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### BUENOS AYRES.

We announced in our last the sailing of a division of the National squadron, having under convoy 12 transports with troops and stores for Entreríos. From the prevalence since of favorable winds, it is presumed that they have by this time reached their destination.

It is amusing to see how this fact is noticed in the Montevideo Anglo-Riverista journal.—That faithful chronicler, in its number of the 7th, says: "From Buenos Ayres we have received letters stating that Rosas contemplates his preparations for hostilities with unabated vigour. On the 1st inst., one or two transports sailed under the command of Col. Maza, with arms and clothing for the troops now in Entreríos."

Did the "Britannia" attempt to be facetious, or did it only mean to give another proof of the petty and malicious spirit by which it is actuated? If the first, the smile it has created has been elicited not by its wit but by its stupidity.

Every thing continues to be regarded as of secondary importance, in the estimation of the conductors of the "Britannia," to the gratification of their spiritual malignity against General Rosas and this country, which is again represented as on the eve of a quarrel with Great Britain. "When the dispute comes on, gravely asks the sapient writer, we wonder who sort of a seerage unwarlike our Queen Victoria will be!" Yet this trash is the inspection of the "collocative wisdom" of Montevideo, who really conceive they are doing immense service to the Riverista cause by such sublime suggestions to their scribe!

The mercantile community will be grievously disappointed if they look for commercial information in the "Britannia," as the all-embracing subject of abuse of General Rosas precludes the possibility of devoting attention to give a correct account of the exports, or even expunge errors from the list of vessels in port, so that ships which have been here and sailed again for distant ports, and others which are actually here and about to sail again, may not still be represented as lying at Montevideo. We speak charitably when we attribute to it the omission regarding exports, for we are reluctant to suppose that our contemporary merely wishes to prevent the exposure of glaring contradictions, however much they might tend to elucidate the "literality" of the fiscal institutions he so highly lauds.

However much care is taken to conceal the motives of such violent hostility against General Rosas and Buenos Ayres, there is one passage in the last distributive of the "Britannia" which sufficiently betrays the cloven foot. "If it is remarked, it were in the power of General Rosas to extend his sway to this side of the River Plate, he would soon, by the destruction of Montevideo, endeavour to restore to his capital that primary importance which a mistaken judgment had forced upon it during the Spanish colonial and French republics, and to inaugurate a new regime." This is the sore point with the clique. They know that, by the restoration of peace upon the only sure foundation it can be established, that unnatural state of things, which has subsisted for the last four years, must give place to a more equitable distribution of trade in the Plata, when the resources of neither State being cramped or unduly favored, the prosperity of each will be developed in direct proportion to the extent of those resources. Thus they are threatened with the loss of that temporary supremacy which they have enjoyed, and having mistaken accidental circumstances for permanent causes, they dread the approach of the terrible

day of settlement when the consequences of their folly will be made manifest. The sentiment of hatred, we have before remarked, is nearly allied to that of fear; and hence the unsatisfactory vindictiveness with which they comment the proceedings and intentions of the man by whom that result is to be brought about.

### House of Representatives of the Province of Buenos Ayres.

At its sitting on 1st inst., the note signed by three of the Members, soliciting that the House should congratulate H. E. the Governor Brigadier General Juan Manuel de Rosas, on the 5th inst., being the anniversary of the 5th October 1820, was taken into consideration.

Señor Gimenez presented a Project of a Decree, in tenor, that the permanent Committee should on the 5th inst. write upon H. E. to congratulate him in the name of the House. The hon. member in his speech upon the occasion, said that the anniversary in question was in his opinion one of the principal ones of the revolution, and ought to be observed as such. The people regarded it with enthusiasm because it gave the death blow to anarchy and additional security to the Argentine Confederation, which might indeed be said to take its date from that celebrated day. When the desolation which reigned in the year 1820, and which threatened to plunge the Republic into the most frightful abyss, he recollected, and that it was put an end to by the Illustrious General Rosas, no demonstration of gratitude towards him could be too great.

Señor Garrigos followed on the same side, expressing his opinion that the 5th October ought to be regarded in the same solemn manner as the day on which the Liberty and Independence of the Country were proclaimed.—These blessings, continued the hon. member, would not have existed if General Rosas, the hero of the 5th October, had not destroyed anarchy and restored level order, presenting the admirable example of converting the country militia into expert and warlike cavalry, who penetrated by main force into the city, in spite of batteries and the incessant firing of musquetry from the arsenals of the miscreant, anacharists, and this brave militia crined after victory the most strict discipline and subordination. Since that brilliant event, the hero who re-established legal order has also restored the Laws, upheld Liberty and Independence, and destroyed the miscreant unitarian band, who have endeavored to anarchize the country; he has besides given security to the Confederation and caused it to be respected both at home and abroad.

Señor Campana spoke in support of the project, which after some further discussion was passed.

The 12th inst., was kept as a 'half holiday' in Buenos Ayres. The colours at the Fort were displayed and the town was decorated with flags. It was the day of Nuestra Señora del Pilar, and "Recoleta Fair Day," but there was no Fair; as *Sanctus* having taken place at the encampment at Santos Lugares de Rosas instead, which commenced on the 11th, and was attended by a number of persons from town. At 7 P. M. a fire balloon was set off from the encampment—it passed over Buenos Ayres. Two dashing *galeras*, each drawn by 4 horses and each having two positions in red livery, passed the *alameda* at midday on the 13th at full gallop, with visitors from the encampment. They were escorted by several gentlemen on horseback.

### Official Documents.

The *Gaceta* of 3rd inst. contains a communication to the Governor of Buenos Ayres from General Pascual Echagüe, dated Santa Fe 12th ult., in tenor, that he had been appointed Governor proprietary of that Province by the House of Representatives—and that more than two thousand persons voted for him previously.

Governor Rosas replied to the above under date Buenos Ayres 1st inst., congratulating the Governor elect, and stating that he now felt confident that the people of Santa Fe would soon recover from the disasters caused to them by the atrocious conduct of the miscreant unitarian band, and enjoy that prosperity and happiness they so eminently merit.

The Chief of Police in a note to the government dated 1st inst. states that during the last month (September) 855 persons arrived in this city and 557 departed.

The *Gaceta* of 4th inst. contains the prices current of articles of importation and exportation for the month of September last.

Major Victoriano Aguilar, of the 3rd Patricios, addressed a note of congratulation to the Governor under date 5th inst., in his own name and in that of the battalion under his command, on the twenty-second anniversary of the 5th October 1820.

The *Gaceta* of 6th inst. contains the oration pronounced by one of the officers of the 3rd battalion of Patricios on the anniversary above mentioned.

The same paper of the 12th republishes the letter which General Rosas addressed to the Minister of War General Enrique Martínez, dated Rio Colorado October 37, 1839, in reply to one dated 17th, informing him of the movement which had taken place in the Plaza de la Victoria on the 11th of that month.

A note dated 6th inst. from the Captain of the Port Pedro Xaroso to the Governor, gives the names, &c., of the 12 soldiers who deserted from Colonia on the 4th inst., and arrived in Buenos Ayres on the 6th.

Guardia de Lujan, October 2, 1842.

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

Excellent Sir,

The undersigned in his own name and in those of his father and brothers, Isidoro, Gregorio and Alejandro Molina, place at the disposal of Y. E. their persons and property in support of and defence of the Illustrious person of Y. E. and of the Sacred Cause of Federation against the malignant traitor Rivera and his vile abettors.

These sentiments, Excellent Sir, proffered without reserve, emanate from the desire to follow the example of Y. E. and from its being the duty of every Federal patriot to aid the efforts of Y. E. to constitute our country and render it glorious and happy; which efforts the traitor miscreant unitarians, enemies of God and of all good men, have ever opposed.

God preserve the important life of Y. E. many years.

LEAZAR J. MOLINA.

Advertisements.

MR. GEORGE CLARK,

HAS removed his School to No. 167 Calle de la Piedad...

Wants a Situation.

A Young Man, who has recently graduated the University...

BURTON ALE.

THEY are now to be had in each bottle or by measure...

HUGH WHITE, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

REPAIRING the shoes in the most perfect manner...

Sir James Murray's, FLEURS MAGNIFIQUES.

RECENTLY arrived a fresh supply of the invaluable...

In infants, children, weakness and acidity of the stomach...

LONDON PORTER.

A list of names of the London Porter and for sale...

FOR SALE.

A pair of No. 22 Calle de la Piedad...

WANTED.

A girl from 12 to 15 years of age...

A GERMAN.

WANTED has been employed for a number of years as Book...

STEARINA CANDLES.

MADE IN MONTEVIDEO.

ARE on sale in each case containing an ardoles each...

NO LET.

A desirable Summer residence, which features numerous...

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 500 head of tame Guinea and about 450 guinea...

Grand Ball at the Victoria Theatre on the night of the 5th inst...

This Ball was given by the Corps de Serenos and some Federal citizens...

adequate idea of the magnificence of the scene, particularly where so much must be left to the imagination...

These of our readers who are acquainted with the internal construction of the Victoria Theatre...

The principal entrance to the Theatre being occupied as before stated, the company entered by an adjoining one...

"A la virtuosa y bella Manuella de Rosa," being immediately opposite the entrance.

At half past 10, the arrival of Dona Manuela de Rosa was announced by a grand discharge of rockets...

CORO.

Bella Argentina, Guaranizada tejer...

Quien sea quien sea quien sea...

Responde me piden Las hijas de Minerva...

CORO.

Van solo, vienen divinos, Van con bellas Manuelas...

CORO.

Y en tanto que humillada Bistorta de un favor...

COLO.

Unidos Federales Sin vultros en el mar...

COLO.

Bella Argentina, Guaranizada tejer...

At 11 o'clock, Dona Manuela opened the ball with a minuet, in which H. E. B. and Miguel Otero...

The orchestra was good, yet not the wind instruments being fewer, the notes of a superb new Flauto...

The attendance was great in the extreme, and included nearly all the native rink and fashion of this city...

The morning conclusion upon the decease of the Duke of Orleans prevented the attendance of the Comte de Lurde...

In conclusion, we will say that Das Nicolo Marin, President of the Department of Serenos...

FESTIVAL OF SAN FRANCISCO.

At day-break on the 26th inst., the commencement of the festival was announced by a discharge of rockets...

The music and choir were much the same as on similar anniversaries—the Church was splendidly adorned...

On the 4th (day of San Francisco), the

congregation was immense, and High Mass was celebrated with great splendor.

Fair Andree, who was wont to be so active at these celebrations; his friends will regret to learn has been confined to his apartment by illness for nearly two years.

**FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.**

This festival which always causes great interest in Buenos Ayres, is one which the inquiring stranger should not miss seeing. The Church of Santo Domingo was gorgeously decorated on the occasion, the most conspicuous amongst the many splendid ornaments, which every where met the eye, were the *tara* and *cofrades* of 'Our Lady of the Rosary,' the entwined artificial flowers, pillars, vases, and rich carpeting, all of which on the evening of the Novena shone with increased lustre from the blaze of light thrown upon them from chandeliers, &c.

The Novena commenced on the 1st instant, and ended on the 9th—the congregations which attended on each of these evenings, particularly as it regarded the female portion of them, were great in the extreme.

On the 2nd inst., (the anniversary day) High Mass and Te Deum were celebrated in the morning, at which assisted the Bishop of the Diocese, four Canons and others of the superior clergy, and the choir and orchestra of the Cathedral. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Francisco Mujic, who also pronounced the discourses at the Novena. At the conclusion of the Mass, a procession took place through the porch of the Church, in which the Sacrament was carried by the Bishop, accompanied by the clergy above mentioned, the Dominicans form, an infinite number of the brotherhood, each bearing a wax taper, and numerous ladies. At 5 in the afternoon, the invocations of the "Holy Virgin," and the Patriarch Santo Domingo, were borne through the streets, attended by the choir, music, Dominicans, Friars, the brotherhood and sisterhood, and the grandeur company of the Guardia Argentina with their band. The friars and the brotherhood carried tapers. The sermon on the 5th, dedicated to the "Guardian Angel," was preached by the Rev. Fray Miguel Angel Silva, of the order of the Prescodiores.—On the 10th, prayers were offered up for the repose of the souls of the *Cofrades muertos*, and there was a procession through the Church.

The music at the Novena was of the same excellent description as heretofore.

The *Mayordomos* of the festival were Señores Simon Lejarza and Vicente Puga.

The *Mayordomas* Señoras Maria Josefa Ezcurra and Juana Rabago de Tercero.

The 11th inst., was kept as a close holiday in Buenos Ayres, the town was decorated with flags and the daily papers were not published, it being the anniversary of the 11th October 1833, when the revolution commenced which removed the government of General Balcaro.

The last accounts from the United States, say that the Boundary Question has been amicably settled.

The stearia candles advertised in our paper of to-day, have these great advantages that they do not lave or require snuffing. They are firm, in substance, without the unpleasant odour which appertains to tallow candles, and each candle will burn for nearly nine hours. The inventor of the article has a patent from the Montevideo government.

H. B. W.'s schooner Spider, on her passage hither called at Rio Grande in order to water, the drought having been so great at Rio Janeiro, that latterly the numerous vessels there found difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of water.

The Spider will convey the next mail hence for Rio Janeiro, and is to be employed as a Packet between that port and the River Plate in conjunction with H. B. W.'s schooners Cockatrice and Viper. The former (which brings the English August mail) will remain here until the arrival of the Viper.

**Shipping Memoranda.**

ARRIVED AT RIO JANEIRO.

- 2d ult., Brazilian brig Descubridor, Fernandez, hence 11th August.
- 9th, Spanish paqueo Eudiviges, Silleros, hence 21st August.
- 10th, Danish brig Orezund, Nielsen, from Patagonia 22 days.
- 11th, United States ship Delaware, Commodore Morris, from Montevideo 12 days.
- " French frigate Danae, from Montevideo 12 days, and proceeded on for France, having on board M. Becour, (late Chargé d'Affaires of France to the Argentine Republic) and his lady.
- " French corvette Ancharus, from Montevideo 13 days.
- 14th, H. B. M.'s packet Cockatrice, hence 28th August, Montevideo 3rd ult.

**MARINE LIST.**

PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

The two vessels noticed in our last as having arrived on the 7th inst., were—  
Brazilian brigantine of war Camaron, 5 guns, Captain José Maria Rodriguez, from Montevideo 6th inst.

H. B. M.'s schooner Spider, 6 guns, Lieut. Richard Elsworth Pym, Commander, from Rio Janeiro 7th ult., Rio Grande (where she went to water) 26th, Montevideo 6th inst.

October 8.—Wind S. E.

No arrivals.  
Sailed, French brig Ceteau, Portal, for Ceteau, despatched by Zumaran and Treseuer, with 900 dry ox hides, 2372 salted do. do., 300 dry horse hides, 1855 horns, 24 pipes, 32 marquets, and 6 barrels with 1224 arrobas tallow, 105 bales and 12 chigaus with 2900 arrobas wool, 3 bales with 450 half skins, 4 do., with 100 doz. deer skins, 3 do. with 450 doz. nutria skins, 20 do. with 725 arrobas hair.

October 9.—Wind E. strong.

Arrived, Brazilian brig Independiente, 180 tons, Joaquin Antonio Maia, from Patagonia 19th ult., with yerba, rice and timber, to Juan Sousa Monteco.

Brazilian brig Dos Hermanos, 170 tons, Juan Evangelista Gonzalez, from Patagonia 17th ult., with yerba, rice and timber, to Sa. Perera y Meyrelles.

American brig Oswego, 194 tons, John Green, from Boston 20th July, Montevideo 7th inst., with lumber and general cargo, to Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.

Bremen galleon London Packet, 170 tons, Hermann Henke, from Hamburg 20th August, Montevideo 8th inst., general cargo, to Jacobo Paravicini.

October 10.—Wind E.

No arrivals.  
Sailed, Hamburg brig Catharina Dorothea, A. W. Bofsha, for Falkland and the Continent, despatched by John Jacob Klock & Co., with 15,251 dry ox and cow hides, 1149 salted do. do., 145 dry salted do. do., 20 dry ox hides—total 16,655 hides.

Brazilian packet lugger Electro, Mariano José Sousa Adrian, for Montevideo, despatched by Carlos Galeano, with merchandize and passengers.

October 11.—Wind N.

No arrivals.  
Sailed, H. B. M.'s brig Partridge, 10 guns, Lieut. John Thomas Nott Commander, for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro.

Brazilian brigantine of war Camaron, 5 guns, Captain José Maria Rodriguez, for Montevideo.

Natural pelotas Trinidad, Francisco Truce, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by Angel G. Eiza & Co., with 582 dry ox and cow hides, 26 horse hides, 364 horns, 40 arrobas tallow, 20 doz. sheep-skins, 1500 arrobas tallow, 6 half skins, 600 half do. all, 400 gunns jerked beef, 24 boxes tallow candles, and 40 parcels merchandize.

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

Date of Arrival	Vessels and Captain's Names	Consignees	Destinations, &c.
<b>British.</b>			
June 15	Barque Ledaunt, John Bax	207. Rowland, Stronach & Co.	Col.
6	Brig Calceus, R. J. M. J. M.	111. Barber and Orm.	Liverpool.
8	Brig Ark, David Rogers	112. H. W. and George Dowse.	Liverpool.
Aug. 6	Brig Orma, H. W. Stronach	173. H. W. and George Dowse.	Liverpool.
12	Brigaya John Cook, L. E. Coe	233. Parker, Marfield and Co.	Liverpool.
Sept. 1	Brig Belli Parola, John W. Poynt	128. Parker, Marfield and Co.	Liverpool.
15	Barque Aquilino, John Harrison	222. John Bax and Brothers.	Col.
<b>American.</b>			
Aug. 12	Ship Henry Robinson, Lusk	509. Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	New York.
13	Brigey Saguro, George Deane	100. Miller J. Hyra and Co.	London.
15	Schooner Vigilant, George Upton	292. Daniel Goodland and Co.	Boston.
18	Ship Columbus, John W. Poynt	208. Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
19	Brigete Cuba, Edward Fisher	240. Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
Oct. 11	Brigantine Tule, C. Cluffe Saunders	51. Zimmerman, Frazier & Co.	London.
14	Brig Owl, John Green	181. Green, Brown, Frazier & Co.	London.
15	Brigantine Ark, Parker Brown	125. Daniel Goodland and Co.	London.
<b>French.</b>			
Sept. 5	Brig Louis, J. de B. Canard	17. Blanc and Godin.	Havre de Grace.
15	Brig Louis, G. Anquet	119. Herpin Dubouché.	Bordeaux.
17	Brigete St. Jean, Dumont	114. Pichon Dubouché.	Havre de Grace.
22	Ship Paquet, Boudinot G. Marce	22. Laboulay and sons.	Havre de Grace.
23	Brig Cyclone, Pierre Lafin	178. Aub Oly. Beaudin.	Havre de Grace.
<b>Sardinian.</b>			
Sept. 20	Paquete Dora, Giacomo Benigno	127. Lavello and sons.	Genoa.
Oct. 12	Brig Second April, Giovanni Perenti	125. Pietro Capello.	Genoa.
<b>Spanish.</b>			
Aug. 6	Paquete Estrella, José Millet	118. Lavello and sons.	Bilbao.
15	Barque Barcelona, Juan Martinez	121. Lavello and sons.	Bilbao.
Sept. 12	Brig Masuel, Pedro Garcia	155. Zan Arca and Tronera.	Malaga.
16	Brig Esperanza, Rafael Nolas	176. Zan Arca and Tronera.	Malaga.
<b>Danish.</b>			
Aug. 12	Barque Achilla, John Lorenzen	210. Nicholson, Green and Co.	Falmouth.
<b>Brazilian.</b>			
Sept. 20	Brigantine 7th September, J. F. Ferraz	103. Yello and Thomson.	Recif.
21	Brig Condado, Felipe Praxano	128. P. de V. e Silva.	Recif.
Oct. 5	Brigete Sao Paulo, 1860 Praxano	128. P. de V. e Silva.	Recif.
8	Brigantine Sao Paulo, 1860 Praxano	128. P. de V. e Silva.	Recif.
9	Brig Independente, J. S. de A. M.	180. Don Sousa Monteco.	Recif.
9	Brig Dos Hermanos, José G. de A.	181. Don Sousa Monteco.	Recif.
13	Brig Amador, José Francisco Arago	195. Manuel Arcevalo Ramos.	Recif.
<b>Hercules.</b>			
Oct. 9	Galleon London Packet, H. Henke	171. Jacob Paravicini.	Montevideo.
<b>Hamburg.</b>			
Sept. 23	Barque London, Charles Hoff	220. Zimmerman and Treseuer.	Cette.

**FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.**

BRITISH. Ship Pearl, 20 guns, Captain Richard Henry Stoddart, arrived with 2000 Spider, 6 guns, Lieut. Richard Elsworth Pym, Commander.

UNITED STATES. Briget Tule, 10 guns, Captain L. E. Coe—Buenos Ayres Passenger.

BRAZILIAN. Brigetaya Agnes, 12 guns, Captain Henry Robinson.

Brazilian brigantine *Tres de Marzo*, Francisco José de Silva, for Rio Grande, despatched by Manuel Acededo Ramos, with salt for ballast.

Sardinian zamacoa *Consolation*, Santiago Truco, for Montevideo, despatched by the same, in ballast.

October 12.—Wind N. W. slight rain.

Arrived, Sardinian brig *Second April*, 156 tons, Geromino Perani, from Montevideo 10th inst., with general cargo, to Jacinto Caprice.

American brigantine *Argali*, 155 tons, Parker Brown, from Boston 21st July, Montevideo 10th inst., with general cargo, to Daniel Gowland & Co.

Brazilian packet schooner *Charmoer*, Florentino José de Rosa, from Montevideo 10th inst., to Geromino Rizzo, with passengers.

Sardinian packet schooner *Bella Sofia*, Miguel Cuneo, from Montevideo 10th inst., to Hardey, Cavazzi & Co., with passengers.

Sailed, American brig *Africa*, Charles D. Leonard, for Montevideo, despatched by Daniel Gowland & Co., in ballast.

October 13.—Wind N. shifted to S, at 8 p.m., a squall.

Arrived, Brazilian brig *Amazide*, 196 tons, José Francisco Araújo, from Paragana 17th ult., Montevideo 11th inst., with yerba, rice, &c., to Manuel Acededo Ramos.

Sailed, Brazilian brigantine *Dasenpinho*, Antonio Alves Diaz, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by José Pereira Carneiro & Co., with 3162 dry ox and cow hides, 180 rolls tobacco.

British barque *Dickey Sam*, John Conker, for Montevideo, despatched by R. and J. Carlisle & Co., with 10 tons bones.

Sardinian zamacoa *San Juan Bautista*, Miguel Pito, for Montevideo, despatched by Dolero, Petranera & Co., in ballast.

The *Rosa* was under way but anchored in the Pozos when the squall came on.

October 14.—Wind S.

Arrived, National brigantine *Nuevo Britanno*, 107 tons, Thomas Smith, from Paragana 1st inst., with yerba, rice, &c., to Sa Pereira and Meyrelles.

Sailed, (before sun-rise) Sardinian packet schooner *Ton*, Pablo Muratorio, for Montevideo, despatched by Carlos Galeano, with passengers.

**Foreign Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres on the evening of 14th inst.**

British.....	8
American.....	8
French.....	5
Spanish.....	4
Sardinian.....	2
Brazilian.....	8
Danish.....	1
Hamburg.....	1
Bremen.....	1
Total..... 38	

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

The above list includes the British brig *Laws*, which we have withdrawn from our list of vessels in Port on Thursday last, conceiving she would have sailed.

THE WEATHER has been changeable this week and the drought continues. It has more than once "threatened rain," and a few drops fell on Wednesday, on which day it was unusually warm—thermometer 75. The sudden shift of wind on Thursday evening to the southward filled the town with dust. The atmosphere yesterday was ten degrees cooler.

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

Saturday.....	69
Sunday.....	60
Monday.....	65
Tuesday.....	70
Wednesday.....	75
Thursday.....	68
Friday.....	69

**ARGENTINE THEATRE.**

The Theatre continues to be well attended—there was a capital house on Saturday evening to witness the performances of the foreign gymnastic company. "Pelayo" was performed on Thursday.

"Oliver Cromwell" is advertised for next week—what a fine hit the author would have made had he introduced in his play the scene where "Old King" and his soldiers dissolve the House of Commons. As it is, however, we expect to be amused by the representation.

The French journals notice as a proof of the antipathy which Frenchmen take from agricultural pursuits by the conscription law have for a scuffling life, that 72 young men of that class had lately been discharged at Brest, having served the stipulated seven years on board a man-of-war, and that all of them with the exception of two declined to re-enter the service.

It is said of Englishmen that "once a sailor aboard a ship," and that the few of them who fairly entered on that profession ever leave it, or should they do so for a time, they are sure to return to it, grumbling all the time at their infatuation. Jack finds his quarrel with the sea like that between man and wife—he must make it up again.

The *Mirror* for January and June 1842. The *Quarterly Review* for May and June 1842. The *Quarterly Review* for June 1842.

The parties who have taken the above works are earnestly requested to return them.

**DEED.**

On the 12th inst., aged 61 years, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Esq., native of Leith, and many years a resident in Buenos Ayres.

His remains were conveyed to the British Protestant Cemetery on the 13th, attended by some large of his friends, in carriages, on horseback and on foot—a just tribute to departed worth.

**Advertisements.**

**NOTICE.**

A Foreign Room is just opened at No. 12 Calle de San Juan, opposite the Hotel de San Martin, where Foreign business will be given every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, from 7 till 10 o'clock. The gentlemen who consent to attend on the appointed days and hours, may have private lessons, either at their own houses or at the Pencing meeting, on any subject.

There will be, on every festival day, from 10 till 12 o'clock a. m., a general school exercise for the pupils of any primary school, which will be adapted with the master's permission.

It is useless to recommend the advantages obtained for the personal security by an individual in an art. Every body knows that in Europe and in the last cities of both hemispheres, this art is regarded as one of the most interesting branches for the acquisition of a useful education. So, I will not dwell in explaining what every body knows as well as I do: I have said so much that I will do it in my power in another article, which will contain a list of the best quality for the public, and especially those who will honor me with their confidence.

There will be every Saturday evening, commencing on the 16th inst., a musical concert, at the Pencing meeting, at the usual hour, at which the gentlemen who consent to attend on the appointed days and hours, may have private lessons, either at their own houses or at the Pencing meeting, on any subject.

1515 CHARLES RENTZ

**THOMAS WHITFIELD.**

He is opened his wholesale dress store at No. 34 Calle de Catedral, where he has a large and complete assortment of new styles (including Murray's) in the most elegant and durable manner, and at the best quality for the public, and especially those who will honor me with their confidence.

He is now ready to let any of the houses in the Quilins known for the owner of Abascoque, which they may be taken possession of immediately. 1513

**GINGER BEER and Peppermint Manufactory.**

JAMES CARR, Respectfully informs his friends and the Public, that he has opened his Manufactory in the Calle de San Juan, No. 19, where he intends to carry on his business and supply his customers on reasonable terms. Stone and Champagne bottles wanted, for which the highest price will be given. 1513

**FOR SALE.**

FROM Five to Six Thousand five Mexican Sheep, with their fleeces, and 15 longhorn cows, of the best quality, for sale, at the lowest of the land may also be had for a number of years, if required. For particulars apply to No. 20 Calle de S. Domingo. 1513

**MARKET.**

The past week has been extremely dull for the sale of manufactured goods, and we have nothing of interest to report.

Of Mediterranean produce, no arrivals, market firmer.

The price of flour has advanced fully 60 cents Spanish per barrel since our last, and wheat, the growth of the country, is now worth 350 dollars per fanega, the sales have been extensive, in consequence, at least from 16 to 20 dollars Spanish, and a parcel of Chili in bags at 33 dollars currency per arroba.

There is no doubt that the quantity of Flour at present here, is more than sufficient for the consumption until the new crop is housed, and it is generally believed that prices paid at present cannot be supported, unless the crop of this year should be much shorter than that of the last.

The cargo of Rice from Batavia, mentioned in our last, has been returned to the sellers on account of damage and resold at 14 dollars per arroba.

Of Lumber there have been sales at 5 1/2 rials per foot delivered at Barracas.

Sales of Carolina Rice ranged at 20 dollars. Fire Crackers at 4 dollars 4 rials per gross. Refined Sugar at 50 dollars per arroba. Gunpowder Tea at 23 dollars per lb., Cloves and Cassia 7 dollars per lb., New England Rum at 1400 dollars per pipe, all recently arrived from the United States.

Brazil produce is rather lower, and there has not been so much demand since supplies have come forward and more fish—Rice may be quoted at 24 dollars—Yerba. Maté prime 43 to 45 dollars.

The transactions in produce are extremely limited for foreign markets, and we have nothing of interest to report. The low prices of dry hides in the plazas have attracted the notice of speculators, and a large quantity from the country are taken by these as they come forward.

Nutria from the same cause is firmer and sells at 20 to 22 rials per lb.

The same good demand exists for Franco for fine wools, and prices are firm.

In French shipping done, shipping are wanted at equivalent rates to those paying at Montevideo, and dry freight is more abundant here than at that port.

**PRICES CURRENT.**

Doublons, Spanish.....	372	a	dollars wh.
Do. Sicilian.....	372	a	dollars wh.
Plata macanilla.....	151	a	161 do. for one
Dollars, Spanish.....	171	a	171 do. each.
Do. Portug. and Patagonian.....	171	a	171 do. do.
Six pence, Spanish.....	65	a	65 do. per cent.
Exchange on England.....	3	a	3 pence per dollar.
Do. France.....	22	a	22 cts per dollar.
Do. Portugal.....	171	a	171 per cent.
Do. Montevideo.....	171	a	171 do.
Do. United States.....	100	a	100 per cent.
Hides, Ox, for England & Germany.....	62	a	62 dollars pr. p. reada
Do. France.....	55	a	55 do.
Do. North America.....	55	a	55 do.
Do. Spain.....	56	a	56 do.
Hides, small.....	48	a	48 do.
Do. Horses.....	18	a	22 do. each.
Sheep.....	12	a	12 do. per doz.
Do. fine.....	33	a	31 do. per doz.
Do. skin.....	36	a	40 do.
Do. horns.....	24	a	24 do.
Do. fat.....	21	a	21 do.
Do. hair.....	70	a	80 do. per doz.
Horse hair, short.....	38	a	42 do. per arroba.
Do. long.....	75	a	100 do.
Wool, Spanish.....	16	a	20 do.
Do. picked.....	35	a	27 do.
Do. raw.....	16	a	20 do.
Do. merino, dirty.....	13	a	20 do.
Tallow, pure.....	20	a	24 do.
Do. raw.....	19	a	22 do.
Do. with grease.....	25	a	27 do.
Do. tallow.....	24	a	26 do. per quintal.
Horse, mixed.....	320	a	300 per thousand.
Do. Ox.....	500	a	160 do.
Shall, brown.....	24	a	25 do. per quintal.
Hale cuttings.....	32	a	35 per 100 lb.
Oil, Castor.....	16	a	16 do.
Do. black.....	10	a	11 do.
Salt, on board.....	18	a	22 per fanega.
Discount.....	11	a	11 per cent. pr. month.

The highest price of Doublons during the week 472 dollars. The lowest 460 do.

The highest rate of Exchange upon England during the week 3 pence. The lowest do. 3 pence.

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