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BUENOS AYRES.

THREE lustres have elapsed, since the memorable period when an Argentine squadron, under the command of Admiral William Brown, was equipped in the *Pozos*. On the night of the 4th of February 1826, this squadron left the *Pozos* and immediately attacked the Brazilian fleet, then at anchor a league S. E. of the outer roads. The first compliment paid to the Argentine naval flag since the war of Independence was by His Britannic Majesty's ship *Jasur*, Captain Martin, who on her arrival in the outer roads on the 10th of February 1826, saluted the flag of Admiral Brown. These are reminiscences which are called up by the re-appearance of the Admiral, after such a lapse of time, at the front of another flotilla in the outer roads, where as he will be seen by our marine list, he anchored on Wednesday morning last, preparatory to his commencing active operations.

We have been favored with a Cordova journal of the 4th inst., by which it appears that affairs in the interior are rapidly approaching their final solution. Salta has withdrawn from the hostile league against the Confederate government; Catamarca, whither Lavalle had fled, has risen up against him, headed by Col. Balboa; and several of the principal Chieftains of La Rioja, among the rest Commandants Arias and Guzman, had gone over to the Federal forces. Two hundred and fifty more Correntinos had abandoned the cause in which they were embarked, and had gained the march by the intention of traversing that desert on return to their own Province. Brizuela was entrenched in the Cueva del Guaco, harassed by the inhabitants of the plains, and would shortly be attacked by General Aldao. General Ibarra, in a combination with troops from Cordova, was about to fall upon La Madrid, in Tucuman, the precariousness of whose situation had been greatly increased by the defection of Salta and Catamarca.

EXTRACT FROM THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

At the commencement of the second session of the twenty-sixth Congress.

Washington, December 5, 1840.

With all the Powers of the world our relations are those of honorable peace. Since your adjournment, nothing serious has occurred to interrupt or threaten this desirable harmony. If clouds have lowered above the other hemisphere, they have not cast their portentous shadows upon our happy shores. Bound by no entangling alliances, yet linked by a common nature and interest with the other nations of mankind, our aspirations are for the preservation of peace, in whose solid and civilizing triumphs all may participate in a generous emulation. Yet it behooves us to be prepared for any event, and to be always ready to maintain those just and enlightened principles of national intercourse, for which this government has ever contended. In the shock of contending empires it is only by assuming a resolute bearing and clothing themselves with defensive armor, that neutral nations can maintain their independent rights.

The excitement which grew out of the territorial controversy between the United States and Great Britain having in a great measure subsided, it is hoped that a favorable period is approaching for its final settlement. Both governments must now be convinced of the dangers with which the question is fraught; and it must be their desire, as it should be ours, that this perpetual cause of irritation should be re-

moved as speedily as practicable. In my last annual message you were informed that the proposition for a commission of exploration and survey promised by Great Britain had been received, and that a counterproject, including also a provision for the certain and final adjustment of the limits in dispute, was then before the British government for their consideration. The answer of that government, accompanied by additional propositions of its own, was received, through its minister here, since your separation. These were promptly considered; such as were deemed correct in principle, and consistent with a due regard to the just rights of the United States and of the State of Maine, concurred in; and the reasons for dissenting from the residue, with an additional suggestion on our part, communicated by the Secretary of State to Mr. Fox.—That minister not feeling himself sufficiently instructed upon some of the points raised in the discussion, felt it his duty to refer the matter to his own government for its further decision.—Having now been for some time under its advisement, a speedy answer may be confidently expected. From the character of the points still in difference, and the undoubted disposition of both parties to bring the matter to an early conclusion, I look with entire confidence to a prompt and satisfactory termination of the negotiation. Three commissioners were appointed shortly after the adjournment of Congress, under the act of the last session providing for the exploration and survey of the line which separates the States of Maine and New Hampshire from the British Provinces; they have been actively employed until their progress was interrupted by the inclemency of the season, and will resume their labor as soon as practicable in the ensuing year.

It is understood that their respective examinations will throw new light upon the subject in controversy, and serve to remove any erroneous impressions which may have been made elsewhere prejudicial to the rights of the United States. It was, among other reasons, with a view of preventing the embarrassments which, in our peculiar system of government, impede and complicate negotiations involving the territorial rights of State, that I thought it my duty, as you have been informed on a previous occasion, to propose to the British government, through its minister at Washington, that early steps should be taken to adjust the points of difference on the line of boundary from the entrance of Lake Superior to the most north-western point of the Lake of the Woods, by the arbitration of a friendly Power, in conformity with the seventh article of the treaty of Ghent. No answer has yet been returned by the British government to this proposition.

With Austria, France, Prussia, Russia, and the remaining Powers of Europe, I am happy to inform you our relations continue to be of the most friendly character. With Belgium, a treaty of commerce and navigation, based upon liberal principles of reciprocity and equality, was concluded in March last, and, having been ratified by the Belgian government, will be duly laid before the Senate. It is a subject of congratulation that it provides for the satisfactory adjustment of a long standing question of controversy; thus removing the only obstacle which could obstruct the friendly and mutually advantageous intercourse between the two nations. A messenger has been despatched with the Hanoverian treaty to Berlin, where, according to the stipulation, the ratifications are to be exchanged. I am happy to announce to you that, after many delays and difficulties, a treaty of commerce and navigation, between the United States and Portugal, was concluded and

signed at Lisbon, on the 26th of August last, by the plenipotentiaries of the two governments. Its stipulations are founded upon those principles of mutual liberality and advantage which the United States have always sought to make the basis of their intercourse with foreign Powers, and it is hoped they will tend to foster and strengthen the commercial intercourse of the two countries.

The commissioners appointed under the convention for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States upon Mexico having met and organized at Washington, in August last, the papers in the possession of the government, relating to those claims, were communicated to the Board. The claims not embraced by that convention are now the subject of negotiation between the two governments, through the medium of our minister at Mexico.

Nothing has occurred to disturb the harmony of our relations with the different governments of South America. I regret, however, to be obliged to inform you that the claims of our citizens upon the late Republic of Colombia have not yet been satisfied by the separate government into which it has been resolved.

The charge d'affaires of Brazil having expressed the intention of his government not to prolong the treaty of 1828, it will cease to be obligatory upon either party on the 13th day of December, 1841, when the existing commercial intercourse between the United States and that vast empire will no longer be regulated by express stipulations.

It affords me pleasure to communicate to you that the government of Chile has entered into an agreement to indemnify the claimants in the case of the *Macedonian*, for American property seized in 1819; and to add, that information has also been received which justifies the hope of an early adjustment of the remaining claims upon that government.

The commissioners appointed in pursuance of the convention between the United States and Texas, for marking the boundary between them, have, according to the last report received from our commissioners, surveyed and established the whole extent of the boundary north along the western bank of the Sabine river, from its entrance into the Gulf of Mexico to the thirty-second degree of north latitude.—The commission adjourned on the 16th of June last, to re-assemble on the 1st of November, for the purpose of establishing according to the intersection of the thirty-second degree of latitude with the western bank of the Sabine, and the meridian line thence to Red river. It is presumed that the work will be concluded in the present season.

The present sound condition of your finances, and the success with which embarrassments in regard to them, at times apparently insurmountable, have been overcome, are matters upon which the people and government of the United States may well congratulate themselves. An overflowing treasury, however it may be regarded as an evidence of public prosperity, is seldom considered to be the permanent welfare of any people; and experience has demonstrated its incompatibility with the salutary action of political institutions like those of the United States. Our safest reliance for financial efficiency and independence has, on the contrary, been found to consist in ample resources unincumbered with debt; and in this respect, the Federal government occupies a singularly fortunate and truly enviable position.

Official Documents.

The particulars of which have been published this week will be found in the next page.

The Gazette of Saturday last was published double. It contains a note dated Bianchieri, January 22, 1841, from José V. Guerrero to the Governor of the Province of San Juan, stating that the Cause of Federation had been again proclaimed in that department, amid the reiterated shouts of the people.

Also a note dated San José de Flores 17th ult., from José E. Martínez to the Governor, soliciting permission to join the cavalry squadron now forming under the command of Captain Gerervacio Espinola, and march with it to Entre Rios, to be incorporated with the army of General Echagüe, in order to assist in the riding the country of the "recreant unitarians."

Also three proclamations from General Celestino Gutiérrez to the inhabitants of the Province of Tucuman, noticing the victories over the Unitarians at Sauce Grande, Quebracho, Quijadas, Saucalá, and Llanos de la Rioja, detailing atrocities committed, and calling upon his countrymen the Tucumanos to arise against the detestable revolutionists and assert their independence.

Also a note dated Paraná 12th ult., from the Governor of the Province of Entre Rios General Pascual Echagüe to the Governor of Buenos Ayres, acknowledging the receipt of the communication from the latter dated 17th December last, with the decree in which the government of Buenos Ayres awarded honors, &c., to the army of General Echagüe. The Governor stated that he had obtained at Sauce Grande, which the General states had been received by the army with enthusiasm and gratitude, and that both he and they attributed their success to the wise disposition of General Echagüe, and were longing for the opportunity to march against the miserable enemies who are yet in arms. The General adds that the army had received with the highest pleasure the news of the triumph of their comrades at Quebracho.

Also a note dated Cordova 14th ult., from General Echagüe to the Governor of Buenos Ayres, congratulating him on the victory at Saucalá over the "recreant unitarians."

Also a note dated January 30th 1841, from General Felipe Barrá, Governor of the Province of Santiago del Estero, writing, stating that on the previous day he had received notice that 500 Tucumanos had invaded the Northern department of the Province, upon which the officers stationed there acceded to the request of the division of Corrientes which had passed over to the Unitarians, and to combat the invaders, and that the division in company with some Santiagueños had completely routed them, for which conduct on the part of the Corrientes he had taken advantage of the proclamation of General Rosas offering guarantees, and allowed them to proceed to their own country.

Also a note dated Tala January 27th, 1841, to Governor Barrá from the Correntino Commandant Bartolomé Ramírez, stating that on the previous afternoon he and the Correntino troops under his command had quitted the unitarian division commanded by Colonel Acha, and entered the territory of Santiago del Estero, and trusted that Governor Barrá would afford them a generous reception.

Also an intercepted letter dated Rioja January 29th 1841, from Juan Pedernera, addressed to General Juan Lavalle, in which he states that he is about to take command of Vilela's division and is entirely lost, so that it obeys no one, and that only those who have seen it can form an idea of its misery, and that on taking upon himself this command it will be one of the greatest sacrifices he has ever made.

Also an intercepted letter dated Rioja January 31st 1841, from Tomas Brizuela to Gregorio Arco de la Madrid, in which he speaks of the straits to which the friar General Aldao had reduced him, and that the latter with a division of troops had entered the Province of Rioja.

Also a note dated 4th ult., from Governor Barrá to General Oribe, in which he says that a person of respectability and just arrived from Salta, confirms the news that a new Governor of that Province had been appointed, and had received communications from the miscranean Lavalle, asking for men, arms and money, but that he had refused for answer, that the Province of Salta, was destitute of arms; that money, no one would advance not even the most violent partizans; and that with respect to men, the Chiefs of the departments had unani-

mously declared they would not march to any part.

Also documents from Cordova relative to the late occupation of that City by the Unitarian troops and their expulsion thence, including a decree of the House of Representatives of that Province dated Cordova, December 20th 1840, in which the 10th October 1840, is denominated the most fatal day which Cordova has ever experienced. It was then subjected to a revolutionary despotic government, at once disgraceful to the country and causing it infinite misery; that it is necessary future generations should know that such infamous acts were perpetrated by unworthy natives of Cordova, like Francisco Alvarez and his companions, the wretches Lavalle and La Madrid. These misfortunes ceased when the army of Buenos Ayres, under the command of the legal President of the Oriental State Brigadier General Manuel Oribe and General Pacheco entered Cordova and re-established its rights, and that the powerful arm which had occasioned this and preserved inviolate the honor and dignity of the Argentine Confederation, under circumstances the most critical, was that of the hero of the age, the illustrious Restorator of the Lawa, Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas and his heroic companions.—Therefore the House had ordered and decreed a thanksgiving to the Almighty for having saved the Province of Cordova, from an abyss of evil, and that solemn Mass and Te Deum be celebrated, and the City decorated for three successive days and illuminated for three nights, &c. &c.

Also a decree of the government of the Province of Entre Rios, dated Paraná 31st December 1840, stating that the crimes of treason and rebellion incurred by various inhabitants of the Province of Entre Rios, who had joined the recreant assassin Lavalle, &c. &c., merits summary chastisement, and that it is but just that indemnification be made from the property of the revolutionists to those who have suffered great losses, and have been brought to ruin by the invasion of Entre Rios. The property of the guilty is therefore ordered to be confiscated, &c. &c.

Also various notes of congratulation to the Governor, on the honor of the peace of France and the triumphs obtained over the Unitarians.

Also a note dated 19th ult., from the widow Doña Inocencia Dunda de Ballester to the government, proffering a donation of 500 dollars, &c. &c., for the service of the State, and the reply of the government thereto.

Also a note dated 18th ult., from Don Sebastian Obesdera, Justice of Peace of the Parish South of the Cathedral, to the Governor, with a list of his parishioners who have subscribed the sum of 67,741 dollars for the service of the State.

Also a similar note dated 23d ult., from Don Estevan Ojeda, Justice of Peace of the Parish of San Miguel, with a list of his parishioners who have subscribed 26,590 dollars for the same purpose.

Also similar notes from two other districts with a list of subscriptions in amount 35,000 dollars.

Also a note dated San Luis January 6, 1841, to the Governor of Buenos Ayres from Don Pablo Lucero, stating that he had been elected Governor of the Province of San Luis, and the congratulatory reply dated Buenos Ayres 18th ult. of Governor Rosas.

The Gazette of Tuesday contains a note dated 26th ult., to the Governor from Don Julian J. Viron, Justice of Peace of the Parish of San Telmo, with a list of subscriptions from his parish in aid of the war against Frutos Rivera and the Unitarians, to the amount of 9506 dollars.

Also a similar note dated 4th ult., from Don Pedro Larrosa, Justice of Peace of the Parish of Concepcion, with a list of subscriptions in his parish for the same object in amount 6700 dollars.

Also a list of the subscribers in the parish of Concepcion to two *funciones* in that parish in honor of the Convention with Frutos and the triumphs obtained over the Unitarians.

The Gazette of 12th inst., contains the particulars of various donations made to the government in aid of the war against the "recreant unitarians Juan Lavalle, La Madrid y el pardejo-jonco Frutos Rivera," including 3665 dollars from the district of San Antonio de Arco, and 14,157 dollars from that of Quilmes.

A note dated 18th ult., from the Inspector General to Don Eduardo Labitte, returns him thanks in the name of the government for the donation of his slave Mariano for the service of the State.

Buenos Ayres, March 4th, 1841.

32nd year of the Liberty, 35th of the Independence, And 12th of the Argentine Confederation.
To H. E. the Governor and Captain General of the Province, Illustrious Restorer of our Laws, Hero of the Desert, Heroic Defender of American Independence, Grand Marshal of the Army, &c. &c.

The undersigned has the honor to forward to Y. E. a note he has received from the Manager of the Circus Company, and with it the sum of three thousand and sixty two dollars, net receipts of the performances at the Circus on 28th ult., in aid of the war carried on by the Argentine Confederation against the odious mullah Rivera.

God preserve Y. E. my many years.

BERNARDO VICTORIA.

Buenos Ayres, March 4, 1841.

The Manager of the Circus Company.

To the Chief of Police, Bernardo Victoria.

The undersigned Manager of the Circus Company has the honor to remit to you the sum of three thousand and sixty two dollars currency, net proceeds of the performances of 28th ult., which you will please place at the disposal of Our illustrious Restorator of the Laws, Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas, in aid of the State in the unjust war which the odious mullah unitarian Rivera has dared to declare against the Argentine Confederation.

God preserve you many years.

ANTONIO CABELLO.

Receipts at the performances above

mentioned } 3,508

Expenses } 546

Nett proceeds 3,062

The government under date 10th inst., through the medium of the Chief of Police, returned the name of the name of the Confederation for the aforesaid "generous and patriotic demonstration."

CIRCUS.

(AT THE BETHUN GARDEN.)

We have not visited this place of public amusement, as the performers take place at a time that we are unable to attend. We are glad however to hear that it is doing "good business."

Advertisements.

HAWLEY'S CIGARS.

OF the first quality, are on sale at the house of George S. Macao, No. 150, Calle de Buenos

Interesting to Foreigners.

MRS. LOCKER respectfully informs Masters of vessels and other transient persons that she has opened a private Boarding-House at No. 11, Calle de Corrientes, where situation will be given for the comfort and convenience of her boarders.

The house is pleasantly situated, and affords an extensive view of the shipping in the inner and outer harbor. 127 St

FOR LIVERPOOL.

The British brig WILTON WOOD, will sail for Liverpool on about eight days. Any person wishing to take passage in said vessel, is requested to apply to Messrs. JOHN BEST AND BROTHERS, or to Captain M. Russell, at Bech's Hotel.

NOTICE.

All Persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate of the late Nathaniel M. Laughlin, are requested to present the same at the Consulate of the United States of America, No. 21, Calle de la Cathedral on or before the 1st April next.

ROBERT CAIRNS, J. Adminr.

WILLIAM GREGGISON, J. trolator.

Buenos Ayres, March 5, 1841.

Consulate of the United States of America.

THE Office of this Consulate is removed to No. 81, Calle de la Cathedral. 185 St

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.	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.	Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captain's Names.	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.
Nov. 6	British. 6 Brig <i>Wilton Wood</i> , <i>Blanchard Russell</i>	243 Best Brothers, Twyford and Co.	Liverpool.	Jan. 3	Neapolitan. 6 Brig <i>Cast. Salvidore Napoli</i>	356 Zamarran and Trezona.	
10	8 Brig <i>Empress</i> , <i>William Bennett</i>	199 Biscoe, Twyford and Co.	Liverpool.		Russian. 23 Barque <i>Johnson</i> , <i>Hubert</i>	280 Bunge, Hutz and Co.	
10	8 Brig <i>Mary Lloyd</i> , <i>John Donnellan</i>	317 Nicholson, Green and Co.	Great Britain.	Jan. 23			
13	6 Brig <i>David J. Mackenzie</i>	182 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Liverpool.				
14	8 Brig <i>Agnes</i> , <i>Thomas Searle</i>	367 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Liverpool.				
17	8 Brig <i>Francis Burton</i> , <i>S. Edinborough</i>	182 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Liverpool.				
19	6 Brig <i>Emma</i> , <i>Boatcher</i> , <i>John Dockrill</i>	211 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Liverpool.	Feb. 22	Austrian. 23 Barque <i>Regina Victoria</i> , <i>Santo Bassi</i>	212 Antonio de Aldana.	
22	11 Brig <i>Helo</i> , <i>George Nichols</i> , <i>Stocker</i>	120 Remon, Macfarlane and Co.	Liverpool.		Argentine. 18 Brig <i>Brigitante Condar</i> , <i>Rio Hoveburn</i>	182 Anderson, Waller and Co.	
22	11 Brig <i>Virginia</i> , <i>Antonia</i> , <i>George Duvall</i>	157 Alexander Ross Lafone.	London.	Feb. 18			
23	8 Brig <i>Eira</i> , <i>Richard Watkins</i>	131 Dow & Gowland and Co.	London.		Oriental. 18 Brig <i>Brigitante Activo</i> , <i>Robert Hyon</i>	181 Eduardo Freyer.	
25	8 Brig <i>Mohawk</i> , <i>William Tait</i>	242 Nicholson, Green and Co.	London.				
Jan. 1	10 Brig <i>Argentina</i> , <i>T. Tilson</i>	448 Parlane, Macfarlane and Co.	Falmouth, Great Britain.				
1	8 Brig <i>Mohawk</i> , <i>C. T. Balguy</i>	214 John Galt Smith and Co.	Liverpool.				
1	8 Brig <i>Imogene</i> , <i>Isaac Roberts</i>	214 John Galt Smith and Co.	Liverpool.				
1	10 Brig <i>Purton</i> , <i>William Wer</i>	165 Robert S. Wilson.	Liverpool.				
1	8 Brig <i>Rosina</i> , <i>John Post</i>	242 Nicholson, Green and Co.	London.				
1	8 Brig <i>Lally</i> , <i>Samuel East</i>	282 Roscoe, Macfarlane and Co.	Great Britain.				
1	20 Brig <i>James</i> , <i>Charles Stewart</i>	242 Nicholson, Green and Co.	London.				
Feb. 1	8 Brig <i>Agnes</i> , <i>John Alexander</i>	161 Anderson, Waller and Co.	Falmouth, Great Britain.				
1	1 schooner <i>Sullana</i> , <i>F. A. Merryweather</i>	360 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Falmouth, Great Britain.				
1	1 schooner <i>Apollonion</i> , <i>John G. O'Reilly</i>	157 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Falmouth, Great Britain.				
Mar. 1	8 Brig <i>Conqueror</i> , <i>James Murray</i>	327 Nicholson, Green and Co.	Montevideo.				
1	8 Brig <i>Maria</i> , <i>M. Ballou</i>	282 Roscoe, Twyford and Co.	London.				
1	8 Brig <i>Ranger</i> , <i>George Gray</i>	191 Dowland and Lewis.	London.				
1	8 Brig <i>Walsdale</i> , <i>R. M. Kerr</i>	173 John Galt and Brothers.	Liverpool.				
1	8 Brig <i>Lady Harvey</i> , <i>Thomas Reed</i>	288 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Liverpool.				
1	8 Brig <i>Fortin</i> , <i>J. Hillyer</i>	250 John Best and Brothers.	Liverpool.				
1	14 Brig <i>Corpus</i> , <i>John Brine</i>	242 John Galt Smith and Co.	London.				
1	8 Brig <i>Holywood</i> , <i>Evam M. Halliday</i>	291 John Galt Smith and Co.	Great Britain.				
1	8 Brig <i>Jansen</i> , <i>Thomas Barton</i>	161 Biscoe, Twyford and Co.	Liverpool.				

FOREIGN VESSELS OF WARE.

BRITISH. Brig *Clack* 10 tons, Captain Stephen, Fremontia. Packet schooner *Spider*, 6 guns, Lieut. John O'Reilly, Commander.

FRENCH. Brig *Cygn*, 23 tons, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Jean Henri Joseph Dupont.

UNITED STATES. Schooner *Enterprise*, 10 guns, Lieut. L.W. Goldsborough, Commander.

BRAZILIAN. Brigantine *Argos*, 10 guns, Captain Antonio Felix Correa de Mello.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

The British barque noticed in our last as having arrived on the 12th inst., is the *Ferris*, 293 tons, J. Hillyer, from the Island Mayo 24th January, Montevideo 10th inst., with 1700 maves salt, to John Best and Brothers.

March 13.—Wind N. shifted to E. at night, slight rain in the day. Arrived, Sardinian brigantine *Bella Union*, 106 tons, Nicolas Brungo, from Montevideo 11th inst., general cargo, to Lalvallo.

French brig *Hermine*, 172 tons, M. Martin, from Montevideo 11th, 72 maves salt, some plank, &c., to Guerin, Seris & Co.

French schooner of war *Eclair*, from Montevideo 11th.

Sailed, British barque *Fortitude*, George Arbuthnot, for Liverpool, despatched by Thomas Gowland & Co., with 930 suted hides, 39,600 horns, 305 pipes, 74 half do., 58 quarter do., and 21 marquettes with 18,600 arrobas tallow, 41 bales with 1025 arrobas hair, 3 do. with 2900 lbs. matrix skins, 69 do. with 1700 doz. sheep skins, 28 do. with 959 arrobas hair.

British barque *Harriet*, William Durbin, for Liverpool, despatched by Greenway, Gordon & Co., with 40 tons horns, 374 pipes with 13,190 arrobas tallow and grease, 162 bales with 3654 arrobas wool, 38 do. with 950 doz. sheep skins, 3 do. with 300 lbs. matrix skins.

The *Cruisier*, *Chamois* and *Caroline*, were under way this afternoon, but anchored again at night from strong head wind.

March 14.—Wind N. E. rain all the morning. Arrived, British brig *Europe*, 242 tons, John Brine, from Liverpool 10th December, Montevideo 12th inst., general cargo, to John Galt Smith & Co.

British barque *Holywood*, 291 tons, Evam M. Halliday, from Montevideo 12th, 1000 faneags salt, 2770 plants, 43 boxes tea, &c. &c., to John Galt Smith & Co.

American brig *Oregon*, 295 tons, Jonathan Smith, from Salem, River Gambia (Africa) and Montevideo 11th inst., general cargo of domestic goods, to Daniel Gowland & Co.

Sardinian brig *Triunfo* do Brazil, 149 tons, Carrasco, from Rio Janeiro 1st inst., rice, tobacco, starch, candlewick, &c., to Antonio Adams & Co.

Sardinian schooner *Luisa*, (packet) 121 tons, Domingo Maccio, from Montevideo 13th, to Carlos Galeano, with passengers.

Sailed, French brig of war *Curassier*, 18 guns, for Montevideo. British brig *Chamois*, Henry Candy, for Cork or Falmouth, despatched by John Galt Smith & Co., with 1115 dry ox hides, 3000 suted hides, 10,000 horns, 29,400 skin bones, 303 marquettes and 66 pipes with 3990 arrobas tallow, 135 bales with 2900 arrobas wool, 23 do. with 2390 horse hides, 3 do. with 75 arrobas hair.

American barque *Caroline*, George Balchen, for New York, despatched by Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., with 2655 dry hides, 441 bales with 18,514 arrobas wool, 5 do. with 195 arrobas hair, 13 do. with 1255 calf skins.

Passengers, Mr. Gavier, Masters Prudencao and Carlos Margonido (sons of Don Crudonico Margonido), and Master Benjamin Carman (son of Mr. Benjamin Carman).

March 15.—Wind N. E. opposite calm riddle. Arrived, British brig *Jansen*, 216 tons, Thomas Gascon, from Lisboa 27th January, Montevideo 14th inst., with 362 maves salt, to Brascoe, Twyford & Co.

Sailed, British brig *Catherine*, William Whiteaway, Jun., for London, despatched by Rennie, Macfarlane & Co., with 19,400 cow horns, 225 pipes, 28 half do. and 67 quarter do. with 9295 arrobas tallow, 145 bales with 3990 arrobas wool, 17 do. with 590 arrobas hair, 2 do. with 50 doz. sheep skins, 2 do. with 130 doz. lamb skins, 19 do. with 12,378 lbs. matrix skins, 1 box of sweetmeats.

British brig *Alarm*, Thomas Leader Stewart, for Falmouth for orders, despatched by Mohr and Ludovici, with 12,492 dry ox and cow hides, 1765 salted ox and cow hides, 7000 horns.

March 16.—Wind W. rain. No arrivals. Sailed, French barque *Aigrette*, Tonlieu, for Havre de Grace, despatched by Guerin, Seris & Co., with 8225 dry hides, 32 bales with 360 arrobas hair, 1 do. with 500 arrobas ostrich feathers, 1 box tortoise shell comb.

American.

Nov. 6	8 Brig <i>Clara</i> , <i>James Anthony</i>	148 Daniel Gowland and Co.	Savon.
10	8 Brig <i>London</i> , <i>Myers</i>	141 Daniel Gowland and Co.	Boston.
10	8 Brig <i>no Cador</i> , <i>Moses How</i>	199 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	New York.
Jan. 1	8 Brig <i>Falmouth</i> , <i>John Day</i>	157 Daniel Gowland and Co.	New York.
1	8 Brig <i>London</i> , <i>William Woodrick</i>	250 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	New York.
1	8 Brig <i>Sarah Sheaff</i> , <i>William Galt</i>	182 Alexander Ross Lafone.	New York.
Feb. 1	8 Brig <i>Imonia</i> , <i>Benjamin Pickering</i>	407 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
1	8 Brig <i>Ontario</i> , <i>James Green</i>	250 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
1	8 Brig <i>Empire</i> , <i>William Catling</i>	314 Greenway, Gordon & Co.	Boston.
1	8 Brig <i>Forum</i> , <i>Eben W. Thomas</i>	250 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
1	8 Brig <i>Constance</i> , <i>W. R. Walla</i>	256 Greenway, Gordon & Co.	Boston.
1	8 Brig <i>Moscow</i> , <i>William C. Simpson</i>	270 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
1	8 Brig <i>Oregon</i> , <i>Jonathan Smith</i>	242 Daniel Gowland and Co.	Boston.

French.

Nov. 6	8 Brig <i>Duchesse d'Orleans</i> , <i>P. Adam</i>	216 Seris & Co.	Havre de Grace.
10	8 Brig <i>Printemps</i> , <i>Henri F. Fanchet</i>	228 Greenway, Gordon and Co.	Le Havre.
10	8 Brig <i>Jeune Mathilde</i> , <i>Ferre C. Laborer</i>	182 Jones and Constanti.	Le Havre.
10	8 Brig <i>Rosine Sophie</i> , <i>Julio Martin</i>	397 Thomas Biscoe.	Marcellis.
10	8 Brig <i>Venustine</i> , <i>Henri Galt</i>	182 Jones and Constanti.	Le Havre.
10	8 Brig <i>Adrien</i> , <i>sernal</i>	399 Seris and Co.	Havre.
10	8 Brig <i>Marcel</i> , <i>Leoni Gaudin</i>	182 Jones and Constanti.	Barcelona.
Dec. 1	8 Brig <i>Timour</i> , <i>Larche</i>	214 (Rene and Constanti).	Barcelona.
1	8 Brig <i>Barcelonne</i> , <i>Hardeimann</i>	228 Oronce, Seris and Co.	Barcelona.
1	8 Brig <i>Specialiter</i> , <i>Boat</i>	182 Jones and Constanti.	Barcelona.
Jan. 1	8 Brig <i>L. Eoli</i> , <i>Sanner</i>	157 Pascal and Co.	Havre de Grace.
1	8 Brig <i>Maria</i> , <i>Ferre</i>	182 Jones and Constanti.	Bio Janeiro.
1	8 Brig <i>Frederick Eugene</i> , <i>Bronson</i>	187 Barthelemy Herard and Co.	Bio Janeiro.
1	8 Brig <i>Artemis</i> , <i>James</i>	182 Jones and Constanti.	Bio Janeiro.
1	8 Brig <i>Constantin</i> , <i>Gronow</i>	142 Martin Herard and Co.	Bio Janeiro.
1	8 Brig <i>Hermann</i> , <i>M. Merit</i>	172 Gertra, Seris and Co.	Bio Janeiro.

Sardinian.

Nov. 6	8 Brig <i>Riempo</i> , <i>Rio Simonio</i> , <i>F. Ferraz</i>	599 Jacinto Caprile.	Genoa.
10	8 Brig <i>Aurora</i> , <i>Stanzel Vapallo</i>	182 Jacinto Caprile.	Genoa.
10	8 Brig <i>Isola</i> , <i>Jean Ghera</i>	182 Jacinto Caprile.	Genoa.
Jan. 1	8 Brig <i>Buena Maria</i> , <i>Manuel Martinez</i>	599 Jacinto Caprile.	Genoa.
1	8 Brig <i>Salvador</i> , <i>Francisco Lopez</i>	182 Jacinto Caprile.	Montevideo.
1	8 Brig <i>Schooner Ricardo</i> , <i>Antonio Pedero</i>	599 Jacinto Caprile.	Montevideo.
1	8 Brig <i>Maria Eugenia</i> , <i>Luis Lopez</i>	182 Jacinto Caprile.	Genoa.
1	8 Brig <i>Alfredo</i> , <i>Luiz de Apontina</i>	14 Antonio de Adams & Co.	Genoa.
Feb. 1	8 Brig <i>Don Victoriano</i> , <i>Antonio Chiquero</i>	190 Juan Bautista Pizarro & Co.	Montevideo.
1	8 Brig <i>Palace Jose Barrera</i>	182 Jacinto Caprile.	Montevideo.
Mar. 1	8 Brig <i>Bella Union</i> , <i>N. Brungo</i>	160 Lalvallo.	Montevideo.
1	8 Brig <i>Trinidad</i> , <i>Henri Carmelo</i>	147 Antonio Adams and Co.	Montevideo.

Spanish.

Nov. 6	8 Brig <i>Yagan de Goias</i> , <i>Gabriel Gordon</i>	160 Lalvallo.	Havre.
10	8 Brig <i>Globo</i> , <i>Guillermo Cardell</i>	188 Lalvallo.	Cadix.
10	8 Brig <i>Trinidad</i> , <i>James Berner</i>	126 Zamarran and Trezona.	Havre.

Danish.

Dec. 1	8 Brig <i>Panster</i> , <i>P. Koudan</i>	250 J. J. Klink and Co.	Havre de Grace.
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Prussian.

Jan. 1	8 Brig <i>Phenix</i> , <i>Hans Schmidt</i>	250 J. J. Klink and Co.	Havre de Grace.
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Bremen.

Jan. 1	8 Brig <i>Anna Dorothea</i> , <i>K. Kellner</i>	250 J. J. Klink and Co.	Havre de Grace.
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Brazilian.

Nov. 6	8 Brig <i>Luis</i> , <i>J. M. de Silva</i>	201 Alexander Ross Lafone.	Cowes for orders.
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Hamburg.

Nov. 6	8 Brig <i>Maria Elizabeth</i> , <i>Follen</i>	208 Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Cowes for orders.
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Swedish.

Jan. 1	8 Brig <i>Simon</i> , <i>H. Grill</i>	230 Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Antwerp.
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Norwegian.

Dec. 10	8 Brig <i>Sveinherth</i> , <i>M. A. R. Jonsson</i>	216 Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Cowes for orders.
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Belgian.

Feb. 1	8 Brig <i>Infatigable</i> , <i>S. J. Moller</i>	212 Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Cowes for orders.
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Swedish ship Gustava, J. H. Riedell, for New York, despatched by Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., with 3975 dry hides, 211 bales with 5275 doz. sheep skins, 252 do. and 24 chiguas with 7040 arrobas wool.

British brig Reward, William Salmon, for Liverpool, despatched by Dewell and Lewis, with 4295 salted hides, 300,000 hoods, 13,000 horns, 312 pipes, 104 half pipes, 111 quarter casks and 50 marquetas with 14,000 arrobas tallow and grease, 66 bales with 1650 arrobas wool, 10 do. with 250 doz. sheep skins.

The flotilla of Admiral Brown got under way this afternoon, and will discharge in the Pocos for the outer roads—but the tide being extremely low the Admiral's brig grounded shortly after getting under way.

March 17.—Wind W.
Arrived, United States schooner Enterprise, 10 guns, Lieut. L. W. Goldsborough, Commander, from Rio Janeiro 7th inst., Montevideo 16th.

Sailed, British barque Mary Marsden, William Williams, for Cork or Falmouth for orders and thence either to London or Liverpool, despatched by Brownell, Stegman & Co., with 16,000 thigh and skin bones, 9126 ox horns, 191 pipes, 70 half do., 42 quarter do. and 36 marquetas with 8618 arrobas tallow, 100 bales with 3000 arrobas wool, 26 do. with 650 doz. sheep skins.

Sardinian brig Bianca, Juan B. Bonfin, for Montevideo, despatched by Jacinto Caprile, in ballast.

Brazilian polacre Concepcion, Juan A. Abila, for Montevideo, despatched by Lalavall, in ballast.

Brazilian schooner Carmen, Venancio José de Souza, for Montevideo, despatched by Antoni Brothers, in ballast.

British brig Forth, Robert Glen, for Liverpool, despatched by Charles R. Horne, with 258 dry salted ox hides, 19,940 horn tips, 4120 horns, 427 marquetas, 50 pipes, 22 half do., 2 quarter do. and 50 barrels with 5996 arrobas tallow, 138 bales with 3000 arrobas wool, 47 do. with 1175 doz. sheep skins, 6 do. with 109 doz. lamb skins, 6 do. with 3115 doz. deer skins, 15 do. with 557 arrobas hair.

Sardinian barque Paulina, Juan Corbetta, for Genoa, despatched by Lalavall, with 6162 dry and cow hides, 2000 salted do., 7500 horns, 82 bales with 2050 arrobas wool, 1000 quintals old copper.

Admiral Brown's flotilla, consisting of 6 vessels, were at anchor at day break this morning E. of the outer roads.

March 18.—Wind S. E. strong. Rain. No arrivals or sailings.

March 19.—Wind E. strong.
Arrived, Brazilian schooner Eufracia, Mariano Francisco de Silva, from Montevideo 18th, to Martin Hardoy & Co., with passengers.

Brazilian schooner Ana Constanza, 40 tons, José Bastos, from Montevideo 18th, general cargo, to Carlos Galasso.

Sailed, Sardinian barque Bella Emilita, Geronimo Sicardy, for Marseilles, despatched by Thomas Gowland & Co., with 1100 dry hides, 1301 salted do., 222 bales and 250 bags with 6046 arrobas wool, 13 bales with 420 arrobas horse hair, 8 do. with 2000 lbs. nutria skins.

Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres last evening (19th inst.)

British	32
American	16
French	17
Spanish	4
Sardinian	12
Belgian	1
Swedish	4
Norwegian	3
Hamburgian	5
Brazilian	10
Danish	7
Prussian	1
Bremen	3
Napolitan	1
Russian	1
Austrian	1
Argentinian	1
Oriental	1
Dutch	1
Total	120

The above includes the British brig Queen Victoria and brigantine Francis, American ship Avis, Spanish brig Centinea, Brazilian brigantine Cubocio, and Hamburg brig Maria, whose names we have withdrawn from our list of vessels in port on Thursday last, they having been ready to sail for some days, but remain wind-bound.

The American brig Nelson Clark has been sold.

Shipping Memoranda.

H. B. M.'s packet Magnet, was to bring the February mail from Falmouth for the Brazil and River Plate.

ARRIVED AT RIO JANEIRO.

13th ult., H. B. M.'s packet Spider, hence 19th January, Montevideo 25th do.
25th, H. B. M.'s packet Alert, from Falmouth 8th January, calling at Pernambuco and Bahia, with the mails for the River Plate.

SAILED FROM RIO JANEIRO.

16th ult., H. B. M.'s frigate Sing, for England, with the mail forwarded thence 19th January, by H. B. M.'s packet Spider.

Vessels posted to sail.

On 20th, British brig Emmanuel Boucher, for London.
21st, H. B. M.'s packet Spider, for Montevideo, Rio Janeiro and Falmouth.

Private letters from Montevideo say that the old fort there is being repaired.

THE WEATHER this week has been changeable and the heat at times oppressive, particularly on Monday and Wednesday, the thermometer on those days being at 80. During the week 70 to 80.

The general rains which have fallen will do a "world of good" to the country, and quiet all apprehension of a drought.

Wednesday last was 'St. Patrick's Day,' and although there was no public demonstration, we believe it was duly observed at several private parties in this City. Some British vessels in the inner roads displayed their colours and signals, but whether in honor of St. Patrick or for other purposes, we are unable to say.

Dieb.

In this City on the 14th instant, aged 3 years and 6 months, JOHN NALBRO, son of Benjamin W. Frazier, Esq., of Montevideo.

On the 17th, aged 17 months, JOHN WILLIAM, only son of John G. Lowry, Esq., of Buenos Ayres.

Advertisements.

Metropolitan for November and December 1840.

THE Persons who has taken the above works from the Commercial Room are requested to return them.

NOTICE.

M. R. Dempster's Congregation are respectfully informed that the place of his public worship is in Calle del 25 de Mayo, No. 50, on the premises of the late Mr. Morris.

New Boarding House.

M. B. and Mrs. Brasch, respectfully solicit the patronage of the public at Calle de Cuyo, No. 70, near the Commercial Rooms, where every satisfaction will be given in respect to table and lodging, at moderate prices. m30 3t

WANTED.

A Female Servant to attend a family ready to embark for the United States. A person belonging to that country would be preferred. For further information apply at the office of the Mercantile Gazette.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HARLEY, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that a General Meeting of Coffee House at No. 22, Calle de Cuyo. Those gentlemen who may favor him with their patronage, can be supplied with excellent, multi-chope, cold and hot coffee, and excellent, multi-chope, cold refreshments, &c. He has also on hand an assortment of spirits, wines and cordials, of the best quality, and he invites by strict attention, to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Meeting appointed to take place on Monday last, of Merchants and other British Subjects connected with the trade between this country & Great Britain, was adjourned to Monday next, the 22nd instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., when it will be held, by permission, in the Vestry of the Episcopal Church.

The Committee particularly request a full attendance, as it is of importance to the trade that the Meeting take place without delay.

By order of the Committee,
THOMAS DUGUID, Chairman.

Notice to British Subjects.

THE Undersigned Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, hereby gives notice, that a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Scotch Presbyterian Church, will be held at their Chapel on Monday the 29th instant, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating and appointing the Trustees of the establishment for the present year.

CHARLES GRIFFITHS,
H. M.'s Consul.

Brazilian Consulate,
Buenos Ayres, March 19, 1841.

FRESH BEEF.

L. PERICHON, formerly and his Butcher's shop in Cathedral street, respectfully informs the public that he has re-opened his establishment at No. 97, Calle del Peru. The beef will be unquestionably the best that can be procured in this City, and sold at very moderate prices.

Masters of vessels can be supplied with any quantity by giving notice the day before.

PRICES CURRENT.

Erratum in our last.—For Exchange on Rio de Janeiro 2 per ct. premium, read par Specie.

Doublons, Spanish	100	dollars each
Do. Patric	100	do. do.
Plata macuquina	100	do. do.
Dollars, Spanish	100	do. do.
Do. Patric and Patacocones	100	do. do.
Six per cent Stock	100	do. do.
Exchange on England	25	a per ct.
Do. France	20	a per do.
Do. Rio Janeiro	100	a per do.
Do. Montevideo	104	1/2 per Specie
Do. United States	100	a per U.S. dollar
Hides, Ox, for Eng. & Ger.	68	70 1/2 a/p. pesada
Do. for France	63	65 do.
Do. for N. America	62	63 do.
Do. for Spain	68	70 do.
Do. salted	54	56 do.
Do. Horse	22	25 do. each.
Calf skins	52	54
Sheep skins, common	38	30 per dozen
Do. fine	32	34 do.
Deer skins	22	24 do.
Goat skins	40	45 do.
Do. mixed	54	6 do. per lb.
Do. for France	90	100 do. per dozen
Horse hair, short	48	5 1/2 per arroba.
Do. mixed	53	55 do.
Do. long	90	100 do.
Wool, common, washed	17	21 do.
Do. picked	20	40 do.
Do. shorn from skins	45	50 do.
Do. mestiza, dirty	15	25 do.
Tallow, pure	28	30 do.
Do. raw	17	22 do.
Do. with grease	32	35 do.
Jerked Beef	40	45 per quintal
Horse, mixed	300	400 per mil.
Do. Ox	600	700 do.
Shin bones	100	170 do.
Hide cutting	20	26 per 100 lb.
Ostrich feathers, white	18	20 per lb.
Do. black	8	10 do.
Salt on board	17	20 per fan
Discount	1	2 pr. ct. pr. month

The highest price of Doublons during the week dollars. The lowest price dollars, no transactions.

The highest rate of Exchange upon England during the week 2 1/2 p. cent. The lowest ditto 2 p. cent.

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