The Standard
AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

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MAUA BANK
101 & 103 CALLE CANGALLO.

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious Building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the Public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities, approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of checques part or the full amount, at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons, for one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given to the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto' Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils. England, and France, as also on other places, of which due notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions, within the orbit of banking operations.

The Establishment is always open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. MAUA & CO.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.
E. DE LAS CARRERAS.

January 1st, 1868. cj—jy16 1

MAUA BANK
101–103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor,	.. 15	per cent
For balances in favor of Customers	5	"

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY

For balances in our favor	15	per cent
For balances in favor of Customers	6	"
Deposits on 15 days' notice, paper		"
Do. do. do. gold		"
Do. 30 days' do. paper		
Do. do. do. gold		

Fixed deposits from

P. P. Maua & Co.,
M. A. de FREITAS AMORIM
E. DE LAS CARRERAS.

July 1st, 1873.

Royal Mail Steampacket Company
Twice a Month.

Direct and quickest Route to Europe

TWICE A MONTH.

The Royal Mail Steamer
"D O U R O,"
Captain THWAITES,
2830 Tons Register—500 Horse Power,
Will leave this Port on the 15th MAY, 1874, for SOUTHAMPTON,
Calling at Montevideo, Rio Janeiro, Bahia Pernambuco, St. Vincent, and Lisbon,

The Royal Mail Steamer
L I F F E Y,
1590 Tons Register, 300 Horse-power,
Captain W. GILLIES.
Will leave this Port for ANTWERP, calling at Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, St. Vincent, Lisbon, and Southampton, on the
30th of MAY.

These Steamers will carry Passengers, Mails, Specie, Cargo, and Parcels, for all the above Ports, also through Passengers to Havre or Cherbourg, via Southampton.

F A R E S.

	1st Class. (And upwards)	2d Class	3d Clas
Southampton	£35	£20	£15
Havre or Cherbourg via Southampton	35	20	15
Lisbon	32	20	12
St. Vincent	26	18	8
Pernambuco	24	12	7 6s 8d
Bahia	22	11	6
Rio de Janeiro	14 & 11	£7 £6	£4
Montevideo	1 12s	16s	—

These Steamers are provided with every accommodation for carrying Passengers, to whom Table Wine is given to all Classes.

The First-class Fares by the Steamers, leaving at the end of each month, are all at one rate, viz.:—£35 to Southampton, Havre, or Cherbourg, and £32 to Lisbon.

RETURN TICKETS.

To and from Southampton or Lisbon, available for twelve months; and St. Vincent or Brazil, available for six months, are granted to First-class Passengers, with a deduction of 25 per cent. on Passage Money.

FAMILIES.

A deduction of one-sixth is made in their favor, when paying the higher rates to Lisbon or Southampton, and when the Passage Money is charged in full, is equal to the amount of four adult, cabin passengers.

CARGO, as per mutual agreement.

INSURANCE on Freight can be effected if adult desired.

The Steam Tenders "Belgrano" or "Flores," will leave the Mole at 3 p.m of every sailing day, taking off Passengers and their Luggage at the usual fares.

The American Mail Steamer for New York and St Thomas, in combination with the above, leaves Rio de Janeiro about the 25th of every month,

For further particulars please apply to the Company's Agents—

CHARLES WM. BENN and CO.,
Calle 25 de Mayo 49, Buenos Ayres.
LEWIS JOEL, Esq.,
H.B.M.'s Consul, Rosario.
Messrs. HUMPHREYS and CLARKE,
Calle de las Piedras, Montevideo.
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CHAS. A. DAVIS
Public Accountant.

Received by the
Superior Courts of Justice.

Being duly authorized; undertakes to arrange all questions of Heirship and Legacies, the Liquidation of Societies, whether Public or Private, in Bankruptcy or otherwise; to Audit the Books of Companies, and to adjust Averages of every description.

Correspondents in England:
Messrs. CLARK, SON, & PURDAY
14 LITTLE TOWER STREET,
London.

117—Calle Potosi—117
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NATIONAL Employment Office.
No. 121 CALLE MAYO.

This Institution, created by the National Government, under the superintendence of the Immigration Committee, has, for its chief object, to provide labour gratuitously for all applicants, more especially for European Immigrants, for whom the undersigned Chief of the Office has ever an especial care.

All languages spoken, and no fee or commissions of any kind whatsoever charged.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 1, 1873.
FREDERICK GOWLAND.
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STEAM ENGINES, VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL & PORTABLE.
Brick and Tile Machines, to produce 8,000 to 20,000 per diem.
Agricultural Machinery.
Wood-working Machinery.
Engineers' Tools.
Printing and Lithographic Machinery.

JOHN FINDLAY & CO.,
19 CALLE POTOSI,
Buenos Ayres.
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London and River Plate Bank,
(LIMITED.)
London, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rosario, and Cordoba.

Authorised Capital.....	£2,000,000	Sterling
Subscribed Capital.....	1,500,000	"
Reserved Fund	175,000	

Offices in Buenos Ayres—
CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND RECONQUISTA.

Current Accounts opened with Commercial Firms and private individuals.

Customers have the advantage of having approved Bills discounted—of obtaining Loans upon Negociable Securities, of Depositing Bills' Coupons, &c., for Collection—subject to a conventional Commission.

The Bank receives deposits either at sight, for fixed periods, or at seven or thirty days' notice of withdrawal, Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the Bank notifying any change in their Rates, by Advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Letters of Credit issued to parties travelling abroad.

Letters of Credit issued to parties for the purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the United States, &c., the terms of which can be accertained on application to the Bank.

Parties wishing to bring out funds to the River Plate, can do so through the medium of the Bank's chief office,
No. 40 MOORGATE-STREET, LONDON, E.C

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Issued and Purchased on the following places:—

Montevideo	London,
Rosario de Santa Fé,	Liverpool,
Cordoba,	Hamburg,
Valparaiso,	Amsterdam,
Rio,	Antwerp,
New York,	Paris,
Barcelona,	Bordeaux,
Bilbao,	Bayonne,
Cadiz,	Havre,
Corunna,	Marseilles,
Madrid,	Genoa,
Santander.	Naples.
Vigo,	

And all the principal Towns of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND.

G. E. MASCHWITZ,
MANAGER.

JOHN TODD,
Sub-Manager.
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London and River Plate Bank
(LIMITED)
CALLE DE LA PIEDAD.
(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.)

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

ALLOWED.

On deposits in both currencies in account current,	4 per cent.
On do., subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal	4½ "
On do, subject to 30 days' notice of withdrawal	6 per cent
On do. do. for 90 days fixed,	6 "

CHARGED.

For Discounts conventional according to circumstances.

On debit balances in account current in both currencies,	15 p. cent.

G. E. MASCHWITZ,
Manager.

JOHN TODD
Sub-Manager.
Buenos Ayres, March 1, 1874.
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BANCO DE ITALIA Y Rio de la Plata.
74—CALLE PIEDAD—74
SURSCRIBED CAPITAL,
f.1,500,000.

This is divided into 15,000 Shares.

Board of Directors:
MARCOS DEMARCHI,
AGILES MAVEROFF,
ANTONIO DEVOTO,
PABLO MARENGO,
NICOLAS SCHIAFFINO,
BARTOLOME VIALE.
LUIS EAMINI,
EDUARDO FALCON.

Until further notice the rates of Interest will be as follows.—

ALLOWS
Account current, 7 per Cent.
Fixed periods, conventional.

CHARGES
Account current, 15 per cent.
Discounts, Promissory Notes, and other documents—conventional.

BILLS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT Issued on London, France, Belgium, and all the chief Cities of Italy.

BANKING HOURS
From Ten to Four p.m., and until Five on Saturdays.

Buenos Ayres, Julio 1, 1873.
S. POLLININI,
Manager.
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THE
MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE.
(LIMITED)

BEG TO ADVISE the Public that, owing to the closing of the Money Order Office in the British Consulate of this City, they will be happy to issue their drafts for large or small amounts, payable on demand in the principal towns of Great Britain and Ireland, at the same rate as formerly charged.

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.

Calle Reconquita, No. 48,
Sept. 13th, 1873.
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Exhibition at Philadelphia.
To Natives and Foreigners in the Argentine Republic.

The Head Committee appointed in B. Ayres for the Philadelphia Exhibition to be held in April 1876 begs of all the inhabitants of the Republic, native or foreign, who may feel an interest in the progress and aggrandizement of the country, to co-operate as far as possible in causing the Argentine Republic to figure honorably at this becoming festival of industry and advancement.

Not doubting that you will give this invitation the most cordial support we beg to refer you for further particulars to Messrs Pereyra, Jurado and Duportal, the local committee for B. Ayres.

E. OLDENDORFF, Chairman.
E. OLIVERA,
O. EGNIZAMON.
D. LAFUENTE,
L. PALACIOS,
R. NEWTON,
} Commissioners
I. VICTORICA, Secretaris.
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TO ENGLISH TRAVELLES

Englishmen and others visiting Buenos Ayres will find every home comfort at the
Hotel de la Paix,
Which is the largest and best in this City.
Charges are most Moderate.
WINES SUPERB.
Table d'Hote on European style,
With Room, Gas Lights, and Attendance
HOTEL DE LA PAZ,
Corner of Cangallo and Recoquista
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Corrales y Wehmann.
WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.
OFFICES,
377—Calle Lima—377
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Deutsch, Belgische La Plata Bank.
Cologn & Buenos-Ayres

Authorised Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers.....	20,000,000
Subscribed Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers.....	10,000,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres,
20—CALLE FLORIDA—20

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened with commercial firms and private individuals.

MONEY RECEIVED on fixed deposit at conventional rates.

BILLS DISCOUNTED at conventional rates.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchashed at current rates.

DRAFTS issued on the following places—

Montevideo	Bremen
Rio de Janeiro	Paris
New York	Amsterdam
London	Antwerp
Berlin	Genoa
Cologn	Madrid
Hamburg	Lisbon

and all the principal places of commerce on the Continent of Europe.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available for purchase of merchandize in all parts of the world on terms to be ascertained on application to the Bank.

AD. ALTGELT, U. LOCHER.
MANAGERS.
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Deutsch-Belgische La Plata Bank.
From the 1st Julio, 1873, and till further Notice the rate of Interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows—

Interest Allowed.

On Deposits in Account Current in both Currencies, 4 per cent. per annum.

Ds. on a fixed term:—

At 30 days.....	4 per cent.
" 60 days.....	5 "
" 90 days.....	6 "

At longer dates at conventional rates.

Interest Charged.

On Debit Balances in Account Current in both currencies, 15 per cent.

For Discounts—Conventional according to circumstances.

Bank hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays to 5 p.m.

Ad. Altgelt, U. Locher,
Managers.
Buenos Ayres, August 12, 1873.
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RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY
NOTICE.
Buenos Ayres AND Montevideo Tariff FOR TELEGRAMS.

10 Words, exclusive of Addresses:
1.00f. or $25 m/c.
Every additional 10 Words:
0.50f. or $13 m/c.

Arrangements having been made for the Transmission of Telegrams to all parts of Europe, the United States, Asia, Australia, &c. Messages are now received at the
COMPANY'S OFFICES,
and posted at Montevideo for the Lisbon Submarine Line.

Particulars of CHARGES, &c., may be obtained at the Company's Stations.

JOHN OLDHAM,
Manager.
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THE
Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company

CAPITAL,
Two Millions Sterling.

In addition to the unlimited liability of upwards of One Thousand Proprietors, the Company has

INVESTED FUNDS
To the extent of £3,630,615 sterling, and
ANNUAL REVENUE
Of £1,247,146 sterling.

The under-signed having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to effect Insurances against losses by Fire on Buildings and Merchandise in Private Stores, Custom-house Property, and Bonded Stores; on all Dwellings, Private and Quinta Houses in or out of the City, at favourable rates.

Settlements for losses arranged here by the Agents, under a Power of Attorney, without reference to the Head Office.

Apply between 11 and 3 daily, to
F. NEILD & CO.,
148 Calle Piedad.
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La Popular Argentina.
SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits in account current are received from $250 m/c. to the largest sum.

Interest at 8 per cent, capitalized every three months.

Depositors will receive a Pass-book, showing how their account stands.

DEPOSITS AT FIXED DATES.

The sum deposited must not be less than 100 hard dollars. Depositor will receive a Bond signed by the Government Delegate, the Administrator, and a member of the Vigilance Committee. The interest can be collected every three months by means of Coupons attached to the bond.

At 6 months.....	10 per cent.
" 9 "	11 "
" 12 "	12 "

For more than a year—at rate to be agreed on.

The Bonds and Coupons when due will be paid in any Town in America or Europe, to be named when depositing the money.

The Head Office and all the Branches throughout the Republic give Drafts on Europe.

ADMINISTRACION GENERAL
Calle Piedad 213½
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Briton, Medical, AND General Life Association
Capital... £200,000 ster.
With power to increase

To	£1000,000
Ingress in 1872.....	251,000
Invested Funds at 31st December, 1872	614,000

Eighty per cent. of the Profits apportioned among the Assured, and applied either to making the Policy payable "during life-time," or in other ways, as directed by the interested.

For rates and further details, please apply to the Agent for the River Plate and adjacencies.

EDWARD BARNES,
110—Piedad—110
cj—304 xp j31

THOMAS KENNY AND CO.
WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.
732—CANGALLO—732
Daily attendance at the Plaza Once, South Plaza and Corrales.
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THE
MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE,
London, (Limited) Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo.
STATUTES APPROVED, OCTOBER 25, 1872.

The Statutes of this Bank having been duly approved by the Chambers and the Government, the Public are hereby informed that the Business hitherto carried on in the name of WANKLYN and CO., will henceforth be continued in that o "THE MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE, LIMITED.

All Cheques, and other Documents still existing in the name of "Wanklyn and Co.," will be considered as equally valid with those of the new Bank.

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.

Buenos Ayres, January 1, 1873.

Messrs. Wanklyn and Co. take this opportunity to thank the Public for the liberal share of support accorded to them in the past, and to request a continuance of favors for the new Establishment.

THE
MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE.
(*Limited.*)
No. 85---Reconquista---No. 85

Authorized Capital....	£1,500,000 stg.
Subscribed Capital....	1,000,000 "

Directors in Buenos Ayres.
Samuel B. Hale, Esq.
Ambrosio P. Lezica, Esq.
Charles P. Lumb, Esq.
A. Ure Mackinlay, Esq.
} Directors.

Frederic Wanklyn, Esq., Managing Director

From this date until further notice, Interest will be allowed:—

In account current	4 per cent.
With 15 days' notice.....	7 "
For 60 days fixed	6 "
" 90 " "	7 "

And charged for Debits in Account Current, 12 per Cent.

Bills discounted at conventional rates.

Bills of Exchange purchased at current rates.

Bills of Exchange issued on London and other parts of England, all the branches of the National Bank in Ireland, and of the British Linen Company Bank in Scotland; on Paris, Bordeaux, Antwerp, Genoa, Berlin, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Madrid, and all the branches of the Bank of Castile, Lisbon, Oporto, Genova, New York, Montreal, and all the branches of the Bank of Montreal, Bombay, and all the Branches of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India; London and China, and also on all the principal cities of Europe, &c.

Circular Notes issued to travellers.

Letters of Credit issued on the Head Office in London, and on Paris, Antwerp, Genoa, New York, &c. Commission charged only on the amount used.

Letters of Credit, payable here at the current rate of Exchange, can be obtained by persons desiring to remit or bring money to this country from the Head Office in London, from the National Bank in Ireland, and from the other agents of the Bank.

A complete list of Agents may be seen at the office.

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.
B. Ayres, Sept. 20 1873. 1 jan 1

Jose de Carabasa,
127—CANGALLO—127
Desde esta fecha hasta nuevo aviso la tasa de interes sera como sigue:

SE PAGA

Por depositos en cuenta corriente o a la vista	6
A plazos fijo de 30 dias.....	8
" " 60 "	9
" " 90 "	
" mas largo convencional	

SE COBRA

Por adelantos en cuenta corriente.....	15

Descuento de Pagares y Letras sera convencional.

HORAS DE DESPACHO.
De las 10 a.m. a las 4 p.m. y los Sabados hasta las 5 p.m.
Buenos Ayres, 1° Nov. 1873. g n1

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HAVE
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THEIR OFFICES
TO
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THEIR OFFICE
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BOOT & SHOE FACTORY
No. 655 & 657 RIVADAVIA
ALFREDO JONAS & CO.
PROPRIETORS.
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TELEGRAPH OF THE Argentine Republic
Reduction of the Tariff to the Cuyo Provinces and Chile.

From this date the following tariff is established for the telegrams which may be transmitted to the Cuyo Provinces and to Chile, by means of the National telegraphs and the Transandine, and vice versa.

The prices of both Lines are included, and the names and addresses of sender and receiver are free.

From any National Telegraph Office to

	First 10 words	Each succeeding 10 words
Rio Cuarto.....	70 cents fts. or 17½ dols. m/c.	50 cents fts. or 12½ dols. m/
Villa Mercedes..		
Villa de la Paz..		
San Luis		
San Juan		
Mendoza		

To any Telegram office in Chile the rate is for the first ten words 3 dols. fuertes or 75 dols. m/c.

And for each succeding 10 words 2 dols. fuertes or 50 dols. m/c.

Buenos Ayres, 88 San Martin, and 32 Belgrano, October 23, 1873.

CHARLES BURTON,
Director-General.
cj—359 xp o29

W. H. GREENWOOD,
GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENT,
SANDY POINT.
Coal, Timber, Indian Produce, &c. &c.
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THE
NATIONAL BANK
32 Calle Reconquista.

Rate of interest from April 1st, till further notice, as follows—

THE BANK CHARGES

For discounting Bills ..... 10 p%

ALLOWS

In Account Current	6 p%
In Savings Bank.....	6 p%
Fixed Deposits	7 p%

OFFICE HOURS—10 a.m. to 3½ p.m.

Buenos Ayres, April 1874.

By Order,
The DIRECTORS.
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ARGENTINE BANK.
31, 33, and 35 San Martin.
BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M

PRESIDENT:
BERNARDO YRIGOYEN.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
D. ANACARSIS LANUS.

The rate of interest from the date, until further notice will be—

ALLOWS.

On account current,	7 per cent. per annum
30 days	8 " "
60 to 90 days'	9 "

CHARGES

On specie and currency	15 " "

Money advanced on current account.

Bills and pagares discounted on conventional terms.

SAVINGS' BANK
Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
On specie and currency 6 per cent. per annum.

MARCO DEL PONT.
Manager.
Buenos Ayres, June 1, 1873.
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PROVINCIAL BANK OF BUENOS AYRES.
Business Hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m

Deposits of not less than $400m/c and $f. 16 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit; after sixty days they will be entitled to interest from the date of the deposit. All interest not collected shall at the end of each year be capitalized. All deposits at interest shall be entered in a book which the Bank will deliver to the depositors, in which all payments of interest and capital shall be entered, and all interest shall be payable after the first of the month, or on returning the deposit.

The Bank discounts bills with two signatures, having from seven to ninety days to run; it also discounts mercantile bills of from seven days to six months, on the condition that at maturity they are paid in full.

The Bank draws at sight upon the following branches:—

DOLORES,	CHIVILCOY,
SAN NICOLAS,	MERCEDES,
LOBOS,	BARADERO
SALTO,	AZUL.
CHASCOMUS,	EXALTACION DE LA CRUZ.
TANDIL,	SAN PEDRO
25 DE MAYO,	

The Bank pays commission to Brokers on the first discounting of bills and promissory notes.

LOANS TO THE WORKING CLASSES.

The Bank lends to artizans and operatives sums from *Three to Twenty Thousand Dollars*, on their own signature, taking as security a document with any well-known signature.

CREDITS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1st. The Bank opens Accounts Current for commercial house.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWS—

Private depositors,	7 per cent. per annum m/c
Do,	7 do do. specie
To private depositors,	
In account current	2 per cent per annum do.
Do	2 do do cur.

CHARGES—

Discounts in currency,	8 per cent. per annum
Do specie	8 do do

E. V. ZAPUDIO,
Secretary.
July 1, 1873. | cj—y3

GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE BANK
Offices—111 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

This Bank will be open to the Public on all business days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It advances on real estate to be repaid at long dates.

It pays Mortgage Certificates (Cedulas Hipotecarios) for the amount of the loan it advances, which bear an interest equal to that collected by the Bank.

The value of property offered in mortgage shall not be under two thousand patacons, nor the loan be less than 500 duertes.

No loan can exceed half the value of the property mortgaged.

The Mortgagor shall bind himself to pay an annual sum so long as the mortgage lasts, said sum to represent the interest on the sum lent the amortization fund and commission to the Bank. This yearly sum shall be paid quarterly or half-yearly.

Series A—Quarterly.
Mortgage for 20 years 117 days, 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series B—Quarterly.
Mortgage for 27 years 270 days; 8 per cent. interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series C—Half-yearly.
Mortgage for 20 years 190 days; 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series D—Half-yearly.
Mortgage for 28 years 5 days; 8 per cent interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent commission.

Upon the full payment of the yearly sums stipulated in the Mortgage, both property and Mortgagor shall be freed from all further obligation.

The Mortgagor shall be at liberty to anticipate the payments and to discharge the mortgage, all or in part.

Applications for mortgages must be made in writing, specifying the property offered, accompanied by the title deeds, the receipts of the Contribucion Directa tax, and setting forth that the property is free from all incumbrance, or if not the incumbrance that exists thereon, and which is to be paid off by the mortgage. The Secretary of the bank will supply applicants with the forms necessary as also the tables for amortization.

Quarterly mortgagers shall pay from 8th to 15th of each January, April, July and October, and half yearly mortgagors shall pay between the 8th and 15th of each January and July.

With the amortization fund, mortgage certificates (cedulas) shall be redeemed at par by quarterly and half yearly drawings.

The mortgage Bank pays the interest on the quarterly cedulas or mortgage certificates between the 31st December and 6th January, the 31st March and 6th April, the 30th June and 6th July, the 30th September and 6th October every year, and on the half yearly cedulas from the 31st December to 6th January, and from 30th June to 6th July.

The Mortgage Bank can act between the capitalist and mortgagor, free of charge in the way of realizing the cedulas, and for this purpose will receive deposits without interest, which will receive a preference, and which sums will be deposited in the Provincial Bank.

On and after the 15th February 1872 the Mortgage Bank will be open to the public.

Jose M. La Fuente,
Secretary.
111—CALLE SAN MARTIN—111
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116½, SAN MARTIN.
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In consequence of the paucity of Entries, the Committee have resolved that the Meeting announced to take place at Palermo on 14th inst., be postponed until further notice.

Entrance Fees will be refunded by the Treasurer, Mr. M. Ramsay, 55 Calle Maipu.

A Special General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Gymnasium, Calle Florida 123, to receive the Report of the Committee.

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to
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Montevideo, May 12th
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Messrs. Senators and Deputies. This is the last time I shall have the honor to open Congress, and thank God the country is in a profound peace. The Memorials of the different Ministers will inform you of their respective departments. There is no given gauge where by to measure a nation's progress when advancing towards the greatest attainment of moral and material advantages, the aim of every good Government. But, the age we live in is abundantly supplied with the experience of generations that have preceded us, whose happy influence is most prolific if the soil be ready to receive it. This has been the case during the time of my administration, and for your guidance I shall strike a Balance-sheet of the Republic as we now stand.

The national revenue has increased every year in exactly the same ratio as the number of schools, the post-office returns, the statistics of immigration, the consumption of printing-paper, the mileage of roads and telegraphs. In a week or so we shall be in communication with Europe, not only here in Buenos Ayres but our countrymen of the remote inland provinces.

No country in South America keeps pace with us in roads, railways and telegraphs.

Our revenue which was only 12 millions in 1868 surpassed last year the sum of 20,160,000$fts.

Immigration during the same interval has risen from 39,000 to 80,000, with every prospect this year of reaching 100,000.

Post-office returns of letters and papers were 4 millions in 1868, and are now 7,787,430, carried over 81,000 leagues: the street delivery alone reaching 1 million letters.

The telegrams in 1870 were 6,440, over 129 miles of wire. In 1873 they reached 170,079, over 2,618 miles of wire.

In 1868 the National Colleges counted 1006 pupils, in 1873 they numbered 4,000, without counting the the children at the ordinary grammar-schools.

In 1852 at the fall of Rosas there were 20 state-schools in B. Ayres and as many more in the 13 Provinces. At present we count 1117 public schools, some elegant structures: in a single department (Baradero) Mr. Frers, Justice of Peace, is building 7 schools.

In 1868 the only Free Library was that in San Juan, at present there are 140 scattered over the Republic, possessing 32,000 volumes at an outlay of 80,000$.

In 1868 there were 4 steamers monthly from Europe, at present there are 19.

In 1868 the imports of printing-paper were 12,000 reams; for the last two years they average 200,000 reams per annum. Up to 1868 the value of books imported did not exceed 51,000$; during the last two years the average has been 174,000$

In 1868 the number of all kinds of machines imported was 5,360, in the last two years over 70,000. Look at the tall factory chimneys around you, or at the hundred book and newspaper presses, for confirmation of these figures.

During these 5 years the population has not doubled in number, but the inhabitants have more than doubled in intelligence, trade, activity and general prosperity. In all this period of administering the laws I have received valuable assistance from 9 of the most learned and experienced of my fellow-citizens, in the capacity of Cabinet Ministers, men renowned as writers, jurisconsults, historians or financiers. None of them ever resigned through jealousy or dissension, all pulling well together, and I have the highest esteem for their services.

Among the Governors of Provinces I must mention Carril of San Juan, Villanueva of Mendoza, and Estrada of San Luis for deserving the prize offered by Congress for having one-tenth of the population attending school. The Constitution inculcates popular instruction, and it might be advisable to enquire into the neglect of Cordoba, Santiago and Jujuy in this respect. Cordoba with 62,221 children under 15 years only educates 4,000, while San Juan with 16,440 educates 6,466.

Popular zeal has powerfully aided public instruction, and individuals and communities have co-operated in night schools and free libraries which entitle this Republic now to rank before any other State in South America. My Government has also entered into negotiations with other Republics for the joint reproduction in Spanish of works of merit in other tongues, for which purpose a bill will be introduced to provide the necessary funds.

In the Minister's report of each Department you will find the inventory of our progress during the past years, and also the items of drawback, for our career is not one of cloudless sunshine. Meantime the credit of the Argentine Republic vies with that of the greatest nations in the world. Our revenues and the loan have sufficed to cover our ordinary and extraordinary expenditure. Nevertheless the Republic is like a vessel that sails well but makes water at times, and we must now and then see that the pumps are all right. A good deal of the revenue which should have gone in works of improvement has been required for old debts of the Paraguayan war, which cost us altogether 30 million hard dollars, but could not be avoided without sacrifice of public dignity. To our disgrace be it said there has been an useless waste of money in home dissensions: we have had to pay 3,273,000$ for past civil wars, and 16 millions for putting down Lopez Jordan, Segovia and other malcontents. In the first Entre Rios war Jordan declared his readiness to accept the national Government provided he were allowed to rule Entre Rios; in the second, which broke out on the day Congress opened last year (May 1st) he pretended to think he had friends among you. Segovia, in the revolt at Mendoza, declared he was supported by my Government and those who followed him alleged this as their excuse.

Thus were 20 millions of the public money, the sweat of honest citizens, wasted by rebel 'caudillos.' The sum is equal to our whole revenue in 1873, or more than half the amount of the Public Works loan; a year's revenue thrown into the gutter. A loss of 108$f. per head to every inhabitant of the Republic, the result of bad teaching or of unfortunate traditions of our civil dissensions.

Foreign Affairs.

Our relations continue unaltered with Foreign Powers, which courteously express their gratification at the progress we make and our fulfilment of duties towards other countries and peoples. The negotiations with Brazil on the Paraguayan question have not reached a definitive solution, and we are still exchanging proposals with the Brazilian Minister in this city so as to satisfy all interests at stake. With Chile we have some interesting discussions on frontier-limits, and that Government considering the question sufficiently discussed has proposed to leave it to arbitration as laid down in previous treaties. Meantime our Minister in Chile is entitled to all praise for his moderation, rectitude and intelligence.

Through the Peruvian minister in this city we have concluded a treaty of peace, commerce and postal convention which will be submitted for your approval. I have accredited Plenipotentiaries to the Republics of Peru and Bolivia, in view of the desire of those countries to cultivate closer relations with us. In the absence of diplomatic relations between us and the Montevidean Government the business has been carried on by Consuls, but an incident with one of these has induced the Oriental Government to break off diplomatic relations with us, as you will learn at length in the Minister's report.

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria has sent us the ratifications of the Treaty previously concluded.

For want of Postal-conventions with England and France, and the better to organize our Post-office I caused to be closed the Consular Post-offices established in this city with permission of the Provincial Government.

Notwithstanding the existing good relations and repeated assurances of both Governments a rumor is prevalent of the probability of impending hostilities between Brazil and this country, which it is my duty to contradict, to give the necessary assurance to our commercial public. Possibly ancient prejudices create an atmosphere of opinion throwing doubt on the good faith of the Governments, or seeing motives for war in the simple use of national rights. There is talk of formidable armaments by land and sea. As regards our own I may observe that the four years war in Paraguay destroyed our armaments, besides that now-a-days every country is remodelling and improving its arms yearly. The war in Paraguay shewed us we had no fleet, and as soon as Congress had provided for railways, &c., it turned its attention to renewing our navy. This need not alarm our neighbors; for, when Brazil voted 5 millions for an arsenal in Matto Grosso, although we should have preferred to see them spend the money in a dock-yard for building river-steamers, we took no umbrage at this collection of military stores at the head of our rivers No question with Brazil can lead to war, and with Chile we have a mutual compact never to squander blood or money on questions that any Justice of Peace could settle.

From our first victories in 1806 to the present our arms have always been victorious. We have money and credit to defend our right, and if our own people had to leave their fields, as they often did before, to the sound of the ear-piercing fife, in defence of Home and Fatherland, there is a continuous stream of 100,000 hardy Europeans every year to take our place at the plough.

But we seek more peaceful rivalry, and our neighbors require peace as much as we do. Ours then be the aim to introduce in South America the principle of abolishing war between the rising States; just as in North America the principle of Religious Liberty was proclaimed to mankind and has since been adopted by all nations. The South American Congress had this object in view. Moreover when I was Argentine Minister at Washington I proposed to my Government to make a treaty with the United States whereby all questions should be tried, by International Tribunals. Our treaties with Chile and Bolivia are on this basis, that no question can ever be made a casus-belli.

As Cobden recommended in England, and as Gladstone put in practice, we have never had any policy outside our own territory. As my administration is drawing to a close I can neither initiate a war nor leave pending complications. My Government has been so peaceable that I have only sought to prevent others using arms illegally, and within the last few days I have prevented bloodshed by parties as yet only half-educated.

Public Buildings.

The present establishments dating back from before Independence are totally inadequate to the public service and rapid growth of business. A Custom-house that answered for a trade of five or six millions is unsuitable for one of ten times that magnitude. Yet so retrograde are the ideas in some quarters that the Committee last year wanted to reduce the number of Customs warehousemen. And when last year you were voting 200,000$ for a post-office the U. States Congress voted 3 millions for one in a town of less postal service than our figures show.

We have built or taken in hands the following works; a wing of the Government-house for Contaduria, Chemical and Physical laboratories in the National College, new Capitania of the Port, Telegraph and Post-office, in B. Ayres; also a Nat. College, Telegraph-office, and Custom-house at Rosario; and an Observatory, and Academy of Science at Cordoba.

We still require post-offices in nearly all the Provincial capitals, a Custom-house at Concordia, and minor ones at other places, to meet the growing requirements of trade.

It is pleasant to see the improved architecture of our cities, towns, and suburbs; and all along the railways and river courses factory-chimneys are springing up, to remind the traveller of the industry and advancement of the most favored countries. Of course this is independent of the action of Government, but we see how far good government produces public confidence.

In the year 1840, under Rosas, only 32 new houses were built in B. Ayres, although the average since 1827 had been 130 yearly. In 1853 during the siege there were 500 new houses erected. Liberty and confidence are attested by the smiling quintas going up on all sides, and the auctioneer's flag displayed in what was till lately an unprofitable swamp. The city has also multiplied its theatres, but in the midst of such prosperity the traveller looks in vain for a People's Park, so much wanted for this great city.

Abuses of the Press.

It would be a dereliction on my part were I to pass over the dangerous tone of the Argentine Press, the language of which can find no parallel. The Communists of Paris had an irresponsible Press. Here too we have papers preaching revolution, uttering atrocious calumnies against the chief authorities, spreading false news at critical moments, exciting hatred against the Government, and supporting rebels with arms in their hands. When the petroleurs of Paris burnt down its stately edifices the citizens remembered that for over a year the papers had been exciting the mob. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of Press, but freedom is not license, and it would be well for Congress to regulate this matter on the same basis as in England or the United States, where the editors uphold the principles of law and order, instead of preaching doctrines that make me blush for my country.

Books.

Philip the Second, the Inquisition, and Rosas were bad sources from which to derive ideas of Government and Liberty. Hence I have favored the diffusion of American books translated into our own language, such as the Citizen's Manual, Pomeroy, Tiffany, Curtis, Lieber, Kent and Story on jurisprudence, and Horace Mann, Wickersham, &c., on public instruction. Some of our Provinces, and I regret Buenos Ayres is not of the number, have adopted a Code of schools, and voted revenues for their special support. The new Civil and Commercial Codes are a boon that few countries enjoy, helping to instruct our people in the ways of self-government.

Scientific Establishments.

The National Observatory has surpassed the most flattering anticipations, although a recent domestic calamity which befell Dr. Gould has obliged him to take a trip for some months to his native country. With his limited staff he has got through an amount of work that would have taken Greenwich or Paris five years to accomplish. He has concluded the Uranometria Argentina, adding thousands of visible stars to those already registered, verifying the position and light of 83,000 stars south of the Tropic never before catalogued, and rectifying 3,000 more. He observed a comet whose orbit could only be observed in this hemisphere, and fixed various geographical positions. During his visit to the U. States he means to publish 4 volumes of observations as an Argentine contingent to the stock of astronomical science.

Since the death of Professor Agassiz there is no naturalist in the New World to rank before Dr. Burmeister, Director of the Museum of B. Ayres, and if the Province transferred this institution to the Nation we could attend to it with suitable revenues. It is the best collection of fossils in the world, and ought to be called Museum Burmeister, as in North America they have the Agassiz Museum. I have given Dr. Burmeister funds to publish a valuable work on Argentine Geology.

Mr. Oldendorff progresses with the Department of Agriculture and Garden of Acclimatization, besides publishing a serial in imitation of the American Agriculturist; the latter has 200,000 subscribers in English and 30000 in German, diffusing all manner of agricultural information.

Academy of Science.

This institution is being built in Cordoba, and will have a competent staff of professors, who, aided by Gould and Burmeister, and with an unexplored geology wherein to make researches, will soon give valuable additions to the science of the world.

Nat. Printing-Office.

We much want a national printing-office for Government and educational publications. That of Washington is one of the finest establishments of the age, and no Government is able to rival the American in the number and importance of its State publications. Paper, types, wood cuts, lithographing and book-binding are all used to popularize throughout the Union any improvements or inventions of note.

Maps and Plans.

We have obtained new maps of the Provinces and frontiers, and the Nat. Engineers have turned out a corrected map of the whole Republic: its publication is however delayed until we get back valuable data lent for the publication of another map by a private party.

Codes.

You will shortly receive the lengthy report of the Committee on reforming the Commercial Code, after due consultation with the author of said code, who still wishes in some instances to preserve the old text. The Committee sitting on the Criminal Code has also at last completed its labors. The work of Don Carlos Calvo on International law is quoted by men of the time as a text-book, and we ought to add this work of our countryman to our legal lore.

Finance.

The revenue in 1873 was 20,160379$f, whereas it was only estimated to reach 19,104,940$, and exceeded the returns of 1872 by 1,987,999$f. The total expenditure authorized for the year was 31,025,070$, but we only expended 24,303,581$, the difference between this last figure and the year's income being supplied by credit transactions. The budget of ordinary expenditure leaves a surplus of 3,428,781$, having been estimated at 25,565,825$. We were authorized to spend in Public-works and war expenses 30,691,214$, but only spent 8,888,029$. The Treasury movement, receipts and payments, foots up 125,155,834$.

War-department.

This department shews a saving of 1½ millions in ordinary expenditure, although on the other hand civil wars wasted several millions. The army is a model of discipline and morality, and I learned at Concordia that crime has abated since the 9th infantry was sent there. At Parana and Concepcion also the soldier is regarded as a brother. In Rioja General Ivanowski receives most flattering treatment. During the Entre Rios war the troops covered themselves with glory. The 7th of the Line re-enlisted en masse when their time was up. When Segovia attempted to seduce the 1st regiment of horse they at once sided with the National flag, instead of joining their Colonel to overturn the Governor of Mendoza. But for this occasional meddling in politics the conduct of the army would have been irreproachable. The victories of Naembè, Luxan and Don Gonzalo shew the value of steam and telegraph to support the legal authorities. Henceforward no gaucho leader can assemble rebel armies. During the recent elections I have kept order with a strong hand, shewing both parties that I know the first duty of a Government is to protect life and property from outrage. In the 14 provinces there were 200 elections held simultaneously and with the utmost order, the troops acting often as police; both parties accuse the adversary of gigantic frauds, but neither has presumed to say my picquets of troops interfered with the liberty of the voters.

Rivers.

The Rivers Plate, Paraná and Uruguay, the great arteries of our commerce, call for additional attention in rendering their navigation safer and easier. The city of Buenos Ayres, after 300 years, has no port, for Rividavia failed in his efforts 40 years ago. In 1870 I recommended a concession in favor of a certain party, but the Senate threw it out, sent to England for an engineer (Bateman), who presented plans of a most costly character that provoked much controversy, caused great outlay, and here we are after five years without a port, nor is it likely we shall have one in five years more.

While there has been such squabbling about the (Bateman) plans and experiments we have begun at all events to canalize the Boca. Last year was presented to you a plan for lighting the rivers, based on fixed expenditure and easy application, and this is a matter calling for your immediate attention.

Arsenal.

At Zarate we are building an arsenal, which the country long required; no other port was found to offer such advantages. Much time and money will be needed for its completion, but it will ultimately prove of the highest utility. A good deal of the new armament ordered has come out, and the Remingtons and Ratlings did good service against the rebels who dared to rise against the majesty of our national flag.

Frontiers.

All the territory of the old Viceroyalty, including the Indian haunts, has been of late years brought into our dominion. Our colonies extend in the Chaco as high as Paso del Rey, and since the opening of the Bermejo to steam navigation numbers of estancias have been settled on either bank, all within the last two years. Still we have to keep up a costly frontier service, although the total number of fighting Indians in the Republic is very small. I have just learned the submission of Raniqueo and his hundred lances. Other tribes will follow, as hunger begins to press the Indians very much and the chief support now of many tribes is the rations we give them. As soon as they feel that it is necessary to earn their bread by honest labor the Government will encourage them to make regular colonies on the frontier.

Messrs. Senators and Deputies, I have endeavored to give you a sketch of what we have done: the general aspect of the country shews an amount of progress and activity that has no parallel on the earth. Our import and export trade represents 2,156,690 tons, which is amazing for so small a population as ours.

During the local rebellions promoted by personal ambitions the flame did not spread to any of the neighbouring Provinces, which shews how deeply the habits of order have sunk into our people. We must feel grateful to Divine Providence that after so many years of intestine struggles the moment the horizon began to clear innumerable springs of public wealth burst out on all sides. The experiment of Constitutional Liberty is now satisfactorily completed, and if any misguided men disturb the present order of things posterity will curse their name if even they were to triumph for a while.

In 1848 the only Constitutional Government ever enjoyed by France was overturned; then came an empire of 20 years, and the drama of '48 terminated at Sedan, with the loss of Alsace and Lorraine; just as Pavon closed the wars of 1827 and the 20 years' tyranny of Rosas.

It was with the pretext of Liberty that an assassin plunged the dagger into Lincoln's heart, crying "sic semper tyrannis."

It was friends of so-called Liberty who set fire to Paris and cried Vive La Commune.

But the inflexible finger of history points in due time to the justification of all upright Governments.

Gentlemen of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, the Congress Session of 1874 is declared open.

DOMINGO F. SARMIENTO.

MONTEVIDEO.

May 9th 1874.

To-day being Saturday very little animation has been shown on 'Change, but the sales made were at almost the same rates as yesterday; the official returns of the day have been as follows—

DEUDA INTERNA,
2nd Series.

For end of month	120,000	58¾
do	40,000	59
do	50,000	59¼
End of June	120,000	60
do	50,000	60½
do	50,000	61

The arrivals in port to-day have been very heavy; no less than sixteen vessels have arrived from foreign ports of which the following is a list—

Barcelona, Spanish brig Paca, to Mattes Paiva and Co.

Pernambuco, Argentine do, Volante, Conceicao and Co.

Rio Janeyro, Spanish barque Principio.

Savannah, British do, Canny Scot, lumber for orders.

Pernambuco, do schooner Florencia, Mattes Paiva and Co.

Savannah do barque Peter Crerar, A Madrna and Co.

San Francisco, Dutch schooner, Ommelander.

St. Mary, German barque Aeolus, Le Bas Nuttall and Co.

Barcelona, Spanish brig Elena, Salbarani Ayala and Co.

Amsterdam, German do Jacob, Brandes Heldeman and Co.

Bahia, Portuguese brig Lopez Silva, Conceicao and Co.

Glasgow, British barque Jona, Bell Towers and Co.

Swansea, British barque Diadem, Charles Ackerlov.

Brunswick, do Mary Kilham.

The cargo from Hamburg which I have already announced as having arrived was that of the Queen of the Avon, and is consigned here to Brandes Heldeman & Co., it was sold to-day at the following rates—

Spirits in caiks, 5¼ per pipe in bond.
Do demijohns of 4½/5 gal., 3$20 each do.
Gin do 2½/3 do 1$ do do.
Do boxes 1$10 do do.
Anisado, demijohns, 2½/3 gal., 1$10 do do.

Stocks consequent on the arrival of so many cargoes are pretty heavy. None of the four lumber cargoes I telegraphed to-day have been sold, and they being all pitch pine, I am of opinion that I shall not be able to advise any profitable sale; the market is very dull in the article, but, it is probable, for the reasons I gave you the other day, that it will be in demand shortly, consequently it would be better for the owners had these cargoes made a longer voyage.

The *Democracia* in the edition of to-day refuted the statement I made in my letter of 4th inst. in reference to the new clause that almaceneros wished to have put in the 'conformes' they gave. I however can guarantee what I have said, and especially in the case of one of the leading English merchant houses here with an old 'almacenero por mayor,' who after signing with the clause in question preferred to discount it at the rate of 15 per cent to scratching it out.

A meeting was held last night with the object of forming a boat club here. A large number of the English community were present, and propositions were made by those who have had long experience in this class of sport; the Messrs. Boutell especially distinguished themselves by their lucid explanations of the feasibility of the plan, and a provisionary committee has been named with the object of furthering the projects of the evening.

Mr. Thomas Howard, manager of the firm of E H Folmar and Co. in this city, has been officially recognised as Vice Consul for the United States.

11th May 1874.

Business in every shape has been very flat to-day, and the Bolsa was only enlivened by some of your leading brokers and merchants, some on a visit and others bound to Europe; the sales were very small and consisted only of.

DEUDA INTERNA,
2nd Series.

End of month	3,000	59
Cash	10,000	58½

A good amount of exchange on England has been passed at 51d ⅜.

There is some talk of a Bank 'Mixto,' which as far as I can learn is to be based on the following terms—the Government to take one third of the shares and the other two thirds to be launched to the public, the new Bank to have the same prerogative more or less as the National Bank in your city.

Two of the cargoes arrived here on Saturday of pitch pine belong to Railway stock, and will not be offerred in the market.

Mr. A. Barrene, of the firm of A. De Lisle & Co. of this city, has been named Dutch and Belgian Consul in place of Mr. De Lisle, who will shortly leave for England. Mr. Thompson, of Messrs. C. Menet, has also been appointed to the Swiss Consulate.

Dr. Angel Floro Costa, author of the folleto El Banco Nacional, is staying here; he will very likely be elected as Senator for Colonia, Vice-Dr. Gomez who has resigned. Dr. Costa is the right man for it, as his talents are so well-known and beyond dispute.

We have the following vessels on the berth, but require more—

New York, British brig Woolcville.
Do do Water Smith.
Do barque Otago
Do do Mary Bidgont.
Antwerp, Italian barque G. E.
Do British do Wahsatch.
Marseilles, Italian brig Confido.
Liverpool, do do Desengaño.

I am sorry to have to announce the death of Captain Collier, of the Ryde line of steamers, who was well and favorably known as Captain of the Laydon. He expired to-day after a short illness.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Argentine Congress of 1874 opens to-day. We publish the President of the Republic's Message in another column. It is a notable State paper, and few rulers of a country have ever been able to lay a more flattering valedictory address before a nation. Mr. Sarmiento's Administration may have been wanting in some particulars, and have acted too often on the 'let well enough alone' theory; but historians will have to record that during its term of power the Confederation made almost incredible strides on the road to that future greatness to which no one can doubt it is destined. The schoolmaster of San Juan may not have accomplished all he intended when assuming office, but he has done enough to ensure his name standing out prominently in the list of Argentine Presidents, and to entitle him to the lasting gratitude and respect of his countrymen when he retires from his high post.

Our Packet Edition for the Royal Mail steamer Douro, which will sail on Friday, is published to-day at noon. The Douro's inward passengers got out of quarantine yesterday.

It is said that the Colon Theatre Opera Company will make its debut to-morrow night in the gorgeous Sicilian Vespers. When the steamer North America, in which the company came out, was crossing the Line, a performance of this magnificent opera was substituted for the time-honored sacrifice to Neptune in the way of tarring, sousing and shaving. The seven hundred emigrants on board, all Italians, and consequently musicians born, applauded the execution to the echo, partly perhaps from the political reminiscences connected with the plot.

"Matchless maid" was the way a presumptuous young man addressed a lady of a very uncertain age.

A man in Leavenworth, Kansas, who married and buried three sisters, is about to commence on another family.

There was a spice of Winter in the wild freshness of yesterday morning. There was frost during the night, and top coats and ponchos put in a general appearance in the early tram cars freighted with daily bread winning humanity. Another sign of winter was frequent enquiry as to the health of the members of the Skating Club, and when their first seance comes off.

Two very unpleasant rumours were afloat yesterday morning—one to the effect that a revolution was about to break out in town immediately, if not sooner; the other affirming that there would be no Athletic Sports at Palermo to-morrow, as the entries are not numerous enough. The ladies and little people took the latter dreadfully to heart; however, there'll be all the more fun before them for November next.

There will be a grand 'funcion' in Rosario to-morrow in aid of the Spanish Relief Fund. It was postponed on Sunday for want of a brass band, all such local facilities for making a noise being engaged on that day.

When conversing yesterday with a United States citizen long resident here on the present lawless state of Buenos Ayres, and the severe comments of the English and Italian papers thereon, he expressed an opinion that California in its worst days was never so bad. He also told us of the effectual method adopted by the Spanish Viceroys in Cuba, some years ago, to put down rampant murder. Whenever a bloody crime was committed some one had to be garotted; if the real criminal was found, 'tant mieux,' but in default of his being detected the police selected the worst of the habitual criminals known to them, and his neck was duly broken in the public plaza. This system turned all the criminals into detectives; the real offender seldom, if ever, escaped, and murder soon became a very rare crime in the land.

We are happy to hear that Mr. Hudden, the well known English architect, who has been in the Plate for the last year, has been charged with the plans for the new Cathedral about to be erected in Rosario.

We are asked to recommend to an enlightened Public the Owl Pen, by the same manufacturers as the famous Waverley implement. Judging from a great deal of the public and private writing that comes under our notice we are inclined to think that the Owl is already in extensive use in Buenos Ayres.

Advices from Cordoba announce that the brick and mortar fever has seized on that pious and learned city. New houses are going up in every direction, and permits for the erection of others are taken out every day. We hope they use proper materials up there—more lime and less sand than is fashionable in Buenos Ayres. The lime up there is the best in the country, and at their very doors.

The only news from Rosario yesterday was that wheat and maize are in demand, and Canonge the Spanish Wizard expected up in a few days.

The Hon. Secretary of the Buenos Ayres Thespian Society requests us to state that a meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, at the new Club rooms, 121 San Martin (altos).

The Mount papers announce the departure of Baron de Laguna to take his seat in the Imperial Chambers now in session at Rio.

Steam tramways are about to be tried at Mercedes, B.O

We hear from a 'Thespian' who attended the recent amateur theatricals of the Germania Club on Saturday last—that the performance was first rate, and the scenery and decorations really beautiful. Seven ladies took part in the performance. The only fault was that the entertainment was too long—The old sin of amateurs.

The States papers report that the Senators of Louisiana had a frightfully narrow escape of being blown into 'Kingdom come' lately. While they were in session a man entered with a keg of gunpowder, sat down on it removed the lid and then took out a box of matches!!! There was a howl of terror from the Legislators, who flung themselves on him and kicked him out. The man afterwards confessed that it was his intention to blow them all into little bits.

The *Gaceta Musical*, though only a fortnight in existence has secured 660 subscribers. This looks well.

The Colon Theatre orchestra this season will consist of 44 performers, some of them from the La Scala at Milan. The chorus number 20 ladies and 32 gentlemen.

The engineers engaged in surveying the railway line to Chile had a brush with the Indians on the Santa Fe frontier on Saturday last. The scuffle must have been pretty stiff, as two Indians were finished, and four on the other side almost so. The savages fled.

A whale 75 feet long was captured off San Fernando the other day by an Italian boatman. It may not be unnecessary to mention that the monster was as dead as a door nail when found.

Has any subscriber or reader a good English fowling piece to sell? We know a gentleman who is willing to give a fair price in r. m. d. for a good gun.

The Consumers Gas Company will illuminate the Plaza Victoria during the May fetes. The old Company asked a most exorbitant price for doing so.

A funny story about the adventures of a box of specie shipped in the Leibnitz was going the rounds yesterday.

There will be no banquet at the City Improvement inauguration on Friday. So much the better. The speechifying will not be half so long and dreary when the orators know there is no chance of their being able to "wet their whistle" till they get home.

Mr. Harry Benton, agent for the National Bank Note Company of New York, has secured the contract for striking off the notes and share scrip of the proposed Bank at Rio Cuarto.

The removal of the head office of the Central Argentine Railway from Rosario to Rio Cuarto is announced by our colleagues. This is a most unpardonable blunder. What the deuce has the C. A. R. to do with Rio Cuarto, that its head offices should be located there? Why not move them to Bahia Blanca at once? The railway administration removed to Rio Cuarto is that of the Rio Cuarto Railway.

A murderer named Santillan was executed in the Plaza of Tucuman last week. Five thousand persons were present. When are we to see any of the hundreds of assassins in Buenos Ayres jails shot for their crimes? Impunity has made B. Ayres the rendezvous for all the desperadoes in the country.

We are requested by the Rev. James Smith to state that he will celebrate service next Sunday at the Cabaña, district of Canuelas. The usual service at the Scotch church will, therefore, be suspended on that day. This will be the last service in the camp till after winter, during which the usual Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be held at the Scotch Church.

The Mutual Gas Company can now give employment to a number of good gas-fitters and bricklayers. Application can be made to the Secretary.

EXPLORATION IN THE AMAZON RIVER.

From the report of the Peruvian Exploring Expedition, dated Iquitos, 10th December last, on board of the steam launch Mairo, we take the following of what they saw there:—

They left Iquitos on the 17th of same month, and made for the mouth of the Rio Nauay. On entering this river it presented a different aspect from the Ucayali, especially in the absence of Capirona trees and the abundance of Caucho trees. Several Indian huts were passed, whose inhabitants were engaged in hunting turtle.

The waters of the Pinto Yacu, the next river they passed, were of a yellow colour. This latter river is 85 miles from the Nanay. The Indians that inhabit the banks of the Nanay belong to the tribe of Iquitos. They were found to be well formed, muscular and free from the skin diseases that affect the tribes of the Ucayali and the Alta Amazones. They were, besides, found quite friendly inclined towards the whites. The region about the Nanay was found exempt from intermittents and other such diseases.

The waters of the Nanay are warmer than the main river Amazon, and were found abounding in fish and turtle to an immense extent.

The River Ataya, next examined, was found full of snags and fallen trees, which prevented the ascent of it. Different lakes and lagoons form the source of the Itaya. Only 38 miles could be ascended. It is 50 yards wide at the entrance.

The river Potro was examined as far as a rapid, which could not be passed without danger. The entrance to this river is 1200 yards, and the banks become flooded to a distance of 20 miles from its mouth.

The Indians about its headwaters are hostile, and resist its navigation. The mean temperature of the water was 72 deg. Fahrt., and that of the air 85 degrees.

The River Morona, an affluent of the Marañon, was examined. Abou this river and a branch called the Amaya the Indians are flat heads, and known as Caguapanes.

In the river Pastaza gold is said to abound, but the Indians prevent all attempts to wash it out.

The Rio Tigre was examined for 104 miles. It possesses more natural advantages than any other of the tributaries of the Marañon, abounds in caucho, wax, copal, pitch, sarsaparilla &c., and the waters are full of fish and turtle.

ON 'CHANGE

May 12, 1874.

Ounces	400
Sovs	122½
Pats	25
Nat. Bonds	76
Cedulas	83¼

The Cedula market opened very weak, and ruled flat throughout, until the King entered, bought, and slightly stiffened prices. In the morning the market was full of every sort of political rumour, and many thought that the day was pregnant with big events, but everything passed off quietly. In the afternoon it was said that the Governor was about to resign, but how far true this may be it is impossible to say. In the event of his resignation the President of the Senate would be ex-officio Governor.

At two o'clock there was much of a stir in exchange circles, owing to the news that the Provincial Bank had passed to-day about £80,000, and refused to draw any more for this mail; this, of course, at once left takers in the hands of the private banks, and the rate flattened at once. In the morning bills were passed at 49¼-49½-49 on England. It is said one of the banks drew a round sum at 49, but in the afternoon the banks were drawing at 48¾-48½. Commercial bills on Antwerp, 5.21. On Genoa, 5.21-22. On Paris, 5.19 The bulk of the English commercial exchange was done at 49¼.

The Poitou entered Montevideo to-day, but her dates are not later than the Nord America. Her advices about wool are favorable.

The sales to-day were—

Cedulas.

For cash	12,000	83¼
do	13,300	83¼
do	20,000	83
End month	70,000	83¼
do	90,000	83¼
do	110,000	83¼
June 30th	40,000	83¼

National Bank.—

117 shares cash at 91.

Argentine Bank.

50 shares cash at par.

In the liquidation the only sales were—

10,000 for cash 83¼

30,000 for end month 83¼

American Duck—

100 bultos sold for cash at 8¾ m/c.

At 3 o'clock two suspensions were announced on 'Change—one a well-known lighterage firm, and the other a fashionable shopkeeping firm in Calle Victoria.

The Douro's passengers came ashore to-day and some of our leading American merchants awaited on the Mole-head the landing of H.E. Gen. Osborne, the U. S. Minister.

Mr. Milroy, of the firm of Kerr, Milroy and Co., took leave of his friends on 'Change to-day. He starts for Europe per Douro. Mr. F. Moore was warmly welcomed by his friends to-day on his return from Cordoba.

Mr. P. S. Hibbert, of the firm of Hibbert and Co., leaves also for Europe in the packet.

Mr. Durand in his circular for the packet says—"Arrivals of wool for fortnight 90,000 ar. Sales, 150,000 ar. Stock, 350,000 ar. Total receipts to date, 3,855,000 arr. Sales, 3,505,000 ar., against 3,390,000 arrivals, 2,015,000 ar. sales, and 1,375,000 stock same time last year.

The following shows our wool exports from November 1st to end May for following years —

	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Bales.	Bales.
Havre	24632	31050
Bordeaux	3350	5568
Marseilles	2150	3884
France	30132	40502
Belgium	63114	95 68
England	5222	3457
Italy	3247	4012
Order	3484	—
United States	5857	1462
Germany	596	5231
Spain	—	89
Holland	633	—
Sweden	364	—
Norway	153	—
Portugal	138	—
Chili	152	—
	113083 bls.	147920 bls.

Discount brokers report money easier to-day Good 'pagares' done at 9 and 9½, and advances on stocks at 10.

In the South Market two good wool sales made this morning; one lot sold at the very high figure of 111 m/c., and the other at 105 do. High prices these.

Saladero Produce—

1,000 salted cow hides at Magdalena, Silges and Ferrandos at 53½.

At the saladeros Casas Blanca and Santa Candida—

8,000 ox at 56.

6,000 cow at 58.

700 pipes tallow at 14½.

Purchased by an English firm of this market.

At the barraqueros' room, on the Bolsa, a very fine new English stove was put up to-day.

Invitation cards to the grand City Improvement Water Works, for Friday, were sent round to-day.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Transandine Telegraph Co. will be held in Valparaiso on 8th June, and River Plate shareholders are notified so as to be able to send proxies to friends in Chile to attend and vote at same. Matters of importance to the company will be discussed, amongst others the sale of the surplus materials which for so many years have been lying idle at Villa Maria. It seems the Chilian Government is disposed to purchase them, the sale effected there will be a dividend to the shareholders, the first dividend this company has as yet declared. As this line enjoys from the Argentine Government a stiff subvention and moreover is doing a good business, it is to be hoped that now all the debts will be cleared off and the company become a good dividend paying company. It is certainly about time.

There was a great discussion on 'Change today about the question of mutilated back notes, and the obligation of the private banks to pay same. It appears that many years ago the question arose in Montevideo, was carried before the courts, and it was decided the bank was bound to pay. It is alleged that private banks have not the same rights in this matter as 'Bancos del Estado', and although the Provincial Bank has published a notice precisely the same as Mr. Flowerdew's in Montevideo, the latter cannot insist on the precedent. The matter affects us here little, as we have but two banks of issue and both with state privileges, but in Montevideo the question has given rise to great noise.

Rather melancholy news came up from Ensenada to-day. Mr. Parkes, the well known pilot of Ensenada, it seems, took a barque down to Ensenada on Saturday, and unfortunately got aground right in front of Ensenada. The accident had such an effect upon poor Mr. Parks that he threw himself overboard yesterday, and the funeral took place this afternoon. Deceased was a very experienced pilot, and well known in shipping circles.

The Villa del Salto, with over 60 first class passengers from the Uruguay, bound for Montevideo, entered this morning, and leaves this afternoon. Captain Morse reports river very low, and everything peaceable and quiet up the river, the railway works on both sides of the river going ahead fast.

Exporters and barraqueros say that this month will finish the wool business, and the whole stock will be moved off, before the English mail of the 15th prox. This if it falls out so will leave our exchange market very bare for June, July and August, and these will be the months when it will be most necessary for the Provincial Bank to draw. It is generally said amongst the brokers that Mr. Edward Madero, Bank Commissioner to London, will leave in Douro, although there seems nothing very certain in this regard, still the sooner he leaves the better, as if he sails in Douro he will be able to arrange credits, and write back by the Southampton mail of 23rd June to arrive here say 20th July, just in time to draw for the August packet.

At the Coliseum on Monday printed papeletos were handed round with the name of Don Angel M. Mendezras the new Director of the National Bank. It was also said that a very large portion of shareholders are anxious to get a foreigner on the board, and the gentleman most spoken of is Mr. Heimendahl of the leading firm of Bemberg Heimendahl & Co. The general meeting stands for Monday, and to meet the convenience of shareholders the hour has been changed to 7 o'clock, which it is thought will admit of a larger attendance. The branches we hear will be immediately opened after the statutes &c. are approved of by the meeting, but the branches will have managers as well as local boards.

In the North Market to-day about 13,000 arr. wool sold at as high as 81.

The Cotopaxi is the next Chilian steamer due, she is now 20 days out.

The last *Economist* received by the mail publishes the Provincial Bank statement with the following comments—

"Comparing this with the balance-sheet we last published, viz. on Nov. 22, for the 31st of October previous, the changes are found as a rule to be unimportant. Neither the deposits nor discounts have increased very much, and the cash, which has so long been a very small item—differing so much in this respect from the account of the previous year, when there was a large cash reserve—has been rather reduced than increased. The change in this item, as we have often pointed out, shows the nature of the strain put upon the Buenos Ayres banking institutions by the scarcity of bullion in this country last autumn, and the consequent reflux from South America of much of the gold which had been sent there the previous year. The most noticeable change on this occasion, as compared with the previous account, is the increase of the capital from £2,764,000 to £3,093,000, or £329,000. This arises from the addition of profits to the capital, the Bank being a Provincial Government institution, and the profits not being divided, but accumulated. The profit thus added for the whole year is upwards of £500,000, which is a large profit for a bank which had less than three millions of capital and reserve to make, being at the rate of over 20 per cent. What such a bank will in the end do with its profits may become a curious question. At present they accumulate from year to year, but if the province should treat them as part of its general revenue, as it may do, they would form one of the most novel means of defraying its expenditure which a Government has possessed."

In the *Times* of the 10th April there is a notice by Mr. Riley, Secretary of the Anglo-Argentine Bank, of the closing of the subscription list on the 16th ult. This looks like business.

It must doubtless interest our friends in Rosario to know that the last mail has brought rather favorable news about the Banco Hipotecario concession, which has been offered for sale in the London market, and is in process of negotiation.

We were all on the 'qui vive' to-day for through telegrams from Rio. The cables to Chuy are all right, but the hitch seems to be in the cable from Chuy to Montevideo. The s.s. Gomes is at present picking up this cable near the shore, where it has been caught by an anchor. The instant communication is established messages will be transmitted.

London.

We extract from the *Telegraph* 10th inst. the following—

"The subjoined letter refers to the comments we made a few days ago on the debt of Uruguay. The allusion to local loans bearing from 9 to 15 per cent interest was based on the published summaries of the news from Montevideo by the steamer last arrived, and the statement has stood uncontradicted till now. As to the revenue, Señor Soto's official position is sufficient evidence of the authenticity of his figures; but he will see that, allowing their entire correctness, they do not touch our main objection, which was the extent of the deficit. If the bondholders of 1871 have a special hypothecation of revenues, and that is kept sacred even from the classification of the Budget, they are to be congratulated on their advantage. The point still remains that the President, in his message dated Feb. 15th last, announces a deficit of $2,400,000, and that he estimated the whole saving to result from the expected loan at $1,500,000, which would still leave a deficit. No new loan should be offered without some guarantee on this subject:

"'To the Editor of *The Daily Telegraph*.

"'Sir.

"'In the remarks which appear in your publication of the 8th instant touching the finances of the Republic of Uruguay, there are certain discrepancies which I feel it my duty to rectify.

"'1st. The Republic of Uruguay has, for upwards of twenty years, punctually paid the interest and sinking fund on all its debts, and consequently its credit is not to be compared with that of States not similarly situated.

"'2nd. There is no debt which bears 15 per cent interest.

"'3rd. You have rightly stated the amount of the general revenue of the Republic at £1,200,000; but I have to remark that the special revenues hypothecated to the loan of 1871 and other debts, which amounted in 1872 to nearly £600,000, are not included in the general revenue. The total revenue, therefore, of the Republic is nearly £1,800,000.

"'4th. The Government has properties for sale the value of which is more than £2,000,000, and it has applied to the Chambers for power to dispose of a part of those properties to meet the deficit, which is, therefore, not unmanageable.

"'5th. The realisation of the projected loan of £5,800,000 would, independently of the above sale of Government property, not only have covered the deficit, but left a surplus for the year.

"'I remain, Sir,

"'Yours obediently,

"'CARLOS E. SOTO.

"'Consulate-General of the Republic of Uruguay, 4, Palmerston-buildings, Bishopsgate-street, London, April 9.'"

Montevideo Telegrams.

"Poitou last night, but wind so strong that no communication yet.

"Internal, sellers for 31st at 68¾.

"Do June 61.

"Territorial 80½.

"Do 31st. 32.

"1,000 dry hides at 76 in barraca.

"8,000 do. from Casa Blanca at 84.

"Ten per cent cows at 87.

"700 pp. tallow at 14½.

"70 pp. saladero do, aboard 17.

"700 ar, washed Creole wool 41.

"Cargo of beef from Quemado for Habana at 27.

"Francisquita sugar from 18 to 26, and Catalan wine, Sarda at 60."

NORTH PLAZA.

May 12.

Business rather better in the market this morning, heavy arrivals and all moved off.

Some wool lots in and avt sold, other lots sold well.

Wool.

About 10,000 ar. mestiza sold this morning at from 80 to 81.

Good do. 3 lots 73 to 75.

600 mixed with lambs 75.

600 do lambs with carretilla 63 to 65

Hides

Several dry lots say 3000 from 166 to 173

Small potro 44 to 47.

Skins.

Station 21½-22 r. and per doz 160-170

Tallow

In bordale as and pipes some sales 44½

Grasa.

Pisado 30.

Panzas 41 to 42.

Hair

2 good lots 148.

Cereals—

Wheat

Several lots sold 190, 222 at 8-18. lbs.

Maize

In cob 83 to 84.

Shelled 70 to 80.

Flour.

41 to 42.

Chile 35 to 36.

Brau 30 per qq.

ARRIVALS.

May 12th.

Oriental steamer Villa del Salto, Uruguay, Matti and Piera.

Do do Rio de la Plata, M.Video, do.

French do Jupiter, do, Pedro Risso.

British do Vandyk, Liverpool and MVideo, Green & Co.

German brig Gustav Trelwurst, London, Casares and Co.

Do Brigantine Sara, Amsterdam, Zimmermann and Co.

Italian brig Nueva Margarita, Valencia, Devotto Bros.

Do barque Cattarina Chiozzars, Cardiff, Boyd and Co.

Spanish chooner Ana, MVideo, order.

SAILINGS.

May 12th.

Oriental steamer Rio de la Plata, Uruguay, Matti and Piera.

Do do Villa del Salto, MVideo, do.

French do Jupiter, do, Pedro Risso.

British do Charles Howard, Antwerp and London, Woodgate Bros.

Italian barque Aurora, Antwerp, Green & Co.

Do do Apocrate, do, Carbone & Co.

DEATH.

May 7, Alice, the beloved child of Michael and Mary Allen, aged 8 months and 6 days.

Opening of Congress.

To-day (weather and wives permitting), the solemn ceremony of opening Congress will take place in presence of all who like to attend.

President Sarmiento's Message is so exhaustive that it will be *spiritless*, and he will never get through without the magic aid of

OTARD & DUPUY,

Cuyo 115.

Ferro-Carril del Oeste.

Desde el 1° de Mayo 1874, el servicio de los trenes será como sigue:—

SALIDAS.

1°	Parque á Chivilcoy..	7.30 a.m.
2°	" Moreno....	9.55 "
3°	" Chivilcoy..	11.50 "
4°	" Moreno	1.35 p.m.
5°	" "	4.35 "
6°	" "	6.35 "

REGRESOS.

1°	Moreno llega á Parque	9.5 a.m
2°	" " "	10.55 "
3°	Chivilcoy " "	12.50 "
4°	Moreno " "	3.35 "
5°	" " "	5.35 "
6°	Chivilcoy " "	7.30 "

RAMAL A LOBOS:

SALIDAS.

Estaciones	1°	7°
Parque	7.30	1.35
Merlo (llegada)	9x	3x
Merlo (salida)	9.15	3.15
Lobos	11.40	5.40

REGRESOS.

Estaciones	4°	14
Lobos	6.50	3.20
Merlo (llegada)	9.15	5.45
Merlo (salida)	9.30 x	6 x
Parque	10.55	7.30

NOTA—Los pasageros de linea principal al Ramal a Lobos y vice versa cambia en el tren en Merlo.

cj—a24

Buenos Ayres and Campana Railway Co.

Tenders are invited for the Earthworks from Rio de Las Conchas to Picket 26 K. 30; a distance of thirteen kilometres, Plans and Sections of which can be seen at the office of Messrs. Edwin Clark, Punchard & Co., 87 Calle Reconquista, on and after Wednesday, the 13th inst.

Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. on Saturday, 16th May, 1874. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

FRANK TURNER,
Principal Agent.

g 91 8p m9

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Athletic Sports at Palermo.

THURSDAY, MAY 14.

NOTICE.

Trains will run from the Central Station to Palermo about every half hour, from 9.50 a.m., until the termination of the sports.

Persons are respectfully requested not to trespass on the Railway.

The ADMINISTRATION.

May 11, 1874. cj—124 2p m11

PUBLIC REVENUE.

Contribucion Directa.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Buenos Ayres, April 25, 1874.

The Inhabitants of this City are hereby notified that, in accordance with Article 7 of the Revenue Laws, the Property Tax must be paid before the 25th June.

All defaulters will be fined 50 o/o of the duty in each case.—Law of 15th Aug., 1870.

By order of Director General of Revenues,

JOSE G. SOBORIDO.

cj—2m m 1

MEMNON

HAS discharged her cargo in the Lanus Deposits.

h 112 3 p m 10

Western Railway.

TENDERS.

Bids for printing the Company's time tables and way bills for two years are called for.

Samples and conditions can be seen and ascertained at the Contaduria Office on any week day, between 10 and 4 o'clock. The bids will be opened on the 29th inst., at 3 p.m.

d 91 8p my10

Latest Telegram

TO

The "Standard."

JOSEPH

TO

"STANDARD."

No. 61 Florida, May 9, 1874.

Great excitement here in consequence of our offering the entire Stock of the English Bazaar, at a Discount of 10 p§ from "marked prices," previous to REMOVAL to our commodious premises,

114 Calle Florida,

In front of Hibbert's renowned Stationery Emporium.

"SALE" TO CONTINUE

TILL

MAY 31st.

REMOVAL

First week in JUNE.

ENGLISH BAZAAR,
61 Calle Florida.

cj—100 3p m10

Lefaucheux Cartridges.

E. PARIS,
20—Calle Rivadavia—20

h 102 3 p m 10

COMPAÑIA

Argentina de Seguros

Los Sres. Accionistas de esta Compañía podran concurrir con sus acciones, desde el proximo Lunes 11 del corriente, al escritorio de la misma, para recibir el dividendo de 30 por ciento, sea quince pesos fuertes por cada accion que ha sido acordado por la junta general celebrada hoy 9 de Marzo de 1874.

F. F. MORENO,
Gerente.

f 107 3p m10

Revolvers and Guns

E. PARIS,
20—Calle Rivadavia—20

h 103 3 p m 18

CHARLES HOWARD.

HAS discharged her Cargo at the New Custom House.

h 111 3 p m 10

Fowling Pieces & Revolvers.

E. PARIS,
20—Calle Rivadavia—20

h 105 3 p m 10

Veinte pesos **CONAC** Veinte Pesos

FINE CHAMPAGNE DE
WASHINGTON MORTON
$20—BOTELLA—$20.

EN LOS ALMACENES DE LOS SENORES,

Bacqué Hnos, Rivadavia 164.
Bacqué J M y Cia, Maipu 36
Barry, Gmo y Cia, Potosi 161
Boori Juard, Suipacha 25.
Barbieri Hnos, Corrientes 204.
Daguerre y Cia, Cuyo 196.
Etchart, D. 25 de Mayo 92.
Family Grocery, San Martin 60
Feely, Juan y Cia. Cuyo 92.
Gazzano Portas y Cia. Florida 7.
Giulitto, A. Tucuman 46
Ginocchio, Sebe hijo, Plaza Constitucion
Larrea, F. Artes 25
Guerri, Fdo. Piedad 145

SAN JOSE DE FLORES.

Gazzano Portas y Cia. Calle Real.

QUILMES.

Miguel Smith y Cia, Calle Municipal

Labastié, F y Cia. Cangallo 151
Migoné, J B. Cangallo 10[illegible]
McLean Moore y Cia, Cangallo 80½
McDougall y Wilson, Paseo Julio 46
Moore, Terencio, Piedad 44
Menzies, Diego, Piedad 102
Proazi, Manuel, Florida 51
Smith, Miguel y Cia, Plaza Constitucion
Stevens, Gmo Florida 193½
Scheiner y Löb, Peru 81
Walker, Juan, Defensa 97
Yraburú, P G. Potosi 100
Zappa, A y A. Artes 90 y 142
Guerri Hnos, Bazar Universal.

BELGRANO.

Labastie, F. y Cia, 25 de Mayo, Esquina Lavalle.

ENSENADA.

Watzenborn, H y Cia. Frente al Muelle.

Capillo del Señor, Torroba, Hermanos
Chivilcoy, Hearne, Miguel, y Cia,
Do. Torroba, Hermanos
Mercedes, do.
Lobos, Dolan, F. W.

Unicos Agentes en el Rio de la Plata
Rooke Parry y Co.
91—*CALLE DEFENSA*—91

CAUTION.

OWING TO THE CONFUSION

WHICH MUST ARISE FROM TWO AGENCIES
CLAIMING EACH TO HAVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO SELL

THE TOWN OF DONSELAAR

We beg to inform all parties that we alone are the Agents who can sell the

Land which surrounds the Station

AND THAT THE

Other Agency called the Argentina

NEITHER CAN NOR DOES

Sell THAT Land, but can sell the land alongside it, and that land which the Arroyo runs, and which they call the town of Donselaar as well as we call our Land surrounding the Station The Town of Donselaar.

Go therefore by the 3 p.m. train to the Donselaar Station and judge for yourselves as to which is the proper place for a Town before you buy a sod of land there.

DENNEHY & MIROLI

Sole Agents for the Town of Donselaar that Surrounds the Station

OUR OFFICE IS

LA TERRENAL;

130—SAN MARTIN—130

f 130 4p m21

KIDD'S GUIA MENSJAL

DE LOS

Ferro-Carriles, Vapores, Tramway y Mensagerias,

Y CONTIENE ADEMAS:

Nombres y Domicilios de los Comerciantes de Buenos Aires y Administraciones Públicas, Almanaque, Consulados, Estrangeros, Médicos, Saladeros, Leyes de Papel Sellado, Correos, Tarifas de las Balleneras del Puerto, Tarifa para los Carruages de Plaza, Ley de Aduana, Monedas Nacionales Estrangeras, Tarifas de las Oficinas Telegraficas, Nacionales, etc., etc., etc.

MAYO, 1874.

cj—m1

MUEBLES

Norte Americanos

De SALA. de COMEDOR,

Y

De DORMITORIO, PIEZAS de Fantasia y de gusto

Juegos de Comedor, nogal de 16 piezas en

Pesos 4,600 m/c

Juegos de Sala de 9 Piezas forrados en ropa de lama

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Juegos de Dormitorio 10 piezas de pesos 2,000 m/c

10,000 Pesos m/c

Juegos de dormitorio encajonados, todo en un cajon como para armarlo en

Pesos 1,600 el juego entero

Casa Introductora Norte Americana

BAILEY AND GOMEZ,

76——SAN MARTIN——76

In front of the Argentine Bank.

cj—m1

ON buying HESPERIDINA, observe that each Label, Capsule, Cork, &c., of the Bottle bears the name of

M. S. BAGLEY.

cj—118 3p m11

A BEAUTIFUL PONY on Sale: tame for Children, and will be given on trial to a respectable party.

To be seen at Richmond's stable yard, Calle 25 de Mayo.

d 113 3p mv10

RE-BALED ALFALFA. A small lot for sale cheap, ready for shipment.

Apply at Piedad 874, Barracas.

h 125 3 p m12

4,000 Flint Guns

E. PARIS,
20—Calle Rivadavia—20

h 104 3 p m 10

ESTANCIA TO RENT.

TO RENT, a fine Estancia, with frontage on the Parana, and the Arroya Las Hermanas.

The Estancia is 1½ square leagues of the finest land in the Province of Buenos Ayres, with estancia house and puestos in the best order.

For further particulars app'y to 118 Calle Piedad. cj—301 15pd & 2w a29

ESTANCIA TO RENT.

THE FINEST in the Country. Five Square Leagues, in one or more fractions. The Land is covered with Sheep, Cattle and Mares.

For terms apply to Sr. Aguilar, at the Bolsa, from 10 to 4.

g 13 1m a2

WANTED TO RENT,

A QUINTA, surrounded by a Wall. The house to contain five or six rooms.

Address, stating situation and rent, Casilla 312, Correo. cj—m3

YARD.

TO RENT on CONTRACT, a fine Central Yard, 30x70 yards, Calle Victoria, near the Plaza Lores.

Apply Calle Piedad, No. 215.

cj—63 15p m8

APARTMENTS.

TO BE LET, Unfurnished, at 133 Calle Callao (Altos) a fine Sala, with windows to the street, and Ante-Sala with fire-place. Also some comfortably Furnished Bedrooms. Tramways of Calle Corrientes and Montevideo pass within two squares.

h 63 6 p m 8

TO LET, a Furnished House, on the Flores Road. Stables, out-offices, good garden, &c. Five minutes walk from the Caballito Station. Tramway passes the door. Apply Country House, Standard Office.

cj—58 6p m7

TO LET, Two front Rooms Furnished, with Board if required. English or German preferred. Terms moderate. Apply Calle Chacabuco, 441. cj—51 8p m7

TO LET—A comfortably Furnished Sala with windows to the street, and with fire-place and gas; also a large Bedroom; in the house of an English family.

Calle Temple, No. 73 (Altos).

h 110 6 p m 10

TO LET for Offices, two nice Rooms to the street, only three squares from Plaza Victoria.

Calle Belgrano, No. 46.

h 96 3 p m 10

TO LET—Two or Three well furnished Rooms, with piano if required. An English or German family preferred. Terms moderate. Apply No. 100 Salta.

f 99 3p m10

TO LET—A nice small Casa-quinta, with six Rooms, Kitchen &c., with Tramways at convenient distance. Rent moderate.

Apply Cangallo No. 3.

g 115 6p m12

FURNISHED APARTMENTS for Single Gentlemen—Calle Esmeralda, No. 147.

cj—1 6 6p m11

FURNISHED ROOMS, without Board, for Single Gentlemen, in an English family. House quite new as well as the furniture. Terms moderate. Apply at 129 Calle Temple.

cj 40 6p m7

SINGLE GENTLEMEN will find every home comfort at Artes 340.

h 119 3 p m12

SE ALQUILA, la Casa Calle Chacabuco, 349. Tiene veinte piezas.

Para tratar ocurran a 58, Calle San Martin.

d 30 8p m 5

CONSUMIDORES DE GAS.

WORKMEN WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS English Fitters—wages $70 per day. Stokers who have been used to Gas works, also general workmen.

Apply from 9 to 3 daily at the Fabrick, Calle Defensa.

130 7p m12

ENGLISH RESIDENT TEACHER wanted at the "Colegio Ingles," 112 Calle Artes.

h 123 3 p m 12

MR. FREUND, Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Chemist, Mechanic, and Engineering Draught man, wants employment. Speaks four languages. Is active, attentive, and a practical man. His principal occupation hitherto has been harbour work, steam-dredging, railway work, salt and coal-mining. Address by letter Mr. Freund, Hotel Maubert, No. 31 Calle Corrientes. cj—13 14p m3

WANTED—An experienced Shopman, for the Drapery business, in a Country Town. Must speak Spanish and give good references.

Address A. B., 130 Calle Parque.

g 93 10p m9

WANTED A SITUATION by a single English man, either as Secretary or Valet de Chambre, to a single gentleman or family; a person who thoroughly knows his business, and has travelled much through Europe. Speaks Spanish, French and Italian. No objection to live in England, United States, or elsewhere. Can offer the highest references.

Apply to M. V., San Martin 96.

f 84 1m a1

WANTED, a Nurse to accompany a family to England

Apply at Calle Maipu No. 11.

d 106 6p my10

WANTED, a Situation as Salesman, Book-keeper or Cashier; speaking English and Spanish; has had many years' experience in this country.

Address H. H. B., Post-office. box No. 38.

d 101 3p my10

WANTED, a Girl, from 12 to 15 years of age. Apply at 89 Corrientes. English preferred. cj—121 3p m11

WANTED a Girl to take care of children, in an English family. Apply at 56 Bolivar

cj—123 3p m11

COOK.—Wanted, a Female Cook for an English family at Chascomus. Apply at No. 47 Corrientes, on Monday, between 10 and 4.

d 114 3p my10

THE ADVERTISER, well-educated, and with a thorough knowledge of book-keeping, is desirous of obtaining employment in any capacity. Has resided six years in Buenos Ayres, and can give unexceptionable reference as to character.

Apply W. P., Standard office.

h 95 3p m10

SAVINGS BANK
BANK MAUA AND CO.
101--Calle Cangallo--103
BUENOS AYRES.

The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt and appreciated in the great emporiums of the River Plate, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres, that there are very few Merchants who fail to keept one at the bank in which they place the most confidence.

The Bank of Mauá & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working classes in that city a safe and profitable depository for their savings.

The sums deposited in that very important institution are daily increasing, and already reach a very lrge amount.

These advantages have not hitherto been enoyed in this city by an immense number of clerks artisans, working men, and servants of all classes and conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of need sickness, or old age, instead of spending them in immoral gambling, in lotteries, and other frivolities.

The Bank of Mauá & Co. of this city, following the noble example of their firm in Montevideo, offer the same facilities in this city, and has opened a Savings Bank at No. 103 Calle Cangal from Nine a.m. till Three p.m. every day, for the reception of the savings of the classes already mentioned, Sundays and holidays excepted.

The Bank will deliver to each depositors a pass book, in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.

The depositor is permitted at any time to withdraw the whole or part of the sum deposited; in the former case the interes will be calculated up to date.

The Bank of Mauá & Co. is sufficiently known to the Public by the benefit derived from the course of its operations, which are regulated on the strictest and soundest principles, and always directed to promote the general welfare.

The Bank of Maua & Co. are also persuaded that this new branch of their business will render immense service to the working classes of Buenos Ayres and its neighborhood.

Buenos Ayres, 2nd January, 1867.

P. P. Maua & Co.,
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM,
E. DE LAS CARRERAS.

CONDITIONS.

First--The Bank receives at interest any sum rom Twenty-five Dollars currency or one Silver Dollar upwards.

Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6 p. %) per annum, which is liquidated every six months.

Third—The depositors can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.

Fourth—Once the money deposited exceeds wety-five thousand dollars currency, or one thousand dollars silver, the depositor, if he wish can open an account current, according to the rules estebished by the Bank.

Fifth—In case the depositor loses his pass book it can be replaced by another on paying twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.

P. P. Mauá & Co.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM
E. DE LAS CARRERAS.

AL BUEN JARDINERO.

78—CALLE CHACABUCO—78
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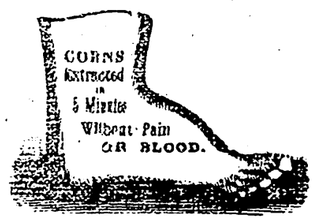

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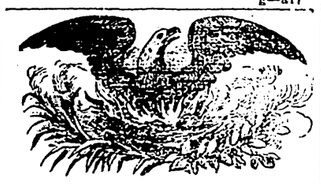

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