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### BUENOS AYRES.

The Chili Indians have lately committed considerable depredations on the South frontier of this Province—they have robbed the *estancias* of Generals E. D. Velez and Balcarce, they were, however, promptly attacked by Brevet Col. Narciso del Valle, at the head of a cavalry division of the line, and totally routed, leaving on the field of battle from 40 to 50 killed, a number of horses and all the cattle (to the amount of 10,000 head,) which they had purloined. Colonel del Valle speaks highly of the conduct of his troops, and of the friendly Indians who acted with him, and likewise of citizen D. Ramon Gomez, who supplied the division with horses, and sacrificed his private interests in order to attend the troops in the expedition; Col. del Valle laments the loss of two sergeants and two soldiers killed, 16 wounded and three dispersed; and recommends to the attention of Government the praiseworthy conduct of Commandant *Francisco Sosa*.

From the Provinces of the interior we have no particular news to communicate.

We are most happy to observe by the following decree, that the attention of the Government has been attracted towards the numerous robberies committed in this city.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

Buenos Ayres, 12th October, 1831.

The Government cannot view with indifference the frequent and scandalous robberies, which are almost nightly committed in this city, and considers, that if the ordinary mode of proceeding criminally against the authors of such crimes has not been sufficient to prevent them, it will be less able to restrain them. In virtue whereof, it trusts that the Chamber of Justice will propose other extraordinary and more efficacious measures which will render the legal proceedings more summary to verify the crime and discover the author, and promote the speedy and exemplary punishment, which has become beyond measure necessary, in order to provide for the security and tranquillity of the inhabitants of this city.

To this effect the undersigned Minister addresses the Chamber of Justice, saluting it with his most particular consideration.

*Tomas Manuel de Anchorena.*

To the Tribunal of Justice.

The *Diario de la Tarde* of 13th inst., made a very just observation, in relation to the above, when it stated that it became necessary to provide exemplary punishment, whose efficacy may serve to counteract the guilty, who often calculate upon the lenity of the laws to commit crime.

### Rio Janeiro.

On the evening of the 28th ult., a political disturbance took place in the above city, attended with the loss of lives,—the following are the particulars.

On the day of the 28th ult., the individuals implicated in the riot of 14th and 15th July, were set at liberty, no positive proof of culpability having appeared against them. In the evening a meeting of the straw hat men, (Republicans,) took place at the opera, into which several of the late prisoners were carried on the shoulders of their companions. Between the commencement and end of the first act the actors were several times interrupted by *vivas* and other noises, and about 10 o'clock there was a cry of '*mata chumbo*,' (a name given to the Portuguese,) a scuffle ensued in which a Portuguese was stabbed, and a Frenchman shot. A number of shopkeepers and others, who were in the pit made a rush towards the doors to get out, two were trampled to death, some endeavoured to escape by the boxes, but were prevented by the height from the pit. All this time the rioters were throwing about sticks, seats of benches, bottles and every other missile they could lay their hands on, several persons were wounded. A Justice of Peace went amongst the rioters, and requested them to disperse, he was answered by taunts and a pistol fired at him—he then called in the municipal guard, and ordered the disturbers to leave the theatre, they replied to this by cries of *viva the Gente de cor*, (hurra for the coloured people;) *viva os presos libertados*, (hurrah for the released prisoners;) *viva la Republica*, (a Republic for ever;) *forra a Regencia*, (down with the Regency;) *morra chumbo*, (death to the Portuguese;) *morra o Juiz de Paz*, (death to the Justice of Peace;) the latter addressed them from a box, saying that he would certainly order them to be fired upon, and requested all well

disposed persons to leave the pit,—finding that these threats were of no use and that they were destroying the theatre—he ordered a volley of blank cartridge to be fired,—this had no effect—the municipal guard then fired with ball, by which four of the rioters were killed and several wounded, among the latter was their head man, and of the former three of their principal Chiefs they then dispersed, but gave out that they should attend the funeral of the *martyrs*. Many at Rio Janeiro wish that they would make a further attempt at disturbance, in order to give a chance of exterminating them; they are principally mulattoes, and in number not more than 400 or 500, whereas the municipal guard consist at least of 5000 men well armed. On leaving the theatre, the rioters in number about 200 went to the barracks of the Grenadiers, of whom 50 or 60 yet remained doing service, the latter joined them, and the whole were advancing into the town, but were deterred by the number of the municipal Guard. On the 29th the shops in Rio Janeiro were closed, and the Marines of the British and French Squadrons were ready to land. On the morning of the same day the rioters assembled in the '*Largo de Rocio*,' but were immediately dispersed. On the 30th tranquillity prevailed and it was expected would continue—business was going on as usual, the only ground of alarm was respecting the garrison of the Island of Cobras, consisting of (some 300 men marines,) their fidelity was doubtful, there are 1500 prisoners on that Island, confined for murders, &c., and also for political crimes, among whom is the celebrated Barata, he was using all his persuasion to induce the garrison to revolt and set the prisoners free. A line of Gun-boats was ready to act against the Island in case of accident.

The British are rather unpopular at Rio Janeiro at the present moment, in consequence of the anticipation that they will proceed to make reprisals, unless the prize claims are immediately liquidated.

The *Lyra*, Brazil Packet had arrived at Rio Janeiro, and brought London Papers to 3rd August. The King of Holland had refused to recognize Leopold as King of Belgium,—and as we before stated, he appears to be backed in this determination by Austria, Russia and Prussia.

The prospectus of a new periodical to be entitled *El Republicano*, has been published. It is intended to appear on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in each week.—Subscription 4 dollars per month.

Persons are employed in constructing an additional road from the waterside, near the Alameda, towards the Fort, which road is to be enclosed (or fenced;) the timber for that purpose is deposited on the Alameda.

Don Tomas Garcia de Zuniga, (ex-President of the ex-discipline Province,) and family landed on Tuesday evening from the Sardinian brig William Tell. The Gun-boat No.7, was dispatched to the Outer Roads, to convey them on shore; and a number of their relations and friends (male and female,) resident here, were collected on the beach to receive them. Two carriages were likewise in attendance, but the voyagers (among whom were several females,) preferred walking and proceeded on foot to their residence.

H. M.'s Ship Volage, saluted the town on 10th inst., with 17 guns, having the flag of this Republic at the fore-top gallant mast-head.—The salute was returned from the Fort. A new regulation has taken place by order of the British Admiralty, respecting the number of guns to be fired on these occasions, formerly it was 21.

Henry Stephen Fox, Esqr., the new Minister, from H. B. M. to this Republic, and Philip Gore, Esqr., Secretary of Legation, came passengers in the Volage. The boisterous weather prevented their landing on Monday last. On Tuesday morning about ten o'clock they left the vessel, (accompanied by Capt. Right Hon. Lord Colchester,) under a salute of 11 guns, yards manned, &c. The boat which conveyed the party to shore had the British Union Jack flying aft. A number of persons had collected at the landing place, particularly of British. Mr. Fox for the present resides at Faunch's Hotel.

Mr. Parish, late British *Chargé de Affaires*, does not we believe intend to quit Buenos Ayres immediately; whenever that event may happen he will carry with him general respect and esteem, for his public and private worth.

The periodical entitled *De Cada cosa un Poquito* became defunct on 10th inst., on which day the last number was published, making in all 24 numbers. The Editor declares that it breathed its last not for want of public support, but having fulfilled the ends for which it came into the world, it had no longer any desire to live,—that arrangements had been made to impart its spirit to two other beings in the shape of periodicals, one of which, to be called the *Gaucha*, is to appear on Mondays and Thursdays in each week; and the other, *La Gaucha*, on Tuesdays and Fridays,—the first number to come out on the 17th inst.

The *Telegrafo* which gave an account of the cargoes of vessels shortly after their arrival, has been discontinued.

The following are the Newspapers now published in this city.

*Daily.*

*Gaceta Mercantil.*

*Lucero.*

*Diario de la tarde, (evening paper.)*

*Three times a week.*

*El Clasificador.*

*Twice a week.*

*El Grito de los pueblos.*

*Weekly.*

*British Packet, (in English.)*

Two others (Mr. and Mrs. Gaucho,) we presume must be added to the above list in the ensuing week.

The Marine corps still occupy as a barrack the *patio* of the Marine-Office, in the calle del 25 de Mayo; and their band, that is to say (two drummers and a fifer,) make the circuit of the neighbouring streets two or three times a day. We heartily wish the "fife Major" would teach the fifer some lively tunes, instead of the funeral ditties he now performs.

The Telegraph at the Marine-Office continues its useful services, and the particulars of vessels arriving in the Outer Roads from sea are conveyed to the shore in a few minutes after their arrival.

#### THE WEATHER.

On Saturday last it was sultry. In the evening of that day the gathering clouds and lightning seemed to denote that rain was at hand, a few drops only fell, and it was feared that the drought which had so long afflicted the country would still continue. On Sunday, however, it rained nearly all the day, which will afford considerable relief.

Prayers for rain were offered up in the British Episcopal Chapel of this city, as well as in the National Churches.

#### ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The war-house of Mr. Thomas Hardy, No. 112, calle de la Piedad, was broken open on Sunday night last before half-past 10 o'clock, and various articles stolen from thence, including 500 dollars in Bank notes. After what we have written upon the subject of these robberies, it is a positive waste of time to enter into further comment. We would say that the honor of the city and the police is concerned in the detection of robbers, who seem to have only to mark their prey and seize it with impunity, and who are decidedly acting upon a systematic plan.

#### FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR IN THE PORT OF RIO JANEIRO ON 28<sup>TH</sup> ULT.

*British.*

Frigates.—Dublin, 50 guns; Tribune, 42, Druid, 46; Samarang, 28. Schooner, —Adelaide, (tender.)

The Tyne, 28, had sailed for Bahia.

The brig of war Algerine, 10, for Cape of Good Hope.

*French.*

Frigates.—Dryade; Vesta. Corvette.—Orithye. Brig.—Faucon.

*American.*

Corvettes.—Vandalia, and Falmouth. (The corvette Lexington had arrived at Bahia from the U. States, to relieve the Vandalia.)

*Swedish.*

Frigate.—Chambain.

#### TO MY COUNTRYMEN.

Having since my return home been informed of the kindness with which several of my friends have interested themselves in my behalf; I should be wanting in gratitude to them, and to every one concerned in this affair, if I did not embrace the opportunity of returning them publicly my most cordial and sincere thanks.

That my own conduct may be rationally explained, I proceed to observe, that when I recovered from the delirium which for a season overwhelmed me; I proposed to certain of my friends the propriety of a voyage, for the perfect establishment of my health. They kindly acceded to my proposal, and proceeded to raise a subscription for me to that effect.

Upon their second visit to me during my abode in the Hospital, I found my nerves so much restored, that I immediately resolved upon remaining with my family, not willing that they should any longer be deprived of my assistance, than was absolutely requisite for the firm re-establishment of my health.

It now only remains for me to request, that my worthy friends who have been collectors of said subscription will oblige me by returning the monies subscribed to the several donors; in this clear understanding, that I should most gratefully accept the subscription,—if there existed at present any reasonable cause for its appropriation; but having as usual commenced my daily labours, I do consider it unjust and dishonorable, except in cases of unfortunate casualty or absolute necessity, to trespass upon the means of others.

HENRY THOMAS BRADISH.

Calle de Venezuela, No. 89.

To the Editor of the British Packet.

Sir,—

(CIRCULAR.)

OFFICE OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN AGENCY.  
New York, January, 1831.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, having claims, debts, inheritances, public securities, &c., payable or recoverable in any part of the United States, or British America, requiring the intervention of legal proceedings, or otherwise, that this Establishment has efficient and responsible Sub-Agents in the principal cities and towns thereof respectively, through the medium whereof such valid claims as may be confided thereto, will be promptly and effectively recovered, when furnished by the claimants with such suitable legal proofs and vouchers as may be required by the nature of each particular case, accompanied with the requisite Power of Attorney; the whole to be duly executed before a Notary Public, or other competent civil authority of the place in which the same may be perfected; and certified by an American Consul.

Orders transmitted to this Establishment for the investment of funds in the

public securities of the United States, or of any of the States of the Union, or on mortgage of freehold property; and also for the transaction of any business within the purview of a General Agency, will be punctually and faithfully executed.

Being authorised to dispose of a large tract of land lying on the Gulf of Mexico, in the East Florida, and containing about four millions of acres, well adapted to the culture of sugar, cotton, tobacco, &c., the undersigned is prepared to treat with capitalists for the sale of the whole, or any part thereof, on advantageous terms.

All applications to this Establishment in cases requiring the investigation of claims, search of records, or the intervention of legal proceedings, should be accompanied with an adequate remittance to defray the preliminary charges and disbursements attending the same; and all communications must be addressed (post paid) to the undersigned, (Counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States, and of the Superior Courts of the State of New-York,) in the Office of American and Foreign Agency, 49 Wall-street, New-York.

AARON H. PALMER, *Actuary.*



## MARINE LIST.



### PORT OF BUENOS AYRES:

*October 8th.—Wind E.N.E. in the afternoon shifted to S. with slight rain.*  
Arrived Sardinian brig Magnifico, Jovitch, from Cadiz 28th July; Montevideo 6th inst., with general cargo, to José Gestal.

2 Passengers.

7 balandras and 2 zumacas, from the Parana and Uruguay, with wood, &c.

*October 9th.—Wind S.E.—rain nearly all day.*

Arrived American ship St. Peter, from Baltimore 3rd July; Montevideo 7th inst., with 2011 barrels, 80 half do. of flour, rice, tobacco, gin, and general cargo, to Zimmermann, Frazier and Co.

H. B. M's Ship Volage, (28.) Capt. Right Hon. Lord Colchester, from Rio Janeiro 23rd ult.; St. Catherine's 2nd inst.; Montevideo 8th.

*October 10th.—Wind S.S.E. blowing strong.*

Arrived Brazilian schooner-brig Suspiro, Cardoso, from Santos 1st inst., with 730 rolls of tobacco, 460 bags of rice, 160 barrels, 70 boxes of sugar, to I. S. Montevideo.

Sardinian brig William Tell, Piaggio, from Rio Janeiro 30th ult., with general cargo to Pedro A. Plomer.

Passengers.—Don Tomas Garcia de Zuniga and family.

Sailed 12 sail of small craft to the N.

*October 11th.—Wind W.S.W.*

Nothing arrived.

Sailed National brig Domingo, Poutier, (late brig Mercedesitas), for Bahia,—despatched by Louis C. Poutier, with 130 quintals jerked beef.

British brig Lima, Smith, for Liverpool,—despatched by M'Cracken and Jamieson, with 9529 dry hides, 3072 salted do., 299 horse do., 10,200 horns, 3684 horn tips, 92 bales, with 1550 arrobas of horse hair, 5 do with 55 dozen nutria skins, 2 bales horse hides about (240.)

Passenger.—Miss Robinson.

American brig Ruth, Jefferson, for Philadelphia.—despatched by Zimmermann, Frazier and Co., with 4597 dry hides, 409 horse do., 2000 horns, 24 bales horse hair (about 600 arrobas,) 16 bales cut hides (about 200 quintals.)

American ship Romulus, Barker, for New York,—despatched by Zimmermann, Frazier and Co. with 11,466 dry hides, 1093 salted do., 107 bales sheep skins (about 2140 dozen,) 20,000 horns.

8 sail of small craft to the N.

*October 12th.—Wind E.*

Arrived National schooner (pilot boat) Star of the South, from a cruise in the river.

2 zumacas and 7 balandras, from the Parana and Uruguay, with wood, lime, &c.

Sailed British brig Caraboo, Lowden, for Liverpool,—despatched by Charles Tayleur and Co., with 11,509 dry hides, 11,000 horns, 4000 shin bones, 7 bales, with 375 arrobas and 14 lbs cut hides, 6 do sheep skins (20 dozen in each,) 19 do horse hair (480 arrobas,) 26 do., do. (670 arrobas.)

*October 13th.—Wind E.N.E.*

Arrived Oriental packet schooner Adelaide, Bisso, from Montevideo 12th, to J. and S. Lyons.

3 zumacas and 1 balandras, from the Parana and Uruguay, with lime, wood, &c.

Sailed Oriental packet schooner Ross, Meratorio, for Montevideo

11 sail of small craft to the N.

H. B. M's Ship Volage was under weigh this afternoon, but anchored again from head wind and low tide.

## FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS

IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES, ON THE 13TH OF OCTOBER.

VESSELS AND CAPTAINS' NAMES.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION, &C.
<b>BRITISH.</b>		
Brig William and Ann, Lyall, Do Brooks, Brice, Do Porcia, Burnett, Brig Cleopatra, Walsh,	M. A. Basualdo. James C. Thompson, John Harratt and Sons. Dickson, and Co.	Loading for Liverpool. do do. do for Cowes for orders. do for Liverpool calling [at Montevideo.
Brig Adelphi, Mc Alpin,	Davison, Dorr and Co.	Discharging.
<b>AMERICAN.</b>		
Brig Paulina, Ricketson, Barque Hope, M. Sheaffe, Brig Orient, Ellis, Schooner-brig Paisey B. Blount, [Scott,	Zimmerman, Frazier and Co. Davison, Dorr and Co. Zimmerman, Frazier and Co.	Loading for New York. do do. do do.
Brig Sophia, Frazier, Brig John Gilpin, Wingate, Schooner Arcañia, Macey, Ship St. Peter, Crosby,	Zimmerman, Frazier and Co. Zimmerman, Frazier and Co. Grogan, Peacock and Morgan. C. H. Melchert and Co. Zimmerman, Frazier and Co.	do do. do for Philadelphia. do for Baltimore. do for Santos. Baltimore,
<b>FRENCH.</b>		
Ship Nouvelle Alliance, Prud- [homme,	V. Courass.	Isle of Bourbon with mules
Brig Joseph, Lamaud, Barque Auguste, Vidal,	Braulio Costa. Puel, Rodriguez and Co.	Loading for Bourdeaux. do for Havre de Grace.
<b>SARDINIAN.</b>		
Polacre Carlo Feliz, Buzzolini,	Pedro A. Plomer,	Loading for Cadiz, Bar- [celona and Genoa.
Polacre San Salvador, Chichyola, Brig Socrates, Raveana,	Pedro A. Plomer. Pedro A. Plomer,	do do do. Loading for Cadiz and [Gibraltar.
Ship Carlota, J. B. Viale, Schooner-brig Elena Constanza, [Agustine, (late Argentine schr. brig General Balcarce,)	Davison, Dorr and Co.	do for Cadiz and Barcelona.
Brig Magnifico, Jovitch, Brig William Tell, Piaggio,	Pedro A. Plomer, J. Gestal. Pedro A. Plomer.	do for Cadiz. do for Cadiz and Genoa. Discharging.
<b>DUTCH.</b>		
Brig Phoenix, Vesser,	S. Lezica Bros.	Loading for Amsterdam.
<b>BREMEN.</b>		
Ship Brunswick, Baetjer,	S. Lezica Bros.	Loading for Havannah.
<b>BRAZILIAN.</b>		
Brig San José Americano, J. R. [Silva,	C. J. Moreira,	Loading for Brazil.
Schooner brig Nueva Yermal, [Pacheco,	C. M. Huergo, Manuel Carreras, J. Acosta.	do for Rio Grande. Brazil, do. do.
Schooner Bella Eliza, J. Sousa, Brig Emilia, J. F. X. Ferreira, Schooner brig Suspiro, Cardozo, Brig Rufino, J. Albes, Barque Fluminense, Santiago, Zumaca San Antonio Vencedor, [C. Antonio,	I. S. Monteiro. M. A. Ramos. J. Gestal.	Parnagua: Uncertain.  do.

## FOREIGN VESSEL OF WAR.

**BRITISH.**  
Frigate Volage, Capt. Right Hon. Lord Colchester.

The Caraboo which sailed yesterday was in sight this day.

October 14th.—Wind E.—rain in the evening.

Nothing arrived.

Sailed H. B. M's Ship Volage, (28,) Capt. Right Hon. Lord Colchester, for Montevideo, Valparaiso and ports in the Pacific.

National schooner (pilot boat) Star of the South, on a cruise in the river.

10 sail of small craft to the N.

### SHIPPING MEMORANDA.

Arrivals at Montevideo from 25th ult., to the 12th inst.

Brazilian zamaca Guadaloupe, from Rio Grande.

French brig Courier de Montevideo, from St. Maloes.

Austrian brig Smyrna Packet, from Rio Janeiro.

Sardinian brig General Americano, from Cadiz.

Brazilian schooner Providencia, from St. Catherine's.

British brig Hercules, from Bahia.

Argentine brig Esperanza, Gard, from Rio Janeiro.

Oriental brig Montevideo, Fynn, from do. Sailed from Montevideo.

September 25th.—British schooner Clementina, for London.

26th.—Brazilian brig Robusto, for Rio Janeiro.

28th.—American brig Dawn, for New-York.

October 11th.—Argentine brig General Rondeau, for Rio Janeiro.

12th.—H. B. M's Packet Frolic, for Rio Janeiro and Falmouth.

Arrival at Havre de Grace.

On 5th August.—French ship Courier des Indes, from B. Ayres 1st June.

At Boston.

On 5th June.—American brig Gazelle, Gibson, from do 14th April.

The Packet Eclipse, from B. Ayres 4th September, Montevideo 9th, sailed from Rio Janeiro for Falmouth on 27th.

Letters from Rio Janeiro, state that the Packet Hope was appointed to bring the August mail to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

The Oriental packet Aguila Primera, has been armed by the Government of Montevideo, and sailed from thence in search of a vessel (said to be British,) which was fishing on the coast without authority.

### THE RECOLETA FAIR.

This festival was this year suspended, not from any particular interference on the part of the authorities, but for reasons equally, (or perhaps more) cogent, viz:—people have not money to spend in such recreations. This fair usually commenced on 12th inst., the day of *Nuestra Señora del Pilar*, and might be denominated the *Camberwell* or *Peckham Fair* of this capital, without the noise and confusion usual at those places. The coming of *Recoleta Fair* was looked upon as the coming of spring and the harbinger of summer, and was visited by "all the world" of Buenos Ayre. The exhibitions of the years 1822 and 24 were the best we have seen.

There is usually a religious *funcion* at the church of the *Recoleta* on the 12th October, in honor of our *Señora del Pilar*.

### THEATRE.

On Monday, for the benefit of Señor Malpica was performed the tragedy of *Do do*, the heroine by Doña Trinidad, who gave a tolerable representation of the deserted fair one, proving the "melancholy fact." that

"The lovely toy so fiercely sought,  
Hath lost its charm by being caught."

On Thursday, for the benefit of Señor Suarez, a play, and the ballet dance of the "Magic flute."

The house on both occasions was extremely well attended,—the boxes contained some lovely *belles*—the prevailing ornaments for the head dress, were the lily and the white rose.

### MARRIED.

On Saturday the 8th inst., by the Revd. Mr. Torry, Mr. Robert W. Cairns, of *Mount Pleasant*, to Miss Mary Price, of this city.

### DIED.

On the 9th inst.—Aged 7 days, Henrietta, the infant daughter of Mr. Thomas Barton.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### FOR SALE.

OR TO BE LET UNTIL SOLD  
**A BARRACA AND DWELLING HOUSE,**

IN THE HUECO DE SAUCES;

THE Barraca is one of the best constructed in this country, and no situation can be better for the collecting of produce from the country; its adjacency to the *Corrales de Miserere* and *Residencia*, would prove advantageous to any person wishing to stake or salt hides. The dwelling house being roomy and very dry, and built on an elevated and healthy site, would make a good residence during the sultry summer months.

Apply at No. 160, calle de la Piedad.

#### TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THE FOLLOWING

**DWELLING HOUSE AND BARRACA,**

THE PROPERTY OF THOMAS FAIR, Esq.,  
Sited in calle de Brazil and Balcarce,

NEAR THE RESIDENCIA.

A commodious corner house, containing 5 apartments, good yard, kitchen, well, &c., to which can be added coach-house, stable and separate room.—Also 5 smaller houses of 2 rooms each with kitchen, &c.

The whole are new and just finished.

Likewise a piece of ground contiguous to the above houses, of 90 varas front to the River and about 73 deep—shut in by walls, and particularly adapted for Barraca business or for building on. Adjoining to this is a substantial house and out buildings, at present occupied as a manufactory in the calle de Patagonia, with suitable accommodation for a family, and attached to it two smaller houses.

The Properties mentioned can be disposed of in a manner to suit the convenience of purchasers, and either together or separate; and can be viewed on applying on the premises, calle de Brazil, at the third house from the corner one, where further information will be given.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS** to be had at Fauch's Hotel.

**WANTED A COOK** at Fauch's Hotel.

### UNION LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

THE Members are hereby acquainted, that the Library is now open at Mr. Steadman's Book-Store, No. 92, calle de Cangallo; where the Subscribers who have not yet received their tickets of admission, are requested to apply for the same, during the course of the ensuing week.

G. RAMSAY, Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, 13th October, 1831.

### NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM P. FORD having presented himself before the Tribunal of commerce, soliciting its approbation of an agreement, for a letter of license and acquittance, entered into with his creditors; the Tribunal ordered by a decree of the 9th of August last, that by means of edicts and the public journals, the mass of the creditors should be acquainted thereof, in order that within the term of 16 days they should appear, for the purpose of informing themselves of the contents of the documents relative to the case; and expressing under their signature their opinion and vote, with regard to the said agreement. These requisites and others which the Tribunal subsequently exacted being fulfilled, the whole was directed to be laid before the Assessor that he might report thereon; which he did, and on view thereof the Tribunal by a decree, dated the 24th inst., has thought fit to approve of the above mentioned agreement of license and acquittance. In consequence whereof, public notice is hereby given, that the said W. P. Ford is in the full and free administration of his property, claims and rights, all his prior obligations are under subjection to the terms and conditions of the before mentioned agreement; and he restored to the enjoyment of all the privileges appertaining to him in the character of a merchant. All Persons desirous of acquainting themselves with the contents of the documents concerning the case, and the terms of the agreement interred into, may see the same by applying at the Office of the Subscriber.

JUAN PABLO MERLO.

Notary to the Tribunal of Commerce.

Buenos Ayres, 28th September, 1831.

### PRICES CURRENT.

Doubleons, Spanish, 102 a 102½ dollars each.  
Do. Patriot, 101 a 101½ do. do.  
Plata Macaquina, 5½ a 5½ dollars for one.  
Spanish Dollars, 6½ a 6½ dollars each.  
Do. Patriot and Patacones, 6½ a 6½ do.  
6 per cent. Stock, 54½ a 57 per cent.  
Bank Shares, 162 a 164 dollars each.  
Exchange on England, 7½ a 7¾d per dol.  
Do. on Rio Janeiro, 164 p. ct. prem.  
Do. on Monte Video, 6 dollars for one.  
Do. on the United States, 6½ dollars, per U. S. dollar.  
Hides, Ox, best, 27 a 28 dollars per pesada.  
Do. country, 23 a 24 do. do.  
Do. do. weighing 23 to 24lbs., 21 a 22.  
Do. salted, 18 a 19 pesada.  
Do. Horse, 7½ a 8 dollars each  
Nutria skins, 12 a 26 dollars per dozen.  
Chinchilla, 38 a 45 do.  
Wool (common), 6½ a 7½ dollars per arroba.  
Hair, long 26 a 27 dollars per arroba.  
Do. mixed, 13 a 14 do. do.  
Jerked Beef, 9½ a 10½ dl per quintal.  
Horns, 300 a 720 dollars per mil.  
Flour, (North America) 50 a 52 dols. p. bbl.  
Salt, 6½ a 8½ dollars per fanega on board.  
Discount, 1 a 2½ per cent.  
The highest price of Doubleons, during the week 103 dollars. The lowest price, 99 dols. The highest rate of Exchange upon England during the week, 7½. The lowest do. 7½