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Buenos Ayres.

GENERAL Manilla and M. Halay, the Commissioners appointed in terms of the Convention of Peace with France to notify to the leaders of the forces in arms against the Argentine government, the stipulations entered into with respect to them, returned to this port on Saturday last; in the French was steamer *Tosnerre*. General Manilla and his Aide-de-Camp (Lieut. Colonels Mirto and Mendiz) landed the same evening. As was anticipated, the voyage of the Commissioners has produced no useful result. Indeed it is understood that they have come back without any answer from Lavalle, notwithstanding they delayed their departure some days beyond the period requisite to give one. In the mean time, the Confederate army prosecuted with activity its operations, and on the 19th ultimo entered the capital of Cordova. The following extract of a letter from an intelligent individual, furnishes some particulars respecting that event.

"Cordova, December 20, 1840.

"Yesterday was a day of great bustle in this town, the main body of the victorious army having made their entry, as the vanguard did the day previous, amid the most flattering demonstrations of public rejoicing, in which the ladies distinguished themselves by showing upon the passing warriors from the azoteas flowers and scented water. I can assure you in fear *Cordeiros* had some reason to rejoice in seeing themselves free from *Eliberators*, to satisfy those respects they had in several instances even to divest themselves of their jewels, and the return for which was for La Madrid on his flight to leave their security entrusted to a sable manufacturer taken from the public works and placed at the head of a *parada*.

"Lavalle, with the remnant of his troops has encamped some distance from La Madrid and Acha—the two latter have united their forces at a place called *Santa Catalina*, about 17 leagues to the north of this city. The army is to march to-morrow in their pursuit. Lavalle and La Madrid are anything but on terms of good understanding, neither recognising the superiority of the other. The former does not conceal his chagrin at finding La Madrid with so little force, and the latter expresses himself in a manner highly injurious to Lavalle, saying that if he had had the management of affairs at Quilichaco, the result would have been far different. In the mean time their followers are abandoning them in considerable numbers, or rather in swarms: within the last few days no less than 200 men have come over to us, amongst them two superior officers, and what is more, several of the so much cried up *Legion de Mayo*.

"The revolutionary mania appears to be contagious amongst the sons of *Theopis*. *Casacuberta*, *Jimeno*, *Figueras*, and nearly all the players who had come here from Buenos Ayres, visit with their Montevideo brethren in martial ardor during the late scenes of confusion, and are now amongst the fugitives, making the rather violent exchange of the classic buskin for the rude *bola de pelo*."

Amongst the documents issued by La Madrid previous to his departure from Cordova, was one dated Cordova 8th ult., ordering the Commandant General of the Department of Rio Seco, to pursue deserters and arrest and punish with death those who disturb public order; stating that it was necessary to chastise them in an exemplary manner.

A decree in tenor as follows was also issued.

LIBERTY, CONSTITUTION OR DEATH.
Cordova, December 8, 1840.

The Delegate Governor orders and decrees—

Art. 1. All persons who have arms or ammunition in their possession must give them up to the police in 24 hours.

2. The description of arms, &c., are specified.

3. Those who infringe the preceding order shall be instantly put to death, without regard to sex or condition.

4. The same punishment shall be inflicted on those who know of concealment of the articles in question and do not give information thereon.

5. Those who receive verbal or written communication from the enemy, or those who are aware that such have been received and do not inform the government thereon, or those who give information to the enemy shall be punished with death.

6. Those who endeavour to seduce soldiers from their duty shall be equally punished, &c.

7. Officers who apprehend deserters or persons endeavouring to disturb the public peace may immediately put them to death without previously informing the government.

8. Let this be published.

GREGORIO ARÁDZ DE LA MADRID.
José Julian Martinez.

His Danish Majesty's frigate Bellona.

This fine vessel arrived here on the 18th ult., and her arrival has created quite a sensation in town, not only from her being the first Danish frigate which has visited Buenos Ayres, but from the amiable manners of her officers.—They have freely mingled in Buenos Ayrean society, both native and foreign, and have been welcome guests every where.

Commodore Wulff landed on the 20th. He wore two orders as Commander of that of Danneberg and as Knight of the Silver Cross. A number of gentlemen were on the beach to receive him, and a carriage was in waiting, in which accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp and Secretary, and Mr. J. J. Klick, he proceeded to the residence of the latter, and thence to that of H. E. Don Felipe Arana, Delegate Governor.

The *Bellona* saluted the town on the 20th with 21 guns, which was returned from the Fort by a like number. On the 22nd she exercised great guns by firing at a mark. Her Captain (Steen-Bille) is Knight of the Danneberg and of the order of St. Louis.

On the 26th Commodore Wulff and his officers proceeded in two carriages and on horseback to the encampment situated at *Santa Cruz de Rosas*. A cavalry escort accompanied them, and the party returned to town in the evening.

It will be seen by our Theatrical article that the Commodore has on two occasions visited the Theatre. Our actors, like those of Denmark's Capital in Hamlet's time, have been obliged from sheer distress to travel. Should chance ever take those now in Buenos Ayres to Danish land, we trust the Commodore, if he have the opportunity, will for old acquaintance sake, exclaim with Hamlet—

"Gentlemen, you are welcome to Elsinore."

On Wednesday a large party of ladies and gentlemen visited the *Bellona*, amongst whom was Doña Manuela Rosas daughter of H. E. the Governor. We must defer our account of this visit to another opportunity.

Official Documents.

A decree dated 27th ult., authorises the killing of nutrias in the year 1841, on the waste lands of this Province, south of the line which runs by the Sierra del Volcan, Tandil, Puyocale, Tapaliquen, Laguna Blanca, Forts Mayo and Federacion. Also on the islands of the Parana of this Province, and the country around south of the Salado, where the proprietors or leaseholders of the lands do not offer any objection.

A note dated 29th ult., from the President of the House of Representatives (Miguel Garcia) to the government, states that the House had elected him to preside in the 18th Legislature. And as 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents Señores Agustín Pinedo and Agustín Garrigós. Also that the House had at its sitting of that day ordered that the opening of the 18th Legislature should take place on the 1st inst., at 7 in the evening.

The House at its sitting of 23rd ult., approved of the general accounts of the Province for the year 1839, and of the accounts for the departments of public credit and mint for the same year.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1841.

Justices of Peace for the Parishes of this City.

- North of the Cathedral } Don José María Garcia
- } Arguibel.
- South of the Cathedral. } Don José Oñaedras,
- } Monserrat. Don Manuel Casal
- } Gaeta.
- San Telmo. Don Julian Vinosa.
- Piedad. Don Saturnino Urzua.
- San Nicolas. Don José Marzano.
- Concepcion. Don Pedro Larrosa.
- Pilar. Don Domingo Dima.
- Balvaneda. Don Eutocio Ximena.

Don Antonio Esquerrenza to be President of the Chamber of Justice.

Señores Juan C. Rosado, Francisco A. Be-laustegui, Martin Montufar, Remigio Gonzalez Mozeno and José Fuentes Arguibel, to be the Administrative Committee of the Hospital for Women.

Don Miguel Riglos to be Counsel for the poor and minors.

Señores Eusebio Medrano and Lucas Gonzalez Peña, to be Commissioners in conjunction with the Fiscal, Provisor and Chief of Police, for revising the dramas and farces intended to be represented at the Theatres.

Don Pedro Auli to be Inspector of the Market of the Plaza Mayor, and Don Ramon Rúa for that of Monserrat.

The following Members to the House of Representatives were elected on 22nd November last, to replace those who have gone by rotation.

For the town.

- Señores Nicolas Anchorena, Agustín Pinedo, Lucio Manilla, Roque Saenz-Peña, Manuel Pareda Saravia, Jacinto Cardenas, Lorenzo Torres, Miguel Estanislado Soler, Rumbaldo Gaeta, Bernardo Pareda, Francisco Piniro, Celestino Vidal and Juan Norberto Doiz.

For the country.

- Señores Justo Villegas, Inocencio Escalada, Saturnino Uzué, Prudencio Rosas, Antonio Ramirez, José Jacinto Arguibel, Baldomero Garcia, Julian Villan, Agustín Garrigós, Angel Pacheco, Manuel Arrotas, Manuel Corbeles and Francisco C. Belustegui.

Department of Foreign Affairs.

On view of the recommendation of Commodore Charles G. B. Rely's Commander in Chief of the naval forces of the United States on the Coast of Brazil, in behalf of Mr. Amory Edwards, in order that he be admitted to exercise the functions of Consul of the United States in this City, until the will of his government be known in this respect, in consequence of the said Consularship having become vacant by the decease of Mr. Alfred M. Slade, and without the said admission establishing a precedent in cases of like nature; the delegate government has ordered and decreed—

Art. 1. Mr. Amory Edwards is admitted to fulfil temporarily in this City, and until the will of the government of the United States of North America be known, the functions attached to the Consulate of said States.

2. Let this be published.

ARANA.

MANUEL DE IRIGUEN.

The *Gaceta* of 29th ult., contains the particulars of the cause between Sebastian Carrera and Noel Chandy, in which the decision is pronounced dated 21st ult., of the Tribunal de recurrentes extraordinarios.

A government memorandum dated 23rd ult., states that as the time is approaching for the annual renewal of the marks to be used in banking establishments, manufacturers of bales, &c. &c. The decree to that effect dated December 1838, is re-inserted in the daily papers, in order that no one may plead ignorance thereof.

A circular dated 18th ult., signed by various citizens and addressed to others, requested their attendance in the cavalry guard of honor at the opening of the Session of the House of Representatives on the 1st inst.

The House of Representatives at its sitting on 14th ult., passed a vote of thanks to Don Felipe Arana, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Confederation, for his services in the negotiation which led to the Convention of Peace with the government of H. M. the King of the French, as also to the Secretary of the Legation Don Eduardo Lahitte, and the other citizens appertaining to it.

The rejoicings in the town of Salto, in honor of the Convention of Peace with the King of France by a communication from its Justice of Peace Don Bartolome Gomez, to have been of an extensive nature. The town was illuminated and decorated with flags, in which that of France was most conspicuous, the bells were rung and the Mass was sung; the Church being superbly adorned under the superintendance of various ladies. Troops were drawn up, discharges of musquetry, rockets, &c., took place. The portrait of General Rosas was carried in procession amid incessant cheers, and the plaza and the streets were densely crowded. A pyramid was erected in the centre of the plaza, from which fire works of all sorts were from time to time emitted. On the pyramid was inscribed—*Gran Mariscal e Ilustre Restaurador Juan Manuel de Rosas—Grande en la Guerra—Grande en la Paz.* On four columns were inscribed the following names—*El Zagué—Ortiz—Pacheco—Lopez.* And on the pyramids which encircled it—*Bravo, Feliz, Virtuoso Ejercito Federal.* There were balls on four successive nights, in which the dance was kept up until a late hour. On the last day of the festival a grand banquet was laid out, at which the health of Don Juan Manuel de Rosas, the Minister of H. M. the King of the French, General Pacheco, &c. &c., were drank with enthusiasm. A part of the diversions consisted of horse racing.

(Copy) GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

Paris, November 25, 1839.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that at the proposal of our colleague, M. Eyries, the Geographical Society has unanimously named you

to one of the two vacancies of foreign Correspondents.

The Central Committee has wished by this choice to show you a mark of the high esteem with which it views your important works. It trusts, Sir, that you will be pleased to second its efforts, and contribute by your useful co-operation to the success of an association established, nearly twenty years ago, for the purposes of general interest.

I congratulate myself, Sir, in being on this occasion the organ of the Society, and to be able to offer you the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

The President of the Central Committee.

Member of the Institute.

JOMARRI.

M. Pedro de Angelis, Buenos Ayres.

The blockade prevented the above document from coming to our hands before. We feel pleasure in stating that Mr. de Angelis, encouraged by the many marks of esteem he has received from his countrymen, and from foreigners, is about to recommence the publication of inedited documents on the Provinces of the River Plate. This new series, we have every reason to believe, will not consist of less than 8 volumes.

The United States ship Decatur, which vessel went to the assistance of the United States frigate Potomac, aground on the Gregory shoal, returned to her anchorage in the outer roads on Saturday morning, and we learn from Captain Ogden, that he left the Potomac on Thursday morning, 24th inst., about in four and a half fathoms water, without her having sustained any damage whatever. As the Potomac had on board a branch pilot when she grounded, no blame can be attached to Captain Kearny, her Commander, but great praise is due to him for the skillful and economical manner in which he extricated the ship from her situation.

During the excitement in the United States respecting the Boundary Line, the following verses appeared in an American paper.

Come, sagers! take your muskets up,
And grasp your faithful rifles;
We're gown to lick the red coat men,
Who call us Yankees, "fools."
Bring out the big gun, made of brass,
Which forces July thunder;
Bring out the flag of Bennington,
And strike the foe with wonder.

We'll lick the red-coats any how,
And drive them from the border;
The loggers are awake—and all
Await the General's order;
Britannia shall not rule the Maine,
Nor shall she rule the water;
They've sung that song full long enough,
Much longer than they oughter.

The Aroostook's a right slick stream,
Has nation rights of woodlands;
And hang the fellow that would long
His footing on such good lands,
And all along the boundary line
And there's pasturing for cattle;
But where that line of boundary is,
We must decide by battle.

We do not care about the land,
But they shan't hook it from us;
Our country, right or wrong, we cry—
No budging or compromise.
So—beat the sheepskin—blow the fife,
And march in training order;
Our way is through the wilderness,
And all along the border.

A Remarkable Fact.—We frequently hear persons boast of the health of their several neighbourhoods, in very extravagant terms; but we think a friend of ours living in Bayou Lafourche can beat all others. He insists that no person was ever sick in his neighbourhood, and very seldom any one dies. He says that when the vicinity where he lives was first settled, the emigrants were generally very young, and lived there so long, without seeing any body die, they did not know what death was.

They did not travel much, or they might have been better informed in other places. He says that at last one old man, about one hundred and forty years old, died, and they could not imagine what the disease was; the matter with him, but kept him four days sitting in a chair, when some traveller passing told them the old man was defunct, and they buried him.

American paper.

Advertisements.

G.V. SALE.

A T No. 55, Calle de la Piedad, superior London made saddles, with superb plated Spanish belt, head and reins, whip, spurs, &c., all for 1 ounce, or 17 dollars, or 419 3/4.

Blackwood's Magazine for July 1840.

THE French who has taken the above work requested to return it.

English School Books.

FOR SALE at the Union Library, No. 12, Calle de la Piedad. 419 1/4

NOTICE.

THE Trustees of the deceased Mr. John Bailey, would treat with any Agriculturist, or Farmer, for Letting on Lease for a Term of years, that FINE GRA estate about two and a half leagues from the City, at the bank of the Quimes, and adjoining the Farm occupied by Mr. THOMAS BELL.

The House on the same is quite new, substantially built, and uniting every convenience of fire-places and an extensive floor of Granary on the whole extent of the main building, and a small building on the side. The Grounds are wholly and well enclosed with simple ditch, and live growing (Tala force) on the inside; with subdivisions into fields by ditches and Pitt fences, and within the enclosure is a small Dam containing standing water.

Immediately contiguous to the Dwelling, the ornamental planting, consisting of about ten culms plots of rare fruits, Citrus, and other minor plants, lightful, and from which much useful firewood can be cut, of great advantage to a Tenant, and desirable to the plantation.

This Property is well known, and any Party desirous of entering into an agreement, will please apply at

No. 157, Calle de Potosi.

NOTICE.

HUGH WHITE, Boot Maker, Calle de la Piedad, No. 71 and 73, wishes to inform his Pleasants and the public in general, that he has received an assortment of fresh Calf skins, so that gentlemen can be supplied with boots and shoes of the first quality.

Wanted four journeymen boot-makers. 420 3/4

FOR SALE.

AT CHARLES ZEIGLER'S STORE, No. 40, Corner of Calle de la Piedad and Paz. A new stock of the following articles.

GENUINE French Brandy first quality, Best Holland Gin in cases, Do. do. white, Best Havana Rum, Best Catalonia and do. wine, Claret, Port, Madeira, and Sherry wine, Champagne, London Porter, &c. &c. &c. 421 3/4

FOR LONDON.

The regular trader, and well known fast sailing A. I. British built brig

CATHERINE,

Captain WILLIAM WHITEWAY, JUN. Has room for from 1000 to 2000 well salted hides and some dry freight, and excellent accommodations for passengers.

For further particulars apply to the Consignees M. SIZS, REXIAS, MACRAE & Co., or to either of them, CHARLES R. HORNK, Licensed Ship Broker, No. 51, Calle de la Paz.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

The fine A. I. Barque JOHN SOUCHAY, will leave on about the 15th of January, for Liverpool (calling at Montevideo). For particulars apply to Captain Williams, or to the Consignees JOHN BEST AND BROTHERS.

G.V. SALE.

CALLE de la Piedad, No. 140 and 142, a few tin cans containing each 1 and 2 dozen of soap, York Yarnmouth Blowers (Berrings), prepared by John Gill & Co., Leith. 420 3/4

MERCHANT VESSELS
IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES ON THURSDAY LAST.
 For Arrivals and Sailings of Friday—see Marine List.

Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captain's Names.	Tons.	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.	Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captain's Names.	Tons.	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.
British.									
1840	Brig Tartar, Captain Edwards	150	Hoy and George Downes	London	Nov. 10	Brig Felipe Guillermo Carrell	150	Felipe Lavallol	Caliz.
Nov. 2	Brig Emerald, J. Verrill	143	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool		Brig Manuel Sana de la Maza	150	Manuel Sana de la Maza	Caliz.
	Brig Sarah Miller, James Craig	153	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool		Brig Pique Lavallol	200	Pique Lavallol	Malaga, Barcelona
	Brig Mercury, George Crab	153	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool		Brig Albino Iris, Miguel Julia	106	Thomas Gowland	Mediterranean.
	Brig Tuscan, Maria Munn	231	John Bell	Liverpool		Brig Raphael Bechers	30	Raphael Bechers	Barcelona.
	Brig Somerset, Thomas Carrington	231	John Bell	Liverpool		Brig Anshelm, Juan Maspeda	150	Zumernann and Trautner	
	Brig John Stouchey, Henry Williams	231	John Bell	Liverpool		Brig Centurio, Gerardo Manzano	153	Lavallol	
	Brig Emma, John Thomas Stewart	231	John Bell	Liverpool		Brig Victoria, Pedro Carrington	150	Zumernann and Trautner	
	Brig Albert, Thomas Lewis Williams	231	Mohr and Ludlow	Constantin.	Dec. 1	Brig Alicia, Pedro Manzano	130	Lavallol	
	Brig Wilton Wood, Matthew Russell	231	Mohr and Ludlow	Constantin.		Brig Centurio, Gerardo Manzano	150	Zumernann and Trautner	
	Brig Rowland, William Scoble	231	Dovall and Lewis	Liverpool					
	Brig Alcega, William Bennett	231	Dovall and Lewis	Liverpool					
	Brig Good Luck, William Bennett	231	Dovall and Lewis	Liverpool					
	Brig Eliza, Henry Cooper	231	Roberts, Macfarlane & Co.	Constantin.	Nov. 9	Brig Eolus, John James	200	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Cowes for orders.
	Brig Connaught, John Committ	231	Roberts, Macfarlane & Co.	Constantin.		Brig Edward, C. Smith	200	J. Kitch & Co.	
	Brig William Strick, James Edmund	174	Alfred Barber	London		Brig Commodore Odin, N. Rogers	107	J. Kitch & Co.	Havana.
	Brig Astrer, John Richard	231	Alfred Barber	Liverpool	Dec. 9	Brig Helen, Christian Waddington	169	J. Kitch & Co.	Cowes for orders.
	Brig Lancaster, Wm. F. Committ	231	Roberts, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool		Brig Brigantia, Carlos Schmidt	169	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Cowes for orders.
	Brig Fame, Richard Bird Prince	231	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool		Brig Forester, F. Hamster	250	J. Kitch & Co.	Callid States.
	Brig George Mackintosh, James Byers	231	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool		Brig Cambur, Peter Wipert	192	J. Kitch & Co.	
	Brig Matthew Patten, R. James Wilson	231	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool		Brig Thomas, Hans Schmidt	170	J. Kitch & Co.	
	Brig Auckland, James Richardson	231	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool					
	Brig Faith, Robert Cook	231	Parsons, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool					
	Brigque Mary Lloyd, John Donnellan	314	Nicholson, Green & Co.	London.	Nov. 13	Brigque Snellford, F. V. Vasser	230	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Cowes for orders.
	Brigque Fortinco, George Arbuthnot	314	Nicholson, Green & Co.	London.					
	Brigque Dunmore, John Ruyter	254	Thomas Gowland	Liverpool.					
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...ish brig Fawn, Henry D. Putron, for 1 on
 dot, unsp. tailed by Kenney, Greenway & Co.,
 with 2000 pipes with 7300 arrobas tallow, 2135
 dry salted hides, 20,000 horns, 1 bale with 32
 arrobas hair, 22 do with 3300 lbs. nutria skins.

The Smyrna was under way but anchored
 again to the S. from head wind.

December 28.—Wind N. shifted to E. in the afternoon
 No arrivals.

Sailed, American brig Smyrna, J.O. Benedick,
 for Montevideo and New York, despatched by
 Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., with 94 pipes with
 3290 arrobas tallow, 65 bales with 2025 arrobas
 wool, Trenchpissed, 792 $\frac{1}{2}$ arrobas hair, 384
 arrobas tallow.

The Anna and Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,
 were under way but anchored again from head
 wind.

December 29.—Wind N. strong, shifted to E. in the
 afternoon.

Arrived, Bremen brig Sigismund Cesar, 140
 tons, Martin Runge, from Montevideo 28th,
 general cargo, to Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.

Bremen brig Die Freunde, 160 tons, Deitner
 Meyer, from Montevideo 28th, in ballast, to
 Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.

American brig Helen M'Leod, 268 tons,
 Isaac H. Norris, from Montevideo 29th, some
 boxes of spermaceti candles, &c., to Zimmer-
 mann, Frazier & Co.

Oriental brigantine Juana Manuela, 53 tons,
 José Fell, from Montevideo 28th, sugar, to
 Kemsley, Greenway & Co.

Sailed, Sardinian brig Anna, Juan Francisco
 Gagnon, for Montevideo, despatched by Pablo
 Antonini, with 18 cases of effects, some return
 cargo and 20 passengers.

Sp-nish polacre Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,
 Agustín Gelati y Botet, for Rio Janeiro, des-
 patched by Thomas Gowland, with 1720 quin-
 tals jerked beef, 98 marquetas with 1000 arrobas
 tallow, 197 boxes tallow candles.

Brazilian brigantine Lusitana, José Dominguez,
 for Montevideo, despatched by Llavallol, with
 176 arrobas tallow, 40 doz. silk shawls.

The Aguilá left the inner roads.

December 30.—Wind N. shifted to E. at night,
 strong.

Arrived, United States schooner Enterprise,
 10 guns, Lieut. L. W. Gildborough, Com-
 mander, from Rio Janeiro 14th inst., Montevideo
 29th.

American brig Lucilla, 280 tons, Henry W.
 Perkins, from Rio Janeiro 18th inst., Montevideo
 29th, in ballast, to Daniel Gouland & Co.

Bulgian barque Verastok, 193 tons, Smidt,
 from Montevideo 29th, in ballast, to Bunge,
 Hutz & Co.

American ship Avis, 300 tons; Benjamin Tay,
 from Montevideo 29th, 480 moyes salt, to
 Thomas Armstrong

Sardinian brig Rio de la Plata, 220 tons,
 José Benetti, from Montevideo 29th.

Sailed, Oriental schooner Aguilá, Serafín
 Sifredi, for Montevideo, despatched by Juan
 Balbino Soriano, with 100 finegas salt.

Sardinian ditta Recuerdo, Antonio Odoero,
 for Montevideo, despatched by Jacinto Caprite,
 with 286 arrobas wool, with 400 lbs.
 catrich leathers, dried fruit, plumeros, &c. &c.

The Bertogis was under way but anchored
 again.

December 31.—Wind W. N. W. slight rain.

Arrived, American barque Caroline, 252 tons,
 George Balchen, from Montevideo 29th, 444
 tercios yerba, to order.

Sailed, Brazilian corvette Betgia, 18 guns,
 Captain José Francisco Regia, Captain de Pra-
 gats and Commander of the Brazilian naval
 force in the River Plate, for Montevideo.

January 1.—Wind W.

Arrived, Sardinian schooner Leandro, 44
 tons, Gerónimo Ferrero, from Montevideo 31st
 ult., general cargo (12 passengers), to Pablo
 Antonini.

Shipping Memoranda.

ARRIVED AT RIO JANEIRO.

10th ult. H. B. M's brigantine Fawn, (packet) hence
 16th November, Montevideo 16th do.
 - H. B. M's ship Rose, from Montevideo 12
 days.

**Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres
 last evening (1st inst).**

British	60
American	30
French	20
Spanish	16
Sardinian	15
Belgian	6
Swedish	5
Norwegian	1
Hamburg	1
Brazilian	11
Danish	9
Dutch	1
Prussian	1
Bremen	3
Kauphauser	1
Tuscan	1
Oriental	1
Portuguese	1
Total	199

The Brazilian schooner Caroline and Oriental
 zamaca Fortuna have been sold.

ARGENTINE THEATRE.

On 24th ult., was performed for the benefit
 of Suñer Gilli, a play (the scene, we believe, in
 Naples) and a farce. We dropped in for a
 few minutes and found the house extremely
 crowded and extremely hot.

On 25th, 'Reynaldo and Armida' was re-
 peated. A farce followed.

The house was well attended. Commodore
 Wulff, of the Danish frigate Belona, and a
 number of his officers were present, in full
 uniform—they occupied two boxes.

On 27th, to a numerous audience, including
 Commodore Wulff and several of his officers,
 'The Tower of Neule.'

On 1st inst., was repeated the drama of
 'The Page.' Audience numerous.

The theatre (considering the intense heat of
 the weather) is again doing "good business."

THE WEATHER has been at times appreciably
 hot this week. The thermometer on Sunday
 and Wednesday was at 86 in the shade.—
 During the week 70 to 86.

BATHING.—The bathers in the river of both
 sexes have been numerous on almost every
 evening of the week.

The Alameda was well attended on Sunday
 evening last.

The practice of knocking at doors as cita-
 tions to the *Misa de Gallo*, was kept up with
 great spirit on Christmas eve.

The Lady of Colonel Garretton, came pas-
 senger in the French war steamer *Tonnerre*,
 from San Nicolas.

TO VERSES.

The evening *Star* which now glids our evenings.
 FAIREST of all the progeny of Night,
 On whose unpurged, meek lowliness,
 The lingering sun now gazes with delight,
 As in the waves he cools each glowing tress:
 HESPER, thou dove-eyed herald, sent to bless
 The grief oppressed heart with holy calm,
 To poor upon the bruised spirit balm,
 Softer than Lethé's famed forgetfulness—
 Welcome! thrice welcome!—Still my raptured
 eye

This advent hail as in the rosy prime
 Of boyhood; when, outstretched at curlow
 chime

Upon the enamelled lawn, I watched on high
 Thee in thy beauty gliding with front sublime,
 Like to some white-robed angel, through the
 sky.

Yesterday being 'New Year's Day,' was
 kept as a close holiday in Buenos Ayres. The
 weather was fine and temperate (thermometer
 about 70), and the convalescents numerous.—
 The Alameda was extremely well attended.

Died.

On the 28th ult., on board the United States
 ship Decatur, RICHARD WALKER, private mar-
 ine, aged 23.

The deceased was a native of New York.
 His remains were conveyed to the American
 Protestant Cemetery, accompanied by his com-
 rades, wearing their side arms.

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Owner of three newspapers which came
 in the last packet from England, addressed—
 ... Wright, Esq.,
 at Mrs. Mills,
 Buenos Ayres.

May have them on application at the Commercial
 Room.

NOTICE.

THIS Partnership hitherto existing between John
 Kenney, Kemsley, James Gordon and John
 Greenway, in this City and in Buenos Ayres, under
 the firm of Kemsley, Greenway & Co., and in Liver-
 pool under that of Gordon, Kenney & Co., is this
 day dissolved by mutual consent.

The pending transactions will be liquidated by
 John Greenway in this country, and by James Gordon
 at Liverpool.

Montevideo, December 31, 1840.
 John Smith Kemsley,
 pro pro James Gordon, John Greenway,
 John Greenway.

PRICES CURRENT.

Doubletons, Spanish	.....	dollars each
Do. do. do.	.....	do. do.
Plata macuquina	.....	do. do.
Dollars, Spanish	.....	do. each.
Do. Patriot and Patatecos	.....	do. do.
Six per cent Stock	.....	65 a 66 per ct.
Bank Shares	.....	none
Exchange on England	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pence per ct.
Do. for Rio Janeiro	.....	50 p. pt. m. Sp. ec.
Do. Montevideo	.....	21 a 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. pt. m. Sp. ec.
Do. United States	.....	a per 128 dollar
Hides, Ox, for Eng. & Ger.	.....	62 a 65 1/2 p. pesada
Do. for France	.....	56 a 58 do.
Do. for N. America	.....	53 a 55 do.
Do. for Spain	.....	68 a 72 do.
Do. tanned	.....	60 a 65 do.
Do. Horse	.....	22 a 25 do.
Calif skins	.....	43 a 45 do. each.
Sheep skins, common	.....	25 a 26 per dozen
Do. fine	.....	30 a 32 do.
Deer skins	.....	21 a 22 do.
Goat skins	.....	40 a 45 do.
Nutria Skins	.....	5 a 5 1/2 lb. per lb.
Chinchilla Skins	.....	100 a 110 do. per dozen
Horse hair, short	.....	48 a 50 do. arrobas.
Do. mixed	.....	53 a 55 do.
Do. long	.....	100 a 110 do.
Wool, common	.....	13 a 16 do.
Do. picked	.....	35 a 38 do.
Do. shorn from skins	.....	43 a 45 do.
Do. mottled	.....	12 a 15 do.
Tallow, pure	.....	29 a 31 do.
Do. mixed	.....	17 a 20 do.
Do. with grease	.....	25 a 27 do.
Jerked Beef	.....	35 a 40 per quintal
Horns, m. xed	.....	300 a 400 do. per unit.
Do. Ox	.....	600 a 700 do.
Shin bones	.....	50 a 60 do.
Hide cutting	.....	12 a 13 per 100 lb.
Outrich feathers, white	.....	9 a 10 per lb.
Do. black	.....	5 a 6 do.
Salt, on board	.....	15 a 18 per fan
Discount	.....	1 a 1 1/2 p. ct. per month

The highest price of Doubletons during the week
 dollars. The lowest price, dollars, as transactions.
 The high rate of Exchange upon England dur-
 ing the week 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence. The lowest ditto, 2 pence.

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