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LACYDON. HAS discharged her Cargo at the New Custom House. h 37 3 p j 4

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For Brazil and Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on the 6th inst, per S. S. PICARDE, closing at One p.m. at the Central Post-office, and half-past one at the Maritime Branch.

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Table with columns: Line, Date, Time. Includes NORTHERN (7.0, 8.10, 9.50, 11.0, 12.20, 1.1, 2.20, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30), GREAT SOUTHERN (11.20, 1.35, 3.45, 5.20, 10.25, 12.35, 3.41, 4.40, 5.30, 8.09), QUILMES & ENSENADA (8.0, 10.25, 11.40, 2.35, 4.5, 8.25), WESTERN (7.30, 9.55, 11.50, 1.35, 4.35, 6.35).

Only those marked go full length. SUNDAYS and FEAST-DAYS. cj. 24

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The Standard. 'Nil falsi audiam nil veri non audiam dicere.' Cienfuegos. THURSDAY JUNE 4, 1874.

THE LUSITANIA MAILS. TELEGRAM TO THE BOLSA.

Lusitania, latest news from Lisbon. Mutton tallow 35. Beef do 39. Wool still in good demand.

Montevideo Hides—66 lbs. at 8 pence. Antwerp auction brisk; same prices, but firm. Tallow weak.

N York, May 7th—Gold 119 3/4. Exchange 4.80. Havana, 7th.—Exchange on London 1.65 first.

LATEST FROM EUROPE. Lisbon, May 7th. The Czar attended by a brilliant suite is expected in London on the 13th.

THE CHILIAN CONGRESS. OPENING SPEECH OF PRES. ERRAZURIZ. Fellow-citizens of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

The past year has been for our country a new page in the book of progress. Our institutions strengthened, our credit amplified, while law and liberty have taken deeper root among all

classes. Our relations with other powers have continued to be on the most loyal and friendly footing, and I trust that shortly we shall arrive at a mutually satisfactory arrangement of the questions pending with Bolivia and the Argentine Republic...

At home we are occupied in carrying out the projects ordered by Congress. The railway between San Felipe and Los Andes was concluded on Feb. 12th, and the important line from Chillan to Talcahuano begun by my predecessor was opened to traffic in April. The new lines of Curico and Angol are advancing so rapidly that by next February we shall probably be able to go by rail all the way to Talca...

The great hospital of St. Vincent de Paul is finished under the expected time, thanks to the liberality of the citizens of Santiago, the strong co-operation of Government, and the activity of the contractors...

I have signed a mail-contract, subject to your approval with the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., granting them a subsidy of \$100,000 per annum for 10 years, on condition of the freight and passenger tariff being regulated in accord with the Government.

The need of codifying the old and defective laws left us by the Spaniards is much felt; the new Mining Code and the Regulation of the Tribunals are drawn up and will be submitted to your judgment.

The revenue for 1873 shows \$15,392,557, being an increase of \$1,549,269 over 1872. The expenditure was \$17,066,391, including a sum of \$3,249,893 in public works.

The trade returns of 1873 show a gross amount of import and exports to the sum of \$76,736,098, being an increase of nearly 5 millions over 1872.

Pursuant to the law of Dec. 3rd 1871 have called for bids for a model farm to try experimental tobacco-growing, this measure being indispensable before reforming the duties.

The great wharf is being actively constructed by clever engineers, in spite of the difficulties offered by the Bay.

The works of the Great Exhibition of September, 1875, are considerably advanced, and our invitations to foreign nations have met with favorable acceptance.

The explorations begun some years ago are still pursued in our southern territories of Llanquihue by our war-vessels. The new Hydrographic Department will put these researches into proper shape.

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. The Government has executed a good part of the task in view, and it is now your duty to lend us your indispensable and intelligent co-operation...

London telegrams of yesterday state that Lord Derby declared the maintenance of peace was very precarious, but that England was not likely to be involved.

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The Chinese attacked the French quarter of Shanghai, sacking and burning all the principal houses. The Chinese Government has assured MacMahon of the amplest satisfaction.

The retirement of the Carlists from their intrenchments before Bilbao was effected in good order, in two divisions, the doctors are divided as to the propriety of an operation...

A flying military bridge made of ropes, has been successfully tested over a small river, forty yards wide, in the park of Malmaison.

A book was recently sold with other volumes, asserted to have been the property of Henri IV, containing his cipher and crest.

The heirs of J J Rousseau are being looked up. The author of the 'Confessions' married in 1789, 'upon the altar of nature and in presence of the sun,' the famous Therese Levasseur...

The office was only able to supply 1,601 persons in answer to the above demand, as new arrivals shew the greatest repugnance to go beyond B. Ayres.

THE PARAGUAYAN QUESTION. New York, April 23rd. The question between Brazil and the Argentine Republic is forgotten!

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of arrivals this year will reach 100,000, as the briskest months are from September to December, after the European harvest. The Carlist war also increases the numbers from Spain, and he calls on the Government and Congress to make efforts in favor of the people arriving from the Mother country.

The expenditure last year was only 103,873,875. while the value of the immigrants on N. American calculation was \$87,783,200.

Mr. Wilcken says the bad impression caused a few years ago by the agents who enlisted men for the Paraguayan War has not yet entirely disappeared.

In order to prevent immigrants remaining in the city, free passes are given them, and in the 4 months ending April 30th there were despatched at the cost of Government:

Table with columns: Line, Passes. Includes By up-river steamers (1,848), Southern Railway (609), Western Railway (450), Total (2,907).

The number landed by Mr. Wilcken's agents, free of charge, was 8,485, being an increase of 919 over the number for the corresponding months of 1873.

Immigration is so much advanced by sending home successful colonists to visit their friends, that 54 free passages to Europe were granted during the last 4 months.

The Labor Office gets through an enormous amount of business; the applications for skilled or unskilled workmen during the 4 months were:

Table with columns: From, Number. Includes From B. Ayres (2,000), Cordoba (400), Corrientes (339), Entre Rios (200), Rosario (200), Tucuman (50), Various (721), Total (3,940).

The Letter-office shows an increase over the same months in 1873, and no fewer than 2193 letters were prepaid and forwarded for the poorer class of colonists.

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mostly taken up with an attempt to explain the financial state of the province. The affair of the loan is the subject of a separate message.

It seems that the deficit in the last year alone of Mr. Iriundo's administration amounted to 204,761 dollars; the income collected in the same year was \$300,000.

The nominal balance against the Treasury on 7th April of the present year was 286,037 fuertes. "But," says the message, "considerable as is this amount, it will be greatly augmented by the daily presentation of Treasury bonds, the whole amount of which in circulation it has as yet been impossible to discover."

There is also to be added the amount of the consolidated debt, also unknown, as any quantity of interest is due, as I believe not a penny has been paid of this debt, interest or principal.

"In resumen" the message goes on to say, "we may say that the least amount that the province owes is 510,411 fuertes. Such is the state of our finances, and truly it is not flattering; on the contrary, it is rather alarming; but we must not be discouraged, but strive to make head against the evil with firmness and patriotism."

The Province of Santa Fe can count on sufficient elements to enable us to do so. Two agents should be put in action; wise and competent legislation, and the faithful application of the laws on the part of the Executive. You, gentlemen of the Legislative Chambers assure me of the first, and I will guarantee the second."

Taxes and Collection. Under this heading we find consigned some of the scandalous proceedings of former administrations. It appears that the Department of Rosario alone had paid almost the whole of the taxes, which in some Departments, favored by the Government, scarcely anything was exacted.

I have already given you the information I have been able to obtain in reference to this institution. The Governor says that he gave the initiative cordially to the public, and the public has responded with enthusiasm.

Education. Contrary to the grandiloquent messages of Mr. Iriundo, Mr. Bayo lays the bare truth before the public. In 1869 with eighty-nine thousand inhabitants only 4,300 children attended schools, against 15,099 who received no education.

Mr. Bayo then compares the state of Public Instruction in this province with others, and confesses that we are behind every province of the Republic.

The government promises to present a comprehensive project on education, and is in favour of obliging attendance of schools by the children.

The Message goes on to treat of various subjects, but although very diffuse I find little worthy of translation. Colonies are dismissed with comparatively few words, and nothing new. An inspector is to visit all the colonies, and a report is to be sent to the Chambers before the close of the session.

The Topographical plan of the province on which the department has been at work for eight years is not yet finished.

There is a long rignarole about police regulations which has no substance whatever. There is nothing said about the iniquity of turning assassins and burglars and cattle lifters into watchmen and soldiers, neither is anything said about the necessity of stringing up a few score of bandits like the Southern murderers.

The Message might have been shorter, and have said as much; but the minister is a lawyer, and Mr. Bayo undoubtedly was anxious to leave nothing 'en el tintero,' as the Spanish saying is.

Yours truly, W. P. LONDON LETTER. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

April 23rd. The meeting which has just taken place of the shareholders of the Mercantile Bank of the River Plate was most satisfactory. The dividend for the term ending May 1st was with the ad interim dividend paid in September, equal to 15 per cent per annum.

The gross profits for the year ending 31st December 1873 amounted, after all deductions for doubtful debts, to £178,367 0 4. It was fully explained at the meeting that the profits arose from legitimate banking operations.

In general business in the Stock Exchange there is more activity than we have yet seen this year. Peruvians have, of course, bounded 10 or 12 per cent since the receipt of the report on the guano deposits. Argentine securities have participated in the general rise. Contemporaneously with in-

creased animation in business the Bank rate has risen, partially, no doubt, from what may be called external causes resident in the money markets of France, Germany, New York or wherever the temporary void which has to be filled declares itself, but the intrinsic cause, as in nine cases out of ten, is the demand at home; and at this period the rate generally rises.

It things go well, people about this time begin to reinvest, and the hoarders, or the people who have burnt their fingers in the last year, recover their courage when the sun comes out. Besides, the 'London Season' has a certain effect. Immense sums are withdrawn from the banks for society routs and female trumpery.

One Queen's 'drawing-room' would make the Eusemada Railway. About June or July the money dribbles back to the banks, and is again withdrawn after the harvest for country expenses. These apparently trifling local causes when they are summed up are of far more value than a German demand or a French demand, with which the Economist alarms its readers, and after tumbling over financial questions for forty years, it is never right once in ten attempts at vaticination.

The periodic swing is generally given by local or internal causes. The external causes are often superposed, and vary the amplitude of the swing, but not its direction. There is not at this moment a shadow of a crisis; but such an event is not necessarily far distant on that account. Under existing conditions commercial crises come with terrible rapidity; but there are always certain indications beforehand which can be comprehended by the commonest observer.

The only political news of importance in this mail, first the triumph of the Government troops at Bilbao of which you will receive fuller details via Lisbon, and the quarrel between Prince Bismarck and Count Armin, in which the friends of the latter threaten to publish documents that will cover the Prince with confusion.

This affair is not yet ripe; as the accredited organ of Prince Bismarck has at present refused to continue the discussion with what it is pleased to call 'a servant of the Empire.' With the 'good Emperor' round his neck, Prince Bismarck is too heavily weighted in the contest. 'Divine right' and Protestantism do not go well in the same team. Land had easier ground to drive over than Bismarck. He tried it and came to grief.

MONTEVIDEO LETTER. June 2. Montevideo has been very miserable to-day, as rain and sleet appeared to damp the spirits of every one.

The sales in the Bolsa amounted to the following, and show a good deal of firmness: Dufois Interna, 2nd Series. 140,000 at 64 1/2 p for end of month. 60,000 at 64 do, with option of 60,000 more.

Exchange still continues nominal, and the transactions of the day amount to very little. Produce is very quiet at present and little or nothing has been done. A business of some importance is in the scale, which may probably be effected to-morrow.

Doctor Perez Gomar has been re-installed as Minister of Foreign Affairs, a position which I think is better suited to him than that of going to look for a loan for this country.

Mr. Eusebio Wunner has been named Consul in Milan for this Republic. The steamer Villa del Salto, Capt. John O. Morse, arrived this morning from your port and the river; this steamer brought down in specie the following amounts—

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes Andres, J. de and Co. (1,400 00), Trisari and Co. (1,938 90), Buenos E. Ramos. (607 14), Bolson B. Ramos. (7,378 00), Esquivel Perez. (400 00), Tucson and Co. (1,000 00), Carmela S. Parodi. (430 00), Azua y Silva. (499 25), Total (13,616 29).

and brought besides ninety five passengers and a large quantity of cargo from the up river ports.

The American steamer Edward Everett arrived yesterday from yours and brought a very fair number of passengers; this fine steamer sails again to-night and will doubtless carry a good many more. She brought on her voyage down to Maua and Co. \$4,500 in paper money.

An audacious robbery was committed last night, in the house of one of our head brokers whilst he was quietly eating his dinner; the servant had, unfortunately, left the street door open, and the thieves penetrating through the drawing-room ransacked the bed rooms, drawers, &c., taking away jewellery, dresses, and every thing they could possibly lay their hands on; in fact, they did not forget to borrow two overcoats, which they probably took to prevent themselves from catching cold on their way home.

Evidently thieving is on the increase here, and the want of a proper police corps is very much felt, but now that Mr. Pereda, the late chief of police, has resigned, we may hope that the new broom, whoever he may be, will sweep clean.

Messrs. Yarrow, Hett & Co., the agents for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, received two cargoes of coal yesterday both of which will be landed here; the one is by the British ship, City Camp, with 1,481 tons, and the other by an Italian bark called the Sei Amici, with 1,006 tons on board.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

To-day is a strict holiday, and we hope everyone will enjoy himself, or herself, as the case may be; but if the weather bears the slightest resemblance to what it was yesterday we fear that only 'young ducks' will be able to enjoy outdoor amusement.

The rain yesterday morning early, very early, was like a million of Niagaras let loose. We hope the camp had a share of it as it, wants water awfully. The mud in town yesterday was cautionary; we forget how many years it is since the Municipality made any attempt to clean the streets.

The Chilean President's Message will be found in another column. It came by telegraph on Tuesday, but we had not time to translate it on that day. Mr. Errazuriz makes brief but pertinent allusion to the Limits question with this country. His Message shows Chile to be going ahead bravely on what is called the road to Progress, a thoroughfare that beats the road to Flores hollow.

We had yesterday the pleasure of welcoming back an old member of our printing staff, Mr. Charles Bennett, for a long time our foreman. Mr. B. has been rambling over the world for a year, first visiting home (the United States), then England, Scotland and Ireland. He saw a few of the famous 'Prentice Boys at Derry, imbibed a little whiskey today at Glasgow, and passed a very jolly time at Liverpool. Mr. B. is another instance of the attractions the Plate has for all who have resided here. Roam where they may, back they all come sooner or later, as certain as the sun rises every morning.

We remind our pious readers that to-day is a great one at the Cathedral. In the afternoon the procession of Corpus Christi (revived after many years' abeyance) will sally forth from the Cathedral and make a tour of the neighboring streets. The Archbishop sent round a request yesterday that all the houses therein should be suitably adorned.

Our Mount correspondent sends us the following paragraphs for this column. As they relate to the boards and beaststeaks, they read better in this 'omnium gatherum' section than in a serious letter on hides, tallow, sugar, coals, loams, leather and lumber: "Our old friend, the celebrated tragic actress Ristori, was expected in Rio de Janeiro in the Lusitania, and will make her first appearance there in 'Judith.' All who have once heard her hope that she will pay us a visit before returning to Europe.

"The Siglo has got ahead of all opera gongs by publishing what the new operative company, expected to arrive shortly, are going to do. First we are to have the 'Favorita,' then the 'Rigoletto,' and thirdly 'Safio,' all of which are very good operas; but the 'Favorita' will decide whether the lovers of music will go again to hear the company brought by Mr. Bonetti.

"There is a nice little place in this town which is the resort of all those who like to get a good breakfast or lunch. Englishmen in crowds are to be seen there every day, and I, for my part, generally leave this restaurant very well satisfied. It is kept by Mr. George McCotter; and should any of your readers come down to pay this a visit, I would strongly advise them to go and take a refreshing breakfast at George's."

Football to-day at Flores. If it rains cats, dogs and pitchforks, we suppose it will be a case of 'no game.' We received yesterday from our esteemed correspondent 'W.P.' of Rosario, a precis of Governor Bayo's message to the Provincial Chambers. The original, like all public documents in this country, is tediously diffuse. Three pages of Spanish verbosity can always be fully expressed in one page of terse English, without in the least curtailing the full meaning of the original text.

The next Ministerial 'Memoria' expected from the press is that of Mr. Cortez, National Chancellor of the Exchequer, to be followed by those of Mr. Frias and General Gaiuza. These National 'Memorias' are prodigious affairs. We have already reviewed 1300 pages on Instruction, and 1350 on Foreign Affairs; now, if we allow 800 for Finance, 700 for War and for the biggest of all, Interior, 2500 pages, we have in the aggregate, every year increasing, matter for 36 volumes crown octavo (we mean nothing disrespectful to republican institutions by alluding to such a diadem) equal to Gibbon's wonderful work, the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Teaching the young idea how to shout about the Constitution is a favorite method of instruction in this country, and we can recommend these monstrous 'Memorias' to Argentine papas as a vehicle for transmitting to their masculine 'hojotes' a knowledge of the working of the State machine. Instead of wasting their time at their Clubs in the evening they might, with a bamboo cane in their right hand and a 'Memoria' in the left, draw an easy chair to the fire, and train twelve Ministers in the way in which they should go.

Mr. McKinnon replies in the Siglo of Montevideo to the very unjust attacks made on him in March last by that paper. Abusing their own accredited agent has produced decidedly unpleasant effects for our Montevideo friends. To this illogical and childish proceeding the failure of the Five Million Loan may be partly attributed. When the Siglo's diatribe was read in London Central Uruguay shares at once fell 10 per cent, while at the same moment Great Southern of B A rose 5 per cent. We intend to publish Mr. McKinnon's defence on Saturday.

The beginning of the month always brings us a host of Anales and other periodicals, good, bad and indifferent. In the first category we must place the Anales de Agricultura and Anales Cientificos, both received yesterday. The former is up to its usual high standard, and the latter, a young publication, possesses considerable merit. We commend the perusal of Mr. John Dillon's paper on the Riachuelo, Colonel Garmendia's on Modern War Tactics, and to botanists Mr. Fontana's Bird's-eye Glaucous at poor Paraguay.

The well-known 'tienda' Ciudad de Londres, a place where ladies lugely love to congregate, has sent round batches of advertising cards that beat even our friend Hesperidina Bagley's efforts, and which will, no doubt, lure many a dame and damsel to invest in that 'ignis fatuus' a bargain. The laces of these enticing cards bears testimony to their French origin and consequently unrivalled taste in design. Beautifully tinted pictures exhibit various scenes of childhood in all countries, the costumes being, we suppose, fac-similes of what can be bought in the 'Ciudad'; each card is for a month, with a corresponding almanack on the back. From a business point of view these cards are unmatched in wily cleverness, "the children" being put forward as "decoy ducks." Many a snappish and close-fisted 'marido' who will refuse the partner of his joys, sorrows and bad dinners even a single gown at the paltry price of \$120 mpc. per yard, will 'shell out' thousands the moment 'the chicks' are alluded to. The raid on the marital pocket once successful it is nothing to nobody, not even the victim, if mamma and the aforesaid 'chicks,' sometimes full grown ones, choose to go shares in the plunder and invest it in bargains. We confess that, if there are such things as bargains to be had (which lords of the creation unanimously deny) they are as likely to be going at the Ciudad de Londres as any place in or out of town.

A letter in another column from Mr. Shine, who went home in charge of the cattle on board the North, explains the death of the few animals that were lost. Mr. Shine's assistants do not seem to have been judiciously selected. The Biela, it appears, brings European dates to the 7th. A London telegram of the 5th reports Lord Derby as having stated that the maintenance of peace in Europe was doubtful, but that he saw no danger of England being involved in war; meanwhile, H.M. Government would do its utmost to preserve peace. What's up now? Who is going to begin wholesale murder again? Owing to the low state of the Uruguay river, the fine steamer Edward Everett is obliged to change her line. She will now run to Rosario, making a reduction in the fare. The price will be eight patacons for first class tickets. Her first sailing day from this port will be next Sunday. There was a royal row on Monday last in Montevideo between the peons of the Maau Dock and some American sailors. The ruction was caused by the sailors being refused admission to the dock. Both sides fought like devils, but we regret to say that the Star-spangled banner got the worst of it. In the thick of the scrimmage one of the sailors slipped and fell, the others skeddaddling, pursued by the dock porter. The affair appears to have been rather a free fight, as the 'cochero' of the Gas Company (who were not aware that the Co. kept a carriage) got a smack of a beer bottle on the poll that laid him senseless, and one of the sailors such 'a taste of a stick' on the skull that he is not expected to live. There was a rocket shop at Concepcion del Uruguay on the 23rd of last month. At dawn on the 24th there was not. The authorities up there are now aware that gunpowder is explosive. The French steamer Picardie will sail to-morrow. Capitana closes at 1 1/2 o'clock. The business done in Congress at the last meeting of the Senate was unimportant. Dr. Luis Varela petitioned Congress to assist in publishing his work on the Civil Code. Mr. A. Zinny also asked for a subvention to his Index of Buenos Ayres. There was a little snapping about the appointment of some Provincial judges. Mr. Arnoz requested the Legislation Committee to report on the matter quickly, and Mr. Colodrero, one of its members, replied that the Committee did not require to be urged to do its duty. The bull fight at Rosario on Sunday last was such a wretched failure that the 'toreros' have left the town and gone Lord knows where. The Capital salutes Mr. George Hudson, architect, who is charged with the erection of the new church in the Plaza; Mr. II's plans for the new Cathedral met with high approval from the Bishop. Our colleague La Prensa published yesterday some figures purporting to be the returns of the trade, &c. of Australia in the last 14 years. The figures given may be the returns of some one of the Australian colonies, but certainly not of Australia.

**LIVE CATTLE CARGO.**  
Falmouth, 13th April, 1874.  
My dear STANDARD:  
We arrived here with the loss of 25 head of cattle, 15 from the upper deck out of 20, which were placed on a smooth surface contrary to my wishes. Every one of them suffered exceedingly from the change of food, but I kept them alive by my own right hand without any assistance. I had several disputes with the supercargo as to the management, and, therefore, he is hostile to any of my ideas. Please say

this to Mr. Mendez when you see him. The man is no more fit to be manager than a child, for he was often incapable to stand on the deck. We had fine weather all the voyage. The horses brought here are the refuse of the lot, and are in a wretched condition. The sheep have marks of the scab, which ought not to be shown, as they might have been killed on the voyage if I had my way. The young man who came as a passenger was allowed to interfere in my work of ordering the food, &c., so I did not get the assistance I wanted. You may say the fact that the tame cattle can be easily brought, by great caution in the selection of a crew to care them. The horses were never ill, the sheep are better than when we left, and some small bullocks have improved, but the heavy beasts are injured. We were a month too early for grass, but put them on shore to recover for a week. I will send you particulars of the sale.  
Yours,  
M. Shine.

**VERY LATEST.**

**Special Telegrams to the 'STANDARD.'**  
O'Gorman, to STANDARD, Montevideo, June 3, 630  
Lusitania arrived. Lisbon 13th, London 11th May. Strike amongst workmen concluded. Liverpool, 11th.—Montevidean said hides, 8d; dry, 9d. Antwerp, 11.—Wool without change. Hides firm. Tallow dull. Emperor of Russia expected in England on the 12th May. Rio, 29th.—Exchange, 24 1/2; sove reigns 9,700, Deuda Interna 65 end of month.

**ON CHANGE**

Table with exchange rates for various locations including London, Liverpool, and Antwerp.

The Cedula market ruled firm to-day, and for the end of the month the sales were very heavy. Most of the brokers laugh at the project restricting the issue of series A, and say that it would amount to nothing. In business circles the day was a dull one.

The sales to-day were—  
Cedulas.  
For cash 3,000 \$11  
do 1,500 \$11  
do 11,000 \$11  
do 1,000 \$11  
do 2,700 \$11  
do 1,000 \$11  
For Saturday 10,000 \$11  
do 10,000 \$11  
For end month 10,000 \$11  
do 30,000 \$11  
Deliverable 10,000 \$11  
do 90,000 \$11  
do 60,000 \$11  
do 90,000 \$11  
do 90,000 \$11  
15th June 10,000 \$11

In the liquidation prices ruled about the same, sellers \$11 for end of month, buyers \$11. Nothing sold. Exchange was done to-day at 49 1/2 on England at 5.18 on Antwerp and 5.16 on Paris; not much passed.

The event of the day was the auction sale at the Mortgage Bank, Bollo's house in Calle Balcaro 195, 198 and 200, 17x65, valued last October for 731,000, house with 21 rooms, large yard for the stable, and the bank was rather better than usual, we noticed present Messrs. Pat. Sala, A. O'Campo, M. Higoyena, F. Donnelly, F. Donovan, A. Rodriguez, G. Nuttall and Don J. B. Charini. Mr. Lufano, the Sec. began the auction at 4.20, the first bid by Mr. Sala fifty patacons over the mortgage, that is to say 12,500 patacons. Mr. O'Campo bid 100, and the bidding then ran up between Mr. O'Campo and Mr. Charini to \$14,100, at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Charini. This of course covered the bank so the result of the auction was satisfactory.

It was rumoured to-day that an English cashier had bolted with 90,000 m/c. In the produce markets nothing done to-day beyond very large shipments of hay and maize to the estancias outside p.r. Western Railway.

In Congress the Sarmiento park project passed one house. Some Provincial Deputes opposed but Sr. Del Valle very ably replied, and the measure was carried by a good majority.

Mr. G. Heinrichs, of the well known Larca firm of Heinrichs and C<sup>o</sup>, took leave of his numerous friends on 'Change to-day. He leaves on Friday in the Hamburg steamer Bahia for a short trip to Europe. He is 14 years in the Plate.

The arrival of the Lusitania at Montevideo was announced on the Bolsa at 6 p.m. She brings very good news for all River-Plate produce, save tallow.

The Pacific steamer Bolivia shortly due will come to this port and take cargo and passengers for Valparaiso. Messrs. J. H. Boyd & C<sup>o</sup>, we understand will have charge of this magnificent steamer.

The rain signifies everything that is good for the country; although almost daily we publish some remarks about the state of the camps from parties just arrived from outside, still few there are who really know the terrible state of affairs in the camps at present. News has arrived to the government from the frontier line stations that the drought and epidemic in the Indian camps is even worse than in the Indian settlements. The Indians, as we are in many parts dying of starvation, and their horses, mares and cows, are all dead, tired, worn out and exhausted, and are unable to work. It is, perhaps, the first time in River Plate history such a thing has occurred. The close, damp, rainy weather at present is the very best for the camp, and it is much better than heavy rains, which, at this point of the year, are invariably followed by heavy frosts. The losses in the country districts are beyond calculation; some small but ruined, others have lost as many as 15,000 head of cattle on their land; and what with high wages and scarcity of horses, it is hardly worth the trouble to 'skin the dead animals. Strange that such a terribly severe season should come at a time when the markets are suffering from a trying money crisis—namely, misfortunes never come alone. Of course all working of grasslands in the camp this winter is entirely out of the question, if our summer trade shows a great deficit on that of the previous year, our grassland farms will be simply nil, both as respects sheepskins and tallow, and it even looks now as if meat for the ordinary consumption of the inhabitants of this city and of the country towns will, before the winter ends, become inconveniently scarce. The famine amongst the Indians is a warning to us all, and was much spoken of to-day by parties connected with estancia and country interests. From town to Diores there is not a horse to be had, all the sheepfarmers are minding their flocks on foot, and also we regret to add, sheep are now dying as fast as we regret as burned cattle.

Another collision in the Paraná last night. The Rosario steamer Argentinio left Rosario yesterday with passengers, at 7.30 p.m. when down near Zarate or Baradero, the passengers were all saved in the cabin when smash bang in went the windows, and in fact the side of the steamer was pushed on to the dining table; the crash was terrific; luckily the steamer was not over water mark; no lives lost; one gentleman squeezed a little and a crowd thronged across the cabin; the Captain threw some suits across the holes and stamped on. Of course the old story, a chopper sailing all rails spread, no lights up, her bows went clean over the cabin dining table; no one to blame, no damage to be paid, no admiralty court. It is well for the schooner skipper that the collision occurred in the Paraná and not the Mersey. At day break the passengers awoke in the 'Frigate' in the midst of thunder, lightning and rain.

The C<sup>o</sup>-to-house receipts for the month of May show better than we anticipated—  
Imp. duties \$78,784  
do additional 181,866  
Export duties 99,778  
do additional 40,981  
Light dues 1,221  
Absence 40,194  
The total receipts for the month amount to 1,157,516.

The following coal sales in Montevideo are reported since Saturday—  
1253 tons Cardiff, Papa Olivari, 15 pats, on board, at 10.00 do. do.  
1056 do do Amis, 15 do do.  
802 do do, Lauritta, 14 do do.  
500 do do, Saurgard, at auction, \$1.12-205 cash.  
A Leith cargo of house coal at 15 pats. In exports we have the following sales made in Montevideo on Tuesday.  
12,000 horns 60.  
30,000 matalero novillo hides 70, and for cows 35, put on board.  
2,000 dry hides 7,60 per 40 lb. f, o, b.  
50 bales sheepskins 123 cts in barraca.

The Montevideo papers state that within the last month the Maau Bank has imported \$230,000 sterling in gold, this is a very large amount for one bank. The new Salto and San's Rosa Railway is to be opened to public traffic in a few days to the station at Tapach, about 20 miles out. Amongst the many new enterprises that have of late started up in this market is one which we note is daily assuming increased dimensions, we refer to the founding of over twenty different lines of the way the business so far has proved so good that all engaged in it have well thought through; there was yesterday presented to the Government a petition for the starting of a new town on the Lobos branch Railway, at a point midway between Marcus Paz and Morlo; we suppose it will be worked out in time.

Mr. George Hudson, the well-known London architect, has we are happy to say obtained the contract for building the new Cathedral in Rosario, and the new Asilo de Huercanos in the same city. A better or more capable man the Committee could not have named; besides the above Mr. Hudson is building a large house in Calle Moreno for a wealthy native capitalist, and a magnificent city residence in Calle Santa Fe for a leading English merchant.

This week Mr. Silveira begins to make practical experiments at Mr. Huergo's saladero, and the commercial public watch with concern the proceedings. We have full faith in the system, and think that Mr. Silveira only requires a fair trial to open up a new trade for the Plate.

The news from the camp districts could not be worse; the whole country, population is afoot, and but for the railways we don't know what the people would do. Along the roads leading to the stations one meets crowds on foot; sheep, of course, are easily milled on foot, but cattle is out of the question. We hear of a salado estancia who took out the other day a troop of ponies to skin the dead animals on his land. Since 1810 we have had no such epidemics as the present. In that memorable year Buenos Ayres lost four millions of sheep, and although to the present the sheep farmers are a'to losers; and we hear that such is the wretched state of the camp in the partidos of Navarro and Lobos that this month all the sheepfarmers thereabouts must move out. Mr. Henry Darbyshire, who is just left in the packet, informed us that the 25 do Mayo camps are good on all those who moved with their flocks out there this week.

The floors of the new Mortgage Bank building are now being put down; they will be all made concrete—there will be no wood in the building; the roof is now finished; the building will be one of the finest in this city, and in many points superior to the Provincial Bank. We doubt, however, if Mr. Hunt will be able to finish it this year.

The list of brokerages earned by a fashionable broker, which we published the other day, has brought forth some remarks. A leading active broker informs us that his brokerages earned in April last, one month only, reached 80,000 m/c, which far exceeds the brokerage we mentioned, and an English gentleman here who was a broker for many years in China, has shown us his list of brokerages for one month; they amounted to 4,365 pats. This beats Buenos Ayres hollow.

It will interest exchange brokers and merchants to know the exact amount of exchange taken by the National Government during the months of March and April. The Bulletin publishes as follows:—  
March 14th 230,000  
" 15th 200,000  
" 20th 7,000  
" 21st 80,000  
April 11th 43,000  
" 12th 100,000  
" 23th 61,000  
\$227,000 stig.

It is no wonder, when the National Government is such a large taker, that bills should be so scarce in the market. In the Survey Com<sup>o</sup>, March 23th, 1874, we find the following which may interest our M. Viduan readers:—  
"Mr. W. C. Watson, who for the last four years has held the office of engineer and manager to the Kingston Gas Company with great credit, has been appointed to the position of the very important post of manager of the gas works at Montevideo, in South America. Mr. Watson has had much experience with the making of gas, not only in this country, but if he is successful in his efforts at Montevideo he has been at Kingston, his new director will have great cause for congratulation in obtaining so intelligent and practical a manager. Mr. Watson will leave this town with the best wishes of all who have known him."

The following news of coal export to the Plate in March, first fortnight of April we have received by the mail—  
Tons.  
March 2, Catherine Macrae, from Cardiff, 1570  
" 3, Evening Star do 923  
" 4, Evening Star do 923  
" 5, Evening Star do 923  
" 6, Evening Star do 923  
" 7, Evening Star do 923  
" 8, Evening Star do 923  
" 9, Evening Star do 923  
" 10, Evening Star do 923  
" 11, Evening Star do 923  
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" 26, Evening Star do 923  
" 27, Evening Star do 923  
" 28, Evening Star do 923  
" 29, Evening Star do 923  
" 30, Evening Star do 923  
Total for Montevideo 20,630

March 7, Francisco Carro Newcastle... 875  
" 12, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 13, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 14, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 15, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
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" 24, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 25, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 26, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 27, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 28, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 29, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
" 30, Amrita, Liverpool... 374  
Total, B. Ayres 4,082  
Grand total 24,712  
Price of Cardiff 20.00  
Freights to Plate 4r. per ton.

**Western Railway.**  
**TENDERS WANTED.**  
The Directors will receive Tenders for the field of putting Advertisements for hire on the various Railway Stations for three years. Conditions will be on view at the Conto Surin every day from ten to four, up to Tuesday, the 6th June, at which day the Tenders will be opened, at three p.m., in presence of the Secretary.  
h 333 p m 29

**Steam Navigation Company of the River Plate.**  
**PACKET LINE BETWEEN B. AYRES AND ASUNCION.**  
The National steamer TAIAGAGU will leave for Asuncion and intermediate Ports on Wednesday, 11th inst.  
For cargo or passengers apply at the Agency, No. 21 Calle Cuyo.  
h 248 p j 3

**HAMBURG SUD AMERIKANISCHE DAMPFSCHIFFFAHRT GESELLSCHAFT.**  
Consignees of Goods by the German Steamship ARIENTINA, are hereby notified that the cargo of said steamer has been transhipped on board of the steamer BAHIA.  
c-361 p m 31

**Cognac**  
**Otard, Dupuy, Ca.**  
Primer Premio en la Exposicion Nacional de Co. de la.  
A. BARRAN Y A. BRIET,  
1154—Cuyo—1154  
c j m 28

**German Kleinau.**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
Calle Belgrano 137.  
Has the honor to inform the South American Sporting world that he has established or the above Central site a commodious Horse Veterinary office, at all impediments which will receive, at a small cost, all the advantages of science and experience.  
Dr. Kleinau also makes domiciliary visits and undertakes the training of blood stock.  
h 28 x p m 6

**St. Patrick's Society.**  
An ORDINARY MEETING of the Members of this Society is called for THURSDAY, the 4th prox., at Twelve o'clock, Noon, at the Reading Room, 116 San Martin, by order of the President.  
B. Ayres, May 29, 1874.  
E. CASEY,  
Hon. Sec.  
h 349 p m 30

**GLYCERINE SHEEP DIP.**  
In consequence of the abolition of Duties, this admirable Preparation can be Sold at a great Reduction in Price.  
Agents in Buenos Ayres,

**MOORE & TUDOR.**  
c j m 28 p j 3

**KIDD'S GUIA MENSUAL**  
DE LOS  
Ferro-Carriles, Vapores, Tramways y Mensagerias.  
Y CONTIENE ADEMÁS:  
Nombres y Domicilios de los Comerciantes de Buenos Aires y Administraciones  
Pabices, Directorios de los Bancos y Ferro-Carriles, Medicos, Saladeros, Almanaque, Plano de la Ciudad, Consulsados Estancieros, Servicio de Correos, y Cuadro de la Ciudad, Ley de Adams y Leyes de Papel Sellado, Tarifas de los Balnearios y Baños del Pabellon, Tarifas para los Carruajes de Plaza, Nombres de los Diaristas y Periodicos, Reduccion de Monedas Nacionales y Estanciamos.

**JUNIO, 1874.**  
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**THE CALEDONIAN DRAPERY HOUSE**  
15—Calle Defensa—15  
**GEBBIE & DODDS.**  
c j m 1

Messrs. G. & D., in returning thanks to their numerous friends and the Public for the kindly support bestowed on them in No. 27 Calle Defensa, beg to announce that, owing to the large increase of their business, they have

**REMOVED**  
to larger and more commodious premises, where they trust to merit (by keeping a carefully selected stock) a continuation of that support already so liberally bestowed.

We have now on view an excellent Assortment of  
**WINTER GOODS.**

The Dress Department consists of Black Silks, pure All-Wool Irish Poplins in all colours, Striped Japanese Silk, Black and Coloured Russian Corsets, Paris Corsets, Black Glacé, Striped Cloths, Crapes, Cloths, All-Wool Poplins, Winceys, do Superfine, and Abanteen Winceys, fashionable Serges, Fancy Skirts, Checked Gingham &c. &c. And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also an Assortment of  
**Blankets, Flannels and Quilts.**  
Amongst other Articles worthy of notice are Bedroom and Kitchen Towellings, Horrocks' Long Cloths, Bramantes, Scoured Calicos, Plain and Twilled Sheetings in various widths, Ticking, single and double width, of first-class quality; Damask Table Cloths, large sizes; Coloured Table Covers, Paisley and other Shawls, &c. &c.

We also invite special attention to our  
**TAILORING DEPARTMENT**  
Which we do the more readily as we have secured the services of a first-class Cutter from England.  
And are now showing some first-class Scotch Cheviot Tweeds, French Casimires, Argentine Cloths, Irish Frieze, Scotch unwaterable Tweeds, Bedford Coats, etc. etc.

Also a large Assortment of  
**Ready-made Clothing,**  
Suitable for the Season, and a speciality in  
**PILOT JACKETS.**  
Superior to anything we have seen introduced into the Country

**GEBBIE & DODDS.**  
15 CALLE DEFENSA.  
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**MUEBLES**  
**Norte Americanos**  
De SALA de COMEDOR,  
Y  
Do DORMITORIO, PIZZAS de Pintaria y de gusto Juegos de Comedor, no al de 16 piezas en Pesos 4,600 mje  
Juegos de Sala de 9 Pizzas forrados en reps de lana Pesos 5 000 mje  
Juegos de Dormitorio 10 piezas de pesos 2 000 mje  
10,000 Pesos mje  
Juegos de dormitorio enojados, todo en un cajon como para armarlos en Pesos 1,600 el juego entero  
Casa Introdutora Norte Americana  
**BAILEY AND GOMEZ,**  
76—SAN MARTIN—76  
In front of the Argentine Bank.  
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**Cheap Books.**  
New, offered at second-hand Price.  
Burbos' Works, 3 vols.  
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The Dog, by Youatt, Dinks, and others.  
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Thompson's Paraguayan War, Hutchinson's B. A. and Argentine Cleanings, Cavalry, its History, &c. Roemer.  
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A small quantity at the  
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h 263 p j 3

**J. A. Long & Co.**  
Custom-house Brokers and General Commission Agents.  
h 263 p j 3

**DEFENSA 43,**  
c j m 19 p j 3.  
**Mlle. HUMBERT**  
Gives LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING.  
Apply at 137 Calle Tucuman, between Maip and Esmeralda. c j m 314 p m 28

**COLEGIO BRITANICO.**  
85—TACUARI—85  
(Between Calles Potosi and Moreno.)  
There are Vacancies for Day Scholars, Half boarders, and a few Boarders.  
RICHARDE LETT, Director.  
c j m 319 p m 38

**D J EDWARDS.**  
A fit and desirous to speak with you on a matter of importance, Calle Parque 31 or during the day at the office of the Argentina No. 117  
c j m 18 p j 12  
**GEORGE WOOD,** Gas Works, B. I. m. c. an important Letter at this Office for you. c j m 13 p j 13  
**PROFESSOR WILIAMSON,** National University, an important Letter for you at the Office of the University. c j m 28 p j 12

**THE Proprietor of the Restaurant de Lyons,** being obliged to leave Europe on urgent private affairs, desires to sell the establishment. Apply at any hour of the day at 66 San Martin (opposite the Bolsa). c j m 21 p j 13

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**  
**A GOOD WRIGHTHAUL,** New York built boat. Apply to McDougall and Wilson. c j m 22 p j 13

**CENTRAL OFFICES.**  
**TO RENT** in Calle de la Victoria, a fine first store. Apply 'Alin', this office. g 380 p m 27

**OFFICES TO LET.**  
One large room with four windows to the street, also small room for private use. Rent \$200.00. Apply for further particulars on the premises at Corrientes (bajos) between San Martin and Florida. c j m 306 p m 31

**TO LET.**  
**HOUSE and GARDEN** near Caballito Station, 2 squares from the 'Bellez', suitable for a family, having 7 rooms, kitchen, stable, and a carriage house, with a fine view of the city, and is situated in a quiet and healthy neighborhood. Apply at the house, near Mrs Portela's. c j m 64 p m 31

**TO RENT** some upstairs Rooms, furnished. Apply at No. 68 Calle Uruguay. c j m 35 p m 31

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