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A pretty general impression seems to prevail that, under the gentle influence of the Sun of May, important events both "by flood and field" are in train. The nature of the intelligence from the Interior is calculated to lead to the expectation of the speedy and final adjustment of affairs in Tucuman. Admiral Brown is, we believe, on the eve of paying a second visit to Montevideo.

The following are amongst the congratulatory addresses which have recently appeared in the *Gaceta* on the failure of the attempt against the life of H. E. the Governor.

King of Great Britain, under name of Buenos Ayres, April 25th, 1841.

25th year of the Liberty, 26th of the Independence, and 12th of the Argentine Confederation.

The Commander in Chief of the Squadron,
To H. E. the Governor and Captain General of the Province, Our Illustrious Rector of the Laws, Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas.

EXCELLENT SIR,

The recent untarians as imbecils as they are presumptuous, thought that they could wield the high destinies of the Republic, with the sinister object of rending its precious bosom, giving full scope to the ambition which devours them, and to the iniquitous plans which they had projected. But the People, Excellent Sir, whom it is difficult to deceive aware of the fate which was reserved for them placed Y. E. at their front, and declared themselves against the wretches who aspired to eclipse their glories and destroy their Liberty and Independence.— Twelve years of turbulence for the Argentine Confederation have elapsed, but in all of them the triumph of the Federal arms and the disgrace of the recent untarian have been conspicuous. This iniquitous band view with terror in the hands of Y. E. the bolt which overwhelms and destroys them; and agitated with rage and despair conspires only against Y. E. because they wish reason see that, an extensive so invaluable is the safeguard of the People and the impregnable rock which sets at naught their machevalian enterprises: therefore it is, Excellent Sir, that they do not cease to have recourse to all imaginable means, however infamous to attain their object, and perhaps they would have unfortunately succeeded if Heaven in its justice had not declared in favor of Y. E. to prevent the consummation of so horrible a crime.

In the mean time, the undersigned and the Federal sennet under his command, rejoicing at the failure of the infernal Machine intended to snatch away the invaluable life of the protecting Genius of the Argentine Confederation, the illustrious Defender of the Rights of the American Continent; the effect whereof might likewise have been fatal to the interesting days of your highly distinguished and amiable daughter Doña Manuela Rosas, has the honor on his own and on behalf, to offer to Y. E. the most cordial congratulations and to promise to you a speedy triumph of the Argentine squadron, by which we will show the miscreant traitor untarians the only means which Federalism enjoy to carry destruction and death to their degraded cowardly enemies.

God preserve the important life of Y. E. many years.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Caston de Tapalpa, April 8, 1841.

To H. E. the Governor, &c. &c.

When I informed the friendly Indians of the barbarous attempt which the recreant odious untarians endeavored to perpetrate on the person of Y. E., by means of the infernal machine, they evinced their joy by the most natural expressions and actions, and one and all clamorously asked for explanations relative to said machine, which I gave them to the best of my power, and which as soon as they had heard, they all vented execrations against the *salvajes* untarians, and said that if by any faculty these *salvajes* should come into power and govern the Province they would not only decline all peace with them, but would not rest until they had exterminated all who submitted to their rule, and moreover should these miscreants again treacherously attempt the life of Y. E. it would not be possible for the Caciques to restrain their Indians, because it was doubtful if they should ever again meet with a man who like Y. E. had never deceived them: and that those words which they now addressed to me, they would leave as an inheritance to their children and grandchildren. After a short pause they asked me whether in the various foreign and civil wars which this country had sustained, any attempt like the present had been made: to which I replied, that this was the first affair of the sort which had ever occurred in our country; the Cacique then observed with an ironical smile "When they come to fight with their myriads, and I had against it a bad enough, but not over bad, because all miske war in that manner, but when they employ a *gualicho*—evil spirit—(supposing the infernal machine to be supernatural) to murder my friend Juan Manuel Rosas, it is intolerable, and they should not be let live, as then the untarian is the same as the tiger, which animal when there is no straw or tree to conceal itself, is no longer valiant but cowardly, and when in the open country man is more brave than the tiger," and addressing himself to me, said—"write to my friend Juan Manuel Rosas, for him to give me permission to march with two thousand of my people to exterminate all the untarians; tell him likewise that I and all my Indians feel the utmost joy that the life of my friend Juan Manuel Rosas has been preserved, but add that notwithstanding this joy, we are all of us very apprehensive, knowing the goodness of heart of our friend, that he will pardon the untarians, so that they will get up another *gualicho* greater than this, and if he does not wish to kill those tiger untarians, let him send them here; I will not kill them unless he desires it, but when ten moons have passed the untarians will be tame, attached to country, and will then labour and no longer be bad men nor traitors." Concluding by requesting me to convey to Y. E. their respectful congratulations, as also to your worthy family.

God preserve the important life of Y. E. many years.

BERNARDO ECHAVARRIA.

A communication dated 24th ult., from Don Benjamin Garcia, Justice of Peace of Ranchos, states that the rejoicings in that town on the preservation of the life of H. E. continued for three successive days and nights, in which there were public balls, &c. &c.

It is expected that 100 war steamers, will in the course of this year, figure in the British 'Navy List,' including those which are now building.

The weather this week has been fine and at times warm for the season. The thermometer on Sunday was close on 70. During the week 52 to 70. It was yesterday at 52.

Official Documents.

Buenos Ayres, May 4th, 1841.
25th year of the Liberty, 26th of the Independence, and 12th of the Argentine Confederation.

The Delegate Government,
To the Hon. Legislature of the Province.

MESSES. REPRESENTATIVES,

The Delegate government feels the most lively satisfaction in fulfilling the duty imposed upon it by Law. Animated with the noble feelings of honor and liberty, you have worthily sustained the sacred rights of the Argentine Republic. Your ordinary sittings being closed, you are about to commence the extraordinary ones. Let them be signalised, Honorable Representatives, by facilitating, as heretofore, to the Executive, the resources necessary for the upholding of the sacred national cause of the Argentine Confederation, and for the total extermination of the recreant and traitor untarian band.

Messes. Representatives; a halo of glory surrounds you—the valiant federal hosts triumph in every part.—The Province and the Republic feel the deepest gratitude for the zeal, patriotism, wisdom and dignity, with which the Fathers of the Country have fulfilled the wishes of the free.

The Delegate Government offers you its cordial congratulations, on the prosperous state of the Republic at the termination of this year extraordinary sittings.

God preserve your Hon. House many years.

FELIPE ARANA.

(The Under Secretary of the Home Department.)

AGUSTIN GARRIBÓS.

Treasury bills in circulation on 1st inst., 4,385,600 dollars.

The Chief of Police in a note to the government dated 1st inst., states that 576 persons arrived in this city during the last month, the departures 377.

The *Gaceta* of the week contains a list of donations to the government in aid as the donors state of the war against the "salvaje untarian secondary militia *Revera*, and his associates the miscreants Lavilla and La Madrid," viz:— from Don Roque J. Baudrix, Justice of Peace of the department of the Tuyú, dated 29th ult., with a list of persons who have subscribed 3905 dollars currency.

Also from Don Mariano Castagna, Justice of Peace of the department of Chapuquián, dated 27th ult., with a list of those who have subscribed 4628 dollars.

Also from Don José Manuel Saavedra, Justice of Peace of the department of Mar Chiquita, dated 15th ult., with a list of those who have subscribed 2595 dollars.

Also a list of individuals of the 4th battalion of Patria infantry of Buenos Ayres, who have subscribed their allowances for the month of March last, in amount 232 dollars.

The government in accepting the above mentioned donations returned thanks in the name of the country.

May 5.—Wind W.N.W.
No arrivals.

Sailed, Brazilian packet schooner Eufrasia, Mariano Francisco de Silva, for Montevideo, despatched by Martin Harday & Co., with passengers.

May 6.—Wind S. strong.
Arrived, Belgian large Aquil, 245 tons, Francis Van de Steine, from Montevideo 4th inst., to Alexander Ross Lafone.

French schooner of war Elclair, from Montevideo 6th.

May 7.—Wind S. W.
No arrivals or sailings.

Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres last evening (7th inst).

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| British..... | 27 |
| American..... | 14 |
| French..... | 8 |
| Spanish..... | 5 |
| Belgian..... | 8 |
| Belgian..... | 3 |
| Norwegian..... | 4 |
| Swedish..... | 2 |
| Hamborough..... | 5 |
| Brazilian..... | 11 |
| Danish..... | 7 |
| Bremen..... | 2 |
| Russian..... | 1 |
| Austrian..... | 1 |
| Argentinian..... | 1 |
| Dutch..... | 1 |
| Prussian..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 102 |

The above includes the American brig Oregon, which we have withdrawn from our list of vessels in Port on Thursday last, conceiving she would have sailed.

Since the raising of the blockade, two hundred and twenty vessels have loaded from the port of Buenos Ayres, and with the produce of this country, bound to the Brazil, United States, France, Great Britain, Germany, Spain, &c. This calculation is made to the 3rd inst.

Some of the vessels which have visited the River Plate lately have had very significant names—for instance

American.
Emperor, Moscow, and Kremlin—intended for the Russia trade.

British.
Reia Effendi, Stamboul, and Beosphorous—intended for the Constantinople trade.

Apparition and Phantom—these must have been intended for the ghost trade.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

On 2nd inst., was performed *The Tower of Neale*.

On 4th, *The Duke de Visco* (Castle Spectre) and a farce.

On 6th, *Aristodemus* and a farce.

We were not present at either of the above representations.

A number of seamen of the United States schooner Enterprise, were on shore during the week on liberty, and their conduct seems to have been 'most orderly.' As a matter of course, they were a great deal on horseback.

Le jour de la St. Philippe, Fete du Roi des Francais.

The 1st inst., was the 'Saint Day' of H. M. Louis Philippe, King of the French, and although not the anniversary of his birth (he was born 6th October 1773,) we believe it is observed as such in France.

The demonstrations here, were as follows—At sunrise on the 1st, the French brig of war Cygne, in the outer roads, appeared tastefully 'dressed out' with flags. The Argentine vessel of war hoisted the French flag at their fore, as did all the foreign vessels of war, and the French merchant vessels displayed their colours. The Cygne fired three salutes of 21 guns each,

viz:—at sunrise, mid-day and sun-set. In the first she was accompanied by the General Belgrano, 'flag ship' of Admiral Brown, which saluted with 21 guns. In the second by all the Argentine squadron, and by H.M.'s ship Pearl, United States schooner Enterprise, and Brazilian brigantine of war Camaron, each saluting with 21 guns, and in the third by Admiral Brown's vessel.

At 1 o'clock the Fort fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the day.

The weather was boisterous, so that the salutes from the 'gun war' were not very distinctly heard on shore except those from the 24-pounders of the General Belgrano—they resounded in all directions.

The Brazilian schooner of war Camaron, fired salutes on the 3rd inst., at sunrise, mid-day and sun-set, with flags at each mast head, to celebrate the opening of 'the Chambers' at Rio Janeiro.

The following letter from on board the transport ship in the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, dated July 25, is quoted by the *Monitor Parisien*—"The political occurrences of this country occupy much of the attention of our officers. Reports ought to be sent off to the Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs. The position of affairs has become very delicate since the sovereignty of England has been proclaimed over all the islands. It remains to be seen whether France will acknowledge that sovereignty.—Captain Lavaux, one of the best officers of the Argentine navy, is actively engaged in the affair of M. Langlois, who became the purchaser of the peninsula of Bank's Island, which had been sold by the natives to other parties. There are three claimants, and it is not easy to decide which has the strongest right. The Aube is on the point of departure for Akara."

Anecdote of the late Sir Astley Cooper.

Just before Sir Astley was seized with his last illness a wealthy City merchant, who resided in the neighbourhood of Englefield-green, near Windsor, and lately retired from business, called upon him in Conduit-street to consult with him upon the state of his health. It happened that the patient was not only extremely fond of the good things of this world but that he indulged in high living to a great excess. This was soon discovered by Sir Astley, who thus addressed Mr. —: "You are a merchant, sir, and therefore must possess an extensive knowledge of trade, but did you ever know of an instance in which the exports exceeded the imports, that there was not a glut in the market? That's the case with you sir; take more physic and eat less." The gentleman took the hint; and he has since declared that Sir Astley's knowledge of the "first principles of commerce" and the mode of giving his advice, rendering it "clear to the meanest capacity," has not only enabled him to enjoy good health ever since, but has probably prolonged his life for many years.

Birth.

On the 4th inst., Mrs. William White of a son.

Died.

At Valparaiso, suddenly on the 26th March, Commodore ALEXANDER CLAXTON, Commander of the United States squadron in the Pacific.

On the 2nd inst., aged 36, Mr. JOHN HOLDEN, a native of Macclesfield, Cheshire.

On the 4th, aged 48, Mr. JAMES PETTICREW, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland.

The remains of the two latter were conveyed to the British Protestant Cemetery, the former on the 4th, the latter on the 6th, accompanied by numerous friends.

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THOSE Persons who wish to learn the German, French or Italian languages, will find an agreeable opportunity by applying at the office No. 14, Calle del Oria, where information will be given.

SPAIRS OF ALL SIZES.
FOR SALE in the court-yard at the corner of the Calle del Parque, beyond the Alameda.
Apply to Mr. Edward Stack, Calle del 25 de Mayo, No. 133.

50 DOLLARS REWARD.
LOST From the door of Mr. Palmer's Hotel, No. 40, Calle del 25 de Mayo on Wednesday, the 28th ult., a dark CHESNUT HORSE, with an English saddle, the right fore foot white, marked with the initials of Sr. Barragan and Don Alarico Magallanes. The above reward will be paid to any person returning him to said hotel, or giving information that he may be recovered.

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Mrs. Connell returns her sincere thanks for favors hitherto received, and solicits a continuance of the same. Her establishment No. 36 Calle del 25 de Mayo.

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The Barque Diana, 314 tons, ROBERT HYNE, Master, has excellent accommodations and will sail for Liverpool in a week or ten days, apply to Mr. James C. Thompson, Calle de la Paz.

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| Doublons, Spanish..... | dollars each | 1 |
| Do. Patriot..... | do. do. | 1 |
| Dollars, Mexican..... | do. for one | 1 |
| Do. Patriot and Patience..... | do. each. | 1 |
| Six per cent Stock..... | 60 a | do. do. |
| Exchange on England..... | 2 1/2 a | per cent. |
| Do. France..... | 29 a | per dol. |
| Do. Rio Janeiro..... | 29 a | per dol. |
| Do. Montevideo..... | 18 a | per patacon. |
| United States..... | 67 a | per U.S. dollar |
| Hides, Ox, for Eng. & Gen. 65 a | per U.S. dollar | |
| Do. for France..... | 62 a | 60 U.S. pesada |
| Do. for N. America..... | 60 a | 62 do. |
| Do. for Spain..... | 58 a | 62 do. |
| Do. salted..... | 50 a | 52 do. |
| Do. Horse..... | 24 a | 26 do. each. |
| Calf skins..... | 31 a | 32 do. |
| Sheep skins, common..... | 52 a | 55 do. per dozen |
| Do. fine..... | 25 a | 26 do. |
| Durgins..... | 22 a | 24 do. |
| Goat skins..... | 40 a | 45 do. |
| Nutria skins..... | 54 a | 6 do. per lb. |
| Chinchilla skins..... | 90 a | 100 do. per dozen |
| Horse hair, Short..... | 48 a | 50 per arroba. |
| Do. mixed..... | 52 a | 54 do. |
| Do. long..... | 55 a | 55 do. |
| Wool, common, washed..... | 18 a | 21 do. |
| Do. prime..... | 58 a | 60 do. |
| Do. shorn from skins..... | 50 a | 50 do. |
| Do. mestiza, dirty..... | 15 a | 25 do. |
| Tallow, pure..... | 28 a | 37 do. |
| Do. tallow..... | 19 a | 22 do. |
| Do. with grease..... | 25 a | 27 do. |
| Verked Beef..... | 30 a | 35 per quintal |
| Horns, mixed..... | 350 a | 400 per mil. |
| Do. Ox..... | 600 a | 600 do. |
| Shin bones..... | 150 a | 170 do. |
| Hide cuttings..... | 30 a | 35 per 100 lbs |
| Outfit feathers, white..... | 25 a | 28 per lb. |
| Do. black..... | 12 a | 14 do. |
| Salted tongues..... | 11 a | 13 per fan |
| Salt, on horse..... | 11 a | 13 per fan |
| Discant..... | 1 a | 2pr. cr. 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 3 pence. The lowest ditto 2 pence.

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