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### BUENOS AYRES.

With this number concludes the quarter of the *British Packet*.

We are under the necessity in consequence of the price of printing our paper being from this date materially augmented of raising the quarterly subscription to eighteen dollars per quarter, single numbers twelve rials. Taking into consideration the increased expences of publication, the high rates of all articles of ordinary consumption, we confidently hope that our Subscribers will not deem this an unnecessary increase.

The town was again decorated with flags on the 23rd and 24th inst., in celebration of the recent triumphs in Tucuman and Mendoza. The illuminations, fire works and parade of military music through the streets, flanked by troops bearing lights and accompanied by citizens on horseback and on foot, were also repeated on those evenings—the vivas, &c., were incessant.

In another part of our paper will be found a summary of that portion of the *Gaceta* which we had not space to notice in our last.

We have no additional news from the Provinces of the Interior to communicate this week.

From a Baltimore paper of 14th August.

### DREADFUL CALAMITY.

LOSS BY FIRE OF THE STEAMBOAT ERIE.—DREADFUL DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE.

The steamer Erie left Buffalo on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Chicago. The precise number on board of her is not known, but it is estimated by the captain, from a glance at the register before leaving the harbor, to have exceeded two hundred souls. Amongst the number were several painters, who, with their materials were on their way to some port up the lake for the purpose of painting a boat lying there. A strong wind and rough sea prevailing at the time, Captain Tius hesitated for some time to put out, but the De Witt Clinton having left about three hours previous, he was finally induced to start on the fatal voyage.

At about 8 o'clock the vessel was suddenly wrapped in flames from the bursting of a carboy of varnish on the boiler deck, whilst so sudden was the combustion that the passengers were at once forced overboard, in many instances without the slightest attempt to sustain them.

Fortunately the De Witt Clinton had put into Dunkirk, and discovering the Erie in flames hastened to her relief.

She picked up twenty-seven only of the whole number on board, whilst about two-hundred fell victims to the devouring element. Only one female was saved, as also were the captain and one of the crew.

The Erie, in addition to a full compliment of passengers, had on board a large quantity of merchandise for Chicago and intermediate places.

For the above particulars we are indebted to a friend who came down in the boat this morning, and they be relied upon as correct in all the leading features attending this most melancholy occurrence.

Such are all the particulars we have yet received. None of the passengers' names are known here and all is, suppose, all anxiety.

### ENGLAND AND SPAIN.

The *Constitutionnel* has the following on the protest of Queen Christina:—"This protest changes nothing of what the Cortes has decided, and will have no other influence than upon the factions which harass the new government. This is not what the mother of Isabella wished. She has inflicted too much harm upon the Carlists to degrade herself by serving their cause, and the Exaltados have been too violent against her for her to promote their views. We regret on her account that she should by this protest have lent an aid to the passions of those pretended Moderados who did not know how to defend her, and who, now that they are expelled from power, would willingly set fire to the four corners of Spain. We know that this is not the character of Maria Christina. Even in the document which she has been induced to sign, she protests her solicitude for the welfare of Spain. Indeed Spain requires that something should be done for her prosperity, and those who, after having taken a part in the direction of public affairs are now out of power. An almost undisguised foreign influence, last year, over threw the Regent, and gave supremacy to Espartero. This influence now presses with all its weight upon Spain. England, whilst she is waiting for the commercial stipulations which she asks for, and which Spanish honour cannot grant, commercially invades the Peninsula by contraband trade. This has led to complaint and revolt at Barcelona, and on the coasts which are near Gibraltar, the contraband town, an impotent war is carried on against the smugglers, of which the defeated definitively pay the cost. This is a sad state of things, and it is not easy to find a remedy. Spain will not descend to the rank of Portugal; she will not become an English colony, but Espartero will find it difficult to get out of the hands of the merchants of the city. This is only one side of the miseries of the Peninsula, calculated by six years of civil war. Those who love Spain, and who desire the consolidation of the throne of Queen Isabella, ought to feel that it is improper to create new embarrassments to a government which has so many difficulties to contend with at home and abroad."

### Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres last evening (27th inst).

British.....	21
American.....	4
Spanish.....	8
Sardinian.....	6
Portuguese.....	2
Belgian.....	2
Hamburgh.....	1
Brazilian.....	12
Danish.....	4
Austrian.....	1
Neapolitan.....	1
Prussian.....	1
Lubeck.....	1
Swedish.....	1
Russian.....	2
Dutch.....	1
Total.....	68

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

Various pictures, including several lithographic sketches of the modes of this country, and a portrait of Madame Rachel, have been re-

cently stolen from the Mirador of the Commercial Room.

### An Unhealthy City.

Houston, Texas, which was settled five years ago, has now four thousand inhabitants; and within the same period, there have been six thousand burials! An average of nearly four in every day in the year.

A small wooden edifice of the Corinthian order has sprung up on the beach near the Alameda since Monday last, on which day its erection commenced. It is said to be intended for a fruit stall.

THE WEATHER this week has been rather cold considering the season—Thermometer 84 to 60.

### On viewing the fossil remains of the Megatherium in Buenos Ayres.

Remnant of Antediluvian greatness!  
Thou huge and shapeless mass of fossil bones—  
What awful Revolutions Time has made  
Since thy vast carcass saw the light of day.  
Happily that Great Spirit! thou was formed  
That bid all creatures live and multiply:  
Then thou hast lived, when Adam reign'd  
Sole master of this vast terrestrial globe.  
Ah! what are ancient monuments to thee—  
All things are modern. The great food itself  
Form'd by its sediment thy ancient bed.  
The Tower of Babel built of boasted strength  
Has fallen, and not a vestige left behind,  
And nations, that arose out of confusion,  
Shone bright, and as the Comet's wondrous tail  
Have disappear'd, and left no trace behind—  
Others arose, still greater than the first,  
And they have fallen, and nations still are rising  
Still are falling, and shall, while time will last—  
But thou hast outdoted the rage of many ages,  
Ev'n the vast epoch of five thousand years.  
And still thou art the same, unshang'd and per.  
[etc.]  
J. B.

### Official Documents.

The *Gaceta* of 31st inst., contains a note to H. E. the Governor, with the particulars of donations from Lujan, in amount eleven thousand dollars currency, in aid of the war against the *sabages insuados unitarios*.

The same paper of 26th, contains a list of donations in amount 2713 dollars from Matanza for the same end.

The same paper of 23rd, contains a list of the individuals of the district of Quilmes, who being by the decree of 25th March last, exonerated from paying the Contribution Directa, &c., have notwithstanding liquidated their quota for the present year, and made over the amount 3126 dollars in aid of the war.

The same paper of 28th, contains the particulars of similar donations to the above from the same district, in amount 23,650 dollars.

A note dated 19th inst., to the government from Don Miguel Garcia, President of the House of Representatives, states that being about to proceed to the country for the re-establishment of his health, he has forwarded due notice thereof to the Vice-President, in order that he may officiate during his absence.

The *Gaceta* of 18th inst., contains a note dated Moron de C. Concepcion 14th ult., H. E. the Governor Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas, from Don Tomas F. de Cieza, Justice of Peace of that district, with a list of individuals who have subscribed 1000 dollars currency, in aid of the war against the "infamous mulatto Rivera and the rest of the rascals and recreant unitarians, implacable enemies of God and man."

The same paper contains a communication with an account of the festivities in the town of Dolores, in celebration of the anniversary of the Independence, a copy of the poetical effusions issued on the occasion, and of the address to his fellow countrymen made by Colonel Narciso del Valle.

*Extracts from the Gaceta of 21st inst., continued from our last.*

General Pacheco's despatch to H. E. Governor Rosas, is dated Mendoza 30th ult., and gives particulars of the operations of the army under his command from the 9th August, and full details of the victory he obtained at the Rodeo del Medio, on the 24th ult., in which the General states, that the traitors who obeyed the orders of the perfidious miscreant unitarian Gregorio Araso de la Madrid were pulverised and for ever destroyed. The troops of General Pacheco, endured in their long marches towards Mendoza every species of privation, and encountered obstacles which were difficult to overcome. In addition to hunger, thirst and fatigue in the deserts, the cavalry soldiers had to lead their jaded horses through leagues of country in which not a blade of grass was to be seen, and the artillery to proceed through woody mountain passes never before traversed by vehicles, all of which were met by the soldiers of the Confederation with constancy and enthusiasm, which nothing but ardor and devotion to the cause of their country could have inspired. In fact, their confidence and cheerfulness never abandoned them.

La Madrid took advantage of the resources of the Provinces of San Juan and Mendoza to remount his cavalry, augment his infantry and artillery, and to impose immense contributions in money on the federal inhabitants, which the despatch avers he never before traversed of hardships against persons of both sexes, and seemed resolved to carry death and desolation in his train. In the mean time the inhabitants of the city of San Juan rose in mass and destroyed the garrison which La Madrid had placed there.

After a variety of interesting details which we have not space to notice, the despatch proceeds to give an account of the battle at the Rodeo del Medio, which has been more or less noticed in our Journal, particularly in the letter in our last from Colonel Ramon Bustos. General Pacheco highly eulogises the conduct of Colonels Geronimo Costa, Nicolas Granada, Flores, Francisco Lasala, Pedro Ramos and a number of other officers, and that in fact such was the devoted enthusiasm and courage of all his officers and men, that it is in a manner impossible to particularise. They manoeuvred in the same order as if on parade, were steady under a severe fire of musquetry and artillery, and in their charges cut down all before them notwithstanding that the enemy aware that this was their last effort made great resistance.

The despatch closes by noticing instances of the devotedness of various individuals of the army—Captain José Tomas Villa-Corta, of the infantry, had his leg struck off by a cannon shot in falling he exclaimed to his soldiers:—"Comrades—Viva la Confederacion Argentina—Viva Our Illustrious Restorer of the Laws—This is nothing, it's only a leg the loss—Forward." Diego Rosas, of the battalion of Patriotes, when mortally wounded, earnestly requested that he might not be removed but left to die amongst his comrades.

Tedoro Juarez, of the battalion Independence, when severely wounded in the foot, and his musket broken by a cannon shot, earnestly requested of the Adjutant another musket that he might continue fighting.

General Pacheco in a note to Governor Rosas previous to the action dated Bsgual, August 31, 1841, says—

"The annexed notes and other documents will inform Y. E. of the services of the Provinces of Cuyo. I believe after all, that the miscreant Madrid is reserved for me; How fortunate!"

In another part of the note the General says, that he shall probably be obliged to convey his artillery through places requiring the aid of the axe and the spade, but that he will transfuse the infamous miscreant unitarian Madrid to the walls of Mendoza with the bayonet.

Of the various documents published relative to the destruction of the force which La Madrid sent to garrison San Juan, we give the following extracts from a letter sent by General Pacheco to Governor Rosas.

*Desaguadero, September 16, 1841.*

SIR,

It is with infinite satisfaction I have to inform Y. E. that the worthy town of San Juan has just given an exemplary lesson to the recreant traitor unitarians of their inability to subjugate it. The recreant scoundrel Madrid had placed a garrison there, but the federal townsfolk rose in mass and attacked and destroyed them.

The recreant self-styled General of the garrison Mariano Acha, was beheaded yesterday, and his head was exposed to public view in a tower which leads to this river between the *Riņos de Cabaņos y el Paso del Puente*.

I have the honor to remain, &c. &c.

ANGEL PACHECO.

VIVA LA FEDERACION!

!!! *Maeran los salvajes naptos unitarios!!!*  
The Despatch Governor of Santiago del Estero, To H. E. the Governor and Captain General of the Province of Buenos Ayres, charged with the Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Confederation, Commander in Chief of the United Army, Illustrious Restorer of the Laws, Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas.

The undersigned most cordially congratulates Y. E. on the splendid victory at Monte Grande, which secures for ever the Independence, honor and glory of the Confederation.

The infamous miscreant unitarian Juan Lavalle, will never again sully with his filthy footsteps this land which detests him, nor will the execrable wretches who follow him return to imbue with blood the soil which they have devastated in every part by atrocities so barbarous and brutal, that when impartial history shall relate the crimes of this bandit, it will fill every one with horror. The people of the Argentine Confederation are now liberated from the sanguinary knife of their ferocious enemies—enemies alike of God, of man, of their country, of America, and of all countries where justice and honor are respected. Now, in fine, the good Argentine can set about the consolidating of their liberty, rendering benedictions every day on the cherished name of Y. E., who with unequalled patriotism and powerful hand, has gloriously fulfilled the noble mission of presenting to Nations our beloved Country free from internal discord and worthy of foreign respect.

God preserve Y. E. many years.

ABEDATO DE GONDRA.

Señor Don Juan Manuel de Rosas, Our Illustrious Restorer of the Laws.

*Cordova, September 26, 1841.*

Sir and great friend,

I most ardently congratulate you on the splendid victory announced in the enclosed letter.

Our great friend General Oribe, has immortalised himself at Monte Grande, leaving to the Argentine Confederation, the most grateful recollections.

Each of these victories are moments of your constant efforts for the honor and glory of the Argentine Confederation, and the grateful people just appreciators of your virtues will designate you by the renowned title of Father of the Country.

That you may enjoy every happiness is the ardent wish of your fellow countryman

CLAUDIO ARZOBEDO DE ARZOBEDO.

General Nazario Bernardo, on leaving the Province of Mendoza with the troops under his command, issued the following

PARREWELL.

Illustrious Restorer of the Laws Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas, to whose wise direction is confided the welfare of the Re-

public, I congratulate you on the glorious triumph of the arms of the restorers, and consecrate to you an offering of gratitude for the considerations which you have thought proper to dispense to an old soldier of the nation.

Excellent Señor President of the Oriental State General Manuel Oribe, Commander in Chief of the vanguard of the army, the complete extermination of the vile enemies of the Argentine Republic, is the happy event which promises to your country the re-establishment of legal order, and will for ever fix its destinies—I congratulate you with the greatest enthusiasm on so happy an event.

Valiant Commander in Chief of the divisions of the united army of the vanguard of the Argentine Confederation Angel Pacheco, officers and soldiers. The victory on the fields of the Rodeo closes the campaign in the South, annihilates for ever the power of a traitor, and restores you to the bosom of your country crowned with the laurels of victory. That the blessings of the Porteño People be the recompense of such important services, is the sincere wish of a General who has had the glory of participating in your fatigues, and of accompanying you to the combat.

Excellent Señor General of the combined army of Cuyo, Brigadier General José Felix Aldao. The triumphs of Arauco, Tucumán, and Salagasta, cement for ever our friendship, I embrace you in this last adieu, and rejoice that a worthy people have confided to your their destinies.

The services rendered to me by the government, the worthy citizens and matrons of the Province, and the compassion they evinced to my wife and children in their misfortunes, will I embrace you in my last heart. May Heaven reward such generous goodness, and give to you peace, order, and permanent tranquility.

These are the sincere wishes of your grateful

NAZARIO BENAVIDES.

There are also in the *Gaceta* above named a variety of communications and letters from Don Manuel Lopez, Governor, and Don Claudio Antonino de Arredondo, Deputy Governor, of the Province of Cordova, and from other public authorities in the Provinces, addressed to H. E. Governor Rosas, and others containing congratulations and details more or less diffuse on the result of the victory at Monte Grande, Rodeo del Medio, San Juan, &c., and the congratulatory replies thereto from Governor Rosas, &c.—Also a list of the prisoners taken in the battle at Rodeo del Medio, in number—officers 52, soldiers 533, including sergeants, corporals, &c., and two unitarian officers who came over to General Pacheco, viz.—Lieut. Col. Rufina Ortega and Ensign Prudencio Santa Cruz.

Advertisements.

**HAVANA CIGARETS.**

OF the first quality, are on sale at the house of George S. Maco-e, No. 11, Calle de Mexico.

FOR SALE.

At No. 54 University-street, fronting the College Church

STUDENTS of the Spanish Language will find in Spanish Grammars and Exercises, the *Colmena Española*, *Las Fabelas de Iriarte*, and the comedy of Moratín *El sí de las Niñas*, selection of *Las obras dramaticas* de Lope de Vega y Calderon de la Barca. Also to sale, Parisian Phraseology or *Choir de Phrases Diverses*, Fables de la Fontaine.

COPYING INK.

BILLS of Lading and Reeves' complete boxes of water colours, drawing pencils, &c., for sale at No. 54 Calle de la Universidad, fronting the College Church. O. S.

WANTED A SITUATION.

A Young man versed in the English, French, German and Spanish languages, and acquainted with Book-keeping, as Book-keeper or Clerk in a Commercial-house establishment or barraca. A note addressed to N. N., left at the office of the *Gaceta*, Mendoza will be attended to.

N. B. Good references can be given.

WANTED.

TWO Journeymen Boot-makers and a Cloomer, at No. 73 Calle de la Práda.

Buenos Ayres, October 14, 1841.

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

*From the 'Morning Post' of 29th July.*

Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captains Names.	Tons	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.
<b>British.</b>				
May 30	Ship Ungava, Captain Wright Kelso	340	Parlane, Macalister and Co.	Antwerp.
June 30	Brig Primrose, Captain Symonds	193	Barber and Ott.	Liverpool.
July 18	Brig Sir John Franklin, Borchgrevink	441	Robert Hoare Wilson.	Great Britain.
18	Barque Camille, N. G. G. de Siqueira	144	Barber and Ott.	Great Britain.
Aug 1	Brig Chesapeake, Andrew Loring	150	Charles Taylor and Co.	Havre de Grace.
15	Brig Caroline Ann, L. Harcourt	307	Blower, Adams and Co.	Liverpool.
15	Brig Narcissa, Hamilton Walker	407	Blower, Adams and Co.	Liverpool.
15	Brig Ursula, Henry Stoddard	173	Henry and George Hoare	Falmouth.
20	Barque Lucky Star, John Coaker	203	Riscoe, Twyford and Co.	Liverpool.
20	Brig Imbellea Brown, James Palmer	153	Anderson, Waller and Co.	Falmouth.
20	Brig Diamond, John Baldwin	203	Riscoe, Twyford and Co.	Liverpool.
Sept. 1	Brig Thomas Leach, R. Nuseworthy	188	Biscoe, Twyford and Co.	Falmouth.
1	Brig Caroline, Joseph Boyter	235	Riscoe, Twyford and Co.	Falmouth.
12	Brig Eliza Heywood	235	Riscoe, Twyford and Co.	Liverpool.
13	Brig Charles, Richard Brown	235	Charles Taylor and Co.	Liverpool.
15	Brig Janet, William Brier	225	Thomas Armstrong	London.
21	Brig Lavonia, Edward Mann	150	John Best and Brothers	Great Britain.
21	Barque Hinda, Joseph Lewin	250	W. M. C. Thompson	London.
Oct. 1	Brig Creole, William Stephenson	3	John Best and Brothers	Great Britain.
11	Brig Miltona, William Henry Blythe	174	Alexander Ross Lafone	York of Falmouth
18	Brig Bonanza	276	Richard and Co.	London.

<b>American.</b>				
Oct. 2	Brig Helen M. Leach, Isaac H. Norris	308	Daniel Gowland and Co.	United States.
2	Ship Lydia, W. H. Cross	420	Daniel Gowland and Co.	New York.
30	Ship Stanton, M. G. Weeks	330	Daniel Gowland and Co.	New York.

<b>French.</b>				
Sept. 4	Barque Solon, Buteau	277	Renval and Brothers	Marseilles.
12	Barque Universel, Vignier	367	Lavallo and sons	Havre de Grace.
12	Brig Sidi, Alexis Douzon	225	Zuman and Traverser	Cette.
12	Brig Valentin, Louis Vidal	230	Zuman and Traverser	Havre de Grace.
12	Brig Louise, Casard	230	Zuman and Traverser	Havre de Grace.
16	Barque Henri and Louise, P. Gaucher	192	Bourdeau Henon	London.
Oct. 1	Brig Cyclops, Pierre Lafont	176	José Ortiguea	Havre de Grace.
1	Polacca Marianne, Pierre Girard	132	Thomas Koscoe	San Janeiro.

<b>Sardinian.</b>				
Jan. 22	Polacca Alfredo, Luis de Aguiar	114	Antonio Adams and Co.	Montevideo.
June 3	Brig Narciza, José Piedrasa	180	Capilla	Marseilles, Genoa.

<b>Spanish.</b>				
July 31	Brig Getrolos, Martorell y Barri	118	Lavallo and sons	Havana.
Sept. 1	Brig San Cristobal, Juan Cardena	192	Lavallo and sons	Borcelona.
1	Brig Pascasio, Juan Cardena	192	Lavallo and sons	Borcelona.
Oct. 1	Brig Francisco, Antonio Martorell	118	Lavallo and sons	Medan.
30	Barque Barcelonense, Juan Martorell	320	Lavallo and sons	Medan.

<b>Danish.</b>				
Aug. 26	Brig Henriette Louise, Ulve Haizken	171	Klick and sons	Boston.
Sept. 20	Brig Emmastog, Kiruff	135	Lavallo and sons	Cowes for orders.
Oct. 2	Brig Edda, O. B. Beck	90	W. H. Hutz and Co.	Havron.
3	Brig Orstrand, L. C. T. Nielsen	95	William Wright	Patagonia.

<b>Brazilian.</b>				
July 10	Polacca Nova de Brazilia, Topoldo	85	Carlos Galvao	Montevideo.
22	Brig Don Pedro II, J. A. Camargo	176	Daniel Gonsalves & Co.	Brazil.
Sept. 3	Brig Maria, Rafael de A. de Silva	161	Ravall and Brothers	Brazil.
6	Brig Estancia S. José de São Francisco, José	127	João Balduino Soeiro	Brazil.
10	Brig Independencia, Joaquim A. Maia	160	João Sousa Monteiro	Brazil.
16	Brig Príncipe Imperial, José M. Rava	160	Manuel Accereto Ramos	Brazil.
22	Brig Penmenento, Juan C. de Sousa	225	João Sousa Monteiro	Brazil.
30	Brigandine Getrolos, J. F. de Amorim	150	João Balduino Soeiro	Brazil.
Oct. 1	Brigandine Lomana, F. G. Cordoso	130	Antônio G. de Elias	Brazil.
2	Brig Novo Brilhois, F. L. de Sousa	307	St. Pedro and Meygnon	Brazil.
6	Brig Esperanca, Antonio da Cruz	152	Nelson Hartwig	Brazil.

<b>Dutch.</b>				
Oct. 24	Galliot Archangel, A. W. Wilkens	123	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	New York.

<b>Hamburg.</b>				
Sept. 16	Brig Maria, J. J. Ney	180	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	New York.

<b>Belgian.</b>				
Sept. 28	Brigandine Pigeon, John Zallin	113	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Antwerp.
Oct. 9	Brig Antwerp, M. C. Schaud	213	Bunge, Hutz and Co.	Antwerp.

<b>Austrian.</b>				
Sept. 30	Brig Tinska, George Uevich	145	Thomas Armstrong	Brazil.

<b>Nepolitan.</b>				
Sept. 29	Brig Peppina, Santi Agnes	280	Thomas Armstrong	Marseilles.

<b>Prussian.</b>				
Aug. 6	Brig Memphis s, Henry Kraus	196	Alexander Ross Lafone	Antwerp.

<b>Lubeck.</b>				
Sept. 17	Brig Hermine, G. T. W. Humer	305	Alexander Ross Lafone	New York.

<b>Swedish.</b>				
Oct. 19	Ship Bliton, G. A. Aander	450	Simon Dodd	Great Britain.

<b>Russian.</b>				
Aug. 15	Barque Heppert, Schenolman	232	Nicholson, Green and Co.	New York.
18	Barque Thander, Hunsrick, Pantani	352	Nicholson, Green and Co.	New York.

**FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.**

- BRITISH.** Packet schooner Cockatrice, 6 guns, Lieut. Justus Oxenham, Commander.
- FRENCH.** Schooner Esclair, 6 guns.
- UNITED STATES.** Corvette Doctor, 16 guns, Captain Harry W. Oglet.
- Schooner Enterprise, 10 guns, Lieut. L. W. Goldsborough, Commander
- BRAZILIAN.** Brigantine Argô, 19 guns, Captain Agostino Felix Costa de Mello.

We learn upon authority which may, we believe, be fully depended on, that the funds necessary for the liquidation of the Chilean dividend falling due in September next, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, are already in the hands of the party in Europe charged with their appropriation. Apart from the adjustment of the overdue interest up to 1840, the Chilean Government are now fulfilling their engagements with the bondholders to the strict letter of the original contract; a circumstance that should operate as an example or stimulus to the older and prouder nations, who are under such heavy liabilities to their foreign creditors.

We understand also that, by the next packet, replies from the government of Buenos Ayres to the letters of Señor Moreno, relative to the claims of the English bondholders may be expected. The commerce of the republic is represented to us as being vastly upon the increase. With this increase of commercial activity, an increase of revenue must follow as a matter of certainty. It may be mentioned further, that the recently executed treaty, called the "Mackau Treaty," which it has been attempted to set aside, has received the unqualified approbation of the whole Court of the Tuileries, the explanations afforded upon the subject by Señor Moreno having given his Majesty Louis Philippe, as well as M. Guizot and his colleagues, the fullest satisfaction. The treaty, under these circumstances, may be considered, notwithstanding the rumour to the contrary, as definitive, and one that will be strictly adhered to in all its provisions by both countries parties to the arrangement.

**Shipping Memoranda.**

The Brazilian brigantine Negociante has sailed.

H. B. M's packet Rango, will it is said bring the September mail from Falmouth for the Brazils and River Plate.

**MARINE LIST.**

**PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.**

The National brig Correo de Buenos Ayres, noticed in our last as having arrived on the 21st inst., sailed from Patagonia 3rd, with yerba, to Charles R. Horne.

The British brig noticed as having arrived on the 22nd, is the Orizand, 98 tons, L. C. T. Nielsen, from Patagonia 10th, with salt, hides, &c., to William Wright.

October 23.—Wind W.

No arrivals.

Sailed, Belgian brig Windhorn, Langtochie, for Falmouth and the Continent despatched by Bunge, Hutz & Co., with 10,083 dry hides, 134 lining hides.

Brazilian brigantine Correo de Brazilia, Joaquin Suran Mesreim, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by St. Pereira and Meyreles, with 1173 dry hides, 1290 arrobas tallow, 800 quintals jerked beef, 108 boxes tallow candles.

October 24.—Wind S. W.

Arrived, Dutch galliot Archangel, 138 tons, A. W. Wilkens, from Lisbon 3rd July, Montevideo 20th inst., 1150 fanegas salt, to Bunge, Hutz & Co.

Sailed, British brig Fame, Richard Bird Pringle, for Liverpool, despatched by Parlane, Macalister & Co., with 4914 salted hides, 10 tons bones, 2 pipes and 28 sacks with 800 arrobas tallow, 37 bales with 925 arrobas wool, 6 do. with 840 doz. nutria skins, 8 do. with 150 dozen sheep skins.

American brig Snow, Edwin L. Snow, for Salem, despatched by Zimmerman, Frazier & Co., with 12,000 tons, 251 bales with 8607 arrobas hide cuttings, 18 do. with 423 arrobas wool, 2 do. with 50 doz. sheep skins.

October 25.—Wind S. W.

No arrivals.

Sailed, French barque Guatimosin, Jerome Grenot, for Bourdeaux, despatched by Hardey, Cavaux & Co., with 8435 dry hides, 13 bales with 145 arrobas hair, 6000 horns.

Spanish brig Margarita, Simon Anzuategui, for Cadiz and Malaga, despatched by Zumanan and Traverser, with 13,644 dry hides.

October 26.—Wind S. E.

Arrived, H. B. M's packet schooner Cockatrice, 6 guns, Lieut. Justus Oxenham, Commander, from Rio Janeiro 9th inst., arrived at Montevideo 21st, sailed thence 25th, with the mail of H. B. M's packet Pigeon, from Falmouth 6th August.

Passenger from Rio Janeiro to Montevideo, Señores Tomas Iriarte, Toribio Varela, and Manuel Pachecho.

Passenger from Montevideo, Mr. H. R. Hampton.

United States schooner Enterprise, 10 guns, Lieut. L. W. Goldsborough, Commander, from Rio Janeiro 13th inst., arrived at Montevideo 31st, sailed thence 25th.

Sailed, Brazilian brig Isabel, Francisco Antonio Santiago, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by Hardey, Cavaux & Co., with 2160 quintals jerked beef, 31 marquetas and 3 quarter calks with 344 arrobas melsed tallow, 56 marquetas with 500 arrobas raw tallow.

National brigantine Concordia, Edward Gahan, for the Uruguay.

October 27.—Wind E.

No arrivals.

Sailed, H. B. M.'s ship Pearl, 20 tons, Captain Charles Colville Frankland, for Montevideo.

Sardinian packet schooner Ron, Juan Bautista Schiaffino, for Montevideo, despatched by Carlos Galeano, with domestic goods and passengers.

October 28.—Wind E.

Arrived, Sardinian packet schooner Luisa, Domingo Macino, from Montevideo 27th, to Carlos Galeano, with cargo and passengers.

Oriental schooner Felicidad, 43 tons, Angel Geromino, from Montevideo 27th inst., to Manuel Acevedo Ramos, with cargo.

Sardinian schooner Luisa, 121 tons, Antonio Cavagnares, from Montevideo 27th, to Carlos Galeano, cargo.

Sailed, Hamburg brig Vista, G. D. Benroth, for New York, despatched by John Jacob Kieck & Co., with 13,795 dry hides, 12 bales with 309 doz. sheep skins, 461 tons coal.

October 29.—Wind E.

Arrived, Oriental brigantine Antonio, 73 tons, Miguel Vives, from Montevideo 27th inst., to F. C. Belagustegui, with cargo.

Oriental schooner Dolores, 43 tons, Francisco Acevedo, from Montevideo 28th, to order, cargo.

Oriental schooner Adelaide, 43 tons, José Testa, from Montevideo 28th, to order, cargo.

Oriental brigantine Tres Amigos, 158 tons, Serafin Bonavita, from Montevideo 27th, to Manuel Acevedo Ramos, cargo.

Brazilian brig Jacoba, 194 tons, Juan Evangelista Gomez, from Paraguará 3rd inst. yvan, to Juan Balme Soriano.

American brigantine Orantes, from Montevideo 28th, to Jones and Johnson.

Sailed, Brazilian zanca Perla, Jacinto Vidal, for Colonia and Montevideo, despatched by Juan Nin, sons & Co., ballast.

#### Continuation of Shipping Memoranda.

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK.

August 7th, American barque Sardinia, Lindsay, hence 20th June.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

August 6th, American barque Madona, Wise, hence 18th June.

AT BOSTON.

August 10th, American brig Cadet, from Montevideo 18th June.

#### VESSELS PAID PAST INDIO.

17th inst., Wind N. E., Hamburga brig Johann Cesar and American ship Harriet Rockwell, at 9 A. M., both hence 14th.

23rd Wind W. S. W., Spanish polacre Estrella and British barque Oriental, at 8 A. M., and Belgian brig Hirondelle, at 9 30 A. M., all hence 22nd.

24th, Wind W. S. W., French barque Augustine Victorie, at 7 A. M., hence 17th, Brazilian brigantine Coroca de Brazil, at 11 A. M., hence 23rd, British brig Fame, at 11 30 P. M., Wind S. S. W., hence on the morning of 24th.

26th, Wind S., American brig Snow, at 7 A. M., hence 24th.

27th, Wind E. S. E., Spanish brig Margarita and French barque Gutmosin, at 3 P. M., both hence 25th.

#### VICTORIA THEATRE.

On 24th inst., was performed "Dillon," or the Irish Catholic, and a farce. We did not attend.

On 26th, for the benefit of Señor Juan Cordoro, the comedy of "Que Dios," with the farce of "Seis cabezas en un sombrero." The comedy related to a Spanish nobleman, who had a daughter and nephew in love with each other, but the latter being only a shopkeeper the nobleman forbade the marriage—'what will the world say,' said he, 'to such a match,' 'what will Mrs. Grundy say?' A fig for the world exclaimed his sister—however, the old gentleman was obstinate, and as a woman never loves a

nun so ardently as when she suffers for his sake, so it was that this conduct of the young lady's parent increased her love for her shopkeeper cousin, who in time became a rich merchant, paid the nobleman's debts, and by this generous conduct obtained his consent to the marriage, his seeing at sight what the world and Mrs. Grundy might say.

The farce turned upon a scamp who assumes six different characters.

The house altogether not fair was well attended. On 28th, 'Macias' and a farce. We were not present.

#### BIRTH.

On the 27th inst., the lady of THOMAS ABRINGTON, Esq., of a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., Mr. LOUIS SARRI, native of Italy, to Mrs. ANNE SMITH, native of England. On the 20th, Mr. FRANCIS MARSHALL, to Miss ANN TAYLOR, both natives of Scotland.

#### DECEASED.

In this city on the 21st inst., aged 36, Mr. THOMAS MARRIOTT, native of Warren-street, Fitzroy-square, London.

His remains were conveyed to the British Protestant Cemetery on the 22nd.

On the 27th inst., Doña ISABEL Y LUCENA DE ORR, the beloved and much regretted wife of Mr. John Orr.

At sea, on board the British barque Holywood, on her passage to England, SARAH, the wife of James Brownlow, Esq., of Montevideo, sincerely regretted by all who knew her. She expired from the effects of sea sickness and premature confinement, when close to one of the Cape de Verd Islands, to which the Captain was induced to steer with intent to land the invalid.

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