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### BUENOS AYRES.

The result of the pursuit of the fugitives after the two decisive victories lately obtained by the Federal arms near Tucuman and Mendoza, is not yet known; nor, indeed, have many particulars relative to his actions, transpired.— In both cases the vanquished appear to have been the assailants. General Oribe had detached General Garzon to take the City of Tucuman, when Lavalle, acquainted with this separation of forces, endeavoured to surprise him at day-break on the 19th, but, as has been already stated, was completely defeated. Among the Unitarian officers killed, the name of Lieut. Col. Facundo Borda is mentioned: this individual is rather famous from being the only instance of defection from the government troops during Lavalle's stay in this Province after his flight from Entrerios. The captured banner of Lavalle's army was brought into town on Wednesday last: it had appended to it an image of our Lady of Mercy, for the purpose, doubtless, of exciting the enthusiasm of the troops, the peasantry of the Provinces being distinguished for their devotion to the Virgin under that style of invocation. General Pacheco likewise routed La Madrid, under comparatively disadvantageous circumstances, for the latter having entered San Juan and left a strong garrison in it, the General had despatched a large division under the command of Col. Flores to retake the place, when La Madrid offered battle and the action ensued which ended in his total overthrow. The Chieflain himself was closely pursued by the squadron of Lieut. Col. Bustos. It is generally believed that his escape will be attended with more difficulty than that of Lavalle, except he should gain an asylum among the Chilian Indians.

According to intelligence from Entrerios, General Echagüe had finally opened the campaign against Corrientes, and having crossed the frontier, the troops of Ferré and Paz had retreated into the interior of the Province. Owing to this event, and it is supposed to some consequent actual or apprehended movement in the Banda Oriental, D. Frutos Rivera has precipitately left Montevideo for the country, and the urgency of his march not allowing time for the appointment of a Constitutional substitute in the administration, the Vice-President having lately died, and the acting President of the Senate refusing to accept the office, he had delegated the government to the Ministers. The port of Montevideo had likewise been closed.

Since writing the above, we have been favoured with the following—

(Copy.)

#### [VIVA LA FEDERACION!

Sr. Delegado Gobernador de Santiago del Estero, D. Aedoado de Gundera.

Head Quarters, Ceibal, September 20, 1841.  
My dear friend—I have just found time to take up the pen to inform you that yesterday at 7 in the morning, we completely triumphed over the miscreant unitarian assassin Juan Lavalle, who was met at the River Colorado, at the head of a column composed of one thousand eight hundred men of the three arms.

To see him, attack him, and put him to a complete rout, was the work of a moment, the miscreant leaving in our power all his infantry, which did not amount to two hundred men, and his artillery, consisting of four 4-pounders, and on the field of battle more than fifty hundred slain, as trophies of the triumph of the Confederation.

The complete dispersion of those who escaped, and even of the assassin Lavalle, leads me to believe that these wretches will not again disturb the peace of these Provinces; and if they manage to escape the active pursuit made after them, I think they will not stop until they are out of the Argentine territory.

On our part we have scarcely sustained any loss, the most notable of which is a shot wound received by Col. Lagos, which passed through the foot: an excellent Oriental officer likewise received a ball which passed through near the collar bone.

I embrace you a thousand times, and congratulate you on this important triumph in the mean while believe me ever your sincere friend,

MANUEL ORIBE.

The last advices from Peru announce the march of President Gamarra for the Bolivian frontier, there being no longer any apprehension from Santa Cruz after the failure of the enterprise headed by Col. Arguello and the capture and execution of this officer and his accomplices. The Bolivian insurrection had assumed thereon a new aspect, Santa Cruz not appearing, General Ballivian had been proclaimed by some, General Arellano by others, and the department of Potosí had even declared for the reinstatement of the deposed President Velasco. The presence of General Gamarra on the Desaguadero would, it was thought, decide the question of conflicting pretensions.

The following is a translation from the "Despertador," Rio Janeiro paper, of 29th ult.

"We have received news from Chin to 27th June, which announces that the Chinese troops had been routed by the British in Canton with severe loss on the part of the Chinese. The City was on the point of being pillaged—to avoid which the Chinese had offered six millions of dollars, and two millions more as an indemnity for what the foreign factories had suffered from the inhabitants of Canton—these offers had been accepted and three millions of dollars had been paid."

Saint Helena, September 7, 1841.

Celebration of the anniversary of the 11th October 1833, on which day commenced the revolution which renoued the government of General Juan Ramon Balcarce.

On the 11th inst., the colours at the Fort and Marine-office were displayed, the public offices, theatres and town were decorated with flags, and in the evening illuminated, music paraded the streets, rockets were discharged, and the day was observed as a holiday. In the course of the morning a number of the civil and military authorities paid their respects to H. E. the Governor Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas, at his private residence. The Victoria Theatre was thronged in the evening, and there were festivities in various parts of the town.

The 12th inst., was the anniversary of the day of Nuestra Señora del Pilar, and the customary observances took place at the Church of the Recoleta. The "Recoleta Fair" was also revived, and its Plaza during the day (particularly towards evening) had a crowd of visitors, including a considerable number of equesians, male and female. The weather was fine, and dancing in the booths was kept up till long after dark. This anniversary was also observ-

ed as a close holiday in Buenos Ayres, which as on the previous day (the 11th) was decorated with flags, &c. &c.

### Official Documents.

Buenos Ayres, October 12th, 1841.  
22nd year of the Liberty, 25th of the Independence, And 12th of the Argentine Confederation.

The regulations of capitals in this City by the respective Committees having concluded long after the period prefixed by the law of 12th April 1839; and the realisation of the *Contribucion Directa* for the present year to meet the necessities of the public service, being urgent, without prejudice of making the publication of what is stated in 14th article of that law, the government has ordered and decreed—

Art. 1. The Collector General shall publish a notice in the daily papers for eight days, announcing that within the 30 following days fixed by the Law, the owners of property in this City must pay their respective quotas in the Collector General's office; and those who do not liquidate the contribution in that period shall be fined the augmentation stated in the 14th article of said Law.

2. When the period for the payment of the contribution shall have expired, the Collector shall make the publication ordained in the 14th article of said Law for the correspondent effects and action of the Fiscal authority.

3. In consequence of the contribution having been collected in the country districts and that the parts corresponding to some departments have not yet been remitted, the Justices of Peace shall forward the sums without further delay to the Collector General's office with the correspondent schedules.

4. Let this be published.

ROSAS.

Manuel Insiarte.

The *Gaceta* of 9th inst., contains the particulars of the cause between Mr. Edward Stack and Don Antonio José Diaz, with the decision thereon of the Tribunal de recursos extraordinarios dated 30th ult.

The same paper of 13th inst., contains the particulars of the cause between Don Juan Alagon and Don Manuel de Basaso Canedo, with the decision thereon of the same Tribunal dated 30th ult.

Also a note dated 4th inst., from the Committee for the collection of the *Contribucion Directa* in the parish of San Miguel, making over to the government the 1 per cent commission to which they are entitled for said collection in aid of the war against the "recrout traitor unitarians."

On Sunday evening, Doña Manuela Rosas, daughter of H. E. the Governor, passed the Alameda on horseback accompanied by other ladies, General Manilla, a number of citizens and a cavalry escort, the latter bearing federal flags. The cavalcade was repeatedly greeted with vivas as it went along.

THE WEATHER during the week has been fine and at times warm for Spring weather—Thermometer 65 to 72. The sea breezes have set in rather strong on almost every evening.

Green peas have appeared earlier this season than usual—they have been in the market for more than a week past.



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

**Shipping Memoranda.**

ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL.

July 27th, British barque Diana, Hynes, hence 14th May.  
 " 28th, British schooner Sultana, Merryweather, hence 30th May.

Vessels on the berth at Liverpool on 2nd August.

FOR BUENOS AYRES.

- Brig Bella. Portefa.
  - Brig Frick. Fortefa.
  - Brig Bonanza, 176 tons, Captain Miles Cragg.
  - Barque Isabella.
- FOR MONTEVIDEO AND BUENOS AYRES.
- Barque Alpha.
  - Brig John Scott.
  - Brig Aliciope.

The Swedish brig Oscar has been purchased by the government of Buenos Ayres.

The Pilot-boat Star of the South, arrived at her station off Point Indio at 2 p. m. on the 4th inst., from Montevideo.

**VESSELS EAST POINT INDIO.**

- 4th inst., Wind E., American barque Cowpar, at 9 a. m.
  - Danish brig Columbus, at 10h. 30m. a. m.
  - British brigantine Navigator, at 6 p. m.
- All hence 3rd inst.
- 8th, Wind E., French barque Napoleon, at 2 p. m., hence 3rd.
  - 9th, Wind N., British brig Mary Halkett, at 3 a. m., hence 8th.
  - Prussian brig Urania, at 8 a. m., hence 8th.
  - British barque Alice Brooks, at 9h. 30m. a. m., hence 8th.
  - French barque Jeanne Raymond, at 10h. 30m. a. m., hence 8th.
  - Sardinian brig Giasone, at 1 p. m., hence 8th.

**MARINE LIST.**

**PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.**

October 9.—Wind N.

Arrived, last evening, Oriental schooner Sociedad, 65 tons, Espino, from Montevideo 6th inst., in ballast, to order.

Sardinian schooner Aurora, 24 tons, Antonio Chieho, from Montevideo 6th, yerba, 200 barrels' flour, &c., to Juan Boasi.

Oriental brigantine Bella Teresa, 101 tons, Pedro Augustin Tregoni, from Montevideo 6th, general cargo, to Antonini and Brothers.

Sardinian bombard Sirena, 55 tons, José Palma, from Mercedes 7th, to Belatstignj and Brothers.

This day, Oriental zancaeta Malvina, 47 tons, Sebastian Siguero, from Montevideo 7th, in ballast, to order.

Belgian brig Antwerpia, 218 tons, M. C. Schmidt, from Island Mayo 17th August, 101 moyer salt, 30,000 cigars, 24 barrels paint, to Bunge, Hutz & Co.

The packet schooner Luisa, for Montevideo, was under way but anchored again in the inner roads—detained.

October 10.—Wind N. *opposite coast visible.*

Arrived, Spanish brig Fiorentina, 188 tons, Jacinto Maristany, from Barcelona 9th July, Montevideo 7th inst., wine, oil, paper, &c., and 440 donkeybats, to Llavall and Sons.

Sailed, Sardinian packet schooner Luisa, Domingo Maccio, for Montevideo, despatched by Carlos Galeno, with domestic goods and passengers.

October 11.—Wind N. *opposite coast visible.*

Arrived, British brig Millman, 274 tons, William Henry Blythe, from St. Ubes 8th August, Montevideo 10th inst., 412 tons salt, to Alexander Ross Lafone.

French polacre Marianne, 132 tons, Pierre Girard, from Rio Janeiro 16th ult., Montevideo 9th inst., sugar, tobacco, &c., to Thomas Russo.

October 12.—Wind N. E. *strong in the morning and in the evening—opposite coast visible.*

No arrivals or sailings.

The Arabduke Frederick was under way but anchored again from head wind.

October 13.—Wind E. *slight rain before day break.*

Arrived, Swedish ship Blixten, 459 tons, G. A. Assner, from Newcastle on Tyne 8th July, coal and general cargo, to Simon Dadd.

Brazilian brigantine of war Argos, 19 guns, Captain Antonio Felix Correa de Mello, from Montevideo 12th inst.

Sailed, Austrian barque Archduke Frederick, Pedro Jancich, for Montevideo, despatched by Mohr and Ludovici, in ballast.

The Harriett Rockwell and Pasha were under way but anchored again from head wind.

Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captain Names	Tons	Consignees	Destinations, &c.
<b>British.</b>				
April 25	Barque Cranial, Robert Dickson.	225	Parlane, Macalister and Co.	Liverpool.
May 30	Ship Ungay, Stephen Wright Kelso	200	Parlane, Macalister and Co.	Antwerp.
July 18	Brig Pluniamont, Nelson Symonds.	130	Barber and Orr.	Liverpool.
July 18	Brig Sir John Franklin, Berwick.	244	Robert Heale Wilson.	Green Britain.
Aug. 2	Barque Cambridge, Simon Graham.	131	John Galt Smith and Co.	Liverpool.
2	Brig Peter, Richard Ford Penland.	155	Parlane, Macalister and Co.	Liverpool.
3	Brig Cheshire Witch, Andrew Laurie.	150	Charles Taylor and Co.	Havana.
3	Brig Isabella and Ann, J. Hinchin.	150	Charles Taylor and Co.	Havana.
3	Brig Narcissa, Hamilton Walker.	207	Flower, Ackman and Co.	London.
15	Brig Urania, Henry Stratford.	175	Henry and George Dowse.	London.
20	Barque Dicky Sam, John Cookler.	260	Riceco, Stewart and Co.	Liverpool.
21	Brig Isabella Brown, James Palmer.	153	Anderson, Weller and Co.	Falmouth.
4	Brig Diamond, John Robinson.	180	Dickson and Co.	Falmouth.
9	Brig Thomas Leach, R. Neworthy.	175	Riceco, Twyford and Co.	London.
12	Brig Caroline, Joseph Meyer.	175	Henry and George Dowse.	Falmouth.
13	Brig Eliza Heywood, J. G. St. Aust.	252	James C. Thompson.	Liverpool.
13	Barque Chiles, Richard Brown.	257	Charles Taylor and Co.	Liverpool.
13	Brig Janet, William Elton.	257	James C. Thompson.	London.
21	Brig Layton, Edward Mera.	160	John Best and Brothers.	London.
21	Brig James, Joseph Lovellian.	255	James C. Thompson.	London.
6	Brig Cecelia, William Stephenson.	241	John Best and Brothers.	London.
11	Brig Millana, William Henry Blythe.	274	Alexander Ross Lafone.	London.
<b>American.</b>				
Sept. 11	Brig Snow, Snow.	197	Daniel Gowland and Co.	Salem.
11	Brig Helen N'Leah, Isaac Norris.	272	Daniel Gowland and Co.	United States.
11	Ship Lydia, W. H. Cross.	272	Daniel Gowland and Co.	New York.
<b>French.</b>				
Aug. 17	Barque Gustimont, Jerome Grenet.	442	Harley, Covins and Co.	Bordeaux.
17	Ship Spectator, Bonnet.	137	C. R. Hume.	Cette.
Sept. 4	Barque Sultan, Bonnet.	187	Harvey and Brothers.	London.
12	Barque Uruguay, Vagner.	257	Lavallal and Sons.	Havre de Grace.
21	Barque Soliel, Emile Ironson.	250	Zumaran and Tressera.	Cette.
21	Brig Yarihan, Emile Yalac.	250	Zumaran and Tressera.	Marseille.
21	Brig Louise, Canuel.	250	Zumaran and Tressera.	Havre de Grace.
21	Barque Henri and Leonora.	195	Barthelemy and Co.	Cette.
Oct. 10	Brig Cyclope, Pierre Lafone.	175	José Ortiz Basalido.	Havre de Grace.
11	Polacre Marianne, Pierre Girard.	132	Thomas Russo.	Cette.
<b>Sardinian.</b>				
May 25	Polacre Alfred, Luis de Aguiar.	114	Antonio Albana and Co.	Montevideo.
June 2	Brig Narciso, José Pedraza.	185	Capite.	Marseille, Genoa.
<b>Spanish.</b>				
July 12	Brig Magarita, Simon Aznarategui.	184	Zumaran and Tressera.	Cadix and Malaga.
12	Brig Guadalupe, Matosell y Diaz.	114	Lavallal and Sons.	Havana.
12	Brig San Cristobal, Juan Cardenas.	190	Lavallal and Sons.	Barcelona.
Sept. 21	Barque Paqueta Beria, F. Pastoriza.	120	Mamad Sauro de la Masa.	Barcelona.
21	Brig Mercedes, Gerardo Maristany.	250	Zumaran and Tressera.	Marseille.
Oct. 10	Brig Florentina, Jacinto Maristany.	188	Lavallal and Sons.	Barcelona.
<b>Danish.</b>				
Aug. 25	Brig Henriette Louise, Ulve Hainikon.	171	Klick and Co.	Boston.
Sept. 25	Brig Emmanuel, Keruff.	125	Lavallal and Sons.	Covus for orders.
25	Brig Eskala, O. M. Bekk.	100	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	London.
<b>Brazilian.</b>				
Nov. 20	Brigantine Neopatria, Antonio.	146	Thomas Gowland and Co.	Brazil.
20	Polacre Nereus de la Cruz, Lopez.	50	Carlos Galeno.	Montevideo.
Sept. 17	Brig Don Pedro II, J. A. Caminha.	170	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Brazil.
17	Brig Maria, Rafael Jose da Silva.	45	Beazval and Brothers.	Brazil.
17	Brigantine S. José de los Placeres, José.	127	Juan Balbino Soares.	Brazil.
10	Brig Independencia, Leopoldo A. Main.	150	Juan Sousa Monteiro.	Brazil.
10	Brig Isabel, Francisco Antonio Santiago.	47	Harley, Covins and Co.	Brazil.
11	Brigantine Correa de Souza, Mouron.	115	Juan Sousa Monteiro.	Brazil.
16	Brig Principe Imperial, José M. Alves.	216	Juan Soares Monteiro.	Brazil.
16	Brig Pernambuco, Juan C. de Sousa.	216	Juan Soares Monteiro.	Brazil.
30	Brigantine Gertrudes, F. F. de Amorim.	158	Juan Soares Monteiro.	Brazil.
3	Brigantine Lorena, F. G. Cardenas.	135	Angel G. de Eiza.	Brazil.
5	Brig Nova Britania, F. L. de Santos.	158	Juan Soares Monteiro.	Brazil.
6	Brig Experimento, Antonio D. da Cruz.	153	Nelson Heutwig.	Brazil.
<b>Hamburgh.</b>				
Aug. 14	Brig Vesta, G. D. Benhor.	200	Klick and Co.	New York.
Sept. 14	Brig Maria, J. J. Ney.	180	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	New York.
<b>Belgian.</b>				
Aug. 23	Brig Honorelle, A. Coeders.	132	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Rotterdam.
Sept. 23	Brig Windward, Lavallal.	118	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Antwerp.
23	Brigantine Pigeon, John Zellou.	118	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Antwerp.
Oct. 9	Brig Antwerpia, M. C. Schmidt.	218	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Antwerp.
<b>Austrian.</b>				
Sept. 30	Brig Tonahka, George Uzvich.	442	Thomas Armstrong.	London.
<b>Neapolitan.</b>				
Sept. 25	Brig Pappina, Santi Agros.	70	Thomas Armstrong.	London.
<b>Prussian.</b>				
Aug. 6	Brig Memphis, Henry Kraus.	150	Alexander Ross Lafone.	Antwerp.
<b>Lebeck.</b>				
Sept. 17	Brig Heranna, G. T. W. Hutter.	200	Alexander Ross Lafone.	New York.
<b>Swedish.</b>				
Oct. 13	Ship Blixten, G. A. Assner.	459	Simon Dadd.	New York.
<b>Russian.</b>				
Aug. 15	Barque Hoppet, Scholomann.	271	Nicholson, Green and Co.	New York.
15	Barque Thosder, Heinrich, Padman.	271	Nicholson, Green and Co.	New York.

**FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.**

- BRITISH.** Ship Peard, 20 guns, Captain Charles Colville Frackland.
- FRENCH.** Brig Alcyon, 16 guns, Captain Jean Marie Auguste Boudin.
- UNITED STATES.** Corvette Hector, 16 guns, Captain Henry W. Ogden.
- BRAZILIAN.** Brigantine Caneton, 5 guns, Captain José Maria Rodrigues.
- Brigantine Argos, 19 guns, Captain Antonio Felix Correa de Mello.

October 14.—Wind E. strong.

No arrivals.

Sailed, American ship Harriett Rockwell Woodbury Langdon, for New York, despatched by Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., with 7621 dry hides, 678 bales with 3762 dry ox and cow hides, 1400 salted do., 4000 horns 147 arrobas hair, 811 arrobas hair, 750 doz. nutria skins, 30 guanacho robes, and return cargo 200 tons salt.

Supercargo, Mr. George M. Usher.

Hamburg brig Johann Cesar, J. Meyer, for Hamburg, despatched by Zimmermann, Frazier & Co., with 3762 dry ox and cow hides, 1400 salted do., 4000 horns 147 arrobas hair.

October 15.—Wind E. strong—rain—hazy.

Arrived, French schooner of war Elclair, from Montevideo 14th inst.

Brazilian packet schooner Eufracia, Mariano José de Silva, from Montevideo 14th, to Hardey, Cavira & Co., with passengers.

Sardinian packet schooner Rosa, Juan Bautista Schifano, from Montevideo 14th, to Carlos Galeano, with general cargo and passengers.

The Emma Graham was away.

ERRATUM IN OUR LAST.—For Francis Mohr, Esq., passenger in the French bark Napoleon, read Joseph Mohr, Esq.

Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres last evening (13th inst.)

British.....	24
American.....	3
French.....	11
Spanish.....	7
Sardinian.....	2
Belgian.....	4
Hamburg.....	2
Brazilian.....	15
Danish.....	3
Austrian.....	1
Neapolitan.....	1
Prussian.....	1
Lubeck.....	1
Swedish.....	2
Russian.....	1
Total.....	78

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 British brig Emma Graham and brigantine Pasha, French bark Augustine Victorino, Spanish brig Esmeralda, and Brazilian brigantine Paulista, which we have withdrawn from our list of vessels in Port on Thursday last, conceiving they would have sailed.

Continuation of Shipping Memoranda.

ARRIVED AT RIO JANEIRO.

9th ult., Spanish bark Margarita, since 17th August.

SAILED FROM RIO JANEIRO.

10th ult., H. B. M's packet Lapping, for Palmonth, via Bahia and Pernambuco, with the mail forwarded since 13th August, by H. B. M's packet Cockatrice.

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

On 10th inst., was repeated to a good house, the comedy of *Una Vez y a Fara*.

On 11th, to a very numerous assemblage, the play of "Don Luis de Leon" and a farce.

On 14th, the "Duke de Visco" (Castic Spocre) and a farce. We did not attend.

Señor Manuel Cosío, lately appearing in this Theatre, died about two months since. It was only last week that we heard of his decease.

Spanish Wool.—The excellence of the wool of Spain, (says a recent writer,) is owing to the crossing of the Spanish breed by the introduction of English sheep, which took place in 1394. When the hereditary Prince of Castile, son of Henry III., married Catherine, the daughter of the Duke of Lancaster, that princess brought with her from England, a numerous flock of peculiarly fine sheep. These animals so thrived in the climate of Castile, that they speedily formed one of the most considerable branches of commerce; the manufacture of cloth flourished in proportion, and so rapidly, that in 1419, the

deputation of the kingdom, requested the prohibition of the use of foreign cloth, lest it might injure the use of the national fabric.—*Mirror*.

### Festival of Our Lady of the Rosary.

This festival which is celebrated at the Church of Santo Domingo, is ever one of great interest in Buenos Ayres, particularly to the *Cofrades* and *Cofradas* of the *Virgen del Rosario*, and every effort is made to give effect to such anniversary. It occurs too in a month of Spring when the mind is so very susceptible to the beauties of nature and of art.—On the present occasion the decorations of the Church were most superb—they were, as heretofore, chiefly designed by ladies and executed under their superintendence—with such architecture, it cannot excite surprise that taste and ingenuity should be displayed. The High Altar, Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Patriarch Santo Domingo de Guzman, presented a magnificent spectacle—a splendid diadem encircled the head of 'Our Lady' and the horns in her hand a superb rosary. Roses, lilies and other flowers, real and artificial, some of them streaming from beautiful vases, others wreathed and festooned, met the eye in every direction, whilst a soft yet imposing illumination was thrown upon the whole from chandeliers, transparent lamps placed on pillars, &c. &c. The body of the Church was also richly carpeted.

The *Novena* commenced on the 3rd inst., and concluded on the 11th. That on the 9th, was dedicated to the 'Guardian Angel,' on which evening the music was highly impressive—we sincerely regretted its close, and lingered in the Church until a late hour. The Church on each evening was thronged, the major part of the congregation consisted of females; the assemblage it was remarked was never greater on any previous celebration. The choir was excellent, and the voice of Señor Apolinario was heard to great advantage. On the 10th, at 5 in the afternoon, the images of Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Domingo were conveyed from the Church and borne through the streets in procession, accompanied by the Clergy, music, military, and a great crowd of both sexes bearing tapers. The procession proceeded through several streets and returned to the Church at dusk. On the 11th, prayers were offered up for the repose of the souls of the *Cofrades muertos*. Sermons were preached during the Novena by Fr. Miguel Angel Silva and the Rev. José Maria Vera.

The Mayordomos of the festival were Señores Juan María Nevarez y Tres Palacios and José Maria Hurtado.

The Mayordomos—Doña Maria de los Dolores Sonalo de Gonzales.

### Common Sense on Steam Navigation.

A correspondent of the *Times* says, "I observe in this day's paper, that the wreck of a steam-vessel, apparently destroyed by fire, has been discovered off the coast of America, and that there is great probability of its being the relic of the unfortunate President, in which opinion I am much inclined to coincide, because, crossed the Atlantic in steamers several times, and most probably shall again, and believe sincerely, when of proper size, build, and power, and with due attention, they are, on the whole, the safest and best conveyance. But do not think generally that care is observed with regard to lights, which the emergency demands; and in two of the principal boats have seen and heard of risks which never should have been incurred, and which kept alive a continued alarm in nervous and watchful passengers. It is far from my desire, Sir, to injure any steam-boat or company; it is, for their interest as well as the interest of the community, that the most systematic care should be taken against the most awful calamity—fire in the midst of the ocean. I speak with pleasure of the mode in which the numerous state-rooms are lighted on board of the Boston and Halifax line; but in them, or in any other ship, no naked candle should ever be seen moveable. Another most important point, which I most seriously impress upon the Government of this country—I mean the immense and uncontrolled number of passengers which these vessels are permitted to carry, and the scanty means of escape, in case of loss, fire, or collision with ice or other objects. Sir, I have been in a dense fog running 12 knots per hour in the neighbourhood of ice and ships for five

days and nights, with 300 souls on board, and boats to carry only 50; and it is a melancholy fact, that such is the case with every steamer now connected with the great Atlantic.

### Married.

On the 11th inst., at the British Church, Mr. THOMAS TUCKER, Junr., a native of Shrewsbury, to Miss MARION MILLER, a native of Glasgow.

### Died.

On the 2nd ult., at Rio Janeiro, JOSEPH LYNNE, Esq., many years a resident in Buenos Ayres, where he has left numerous friends to deplore his loss, amongst whom none more sincerely regret it than ourselves—for indeed, he was most kind and amiable—to know him was to esteem him.

He departed this on the 19th July last for Rio Janeiro, in H. B. M's packet Spillar, with the hope that change of air would benefit his health, but it was of no avail—his malady was too deeply rooted.

### Advertisements.

#### COPYING ENGS.

BILLS of Lading and Receipts complete boxes of Water colour, drawing pencil, &c. for sale at No. 54 Calle de la Universidad, fronting the College Church. 1615.

#### WANTS A SITUATION.

A Young man versed in the English, French, & German and Spanish languages, and acquainted with Book-keeping, as a Book-keeper or Clerk in a Commercial-house establish money or letters. A note addressed to N. N., left at the office of the Gazette Mercantil, will be attended to. N. B. Good references can be given.

#### WANTED.

TWO Journey-men Boot-makers and a Closer, at No. 73 Calle de la Piedad. Buenos Ayres, October 14, 1841.

### PRICES CURRENT.

Doublons, Spanish.....	dollars each
Do. Patriot.....	do. do.
Plate money, on England.....	do. for one lb.
Dollars, Spanish.....	do. each.
Do. Patriot and Pataconer.....	do. do.
Six per cent Stock.....	do. do. per ct.
Exchange on England.....	24 2/3 pence per dol.
Do. France.....	30 a centimes per dol.
Do. Rio Janeiro.....	1 pr. prem. on specie
Do. Montevideo.....	18 1/2 do.
Do. United States.....	60 a dollar
Hides, Ox, for Eng. & Ger. 64	65 dls. per do.
Do. for France.....	58 a 60 do.
Do. for N. America.....	38 a 40 do.
Do. for Spain.....	65 a 67 do.
Do. salted.....	54 a 56 do.
Do. Horse.....	28 a 28 do.
Calf skins.....	63 a 64 do. each.
Sheep skins, common.....	33 a 35 per dozen
Do. fine.....	38 a 39 do.
Deer skins.....	34 a 35 do.
Goat skins.....	40 a 45 do.
Nutria skins.....	5 1/2 a 6 do. per lb.
Chinchilla Skins.....	30 a 100 do. per dozen
Horse mixed.....	40 a 45 per arroba
Do. mixed.....	45 a 50 do.
Do. long.....	75 a 100 do.
Wax common, washed.....	30 a 35 do.
Do. picked.....	38 a 40 do.
Do. shorn from skins.....	42 a 40 do.
Do. mestiza, dirty.....	20 a 30 do.
Tallow, pure.....	30 a 33 do.
Do. raw.....	25 a 23 do.
Do. with grease.....	27 a 23 do.
Jerred Beef.....	35 a 40 per quinta
Horns, mixed.....	400 a 500 do.
Do. Ox.....	800 a 900 do.
Shin bones.....	160 a 170 do.
Hide cuttings.....	34 a 35 per 100 lbs
Ostrich feathers, white.....	a per lb.
Do. black.....	10 a 22 do.
Salt, tongue.....	a
Salt, on board.....	a per fcn
Discount.....	1 a 2 pr. pr. month

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