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BUENOS AYRES.

With this number concludes the eighteenth year of the *British Packet*.

We have news from Montevideo to the 24th inst. The journals still maintain a lofty tone, and the Riveristas, in order to shew a bold front, had been lately revelling in masquerades; but private letters state that the greatest despondency exists among the garrison, as is evidenced by the increased number of desertions. The inhabitants, too, feel more acutely the general distress, since, after the departure of Commodore Purvis, the special patron of the fishing boats, the latter had been effectually prohibited by the Argentine squadron from cruising outside the harbour.

From the *Gaceta* of 24th inst.

Barbarity of the ruthless Unitarians.

The originals of the two documents we now lay before our readers, dated in the town of Mercedes, of which the ferocious Melchor Obes was *sui-disant* Commandant in 1842, are placed for public inspection at this office.

"Department
of Soriano.—"

"Division of the same,
Mercedes, December 15th, 1842.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

"The dangers of the country call upon all Orientals to save it, and the virtues which distinguish them and to which we are indebted for 30 years of glory, lead to the belief that the military encampments will be now the new lodgings of all noble-hearted men, of all those who cannot brook the degradation and infamous fate to which Rosas and his cut-throats doom us; but even in this case there are not wanting vile beings who refuse to co-operate in such a noble undertaking, of which the desertion of the National Guards José Ignacio Gorcoi and Mariano Romero is an instance; and the authority charged with the direction of the national resistance is under the obligation of shewing how firmly resolved it is to punish these acts of base cowardice which reflect discredit on the Oriental character, and redound to the prejudice of the citizens faithful to the country. Wherefore the Commander-in-Chief of the division orders—

"1.—The above-mentioned National Guards are declared infamous; they shall be pursued and in case of being apprehended shall be immediately shot.

"2.—If they are not captured within 48 hours, their families shall be made to withdraw into the town, whereupon their houses shall be set fire to, and a pole shall be erected on the site with a placard stating: *Here was the house of a coward, and national justice has razed it to the ground.*

"3.—A similar proceeding will be observed with respect to all others who may in future desert.

"4.—Let this be made known in the order of the day, and circulated to all the forces of the Department.

"M. CARASCO Y OBES."

"The Colonel Commandant
General of the Department."

"Mercedes, December 26th, 1842.

"It being notorious that the brothers by the name of Maneiro in all periods of danger for the country have refused to serve it and always given an example of disobedience to the authority; the Commandant of the Department, who is determined not to hesitate at any means in order to make the egotists repent their infamous conduct orders—

"1.—The individuals named Cecilio Maneiro, Regalado Maneiro, Doroteo Maneiro, and Rufino Maneiro shall present themselves to the authorities of the Department, within the term of 8 days, for the purpose of being enrolled like other citizens.

"2.—After the expiration of this period the four individuals above named shall be considered outlaws—any man is authorised to kill them where he may find them; and the Commandant will pay 100 dollars for the killing of each of them.

"3.—This edict shall be published in the usual manner."
"M. CARASCO Y OBES."

In vain has the declamatory and mendacious press of Montevideo endeavoured to conceal the horrid measures

of cold-blooded ferocity employed by the ruthless unitarians in their savage warfare. Each day that passes reveals new cruelties of these outrageous men who turn humanity and civilization to ridicule.

These nefarious documents in which massacre is enjoined, and men are officially authorized to kill their fellow creatures, on whose heads a price of 100 dollars is fixed—in which families are punished for the offences of their relatives; and upon the demolished habitations inscriptions of fiend-like cruelty are written—are well calculated to remove the erroneous impressions which some deluded foreigners have so long entertained respecting the character of the war waged by the ruthless unitarians, and the crimes of frightful ferocity committed by them without hesitating at means. Here are facts and official declarations!

He who ordered this barbarous system of terror was a *sui-disant* military Commandant who when, in recompense of his ferocity, he became the so-styled Minister of War in Montevideo, issued two other barbarous orders—the one to shoot in the back all those taken with the device of the invading army; and the other to kill every *Blanquillo*. The latter order is a cruel repetition of the one issued by the Cut-throat Rivera himself and which the public has read with horror.

Wretches who thus carry on a desolatory and atrocious war, what are they?—and where is the popularity they have invoked, and the humanity they so much vaunt!

This same barbarous incendiary and head-purchaser is the leader of those French legionnaires who have claimed for such brutalities the thanks of humanity and of civilized France. It were impossible to make a more atrocious mockery of common sense and of the very civilisation so invoked with the view of calling off the attention of the public from such horrible cruelties.

It is worthy of remark that the brutal decrees of Melchor Obes are an imitation of those enforced by the other ruthless Unitarians in the Argentine towns. Lavalle cried out in his proclamation: *Cut the throats of all!* Madrid authorised all to kill their enemies; and Paz in the first rebellion of the ruthless Unitarians had already tried these tactics of the most ferocious cruelty, in the massacres of the Sierra of Cordova, the Llanos de la Rioja, and other provinces, accompanied by circumstances that cause humanity to shudder. These horrible deeds are authenticated by the official documents of those vandals, which have been given to the world.

This system of barbarous warfare which transforms citizens into executioners of their fellow countrymen, and which calls in foreigners to be partakers in their atrocious, was certainly unknown in the Rio de la Plata before the ruthless unitarians cast a stain upon the history of the country. It is easy for any one to calculate the horrible result of such injunctions; and whether the followers of those barbarous assassins, schooled in such sanguinary and atrocious disorder, could have been more merciful than their instigators. Thus are the bloody traces which they have left to be seen every where—the towns burnt and every thing that existed destroyed, not excluding the property of a number of pacific neutral foreigners. It will always be a disgrace to certain men in Europe to have held out the hand of fellowship to banditti of this description; and the day is not far distant when, joining in the universal voice, they shall come forward to shew that they have been cruelly deceived by the farcical displays of a petulant and ruthless stacroy.

"The *Britannia* and *Montevideo Reporter*," concluded its career on the 22nd ult., at its 106th number. The injury it has inflicted on British interests in this quarter, by its violent partizanship and mendacity, is now acknowledged even by those who were once its most strenuous supporters. It completely lost sight of the proverbial influence of one's wishes over one's belief, yet it was callous to the last, and its last moments were rendered conspicuous by the insertion of a compilation from the falsehoods which have from time to time appeared in the infamous *Nacional* of Montevideo. This effusion of the "*Britannia*" was headed "Rosas and the River Plate, in a letter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, &c., &c., &c., by a British Gentleman resident in Montevideo."

The base and unfounded assertions of the *Britannia* and its compeers respecting our *British Packet* have scarcely annoyed us, indeed, we may in this respect quote the language of Amy Robsart, to the reptile Varrey. "*I scorn thee so much that I am ashamed to have been angry with thee.*"

Mr. Francis de Palezieux Falcornet, sailed hence on Monday last in H. B. M's. packet Spider, for England via Rio Janeiro, after a residence here of little more than two years; yet in that short space of time he has acquired the esteem of a most numerous acquaintance, both native and foreign, many of whom attended him to the place of embarkation. Apart from the satisfaction he must feel at the successful result of his mission to Buenos Ayres, we know that he highly appreciates the courtesy and urbanity of its inhabitants, this feeling he has often expressed to us, and we doubt not that he will at no great distance of time fulfil his intention of returning hither.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

A note from the Chief of Police to the Government states that 1054 persons arrived in this city during the last month (June), and 326 departed.

A similar note from the Captain of the Port, states, that during the same period 960 persons arrived at this port, and 304 departed.

The *Gaceta* contains a continuation of the list of Subscriptions, in money and supplies for the army &c., in aid of the war.

The same paper of 3rd inst., contains the prices current of articles of importation and exportation, for the month of June.

The same paper of 5th inst., contains a copy of the message from the Government of Mendoza, to the House of Representatives of that Province, upon the opening of their sessions on the 16th May.

The following persons have been elected, and now form the Tribunal of Commerce:

Prior. Don Ignacio Martinez, Lieutenant to do. Don Manuel de Arrotea, second consul. Don José Herrera, Lieutenant to do. Don Ramon Salas, Sindico. Don Felipe Llavallo, Lieutenant to do. Don Francisco Gutierrez.

A decree dated 20th inst., contains some regulations respecting documents intended to be laid before the Government.

Our accounts from Madrid are of the 7th inst. The *Gazette* publishes a decree of the Queen, appointing M. Gonzalez Bravo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain at the Portuguese Court, "in testimony of her Royal esteem and gratitude for the important services he had rendered the throne and the nation." M. Carasco had been named Royal Commissioner of the new Bank of Isabella II., and M. Manuel de Sierra y Maya, Under-Secretary of the Department of Finance. Nothing had yet been decided respecting the dissolution and convocation of the Cortes.

According to letters from Algeiras of the 1st inst., no symptoms of war were observable at Tangiers. The despatches brought by the frigate *Christiana* had been presented to the Emperor of Morocco by the Spanish Envoys, who were received with marked attention by that Sovereign. In the mean time preparations for the expedition were still making at Puerto de Santa Maria, where an additional battery of artillery arrived from Carthage on the 30th ult. *The Times*, May 15th, 1844.

Advertisements.

JUST PUBLISHED.

FIRST Principles of Vocal Music, containing Tables, Scales and Examples with explanations, and a few Practical Lessons in Solmization, designed for the use of Schools. For sale at the Office of the Mercantile Gazette. Price \$10.

PORT WINE.

OF superior quality, and of different kinds, both in bottles and in casks, is on sale at the house of BARBER and ORR. Calle del Porto, No. 13.

"Pictorial Times"

OF 10th and 24th February and 16th March 1844. "The Peoples' Gallery of Engravings," part 1st. The person or persons who have taken the above from the Commercial Room, are requested to return them.

REMOVAL.

MR. TENKER, Professor of Surgeon Dentistry, has removed from Mr. Palmer's Calle del 25 de Mayo, No. 60, to the alios No. 31, Calle de Cangallo, a few doors above the old Theatre, and on the same side of the street, between Calle de la Paz and Catedral, where he now has conveniency suitable for his profession—His room has a separate entrance and so situated that no one will be liable to interruption during any operations—and here he would be happy to see his friends and all those requiring his professional services—His preparations to benefit the teeth, cleanse the mouth and remove the tartar that accumulates so fast in the teeth in this country, and prevent its further accumulation, also very superior powder that preserves and cleans the teeth, he has for sale all of which will be noticed in a future Advertisement. He has also Mons. Chabert, the Fire King's remedy for the teeth ache so celebrated in Europe and the United States and possessed by him alone in South America.

Mons. A. L. Alker, DENTIST.

THE Subscriber from the Cities of New York and Rio Janeiro who is extensively known as a scientific operator on the Teeth, and approved by the Tribunal of Medicine of this Capital, continues his practice at his office, No. 15 Calle de Representantes.

From long experience, mechanical and practical, he can make most perfect sets of artificial teeth of the best and most approved materials, and he applies them on the modern principle with the greatest care, any number from one tooth to a complete set.

Mr. Alker begs leave to inform the public further, that he is not limited in his professional skill to the application of artificial teeth, but will undertake and perform with credit to himself, and gratification to his patients, all operations belonging to his profession, and warranted at moderate prices. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

For New York.

The remarkably fast sailing, first class, coppered and copper fastened Argentine Barque

"SIRENA,"

(313 tons per register.)

JAMES W. GOODRICH, Master, WILL have quick despatch, and has room for a part of her cargo on freight at moderate rates.—She has also excellent accommodations for passengers, who will do well to avail themselves of so superior a conveyance. For freight or passage, apply to her owner Mr. Nelson Hartwig, or to CHARLES R. HORNE, Licensed Ship Broker, Paz 51.

JANE WILSON

Miliner & Dress Maker.

BEGS respectfully to inform her friends and the public in general, that she has commenced the above business at No. 111 Calle 25 de Mayo, where she hopes by paying every possible attention, to be favoured with a portion of public support. Buenos Ayres, July 11, 1844.

SELLING OFF

At No. 35, Calle de Cangallo

The remaining stock of WINTER GOODS.

CONSISTING of gentlemen's morning gowns, velvet, satin and silk waistcoats, pantaloons, woollen jackets, worsted and woollen socks and stockings, merino shirts and pantaloons, ladies' listen shoes, gentlemen's linen and cotton shirts, silk handkerchiefs, cravats, stocks, gloves, braces, cloth and hair brushes, boots, shoes and slippers of all classes, men and boy's hats and caps of all descriptions, bed rugs, blankets, fancy hearth rugs, and various other articles selling off at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED requests all who have any claims against him, to call and receive their pay. M. PARKER. Calle de la Paz, No. 24.

Just Received

AN ASSORTMENT of strong American pegged boots and botines, which will be sold at moderate prices, by the pair, dozen, or box, at No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista.

Just Received

A. D. FLEMING'S No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista, a small assortment of black and coloured childrens' Kog-Mah shoes. First sizes an elegant article.

Marine Railway at St. THOMAS.

A COMPANY was formed three years since in the Danish Island of St. Thomas, for the purpose of building a Marine Railway, capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen. Engineers were sent out from England, as well as all the machinery for its construction. The Railway is now completed, the Directors having spared no expense in building it in the most substantial and perfect manner; competent persons, after very careful examination, and witnessing the practical operation of its powers, have pronounced it a finished piece of workmanship, equal in every respect to any marine Railway in Europe or the United States—The harbor of St. Thomas is safe, commodious and easy of entrance to vessels of the largest capacity; and all the necessary materials, of the best description for repairing vessels, are constantly for sale at reasonable prices. The mechanics are as skillful as can be found elsewhere, and the expenses of repairing are more moderate than any other port in the West Indies.

Masters of vessels sustaining injury at sea, and under the necessity of proceeding to a southern port for repairs, are invited to consider the many advantages enjoyed by St. Thomas, not only as it respects the despatch and facility with which their repairs can be completed, but for the certainty of finding there every thing requisite and necessary to complete them, and at prices varying but little from what would be charged in the principle cities of the country. JAMES H. HICKS, & Co. Boston, Feb. 7, 1844.

MR. A. H. DUCATEL from Baltimore, will find a letter on application at the United States Consulate at Buenos Ayres.

SHIPPING MEMORANDA.

The British barque Passenger, from Leith, bound to the Red Sea, was spoken on the 8th ult., in lat. 9° 8' N., long., 23° 46' W. by the brig Bella Portena.

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK.

May 7. Hamburg brig Johann Gottlob Moller, hence 16th February.

AT HAVANNA.

April 9. American brig Russian, Simpson, hence 11th February.

12. British brig William Carey, Dove, hence 9th February.

ARGENTINE THEATRE.

On Saturday evening last was performed for the benefit of the vocalist Doña Carmen A. Lucci, the two act piece of the "Castle of Lumberg," (Matrimony) and a farce.

At the end of the 1st act the following "Congratulatory Hymn" dedicated to the Argentine People and composed by Professor Rafael Lucci, was sung by the Beneficada, accompanied by an effective chorus.

Salve ¡o Pueblo hospitalario!

Cuya virtud generosa,
Vuestra fama hace gloriosa,
Y un valor extraordinario.

CORO.

Quiera Jove permitir
Que la alta fama Argentina.
Viva, Regia, y dominante
Cuanto el Orbe ha de existir.

Mientras pueda durar,

Y viva entre los humanos,
Vuestros dones soberanos
Al mundo he de publicar.

CORO.

Quiera Jove permitir &c.

La música y poesia,
En vuestro loor he de emplear,
Y mi voz ha de expresar
Mi amorosa simpatia.

CORO.

Quiera Jove permitir &c.

Viva el grande é invicto Rosas,
Alma de la libertad,
Viva la Patria Argentina,
A quien tantas glorias dá

CORO.

Quiera Jove permitir &c.

Accepted mi gratitud,
Héroes del pueblo Argentino,
Que Apolo, en éco divino
Proclama vuestra virtud.

CORO.

Quiera Jove permitir &c.

The Beneficada and her sister Manuela Cayetana, sung in the course of the evening a comic duet "En Brasilero," and the former took part in a duet from the opera of "Belisario" with Professor Lucci and also in a comic duet.

The efforts of the vocalists were rewarded with a good deal of applause and at the conclusion of the Hymn, there were cheers for the Argentinian Confederation, the Governor Don Juan Manuel de Rosas &c. The orchestra was full and efficient and proved what they could effect should occasion offer.

The house was crowded in every part although the price of admission was raised to four dollars. The boxes presented a brilliant display of ladies; in the lower circle we observed Doña Justina Piacentini. Amongst the company were General Pablo Aleman, Señor Rodriguez, Minister of Bolivia, Mr. Watterson, Special Agent of the United States, and Señor Moura, Consul of Brazil.

VICTORIA THEATRE... Doña Alvara Garcia took her benefit at this Theatre on Tuesday evening last, and had a full house.

The following places of amusement &c., were open in London and its vicinity, in the Easter week. Surely the English people are getting more gay than heretofore.

Drury-lane Theatre.
Haymarket Theatre.
Princess's Theatre.
Lyceum.

Strand Theatre.
The Olympic.
Surrey Theatre.

Astley's.
The Victoria.
Italian Opera.
Mr. Wilson's Scottish Entertainment.
Love's Polyphonic Entertainments.

The Infant Sisters.
The Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park.
Panorama, Leicester-Square.
The Diorama.

The Cosmorama.
Models of St. Peter's and of four building at Pisa, &c.

Egyptian Hall.
Chinese Exhibition.

Polytechnic Institution.
Adelaide Gallery.
The Glaciarium.

The Easter Hunt with Her Majesty's Buck-hounds.

Hampton Court.
Greenwich Fair.

Stepney Fair.
Gravesend.

Railway Holiday Excursions.
The Dover Railway Excursion.

London and Brighton Railway.
The South-western Railway Excursion.

The National Gallery.
The British Institution.

St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.
The Monument.

British Museum.
United Service Museum.

The Museum of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Cremona House.
Floriculture.

Dividend Day at the Bank.

The London "Literary Gazette" of April last, in its account of the proceedings of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, at its sittings of 25th March, says:—

"M. F. Senillosa writes from Buenos Ayres, date 3rd December, 1843, that for six months the star *Robur carolinum* has appeared a star of the first class.

THORWALDSEN THE EMINENT SCULPTURE, died at Copenhagen, suddenly, on the 24th March. In the evening, the accounts state, he went, as was his custom, to the theatre. Before the commencement of the performance he suddenly fell back in his seat, and he was carried out, and soon after breathed his last. He was born on the 19th of November, 1770, and was consequently in his 74th year. To the last day of his life he preserved his activity and cheerfulness of spirits, and was engaged on some important works, among which was the colossal statue of Hercules for the palace of Christianburgh. On Saturday, the 30th of March, the mortal remains of the great master were interred in the Holm Church. All he died possessed of he has bequeathed to the Thorwaldsen Museum; but with the exception of his works of art, his property is not so great as was imagined. He had been working on a bust of Luther on the day of his death.

Literary Gazette.

INDIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The new Governor-General is held in high consideration by all parties. He has been well characterised as the most proper man for carrying into execution the commands of others, perfectly comprehending what he undertakes, and undertaking nothing but what he comprehends. This choice also indicates the policy which the English Government wishes to be adopted in Asia. It indicates an attempt at reaction against the system of invasion and aggrandisement by which Lord Ellenborough, like his predecessors, suffered himself to be carried away. Sir Henry Hardinge is a perfect contrast to Lord Ellenborough. He is prudent, reserved and wise, as most men are who have long been engaged in service. His military career was chiefly under the orders of the Duke of Wellington, who has been the least adventurous general of the age. He, therefore, will never commence a war without absolute necessity, nor, consequently, engage the Government of India, and with it the mother-country, in useless enterprises. It must at the same time, be avowed that Lord Ellenborough had his qualities as well as his defects. In England he has been frequently the subject of personal ridicule; but no one could deny his having great capacity. Smiles were often raised against certain peculiarities of his toilet. His head of hair, for example, is quite a Parliamentary notoriety. With all this, however, no one has denied him remarkable intelligence and great aptitude for business. Once in the East, in a sphere to a certain degree independent, he found his arms at freedom, and gave the rein to those wild imaginations which he was obliged to curb in the circumscribed field of the House of Lords. He has shown himself capricious, fantastical, prodigal, but has always been fortunate, and, if he has not on all occasions had justice on his side, he has met with success, which the English value as highly, in the East and sometimes in the West. His imagination has given him boldness, and his boldness has brought with it promptitude of action, and determined resolution. During his administration ten pitched battles have been fought, and in the two years the Anglo-Indian empire, already so vast, has been enlarged by the addition of entire provinces. It was evidently this dangerous political aggrandisement that alarmed the Company; and, in order to keep this within bounds, it has sent to Calcutta a man of cooler temperament and less vivid imagination. But events may disappoint the calculations of men, and Sir H. Hardinge may be compelled to follow the current, as, in spite of themselves, all his predecessors have been. *Journal des Débats.*

The exhibition of the American Dwarf at the Egyptian Hall, London appears to have attracted crowds. The New York "Weekly Herald" has a long article upon the subject, from which the following is an extract.

On Friday se'night, Mr. T. P. Barnum, the American gentleman who acts as guardian to Tom Thumb, received the commands of Queen Victoria to attend at Buckingham Palace with his *protégé*. They were received in the Picture Gallery, a magnificent apartment, filled with some of the choicest productions of ancient and modern art. The Queen, Prince Albert, the Duchess of Kent, and a large party of the nobility, were standing at the farther end of the room, when the doors were thrown open, and the "General" entered, followed by his guardian and the Lord in Waiting. The moment the tiny man of fifteen pounds weight, walking erect and unembarrassed, handsome as Cupid, and graceful as Apollo, was perceived toddling along, there was a general titter in the royal circle, which broke out into a general burst of laughter when the "General," in his easy, and familiar style, exclaimed, firmly but respectfully, "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!" The Queen then took him by the hand, led him about the gallery, and asked him many questions. Every answer elicited a smile from her Majesty. The General told her he liked the Picture Gallery "first rate," that it was very fine, and that he came over on purpose to see her Majesty. During this dialogue the Queen's face was suffused with laughter. She then sent the Lord in Waiting for some *bon bons*, which she gave him with her own hands. The General then proceeded to display his varied acquirements before the royal circle, treating them to his personation of Napoleon, the statues, &c., and the ears of England's Queen, on whose empire the sun never sets, heard, for the first time, that genuine specimen of nigger lyrics, "Miss Lucy Long," sung by this petit vocalist! The effect was ludicrous in the high place. Prince Albert was also delighted with the "General," and having examined his legs, waist, and head, expressed himself pleased with his strong, and well-knit frame. The General and his guardian, Mr. Barnum, after remaining an hour and a quarter in the royal presence, withdrew, having received a handsome *doûceur* from the lord in waiting.

On Monday, Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, a *rain* sent for the "General" and Mr. Barnum, the object being that the royal children should have an opportunity of seeing the prodigy which had excited such a sensation in both hemispheres. Besides her Majesty and the members of the royal family the Queen of the Belgians and several foreigners of distinction were present. As on the former occasion, the "General" amused the company with his varied powers, which he terminated by dancing a hornpipe and singing several songs, to the no small amusement of the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal. The Queen, as at the first presentation, laughed heartily at the point and shrewdness of his answers, interspersed as they were with some touches of genuine Yankee humor. These transatlantic *morceaux*, which the ears of royalty never, in all probability, heard before, appeared to tickle her Majesty's fancy amazingly. If *enfin* can ever be the inmate of a palace, the Queen evidently thinks the drolleries of Tom Thumb an effectual antidote. Her Majesty presented him with an elegant *souvenir*, made of mother of pearl, and magnificently mounted with gold and precious stones.

On one side appear the letters V. R., surmounted with a gold crown; on the other, flowers in enamel and rubies; the largest and most beautiful flower in the *souvenir* is in the centre, and is called "Forget me not." In addition to this royal gift, the Queen presented the "General" with a beautiful gold pencil, having Tom Thumb's initials and arms engraved on the emerald at the top. At the close of the interview, her Majesty expressed herself warmly relative to the satisfaction which she had derived from the visit. Indeed, the "General" is such a favorite at the palace, that he will no doubt be a frequent visitor there. He was dressed in full court suit, with sword, bag, wig, &c. Her Majesty expressed to Mr. Barnum her hope, that he would not allow the physical and intellectual powers of his *protégé* to be taxed too heavily or continuously; and she received that gentleman's assurance in the affirmative with evident satisfaction, a proof of the warm and lively interest which she takes in the "General's" welfare.

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.	Tons	Consignees.	Destinations, &c.
British.				
May 3	Brig Aristocrat, William Thompson.	30	R. & J. Carlisle & Co.	Liverpool.
13	Brig Amelia, John Teasdale.	137	Barber & Orr.	London.
27	Brig Adino, John Ross Baxter.	123	Biscoe, Wyford & Co.	Cork or Palms.
June 1	Brig T. H. Haviland, Samuel Thompson.	19	Henry & George Dowse.	London.
4	Brig Lady Mary, S. Stone.	253	Brownell, Stegmann & Co.	London.
11	Brigantine Citius, Samuel C. Paddon.	171	Bertram, Le Breton & Delisle.	Exeter.
12	B. William McDougall, A. McDougall.	170	Rennie Macfarlane & Co.	Falmouth.
13	Brig Isabella, Samuel Herbert.	19	Rennie Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool.
25	Brigque William Peile, Joseph Spout.	271	John Best & Co.	London.
25	Brigque Rambler, Matthew de Gruchy.	251	Santamaria, Lambi & Co.	London.
28	Brigantine Navigator, John Lefevre.	145	Brownell, Stegmann & Co.	Falmouth.
28	Brig Thomas Leech, Ed. Golding.	188	Anderson, Weller & Co.	Falmouth.
July 1	Schooner Unicorn, Philip Tousel.	136	Santamaria, Lambi & Co.	Cork.
4	Brig Amy, John Dixon.	232	Bertram, Le Breton & Delisle.	Exeter.
11	Brig Pargong, George Dunn.	212	Santamaria, Lambi & Co.	London.
12	Brig Isabella, James Brown.	250	Henry & George Dowse.	London.
15	Brig Bella Porteira, J. W. Pyott.	238	Parlane, Macalister & Co.	London.
15	Brig Lotus, John Drinkwater.	134	Gifford & Brothers.	Africa.
American.				
Sept. 13	Brigque Hobart, Collier.	204	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Boston.
June 12	Brig Junius, Henry Cooper.	255	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Boston.
25	Brig Falco, John Carter.	210	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Philadelphia.
30	Brigque La Plata, Joseph Michaels.	213	Moss & Purdon.	Philadelphia.
July 4	Bar. Col. Howard, S. H. G. Prentiss.	332	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Baltimore.
8	Brigque Bostonia, Joseph Emmons.	267	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Patagonia.
8	Brig America, William H. S. S. S.	208	Daniel Gowland & Co.	New York.
15	Bar. Chancellor, Andrew Beauvais.	277	Francis Dominick.	Boston.
19	Bar. Moscow, Thomas C. Simpson.	277	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Baltimore.
19	Brig Amazon, William S. Wedge.	223	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Baltimore.
22	Brigque Chalcedony, John E. Todd.	214	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Salom.
French.				
June 25	Brig Veloce, N. G. Pignourel.	135	Llavallo & Sons.	Havre de Grace.
29	Brigque Tourville, A. Bonzani.	306	Zumaran & Teserra.	Havre de Grace.
30	Brig Ave Maria, Bauruche.	183	Mosca, Dunoer & Vanni.	Havre de Grace.
July 1	Brigque Mexicana, Henri Cabanne.	285		
11	Brigque Banares, Agustin Tavares.	171	Marion Laplane.	Marseilles.
15	Brig Caroline, Antoine Hazel.	135	Bartolome Horand.	Cette.
Spanish.				
Jan. 20	Pol. Bella Emilia, Domingo Fidanza.	175	Tomas Rousse.	Genoa.
Apr. 23	Zum. Nues. S. del Rosario, L. Corveto.	67	Llavallo & Sons.	Bucoo.
July 4	Pol. Maraquita, Ambrosio Bacero.	159	Pietranera.	Genoa.
11	Brigque Riforma, Cayetano Gazzolo.	193	Pietranera & Co.	Bahia.
11	Polacre Nina, Francisco Reforzo.	182	Pietranera & Co.	Bahia.
11	B. N. S. de la Mascricordia, Rocasleuta.	149	Jacinto Capriles.	Bahia.
24	Pol. San F. de Paula, Mateo Ferrara.	160	Llavallo & Sons.	Bahia.
Spanish.				
May 6	Brig Aquiles, Juan Requero.	150	Llavallo & Sons.	Havana.
25	Brig Vencedor, Juan Roses.	150	Llavallo & Sons.	Havana.
25	Brig Dos Amigos, Jaime Ferrer.	110	Llavallo & Sons.	Havana.
25	Brig Leon, Julian Barro.	160	Zumaran & Teserra.	Bilbao.
June 4	Brig Cacique, B. Aurih.	158	Pedro Antonio Sanchez.	Cadix.
9	Polacre Pronta, Gerardo Mariastay.	147	Enrique Ochoa & Co.	Havana.
29	Polacre Antilla, Geronimo Millet.	118	Llavallo & Sons.	Havana.
July 3	Brigque Union, Ferrerros.	136	Llavallo & Sons.	Coruna.
22	Brig Nuevo Santa Ana, J. J. Gorordo.	120	Eduardo Freyzer.	Malgas.
Brazilian.				
June 19	Brig Pensamento, Manuel M. Ferreira.	223	José Marquez de Souza.	Brazil.
July 5	Brig Independiente, J. F. X. Merqui.	189	Manuel S. Monteiro.	do.
11	Brigantine Plinton, I. Abreu.	189	Pereira & Meyrelles.	do.
15	Brig Lucia, Joaquin F. Santos.	170	Pereira & Meyrelles.	do.
20	Brig Feliz Union, A. F. da Cunha.	183	Manuel Acevedo Ramos.	do.
Swedish.				
June 4	Brig Christian, C. V. Diedrich.	250		Havana.
6	Brig Svea, C. E. Olsen.	250	Thode & Co.	Hamburg.
Danish.				
June 8	Bar. Sarah & Johanna, J. W. Wittusen.	186	Thode & Co.	Falmouth.
7	Schooner Niels Gryd, A. Anderson.	202	J. Klock & Co.	Havana.
July 2	Schooner Niels Gryd, J. P. Wald.	21	Charles H. Horne.	Antwerp.
11	Brig Henriette Sophie, F. Moller.	217	Thode & Co.	do.
16	Ship Ospra, J. J. Holdt.	209	Mohr, Ludovici & Co.	do.
23	Brig Orion, H. Mathiesen.	236	Thode & Co.	do.
Hamburg.				
Apr. 17	Brigque Lucia & Louisa, C. H. Marcks.	300	Thode & Co.	Falmouth.
June 9	Brig Alwina, John Beth.	150	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Falmouth.
Bremen.				
June 3	Brig Luisa Cesar, Martin Wenke.	120	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Havana.
Austrian.				
June 2	Polacre Mina, Marco Iccassovich.	121	Risso & Rosa.	Bucoo.

FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.
BRITISH.—Packet Cockatrice, 6 guns, Lieut. Justus Ozsham, Commander.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

The brig mentioned in our last, as having arrived on the 10th inst., was the American brig Amazon, 223 tons, William S. Wedge, from Baltimore 2d April, Montevideo 17th inst., with part cargo to Zimmermann, Frazier, & Co., July 20th. Wind S.

Arrived, Brazilian brig Feliz Union, 183 tons, Antonio Francisco de Cans, from Rio Janeiro 2d ult., Montevideo 16th inst., with sugar, tobacco, &c., to Manuel Acevedo Ramos.

Sailed, British brig Lady Charlotte Guest, James Frazier, for Exeter despatched by Hughes and Brothers, with 849R salted ox hides, 15,000 bones.

Passenger... Mr. Richard Clark.
British brigantine Charles, George Guilbert, for the Coast of Africa, despatched by Brownell, Stegmann, & Co. in ballast.

Arrived, Sardinian schooner Bella Sofia, 64 tons, José Sanginet, from the Bucoo 16th inst., with produce to Angel G. de Eliá.

Sailed, British brig David Grant, George Laurence, for London, despatched by Henry and George Dowse, with 3760 salted ox hides, 847 packed horse hides, 19,200 horns, 6000 hoofs, 144 pipes, 17 half and 5 quarter do. 14 hogheads and 5 puncheons, with 6000 arrobas tallow and grease, 18 bales and 24 bags with 780 arrobas hair, 29 do. with 2900 horse hides, 36 do. with 950 doz. sheep skins.

Brazilian brig Rufina, José Ferreria de Araujo, for Parnagua, despatched by Manuel Acevedo Ramos, with 200 quintals jerked beef, 250 fanegas salt.

Hamburg brig Charlotte, John Bestman, for New York, despatched by Lewis Winter, with 4871 dry ox and cow hides, 1000 salted do. 5400 horns, 69 bales with 2070 arrobas wool, 10 do. with 300 arrobas hair, 5 do. with 130 doz sheep skins, 3 do. with 165 doz. deer skins, 1 bundle tiger skins.

July 22nd... Wind N.

Arrived, American barque Chalcedony, 214 tons, John E. Todd, from Salem 13th May, Montevideo 20th inst., with general cargo to Daniel Gowland & Co.

Spanish brig Nuevo Santa Ana, 120 tons, Juan Isidro Gorordo, from Barcelona 26th March, Tarragona 9th April, Malaga 2nd May, with wine, oil, &c., to Eduardo Freyer.

Schooner (no flag) Joven Joaquina, 37 tons, from Montevideo 21st inst., to Sa. Pereira and Meyrelles, in ballast.

Schooner (no flag) Fortuna, 55 tons, Santiago Arella, from Montevideo 21st inst., to Risso and Rosa, in ballast.

Schooner (no flag) Rosario, from Montevideo 21st inst., to Domingo Delbons, with cargo.

Sailed, Brazilian brigantine Especulador, José Cayetano Vieira da Silva, for Santos, despatched by José Pereira Carneiro, & Co., with 650 quintals jerked beef, 100 boxes tallow candles.

Sardinian packet schooner Rosa, Andres Priario, for Montevideo, despatched by Carlos Galeano, with passengers.

H. B. M's. packet schooner Spider, 6 guns, Lieut. Richard Elworthy Pym Commander, for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro.

Passengers for Rio Janeiro.—Mr. F. de Palaeieux Falconnet, and Señores Nicolas and Carlos Calvo.

Passengers for Montevideo... Messrs. William Jordan and John Gordon.

July 23d... Wind N.

Arrived, Danish barque Orion, 236 tons, Hans Matthiessen, from Hamburg 12th May, Montevideo 21st inst., with general cargo to Thode, & Co.

July 24th.—Wind N.

Arrived, Sardinian Polacre San Francisco de Paula, 160 tons, Mateo Ferrara, from Genoa 24th January, Bahia 10th May, Montevideo 8th and Colonia 23d inst., with part cargo, to Llavallol & Sons.

Sardinian packet schooner Ninfa del Plata, Santiago Antonio Barbaro, from Montevideo 28rd inst., to Llavallol and Sons, with passengers.

Sailed, National brig Cofiro, (late American brig Premium) Laurens C. Nielsen, for the Buceo, despatched by Jacob Paravicini, with merchandise.

Spanish brig Arrogante Emilio, Juan Tomas Sandelis, for the Havana, despatched by Llavallol and Sons, with 3300 quintals jerked beef.

Bremen brigantine Delphin, Daniel D. Spille, for Bremen, despatched by Dickson & Co., with 2269 dry ox and cow hides, 1705 salted do., 561 salted calf skins, 8 bales with 240 arrobas hair, 1 do. with 52 doz. deer skins, 1 do. with 25 arrobas ostrich feathers.

Sardinian packet brigantine Lusitano, Bartolomé Dassory, for Montevideo, despatched by Llavallol & Sons, with passengers.

National brigantine of war Vigilante, 5 guns, Captain John Thorne, for the Buceo, conveying the National zumaca Providencia, with Government stores for the army.

July 25th.—Wind E.

Arrived, National schooner Lucinda, 122 tons, José Romero, from the Buceo 23rd inst., with produce to the Captain.

July 26th... Wind E.

Arrived, Sardinian packet schooner Eufracia, Cayetano Duran, from Montevideo 25th inst., to Antonio Lopez, with passengers.

National schooners Atrevida & Teresa, from the Buceo 25th inst., with produce

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS AYRES.

The project of a decree for the works to be undertaken on the Alameda, which we noticed in a former number, received the sanction of the House at its sitting on the 27th ult.

Señor Garrigos, in his remarks upon the occasion, said that the Government in thus devoting every possible attention to the improvement of the country, in the midst of the difficulties which surround them, deserve every praise... The infamous Unitarians had contracted a heavy foreign debt for the purpose of constructing a mole, &c. but the money thus obtained they appropriated to themselves, and in promoting civil war in the sister provinces, in order to establish their fatal system of unity which, however, the country had indignantly rejected.

The House of Representatives of the Province of Ploja, in its sitting of the 20th April last, passed a resolution that on one side of the new money about to be coined, the Cerro of General Rosas should be engraved with the letters G. R. and other emblems, and this resolution was forwarded to General Rosas by the Government of Rioja, to which the former replied, under date Buenos Ayres, 2th inst., again declining to accept any distinctions as being contrary to the republican principles he had ever professed, at the same time proffering his gratitude and thanks for the honors intended him.

The following decree has been issued by Brigadier General Manuel Oribe, President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, Head Quarters, July 6th, 1844.

The number of merchant vessels resorting to the port of the Buceo being considerable, and the disputes with the Captains thereof, and consignees, on account of averages and other contingencies being also numerous; and it being therefore, necessary provisionally to appoint a Judge de Comercio, to whom these disputes may be referred, the Executive has ordered and decreed...

Art. 1. A Juez Provisorio de Comercio shall take cognizance of the disputes in question, during the period that the Tribunal of Commerce, ordained by law cannot be established.

2. He shall possess the same powers as ordained by the statutes of Bilbao.

3. Dr. Bernabé Caravia, is appointed to this employment.

4. Let this be published.

ORIBE.

CARLOS G. VILLADEMOROS.

The following decree was also issued on the 3rd ult. by President Oribe.

In conformity with the spirit of the decrees of 8th October 1843, and 2nd June 1844, the Executive now orders...

Art. 1. All Justices of Peace, Alcaldes, Notaries and other functionaries, are forbidden to interfere in any manner in the transfer of property, &c., which the infamous Unitarians who have assumed authority in Montevideo, would pretend to authorise, as it regards the property of the worthy patriots who belong to the combined army of Argentines and Orientals.

2. The infringers shall be subjected to the penalties specified in the said decrees.

3. Any stipulations regarding the aforesaid property which the infamous Unitarians may impose, are, therefore declared void and of non effect.

ORIBE.

CARLOS G. VILLADEMOROS.

MARRIED.

On the 7th April, at Leyton, Essex, Sir Woodbine Parish, K. C. H. to Louisa Ann, daughter of John Hubbard, Esqr. of Forrest House.

DIED.

On the 18th inst., aged 22 months, Patrick Mc Lean, Son of Captain Donald Campbell.

On the 23rd, aged 25, after a short and painful illness, Mr. Hugh White, second son of Mr. Hugh White of this city.

Foreign Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres on the evening of 26th inst.

British.....	18
American.....	11
French.....	6
Spanish.....	9
Sardinian.....	7
Brazilian.....	5
Hamburg.....	2
Swedish.....	2
Danish.....	6
Bremen.....	1
Austrian.....	1
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The Weather continues dry and fine. Thermometer in the Mirador of the Commercial Room since our last.

Saturday.....	52
Sunday.....	49
Monday.....	51
Tuesday.....	52
Wednesday.....	52
Thursday.....	50
Friday.....	50

THE MUSIC OF SWEDEN... In Sweden music is esteemed one of the politest accomplishments, especially among the ladies; it is, indeed, in that country, almost a general science. Musical professors are held in high repute, and their vocation is deemed so honorable that persons of the highest distinction are solicitous of their company and acquaintance. Among the Swedish Highlanders the shepherdesses blow a kind of long trumpet, made of birch bark, and called a *lur*. This instrument, sometimes four yards in length, has a strong and sharp sound, and in calm weather can be heard at a great distance. Though so very powerful, and generally used to frighten away wild beasts, its tone is pleasant and musical.

Advertisements.

A CARD.

HENRY JONAS, Watch maker, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has established his shop in the Calle de la Universidad, No. 60, in front of the College Church, where he hopes to merit the continuance of the patronage of his customers.

NOTICE.

THE Señora Doña Maria Soriano de Diaz, being about to depart for Paysandu, proffers her services to her friends who may have any commands in that department, and as her departure must be speedy, she trusts they will pardon her in a ability to bid them personally farewell.

She, as well as the Señora Doña Fuima, and the husband of that lady, Señor Don Norberto de Acevedo, regret leaving a country to which they are so sincerely attached.

Buenos Ayres, July 25th, 1844.

Notice to Milliners.

JUST received and on sale at No. 36 Calle de Potosi, a few dozen boys' hats, children and ladies' straw bonnets, of the latest fashion.

Buenos Ayres, July 25th, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE firm of Nuttall Mc Cann & Co. having been dissolved, all persons having accounts with the said firm, are requested to hand them to Mr. George T. Nuttall, who is authorized to receive and discharge the same.

G. T. NUTTALL.
WM. McCANN.

Buenos Ayres, July 15th, 1844.

THE undersigned at the same time gives notice to the public, that he will continue business in partnership with Mr. Edward Gerding, as General Commission Merchants, under the firm of McCann, Gerding & Co.

Their temporary place of business is 142, Calle de la Piedad.

WM. McCANN.

Buenos Ayres, July 22nd, 1844.

PRICES CURRENT.

Doubletons, Spanish.....	\$ 223	a 220	each
Do. Patriot.....	222	a 223	do.
Plata mactquina.....	13	a 13	do for one
Dollars, Spanish.....	13 1/2	a 13 1/2	do each.
Do. Patriot & Patacoons.....	13 1/2	a 13 1/2	do.
Six per cent. Stock.....	64	a 65	do. per cent.
Exchange on England.....	34	a 35	cent per dollar
Do. France.....	39	a 39 1/2	do.
Do. Rio Janeiro.....	13 1/2	a 14	per ct. premium
Do. Montevideo.....	13 1/2	a 14	do. do.
Do. United States.....	13 1/2	a 14	per U. S. dol.
Hides, Ox, for Engld. & Germy.....	45	a 54	per pesada
Do. Edward Gerding, as General Commission Merchants, under the firm of McCann, Gerding & Co.	45	a 48	do.
Do. North America.....	46	a 47	do.
Do. Spain.....	49	a 50	do.
Do salted.....	40	a 46	do.
Do. Horse.....	17	a 18	do. each
Calf skins.....	32	a 54	per pesada.
Sheep skins, common.....	30	a 22	per dozen
Do. fine.....	36	a 38	do.
Deer skins.....	12	a 13	do.
Goat skins.....	28	a 30	do.
Nutria skins.....	6	a 7	dol per lb.
Chinchilli skins.....	30	a 32	dol. per dozen
Horse hair, short.....	36	a 40	dol. per artaba
Do. mixed.....	30	a 30	do.
Do. long.....	80	a 90	do.
Wool, common, washed.....	22	a 28	do.
Do. picked.....	35	a 40	do.
Do. shorn from skins.....	36	a 42	do.
Do. mestiza, dirty.....	18	a 32	do.
Tallow, pure.....	21	a 22	do.
Do. raw.....	10	a 11	do.
Do. with grease.....	15	a 16	do.
Jerked beef.....	18	a 24	per quintal.
Horns, mixed.....	400	a 500	per thousand
Shin bones.....	80	a 85	do.
Hide cuttings.....	30	a 32	per 100 lbs
Ostrich feathers, white.....	11	a 12	per lb.
Do. black.....	9	a 10	do.
Salted tongues.....	8	a 12	per dozen
Salt, on board.....	17	a 18	per fanega
Discount.....	14	a 11	pr. ct. pr. month
The highest price of Doubletons during the week 224 dollars			
The lowest price 220 dollars			
The highest rate of Exchange upon England during the week 3 1/2 pence. The lowest do. 3 1/4 pence.			

GEORGE THOMAS, Responsible Editor