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### BUENOS AYRES.

A great stir has been observable this week in the war and marine departments, and every thing combines to induce the belief that an early opening of the campaign is contemplated by the Argentine Government.

Yesterday, a little after noon, the gallant Admiral Brown, landed from the schooner of war *Nuevo de Julio*, after his late victorious expedition to the Paraná. We regret to be unable to give this week a description of the splendid ovation of which he was the object.

The arrival of Admiral Brown in the National schooner of war *Nuevo de Julio*, on Thursday from the Paraná, caused a good deal of excitement in town. The National brig of war General San Martín fired a salute, the Captain of the Port and other gentlemen went on board the Admiral's vessel to congratulate him, and that portion of the town near the water side was decorated with flags.

The *Gaceta* of 3rd inst. contains a quantity of correspondence found on the field of battle after the late defeat of El Chacho in Tucuman. Some of the letters are written in cipher, and are published with an interlineal translation. A person styling himself "Domingo F. Garcia," appears to be the *Coryphæus* of the revolutionists in Chili, and the most interesting portion of the correspondence is that signed by him. His instructions to the invaders are very precise. On occupying the Llanos de los Andes, they were directed to send confidential messengers by different routes to Santa Fé, in order to receive instructions from General Paz, in order he had passed the Paraná, and in his default, from the ex-Governor Lopez. They were likewise to place themselves in communication with Bagorri, the new Pincheira among the savage Indians, and invite him to undertake a combined attack upon San Juan and Mendoza. If they should enter any town belonging to the enemy they were to act with energy, levying contributions to pay and equip their troops but also to purchase arms in Chili, which would be sent to them even in the depth of winter. They were likewise directed to bear in mind that a debt of 2500 dollars had already been incurred in Copiapo, and that in levying the contributions provision was to be made for the payment of that sum. For this purpose, it is remarked, mules or cows are as good as money. The writer is very indignant at the conduct of a number of the unitarian leaders, whom, who, he says, is to pave the way for their own personal aggrandisement. He advises El Chacho to put a musket in the hands of such men and make them learn in the infantry how to acquire merit. No consideration must be had for persons acting in contradiction to the general welfare. Let them be sent about their business or to the glowing spirits of his companions, he tells them that he has authentic information that General Pacheco, Col. Maza, and five other field officers, had been killed in action, and that General Oribe

had in consequence fallen back, that General Aldao and General Benavides were at logger-heads, and that the latter, if invited, would probably come over to them, in which case they might make an exception in his favour, and leave him the government of San Juan, &c. &c.—General Paz, he adds, was expected shortly in Buenos Ayres, and his informants hoped to sing the National Hymn with the General in the Plaza de la Victoria on the 25th of May. Signor Garcia tells his correspondents that the measures adopted with regard to the emigrants by the Chilian authorities were more sham, and that their proceedings would be winked at. Apparantly would certainly warrant the belief that his anticipation was not ill founded; but it is to be hoped that the Administration of President Balmes will be able to give explanations sufficiently satisfactory to do away with all suspicion respecting its good faith in this instance.

*Naval force of the Argentine Confederation, created since the raising of the Blockade.*

Careta 25 de Mayo, 28 guns, 24-poundsers.....	28
Brig General Bolgrano, 24 guns, 18 and 24-poundsers.....	24
Brig General San Martín, 18 guns, 12 and 16-poundsers.....	18
Brig General Echagüe (late Caganelha), 16 guns, 12, 16 and 24-poundsers.....	16
Brig Americano (late General Echagüe), 11 guns, 8 and 24-poundsers.....	11
Brigantine Vigilante, 5 guns, 12 and 24-poundsers.....	5
Brigantine Republicano, 5 guns, 12-poundsers.....	5
Schooner Cincalco (late Molleska), 3 guns on swivels, 24-poundsers.....	3
Schooner Argentine, 7 guns, 12-poundsers.....	7
Schooner Ninth July, 1 gun on swivel, 18-poundsers.....	1
Schooner Libertad, 5 guns, 8-poundsers.....	5

10 launches, each carrying one gun, 4 and 6-poundsers.....	10
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There are besides 10 armed whale-boats.

The crews of the above-mentioned vessels consist of 1800 men.

This formidable armament, created in no short period amid every difficulty, whilst that of the Riveristas has been reduced to two vessels, is a proof of what energy and courage can effect.

We ought to have mentioned that the General San Martín has on board a number of Congress rockets, with a machine for throwing these missiles.

The *Gaceta* continues its list of donations to the government in money, &c., in aid of the war against the unitarians.

The following sums have been subscribed since our last notice.

Dollars Currency.	
Señor Cipriano Perez.....	150
A sergeant and 10 soldiers of the 4th battalion of Patricios—their pay for the month of July.....	232
District of Navarro.....	30,920
Señores Juan and Jose Garay, have also presented for the service of the State a whale boat, and the Commissioners for the collection of the 'Contribution Directa' in the district of El Pilar, have made over the 1 per cent commission to which they were entitled for said collection.	

The *Gaceta* of 9th inst., contains the Prices Current of this market for the last month—in pursuance of the decree of 13th ult. It embraces all articles imported and exported, and is signed by the Sworn-Brokers Benito Real, Pablo Santillan, John Higginbotham, Fermin de Irigoyen, Miguel Antonio Saens, Evaristo deñeda, Benito Diaz.

### Official Documents.

The Chief of Police in a note to the government dated 1st inst., states that during the last month (August) 646 persons arrived in this city and 365 departed.

The 8th inst., was kept as a close holiday in Buenos Ayres, it being the day of the 'Nativity.' The weather was fine and the Alameda presented a lively scene, the houses and buildings in its vicinity being decorated with flags in celebration of the arrival of Admiral Brown from his late successful cruise in the Paraná. A small cannon was discharged at intervals and music performed.

THE WEATHER at the commencement of the week was unseasonably warm. On Wednesday morning the country was covered with hoar frost.

Thermometer in the Mirador of the Commercial Row since our last—

Saturday.....	62
Sunday.....	60
Monday.....	52
Tuesday.....	48
Wednesday.....	48
Thursday.....	46
Friday.....	51

### Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres on the evening of 9th inst.

British.....	10
American.....	9
French.....	3
Spanish.....	6
Sardinian.....	4
Brazilian.....	5
Danish.....	2
Swedish.....	2
Hamburg.....	3
Bremen.....	1
Tuscan.....	1
Total.....	45

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

Doctors William Saxill and Charles Furst, of the University of Copenhagen, have passed their examination before the Tribunal of Medicine of this City, and have each received a Diploma therefrom to practise in Medicine and Surgery, and may be consulted at their residence, in the Altes of the house No. 50 Calle del 26 de Mayo, opposite the Commercial Room.

On Wednesday last, the Brazilian brigantine of war Argus, was dressed out and fired salutes at sunrise, mid-day and sunset, in honor of the anniversary of the Independence of Brazil.—The Fort saluted with 21 guns at mid-day, as did the National brig of war General San Martín and United States ship Decatur, both having the Brazilian flag at their fore.





# MARINE LIST.

## PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

The three vessels noticed in our list as having been in sight on the 2nd inst., arrived on that evening. They were—

Brazilian brigantine of war *Argos*, 12 guns, Captain Henri Hoffsmith, from Montevideo 1st.  
 American barque *Smyrna*, 300 tons, George Day, from New York 24th May, Montevideo 1st inst., general cargo, to Oliver J. Hayes & Co.  
 Passengers from Montevideo, Messrs. John Eastman, Langston, &c.  
 Spanish brig *Manuel*, 155 tons, Pedro Garcia, from Malaga 4th May, Rio Janeiro 25th July, Montevideo 31st ult., with wine, oil, &c., to Zamaran and Trestra.  
 September 3.—Wind E. foggy.

No arrivals.  
 Sailed, French barque *Soleil*, Falgoutet, for Cotto, despatched by Zamaran and Trestra, with 1201 dry ox hides, 7698 salted ox hides, 1716 dry horse hides, 5400 horns, 469 calf skins, 500 loose sheep skins, 100 marquetas with 700 arrobas tallow, 45 bales and 2 bundles with 1220 arrobas wool, 26 bales with 1446 doz. deer skins, 23 do. with 575 doz. sheep skins, 10 do. with 226 doz. slunk calf skins, 2 do. with 50 arrobas hair.  
 French barque *Cornelio*, N. Kraoul, for Havre do Grace, despatched by Mosca, Duoyoy and Vanny, with 8367 dry ox hides, 3999 wet salted ox hides, 3000 horns, 40 lion, 20 guanaco and 9 tiger skins.  
 Sardinian barque *Heracles*, Santiago Portica, for Marseilles and Genoa, despatched by Llavallol and sons, with 3714 dry ox and cow hides, 2042 salted do. do., 10 bales with 1100 horse hides, 95 do. with 3900 arrobas wool, 4 do. with 100 doz. sheep skins, 9 do. with 389 doz. slunk calf skins, 11 do. with 1100 calf skins, 6 do. with 330 doz. deer skins, 1 small bale with 12 doz. chinchilla skins and 87 lbs. ostrich feathers, 45 arrobas oil copper.

September 4.—Wind S.W. foggy, heavy rain before sunrise.  
 Arrived, Brazilian packet lugger *Elector*, Mariano José do Sousa Adrian, from Montevideo 2nd inst., to Carlos Galeano, with passengers.  
 Brazilian brigantine *Cacique*, 130 tons, José Mariano do Bargas, from Paranaqua 1st ult., with yerba, coffee, rice, &c., to Manuel Acevedo Ramos.

Sailed, British barque *Speed*, Robert Wheelwright, for Valparaiso via Montevideo, despatched by Briscoe, Twyford & Co., with 410 horses and 760 half dozen yerba mate, 16 boxes merchandise, 14 do. tobacco, 1 bale with 700 lbs. ostrich feathers.  
 Passengers for Montevideo, Mr. William Stewart, &c.  
 Brazilian schooner *Virginia*, Joaquim Ferreira de Santos, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by Angel G. de Elia, with 1962 dry hides, 2600 horns, 870 arrobas tallow, 95 doz. goat skins, 300 nutria skins, 10 lbs. ostrich feathers, 100 slunk calf skins, 177 boxes tallow candles, 3 barrels seal oil, and return cargo 60 quarter casks oil.  
 September 5.—Wind S. E. half a gale.

Arrived, French brig *Louise*, 179 tons, Joseph B. Canard, from Cotto 22nd June, Montevideo 2nd inst., with wine, &c., to Blanc and Costantin.  
 September 6.—Wind S. strong.

Arrived, French schooner of war *Eclair*, Lieut. Jule Cios, Commander, from Montevideo 5th inst.  
 American schooner *Vigilant*, 102 tons, George Upton, from Salem 26th May, Montevideo 5th inst. in ballast, to Daniel Gowland & Co.  
 September 7.—Wind N.W. foggy in the morning.  
 No arrivals.  
 Sailed, Brazilian zumaeca *NovoSociedade*, José Gonzales Camacho, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by Vieira and Thimoteo, with 1167 dry hides, 4954 doz. nutria skins, 50 arrobas tallow, 600 quintals jerked beef.  
 Spanish zumaeca *Colia*, José Estafap, for Montevideo, despatched by Nicholson, Green & Co., in ballast.  
 Brazilian packet schooner *Eufracia*, Vicente do Paula Freire, for Montevideo, despatched by Hardoy, Cavirau & Co., with passengers.

September 8.—Wind N.  
 Arrived, National schooner of war *Ninth July*, bearing the flag of Admiral William Brown, from the Parana.  
 Sailed, Sardinian brigantine *Julia*, Francisco Ciotono, for Marseilles and Genoa, despatched by Llavallol and sons, with 2213 dry ox and cow hides, 1500 salted do. do., 14 bales with 400 arrobas horse hair, 9 do. with 225 doz. sheep skins.  
 French barque *Henri* and *Louise*, Paul Gautier, for Cotto, despatched by BartolomeoIorrand, with 1692 dry ox and cow hides, 5144 salted do. do., 132 horse hides, 8 bales and 10 bundles with 150 arrobas wool, 29 do. with 725 doz. sheep skins.  
 French schooner of war *Eclair*, Lieut. Jule Cios, Commander, for Colonia (to wood).  
 September 9.—Wind N. N. E.

Arrived, H. B. M.'s packet schooner *Viper*, 6 guns, Lieut. James Carter, Commander, from Rio Janeiro 25th ult., arrived at Montevideo 6th inst., sailed thence 7th, with the mail of the packet *Swift*, from Falkouth 7th July.  
 Sardinian schooner  
 Sailed, Brazilian brigantine of war *Argos*, 12 guns, Captain Henri Hoffsmith, for Colonia and Montevideo.  
 Swedish brig *María*, O. W. Odelmarck, for Cowas for orders, despatched by Thompson, Mellis & Co., with 224 tons bones, 2 bales with 50 arrobas wool, and return cargo 390 bag stones and 7000 bricks.  
 Sardinian brig *Vicenzo*, for Genoa, particulars next week.  
 Brazilian packet schooner *Lustiano*, for Montevideo.

Shipping Memoranda.  
 The British barque *Seagull*, Harrison, from Liverpool 28th May, for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, was wrecked on 26th ult., near Maldonado—crew saved.  
 SAILED FROM MONTEVIDEO.  
 3rd inst., H. B. M.'s packet *Cockatrice*, for Rio Janeiro.

VICTORIA THEATRE.  
 On 4th inst., was performed a play.  
 On 7th, the two act piece "Par occultar una falta aporrec criminal." After which M. Robert and his wife, professors of gymnastics, made their first appearance before a Buenos Ayren public; having (as the play bills state) exhibited with success at the great theatres of London and Paris, & also in Mexico, Guayaquil, Lima, Santiago de Chile, &c. Such recommendations prove that Mr. and Mrs. Robert are clever artists. We did not however witness their performances, but are told that the house was extensively crowded—the three tiers of boxes being all occupied—chiefly by ladies—and that amongst the company were the daughter of H. E. the Governor and other members of his family, the Ministers of Great Britain and France, &c. &c. The prices of admission, &c., were on this occasion raised.  
 On 5th, a play.

We received London papers to 6th July, by H. B. M.'s packet *Viper*, and Paris to 4th do. The announcement of death of Francis, who shot at the Queen, has been commented. Another attempt has been made upon her life on 23rd July. The following is from an English paper.  
 "It is our painful duty to announce, that on Sunday last, when her Majesty was going to St. James's Chapel, some miscreant, in the shape of a lunatic, fired a crooked-barrelled Richard of modern days, (for the wretch it appears is hump-backed) presented a pistol to her Majesty, as she was passing, which providentially missed her. An accomplice it would appear was engaged in the foolish attempt—for the wretch when making his escape, in the crowd, threw the pistol to another person near at hand, who was immediately secured. This is all we have learnt of this disgraceful affair, and although the facts, as outlined, are true, there are many particulars which at this early period it is impossible to embody. We cannot express too forcibly the indignation evinced by all classes of society, at this fresh attempt on the sacred life of her Majesty, whose unoffending and highly virtuous

principles have so justly endeared her to her subjects throughout the empire."  
 The Duke D'Orleans, Heir Apparent to the throne of France, died at Paris on the 14th July.

## Birth.

On the 30th ult., aged 30 years, MARGARET, the wife of Mr. James Pettit, of this City. Her remains were conveyed to the Cemetery of the Recoleta on the 1st inst., accompanied by numerous friends.

## Advertisements.

### HUGH WHITE, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

RESPECTFULLY announces his intention of disposing of his whole of his Stock if ready-made work at very reduced prices. It consists of elegant and choice of the best quality. Strong and light shoes of different descriptions, which in quality are surpassed by none in the City; stout calf skin and patent leather pumps, a very superior article.  
 Gentlemen's dress boots, strong and dress shoes, pumps and slippers, and children's shoes made to order at very moderate prices.  
 Nos. 71 and 73 Calle de la Piedad. a10 3

## SEEDS.

FLOWER and other Seeds, assorted in packets to 10 lbs. each, containing 6 lbs. to be had at Mr. Stimson's, No. 54 Calle de la Universidad, near the College Church. 3

### New curled horse-hair MATTRASSES.

WARRANTED to be as elastic and equal in every respect to the best made in London. For Sale at the Upholstery and Mattress Store of W. & P. Inglis, No. 49 Calle de la Victoria, near the College Church, and the Calle de Cotto. On hand a large assortment of ready made Mattresses of all sizes, including cedar and pine mattresses, French and other bedsteads, fashionable mahogany chairs, dining tables, parlour tables, and round or oval tables, wash-hand basins, washstands and bureaus. All of solid mahogany, and the best material and workmanship. a10 3

### WAIRWICK ENGLIS, UPHOLSTERER.

No. 61, Calle de la Piedad, at the back of the Cathedral.  
 W. I. takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, and hopes that his long and extensive business, and constant attention to his customers, will secure him a continuance of their favour.  
 Hair, wool, and straw mattresses made to order, oil sofas and chairs repaired to look like new, curtains cut and hung to the latest fashion from London.  
 Easy chairs and Chaise longue made to order on moderate terms, with neatness and dispatch.  
 He also has constantly on hand a good assortment of all kinds of Trunks.  
 Trunks made to order of any description. a10 3

## PRICES CURRENT.

Doublons, Spanish	.....	370	à	372	dollars each.
Do. Perist.	.....	370	à	372	do. do.
Pla. mactenaguan	.....	15	à	16	do. for one.
Dollars, Spanish	.....	17	à	17	do. each.
Do. long	.....	23	à	24	do. do.
Six per cent. Stock	.....	65	à	64	do. per cent.
Exchange on England	.....	15-16	à	16	pence per dollar.
Do. France	.....	22	à	22	cent per dollar.
Do. Jamaica	.....	17	à	17	per patacon.
Do. Montevideo	.....	16	à	17	do.
Do. United States	.....	61	à	61	per \$r. dollar.
Hides, Ox, for England & Germany	.....	61	à	61	dollars per patacon.
Do. do.	.....	54	à	57	do.
Do. North American	.....	56	à	59	do.
Do. Spanish	.....	59	à	60	do.
Hides, salted	.....	53	à	53	do.
Do. fresh	.....	59	à	59	do.
Calf skins	.....	60	à	62	per patacon.
Sheep skins, common	.....	33	à	34	per doz.
Do. fine	.....	28	à	28	do.
Deer skins	.....	15	à	16	do.
Goat skins	.....	22	à	25	do.
Nutria skins	.....	3	à	3	do. per lb.
Change on London	.....	25	à	26	do. per ounce.
Horse hair, sheep	.....	25	à	26	do. do.
Do. mixed	.....	16	à	18	do.
Do. long	.....	23	à	24	do.
Wool, common, washed	.....	18	à	25	do.
Do. fine	.....	23	à	24	do.
Do. shorn from skins	.....	42	à	46	do.
Do. merino, dirty	.....	2	à	25	do.
Tallow, pure	.....	20	à	20	do.
Do. raw	.....	20	à	23	do.
Do. mixed	.....	20	à	23	do.
Jerked beef	.....	14	à	16	per quintal.
Hemp	.....	10	à	10	per thousand.
Do. Ox	.....	450	à	500	do.
Plain hides	.....	120	à	160	do.
Hide quarters	.....	22	à	24	per 100 lbs.
Other leathers, white	.....	1	à	1	per lb.
Do. black	.....	12	à	13	do.
Salted tongue	.....	16	à	18	per fataga.
Silk, on London	.....	11	à	11	per cent. per month.

The highest price of Doublons during the week 372 dollars. The lowest price 350 dollars.  
 The highest price of Dollars upon England during the week 23-16 pence. The lowest do. 23-16 pence.  
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