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### BUENOS AYRES.

We have no particular news to communicate this week from the army. Our paper of to day is a good deal occupied with details of the festivities of the season, to which we beg leave to refer our readers.

*Festival of the Twenty-fifth of May. Anniversary of the Emancipation of this country from the dominion of Spain.*

On the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., the public offices, churches, theatres and town were decorated with flags and on those evenings illuminated—the Plaza de la Victoria was ornamented in a similar manner as on the last two or three anniversaries, except that red and white flags were fastened from pillar to pillar around the obelisk. All was 'lit up' as heretofore from urns, vases, &c.—there were also the *rompe' cabeza* and 'roundabouts' for the juveniles.

On the 25th, salutes were fired from the Fort and National vessels of war (7 vessels), at sunrise, mid-day and sun-set. In the mid-day salutes were accompanied by the French vessels of war *Tactique* and *Relair*, United States schooner *Enterprise*, and Brazilian brigantine of war *Argus*, each having the flag of this Republic at their fore. The National brig of war 'General Belgrano' and *Cogacocha* were dressed out. The salutes from the Island of Martin Garcia and the encampment at Santos Lugares de Ross were distinctly heard.

On the 26th, the troops of the garrison of this city, consisting of the batallions *Guardia Argentina*, *Restauradores*, *Rebajados*, *Patricios*, and detachments of artillery, militia and cavalry, were drawn up in the Plaza de la Victoria, under the command of General Mancilla, the civil and military authorities assembled at the cathedral, Don Manuel Insiarte representing H. E. the Governor, and High Mass and Te Deum were celebrated, at which assisted the Bishop of the Diocese Dr. Mariano Medrano—the Sermon was preached by the Canon Juan Antonio Argerich—the congregation was very great. After Divine Service the procession of Corpus Christi took place accompanied by the Bishop and Clergy, including the Franciscan and Dominican friars, military, &c. &c. These proceedings occupied the greater part of the afternoon. At their conclusion the troops defiled before the private residence of the Governor Don Juan Manuel de Rosas, where they cheered for the anniversary of the 25th of May—the Confederation—the House of Representatives—the Governor Don Juan Manuel de Rosas—against the usual imprecations against the unitarians, Rivera, Paz, and Lopez.

In the course of the day five salutes of 21 guns each were fired from the Fort. At 11 A.M. all the National vessels of war saluted—they were dressed out as on the preceding day.

The fire works in the Plaza de la Victoria on those evenings were good, but not superior or perhaps equal to those of the last anniversary, the constructor of them is decidedly a first-rate Pyrotechnician—his rockets are admirable.

The crowds in the streets during the lovely moonlit evenings of the festival were immense, particularly of females—the weather throughout was calm and delightful, the thermometer being at the agreeable temperature of 60.

*Anniversary of the birth-day of Queen Victoria.*

This anniversary occurred on the 24th inst., on which day Her Majesty completed her twenty third year. At 1 P.M. a salute of 21 guns was

fired from the Fort in honor of the day—this was the only firing which took place, there being no British vessel of war in the port. A grand dinner was given on the occasion by Mr. Mandeville, H. M.'s Minister Plenipotentiary—at which were H. E. the Delegate Governor Don Felipe Arana, and his Aide-de-Camp Col. Rodriguez, the Minister of Finance Don Manuel Insiarte, the Under Secretary of the Foreign Department Don Manuel Prigoyen, H. E. the Minister H. M. the Emperor of Brazil, the Chief of Affairs of H. M. the King of the French, the Consul General of H. M. the Emperor of Brazil, the Consul General of H. M. the King of Sardinia, Mr. Ball, Secretary to the British Legation at this Republic, Dr. Lepper, Physician thereto, Mr. Gordon, Secretary to the British Legation at the Court of Brazil, and Mr. Diehl, private Secretary to Mr. Mandeville.

The distinguished guests were in full uniform, and after dinner adjourned to the private residence of H. E. the Governor Don Juan Manuel de Rosas, to join in the festivities there in celebration of the birth-day of Doña Manuela daughter of H. E.

The 24th inst., being also the birth-day anniversary of Doña Manuela Rosas, the Justice of Peace South of the Cathedral, issued a notice headed 'Dios, Rosas, Independencia o Muerte.'—'Mueran los salvajes asperos unitarios'—and inviting his countrymen to an exhibition of fire works on the evening of the 23rd, at which the effigies of 'the edions unitarians the mulatto Rivera, the traitor Paz, and the worthless double faced Lopez,' would be burnt.

The following was also published—  
*Viva la Confederacion Argentina!*  
*Rosas el Grande o Muerte!*  
*Mueran los restos de los salvajes unitarios!*  
*PARA LA SEÑORITA DOÑA MANUELITA DE ROSAS Y ZECURE!*

The 2nd battalion of Patrician infantry of Buenos Ayres, intend to give an exhibition of fire works on the evening of the 24th inst., in celebration of the birth-day of this divine, virtuous and amiable creature. This affectionate offering will take place in the street of the Father of the Confederation Our Beloved and Illustrious Restaurator of the Laws Don Juan Manuel de Rosas. The ladies and federal friends are invited to attend this demonstration.

*Victoriano Aguilar.*

The fire works discharged on the above occasions were most splendid—the throng of spectators very great and three bands of military music were in attendance.

In addition to these demonstrations in honor of Doña Manuela's natal day, the town was decorated with flags on the 23rd and illuminated at night, and at day-break on the morning of the 24th, there was a discharge of rockets, and on that evening a grand ball at her father's residence in the Calle del Restaurador, and as faithful chroniclers, it behoves us to notice that the *far* laundresses on the beach danced and sung in strains that it was—

*'Manuela's birth days  
And they wouldn't have a holiday.'*

The *Gaceta* of Saturday last contains the despatches from General Echague, and Colonels Andrade and Flores, to General Oribe, relative to the triumphs of the divisions under their command in the Province of Santa Fe, with corresponding communications from General Oribe to the Governor of Buenos Ayres Don Juan Manuel de Rosas, on forwarding to him the said

despatches; as also the congratulatory reply of the latter, in which he states, that "such brilliant achievements are worthy of the gallant federal warriors who have carried the standard of the Confederation in triumph from the margins of the Plata to the summit of the Andes, exterminating their ferocious enemies who borned by the anathema of Heaven and the malediction of the people have expiated their enormous crimes under the avenging lances of this victorious army."

As we have in other numbers noticed these triumphs gained in Santa Fe, it only remains for us now to say that our account of them has been fully borne out by the official details.

Amongst the documents in the *Gaceta* of Saturday, are some very interesting ones in the shape of interesting correspondence, which lets the public into the secret of the quarrel between Don Frutos Rivera and his colleagues, which led to the breaking up of the concern. From the following summary of the affair, our readers will see that Don Frutos wanted an excuse to break with his companions, or rather as the sailors say, he was determined to 'let go the painter and send them all adrift.' The remark that his operations in Entrerios partook of the antient border foray character has been verified to the uttermost, inasmuch as one of his late friends Don Pablo Segui, ex-Governor of Entrerios, tells him in pretty plain terms that he is a cattle stealer, and politely requests him to return the stolen property. He is said to have retorted like Falstaff—

"I do not like that paying back,  
'Tis a double labour."

(Here are the Documents.)

A note dated December 21, 1841, from Pedro Ferré, Governor of Corrientes, to General José Maria Paz, in answer to one from the latter of the 20th of the same month, requesting information in what light he ought to consider the President of the Oriental State General Fructuoso Rivera, in the present war, also on the manner in which he must treat Entrerios property, and on all that may relate to the policy of the war in the campaign about to open against the tyrant of the Republic and his abettors.—Ferré in his reply says, that the treaty of alliance offensive and defensive with the Oriental government and that of Corrientes, which confined the conduct of the war to Rivera, he himself has rendered null and void in the note he had written on the subject, and from having been wanting to the *casus federis* in the two invasions of the Province of Corrientes, by the enemy subsequent to the treaty. Therefore, if Rivera wishes to unite his forces with the army under Paz, to defend his own cause, he can only be considered as an auxiliary and in no wise as director of the war, nor with any right of intervention in the policy of it in the Argentine territory. Entrerios property is not pertaining to those with arms in hand, fighting for the tyrant, must be respected, without prejudice to the wants of the army or other measures which it may be deemed expedient to take; it would be an error to respect the property of known enemies to liberty, and cause the evils of war to fall with equal weight on its friends, while the tyrant pursues a conduct diametrically opposite.

A note dated Parana February 14, 1842, from Pedro Pablo Segui, who had been appointed provisional Governor of the Province of Entre Rios, to Rivera, states that those in arms against the common enemy felt the utmost pleasure in having the co-operation of an illustrious warrior as Rivera, and nothing could give them greater pleasure than to concur in an arrangement.

with him on the conduct of the war. But any intervention in the domestic policy of Entreríos, much less in that of the Nation, is totally inadmissible in a foreign Chief, and ought not to be claimed by Rivera; such intervention being at once unnecessary, attacking the dignity of the Argentine name and the rights of the nation, and would render the government which accepted it guilty of treason, and that Rivera himself, when he duly considers the subject, will appreciate this patriotic opinion.

Rivera replied to the above on the following day, insofar that he had prepared the note of Segui, with the most surprise relative to the object which suggested the idea of a meeting between the governments of Santa Fé, Corrientes and himself. It was the height of extravagance, and the most refined suspicion, to attribute to him hostile plans against the independence and liberty of Entreríos and the Argentine Republic. He, who had contended for more than thirty years in the cause of liberty and American civility; he, who was the first to raise the standard of opposition to the tyrant and exorbitant pretensions of the tyrant of Buenos Ayres, stifling in the bud his machinations to interfere by force in the domestic affairs of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay; and lastly, he, who had by every means in his power co-operated in the present struggle, would scarcely in any shape tarnish his long public career by harbouring plans against the liberty and independence of these Provinces. An imputation like this is full of injustice. When he for the first time mentioned the necessity for an interview between the said governments, and the concurrence of General Paz, he requested the letter to invite the government of Corrientes, expressing at the same time that the proposed meeting had in view the arrangement of the important objects of the war and the policy to be pursued on the new aspect which affairs had taken. In subsequent conferences upon this subject, he had explained the tendency of the meeting without giving the least cause for the hostile views so gratuitously imputed to him. No one will certainly dispute the right he had to ascertain the nature and form of the government about to be established in Entreríos, in place of the one which had constituted the Republic after the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, and had even invaded and threatened its independence, because it was only by this means he could learn the guarantees which it offered of order and uniformity of principles in the war against the tyrant of Buenos Ayres. The most classical proof of these principles would be found in the note which he addressed on the 14th February to Segui, the purport of which he now reiterates.

The reply of Segui to the above is dated Parana February 18. It repeats the right of dictation which Rivera assumes, and says that Rivera in a conference with the Minister Secretary undisguisedly accused General Paz of having in view the abandonment of the cause he was charged to sustain, in order to take possession of the Province of Corrientes, and to consent to an accommodation with the tyrant of the Republic, and although such an imputation could not tarnish the well earned fame of General Paz, yet the braving of it was not just or beneficial to the interests of the Republic. After a variety of remarks, the note concludes by assuring Rivera that there was not the least intention to offend him, and expressing ardent wishes for his co-operation in the great cause of the Republic, and inviting him to meet in an interview, adding that to that end the Government of Corrientes and Santa Fé were then in the Capital of Entreríos.

Rivera replied to the above on the 19th February, repeating that Segui should have given such a version to what he had written as to found thereon charges and recrimination as untrue as unjust. He then enters into various explanations, and concludes by stating that he should be wanting in his duty to himself and to the dignity of the Republic over which he presides, were he to condescend to answer the gratuitous and unfounded allegations contained in Segui's note of the 18th.

A note dated Parana, February 21, to Rivera, signed Pedro Ferré, Governor of Corrientes, and Juan Pablo Lopez, Governor of Santa Fé, and Pedro Pablo Lopez, Governor of Entreríos, invites him anew to an interview with them in

order to concert measures for the destruction of the common enemy; they state their readiness to make every sacrifice consistent with their public duty in furtherance of their object, and trust that Rivera from his wisdom and penetration, and his regard for the interests to be discussed, will not hesitate to do the same, adding, that the gravity of the affairs to be arranged, and the present circumstances of the tyrant Don Juan Manuel de Rosas, which renders his position difficult and facilitates the triumph of liberating arms, imperiously demand the greatest activity to prepare the elements of action and for the commencement of military operations.

Rivera replied to the above under date February 23rd, declining the proposed interview but that he should continue the war against the tyrant of Buenos Ayres in the manner most convenient until obtaining his complete destruction; the dignity and principles of the Oriental Republic not permitting any other line of conduct.

A copy of Rivera's reply of 23rd February, was under date Parana 24th February, forwarded to Juan Pablo Lopez, in a note signed by Ferré, Segui and A. Florencio del Rio, in which they state that the flimsy reasons assigned by Rivera for declining to attend the conference to which he had been invited, denoted his decided determination not to take part in the war against the tyrant of Buenos Ayres, out of the Province of Entreríos, except under inadmissible conditions, they therefore thought that the time had arrived for the governments of the three Provinces to address the Vice-President of the Oriental State, informing him of what had occurred, and requesting a declaration of the nature of the co-operation he was disposed to give in carrying on the war.

A copy of the note intended for the Oriental Government, and other documents, was annexed to a dispatch forwarded on the 28th February by Ferré, &c., to Juan Pablo Lopez for his approval.

A despatch from the Commandant General of the 1st department Victoria Soler, to General Paz, under date Victoria, March 1, 1842, states that when he in conjunction with Lieut. Colonel Ostria, was commencing the organization of that department, their operations were paralyzed in consequence of the desertion to Rivera's encampment of an officer named Alvarez, with prisoners he had in custody, where they met with every protection, and that Chief was for some time done all in his power to create insubordination amongst the troops in that department—Soler then recounts other instances of mutiny and misconduct, and advises General Paz to send to the department troops in which he can confide, inasmuch as no confidence can be placed in any of the Entreríosans.

A note under date Parana 4th March, from Segui to Rivera, states that by despatches received from the Commandant of the country department of the Province of Entreríos, he informed that the troops belonging to the Oriental Army, marching under Rivera's immediate orders, have with them a considerable number of black cattle, horses and mules, private property; and that Chief was so alarmed as to forward orders of them in order to pass them over to the other side of the Uruguay. Conduct so opposed to the honor of the Oriental Republic, and so contrary to the principles professed by Rivera, returned his (Segui's) surprise, and made him doubt its truth, notwithstanding the respectability of the channel through which he received the information; he is however persuaded that Col. Chilverot and others concerned in these depredations have deceived Rivera, disfiguring the means by which they made these acquisitions. In this case, he trusts that Rivera's zeal for the honor of the Oriental Republic will cause him to restrain the disorders which are being committed, chastise the authors of them, make them return to him the cattle they have taken away, and not allow cattle of any description to pass the Uruguay without the requisite licence from the Authorities of Entreríos.

A note dated Parana, February 22, from Ferré to Segui, states his having appointed Dr. Santiago Derqui, to adjust with the government of Entreríos indemnifications for the losses suffered by the Province of Corrientes in the three invasions from the tyrant Eckague.

## Advertisements.

**THOMAS TUCKER,**  
Tutor, No. 56, Calle de la Piedad.

EDUCATION made respectfully to return his sincere acknowledgments for the interest he has manifested in his education, and for the aid he has received from the Government of Buenos Ayres, and would be ever gratefully remembered by him.

T. Tucker has been ever anxious by assiduous attention and the completion of their orders in the best possible manner to merit their kind favors and has which has been successful, but in consequence of a series of ill health for several months past and his still precarious state, he has declined as soon as the cessation of his present Stock in Buenos Ayres will facilitate the time, he will divide off the intention his health will permit, and every article will be in future be charged to the interest of the Government made in the best manner so to hasten; his regular customers will be satisfied to see their accounts being delivered at three months, all casual customers will pay on delivery of the article.

T. Tucker has on hand black, blue and various coloured superfine cloths, various ornaments and drapery for ladies, stout cloths fitting for winter coats, a large and splendid assortment of rib, plain and figured, satins and floral velvets, and a large variety of figured and most elegant pattern muslins for all, and various other articles all the best quality.

**Mr. George Clark,**

RESPECTFULLY offers his services as General Accomptant. Any gentleman wishing to have his books or accounts arranged will meet promptly dispatched by applying at No. 77 Calle de la Victoria.

Mr. C. will also undertake to translate into Spanish any documents of Public Officers. He speaks English and the Spanish language. #23 4

## WOOLLEN YARN,

OF excellent quality for Wincey, Pique, &c. for sale at a low price, at Mrs. Corcoran's, 92 Calle de Cangallo.

## Patent leather and Calf skin pumps.

BEST Received a very superior assortment of the above, also Patent leather and Calf skin shoes, for sale at #14 Calle de N. B. Two journeymen Boot-makers and a Coffer wanted. Also two apprentices. #23 4

Call at Calle de la Piedad, Nos. 71 and 72.

## BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

ENGLISH Printed Bills of Exchange, bought in books containing 100 bills each book, for sale at No. 54 Calle de Universal, beside St. Domingo. #23 4

"British Packet," No. 745—date November 28, 1840.

WANTED to purchase the share number of the "British Packet" newspaper. Apply at No. 56, Calle del Sol de Mayo. #23 4

## FOR SALE.

A Very superior and choice lot of building and other iron-work, also White Enamel, and various other articles, such as iron, steel, and brass, and a large quantity of white Quercus, date and rafters of the most choice English wood, oak, cedar and ash boards, and ship timbers. Apply at the number 14 Calle de la Piedad, one square south of Ferrer's terrace. #23 4

## FOR SALE.

An Elegant assortment of the finest building timbers, consisting of beams, rafters, Russia, pine, cedar and Limes, also choice White Enamel, and various other articles of very superior quality and lately imported. Apply at No. 14 Calle de Arce, one square from Amalia's place towards the river. #23 4

## Stout Woolen Jackets, Quarter Boots, &c.

SELLING at William Heston's Store, No. 49 Calle de la Paz, opposite Mr. Cronwell's, very stout woolen jackets, and other articles, such as shawls, and various other articles, strong curly Blue quercus, fresh, very stout woolen half stout jackets, and stout stockings, shirts, and drawers, &c., all suitable for the season. #23 4

## CUT-GLASS TUMBLERS.

OF a good quality, for sale at 40 and 44 dollars per dozen, Calle de la Paz, No. 42. #23 4

## NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

MRS. MILLER, Dress Maker, returns her sincere thanks to her friends for the interest they have taken in her for several years, and hopes by her usual application and desire to please for a renewal of the same, as she now recommends alterations. No. 126 Calle de la Paz. #23 4

## Shipping Memoranda.

Vessels on the berth at Liverpool on the 6th March.

FOR CAPTAIN WARD. Barque Orión, Captain Wardell. Barque Dickey Sam, Captain John Coaker. Ship Uruguay, Captain S. W. Kelso.

FOR MONTVIDEO AND BUENOS AIRES. Brig Achiever, 178 tons, Captain J. Norris. Brig Star, Captain J. Clementson.

H. B. M's packet Ranger, was to bring the April mail from Falmouth for the Brazils and River Plate.

H. B. M's Brig Bittern, was to sail from Rio Janeiro on or about the 25th inst., for the River Plate to relieve the Pearl.

## MERCHANT VESSELS

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

Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captains Names.	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.
<b>British.</b>			
Dec. 22	Brig Dryad, Robert Bickert.....	251 Dickson and Co.....	Liverpool.
Jan. 21	Brig Teta, Stephen Thry.....	321 Braze, Taylor and Co.....	Liverpool.
	Barque Fern, J. Hillier.....	259 John Best and Brothers.....	Liverpool.
Feb. 16	Brig Elizabeth Buckham, J. Boswell.....	245 Parsons, Macaulister and Co.....	London.
Mar. 15	Brig Victoria, Henry Street.....	165 Henry and George Down.....	Great Britain.
	Brig Mercury Lynn, George Craig.....	245 Parsons, Macaulister and Co.....	London.
	Brigine Navigator, John Leverett.....	145 John Galt Smith and Co.....	Great Britain.
April 10	Brig William Murray, Mungo Dobbo.....	153 Zamarra and Trezona.....	Great Britain.
	Brigque Julia, Thomas Whitt.....	806 Henry and George Down.....	Great Britain.
	Brigque Luceahire Wiche T. Cumming.....	195 Parson, Macaulister and Co.....	London.
	Brigque Andrew, Angus W. Lellan.....	241 Charles Taylor and Co.....	Liverpool.
	Brigque Hermes, Oghannat.....	155 Parsons, Macaulister and Co.....	Liverpool.
May 11	Brig Fame, Richard Bird Pingle.....	232 Zamarra and Trezona.....	London.
	Brigque Louisa, George Williams.....	232 Zamarra and Trezona.....	London.
	Brigque Alice Brooks, Jonathan Jackson.....	212 Downall, Sturgeon and Co.....	London.
	Brigque Ononah, Joseph H. Wendell.....	292 Parsons, Macaulister and Co.....	London.
<b>American.</b>			
Mar. 27	Schooner Thirta, Charles Simonsen.....	75 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.....	New York.
April 7	Ship Tenuash, George Glendon.....	338 Oliver J. Hayes and Co.....	New York.
	Brig Africa, Charles D. Lamont.....	182 Daniel Gowlan and Co.....	Valparaiso.
	Brig Polang, Edward Widdowson.....	173 Zamarra and Trezona.....	London.
May 2	Ship Edward, Thomas Noel.....	320 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.....	London.
	Ship Sumner, Edward Harrington.....	196 Daniel Gowlan and Co.....	London.
	Brig White, Pearson Baldwin.....	242 Daniel Gowlan and Co.....	London.
<b>French.</b>			
Mar. 15	Brigque Camille, Paul Adam.....	277 Llavall and sons.....	Havre de Grace.
April 4	Brig Cordine, Hilaire Guittier.....	139 Bartholomeu Herard.....	Marseilles.
	Brigque Baha, Gombert.....	300 Bartholomeu Herard.....	Havre de Grace.
	Brig Loric, Ferns Coigneres Lagard.....	230 Zimmerman and Trezona.....	Marseilles.
May 15	Brigque Agreste, Pughel.....	190 Herman Dubourg.....	Marseilles.
	Brigque Henri and Louis, Emmanuelle.....	129 Herman Dubourg.....	Marseilles.
	Brigque Beranger, Charles Dumell.....	129 Herman Dubourg.....	Marseilles.
	Brigque Mogel, Roguet.....	289 Llavall and sons.....	Marseilles.
<b>Sardinian.</b>			
Feb. 23	Brigine S. George, Giacola.....	119 Llavall and sons.....	Montevideo.
Mar. 14	Brigine Bonadina Maria, Garavino.....	108 Juan Bahiano Sanchez.....	Montevideo.
Mar. 20	Schooner Francisco Costa.....	122 Jacinto Capelin.....	Genoa.
April 10	Brig Ines, Pedro Barajas.....	122 Daniel Gowlan and Co.....	Genoa.
May 10	Brig English December, Juan Bautista.....	144 Jacinto Capelin.....	Marseilles.
<b>Spanish.</b>			
April 1	Brig Cayano, Juan Paig.....	148 Llavall and sons.....	Havana.
18	Brig Carique, Buenaventura Astril.....	170 Pedro Antonio Sanchez.....	Cadix.
19	Brig Quintero, Adriano Alcala y Cordero.....	192 Llavall and sons.....	Cadix.
20	Brig Dora, Juan Jose.....	119 Llavall and sons.....	Cadix.
21	Brig Ines, Francisco Herero.....	187 Zamarra and Trezona.....	London.
22	Brigque Esteban, Rafael Salazar.....	127 Zamarra and Trezona.....	London.
20	Polare Descobridor, Pablo Avila.....	115 Llavall and sons.....	London.
<b>Danish.</b>			
Match 11	Brig Anna Margaretha, C. J. Holm.....	119 John Jacob Kluck and Co.....	Havre de Grace.
	Brig Catherine, M. A. Andersen.....	202 John Jacob Kluck and Co.....	London.
1	Schooner Marie, H. Isblad.....	130 R. and J. Galt and Co.....	Havre de Grace.
13	Brig Denmark, Thorge.....	Charles R. Horne.....	London.
15	Brig Oswald, L. C. T. Nansen.....	28 Nason Hartweg.....	London.
17	Brig Melita, Jacobson.....	194 Thomsen, Mellis and Co.....	London.
<b>Brazilian.</b>			
April 10	Brigine Penella, Jose Diaz.....	125 Angel G. Elio.....	Brazil.
20	Brigque Pascual, Juan C. de Sosa.....	225 Juan Sosa.....	Brazil.
23	Brigine Active, Juan Rodriguez.....	120 George Freyer.....	Brazil.
25	Brigine Desembarca, A. Alvarez.....	140 San Pedro Carnalis & Co.....	Brazil.
27	Brigine Bellera, A. Rodriguez.....	150 San Pedro y Meyrellis.....	Brazil.
<b>Portuguese.</b>			
May 10	Brig Bon Jesus de Matuzinhos.....	123 Manuel Acevedo Ramos.....	Brazil.
<b>Norwegian.</b>			
April 22	Brig Perla, Anders Evertsen.....	185 Thompson, Mellis and Co.....	London.
<b>Hamburg.</b>			
March 5	Brig Edmund, M. Schmidt.....	174 Heng, Hatz and Co.....	Falmouth.
21	Brigque Dora, Wilhelmus F. Walter.....	142 Jacob Parvisein.....	London.
23	Brigine Vinca Albert, Peter Schell.....	127 Henry and George Down.....	Falmouth.
<b>Bremen.</b>			
May 15	Brigque Maria Albin, B. Spille.....	230 Heng, Hatz and Co.....	Bremen.
<b>Swedish.</b>			
Apr. 15	Brig Christian, Charles von Dalerich.....	280 Anderson, Waller and Co.....	Bremen.
April 18	Brigque Tio, S. A. Engstrom.....	276 Zamarra and Trezona.....	London.
<b>Hanoverian.</b>			
Mar. 11	Brig Michel, Henry Christoffers.....	130 Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.....	Bremen.
<b>Russian.</b>			
March 5	Ship First Menschhoff, Osterland.....	400 Thompson, Mellis and Co.....	Cowes.

### FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.

UNITED STATES. Schooner Enterprise, 10 guns, Lieut. James P. Wilson, Comd'g.  
 FRENCH. Brig Tactique, 4 guns, Captain Le Comte Pierre Benjamin Doms Fouquet.  
 Schooner Echot, 5 guns, Capt. Clos, Comd'g.  
 BRAZILIAN. Brigantine Argos, 12 guns, Captain Henry Hoffmuth.

### ARRIVED AT LONDON.

February 16th, British brig Lightning Meluish, from Montevideo.  
 " 24th, British barque Encore, Do Gruchy, from Montevideo.  
 " (Cork 13th,) British brig Isabelle and Ann, Hutchison, hence last December.  
 " British brig Narcissus, Walker, hence 3rd December.

### AT LIVERPOOL.

February 12th, British barque John Cook, Cross, from Montevideo.  
 " 18th, (Cork 10th,) British brig Thomas Leech, Nosworthy, hence 28th November.  
 " (Cork 13th,) British barque Cambridge; Graham, hence 3rd December.

### AT ANTWERP.

February 3rd, Belgian brigantine Pigeon, Zellie, hence 7th November.  
 " 23rd, (Beerenhav 7th,) British brig Isabella Brown, Palmer, hence 27th November.

AT HAMBURG.

February 17th, Hamburg brig Johann Cesar, Meyer, hence 14th October.

AT MARSEILLES.

January 28th, Camille, Brun, from Montevideo.  
 " French barque Sultan, Buisson, hence 7th November.

AT CETTE.

January 25th, French barque Soleil, Bronzon, hence 12th November.

AT BOURDEAUX.

February 2nd, Josephine, Barnes, from Montevideo.

AT HAVRE DE GRACE.

February 21st, French brig Louise, Canard, hence 6th December.

AT SAN MALO.

February 21st, French brig Jeune Arthur, Michel, from Montevideo.

AT CADIZ.

February 17th, Spanish brig Mercedes, from Montevideo.

AT GIBRALTAR.

February 15th, Esculo, Lombo, from Montevideo.  
 " 16th, Colombo, Lombardo, from Montevideo.

AT HAVANA.

January 13th, Spanish brig Gertrudes, Bari, hence 6th November.  
 " 30th, Danish brig Eolus, Berk, hence 27th November.

AT NEW YORK.

February 8th, Lubock brig Hermann, Hutter, hence 16th December.

ARRIVED AT RIO JANEIRO.

15th ult., H. B. M's packet Viper, hence 26th March, Montevideo 29th do.  
 18th, Sardinian polacre Mimma, Delconte, hence 26th March.  
 21st, H. B. M's packet Petrol, from Falmouth 4th March, with the mails for the River Plate.

SAILED FROM RIO JANEIRO.

26th ult., H. B. M's packet Express, for Falmouth, with the mail forwarded hence 26th March, by H. B. M's packet Viper.

## MARINE LIST.

PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

May 21.—Wind W. foggy in the morning.

No arrivals.  
 Sailed, British brigantine Reis Effendi, George Pringle, for Montevideo, despatched by James C. Thompson, in ballast.  
 Spanish barque Paula, Domingo Zabala, for Cadiz, touching at Montevideo, despatched by Llavall and sons, with 9594 dry hides, 1869 salted do., 58 marquettes with 232 arrobas melted tallow, 7 bales with 655 horse hides, 3 do. with 600 calf skins, 5 do. with 240 doz. slunk calf skins, 7 do. with 140 arrobas wool, 1 small bale with 4 arrobas horse hair.  
 Passengers for Spain, 18.  
 Swedish brig Mimer, C. M. Syoberg, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by Charles R. Horne, in ballast.  
 Brazilian packet lugger Electra, José Baatas, for Montevideo, despatched by Carlos Galeano, with passengers.

May 22.—Wind W.

Arrived, Brazilian brigantine Belleza, 150 tons, A. Rodriguez de Garcia, from Rio Janeiro 20th ult., Montevideo 19th inst., with coffee, tobacco, &c., to St. Peter y Meyrellis.

Sailed, British brig John Thomas Carr, James Wilkin, for London, despatched by Henry and George Down, with 24 dry hides, 1205 salted ox and cow hides, 472 salted horse hides, 302 salted calf skins, 6700 horns, 47 tons bones, 298 pipes, 11 half do., 11 sacks and 108 marquettes with 12,300 arrobas tallow, 67 bales with 10,050 doz. nutria skins, 29 do. with 1000 arrobas hair, 1 do. with 62½ doz. swan skins, 13 do. with horse hides, 25 barrels flour.

Passengers, Mr. Joaquin Bareto and family (6 persons).  
 American barque Three Brothers, James Arrington, for Salem, despatched by Daniel Gowlan & Co., with 10,479 dry hides, 860 skins, 6700 horns, with 5750 arrobas wool, 14 do. with 560 arrobas hair, 17 do. with 1020 deer skins, and return cargo 26 boxes merchandize.

May 23.—Wind N. W.

Arrived, French brig Deranger, Charles Dameli, 126 tons, from Montevideo 20th inst., in ballast, to Hermann Dubourg.  
 Sailed, H. B. M's packet schooner Viper, 6 guns, Lieut. James Carter, Comd'g, for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro.

Passenger for Rio Janeiro, Mr. Constantino Santamaria.  
 Passengers for Montevideo, Mrs. F. Delisle, Messrs. Peter Le Monnier, Delisle, Daniel Cash, &c.

Sardinian packet schooner Ross, Juan Bautista Schiaffino, for Montevideo, despatched by Carlos Galeano, with passengers.

No arrivals.

Sailed, Swedish brig *Hilda Charlotte*, Y. G. Lindman, for Havre de Grace, despatched by Charles R. Horne, with 5007 wet salted ox and cow hides, 283 bales with 7075 arrobas wool, 48 do. with 1547 arrobas horse hair, 6 do. with 150 doz. sheep skins.

British barque *Mohawk*, George Bulerig, for Bahia, Pernambuco, Para and a market, despatched by John Galt Smith & Co., with 4093 quintals jerked beef, and return cargo 157 paving stones and 1 cask gin.

May 25.—Wind E. N. E.

Arrived, Brazilian packet schooner *Eufracia*, Mariano Francisco de Silva, from Montevideo 23rd inst., to Harloy, Cavina & Co., with passengers.

French barque *Mogel*, 289 tons, Beguet, from Havre de Grace 7th February, Montevideo 23rd inst., general cargo, to Llavallol and sons.

Sardinian schooner *Victoria*, 83 tons, Sebastian Chientalla, from Genoa 13th February, Montevideo 23rd inst., in ballast, to Llavallol and sons.

British barque *Oriental*, 392 tons, Joseph Hunter Wardell, from Liverpool 22nd March, general cargo, to Fraine, Macalister & Co.

Passengers, Mr. John S. Komsley, lady, 2 children and servant, Mr. William McCall, lady, 3 children and servant. Steerage, Joseph Meares.

(Mr. Komsley and family were landed at Montevideo.)

Oriental schooner *Charrua*, 55 tons, Dalorto, from Montevideo 23rd, in ballast, to José Berstain.

Sailed, British brig *Hudson*, R. Leggett, for Liverpool, despatched by R. and J. Carlisle & Co., with 2915 wet salted ox and cow hides, 68 tons bones, 72 casks bone ashes, 10 cask jerked beef, 240 wet salted calf skins, 9540 ox and cow horns, 137 pipes, 8 half do., 1 quarter do. and 108 marquetas with 6000 arrobas tallow and grease.

American barque *Drono*, Benjamin Pickering, for Boston, despatched by Daniel Goward & Co., with 3214 dry hides, 1843 salted do., 167 calf skins, 1044 horns, 18 bales with 614 arrobas horse hair, 10 do. with 456 doz. deer skins, 45 do. with 560 doz. sheep skins, 3 do. with 2400 lbs. nutria skins, 161 do. with 3600 arrobas wool.

May 26.—Wind W. N. W.

No arrivals or sailings.

May 27.—Wind N.

No arrivals.

Sailed, French schooner of war *Eclair*, for Montevideo.

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

British.....	16
American.....	7
French.....	7
Spanish.....	7
Sardinian.....	9
Brazilian.....	5
Danish.....	6
Swedish.....	2
Hamburgh.....	3
Russian.....	1
Hanoverian.....	1
Norwegian.....	1
Bremen.....	1
Portuguese.....	1

Total..... 64

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

Brigadier General José Felix Aldao, has arrived at Mendoza from Buenos Ayres, and on the 10th March last re-assumed the office which he had delegated of Governor of that Province.

H. E. the Governor of Buenos Ayres, under date 20th inst., addressed to General Aldao a note of congratulation thereon.

The weather this week has been fine.

Thermometer in the *Mirador* of the Commercial Room since our last.....

Saturday.....	50
Sunday.....	53
Monday.....	62
Tuesday.....	61
Wednesday.....	58
Thursday.....	60
Friday.....	58

On the evening of the 14th inst., H. E. the Governor of the Province Don Juan Manuel de Rosas, paid a visit to H. E. the Minister of Brazil, at his residence at the Retiro, and remained for more than two hours in conversation with the Minister. H. E. the Governor then departed for his country residence the quinta of Palermo.

The *Gaceta* continues its details of donations to the government in aid of the war against the unitarians—that of yesterday contains a list of individuals of the Parish of Concepcion, who have subscribed 33,603 dollars currency.

The *Gaceta* of Tuesday last contains a list of the poor women whose husbands and sons are serving with the army, and amongst whom 10,000 dollars were distributed by order of government—also a list of the proprietors of carts of the district of San Isidro, who have solicited government to be allowed to repair their carts at their own cost when said vehicles are on State service.

**ARGENTINE THEATRE.**

'The Tower of Nese' was performed on Saturday evening last to a good house—more so than a drama so disgusting deserved.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**

On 24th, was performed a play.

On 24th, 'Love and Ambition.'

On 25th, 'La Reina Doña Urraca,' of which however we can give no account except that the dresses were good—that Doña Trinidad personated the Queen Mother, and that Doña Alvara was in male attire, and Manuela F. de Casabuco in mourning. The audience was numerous in the extreme—the rush at the pay place reminded us of the days of Kean. Loveliness both native and foreign graced the scene. In the Theatre were Doña Manuela de Rosas, (and with her sat Miss Sophia Frank) the lady of General Alvear and family, General Mancilla and lady, Don M. Agrelo and Doña Mercedes Agrelo, Mrs. Macdonald, Don Miguel Otero Governor of the Province of Salta, Col. Mariano Maza, and a number of military officers, Mr. Mandeville, Mr. Ball, Mr. Gordon, Dr. Lepper, &c. &c.

It was our first visit to the *Victoria* this season, and we found the house beautifully yet simply decorated in honor of the festival of 25th May. Silks of crimson and white tastefully arranged were the ornaments of the exterior of the boxes, producing a brilliant effect.

On 26th, 'Cuanto vales cuanto tienes.'

We did not attend, but are told that the house was again thronged, and that every box was occupied by ladies.

The National Anthem was sung previous to the commencement of the performances on the 24th, 25th and 26th.

**Circus—Retiro Garden.**

The audiences here have been overflowing.

**TEATRO MECANICO.**

This theatre we hear has been well attended during the holidays.

The works of art appear coarsest, but those of nature with the greatest delicacy, beheld through a telescope;—and the same effect will follow from a narrow and nice examination into true and counterfeited virtue.—Experience.

The body of Mr. J. C. Chipman, noticed in our last as having been drowned in a creek near the Riachuelo, was found on Saturday evening last, and interred in the British Protestant Cemetery on the following day.

Señor Villarino, of the theatres of this city, died a few days since after a short illness. He was an actor of considerable merit, and his place will not be easily supplied.

**Advertisements.**

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Do. fine.....	25	28 do.
Deer skin.....	16	18 do.
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