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Exelente surtido en Camisolines recoidos directamente para la— TIENDA DEL ROMERO 210—VICTORIA—210.

Lomas Cricket Club. The Yearly General Meeting of the above Club will be held at Temperley, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, when all Members are invited to attend.

J. H. JACOBS, Hon. Sec. h 38 p a 7.

Nueva Carcel. LICITACION PARA LADRILLOS.

Se llama a propuestas para la provision de diez mil ladrillos, mas o menos, de diversos tipos, y su colocacion, para la nueva Carcel, y ventanillas de los edificios de la misma Carcel.

Los interesados presenten por el escritorio del Arquitecto Sr. Bunge, orientado 88, para impo-ponerse de las condiciones y otras condiciones, y presentaran sus propuestas en la oficina de la Comision Directiva, P.ase Argentino No. 35 (al-tos) hasta el dia 14 del corriente mes de Agosto.

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The National Steamer GOYA will leave for Asuncion on Friday, August 8, at 11 o'clock, 11th inst., taking cargo, parcels and passengers. Agency, Calle de Cuyo, No. 24.

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SATURDAY 5th. For Rosario, Panama, and Santa Fe, LUJAN, Do. Corrientes, and Asuncion, the CSSSE, Do. Salto and Porto, YLLA DEL SAIZO, Do. Montevideo, at 5 p.m., RIO DEL PLATA SUNDAY 6th.

For Rosario and Porto, the PROVEDOR. 41—31.

For Valparaiso. The German Clipper Barque "Gerhardino," Captain Schroeder, offers first class accommodation to Passengers leaving for Valparaiso.

Further particulars will be given at Calle 25 de Mayo 123 (upstairs). h 3 p a 7.

RAILWAYS. DEPARTURES. NORTHERN—7.0, 8.10, 9.50, 11.0, 12.20, 1.0, 2.30, 3.5, 5.0, 6.30, 8.0.

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The Standard.

il fides advena nil veri non audient dicitur. CIERNO. FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1874.

Special Telegrams to the "STANDARD."

O'Gorman to STANDARD. Montevideo, August 5th 1874. 11 p.m.

Cameroens arrived yesterday in Rio Grande. Saltena thief apprehended, money recovered.

This news arrived last night. LATEST FROM EUROPE. TELEGRAMS PER MEMNON.

Lord Russell asked Lord Derby why the Government did not recognise the Spanish Republic. A long debate ensued, the Government expressing sympathy for Serrano's Government, but feeling that the hour was not yet come.

London papers speak in favor of Serrano. Count Hatzfeld recommends Bismarck to at once recognise Serrano's Government.

Rothschild died at Vienna. French Assembly approved Constitutional laws. It is now a question whether the Assembly is to be prolonged or dissolved.

France shows a more amicable feeling towards Spain. Carlisle is in great force around Bilbao, sucking all the villages.

Bank of England the same (2), but money so abundant in the open market that it can be had less; so says telegram from London, but rumor says private telegrams of 31st quote 3 per cent.

Mississippi flood has caused the loss of 200 lives and all the crops. Gold 109. Argentines 92, 93. Uruguay 67, 68. Paraguay 13, 15.

Private telegram of Aug. 6th from London quotes hides at 9 1/2. Wool improved.

Lisbon 30th. — French Assembly threw out motion for dissolution by 375 votes to 332. The British and German fleets are ordered to Spanish waters.

London 30th July midnight. — All efforts have failed to launch the new Brazilian iron-clad Independencia at Millwall.

Bank of England raised its rate to 3 per cent., on account of heavy withdrawals of gold for France.

Mr Christie, so long English Minister in River Plate and Brazil, died at an advanced age yesterday July 29th.

Havas. — Reuter telegraph agency opened at Bahia. European intervention likely in Spain.

The Douro Mails. IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

The splendid R.M.C steamer Douro, under the accomplished Chevalier Thwaites, has made a fine run out, bringing the following passengers:

Messrs. A. C. Morgan, Lave, A. Schorler, W. F. Reid, Wilman, R. Anderson, F. H. McKern, W. Hunt, Lindmark, M. Both, J. Nickols, Paul Angus, Manori Teixeira Peixoto Guimaraes, Antonio Sauchez, H. Remington S. Sato, Pedro Ferron and wife, Juan Concepcion Nieto, Castro, Mrs. Jesse Tupper.

The Douro sailed 9th July, arrived at Rio 30th July, sailed 1st August, reaching Montevideo on the 5th; brings a full cargo and 22 passengers.

Lisbon July 13th. An English gentleman named Hazelden has been captured by a band of robbers in Spain, who demand £10,000 sterling as his ransom.

The family of the unfortunate man offered £5,000, whereupon the brigands sent back word that his head would be chopped off in a given number of hours if the sum demanded were not forthcoming.

A debate arose in the French Assembly about the Figaro, which MacMahon had suspended for 15 days, the majority approving the action of Government and obliging the withdrawal of the interpellation.

Public opinion in general censures the new manifesto of Count de Chambord as inopportune and badly advised.

England and Italy are supposed to be of accord in resisting some of the proposals that are about to be advanced at Brussels in the Congress for reforming usages of war.

The Emperor of Germany left Berlin on the 9th, for Coblenz, Salzburg and Munich, intending to meet the Empress of Austria at Ischl, and then proceed to the baths of Gastein.

There is a great socialist movement on foot throughout Germany and a general meeting of democratic and socialist delegates is to be held at Cologne, to organize the new German democracy, which is chiefly propagated by Bavarian agitators.

Scenes of great confusion and uproar have been witnessed in the French Assembly, the Government being beaten by 384 votes to 337, whereupon Gen. Cissey resigned.

MacMahon sent a message on the 9th, to the Assembly reminding them that he was Dictator for 7 years, that the Assembly could not recall the power given to him, and that if they did not at once vote the Constitutional laws he would take steps to see that the authority vested in him be enforced at all or any cost.

This message caused profound sensation among the Deputies. Next day (10th) the Bonapartist Duval proposed the dissolution of the Assembly, but the motion was thrown out.

Prince Bismarck continues in very precarious health. The Hungarian papers mention a coalition between Austria and Russia to resist the encroachments of Germany.

Count Andrassy openly speaks in favor of it, and the visit of the Grand-duke Constantine is attributed to this purpose.

Italy is blessed with an abundant harvest, the accounts from all quarters being most cheering: this may somewhat check the growth of brigandage, which keeps the Carabinieri busy all over central and southern Italy.

The police are most active, but criminals somehow get free from prison; last month a man was for the 6th time sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A debate took place last week in the Italian Parliament on two murders committed within a mile of Rome in broad daylight, some of the Deputies telling the Government that protection for life and property was the object dearest to taxpayers.

Monsieur Merode, chamberlain and formerly minister of the Pope, died the day before yesterday (11th) in his 72nd year. He was born in Belgium, followed for some years the profession of arms, making several campaigns, and afterwards embracing a clerical life.

"Bread riots have taken place at Pisa and in other Italian towns in consequence of the bakers maintaining the price of bread notwithstanding a heavy fall in that of flour. Troops had been sent to the scene of the disturbances, and some arrests made.

progress the name of America is identified, as on her soil was born, later on, the man who, controlling the lightning, showed us how Electricity, like other physical phenomena, could be turned to use.

To-day, thanks to Electricity, distance is annihilated, whether for the communication of thought or business. It is unnecessary to dwell on the advantages of this facility of instantaneous communication. All understand it, for it affects all.

I will, therefore, confine myself to declaring that the great event which brings us together to-day is due in a great measure to the commercial communication of Buenos Ayres. To it the honor, for to it the honor is due.

Telegraphic communication between Europe and Brazil was the subject of diplomatic negotiation, and an agreement between various European Governments and Brazil; but in spite of the advantages offered by this agreement to the Ballestrini company, this latter was unable to carry out the work.

Then Viscount Maua, with a privilege from the Imperial Government, took up this work, and his name will live in History as connected with the greatest works of material progress ever carried out in this part of America. But even this new 'empresa' had difficulties to surmount, as it was calculated that the receipts from a telegraph limited to Europe and Brazil would not be sufficient to give a return on the vast capital required.

Our submarine Cable between Rio and the Plata saved the situation, as it added the trade of the Plata and the Pacific, already united by the Transandine line.

So the Transandine line and the concession of the submarine Cable between the Plata and Brazil, so generously protected by the Imperial Government, contributed to the realization of this great enterprise that now unites two Continents.

The River Plate has subscribed half the capital for the enterprise we to-day inaugurate. The Platino-Brazilian Company's capital is £20,000 shares, and of these the Plate holds 10,000.

This is an eloquent fact, and with it I would close my remarks, if I had not to thank the President for doing me the honor to recall our community of labours and aspirations in the cause of Liberty.

We have fought, but we have conquered. Our victory is represented by the great progress of the River Plate, a progress with which the name of my old friend Mr. Sarmiento, worthy President of the Argentine Republic, will be forever indissolubly linked.

THE DUKE OF GENOVA. About 30,000 people assembled on Wednesday to welcome His Royal Highness. The children of the Italian schools showed great advantage, and a magnificent brass band of 250 Italians played spirit stirring airs to the crowd that was assembled on the mole.

At 5 p.m. a salute from the British, French and Argentine vessels of war announced his arrival, the President's carriage and escort being in waiting on the mole to convey the Prince to the Italian Legation in Calle Parque. His Royal Highness was received on the mole by Colonel Marature and Colonel Bustillos, while enthusiastic cheers echoed along the beach.

The banquet given by Mr Lanciera, Italian Chargé d'Affaires, at the Café de Paris, was attended by all the Cabinet Ministers, Foreign Plenipotentiaries, Governor, Commanders of British and French gunboats &c.

The first toast was given by Dr. Tejedor, to the health of the Duke of Genova.

The Duke replied in suitable terms, alluding to the home found by thousands of Italians in these countries.

Signor Lanciera followed with a toast to the Argentine Government, of whom he spoke very highly.

Governor Acosta said that commerce, navigation and agriculture were greatly indebted to the Italian community, and he wished success and prosperity to the Italians of Buenos Ayres (cheers).

General Gainza, Minister of war, proposed health to the memory of the gallant soldiers of fortune of Italian extraction who shed their blood for South American liberties.

Dr. Frias gave the Health of Gen. Garibaldi.

His Excellency Mr Lemaistre proposed the House of Savoy and its worthy representative Prince Thomas of Genova.

His Excellency Mr Blest Gana, Chilean Minister and Dean of the Corps Diplomatique, proposed in a very graceful manner the Government and Representatives around the table.

After the banquet the Prince went to the Opera, where he was cordially received by Pres. Sarmiento.

The official reception at the Government house took place with great pomp yesterday at 2 p.m. Last night the Prince attended the Colon Theatre. To-day he visits the Italian schools. To-morrow he leaves, and we regret he does not stay a few days longer. The Italian newspaper has a full account of his movements.

MONTEVIDEAN LETTER. August 4th. Transactions on the Bolsa to-day in Deuda Internas were not as brisk as yesterday, and the sales show a falling off in the rate.

The following is the amount done during the official hours:— Deuda Internas, 2nd Series. 20,000, 61 1/2 per cent. for end of month with option of 20,000 mo. v.

10,000, 62 1/2 for end of month. 145,000, 62 do. 2,000, 61 1/2 do. 50,000, 61 1/2 do. 20,000, 61 1/2 do. 10,000, 62 1/2 for end of September.

Exchange has been brisker, owing to the approaching sailing of the P.S.N.C. steamer Lusitania. Yesterday afternoon £1000 were passed at 50 1/2, and to-day several amounts to the sum of £7,500 have been done.

Produce remains dull, but some business has been done in hides, the particulars of which I have not been able to obtain.

The steamer Rio Uruguay, of the Saltena line, arrived this morning from your port and brought down 86 passengers and the following specie:—

20000, 62 1/2 for end of month. 145,000, 62 do. 2,000, 61 1/2 do. 50,000, 61 1/2 do. 20,000, 61 1/2 do. 10,000, 62 1/2 for end of September.

Of the robbery of the agency of this steamer nothing further has as yet been heard, and we are anxiously awaiting a telegram from Rio Grande to announce the capture of the thief. In the bedroom of the rascal the paper covers of some of the parcels were discovered, besides two keys that had been made, but had not fitted the lock of the safe, a proof that the man had premeditated the theft.

The Lusitania has not as yet put in an appearance, but is expected every moment. Among her passengers who have come down here from yours I note Mr John Allison, of Ellesmere, who returns after paying this country a very short visit.

I am very sorry to have to report the death of Mr. John S. Vevers. It is only a month since I welcomed him on 'Change on his return from England. Mr Vevers was a man who was well liked by all who knew him, and his funeral to-day will be largely attended.

Don Manuel Luis da Silva Lessa also died yesterday, after a long sickness. Mr Lessa had been resident in this city for some time, and was formerly manager of the Maua Bank in Rosario de Santa Fe, where he was much respected. His funeral also takes place this afternoon.

Fifty-three sub comisarios have been discharged by our Gefe Politico 'pro tem,' so as to augment the number of the police. But the consequence is now that the 'Bobbies,' being without officers, are worse than before. Public opinion, without any exception, calls loudly for reform of some kind in the police department, as it is really shameful the number of robberies and murders which take place nightly. All the papers in town are asking the Government to make some change or other, but so far the latter is deaf to the entreaties of peaceful citizens; 'such is life.' The best police now is a Colt's revolver, and a steady hand.

To-night we have Un Ballo in Maschera at Solis dedicated to H.R.H. the Duke of Genova, who has kindly promised to satisfy the curious in regard to his physiognomy. The theatre will be illuminated, and the Royal Italian March is to be played on the entrance of the Prince; all the seats have been taken, and our Coliseo promises to be crammed. After the opera the Duke is supposed to start at once for yours, where he will remain a couple of days, and on his return he will be present at the ball to be given in his honor at the Club Libertad.

To-morrow Mr. Hoskins throws open his school-room for another evening lecture, which promises to be attractive; as the subject is Astronomy, and the lecturer one well fitted in every way for his self-imposed task, and not very likely to 'make a mistake.'

Dr. Bottini's telegraph line to Rio Grande has at last been completed, and in a day or two will be thrown open to the public, but merchants here are so hard up that there will be no public rejoicings like in Rio Janeiro, so we must content ourselves with knowing that it was not the will that was wanting, but the 'rhino.' Anyhow, I hope people will give three cheers for Dr. Bottini, to whose energy and activity it is owing that the line has been finished in weeks instead of months. I think Dr. B. must have Irish blood in him.

The weather for the last two days has been so mild that people have begun to take their afternoon airings, which has made the country roads rather more lively than usual.

BUENOS AYRES ROWING CLUB. On Tuesday evening, 4th inst., the first half-yearly general meeting of the members of the above Club was held in the Gymnasium, Calle Florida, 123 (by kind permission of the committee of the A. E. and G. C.), to receive the report, a copy of which is subjoined.

The president, the Hon. L. Sackville West, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings by drawing the attention of members to the report for the past half-year, pointing out the very flourishing state the Club was in, and prognosticating for it a brilliant future.

It was then moved by Mr Short, and seconded by Mr Creagh, that the report be adopted, which was carried unanimously, after some few questions from Mr Day relative to the cost of the boats, satisfactorily answered by the treasurer and captain.

Some discussion ensued with regard to the rules, but as those adopted at the commencement of the Club were found to work satisfactorily, no alterations of importance were made.

The president informed members that, with a view to facilitating the

THE TELEGRAPH CABLE. OFFICIAL INAUGURATION.

President Sarmiento duly inaugurated the telegraphic communication between this country and Europe on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Government House in Plaza 25 de Mayo.

His Excellency, having despatched congratulatory messages to the Emperor of Brazil, Queen Victoria and the Pope, addressed the assembled officials as follows:—

Messrs. Senators, Deputies, Emperors and fellow-citizens! If land and water could feel they would vibrate this moment with joy at seeing human thought travel from one end of the world to the other on electric wings. Happy the men of the present century to witness so many wonders.

All previous efforts of genius seem to have been only stepping stones to the elevation which we have attained. Not quite four centuries have elapsed since Columbus with three frail caravels or whale-boats made his way across the Atlantic to our shores.

In those days there were neither iron-clads, Australian clippers, nor mail-steamer of 5,000 tons. Only 70 years ago we heard the news, then 12 months old, that our King, Fernando II, was captive to Napoleon; and South America at once declared herself independent.

I can call to mind 39 years ago, when Andrew Bello a Venezuelan exile in Chile, used to wait 3 years for answers to his letters home.

It was my good fortune to be in the U. States when Cyrus Field inaugurated the first Atlantic cable, which subsequently came to grief, but Field's efforts at last resulted in the enterprise being crowned with success.

I have now the happiness of opening communication between my native country and the rest of the World, and I fervently thank Divine Providence for having vouchsafed me such a happiness.

Events carry us along in their impetuous course, and the current of human progress is irresistible; but let it not be said that we are passive spectators, and that civilization falls on us like the beneficent rains of Heaven, without any effort on our part to deserve it.

For a long time the spirit of enterprise was checked by

recovery of subscriptions, a collector had been named by the committee; and that in future all entrance fees would be placed to a special account as a reserve fund for the purchase of new boats, the monthly subscriptions being employed to meet the current expenses of the Club.

Mr. Day made a few remarks relative to the providing of boats suitable for ladies; and the general opinion of the members present was, that the Club would be only too glad to make any arrangements which would facilitate the presence of the fair sex, either as active or passive partakers of the enjoyments of boating.

The desirability of holding a regatta as soon as the members were in proper 'form' was also discussed, and a hope expressed that the latent talent to be developed would enable the committee to fix an early date in the coming season.

After a cordial vote of thanks to the president for his services during the evening, and the committee for their labors during the past six months, the meeting broke up.

Half-Yearly Report of the Committee. In calling the first half-yearly meeting the committee have much pleasure in congratulating the members of the Club on the very satisfactory position of affairs. Though started in a time of crisis, the club, unlike many similar institutions, has not been created on borrowed capital; on the contrary, as you will find on reference to the Treasurer's statement, there is a good balance in our favor, which is all the more pleasing as it is well known that in a club of this nature at the outset the expenses are very heavy.

Several things have combined to bring about this favorable position and to materially assist the Committee in their efforts to get the most they could at the least possible expense. As you are doubtless aware the boats have been brought out from England free of charge, for which the Club owes a debt of gratitude to Messrs. Ryde and Co. and Messrs. Lamport and Holt; again, the National authorities have kindly permitted them to be landed free of duty, another important concession; and last, but not least, Mr. Chas. J. Bridgett of London merits the warmest thanks of the Club for the kind interest and unremitting attention he has bestowed in the selection of the boats.

Members. The Club numbers 166 members, of whom 21 are Life and 2 Honorary members.

Boat House. This has been erected at a cost of \$29,000 currency, by Messrs Pollard and Clark, under the superintendence of Mr. Aberg, architect, by whom the plans were drawn out, and who kindly superintended the execution of the work free of charge. So far the house has given every satisfaction, the accommodation being ample, both in respect to the room up-stairs for members and the space below available for boats. Lockers for the exclusive use of one or more members are provided at a yearly charge of \$100 currency, and a suitable man has been engaged to look after the property of the Club.

Boats. At present there are 7 boats belonging to the Club, viz: 2 outrigger fours, 4 outrigger pairs, and 1 inrigged randan; and to judge by the demand for them appear to be to the satisfaction of the members. Two more boats, of a somewhat heavier build, have been ordered from England, to meet the views of those members who are accustomed to row in light built boats.

Rules. So far these are found to work well, in the present season, however, is not the one to put them to a severe test. Possibly one or two may admit of some slight re-modelling, and the Committee will be glad to have the opinions of members on this point.

Subscriptions. Those for the current half-year are now due, and Mr. T. C. Bennett has been appointed to collect same.

In conclusion, the Committee would draw the attention of members to the fact that in a month or two the Rowing Season proper may be said to be begun, and it is their earnest hope that members will endeavour to fit themselves for work, so that when the summer comes on and an opportunity offers for trying our mettle the flag of the Buenos Ayres Rowing Club may be always to the fore.

Robert Burns, Hon. Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for half-year ending June 30th 1874.

Table with columns for Dr. (Debit) and Cr. (Credit) under 'LEDGER BALANCES'. Includes items like 'Bailing at Barracas', 'Capital—161 Members', and 'Leaves as a balance to the credit of capital account'.

Table with columns for Dr. (Debit) and Cr. (Credit) under 'LEDGER BALANCES'. Includes items like 'Merchandise Bank', 'Cash on hand', and 'Subscriptions'.

F. & O. E. C. HENRY KRABER, Treasurer.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Royal Mail steamer Douro entered Montevideo at three o'clock on Wednesday; her mails came up in the river steamer, and were delivered here yesterday; she will be in port to-day.

Wednesday was a great day for the Republic. Every one had telegraph on the brain; yet many clerks and even 'patrons' missed the holiday, the former not knowing of it, and the latter ignoring it from an innate passion for money grubbing.

The inauguration of the Telegraph to Rio on Wednesday at Government House was a fine day. All the bigwigs in town, civil, military, diplomatic, judicial, mercantile etc. were present, and talk and telegrams were the order of the whole day. There was the usual amount of 'music', and everything passed off well. But yesterday morning before the commercial 'creme' had well opened their letters, a horrid rumour got wind to the effect that all the congratulatory telegrams sent were still at Artigas, and that there was no communication with Europe at all! Strong brokers turned pale at this awful whisper; delicately organized barragueros almost fainted, and capitalists muttered the words 'sold' and 'STANDARD' in piteous tones. The news was too true. 'Puck' was the first and only telegram that came right, slapping through. The solitary one, STANDARD luck again!

Never perhaps did the Opera House in Calle Corrientes present such a gay and crowded appearance as on Wednesday night. Pres. H. E. Sarmiento, H. R. H. the Duke of Genoa and the Corps Diplomatique assisted in state at the varied performance that was given in honor of the Inauguration of Telegraph Communication with Europe. We heard that several of our countrymen went on purpose to hear our National Anthem sung; one verse only of which was given blended with others. A few choice pieces were beautifully sung amongst them 'Schlafa Wohl' by Sr. Perotti, the 'Bolera de las Visperas Sicilianas' by Sr. Alberri, and the 'Spirto Gentil' by 'Favorita' by Sr. Aramburo. Faust is to be given to-morrow night.

It is no wonder complaint is made that our prisons are overcrowded when we hear on reliable authority that two Englishmen were detained more than a month in the Penitentiary for having been engaged in a drunken brawl. The real reason was not the heinous offence, but that no 'despacho' of cases could take place owing to the illness of Judge Dr. Bono. Could there not be second Judge named to provide for such an emergency?

H.M.S. Cracker beat to night quarters last week before leaving Punta de Lara, and blazed away numerous rounds of ammunition, much to the astonishment of those on shore, who thought the Brazilians were bombarding the mole. Numerous figures might be seen flitting about in the moonlight, 'sans culottes' among them the tall form of Mr. Paul Alberton, the Railway Company's representative at Buenos Aires, was conspicuous.

The following persons are affectionately enquired for by anxious relatives, viz—William Bonse, employed in a whaleboat in 1871; Edward Baker, of Malta, came here thirty three years ago; Thomas C. Curry, arrived per Thames in October last; William Goodman, by trade a builder, and married a Miss Smith; Jeremiah Frederick Kelly, walked across the Andes from Valparaiso to Rosario, and was employed on board the Espigador; Arthur Tregonwell King, supposed to be in the partido Enseñada; and lastly Barney Dooner, from County Longford. Information will be gladly received at the British Consulate, 49 Calle Corrientes, in this city.

The young Englishwoman mentioned in our Sunday's issue as having been removed from a house of ill-repute by her own desire, has since obtained respectable employment, thanks to the interference of disinterested persons. It appears she was engaged in London to fill the post of bar-woman and book-keeper in a large hotel, and after landing was forcibly detained under lock and key.

The Duke of Genoa landed here on Wednesday about 6 o'clock. He was received on the mole by a numerous body of the leading Italian citizens. The Hon. Lionel Sackville West, H.M. representative, went out in the Cracker to welcome the Prince, and as the Ardití steamed in the British gunboat thundered out a Royal salute of 21 guns. In addition to wishing to welcome the Duke in his capacity of

British Minister, Mr. West may have also desired to salute him as a friend, having known his illustrious father when he (Mr. West) was at the British Legation in Turin. His Royal Highness dined at the Cafe de Paris, went to the Opera House in the evening, and honoured the telegraph men by accepting a seat in their box. President Sarmiento and the Prince had a long and apparently interesting chat.

A funeral service for the late Miss Urquidino was celebrated at the Mercaderes Church on Wednesday, and was attended by a dense crowd of the leading families of the city.

Mr. C. Timney, so well-known in connection with the musical department of Phillips's Variety Show, has now started in this city as a teacher of the piano and singing. Having been himself taught by one of the first artists living—Santley—those who employ him will have the certainty of learning in a faultless school.

The first good done by the through telegraph to Rio was nabbing the 10,000 pat thief who bolted the other day from Montevideo. The wire has now a murderer job on hands. A Neapolitan priest has been discovered dead and decomposed in a house in Montevideo. It is supposed the murder was committed three weeks ago by three Neapolitans who at once took passage for Europe. It is hoped the Cable will achieve their arrest in Europe.

The Money Market Review of July 4th contains a number of letters to the editor on Uruguayan money matters, and criticising Mr. Soto's recent explanatory pamphlet thereon. The best of the lot is from 'One Acquainted with Spanish Republics,' who says: "Mr. Soto's skillful treatment rendered it almost impossible for me to re-skin poor Banda Oriental." He then skis poor Soto alive when referring, as follows, to his promise that B.O. will discharge her obligations with the most scrupulous 'religiosidad': "Yes, Mr. Editor, whenever I hear from the lips of a South American orator, or read in the newspapers, such a sentence as this: 'The eternal principles of justice must be vindicated, and the sacred duties incumbent upon all men must be observed with the most severe religiosidad.' I know that a revolution is not far distant. Religiosity! Revolution! Ruin!"

We have received by the Douro a copy of a new paper called the Foreign Times, published in London in French, Spanish and English. It has a short article in the latter tongue on Uruguayan Finance, which ends so—'We have indeed good reason to believe with the leading journals of Montevideo—the Tribuna Democrática, and Siglo—that 'early next year the smash must come.'"

London telegrams to the 31st July, giving the bank rate at 3 per cent. This rate also shows a resumption of business and a likely demand for harvest purposes.

At four o'clock a through telegram from Montevideo to-day, was announced by a loud and saluted cheer. The news was a rather late one, but it was a relief to the telegraph men, who were already in conversation on 'Change' about the fact that the Duke, who already has made most favorable impressions. It appears that the Duke has been educated in England, and speaks English as fluently as Spanish.

The steamer will be up in the morning. As soon as she discharges she will leave in ballast. A gentleman in from the North camps to-day states that things at last show an improvement. Outside pastures good, sheep coming round, but a little and heres are still dying. It seems that in some parts many of the farmers will hardly have their capital.

Exchange for the moment rates very quiet. Something, however, was done at 18 1/2-18 3/4, but not much passed.

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Argentine Bank. 100 shares for tomorrow at 3 prem. The shares of the Mutual Gas Company are greatly finding their way on the market. Sales to-day to 20 shares each, 90.

Notwithstanding that yesterday was a holiday, the Provincial Bank board met and discussed about eight millions currency.

The following gimpo tant letter from Antwerp gives the general state of that market— Antwerp, 17th July 1874.

The feeling in business circles which has been unusually depressed, for a long time past, seems to be exchanging a little, and prospects are certainly improving now that the approaching harvest is full of promise and money is unusually cheap.

The deficit now in the kilns in your province did not find much credence until within the last week, when it was so positively confirmed by wire. The circumstances, however, are firm and activity to our little market, and firmly laid to an advance in price if corroborated by later advices. A large business is doing in dry hides, the full quotations contained in my last printed circular are for a cargo of 1000 salted Buenos Ayres or hides, 67 cent on board. The jobs are being done at 67 cent on board.

Coming at a moment when our tanners begin to lay in stock and on the eve of our really active season the movement which has set in will greatly benefit importers.

When it was found early this month that our stock of wool had attained so high a figure buyers assumed a more reserved position, but meet the demand has encouraged operations, the willingness shown by holders to which sum up with 10,000 bales. The inquiry is principally for combing wools for France, our next auctions will probably open on the 28th inst. and are likely to present a large proportion of common and defective River Plate wools which may have some difficulty in holding their ground. Good, well grown wools will be well counted for.

Little is offering now for sale in tallow, so that business is on a restricted scale. The transmission of telegrams on the day with good authority that there is nothing wrong with the line, the only hitch being on the Government section beyond Valparaiso and Rio Grande.

The staff at that point is quite insufficient for the immense traffic suddenly brought on it. The Imperial Government Director has promised to increase the staffs, and they are daily expected to arrive.

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The telegraph excitement topped over to-day, when it was known that as yet not a single through message has come out from Europe. All day on the Bola the most anti scientific rumors were current. Some said that all the grand messages to the pretenses were still at Artigas; others that the hitch was at Santos, and a few who pretended to know more than any one else that the difference of time, like the balance of trade, was so heavy against us that the holiday declared by Government an unted declaration, and next we ek the Government house on other holiday. At the inauguration took place, Wednesday, when the inauguration took place of the world, President Sarmiento and all the Ministers and Legation were there; but the main for the whole business was our estimable countryman Mr. Purze, who explained everything to the most entire satisfaction. In front of the telegraph office in Calle Reconquista the Nat. Government posted a strong military band which dispersed splendid music all day; this business was a jovial one for the telegraph men; Mr. Newman, entertained the telegraph men who spoke in the very highest terms of the hospitality of the leading telegraphist of the Plata. On the one hand, and the Grand Duke and his friends driving in open carriages all through town, we may say the city was fairly turned inside out, and to such an extent that at noon the Bola to-day the only news up was the arrival of the Douro in Montevideo yesterday.

The Lamport and Holt's steamer Monmouth, entered yesterday; her news at the moment was fresh, she brought the news of the death of Rothschild.

Mr. George Wickham, 2nd officer of the Douro, came up with the mails, and we are indebted to him for our English files, he reports all well on board of Montevideo, was warmly welcomed on 'Change to-day; he reports things improving down there, and a new tramway to the Banco, business in general getting better.

The sale of a piece of quinta property facing the new People's park at Palermo is reported this price at 150 m/c per vara cuadrada; this shows a stir out in that direction, 6 months ago this property was not worth 50 m/c per square.

Mr. W. H. Weaver opened his Telegraph Office to-day in front of the Bola, this gentleman is the agent of the London and Oriental Telegraph Agency, a London established throughout the world, where telegraphic communication exists. We advise all parties to register in this Agency as it will be the means of a great saving in the cost of the messages; the address after registration only cost for one word. We heard that to-day Mr. Weaver had registered upwards of a hundred names.

In the South Plaza this morning dry hides were sold at 18 1/2, in deposit and in the market some lots at 18 3/4, dry hides keeping.

To-day we heard that the locomotive ran out on the Southern Railway as far as Dolores, this is great news for the camp; we believe Mr. Moore's and the other Directors went out the whole way to-day.

The first victory of the telegraph has been the recovery in Rio Grande of the 19,000 pats. stolen by the confidential post of the Salteña Company. We congratulate Mr. Oldham on this brilliant success. But for him it is probable that the company would have lost the money. And here we may state that, perhaps, is not generally known—that but for the extraordinary exertions of Mr. Oldham, we should not for probably two months to come be in direct communication with Rio. When the hitch in the Chuy and Maldonado section of the cable occurred, Mr. Oldham came up here to make arrangements with the Platino people for running a branch line; but the matter could not be arranged, as it had to go to Rio to the head board. Meanwhile news arrived of the loss of the Gomos, with the third section of the Platino cable. This was a most unlooked for event; but Mr. Oldham at once saw the true situation, and, having then in charge Dr. Botini's land line, he put on extra hands

UNION AMERICANA INSURANCE CO.

To the Editors, B. Ayres, July 28, 1874. Allow me in common fairness to tell you something. My grocery shop at 581 Calle Mora, no was burnt down on June 18th. At once I acquainted the Union Co. in which I was insured. The manager, D. Ignacio Planes, at once examined the premises, and finding me sick in bed rendered me the kindest assistance.

Yesterday I was paid the full amount of loss, only 39 days after the fire. This shows the noble and honest policy of the Union American Co. Maria A. de Barron.

ON CHANGE.

Table with columns for August 6th, 1874. Lists items like 'Onces', 'Sova', 'Pats', 'Nat. Bonds', 'Celina', 'Far cash', 'End August', 'Sept. 30', 'Aug. 17', 'Sept. 30', 'In the liquidation there was a very little done', 'End of month', 'Market closed weak', 'It was said amongst English merchants to-day that the Douro has brought letters from Rio with'

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