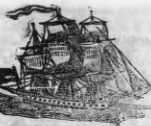


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### BUENOS AYRES.

The restrictions in the shape of postage imposed upon the reception of our journal the *British Packet*, at home, have been taken off, it can now be sent to any part of the United Kingdom free of postage. We were never able to understand the reasons for these restrictions—they were said to be in consequence of a wish to impede the circulation in the United Kingdom of the English paper published in Paris—Galignani's Messenger—and therefore no exception could be made in our favor. In connection however with this we insert the following from a recent London paper—

"Galignani's Messenger.—Government having, at last, taken off the fiscal restrictions which prevented the reception of our intelligent Parisian contemporary in this country, except at a very heavy rate of postage, we are happy to greet his daily arrival with all the news of the Continent for English readers."

"The fact that the *British Packet* will be henceforth delivered in the United Kingdom 'post free,' is corroborated by various letters recently received from London, Glasgow, &c.

We beg leave to call the attention of Geologists and Naturalists to the very interesting researches made in this country by Dr. Francisco Xavier Muñiz, whose letters to H. E. the Governor—a translation of which will be found in another part of our paper—will, we are confident be read with great interest.

### Official Documents.

The *Gaceta* during the week contains various communications to the government with an account of donations made in aid of the war against the unitarians. That of Tuesday has a list of individuals of the Department of Mio on de la Concepcion, who have subscribed 2431 dollars currency.

### Anniversary of the Birth-day of His Majesty Christian VII., King of Denmark.

This anniversary occurred on the 18th inst., upon which occasion the flag of Denmark was displayed at the residence of John Jacob Klick, Esq., Consul of that nation to this Republic.

We have translated the following from the daily papers.

The Consul of H. M. the King of Denmark, to the gentlemen of the Committee of Management of the Hospital for Men.

Buenos Ayres, September 18, 1841.

The undersigned Consul has the honor to remit to the gentlemen of the Committee, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth-day of his Sovereign, the sum of five hundred dollars, in aid of the Hospital for Men.

At the same time the undersigned offers to pay the expenses which may occur from the admission to the Hospital of those of his countrymen who bring with them a certificate signed by him.

God preserve the gentlemen of the Committee many years.

JOHN JACOB KLICK.

Buenos Ayres, September 20th, 1841.

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

The Committee of Management of the Hospital for Men.

To the Consul of H. M. the King of Denmark, John Jacob Klick, Esq.

The undersigned Committee of Management, have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the esteemed note of the Consul dated 18th inst. forwarding five hundred dollars in aid of the Hospital for Men, on the happy occasion of the anniversary of the birth-day of his Sovereign.

The Committee highly appreciating the noble and philanthropic sentiments of the Consul, offer to him in their own name and in that of the poor patients, the most fervent thanks for the interest he has evinced that this establishment for afflicted humanity be preserved.

In regard to providing for any expense that may arise from the admission to the hospital of his countrymen, the Committee have taken due care to meet the wishes of the Consul, so that those who present themselves at this establishment with a certificate under his signature, be attended to with all possible care.

God preserve the Consul of H. M. the King of Denmark many years.

Justo Garcia Valdez, Marcelino Gonzalez, Manuel de Marrieta, Francisco de Sar, Jose Rabassan, Felix Constantino.

Mr. Klick forwarded a similar note with a similar donation to the Hospital for women, to which he received the following reply, dated Buenos Ayres, 18th inst.

The President of the Committee of Management of the Hospital for Women, to John Jacob Klick, Esq., Consul of H. M. the King of Denmark.

The undersigned has the honor on the part of the Committee, to render to the Consul of Denmark, most sincere thanks for the five hundred dollars currency, which on the occasion of the anniversary of his Sovereign's birthday, he has remitted to the Hospital, in aid of which it will be dedicated in conformity to the wishes of the Consul.

As it regards the payment of the expenses of those patients—his countrywomen who may enter the Hospital bringing a certificate from him, the undersigned assures him, that if such should be the case, the Committee will make every effort as far as the means of the Hospital allow, that every care be taken of them.

The Consul will please accept the ardent thanks and gratitude, on the part of himself and the Committee, is offered by his most obedient servant,

JUAN CARLOS ROSADOS.

### Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres last evening (24th inst.)

British.....	28
American.....	8
French.....	10
Spanish.....	8
Sardinian.....	3
Belgian.....	3
Hamburg.....	2
Brazilian.....	15
Danish.....	2
Austrian.....	1
Prussian.....	2
Lubeck.....	1
Swedish.....	1
Russian.....	2
Total.....	88

The schooners, &c., under the Brazilian and Sardinian flags, employed as packets between this and Montevideo, are not included in the above list.

The above list includes the Spanish brigs Francisco and Marrieta, Brazilian brigantine Especulador and Hamburg brig Cesar and Helens, which we have withdrawn from our list of vessels in Port on Thursday last, conceiving they would have sailed.

The following vessels remain wind bound—Francisco Marrieta, Especulador, Cesar Helens, American brig Mohawk, British brig Betsey Black, and Brazilian brigantine Luastano.

H. B. M's ship Pearl, in the outer roads, exercised great guns on Thursday, by firing at a mark.

THE WEATHER.—The dry weather continues—Thermometer during the week 88 to 62.

From *Bell's Weekly Messenger*, July 17.

Sir R. Peel very justly ascribes the present depression of trade and commerce to the general derangement which exists in all parts of the world, and to the condition of the vast foreign territories which are the principal consumers of English fabrics. "Look," he says, for we quote in substance only, "at some of the Southern States of America. Look at the operation, in the first place, of the internal divisions in that quarter during the last three years. The ports of South America have been blockaded by France. The ports of Mexico, and the ports still farther south, have been blockaded by a naval power, and on account of the interruption in the trade of those countries, there has been a diminution in the supply of goods sent from this country. Let us also turn our attention to the northern world, and in that great and important quarter of the globe,—one of the best consumers of our manufactured produce,—let us direct our eyes to the United States. The United States are labouring under severe commercial distress. The same system of fictitious credit has been pursued there as in England.—The issue of paper and the multiplicity of banks have led to severe embarrassment. Numerous failures have occurred, industry has been paralysed, and the demand for the manufactured articles of England in the United States has, in consequence, become less. Next, look at the state of the Canadas—there could not be civil war in that country, and parties ranged against each other, without interrupting the course of regular industry, and affecting the demand for the manufactures of England. Come now to Europe. Look at the Peninsula—look at the state of Spain and Portugal. They, too, have been convulsed of late by intestine disorders.—Parties have been ranged there in civil conflict, and it is impossible that such a state of things can exist in different countries without the demand for our manufactures being in some degree thereby affected. Let us next turn our eyes to the Mediterranean, and to the coast of Syria.—There hostile operations have been conducted with great glory to the British arms, but still they have affected the peaceful operations of industry. With regard to Egypt the attention of that country has been diverted to war. Let us extend our views to China. Our peaceful relations with China have been interrupted, and of course the demand for British manufactures in some degree affected. Look at the state of Europe. France has directed her attention to an enormous military preparation. Look at the state of disquiet and alarm throughout Europe. Instead of the countries devoting their means to the multiplication of capital or the purposes of useful industry, it has been seen engaged in lavishing great armies. These things cannot take place without discouraging industry.

**Advertisements.**

**HAVANA CIGARS.**

Of the first quality, are on sale at the house of George R. Maccoy, No. 111, Calle de Mexico.

**FOR SALE.**

AT No. 49 Calle de la Paz. Black Tea (Footie) at 22 dollars per lb. by the box. Also superior high flavoured Orange Pecco Green tea at 20 dollars per lb., or 23 dollars if taken by the box. Imperial tea at 20 dollars per lb. 411 3t

**NOTICE.**

(No. 56 CALLE DE LA FIEDAD.)

T. TUCKER, begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgments to his numerous and respectable friends for the past distinguished favors received, and trusts to mark a continuance thereof by every attention to their commands and executing their orders in the best manner. T. T. solicits their inspection to an entire new Stock of Cloth of all colours and the best quality—an extensive assortment of Summer goods for trousers, consisting of very superior white, mixture and striped linen drags, for waistcoats a great variety of silks and satins, both plain and flowered; with an extensive assortment of flowered, striped and plain quiltings. Every garment will be made in the best manner and on reasonable terms.

**A STEADY YOUTH WANTED.**

Likewise a workman (for small work) will have the best wages.

**NOTICE.**

CAPTAINS of vessels and others can be provided with board and lodging or board only at Mrs. Locke's private boarding house, No. 56 Calle del 25 de Mayo. 411 3t

**SHIRTS.**

SELLING at Mr. Fryson's store, Calle de la Fiedad No. 68, fine havana made cotton shirts, neatly washed, at very reasonable prices. 411 3t

**NOTICE.**

AN Englishman who has had 37 years experience in the Saladero and Barraca line of business, wishes to obtain employment as superintendent of a Saladero or Barraca. He has had the most thorough information from the principal houses of this City as to the quality of the jerked beef and hides prepared by him; would have no objection to the Bauda Oriental or other town, or to undertake the management of an estancia.

For further particulars enquire at No. 77 Calle de la Victoria. 411 3t

**A GALERA.**

MADE to order, inferior to none in this country, for sale at No. 55, Calle de la Fiedad. Also two other neatly sewn. 411 3t

**Information Wanted.**

WHEREAS, Vaughan Foulkes, son of Thomas Foulkes, formerly of Burgoolin, in the County of Montgomery (in England), Farmer, with the consent of his parents, about 18 years ago left England, and sailed by a vessel from Liverpool to Baltimore in America, and it is supposed he went from thence to Buenos Ayres—upon his arrival at Baltimore, which was in November 1823, he wrote home to his parents and informed them that he thought he should go to Buenos Ayres—and he has not since been heard of. If this advertisement should reach the said Vaughan Foulkes, and he will send his address to us as the undersigned, he will be sent to him to his advantage. Or if any person, either in Buenos Ayres, Baltimore, or elsewhere in America, can give any information relative to the said Vaughan Foulkes, either alive or dead, it will be thankfully received by

HICKS & SON, Solicitors,

Shrewsbury, England.

Shrewsbury, June 9, 1841. 411 3t

**NOTICE.**

THOMAS LEWIS, Livery-stable keeper, Plaza del 25 de Mayo, begs to return his most grateful thanks to the numerous friends and customers, for the patronage he receives, during the time he carried on the above-mentioned business, which he has now disposed of to Mr. John Malcolm, in whose behalf T. L. respectfully interests the support of the Public, confident that the same attention will be paid to it as heretofore.

Horses can be hired at John Malcolm's stables, Plaza del 25 de Mayo, by the day, week or month, and those horses entrusted to him to stand at livery will be as regards their health, and in every other respect be carefully attended to.

At said Stables there is for sale an excellent black Gaiting, about 15 hands high, with good wind and limb, free from vice and of good action. It is particularly in consequence of the owner having no further use for him. A trial allowed. 411 3t

**FOR SALE.**

AT No. 17 Calle do Belgrano, opposite the house of Señor Huesgo, licent of the best quality wool in this country, which is offered for sale at 120 dollars per quintal, being ten dollars less than the current price at which becaut of the same description is sold. 410 2t

**A CARD.**

THREE or four gentlemen can be accommodated with genteel furnished bed rooms by the month or for a longer term.

Also breakfast and tea by the month if required, by applying at No. 36 Calle del 25 de Mayo.

**NOTICE.**

A Meeting of the Contributors towards the erection of the Scotch National Schools will be held in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening the 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, to receive the report of the Provisional Committee.

Buenos Ayres, September 18, 1841.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Gentlemen of Colour of foreign Nation that Speak the English Tongue and Respect their flag and fellow Citizens is requested by a Majority to Attend at Mr. Davis Dance Hall the first Saturday in October at 12 A. M. to decide about a Ball that ought to be giving to drink a toast to our Noble Consules who Defends Their flag and fellow Citizens in Foreign Parts also to Perform a Society to Protect the free Will of the respected Nations.

Gentlemen as wee are free men wee are in hope this can spare that day appointed for such a solemn determination.

Gentlemen their his no chosen chairman until we all meet to Gather.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

Buenos Ayres, June 29, 1841.

To H. E. the Governor and Captain General of the Province, Our Illustrious Restorer of the Laws, Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas.

**EXCELLENT SIR,**

I have the honor to remit to Y. E. eleven boxes with various fossil remains; and an inventory, showing the contents of each one, with a brief notice of those species with which I am best acquainted.

Without instructions; without any one who might resolve a thousand doubts; destitute of books and even of the means of obtaining them; abandoned solely to the bent of my inclination and the resources of my very limited capacity; I may, Y. E., have committed great faults in description and in classification. I acknowledge it; and Y. E. who is indulgent, because you are enlightened, will be pleased to overlook them; and pardon my errors on account of my application to a science which I have followed up without elements and without a guide.

I have the satisfaction to present to Y. E. all the fossils I possess, even to the remains of three species I lately met with. Many portions of the same species are forwarded duplicate, and even triplicate; in order that being compared it may be ascertained what the animal was in the different epochs of its life.

I reserve nothing of what I have been able to collect in my painful and constant labour.—This was however my intention from the moment I commenced to dig the earth with my own hands, in the hope that my efforts would be rewarded by some discovery worthy the acceptance of Y. E.

If I have succeeded, my only remaining aspiration is that Y. E. will deign indefinitely to impart to me your orders.

I remain, &c. &c.

Excellent Sir,

FRANCISCO XAVIER MURIL.

**Index of the fossils.**

- BOXES.
- Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Contain remains of the Megatherium.
- 4. Remains of the same animal, of the Megalonyx and of the Glyptodon.
- 5. Of the Glyptodon and of the Megalonyx.
- 6. Remains of the former, of the Aurochs, of the Machaon, of the Patagonia, a young Mastodon and of the Elephant, a young drawer of this box contains remains of the Megalonyx, of the Mastodon and of the Glyptodon.

7. Remains of the latter. Its drawer contains remains of the same animal, of the Megalonyx and of the Mastodon.

8. Glyptodon, Megalonyx. Its two drawers present the remains of fossils, of the Toxodon Platanese, of the Mylodon; loose teeth and jaw bones of different species, and of the young Mastodon. The os hyoides of the full grown Megalonyx; a carpal bone of the Curung-Galang or of an analogous species, unassimilated, small pieces of the foot of the Glyptodon, &c.

9. A large fragment of the shell or case of the Glyptodon—loose pieces of it—and a bag with earth, of the same bed in which these extinct species are enveloped.

10. Remains of a young Megalonyx.

11. Of the Mastodon.

Buenos Ayres, June 29, 1841.

FRANCISCO XAVIER MURIL.

Police Surgeon and Director of the Vaccine establishment in the Central Department.

The fossil remains which are remitted to H. E. the Governor were dug up either on the margins of the River Lujan or at the distance of half a league from its banks. That river, which takes its name from Captain Lujan, who was unfortunately killed in its vicinity at the time of the Conquest, runs in greater part from S. W. to N. E., and falls into the Parana about 25 leagues from its rise.

The town of this name, situated on its east margin, 16 leagues W. S. W. of Buenos Ayres, is already celebrated for there having in 1789 been extracted a league S. W. of it the Megatherium skeleton which exists in the Royal Cabinet of Natural History at Madrid. The present remains have been discovered in the same direction and even in opposite ones, and at a distance of from one to eight leagues of that town.

The longitude of these places may be laid down 61° 25' 31" west of the meridian of Paris; and their latitude 34° 42" south.

Supposing the position of the earth which covers these remains to be somewhat more elevated than that on which the capital of Buenos Ayres is founded, which is elevated thirty four feet above the waters of the Plata, it follows that these remains of an antediluvian world, are nearly 15 feet above the level of that river, the mean depth at which they are found being 15 feet. We limit ourselves in giving this approximate basis to the places in which we have made our researches.

All these species must have abounded in that ancient world; for we have met remains of all of them in our excavations, and in glands made up by the currents or other causes of destruction. Often remains of distinct species have presented themselves within a radius of small extent.—This datum and some other induction from the nature of the bed which envelops them, and of those above it, render more than probable the finding of entire skeletons in excavations expressly made. Then not only would there be a hope of collecting these precious remains in a more or nearly perfect state of integrity; but also the discovery of new species, probably more extraordinary and curious, and of some more interesting than those discovered to the present moment, would be indubitable.

We must remark that if we compare the fossils we have met with, with the animals of the present creation, it will result that they are distinguished from the living species, as much by the enormous size of some, as by the strangeness of their forms, and the peculiar organization of their most important members. Another motive of surprise in the finding of these fossils under our latitude, may be the almost certainty that many of these species must have existed in a warmer climate than ours is at present, and in perhaps a torrid temperature. A common feature of similarity, a problematical and extraordinary identity of position between our remains and those which inhabited elsewhere, the hidden surface of a world many centuries since annihilated!

Lastly: the major part of our fossils are in a state of calcination; others impregnated with, and enveloped in, various mineral substances; some, and they are the least, have been found petrified.

The calcined bones lose their primitive solidity, become more easily pulverulent, without

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

Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captains Names.	Tonnage	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.
<b>British.</b>				
April 16	Brig Cygnae, William Sauter.	382	Florio, Atkinson and Co.	London.
May 27	Barque Central, Robert Dickson.	242	Plowen, Maclester and Co.	Liverpool.
May 27	Barque After Brooks, Jonathan Jackson.	210	Florio, Maclester and Co.	Liverpool.
May 27	Brig Mary Hubbs, Charles Foggo.	213	Florio and George Down.	London.
May 27	Brig Emma Graham, James Ferguson.	240	Florio, Maclester and Co.	Liverpool.
June 7	Brig Humsted, Cotton Symonds.	243	Barber and Orre.	Liverpool.
June 9	Brig Benjamin Acosta, Richard Hayes.	243	Barber and Orre.	Great Britain.
June 9	Brig John Franklin, Robert Cook.	243	Robert House Wilson.	Great Britain.
June 9	Barque Cambridge, Simon Gahan.	226	John Gilli Smith and Co.	Great Britain.
June 9	Brigantina Navigator, John Gahan.	157	Florio, Atkinson and Co.	Great Britain.
Aug 2	Brig Fama, Richard Had Knight.	255	Florio, Maclester and Co.	Cook or Falkland.
Aug 2	Brig Henry Black, John Jones.	256	Charles Taylor and Co.	Liverpool.
Aug 2	Brig Cheslow, Wm. Andrew Lauder.	257	Florio, Atkinson and Co.	Liverpool.
Aug 2	Brig Isabella and Ann, J. Hochman.	257	Barber and Orre.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Narcissa, Hamilton Walker.	257	Florio, Atkinson and Co.	Liverpool.
Aug 2	Brig Urania, Henry Sturford.	257	Henry and George Down.	Liverpool.
Aug 2	Barque Dicky Sam, John Cook.	300	Florio, Atkinson and Co.	Liverpool.
Aug 2	Brig Isabella Brown, James Palmer.	353	Anderson, Weller and Co.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Diamond, John Holders.	386	Dickson and Co.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Columbine, Benjamin Robertson.	376	James G. Thompson.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Thomas Leech, R. Newborough.	388	Steeles, Teyford and Co.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Caroline, Joseph Meyer.	376	Henry and George Down.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Eliza Heywood, J. O. Stott.	326	James C. Thompson.	London.
Aug 2	Barque Charles, Richard Brown.	326	Charles Taylor and Co.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Janet, W. Hlan. Hogg.	326	Thomas Armstrong.	London.
Aug 2	Brigantine Parha, Thomas Leggett.	326	R. and J. Carline and Co.	London.
Aug 2	Brig Lavinia, Edward Mear.	360	John Best and Brothers.	London.
<b>American.</b>				
July 13	Ship Thursty, John Spence.	306	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	Philadelphia.
July 13	Ship Harriet Rockwell, W. C. Carter.	407	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	New York.
Aug 16	Barque Mary Frazer, J. G. Carter.	288	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	Boston.
Aug 16	Barque Conway, John Spence.	291	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	Philadelphia.
Aug 16	Barque Plata, Barnard.	326	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	Boston.
Sept 1	Brig Mohawk, Sumner Fenton.	317	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	Boston.
Sept 1	Schooner Andes, Alfred Snow.	71	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	Boston.
Sept 1	Brig Snow, Snow.	191	Daniel Goward and Co.	Boston.
<b>French.</b>				
July 13	Barque Napoleon, Nicolas Rahardy.	227	Hermann Dufang and Co.	Havre de Grace.
July 13	Barque Augustin Victor, St. Martin.	183	Hercy and Constantin.	Havre de Grace.
Aug 16	Barque Jean Raymond, Robert Cook.	191	Blanc and Co.	Bordeaux.
Aug 16	Barque Gustavine, Jerome Germain.	242	Livial and Sons.	Genoa.
Sept 1	Barque Sultan, Rousson.	227	Bravard and Brothers.	Marseilles.
Sept 1	Barque Eugene, Vigneron.	227	Livial and Sons.	Havre de Grace.
Sept 1	Barque Sobel, Emile Vidal.	228	Zinzenstein and Trepper.	Cette.
Sept 1	Brig Vigilant, Emile Vidal.	302	Zimmerman and Trepper.	Cette.
Sept 1	Brig Louise, Canuel.	300	Zimmerman and Trepper.	Cette.
<b>Sardinian.</b>				
Jan 2	Pulcra Alfredo, Luis de Agostini.	114	Antonio Adami and Co.	Montevideo.
Jan 2	Brig Narciso, José Fontanera.	115	Capriolo.	Marsaille, Genoa.
July 13	Brig Giuseppe, Juan Bodoni.	215	Capriolo.	Montevideo.
<b>Spanish.</b>				
June 1	Pulcra Mercedes, José Millet.	118	Livial and Sons.	Spain.
June 1	Brig Mercedes, Simon Aguilera.	118	Zimmerman and Trepper.	Cadix and Malaga.
June 1	Brig Gertrudis, Marcial y J. de Sierra.	118	Livial and Sons.	Havna.
June 1	Brig San Cristobal, Juan Cardenas.	118	Livial and Sons.	Havna.
Sept 1	Barque Paqueta Berria, F. Pastoriza.	190	Manuel Saenz de la Maza.	Spain.
Sept 1	Brig Mercedes, Gerardo Marín.	315	Zimmerman and Trepper.	Spain.
<b>Danish.</b>				
July 29	Brig Columbus, C. A. Egholm.	146	Klick and Co.	Coves for orders.
Aug 2	Brig Henriette Louise, Vive Hattelm.	171	Klick and Co.	United States.
<b>Brazilian.</b>				
Nov. 10	Brigantine Nogueira.	146	Thomas Goward and Co.	Brazil.
Nov. 10	Pulcra Na. Ana de Iguaçu, Leopoldo.	153	Carlos Colombo.	Brazil.
Nov. 10	Brig Don Pedro II, J. A. Camacho.	157	Vieira and Thimoteo.	Brazil.
Nov. 10	Brig Emma Eglethorst March, Fonseca.	157	Vieira and Thimoteo.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brig Maria, Estel de S. Silva.	157	Junior and Brothers.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brigantine S. José de las Flores, José.	157	Junior and Brothers.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brig Independencia, Joaquim A. Maia.	157	Junior Sousa Monteiro.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Pulcra Maria Catarina, D. Ferreira.	157	Angel Klein.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brigantine Louisa, Batistoni-Lor.	157	Livial and Sons.	Montevideo.
Aug 2	Brig Isabel, Francisco Antonio de Moraes.	157	Junior Sousa Monteiro.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brigantine Carlos de Souza, Machado.	157	Junior Sousa Monteiro.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brig Principe Imperial, José M. Rivas.	157	Junior Sousa Monteiro.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brigantine Pasquia, Alexandre J. Diaz.	157	Livial and Sons.	Brazil.
Aug 2	Brig Penamaria, Juan C. de Sousa.	157	Junior Sousa Monteiro.	Brazil.
<b>Hamburg.</b>				
July 29	Brig Johann Conrad, J. Meyer.	300	Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.	Hamburg.
July 29	Brig Vera, G. B. Beck.	300	Klick and Co.	New York.
Sept 1	Brig Maria, J. J. Ney.	186	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Batavia.
Sept 1	Brigantine Victor, W. H. Beck.	186	Klick and Co.	Batavia.
<b>Belgian.</b>				
Aug 2	Brig Hindlow, A. Coudier.	152	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Batavia.
Aug 2	Brig Hindlow, Langheche.	304	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Antwerp.
<b>Austrian.</b>				
June 29	Barque Archibald, Frederick, Fenchel.	448	Mahr and Lufwiler.	Brazil.
<b>Prussian.</b>				
April 29	Brig Umita, H. Bernau.	250	Zimmerman and Trepper.	Falmouth.
April 29	Brig Memphis, Henry Kruse.	190	Alexander Ross Lafone.	Continental.
<b>Lebeck.</b>				
Sept. 17	Brig Herman, A. H. Hattelm.	304	Alexander Ross Lafone.	New York.
<b>Swedish.</b>				
Aug. 7	Brig Oscar, Adolf G. Oshawfud.	300	Nelson Hartwig.	Berolonia.
<b>Russian.</b>				
Aug. 15	Barque Hoppen, Schesman.	323	Nicholson, Green and Co.	New York.
Aug. 15	Barque Theodor, Hittelm, Paulsen.	323	Nicholson, Green and Co.	New York.

**FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.**

**BRITISH.** Ship Pearl, 29 guns, Captain Charles Colville Frickland.  
**FRENCH.** Brig Alcione, 16 guns, Captain Jean Marie Auguste Baudin.  
 Brig Cygne, 23 guns, Captain Marie Joseph Alphonse Oudet-Pellion.  
 Brig Daupine, 4 guns, Captain Le Comte Pierre Benjamin Denis-Pont, bearing the flag of Her Altesse Auguste Simonne Louise d'Orléans.  
**UNITED STATES.** Corvette Dorset, 16 guns, Captain Henry W. Ogleth.  
**BRAZILIAN.** Brigantine Cambori, 5 guns. Captain José Mano Rodrigues.

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becoming thereby plain, experience in the compact part of their structure a certain degree of change, and acquire in virtue of these qualities, which in a certain mode disarrange them, a sonorous or cymbalic tingling.

Some isolated bone, and in general small, has appeared to us to be metallized by iron.

The remains in petrification are enveloped in stones, the consistency of which, with a trifling difference, they acquire.

Buenos Ayres, June 29, 1841.

FRANCISCO XAVIER MUÑOZ.

*Succinct observations upon some of the fossils contained in the cases.*

The Megatherium is a species repeatedly described since the time of Gargria and Bru, and known since the year 1789 in Europe.

The Glyptodon possesses a feature of similarity to the Sloth; particularly to the Aï, in the long and plain appophysis, descending from the anterior base of the zygomatic arch. In this it likewise resembles the Megatherium. From the plain claws it might be said that it assimilates to the Orycteropus.

As there is some variety in the exterior form of the cuirass of this quadruped in the thigh or hip bones which surround the tail, and even in the external conformation of this same part; various portions of the armour are remitted, in order that these differences may be practically known and the necessary comparisons instituted: some of them are petrified. Two tails, one of them entire, and the other divided into two parts, are likewise sent. In the latter the interior organization of this member may be studied and the figure of the caudal vertebrae and their position in respect to the cuirass, examined.

There are remitted four feet of two distinct animals. One of them is artificially connected, and is, as likewise its mate, a hind foot.

By means of these duplicate pieces, may be investigated the structure and arrangement of the parts; the one united—which was done so more than three years before the other remains were found—offering a facility to appreciate the bones in their articulation; and to ascertain in the loose ones, their figure, size, &c., which it is not possible to do in the foot naturally united by a calcareous cement, without destroying it.

The tibia are also double. They are remarkable as being nearly square, like the femur of the Megatherium; they are concave, and disproportionate in length in respect to that bone.

The structure of its feet is extraordinary; not so much on account of its five plain and broad sharp claws, as for the shape of the bones which compose its phalanges or toes, which are flat, round, and resembling chequer-men. The part beneath the sole of the feet is as if stuffed with small bones articulated with the toes. But what is the most singular here is the assemblage of small bones, which, of distinct figures or sizes, but all on a small scale, surround the tarsus. It would appear that they had been embedded in the flesh of the animal, and not overlaid on the great bones.

It being difficult to recognise, in such diminutive and eccentric small bodies, any utility in the articulation of the leg with the foot, their interest exists in that sole part of the body appears to us mysterious and extraordinary.

With respect to the Megalonyx we do not know whether so many numbers belonging to this animal as are now sent have hitherto been examined by naturalists. The entire head of the young Megalonyx inclosed in box No. 10 especially excites much interest. It principally characterises the animal, inasmuch as it places it amongst the herbivorous; a circumstance which appears to establish a contradiction between the plain and comparatively weak form of its molar teeth, and the structure of its strong feet armed with terrible and huge claws.

We do not know whether any one has hitherto asserted that the Megalonyx was an horned animal, which appears to us as inadmissible, from the cavities observed in the occipital bone.

For the rest, the Megalonyx was a powerful quadruped, large and capable of competing with its claws with the Megatherium, and perhaps of overcoming it, by the advantage which its greater agility afforded it to attack and wound, and to avoid the irresistible strength of this powerful quadruped.

The head in the drawer of box No. 8, we attribute to the adult Megalonyx, besides other similarities, from having found it near the remains of this animal deposited in the same box, and much more bulky than others of the same animal therein contained, and likewise in the boxes Nos. 3 and 5. Notwithstanding the perfect similarity observable between one and the other, an upper canine tooth which is seen in the head alluded to and is wanting in the entire one, makes us doubt the correctness of that presumption.

There likewise appeared to us to have been detached during the excavation some upper molar from the mutilated head, if which were the fact, the number of those teeth exceeds that of the other head. A difference which certainly constitutes a great diversity of origin or derivation. Notwithstanding, both the extra canine tooth and the molar may not be the cause of difference in the species, if it be supposed that one head belonged to an adult animal and the other to one in its early age. In order definitively to resolve this point it would have been necessary to examine the alveolus of the jaw bone of the latter, to ascertain whether or not the germs of those teeth existed in it.

At all events, the existence of teeth various in number and character in the two heads, even being proved, it would result from the pointed extremity of the other parts of both skeletons that those animals formed two species of the same genus.

The other remains contained in the boxes are more or less rare and precious: some of them may not have been before discovered, like the carpal bone, which we suppose belonged to the monkey or to another similar family, extinguished long before the present creation upon the earth.

# MARINE LIST.

## PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

September 18.—Wind S. S. W. A slight shower in the morning.

No arrivals.

Sailed, H. B. M's brig (packet) Partridge, 10 guns, Lieut. William Morris, Commander, for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro.

No passengers.

Brazilian packet schooner Orestes, José Antonio de Avila, for Montevideo, despatched by J. A. de Avila, with passengers and some cotton goods, &c.

American schooner Shakerpe, J. L. Foxwell, for New York, despatched by Daniel Gowland & Co., with 5300 dry hides, 5 bales with 140 arrobas hair, 5 do., with 610 calf skins.

The Vieenzo which sailed yesterday was in sight this day.

September 19.—Wind S. S. W.

No arrivals.

Sailed, British brig James Ray, Alexander Rossin, for Liverpool, despatched by Renno, Macfarlane & Co., with 2572 dry ox hides, 6149 salted do., 5000 horns, 20 tons bones, 15 pipes with 600 arrobas tallow, 72 bales and 131 chiguan with 3470 arrobas wool, 7 barrels with 252 doz. salted stunk calf skins.

September 20.—Wind N. shifted to E. in the evening, strong.

No arrivals.

Sailed, Spanish brig Iris, Juan Garrido, for Cadiz, despatched by Francisco Bardier, with 6374 dry hides, 500 salted do., 14 half pipes with 3624 doz. salted tongues, 1 marqueta with 5 arrobas tallow, 8 tons with 280 doz. stunk calf skins, 1 do. with 156 salt skins, 7 do. with 170 doz. sheep skins, 2 chiguan with 20 arrobas wool.

The National squadron left the Pozos to day and anchored S. E. of the outer roads.

September 21.—Wind E. strong in the evening.

Arrived, Brazilian brigantine Paulina, 155 tons, Alejandro José Dias, from Santos etc., sugar, rice, tobacco, &c., to Llavallol and sons.

Hamburg brigantine Victor 144 tons, W. H. Decker, from Hamburg 14th June, Montevideo 20th inst., gin and general cargo, to J. J. Kick & Co.

British brigantine Pachá, 172 tons, Thomas Leggett, from Liverpool 14th June, Montevideo 20th inst., general cargo, to R. and J. Carlisle & Co.

British brig Lavinia, Edward Mara, 160 tons, from Cadiz 28th July, Montevideo 20th inst., salt, to John Best and Brothers.

French brigatte Soleil, 228 tons, Emile Bronz, from Cette 24th June, Montevideo 20th inst., wine and brandy to Zimmerman and Treserra.

Spanish brigatte Paqueta Iberia, 100 tons, Fernando Pastorino, from Cadiz 19th July, Montevideo 20th inst., salt, &c., to Manuel Sainz de la Maza.

Oriental three-masted schooner (luggar) Conquista, 60 tons, Luis Rosa, from Montevideo 20th, general cargo, to Francisco C. Belaustegui.

Sailed, Brazilian packet schooner Eufrosina, Mariano Francisco de Silva, for Montevideo, despatched by Hardoy, Cavirau & Co., with passengers.

The Creole was under way but anchored S. E. of the outer roads from strong head wind.

September 22.—Wind N. E. shifted to E. in the evening.

Arrived, Brazilian brig Pensamiento, 225 tons, Juan Cardoso de Sousa, from Parangan 10th inst., yerba, &c., to Juan Sousa Monteiro.

Oriental smack Iberia, 90 tons, Palmero, from Montevideo 21st inst., general cargo, to Hardoy, Cavirau & Co.

Sailed, American brig Creole, Joseph Ennis, for Baltimore, despatched by Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., with 7656 dry ox and cow hides, 30 bales with 720 arrobas wool.—Loaded at Montevideo, 5369 dry hides, 50 pipes nets foot oil.

The Massena was under way but anchored again in the evening from head wind.

September 23.—Wind N. N. E.

Arrived, French brig Vigilant, 203 tons, Emile Vidal, from Marseilles 6th July, Malaga

19th do., Montevideo 22nd inst., wine, &c., to Zumaran and Treserra.

French brig Louise, 220 tons, Canard, from Cette 4th June, Montevideo 22nd inst., wine, &c., to Zumaran and Treserra.

Spanish brig Mercedes, 215 tons, Gerardo Maristain, from Barcelona 2nd June, Montevideo 22nd inst., general cargo, to Zumaran and Treserra.

Brazilian schooner Carmen, 51 tons, José Venancio de Sousa, from Montevideo 22nd, general cargo and passengers, to Antonina and Brothers.

Sailed, French brig Massena, Poltier, for Havre de Grace, despatched by Portal and Brothers, with 9151 dry hides, 3500 horns, 3 bales with 75 arrobas wool, 3 do., with 75 doz. sheep skins, 14 do. with 336 arrobas and 20 lbs. hair.

Dutch galliot Cuba, Jacob Visser, for Fal-mouth or Cowes and the Continent, despatched by John Jacob Kick & Co., with 9493 dry hides. Loaded in Montevideo, 1956 dry hides, 1052 salted do., 50 salted horse hides, 200 untals hide cuttings, 2 bales horse hair.

September 24.—Wind E. S. E.

Arrived, Oriental schooner Pura y Limpia, 30 tons, Santiago Orella, from Montevideo 23rd, general cargo, to Manuel Acevedo Ramos.

Oriental polacre Columbia, from Montevideo 23rd.

### Shipping Memoranda.

The Norwegian brig Nicolai Nicolayson, hence 17th ult., for Amsterdam, received some damage in her masts in a gale of wind near Cape St. Mary, which obliged her to put into Montevideo to repair.

The British brig Mohawk, hence 16th April, and British brig Janes, hence 24th April had arrived at London.

The British brigatte Hollywood, hence 16th May, had arrived at a port in the United Kingdom—her letters had been received in Liverpool.

The dates of the above-mentioned arrivals are not known.

The Brazilian brig Donna Juana, is advertised to be sold on the 27th inst., we have therefore withdrawn her name from our list of vessels in port.

### SAILED FROM MONTEVIDEO.

21st inst. H. B. M's brig Partridge, for Rio Janeiro.

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

On the 18th inst., was performed for the benefit of Señor Benito Ximeno, a play called the "Mulatto." It related to a mulatto slave who fell in love with his master's daughter, she returned his passion, notwithstanding that a white man of rank courted her. Revolutionary events transform the slave into a Marquis, and in that character he comes in contact with his father, a Frenchman—whom he bitterly reproaches for having sold him as a slave almost ere he saw the light." Here, Señor Ximeno gave some touches in the *Keen style*, and was greatly applauded. We have more than once noticed the merits of Señor Ximeno, especially in scroastic parts—he is new to the stage, but his talents are much beyond mediocrity.

We are happy to state that the house was full.

On 19th, was repeated to a good house (as we hear), "El Rey y el Zapatero."

On 21st, "Catherine Howard."

On 23rd, "El Bravo."

We were not present.

### Birth.

On the 19th inst., the lady of CHARLES H. TWYFORD, Esq., of a son.

### Married.

On the 22nd inst., by the British Episcopal Church in this City, by the Rev. John Armstrong, JOHN NUTTALL, Esq., of Montevideo, to MARY, eldest daughter of the late Richard Chiffé, Esq., of the Coronango, Chile.

**DECEASED.**  
On the 18th inst., aged 45, Mr. ABRAHAM WALKER, of Wortley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, many years a resident in this country.

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