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### BUENOS AYRES.



On the 1st inst. the guns at the fort announced the opening of the Sittings of the Legislature of the Province. Two salutes were fired on the occasion, and the town was decorated with flags.

#### MESSAGE

TO THE  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

Buenos Ayres, December 27th, 1844.

35th Year of the Liberty, 29th of the Independence and 15th of the Argentine Confederation.

#### THE EXECUTIVE—

To the Honourable Representation of the Province.  
Messieurs Representatives—

The commencement of your sittings under such happy and glorious auspices repays the cares and sacrifices made for the independence of the country. The Session which you now initiate will leave important remembrances. I greet you with the utmost confidence. The Republic free and victorious is indebted to you for the preservation of its rights, its felicity and its honour. The ruthless Unitarians are bowing under the enormity of their treason. The Omnipotent has guided your enlightened deliberations. The world will judge of the invincible firmness and wise moderation which you opposed to the most complicated acts of violence. The Republic applauds you, rendering homage to your justice, dignified bearing and glory. Never could the enemies of the Confederation be more convinced of the infamy of their designs and the impotency of their attempts. The defenders of American Liberty have been inspired by you with the most enthusiastic intrepidity. New and splendid triumphs of the Confederation have broken the force of so many aggressions. The national enthusiasm ardently corresponds to the greatness of the circumstances. I present you the tribute of my admiration and gratitude. In such propitious results I humbly recognise the immense goodness of the Almighty. You have fulfilled the most elevated and noble mission of humanity. In congratulating you I feel pleasure that you have been elected to deliberate on the state of public affairs. Submissively I await, Honourable Representatives, your sovereign decision.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Government has omitted no efforts to cultivate good understanding between the Confederation and friendly Powers.

I informed you that Commodore John Brett Purvis, Commander-in-Chief of the naval forces of H. B. M. on the station of the Plata, had attacked the liberty and dignity of the Republic by the commission of the grossest outrages. The insult to the Argentine flag; the transaction in the port of Maldonado; the violent intervention to reanimate the conquered enemies of the Confederation, and the offence to its belligerent rights renewed in despite of the orders of the Government of H. M., are shameful aggressions by which the British Chief has broken inviolable principles and compromised important interests. These proceedings and the simultaneous arming of foreigners, have prolonged the war with afflicting expense of life and property. The Government complying with your sovereign will, ordered the Argentine Minister in London to claim from H. M. satisfaction and reparation. The Government conceives that H. M. will see all the enormity and detriment of these offences. The confidence which the elevated principles of the Government of H. B. M. inspire leads to the hope that they will not disregard the justice with which the Argentine Confederation demands that its independence and the inviolable faith of treaties be respected.

The recall of the British commanding officer from the waters of the Plata, by the Government of H. M. has not repressed his excesses. From Rio Janeiro he has actively employed himself in disturbing the relations of perfect good understanding between

Great Britain and the Confederation, by fanning the flames of war and encouraging the enemies of the two Republics.

They for the second time solicited the armed intervention of Great Britain. The prime Minister of H. M. declared in the House of Commons that such right does not exist in the Law of Nations.

H. M. has announced to the Government the marriage of her beloved cousins, H. R. H., the Princess Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Maria Sophia Louisa, and H. R. H., the Hereditary Grand Duke of Meklenburg Strelitz. The Government expressed to H. M. its lively pleasure on an event so important. It likewise congratulated her with profound interest and satisfaction on the auspicious birth of a Prince which H. M. has deigned to communicate.

The Government perseveres in upholding the perfect right of the Republic to the territory of the Falkland Islands.

H. M. the King of the French informed the Government of the marriages of H. R. H. the Prince de Joinville with H. I. H. the Princess Francisca Carolina of Brazil, and of H. R. H. the Princess Clementina D'Orleans, with the Prince of Saxe-Coburg Gotha. The Government with infinite pleasure congratulated H. M. on these auspicious events.

The Minister Plenipotentiary of H. M. has departed for Paris temporarily, leaving behind him honourable recollections.

The Secretary of Legation has been recognised as Charge d'Affaires *ad interim*.

I have informed you of the conspiracy of a portion of the French population in Montevideo, promoted and encouraged from the moment the British Commodore commenced his cruel hostilities. I confide in the prevalence of the principles of neutrality, and in the system of good understanding between France and the American States, and in the explicit reprobation of these scandalous acts by the Minister Plenipotentiary of H. M. near this Government. The Government highly appreciates the policy of the Cabinet of H. M. in the Chambers upon a question distorted and exaggerated by false information. But it cannot view as neutral the congratulatory explanations given to the enemies of the Confederation by the Rear Admiral of the naval forces of H. M. off Montevideo, who applauded the subterfuge by which Frenchmen armed against these Republics of the Plata continue to carry on hostilities against two nations friends of France. Such unheard of proceedings keep alive the war and produce infinite mischief. The Government confiding in the enlightened justice of H. M. the King of the French, hopes that mutual principles and interests will be efficaciously preserved to remove whatever may tend to compromise them, in violation of justice and humanity.

The Convention entered into by the French and Argentine Commissaries, in conformity with the first article of the treaty of peace with France has been entirely fulfilled.

The Government has received with sincere pleasure two Royal Letters from H. M., announcing the birth of H. R. H. the Princess Francisca Maria Amelia D'Orleans, and of H. R. H. the Prince Ferdinand Philip Maria Duke D'Alençon. I have forwarded to H. M. expressive congratulations on these happy events.

It has been highly gratifying to the Government to recognise the Charge d'Affaires and Consul General accredited to the Confederation by H. M. the Queen of Portugal.

The Senate of the Free Hanseatic City and Republic of Hamburg, has recognised the Independence of the Confederation.

The Government preserves perfect and fraternal harmony with the American States. Persevering in the principles of peace and strict neutrality in their domestic affairs, has sincerely manifested its friendly benevolence, and entire adhesion to the American system.

The Government has felt the most lively sorrow for the melancholy accident on board the United States war steamer *Princeton*, and for the lamentable loss of two Ministers of State, and of several distinguished persons—it has forwarded to the President a letter of condolence.

The Government has appointed Consuls in various ports of the United States.

The Government of that Republic has replaced its special agent to the Confederation, by a Charge d'Affaires who has been recognised. He has left amongst us the most honorable recollections.

The Government of the Confederation does not abandon its rights in the just claims of the Republic pending against the Government of the United States.

Captain Voorhees, of the United States Navy, has violated the sovereignty of the Confederation by aggressions excessively injurious against the Argentine Squadron. Instigated by a proceeding which took place under a distinct flag, and without investigation or explanation, he opened fire on the Argentine vessels, arrested their officers and violently interrupting the blockade, carrying off by force some North American individuals who had voluntarily entered the naval service of the Republic. The Government asked from the Special Agent of the United States prompt explanation and complete satisfaction for such serious offences. It is gratifying to me to inform you that the official assurances given by the Special Agent, reprehending as rash and deplorable the proceedings of the aggressor, have been reiterated by the Charge d'Affaires, and by the Commodore of the United States Squadron on the Brazil and River Plate stations. The blockade so arbitrarily and violently interrupted by this aggression has been re-established. The Government to whom they made explicit declarations in a spirit of expressive benevolence has viewed with esteem in this act of justice and friendship an unequivocal proof of an honorable and neutral line of conduct. It has ordered the Argentine Minister at Washington to demand from the Government of the United States complete satisfaction and reparation. It confidently expects to obtain them both from the perfect friendship subsisting between the two countries and by the spirit of justice with which that enlightened Cabinet is actuated.

(To be continued.)

Extract of a letter from an officer in President Oribe's army, dated

"Cerrito, December 31st, 1844.

"Since writing you on the 23rd, little or nothing has occurred to communicate, excepting the heavy weather that has been experienced here since the 25th. On that day Admiral Grenfell arrived with the corvette and brig from Buenos Ayres. The Union also returned on the 27th. No steps have been taken, except in a diplomatic way, by the Admiral, in order to enforce the fulfilment of the engagements contracted by the Riverista Government. The Brazilian Charge d'Affaires still remains on board, awaiting instructions from Rio Janeiro.

"Admiral Brown returned off Montevideo on the 29th, having relinquished the pursuit of the piratical boats to the small craft understood to have been dispatched from your port.

"You are probably better acquainted than I am with the never ceasing ministerial changes in Montevideo. Flores has been dismissed by Vazquez from the command of the garrison, and Henrique Martinez once more brought to act on the political stage, though not without a great deal of opposition from a certain class of the military. Pacheco y Obes's successor has dwindled down into Commander of the Cerro fortress, and it is said that he has asked for his passport in order to proceed to Rio Grande. Gabriel Pereyra appears to have been on a visit to him, with a view to reconcile him to his disgrace, but with what effect I know not."

**Advertisements.**

**For Sale.**

A MOST excellent new Chronometer by Hornby. Also a thorough bred Sheep Dog well trained, any one wishing for either of the above will find this a desirable opportunity for purchasing the same on reasonable terms. Apply to Mr. Brown, Watch Maker, Calle de la Piedad, or to Mr. Patrick Fleming, Ship Chandler. November, 27th, 1844.

THE parties who have taken the following periodicals from the Commercial Room, are requested to return them to: "THE PICTORIAL TIMES" Of 10th February, 16th March, 20th and 27th April and May 11th, 1844. "THE PEOPLE'S GALLERY OF ENGRAVINGS," Part first. "OLD ENGLAND," With numerous plates of its "Popular Antiquities," Part No. 5.

**KIDD'S HOTEL,**  
NO. 72, CALLE DELA LA PAZ.

JUST received, and for sale, a parcel of fine Old Scotch Whisky, which will be sold in barrels or by the single gallon. J. Kidd has always on hand fine Old Port, Sherry, and Madeira, which may be had either by the dozen or single bottle. Gentlemen visiting Buenos Ayres will find an excellent dinner every day at 2 o'clock; single dinners or breakfast at all hours.

**The Subscriber**

Being ordered to quit the premises he occupies is anxious to sell off as early as possible to save the expense of removing. The following articles will therefore be disposed of at a reasonable rate. Black and green tea of the best quality. Sugar of Brazil, Havannah and refined. Coffee, raw, roasted and ground. Spanish chocolate. Port and Sherry wine, various classes. A few dozen superior Claret in champagne bottles. London Porter and Burton Ale. Raisins, currants and Almonds. A few very fine old cheeses. Best French oil in bottles. White and yellow soap. French Brandy. Hollands Gin. Fine old Scotch whisky. Indian soy, anchovy and other sauces. Scotch barley.

**John Blues.**

No 149, Calle de la Reconquista.

**Notice to the Ladies.**

MISS BIRRELL respectfully intimates her arrival in Buenos Ayres, with a fashionable assortment of Bonnets consisting of straw, tussan, patents, satins, rice, Belgics, tuscan and straw bird's eyes, infants and boys hats, fancy bonnets of all kinds, ribbons and suitable trimmings, also, baby's rich embroidered robes, frocks, frock bodies, caps, insertion and edging trimmings, ladies embroidered and flowered muslin dress capes, collars, plain and figured grass bleached muslin, Scotch gingham, English patent crapes, gloves &c. &c.

The above goods are of the latest fashion and have been selected with the greatest care in London and other fashionable markets in Great Britain direct from Liverpool, per Camoens.

As Miss B's stay in Buenos Ayres will probably not exceed a month, Ladies would do well to avail themselves of so good an opportunity of obtaining a supply of superior articles. The whole can be inspected at Miss B's residence in Mr. White's, No. 50, Calle de la Catedral.

**NOTICE.**

THE parents of a respectable English youth wish to bind him as an Apprentice to the Cabinet Makers business, any master wanting an apprentice will find this a good opportunity as the principal object is to obtain a good trade for him. For particulars apply at No. 143, Calle de la Paz.

**SADDLERY & HARNESS MANUFACTORY**

No. 158, CALLE DE LA UNIVERSIDAD. E. SCURFIELD & W. SOUTHRON beg leave to inform their friends and the public of Buenos Ayres that they have commenced the above line in all its branches and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public support. N. B. Repairing carefully done on the most reasonable terms.

**French Boots.**

JUST received and for sale at D. Flemings, No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista, an assortment of fine French calf, dogskin and morrocco boots, manufactured in Paris in a very superior style and from the lightness and flexibility of the material, well suited for the present season.

**NOTICE TO FOREIGNERS.**

IN Calle de Belgrano, No. 182, in a house inhabited by a respectable family, may be had either one, two or three good sized rooms as suits the convenience of the party requiring.

**Wants a Situation**

A YOUNG MAN who has been for some time employed as a Clerk in a respectable house and is well versed in the requisites of a situation, who, also, is perfect master of Spanish and French with a good general knowledge of the English language, would thank the person who may require him to leave a note of their directions addressed to Z. Z. at the Office of the Gaceta Mercantil.

**To Let**

A FURNISHED room with board. Apply at No. 50, Calle de la Catedral.

**SUMMER GOODS**  
AT THE  
**HOSIERY AND HABERDASHERY**  
**ESTABLISHMENT.**

No. 35, CALL DE CANGALLO.

CONSISTING of gentlemen's Polish frocks, jackets, vests, and pantaloons. A complete assortment of pumela and cloth boots and shoes. French black and white silk hats, cravates, stocks, handkerchiefs, gloves, braces, white and coloured shirts. Men and boys caps of all description. Bed rugs and blankets. Linen and cotton socks and stockings, Merino Shirts and drawers. Cloth and hair brushes. Fancy walking sticks and various other articles all selling at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. A STOCK OF CHILIAN STRAW HATS.

**TO LET.**

A MOST desirable house in one of the best situations in the town. It has recently undergone a thorough repair, and possesses every requisite for a small family. Apply to Mr. Macoene, No. 5, Calle de la Reconquista.

**For Sale,**

AT No. 41, Alameda, TWO FERRETS, male and female, lately received from England. Buenos Ayres, 27th Dec. 1844.

**DENTISTRY.**

**CHARLES KRAUSE,**

DENTIST, having been examined and approved by the Medical Tribunal of this City, has the honour to offer his professional services to the Public. He sets and fills teeth in various ways, cleans and extracts them, without much pain, having excellent modern instruments for the purpose. During his long residence in Montevideo, he has practised his profession punctually and faithfully, and promises to do the same in this City. He begs to request his friends and the public generally either to call or send their orders to No. 86, CALLE DE CANGALLO, between Catedral and Perú, where they will be punctually attended to at moderate prices.

THE Owners of the following Newspapers by the last Packet from England, may have them upon application at the Commercial Room, viz.—two addressed Mr. J. E. Hilliard and Mr. Andrew Rymar, and "The Stirling Journal and Advertiser" of 13th September. "The Glasgow Herald" of 16th September. "The Limerick Chronicle" of 7th September. And by a previous Packet "The Fife Herald" of 27th June.

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**LONDON NEWSPAPERS.**

Their Days of Publication and Prices in London.

Daily Morning.		d.
Times		5
Morning Chronicle		5
Morning Herald		5
Morning Advertiser		5
Morning Post		5
Public Ledger		3 1/2
Daily Evening.		
Globe		5
Standard		5
Sun		5
Shipping Gazette		5
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.		
Evening Mail		5
Evening Chronicle		5
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.		
St. James Chronicle		5
Monday and Thursday.		
Record		5
Patriot		5
Tuesday and Friday.		
London Gazette [per sheet]		8
London New Price Current		1 4
Monday.		
Bell's Weekly Messenger		6
County Chronicle		5 1/2
John Bull		6
Magnet		4 1/2
Mark Lane Express		7
New Farmer's Journal		6
Observer		6
Tuesday.		
City Chronicle		6
Mercantile Price Current		1 6
Mercantile Journal		1 0
Wednesday.		
Nonconformist		6
Watchman		5
Church Intelligencer		8
Thursday.		
English Churchman		6
Law Chronicle		1 3
Friday.		
Church and State Gazette		5
County Herald		6
Prince's Price Current		1 0
Wesleysan Chronicle		6
Alternate Wednesdays.		
Anti-Slavery Reporter		4

Alternate Saturdays		
New Zealand Journal		6
1st and 15th of the Month.		
Publishers' Circular		4
Saturday.		
Age and Argus		6
Athenaeum		5
Atlas		5
Bell's Life in London		6
Bell's Weekly Messenger		6
Britannia		6
Builder		4
Colonial Gazette		6
Courier de l'Europe		6
Court Gazette		8
Court Journal		8
Dispatch		6
Economist		6
Era		6
Examiner		6
Gardener's Chronicle		6
Gardener's Gazette		6
Inquirer		6
John Bull		6
Journal of Commerce		6
Jurist, varies, but marked		1 0
Justice of Peace		6
Lancet		6
Law Times		1 0
League		6
Legal Guide		9
Literary Gazette		9
Illustrated London News		6
Medical Times		6
Medical and Surgical Journal		7
Mining Journal		6
Naval and Military Gazette		6
New Bell's Messengers		6
News of the World		6
Pictorial Times		4
Punch		6
Railway Chronicle		6
Railway Record		6
Railway Journal [Herapath's]		6
Railway Times		6
Satirist		6
Sentinel		6
Sunday Times		9
Spectator		6
Tablet		6
United Service Gazette		7
Weekly Chronicle		6
Monthly.		
Christian Examiner		0 6
Indian Atlas		1 0
Indian Mail		1 0
Indian News		1 0
Monthly Times		2 0
London Mail [for India]		2 6
Ecclesiastical Gazette [2nd Tues.]		6
South Australian News		3
Western Australian News		3

It is requested that Foreign Orders may be accompanied with a remittance, or a reference to some House in London for Payment.

**OFFICIAL.**

**JOHN TYLER,**  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,  
Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that Nalbro Prazier has been appointed Consul of the Argentine Confederation for the port of Philadelphia, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the Consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1844, and of [L. s.] the Independence of the United State of America, the sixty-ninth.

**JOHN TYLER.**

By the President:  
J. C. CALHOUN, Secretary of State.

We have been requested to make enquiries respecting the fate of one Peter Clark, by trade a cooper, a native of Greenock, in Scotland, who has not been heard of by his relations and friends at home for the last fourteen or fifteen years. The said Peter Clark resided formerly in Patagonia, from whence he went to Rio Janeiro, thence to Santos; and returned to Rio, from which place he wrote to his friends that he was about to sail for the Sandwich Islands. He had been at Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande, and stopped for a short time at the Governor's house at Pernambuco, on his way from Montreal in North America, where he kept a store for eight years. Any information respecting him, we shall thankfully receive in order to forward it to his anxious relatives.



**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.
<b>British.</b>				
Oct. 23	Barque Arabella, Thomas Jackson	267	Thomas Armstrong	London.
Nov. 7	Brig Rebecca Jane, Peter Le Mesurier	215	Bertram Le Breton & Delisle	Falmouth.
8	Brig William Inglis, William Veal	168	Rennie, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool.
12	Brig Urania, Samuel Martin	305	Hughes & Brothers	Great Britain.
12	Brig Brazilian Packet, John Faddy	306	Henry & Dove	London.
13	Brig Philomena, Robert Bell	237	John Best & Brothers	Great Britain.
14	Barque Rebecca, Patrick Tegan	251	Thomas Gowland & Co.	London.
17	Barque Clio, George Shire	216	Nicholson, Green & Co.	London.
18	Schr. Commodore, William Haisbeck	164	Brownell, Stegmann & Co.	Great Britain.
23	Brig Wilton Wood, Matthew Russell	243	John Best & Brothers	Liverpool.
24	Bar. Mary & Ann, Lewis Whiteaway	312	Rennie, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool.
27	Barque Evelyn, Thomas Toogood	294	Bertram Le Breton & Delisle	Exeter.
Dec. 4	Barque Sovereign, James Porritt	241	Hughes & Brothers	Plymouth.
8	Brig Camoena, James Baird	194	John Galt Smith & Co.	Montevideo to land for Falkland Isles.
10	Brig Kate, Robert James	171	Thomas Gowland & Co.	Falmouth.
11	Brig Rindora, John Walker	176	James C. Thompson	Falmouth.
16	Barque Hermes, Donnough	341	Charles Taylor & Co.	Liverpool.
17	Brig Planter, John Reid	232	Briscoe, Twyford & Co.	Great Britain.
17	Brigan. Lady of the Lake, D. Wingood	108	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	West Indies.
18	Brig Creole, William Stephenson	282	John Best & Brothers	Falkland Islands.
19	Brig. Countess of Durlin, J. Presley	324	Rennie, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool.
20	Brig Nestor, William Stuart	285	C. R. Horne	Falmouth.
28	Schooner Thomas Edward, G. Brickley	178	Rennie, Macfarlane & Co.	Cork.
30	Barque Chalco, James Hellyer	236	Charles Taylor & Co.	Liverpool.
31	Brig Chamois, George Jury	195	Charles R. Horne	London.
Jan. 1	Brig Young Queen, Wm. Chalmers	284	John Best and Brothers	London.
1	Barque Diamond, Thomas Irvine	230	John Galt Smith & Co.	London.
<b>American.</b>				
Sept. 13	1843. Barque Hobart, Collier	204	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Boston.
Nov. 14	Ship John Cadmus, William Cannon	147	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
17	Barque Izotte, William Harron	275	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Boston.
Dec. 8	Brig Commerce, W. B. Blanchard	177	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	New York.
8	Ship Shaw, Thomas W. Rae	344	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Boston.
15	Brig Olinde, Samuel Hutchison	178	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Salem.
18	Barque Mason Barney, Francis Scott	240	Oliver J. Hays & Co.	New York.
19	Ship Globe, John Wootton	479	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
20	Barque Rosabella, George E. Bailey	325	Daniel Gowland & Co.	Boston.
26	Brig Jane, Elisha S. Pinckney	168	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Philadelphia.
29	Brig Tweed, Washington G. Hands	306	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	New York.
Jan. 4	Brig Emerald, Charles Bobson	191	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	New York.
<b>French.</b>				
Nov. 21	Barque Commerce de Paris, Got	225	Jacob Paravicini	Havre de Grace.
21	Bar. Louise Maria, J. B. E. Maugeudre	190	John Baptist Prellig	Havre de Grace.
Dec. 1	Ship Parana, Lecomte	256	Enrique Ochoa & Co.	Havre de Grace.
8	Barque St. Jacques, Benjamin David	215	Zumarán & Treserra	Marseilles.
8	Barque Henri & Louise, J. P. Gauthier	192	Bariolomé Herand	Cette.
9	Brig Rose Amelie, Jean M. Marieede	111	Charles R. Horne	Havre de Grace.
22	Brig Claire, Henry Lanneluc	139	Toms Rousse	Havre de Grace.
26	Barque Bonne Adele, Arias	238	John Baptist Prellig	Havre de Grace.
Jan. 4	Brig Autome, Joseph Marie Noel	193	Mosca, Dunooyer and Vanni	Havre de Grace.
<b>Spanish.</b>				
Aug. 5	Brigantine Francisco, Luis Corveto	125	Llavallol & Sons	Genoa.
Nov. 13	Brig Vicente, Vicente Jaintrapani	156	Llavallol & Sons	Genoa.
15	B. Triunfo del Brazil, Nicolas Manara	149	Pietranera, Piaggio & Co.	Brazil.
26	Barque Victorioso, Vicente Vacaro	283	Mannuel Acevedo Ramos	Genoa.
11	Polacore Giove, Juan Bautista Chiosa	127	Jacinto Caprije	Brazil.
Dec. 20	Brig Hidra, Juan Bautista Antola	133	Llavallol & Sons	Genoa.
27	Brig Maria Teresa, Pedro Badaraco	129	Pietranera, Piaggio, & Co.	Brazil.
28	Brig Nina, Francisco Reforza	182	Pietranera, Piaggio & Co.	Brazil.
29	Schooner La Paz, Sebastian Dalorso	121	Pietranera, Piaggio & Co.	Brazil.
24	Zumaca Consolacion, Juan B. Repeto	37	Pietranera, Piaggio & Co.	Brazil.
<b>Spanish.</b>				
Oct. 30	Brigantine Procer, Juan Millet	90	Pedro Antonio Sanchez	Havana.
Nov. 7	Brig Concordia, Angel D. de Soto	157	Llavallol & Sons	Cadiz.
17	Barque Guadalupe, Nicolas Arrasti	270	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
14	Polacore Iris, Miguel Julia	106	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
17	Brig Corines, Clemente Regul	191	Llavallol & Sons	Coruña.
25	Brig Joven Clemente, Augustin Maig	103	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
28	Brig Duande, José Guardiola	105	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
32	Barque Tomas Genes, B. Dominick	163	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
30	Brig Paquete de Matanza, Juan Arlic	180	José Ubagon	Havana.
Dec. 10	Brig Juanito, Antonio Alsina	155	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
12	Brigantine Baronesa, José Oliver	88	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
15	Brig Narciso, Salvador Domenech	163	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
27	Brig Monte Carmelo, José Valentin	160	Zumarán & Treserra	Havana.
200	Brigantine Generoso, Luis Pagel	133	Enrique Ochoa & Co.	Havana.
<b>Brazilian.</b>				
Nov. 1	Brig Pensamiento, Manuel M. Mergo	225	Manuel Araujo Monteiro	Brazil.
23	Brig Convencion, Joaquin A. Santos	169	Sa Pereira & Meyrelles	do.
Dec. 4	Polacore Virginia, Gerónimo J. Tallas	152	Juan Balbino Soriano	do.
9	Brig Dos Hermanos, Joaquin A. Mays	177	Sa Pereira & Meyrelles	do.
9	Brig Principe Augusto, J. A. Carneiro	205	Miguel Raggio Nobrega	do.
9	Schooner Venus, Francisco Carneiro	141	Zumarán & Treserra	do.
11	B. Tres Guaranys, Ant. G. Vianna	172	José Marques de Sousa	do.
22	Brigan. Cabouelo, José M. de Bergas	104	Zumarán & Treserra	do.
<b>Danish.</b>				
Nov. 5	Barque Paedrensminde, Jens Lutzen	232	Thode, & Co.	Falmouth.
Nov. 7	Brig Thorwaldsen, Frederic Siage	234	Mohr, Ludovici & Co.	Falmouth.
14	Schooner Ellinda, A. E. Amondson	142	Zumarán & Treserra	Antwerp.
18	Bar. Alwina & Clara, Hans Schmidt	200	Thode & Co.	Hamburg.
Dec. 15	Ship Creole, Jens Peter Boyesen	250	Mohr, Ludovici & Co.	Altona.
17	Schooner Odin, N. L. Engers	105	Thode & Co.	Falmouth.
30	Bar. Sara & Johanna, J. W. Wittusen	186	Thode & Co.	Falmouth.
<b>Hamburgh.</b>				
Nov. 17	Bar. Amphitrite, Jan Jacobus Arends	216	Thode & Co.	New York.
17	Brig Victoria, Gustavo G. Schroeder	150	Thode & Co.	Altona.
20	Brig Conrad, John H. Harms	180	Louis Winter	Falmouth.
Dec. 11	Brigantine Paradise, Peter Ziebrants	130	Charles R. Horne	Santos.
24	Galliot Carl Henrich, George H. Voss	146	John Jacob Klick & Co.	Cowes.
<b>Belgian.</b>				
Oct. 16	Brig Lesseliers, John Henriksen	220	Mohr, Ludovici, & Co.	Antwerp.
31	Brig Plantin, Frederic Knudson	236	Bunge Hutz & Co.	Cowes.
<b>Bremen.</b>				
Oct. 17	Brig Johanna Cäsar, Gerd. Elberfeld	168	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Havana.
Nov. 14	Brig Arion, Frederic Luytjes	140	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Cuba.
Dec. 19	Schooner Pegasus, Henry C. Schaffer	100	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Cowes.
<b>Prussian.</b>				
Nov. 17	Brig Dido, Gustava Malchow	200	Mohr, Ludovici & Co.	Falmouth.
18	Bar. Herzog Bogislaw, John F. Jaeger	250	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Falmouth.
Dec. 20	Bar. Frederic Carl, Carl J. Woscow	278	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Cowes.
25	Brig Frederic Johann Stormer	294	Bunge, Hutz & Co.	Cowes.
31	Barque Isaac, Heinrich Langhoff	243	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Cowes.
<b>Swedish.</b>				
Nov. 17	Ship Oscar, Christian F. Dahl	250	Thode & Co.	Bahia.
Dec. 14	Barque Skatan, J. O. Sundberg	200	Mohr, Ludovici & Co.	Bahia.
28	Brigantine Wallborg, J. O. Hillborg	92	Jacob Paravicini	Bahia.
<b>Russian.</b>				
Nov. 17	Brig Alexander, Hermann Preuss	300	Mohr, Ludovici & Co.	Boston.
<b>Dutch.</b>				
Nov. 18	Galliot Plata, John Henry Henning	160	Thode & Co.	Falmouth.
<b>Oldenburg.</b>				
Nov. 13	Brigantine Iris, William Frerichs	150	Corti, Francischelli & Co.	Bremen.

FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.  
NONE.

JAVIER ALONSO, President.—MATEO DE RUIROS, Vice-President.—JUAN BAPTIST PRELLIG.—BONIFACIO HUERGO.—SIMON R. MIER.

To balance at the end of 1843.  
To amount received from the Consignees to pay interest and sinking funds in the present year of 1844.  
Returned for ordinary banking funds.  
For interest on capital sunk.

2,900,000	58,380,000
Ds. Rs.	Ds. Rs.
692,410 7½	3,755,198 2
1,677,686 4	2,911,923 3½
447,409 14	447,409 14

**CASH ACCOUNT.**

By amount of interest in the 6 per 100	146,923 2½
By " " " " " " " "	10,937 64
By " " " " " " " "	610,928 34
By " " " " " " " "	2,522,008 7½
By " " " " " " " "	3,258,518 4
By balance being amount in circulation at this date	1,493,914 7½
By balance to next month	22,910,108 4
447,409 14	52,260,000

**PUBLIC STOCKS.**

4 per 100	6 per 100
Ds. Rs.	Ds. Rs.
2,900,000	58,380,000

**MARINE LIST.**

**PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.**

The Brazilian brig *Confianza* sailed on the 29th ult., and not on the 27th as reported in our last.

The French barque which arrived on the 26th ult., was the *Bonne Adele*, 239 tons, Arias, from Bordeaux 7th September, Montevideo 25th ult., with part cargo, to John Baptist Prellig.

December 28.—Wind S.E. strong.

Arrived, American brig *Jane*, 168 tons, Elisha S. Pinckney, from Philadelphia 22nd October, Montevideo 26th inst., with part cargo, to Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.

Swedish brigantine *Wallborg*, 92 tons, Johan Olof Hillborg, from London 26th October, with general cargo, to Jacob Paravicini.

British schooner *Thomas Edward*, George Brickley. She sailed hence on the 25th inst. for Cork or Falmouth, for orders, and put back in consequence of having carried away her jib boom and having had to cut away every thing from her bows in the gale on the morning of the 27th inst., when at anchor off Ensenada.

Sailed, National schooner of war *Ninth* of July, Captain José Gonzales, for the Buseo.

December 29.—Wind S.E. strong.

Arrived, American brig *Tweed*, 306 tons, Washington G. Hunds, from Baltimore 23rd September, Montevideo 25th inst., with part cargo, to Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.

Sailed, Brazilian brig *Confianza*, the particulars of her cargo, &c., were inserted in our last.

Spanish brig *Eolo*, Joaquin Pares, for the Havana, despatched by Pedro Antonio Sanchez, with 80 dry ox hides, 60 arrobas wool, 5 bales rigging, 4200 quintals erked beef.

Spanish brig *Triunfo*, Juan Pons y Murro, for Brazil, despatched by John Jacob Klick & Co., with 40 dry hides, 30 barrels with 215 arrobas tallow, 1743 quintals jerked beef.

British barque *Holyrood*, Joseph Lowthion, for Rio Grande and London, despatched by John Galt Smith & Co., with 3748 salted ox and cow hides, 15 tons bones, 19 bales with 190 quintals hide cuttings, 7 do, 12 boxes and 5 barrels merchandise, 250 fanegas salt.

Hamburg barque *Dorothea* Wilheimine, Heinrich Reimers, for Salem, despatched by Charles R. Horne, with 2650 salted ox and cow hides, 11,000 horns, 297 bales with 2970 quintals hide cuttings, 139 do with 4170 arrobas wool, 15 do with 450 arrobas hair.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the operations of the Public Stocks from their commencement on the 1st of January, 1832, up to the end of December, 1844, together with Cash Account from 1st January, 1844, to the 31st December of the same year.

December 30.—Wind N. E. slight rain at night.

Arrived, British barque Chalco, 236 tons, James Hellyer, from Lisbon 13th November, with salt, to Charles Tayleur & Co.

Sailed, Sardinian packet schooner Nuestra Señora del Huerto, Lazaro Ravina, for Montevideo, despatched by her Captain, with passengers.

National brigantine Condor, (pilot boat) for her station off Point Indio.

National brigantine of war Republicano, 5 guns, Captain Thomas Craig, for Colonia.

December 31.—Wind S.

Arrived, Prussian barque Isaac, 243 tons, Heinrich Langhoff, from Memel 21st October, Montevideo 29th inst., with lumber, to Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.

British brig Chamois, 195 tons, George Jury, from St. Ubes 21st November, with salt, to Charles R. Horne.

National brigantine of war Chacabucco, from Ensenada, where she was hove down and repaired.

Sailed, Spanish polacre Mensajero, Jaime Millet, for Havana, despatched by Llavallo & Sons, with 2000 quintals jerked beef.

Danish brig Fortuna, Martin Olsen, for Boston, despatched by Bertram, Le Breton & Dellsie, with (shipped by Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.) 273 bales with 5028 arrobas wool, 18 do. with 312 doz. sheep skins, 12,300 horns.

British schooner Renira, Charles Melville, for Montevideo, in ballast.

January 1.—Wind S. W.

Arrived, British brig Young Queen, 284 tons, William Chalmers, from Quebec 20th October, Montevideo 30th ult., with lumber, to John Best & Brothers. Passenger from Montevideo—Mr. Alexander Rodger.

British barque Diamond, 290 tons, Thomas Irvine, from Liverpool 24th October, Waterford 3rd November, Montevideo 30th ult., with general cargo, to John Galt Smith & Co.

French brig Automme, 193 tons, Joseph Marie Noel, from Bordeaux 1st September, Montevideo 30th ult., with part cargo, to Moses, Dunoyer, and Vanni.

National Zumaca Palermo de S. Benito, 30 tons, Guillermo Pintos, from the Buseo 30th ult., to Luis Antonio Silva, with produce.

American brig Emerald, 191 tons, Charles Babson, from Parnagua 25th ult., with yerba, to Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.

Sailed, Brazilian brigantine Simpathia, Joaquin Acevedo, for Rio Janeiro, despatched by Sa Pereira y Meyerles, with 35 dry ox hides, 1300 quintals jerked beef, 211 rolls tobacco.

January 2nd, Wind N. E.

Arrived Sardinian packet schooner Eufracia, Nicolás Martinez, from the Buseo 1st inst., to Antonio Lopez, with passengers.

January 3rd, Wind S.

No arrivals.

Sailed, Sardinian schooner Carolina.—Repeto, for Colonia, despatched by Rughí & Co., in ballast.

The Weather continues fine but unseasonably cool.

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

Saturday.....	66
Sunday.....	68
Monday.....	72
Tuesday.....	74
Wednesday.....	74
Thursday.....	77
Friday.....	72

Foreign Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres on the evening of the 3rd inst.

British.....	27
American.....	12
French.....	9
Spanish.....	14
Sardinian.....	10
Brazilian.....	8
Hamburg.....	5
Danish.....	8
Belgian.....	2
Bremen.....	3
Prussian.....	5
Oldenburg.....	1
Swedish.....	3
Dutch.....	1
Russian.....	1

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The 1st inst. being the day of the "Circumcision," was kept as a close holiday in Buenos Ayres.

The rent of the premises occupied by the Commercial Rooms having been recently doubled, the proprietor is under the necessity of raising the subscription thereto to two hundred and fifty dollars currency per annum, commencing from the 1st inst.

Sir,

In the meteorological corner of your *Packet* insert, or at the tail of the comet suspend, at your editorial pleasure, the following:

In the 9 years last past it has rained in Buenos Ayres on 615 days; (averaging 68½ days per annum), viz.

In the 1st quarter of the 9 years	157
" 2 " " " "	153
" 3 " " " "	142
" 4 " " " "	163
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In the 1st quarter of the Moon	152
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" 4 " " " "	154
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3 days before and after New Moon	153
" " " " 1st quarter	155
" " " " full	149
" " " " 3rd quarter	158
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" " " " 3rd quarter	158
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Admiral Grenfell and the Riverista Government.

Admiral Grenfell, of the Brazilian navy, having after the arrangement of the dispute with the Riverista flotilla on the 8th ultimo, published a circular of his to the foreign naval commanders of Montevideo, stating that the Riveristas had made or engaged to make the most ample reparation, this fact was denied or quibbled at by the Montevideo press. The Admiral in consequence addressed the following communication to the Riverista Editors, which they having declined to publish, he transmitted to the "Gaceta Mercantil" of this city, in which journal it appeared in its impression of the 21st ult.

To the Editor of the "Gaceta Mercantil" Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Editor,

I trust you will have the kindness to insert in your journal the enclosed communication which I addressed to the Montevideo papers, but which they did not think proper to publish.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

John Pascoe Grenfell.

Mr. Editor,

As you must be, as I am, a sincere friend of the liberty of the press, you will not hesitate to publish the following:

To all the incorrect assertions and offensive observations of the press of this city, relative to my conduct on the 8th ultimo, and to the circular to the Commanders of the foreign squadrons present, which I directed to be published; I reply with the accompanying letter of the Ex-Minister of war of the Republic, wherein (waiving whether there was or not offence to the Brazilian nation, and reclamations on my part; an affair which I leave to the decision of other judges) it is seen, that there was reparation on the part of the Government, for this is the fact at which Signior Pacheco was so much scandalized; and I wish you, Mr. Editor, and the public now to know that the dismissal of Signior Pacheco was a part of this reparation, having been proposed by Signior Santiago Vasquez, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic, to the Imperial Chargé d'Affaires, and accepted by me, in lieu of the indemnification of 500 dollars, which I had demanded for the outrages committed on the marine, Ravenna. If the Oriental Government has not completely fulfilled its promises, made under the influence of the display of cannon, with it rest the responsibility and the discredit.

I remain, Mr. Editor, your obedient servant,

John Pascoe Grenfell.

Head Quarters, November 6th, 1844.

An infamous act, which casts a lasting blot on the dignity of the Republic, has just been sanctioned by the Government; and I cannot form a part of a dastardly Government; I cannot share the terrible responsibility of an act which I reprobate as being the most foul in our annals: I therefore resign into Y. E.'s hands the ministry of war, the command of the army, and my rank of brevet Colonel in the latter. As a citizen, and as a soldier I had repaired on board the flotilla in order to sustain the dignity of the Republic, outrageously assailed by a faction of the Brazilian Squadron, without there being any justification for such a disgraceful proceeding. As a means of discussion with us the display of cannon had been adopted, and in view of that menacing display the Government has yielded to the orders that were dictated to it; and in communicating to me its own, the Government has placed me in the alterna-

tive either of a mutiny that would have delivered us up bound hands and feet to Oribe, or of subscribing by my obedience to an act of infamy. As a soldier the Government has not allowed me practically to show that our guns are not of paper. As a member of the Government it has not consulted me in such an important determination. Really under such painful circumstances is not the conviction that I have left nothing undone for the sake of my country, a consolation for me? If I could employ stronger words in the resignation, I would employ them in order to provoke the rage of those who could not feel it in their breasts when they saw the country outraged. Let Y. E. not forget that the Government that quietly submits to an insult is no longer a Government. I pray Heaven that this recollection will cause you to act by me in conformity thereto. Only by seeing myself the victim of a dastardly Government, can I consider myself completely cleansed from the stain that I deplore.

God preserve Y. E. many years,  
Melchor Pacheco y Obes.

## DIED.

On Tuesday, the 17th December, aged 2 years and 2 months, CAROLINE, daughter of Mr. John Whitaker. The little innocent had been residing for a few days at the house of a friend, and whilst playing upon the stair case, unfortunately lost her balance and rolled to the bottom, striking her head violently against the railing. Medical aid was immediately procured, but the injury sustained baffled human skill, and in about five hours after the accident, death brought relief to the agonised sufferer. This melancholy relation affords an impressive warning to those entrusted with the care of the young.

The funeral took place on the 19th, and was numerous attended—the coffin being borne by six young ladies robed in white.

## Advertisement.

### A few copies of Newman and Barrett's portable ENGLISH AND SPANISH DICTIONARIES

HAVE been just received at the Office of the Gaceta Mercantil, and are offered for sale at a price that places within the reach of every one disposed to purchase this almost indispensable book.

## THE COMET.

By observation made on the Comet at half-past 8 p.m. on the 1st inst., its right ascension was 21 h. 20 m. 10 s., and declination 44° : 14' : S. The nucleus is more vivid and better defined when viewed through a telescope than that of the Comet of 1842. No diminution of the tail (12½°) has yet been observed. Its march is direct and its declination increases. In 10 or 12 days more it will have all the appearance of a circumpolar star.

## PRICES CURRENT.

Doubletons, Spanish.....	205	4	3/8	each.
Do. Patriot.....	196	4	2/0	do.
Plata, macquina.....	11	4	1/11	do. for one
Dollars, Spanish.....	12	4	1/12	each.
Do. Patriot & Patacones.....	12	4	1/12	do.
Six per cent. Stock.....	80	4	8/5	do. per cent.
Exchange on England.....	44	4	4 1/2	per dol.
Do. France.....	41	4	41	per dol.
Do. Rio Janeiro.....	13	4	13 1/2	per ct. prelu.
Do. Montevideo.....	13	4	13	do. do.
Do. United States.....	12 1/2	4	12 1/2	per U.S. dol.
Hides, Ox, for Engld & Gerny.....	14	4	51	per pesada
Do. France.....	40	4	40	do.
Do. North America.....	35	4	36	do.
Do. Spain.....	43	4	44	do.
Do. salted.....	38	4	46	do.
Do. Horse.....	14	4	15	do. each
Calf skins.....	44	4	45	per pesada.
Sheep skins, common.....	27	4	29	per dozen.
Do. fine.....	34	4	35	do.
Deer skins.....	5	4	7	do.
Goat skins.....	13	4	14	do.
Nutria skins.....	6	4	7	dol. per lb
Chinchilli skins.....	60	4	70	dol. per dozen.
Horse hair, short.....	30	4	31	cent. per arroba.
Do. mixed.....	34	4	36	do.
Do. long.....	90	4	100	do.
Wool, common, washed.....	20	4	24	do.
Do. picked.....	35	4	36	do.
Do. shorn from skins.....	35	4	36	do.
Do. mestiza, dirty.....	12	4	24	do.
Tallow, pure.....	14	4	15	do.
Do. raw.....	9	4	10	do.
Do. with grease.....	13	4	14	do.
Jerked beef.....	18	4	30	per quintal.
Horns, mixed.....	150	4	200	per thousand.
Do. Cx.....	250	4	300	do.
Shin bones.....	60	4	70	do.
Hide cuttings.....	25	4	26	per 100 lbs.
Ostrich feathers, white.....	7	4	9	per lb.
Do. black.....	5	4	6	do.
Salted tongues.....	10	4	11	per dozen.
Salt, on board.....	12	4	15	per fanega.
Discount.....	2	4	2 1/2	pr. ct. pr month

The highest price of Doubletons during the week 206 dollars  
The lowest price 188 dollars.  
The highest rate of Exchange upon England during the week 44 pence. The lowest ditto 4 pence.

GEORGE THOMAS, Responsible Editor.