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BUENOS AYRES.

We have this week no additional information from Montevideo respecting the question with the French agents. A skirmish had taken place outside the town on Sunday last in which the besieged were roughly handled.

From the Uruguay we learn that a party of Correntine anarchists, had crossed over into the Oriental territory and entered the town of Salto where they were attacked and discomfited with great loss, by the united divisions of Colonels Piriz and Moreno.

Bulletins Nos. 43 and 44 of the liberating army in front of Montevideo, have come to hand. The former contains a note from General Urquiza, to President Oribe, of which the following is a copy.

Head-quarters Arroyo de Casupa,
January 3rd, 1844.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—Permit me to offer you my most enthusiastic congratulations on the important triumph obtained by the brave Colonel Barreto, over a division of the ruthless Unitarians, the particulars of which you will find in the annexed despatch.

The routed division was commanded by Rivera in person, he doubtless thought to perplex and draw my attention to another quarter, I therefore, on the 21st ult., despatched Colonel Barreto at the head of the brave division which has so gloriously triumphed, persuaded that the result would answer all my expectations.

I forward the military hat of Rivera, captured with his portmanteau, and some correspondence of the ruthless Unitarians, which also fell into our hands in this encounter.

JUSTO J. DE URQUIZA.

The despatch from Colonel Barreto, says that on the 30th ult., he came up with and attacked a division of about three hundred of the Riveristas, commanded by the so called Commandants Manuel Artigas, and Jacinto Rollano. They, however, did not evince inclination to fight, but on the contrary, dispersed in every direction and in the pursuit as far as Maciel, lost one hundred and odd men, in killed and prisoners, including six so called officers, and Lieutenant Colonel Juan Tigribu, Captain Gregorio Mas, Lieutenant Luis Bustos, (Argentine) N. Reinoso, of the Squadron of the Riverista Blanco, Venancio Soria, and an ensign. A variety of useful stores &c., fell into the hands of the victors, as also two thousand and odd horses, nine to ten thousand head of cattle, and the equipage of Rivera, with his military hat, and some correspondence of the Unitarians.

Colonel Barreto speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of his troops, and states that they suffered no casualty whatever in this affair.

Bulletin no. 44 contains a despatch from Captain Gervacio Burgueno, to President Oribe, stating that on the 3rd inst., he had attacked in the vicinity of the town of San Carlos, 40 Riveristas, commanded by Antonio Mendez, and had killed 15 of them and taken 60 horses in excellent condition &c. Mendez, in company with five other well mounted individuals, escaped.

The victors had no casualty.

To the Editor of the British Packet.

SIR,—I have this day forwarded a copy of the inclosed to Commodore Purvis. It contains facts that can be proved, and if you think the cause of justice and humanity will be served by giving it publicity in your British Packet, you will oblige by so doing,

Your most obedient Servant,

AN ENGLISHMAN.

The inclosure above spoken of commences as follows:—

Buenos Ayres, December 27th, 1843.

To Commodore J. B. Purvis.

SIR,—It must be very gratifying to Englishmen residing in S. America to find that the command of H. B. Majesty's forces in the River Plate has fallen into the hands of an officer who appears so zealous to protect their lives and property as yourself, although it does seem that your zeal sometimes outruns your discretion, and that you do not always preserve that strict neutrality in the present contest, that your Government has ordered you to observe for when the Government troops commit any robbery or outrage against the property of an Englishman you refuse to interfere, although it was and is in your power to obtain redress, but the same may again and again have property taken from him with the same result, you, I suppose having come to the conclusion that no one has a right to complain of having been robbed by those whose cause you have espoused. But if another who fattens on the blood of the unfortunate inhabitants, makes a complaint about the retention of property said to be stolen, and purchased by him; straightway a vessel of war is dispatched to make the necessary reclamation, and eventually by endeavouring to raise the blockade, you thus prolong the war, and ensure the utter ruin of all connected with Montevideo.

Likewise, when an unfortunate Englishman is murdered by the troops of Rivera, as happened to the late Patrick M'Adam and his son, no inquiry was made, nor was any redress sought, when his unfortunate widow, residing at the Saladero of D. B. Mas, was afterwards plundered by soldiers from the Cerro, even to the rags that covered her infant child. You thought of course that your humanity could not be forwarded by giving her protection in the miserable state of widowhood and poverty to which she was reduced, burdened with seven orphan children. But when a rumour was got up that one had been murdered who had identified himself with a party by wearing in his hat at Maldonado the red band which designates the partizans of Rivera, no less a personage than H. B. Majesty's Vice Consul was sent there to endeavour to find out the murderers. That gentleman took the proper measure to convince you of the falsity of the report by producing the man alive in Montevideo, to your very great chagrin, as it took from you a pretext for the exercise of your humanity.

Here follow allegations against the Commodore, of his having lent assistance in the construction of, and fixing the Despard sights on some of the guns, of the battery so foolishly named in compliment to him "COMMODORE PURVIS" on the Rivevista lines outside Montevideo, trying the range of some of the guns, and other accusations of so serious a nature, that although we have heard them repeated a hundred times we have ever been loth to give them credence, and as such forbear at present to insert them.

Mr. Watterson Charge D'affaires of the United States, to this Government, arrived at Montevideo on the 9th inst., and may be shortly expected in Buenos Ayres.

The disgusting and lying details of affairs in this part of the world, forwarded by Montevideo serviles, appear to be eagerly swallowed by that portion of the English and Foreign press which delight in the marvellous. But these fabrications, emanating as they do, from disappointed individuals in Montevideo, who deprived of the pecuniary profits derived from a corrupt Government to the injury of the upright dealer, make but little impression. Her Majesty's Government is kept well informed of the true state of affairs here, and of the vile motives of those calumniators who have deeply injured the British character, and who if their schemes of revenge were carried out, would cause British commerce entirely to disappear from the River Plate. Their vociferations against General Rosas are natural enough, the base minded never forgive those they have injured, but they rail against a rock they cannot pull down. Some have admired his forbearance under such provocation: he, however, if we mistake not, only smiles at the puny malice of his enemies "it may tease him but cannot vex him." The fact is that these malignant men, in their barefaced accounts of the atrocities said to be committed by the army of General Oribe, and their panegyrics on the *innocent, harmless* Riveristas, have overdone the business—their object is seen through.

The following moderate and reflecting article which appeared in the "GLOBE," London paper, of 10th November last, forms such a contrast to the revolting falsehoods on the same subject, published by some of its contemporaries, that we cannot forbear inserting it.

The accounts of August 24 from Montevideo state that Oribe's army remained almost inactive, and that nothing but occasional skirmishes took place. It is perfectly incomprehensible, however, as to the ground upon which such conflicting statements are made, since the Montevideans describe themselves as daily gaining strength, while their enemies assert they have no longer any chance of success; at all events the conquest will not be so easy as Rosas at first imagined, more troops having been sent to the seat of war. Commodore Purvis continued to act rather friendly than otherwise towards Oribe's party, and Mr. Mandeville to favour Rosas and the Riveristas, for which very opposite conduct both allege instructions from our government.

Complaints are made of the extensive seizures of cattle by the invaders and the forwarding the hides to Buenos Ayres; it being asserted that part are the property of foreign subjects, and part are mortgaged for the payment of debts to British merchants. These are, however, a part and parcel of the horrors of civil war; and as to mortgages, the same pretence might be alleged to every article the invaders seized. Whatever sympathy we may feel for either party, we cannot acquiesce in the justice of demands being made upon the British representatives for interference in every case like this. More harmony seemed to prevail between the Brazilian and Oriental governments.

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Reference may be made to the Editor of the "British Packet," Buenos Ayres, with whom Mr. S. has been in long and frequent communication.

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In elegant assortment of select Perfumery,

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PERSONS in want of these articles are requested to give a few days notice thereof at No. 140 Calle de Peru, as they cannot be obtained at a shorter period.

Just Received,

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Co-partnership.

JOHN Higginbotham, Licensed Ship Broker, begs leave to inform the public that he has taken into partnership his son Ralph Higginbotham; and they have the honor jointly to offer their services to their friends in general in this line of business.

Buenos Ayres, January 4th 1844.

John Higginbotham.
Calle de la Paz No. 21.

Union Library.

A General Annual Meeting of the Share holders, will take place on Tuesday Evening 16th inst. at half past 7 O'clock --

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

For Sale,

TEN Pipes Holland Gin of superior Quality just arrived from London on board the British Brig Middleton and for Sale at Calle de la Reconquista No. 62.

Co-partnership.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a general business in this City under the firm of

MOSS & PURDON.

J. MORA MOSS,
JAMES PURDON JUNR.
Buenos Ayres, Janry 1st 1844.

Notice:

All persons having claims on the estate of the late Mr. William Gilpin, are requested to present them for liquidation to the undersigned Curators appointed by H. B. M's. Consul.

And every one indebted to the said estate, to pay their respective amounts without delay.

Also any one holding property belonging to the said estate to give notice of the same to said Curators.

JOHN HARRATT
SPENCER JAMES WILD.

Scotch National Schools.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Scotch National School will be held in their School-Room on Tuesday evening the 16th inst. at 7 O'clock.

Buenos Ayres, 4th January 1844.

Notice to the Public.

THE co-partnership existing in this city under the firm of Mitchell & Fulton is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 2nd, 1843.

(Signed) Jane Mitchell. (Signed) James Fulton.

(Signed) John Simons, Witness. (Signed) John Hayes, Witness.

N. B.—All those indebted to the late firm of Mitchell & Fulton are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it will please to present the same in the preliminary term of 30 days from this date. Accounts connected with the Wood-yard, calle de Balencee, to be arranged with Mr. Ramsay, and all others with Mr. Fulton.

Buenos Aires, December 12th, 1843.

To Sale,

A MOST excellent new Chronometer by Hornby, any one desirous of purchasing one, will find this a most excellent opportunity.

Apply to Mr. Brown, Watchmaker, Calle de Piedra.

TO be let, a piece of ground, having upon it a Sala bed-room, and a w.c. situated from the CAPILLA de MIERLO four squares toward the Recoleta and half a square toward the Camp. Any person interested in the same will please apply to D. Guillermo Donabain, in the vicinity of said CAPILLA.

Notice.

All persons having claims on the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Crowe are requested, to furnish an account thereof to the undersigned within 15 days from this date.

Buenos Ayres, 11th Dec., 1843
EDWARD LUMB, AND JOHN YATES,
Calle de los Representantes, No. 59.

To Let.

THREE excellent rooms, unfurnished, in the house of an English family at No 129 Calle de Balencee, Plaza de los Andes.

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A line addressed to No. 59 Calle del 25 de Mayo, will meet with immediate attention.

A Card.

WE have the honour to announce to our Friends and the public, that we have this day opened our Auction and Commission Store at No. 5 Reconquista Street and at the same time beg to assure those who may favour us with their patronage that our best exertions shall be used both in Private and Public sales to merit their confidence.

Buenos Ayres 9th Jan. 1844. **BARRA & MACOME.**

A parcel having been sent from Liverpool by Captain David Smith, addressed to Mr. James Fisher; and it not having come to hand; it is requested that those in whose possession it may be; will forward it to Mr. James Fisher No. 3 Calle del 25 de Mayo.

**MRS HARRIET MARSHALL,
FROM HAMBURG,**

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public in general that she has just removed her Day and Boarding-school from Calle de la Reconquista No. 293, to Calle del Peru, near to 219, where she will endeavour to merit their patronage & confidence in the line of educating young Ladies as Pupils, Half-pupils, or Scholars.

To the Editor of the British Packet.

SIR.—If these lines be found worthy of insertion in your Publication, it will gratify the Writer to be capable of contributing a humble mite to the recreation of his fellow-countrymen.

I am,

Yours most obediently,

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Buenos Ayres, January 4th, 1844.

Oh! England the land of my birth,
The land of the bold and the free,
I love thee for what thou contain'st,
Kind hearts with affection for me.
I love thee for customs and cheer,
For habits in which I've been bred,
I love thy fine prospects and lawns,
Thy meadows, thy kine, so well fed,
The views of thy parks and thy halls,
Thy abbeys and ruins of scene,
I love all thy streams and thy lakes,
Thy mountains and rivers serene,
I love thy still hamlet and cot,
Where domestic frugality's seen,
I love thy fine sports and thy fields,
And thy climate altho' it is keen,
I love both the country and Town,
Where there's order and cleanliness kept,
Thy fine speedy jaunting by steam,
Where the land or the water is leapt.
But why do I love thee so greatly
Now I'm far from thy shores & my home?
For whilst I lay safe on thy bosom,
I for ever was tempted to roam.
It's not that labour's rewarded with bread,
Nor that labour's rewarded with bread,
It's not that thy laws are so pure,
Or thy State unsupported by dread,
But it is, that in Nature engraft,
Which governs affection and will,
An instinct all animals own,
Which assigns their position to fill:
Oh! woe unto man, for he's frail,
And scarcely e'er values his own,
Possession he has barely obtained,
When avidity for others is shewn.
Yet God has implanted in him,
A love for the scenes of his youth,
E'en the colour and form of the face,
Of those beings who succoured his drouth,
Else why the bleak North be inhabit,
Where there's only a night and a day, [eth
Where sunny bright verdure ne'er spring-
From chilly September to May;
How great are His Works, and how perfect!
This lesson to man should be taught,
Always set store by the present,
Not by grasping, lose substance for naught

(Communicated)

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Cure for scandal.—Take of 'good nature' one ounce; of an herb called by the Indians 'mind your business' one ounce; mix these with a little 'charity for others,' and two or three sprigs of 'keep your tongue within your teeth.'

The 6th inst., (twelfth day) was kept as a close holiday in Buenos Ayres.

The Alameda was tolerably well attended on the evenings of Saturday and Sunday last, notwithstanding the boisterous weather.

MERCHANT VESSELS

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

Table with columns: Date of Arrival, Vessels and Captains Names, Tons, Consignees, Destinations, &c.

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FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR. BRITISH. PORTUGUESE. FRENCH. BRAZILIAN.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the operations of the Public Stocks from their commencement on the 1st January 1822, up to the end of December 1843, together with the Cash Account from 1st January 1843 to the 31st December of the present year.

Table showing public stock operations with columns for Dr., Ds., Cr., Ds., Rs. and various stock-related metrics.

CASH ACCOUNT. Table with columns: Dr., Ds., Rs., Cr., Ds., Rs. detailing financial transactions and balances.

Buenos Ayres, 31st December, 1843. John Alsina, President--Miguel de Riglos, Vice-President--John Baptist Pena--Bonifacio Huergo--Simon R. Mier--Agustin I. de Luca, Secretary and Accountant.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

January 6.—Wind S strong

Arrived, Lucca packet brigantine Lusitano, Bartolomé Dassory, from Montevideo 5th inst., to Llavallol and Sons, with passengers.

Sardinian schooner Sacra Familia, 51 tons, Benito Bisso, from Montevideo 5th inst., to order with passengers.

Spanish barque San Narciso, 218 tons, Juan Domenech, from Barcelona 13th September, Malaga 29th do., Montevideo 5th inst., with part cargo, to Zumaran and Treserra.

Spanish barque Esperanza, 199 tons, José Maria Auterheche, from Havana 29th September, Montevideo 5th inst., with part cargo, to Enrique Ochoa and Co.

Spanish barque Gran Canaria, 222 tons, Alonzo Cafrario, from the Island of Buenaventura 25th September, Santa Catalina 22nd November, Buceo 5th inst., to Masias, with 225 emigrants.

Sailed, Sardinian brigantine Fortuna, José Capurro, for Montevideo, despatched by Risco Galo, and Co.

January 7.—Wind N. E.

No arrivals.

Sailed, Swedish brigantine Orion, Nicholas Larson, for Pernambuco, despatched by Charles R. Horne, with 3170 quintals jerked beef.

British brig Tallentire, George Holmes White, for Valparaiso, despatched by Brownell and Stegmann with 40 tons coal, 21 packages French manufactured goods.

British schooner Minalto, Stephen Tregarthen for London despatched by Barber and Orr, with 5294 salted ox hides, 7107 ox horns, 1184 boxes, 108 marquetas, and 16 barrels, with 1400 arrobas tallow.

January 8.—Wind N. shifted in the evening to E., strong.

Arrived, Sardinian brig Cesar, 141 tons, Pedro Viale, from Santos 30th ult., with sugar, to Manuel Acevedo Ramos.

Danish brig Prebens, 152 tons, Carl Friedrichsen, from Lisbon 24th November, Rio Janeiro 1st inst., with salt to Charles R. Horne.

H. B. Majesty's packet schooner Cockatrice, 6 guns, Lieut. Justus Oxenham, Commander, from Rio Janeiro 29th ult., arrived at Montevideo 6th inst., sailed thence 7th, with the mail of the packet Petrel, from Falmouth 10th of November.

Passengers from Rio Janeiro to Montevideo:—

Mrs. Nuttall, child, and servant.
From Rio Janeiro to Buenos Ayres:—
Messrs. Falcon, Dickson, and Mariano Mino.
From Montevideo to Buenos Ayres:—
Messrs. B. W. Frazier, John Hughes, James Atherton, Charles Cabot, and Candido Vasquez.
The Enterprize and Henrique were under way, but anchored again, from strong head wind.

National schooner Teresa, from the Buceo 7th inst., with produce.

January 9.—Wind E.

Arrived, British Brig La Belle Barbarie, 165 tons, William B. Jones, from Cotte 9 November, Montevideo 6 inst., with salt, to Thomas Gowland and Co.

French brig of War Tactique, 4 guns, Captain le Comte Pierre Benjamin Denis Pouget, from Montevideo 8 inst. with french passengers.

Brazilian Corvette Euterpe, 18 guns, Captain Joao de Wandelcock, from Montevideo 8 inst.

Lucca schooner Santa Catalina, 40 tons, Miguel Ceruthe, from Colonia 9th inst., in ballast to order.

Lucca schooner Minerva, 41 tons Juan Bautista Inbruno, from Montevideo 30th ult., Colonia 9th inst., in ballast to Risco, Galo and Co.

Sailed, United States Schooner Enterprize 10 guns, Lieut. James Watson, Commander for Montevideo. —

Sardinian Big Henrique, Domingo Gerello, for Genoa, despatched by Jacinto Caprile, with 177 bales with 5,300 arrobas wool, 200 do., with 2000 quintals hide cuttings, 500 quintals old iron.

Belgian barque Progress, Harm H. Smidt, for Cotinguiba, (Brazil), despatched by Angel G. de Elia in ballast.

Brazilian brigantine Disempenho, Antonio Alves Diaz, for Santos, despatched by Faustino Jovita Jorge, in ballast.

Lucca brigantine Bravo, Santiago Oneglic, for Montevideo, despatched by Risco, Galo and Co., in ballast.

Sardinian schooner Adelaide, Antonio Pizzo, for Montevideo, despatched by Piatranera, Piaggio, and Co., in ballast.

Lucca schooner Josefina, Juan Bianqui, for Montevideo, despatched by Briscoe, Stewart and Co., in ballast.

January 10.—Wind E.

Arrived, Oriental brig Amnistia, 158 tons, Antonio Iseres from Montevideo 8th inst., in ballast to Llavallol and Sons.

Danish barque Burgermeister Jensen, 200 tons, Nicolay Matthiesen, from Hamburg 28th October, Montevideo 8th inst., general cargo, to Thode and Co.

Danish brig Thorwaldsen, 200 tons, Frederick Stage, from Hamburg 11th November, Cape de Verds 24th do., Montevideo 9th inst., general cargo and salt, to Mohr, Ludovici and Co.

Danish brigantine Apenrade Packet, 150 tons, P. J. Hemmet, from Hamburg 18th October, Montevideo 9th inst., general cargo, to John Jacob Klick and Co.

Bremen brig Hans, 132 tons, W. D. Robe, from Cadiz 30th November, Montevideo 9th inst., with general cargo, and salt, to Zimmermann, Frazier and Co.

Prussian brig Fenella, 190 tons, William Wickers, from Montevideo 9th inst., in ballast to Bunge, Hutz, and Co.

French barque Alfred, 219 tons, DuBertrand, from Montevideo 9th inst., in ballast to Hermann Dafoury and Co.

January 11.—Wind S. W.

Arrived, National brigantine of war Vigilante, 5 guns, Captain John Thorne, from the National Squadron off Montevideo, 10th inst.

British brig Plata, 231 tons, Richard Bird, Pringle, from Liverpool November, general cargo, to Briscoe, Twyford and Co.

Passenger the Rev. Mr. Fary, who has been appointed by the R. C. Archbishop of Dublin to the chaplaincy of the Irish Roman Catholics in this country.

British brig Eliza, 193 tons, George Gilpin, from Montevideo 9th inst., with 400 fanegas salt to Plowes, Noble and Co.

Sailed, Spanish brig Copernico, Pedro Costa, for the Havana, despatched by Llavallol & Sons, with 3415 quintals jerked beef.

British barque Amy, John D. Dixon, for Exeter, despatched by Bertram, Le Breton, and Delisle, with 3,800 salted ox and cow hides, 6000 horns, 15,000 thigh bones, 50 pipes with 1900 arrobas grease.

Lucca packet brigantine Lusitano, Bartolomé Dassory, for Montevideo, despatched by Llavallol and Sons, with passengers.

January 12.—Wind N. N. W.

No arrivals or sailings.

Shipping Memoranda.

The French barque Balgueré from Bordeaux was lost on the night of the 25th ult., on the English Bank.—Crew saved.

ARRIVED AT BREMEN.

October 1.—Bremen barque Maria Albina, Spille, hence 26th July.

14.—Bremen brigantines Delphia, Spille, hence 13th August.

AT HAMBURG

October 12.—Danish brig Anna Cecilia, Fischer, hence 2 August.

AT HELVOET.

October 10.—Danish brig Prebens, Friedrichsen, hence 1st August.

AT FALMOUTH.

October 23.—Swedish brig Hilda Charlotte, Heidmann, hence 19th August.

AT BALTIMORE.

October 20.—American brig William Price, Roberts, hence 31st August.

AT SALEM.

October 16.—American brig Cherokee, Mansfield, hence 19th August.

AT BOSTON.

About 20 October.—American barque Cuba, Babson, hence 20th August.

October 20.—American barque Express, Rae, hence 21 August.

A few days since we received a letter of which the following is a copy.

Buenos Ayres, December 27th, 1843.
Cerrito de Montevideo, December 29th 1843.

The Alcalde of Maldonado:—
To H. E. the President of the Republic.

I have to inform Y. E. that on the afternoon of the 26th inst., an English war steamer anchored in the port of Maldonado, having on board the North American citizen Mr. Richard Usher, representative of the house of Mr. Samuel Fisher Lafone in this district, and as such, commissioned to superintend the seal fishery on the Island of Lobos. On the 27th the Captain of the English steamer came and notified to me that he had express orders to embark ten thousand seal skins, and also some ox and cow hides, the number of which he did not mention, belonging to Mr. Samuel Fisher Lafone; to which I replied that I could not permit this embarkation, inasmuch as the port was closed by order of Y. E.; he then threatened me with a disembarkation of forces to effect the object in question, adding, that if the Argentine brig of war "General Echague," made the least opposition, he would sink her.

Under these circumstances, it being impossible for the brig to make any effectual resistance or to send any force on shore, and not being able to obtain any other aid on account of the approximation of the enemy, I was compelled to embark accompanied by other compromised individuals, and have in compliance with my duty arrived at the headquarters of Y. E. to inform you of these occurrences.

God preserve Y. E. many years.

Juan Antonio Inchausti.

Foreign Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres on the evening of 11th inst.

British.....	43
American.....	12
French.....	11
Spanish.....	16
Sardinian.....	18
Brazilian.....	10
Hamburg.....	6
Swedish.....	4
Danish.....	10
Bremen.....	2
Russian.....	1
Portuguese.....	2
Prussian.....	4
Belgian.....	0
Norwegian.....	2
Dutch.....	3
Austrian.....	1
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Thermometer in the Mirador of the Commercial Room since our last—

Saturday.....	74
Sunday.....	77
Monday.....	78
Tuesday.....	80
Wednesday.....	79
Thursday.....	82
Friday.....	81

PRICES CURRENT.

Doublons, Spanish.....	537	dollars each
Do. Patriot.....	326	do.
Plata macuquina.....	134	141 do for one dollar.
Dollars, Spanish.....	15	do each.
Do. Patriot and Patacones.....	141	142 do.
Six per cent. Stock.....	70	do. per cent.
Exchange on England.....	38	31 per dol.
Do. France.....	34	341 cent per dollar.
Do. Rio Janeiro.....	15	per cent premium
Do. Montevideo.....	143	15 do. do.
Do. United States.....	14	15 per U. S. dollar.
Hides, Ox, for England & Germany.....	52	54 dollars pr. pesada
Do. France.....	48	50 do.
Do. North America.....	45	48 do.
Do. Spain.....	52	54 do.
Do. salted.....	48	50 do.
Do. Horse.....	16	17 do. each.
Calf skins.....	55	56 per pesada.
Sheep skins, common.....	30	32 per dozen.
Do. fine.....	10	11 do.
Deer skins.....	34	35 do.
Goat skins.....	6	7 dol per lb.
Nutra skins.....	60	70 dol per dozen
Chinchilli skins.....	32	33 dol per arroba
Horse hair, short.....	36	40 do.
Do. mixed.....	80	90 do.
Do. long.....	18	24 do.
Wool, common, washed.....	36	40 do.
Do. picked.....	38	40 do.
Do. shorn from skins.....	12	30 do.
Do. mestiza, dirty.....	25	24 do.
Tallow, pure.....	15	17 do.
Do. raw.....	19	20 do.
Do. with grease.....	20	25 per quintal.
Jerked beef.....	200	300 per thousand.
Horns, mixed.....	400	500 do.
Do. Ox.....	120	130 do.
Shin bones.....	31	35 per 100 lbs.
Hide cuttings.....	24	25 per lb.
Ostrich feathers, white.....	13	15 do.
Do. black.....	8	16 per doz.
Salted tongues.....	18	20 per fanega.
Salt, on board.....	1	3 pr. cent. pr. month
Discount.....		

The highest price of Doublons during the week 240 dollars
The lowest price of Exchange upon England during the week 31 pence.
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GEORGE THOMAS, Responsible Editor.