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BUENOS AYRES.

On the 7th inst., Mr. Mandeville had an audience of H. E. the Governor, to deliver to him a letter from H. M. Queen Victoria, announcing the death of H. R. H. the Princess Sophia Matilda, daughter of his late R. H. William Henry Duke of Gloucester, to which H. E. returned a suitable reply and issued a decree for the civil and military employés to wear on the 15th the customary mourning, as a testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Mandeville also presented his letter of recall upon which occasion he addressed H. E. as follows :

"Sir,—I have the honour to present to Your Excellency the Royal Letter, by which the Queen, my August Sovereign, has been pleased to terminate my functions as Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederation. Her Majesty in Her Royal goodness has been pleased to express Her gracious satisfaction at my conduct during my long residence in this Republic, more particularly when I studied to promote that harmony and good understanding which happily subsist between the two nations, and which has been always my duty and ambition to cultivate.

"In taking my leave of Your Excellency, I do not attempt to conceal the feeling of regret which I experience in separating myself from a country, where from high to low, from Your Excellency down to the poorest Peasant in the land, I have always met with the most friendly and hospitable reception : and I shall never cease to pray for the prosperity of the Argentine Confederation, for Your Excellency's success in all things which relate to Your patriotic endeavours to promote the welfare of the Confederation, and for the possession of all things which may tend to Your own personal Comfort and Happiness, and of that of Your Excellency's Family.

"Buenos Ayres, May 6, 1845."

To which H. E. made the following reply :

"Señor Minister,

"In receiving the Royal Letter which Y. E. has presented me, I feel infinite satisfaction in expressing the same sentiments which I will communicate to H. M.

"During the period of your mission, Y. E. has ever merited my esteem, from the wise and prudent conduct by which you have maintained good understanding under the most difficult circumstances.

"Nothing has been able to alter the friendly disposition of the Argentine Government towards that of H. B. M., or the confidence which it ceases not to have in their friendship.

"Express this, Sir, to your august Sovereign, and that I take the most lively interest in all that concerns her happiness and the glory of her people.

"I highly appreciate the kind manner with which Y. E. acknowledges the attentions you have received from my fellow countrymen of which Y. E. has shown yourself so worthy, and your expressive regard towards the country and towards me, which I shall ever remember with gratitude and with ardent wishes for the happiness of Y. E.

"I offer you, Señor Minister, with sincere good will, the positive assurance of the high consideration and esteem which you have at all times merited from me."

The following is the letter of H. M.

"VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. To the Argentine Confederation, sendeth Greeting! Our Good Friends! Having judged it expedient to terminate the Functions of Our Trusty and well beloved John Henry Mandeville, Esquire, who has for some time resided with You in the character of Our Minister Plenipotentiary, We have directed him to deliver to You this Letter of Recall. Being ourselves perfectly satisfied with the zeal and ability with which Mr. Mandeville has uniformly executed Our orders, by studying to promote that harmony and good understanding which happily subsist between the Two Nations, and which We trust will always continue, We doubt not that You will also have found his conduct deserving of Your approbation. We gladly embrace this opportunity to assure You of the sincere interest which We take in all that

concerns Your welfare and prosperity ; and so We recommend you to the Protection of the Almighty. Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, the Thirteenth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

"Your good Friend,
"VICTORIA R.
"ABERDEEN."

H. E. replied to the above in appropriate terms.

Mr. Mandeville was conveyed to and from the residence of H. E. the Governor in a Government carriage, accompanied by a Government Aide-de-Camp. A guard-of honor with band and colours paid him the customary honors, both on his arrival and departure.

On the 8th inst. Mr. Ousely had an audience of H. E. the Governor, to present his credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary of H. B. M. to the Argentine Confederation, upon which occasion he addressed H. E. as follows :

"In having the honor of presenting to your Excellency the Credentials which the Queen has graciously deigned to entrust to me, it became my pleasing duty to add on the part of H. M. the strongest assurances of the friendship and good will that she feels for the Argentine Confederation.

"As H. Majesty's Minister it will be my constant endeavour to cement still further the bonds of unity and good understanding that happily subsist between the two Governments, so essentially affecting their mutual interests. It is in a reciprocal feeling on the part of Your Excellency that I trust for the means of carrying this object into happy effect.

"May I be permitted to add that it is a subject of the highest congratulation to myself to have been selected to have the honor of now expressing these sentiments to Your Excellency."

To this address H. E. returned a suitable reply.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Don Felipe Arana, and a Government Aide-de-Camp, accompanied Mr. Ousely in a Government carriage to the residence of the Governor, at the door of which he was received by another Government Aide-de-Camp, and at the entrance to the saloon by the Minister of Finance, Don Manuel Insiarte, who conducted him to the presence of H. E.

The grenadier company of the Guardia Argentina with band and colours were drawn up in front of the residence of H. E., and rendered to Mr. Ousely the customary honors. The flags at the Fort and Marine Office were displayed, and the battery and H. B. M.'s brig Racer saluted with 21 guns each. Mr. Ball, Secretary of Legation, and several British naval officers were present at the audience.

HER MAJESTY'S LETTER.

"VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. To the Argentine Confederation, sendeth Greeting! Our Good Friends! Having nothing more at heart than to cultivate and improve the friendship and good understanding which happily subsist between the Two Countries ; and having the fullest confidence in the fidelity, prudence, and other good qualities of Our trusty and well beloved William Gore Ousely, Esquire, We have thought proper to appoint him to reside with You in the character of Our Minister Plenipotentiary ; and We doubt not that he will merit Your approbation and good-will, by a strict observance of the Instructions he has received from Us, to evince to You Our constant Friendship, and the sincere desire which We entertain to preserve and advance on all occasions, the interests and happiness of both Nations. We therefore request that You will grant a favourable reception to Our said Minister Plenipotentiary, and that You will give entire credence to whatever he may represent to You in Our Name, especially when, in obedience to Our Orders, he shall assure You of Our esteem and regard, and of Our hearty wishes for Your Welfare and Prosperity, and so We recommend You to the Protection of the Almighty. Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, the Thirteenth

Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

"Your Good Friend,
"VICTORIA R.
"ABERDEEN."

DECREE.

Buenos Ayres, May 8, 1845.

The Government of Buenos Ayres, encharged with the Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Confederation.

On view of the credentials presented by William Gore Ousely, Esq., in which he is appointed by H. B. M. Queen Victoria I., as her Minister Plenipotentiary, to the Argentine Confederation, has ordered and decreed.

Art. 1.—William Gore Ousely, Esq., is recognized as Minister Plenipotentiary of H. B. M. to the Government encharged with the Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Confederation.

2.—Let this be published.

ROSAS.
Felipe Arana.

SHIPPING MEMORANDA.

Vessels on the berth at Liverpool on the 1st March.

FOR BUENOS AYRES.

Brig James Ray, Capt. A. Rorison.

Do. Bella Portera, Capt. Pyott.

Do. Anemone, Capt. Walker.

FOR MONTEVIDEO AND BUENOS AYRES.

Barque Caledonia, Capt. W. More.

ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL.

Mar. 3, British barque Ann Best, Maychell, hence 13th December.

AT ANTWERP.

Feb. 26, Hamburg barque Meiners, Linau, hence 10th December.

" 27, Bremen brig Helena, Ihlder, hence 18th December.

AT HAVRE DE GRACE.

Feb. 24, French brig Napoleon, Robardy, hence 20th December.

AT RIO JANEIRO.

6th ult., Sardinian brig Pampero, Buzzo, hence 17th March.

10th " Russian brig Terpsichore, Lefberg, hence 20th March.

11th " Belgian brig Adele, Cornelise, hence 24th March.

13th " H. B. M.'s packer Crane, from Falmouth (via Madeira) 7th March, with the mails for the River Plate.

13th " Do. do. Dolphin, hence 29th March, Montevideo 2nd ult.

14th " Brazilian brig Tentador, Pesoa, hence 3rd ult.

AT BOSTON.

Feb. 7, American barque Merlin, Goodhue, hence 2nd December.

AT NEW YORK.

Feb. 13, American brig Consort, Ames, hence 22nd November.

AT HAVANA.

Jan. 3, Spanish polacre Maria, Illas, hence 18th October.

" 10, Do. barque Palemon, Ros, hence 7th Nov.

" 11, Do. polacre Teresina, Maristau, hence 5th November.

AT MATANZAS.

Jan. 7, Spanish brig Florentino, Maristau, hence 3rd November.

Advertisements.

Ladies' Winter Boots and Shoes.

JUST received per Navigator, and for Sale at D. Fleming's, No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista, a varied and select assortment of Ladies Boots and Shoes, manufactured in London, express to order, and consisting of Goloshe Prunella Boots, with welts and heels, ditto, with spring heels and channelled edges, Prunella and patent leather Slippers with spring heels, bronze and cream-coloured slippers, stout walking Cordovan Shoes, likewise Children patent leather Shoes, the smaller sizes with straps.

French Boots,

RECEIVED by the last arrival from France, and for Sale at No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista, a small assortment of the best quality yet imported.

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

JUST received by late arrivals from England, and for sale, at No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista, a general and excellent assortment of men's waterfoe double ties, and half dress shoes, bluchers, light and heavy, stout half boots, and likewise a small assortment of boys' double ties.

Women's Winter Shoes.

ON Sale, at No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista, 500 pairs of Women's French Morocco and calf leather Winter Shoes.

American pegged BOTINES.

RECEIVED per ship "John Carver," from New York, and for sale at No. 17, Calle de la Reconquista, an assortment of upwards of 1000 pairs of men's, boys', and children's pegged botines, all fresh and of good quality.

Edward Scurfield

AND
William Southern,
SADDLERS, COLLAR AND HARNESS
MAKERS,

IN returning their best acknowledgements to those Friends and the Public in general, for the very kind support that they have hitherto received since their commencement in the above business, beg leave to state that they have this day opened another Shop, situated in the Calle Balcarce, No. 70, where in connection with the Shop in Calle Universidad, No. 155, they continue to carry on the business of Saddlers, Collar and Harness Makers, where they hope from experience in business and earnest desire to please, to meet with a continuance of their Friends' favours, and to assure their customers that nothing shall be wanting on their part to give general satisfaction and gain support.

For Sale,

8 WATER Casks; 4 Wheel Barrows; 4 Pick Axes; and a fine new London built Boat, 25 feet in length. Apply at Mr. Stack's, No. 153, Calle del 25 de Mayo.

To Let,

IN the house of an English family, two good rooms in the first patio, suitable for a small family. Enquire at 154, Calle Cathedral, or at the Earthenware Store, No. 49, Calle de la Paz.

A Card.

Calle de Representantes, No. 93.
MISS DUNOYER

HAVING received her licence to re-open her Establishment, begs to inform her friends that the duties of her Seminary were renewed this morning. Miss D. avails herself of this occasion to thank those who have so liberally patronised her, and trusts from her long experience and continued attention still to merit their future favours.

TERMS.

Boarders, including English, Geography, Writing, and Arithmetic, Needle-work, plain and ornamental, per month.....	\$ 200
Day Boarders.....	100
Day Scholars.....	30
French.....	20
Drawing.....	20
Reading Library, &c., &c.....	6

April 29, 1845.

Notice.

A COLLECTION of splendid Scenes, Views, and Customs of this country, Music and Paintings; likewise a variety of fresh articles for writing, all very cheap, to be had in the Argentine Library and Lithography of Ybarra, Calle de Potosi, No. 28.

Port Wine

IN cases of 1 dozen each, at a very moderate price, for Sale at No. 76 1/2, Calle Piedad.

WARWICK INGLIS,
UPHOLSTERER,

No. 97, Calle del Perá at the house of General D. Prudencia O. de Rosas.



W. I. takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, and hopes that from his long experience in business, and earnest desire to please, he shall meet with the continuance of their favours.

Elastic spring, hair, wool and straw mattresses made to order, old sofas, chairs and old furniture repaired to look like new, curtains cut and hung to the latest fashions, easy chairs and chintz sofas made in the most approved manner and with neatness and despatch, carpeting made up.

N. B.—Blinds of every description made to order, old ones repaired to look like new, trunks made of any description.

MR. TENKER,
Surgeon Dentist,

FROM the Cities of New York, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and received by the Hon. Tribunal of Medicine of Buenos Aires, continues his profession as usual at Calle de Cangallo, No. 31, near the old Theatre.

TEETH inserted on a new plan, without pain, by gold plate, or on pivot placed on the old roots. Teeth filled with gold, silver, or tin foil, also with mineral cement, so celebrated in France—the largest cavities can be filled without pain. He has a method of destroying the nerves, when exposed, entirely new in South America, as thousands can testify, with little or no pain. In this country the tartar accumulates very fast upon the teeth, and often requires to be taken off with instruments, he is able to do it in a very superior manner without the least injury to the enamel. All chemical methods break the enamel and ruin the Teeth. As an optical point of beauty the Teeth must ever stand pre-eminent, besides they give compass and volume to the voice, so requisite to the singer, orator, or commander of an army.

POWDER, very superior, to clean, whiten, and smooth the teeth, as well as to keep them free from tartar.

PAMPA WATER, distilled from herbs and roots, to cleanse the mouth and harden the gums when spongy.

BALSOM OF THE ANDES, an excellent specific to fasten Teeth that have become loose, it makes them firmer in their sockets.

The great Remedy called the "FIRE KING'S REMEDY," to cure the Tooth Ache,—never failing.

Tooth Brushes, very superior. Remedies for Sale, with printed directions for their use.

Mr. TENKER's method of extracting Teeth is very superior, he does it any hour in the day or night, with little pain. Hours for operations from 9 to 5.

For Sale,

AT No. 127, Calle de la Reconquista, fronting Santo Domingo's Church, a few cases of excellent Old Port Wine, at moderate prices.

James Gibson,

TAILOR,

No. 24, Calle Potosi,

(Between the College Church and San Francisco.) HAVING completed the selecting a really excellent stock, consisting of the best wool-dyed Yorkshire cloths of all colours, and a considerable quantity of the best West of England black, blue, and mulberry colored cloths (received to order per Isabella).

A good assortment of French Korseymores and Scotch plaid suitable for winter trousering, a very choice lot of velvet waistcoating of different colors, and all sorts of patterns, &c., &c.

Begs to inform his friends and the public, that with such an elegant stock of Cloths &c., and the experience he has had in his business in Scotland, England, and the United States of America, and the arrangements he has made for a regular supply of English, French and American fashions, he feels confident that no establishment in Buenos Ayres can produce so good and so elegant an article at such a moderate rate.

He begs to say that no exertion will be spared on his part in endeavouring to render entire satisfaction.

And to those who have not yet favoured him with an order, he would say that a single trial will prove the above statements to be facts.

Just Received

AT THE
HOSIERY AND HABERDASHERY,

No. 35, Calle Cangallo,

A COMPLETE assortment of winter goods, consisting of Gentlemen's Cloth Coats, Vests, Morning Gowns, Waterproof Mackintoshes, Men & Boys' Winter Jackets, Woolen Shirts & Drawers, Socks, Stockings, Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, white and coloured Shirts, Men and Boys' Cloth Caps, Bed Rugs and Blankets, Gentlemen's French Cork soled Boots, Cloth do., Listen Shoes and Slippers, a stock of superior French Silk Hats, and various other articles, all selling at the lowest possible prices.

Wanted,

BY a respectable young Man and his Wife, without family situations as Steward and House Maid in a Merchant's or Gentleman's House, or would have no objections to go a distance from town in the same capacity. References as to character, &c., will be given, please address G. C., care of Mr. Tucker, Tailor, No. 56, Calle de Piedad.

P. C. DICK,

HATTER,

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has removed from Calle de 25 de Mayo to Calle de Piedad, No. 35, corner of Calle la Paz.

Advertisement.

A YOUNG Man, who understands Spanish and German and who can give references of the highest respectability, is desirous of meeting an engagement in some mercantile house. Address to D.D. at No. 89, Calle de Cordova where the said person can be spoken to.

KIDD'S HOTEL,

NO. 72, CALLE DE 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.

James Brown,

WATCHMAKER,

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he continues the Business as carried on under the late firm of Brown and Mollison, at No. 62, Calle de la Piedad.

Continuation of extracts from the pamphlet entitled "Rosas and his Calumniators:"—

LETTER I.

To the Right Honourable the Earl of Aberdeen.

MY LORD,

The persual with which, I have reason to believe, your Lordship and Sir Robert Peel were pleased to honour the exposition of the true state of affairs in the River Plate, and of the political questions in hostile debate between two contending States upon its shores, which nearly twelve months since I took the liberty of addressing to you personally, leads me to hope that the same indulgence will be accorded to the sequel of that exposition, which I now submit. It is rendered necessary, less by any material change of circumstances which should induce a departure from settled rules of policy, than by the incessant unscrupulous misrepresentations with which the Foreign Office is besieged, as also the *Bureau des Affaires Etrangères* at Paris, and the pernicious influences acquired over a press remarkably ill-informed and un-versed in the internal history and concerns of the new States of Spanish America, by the numerous agents delegated thick and threefold to Europe, from a government composed of such questionable and heterogeneous elements as that which now rules in Montevideo. I shall, on this occasion, introduce your Lordship to a more intimate acquaintance with the mercenary agencies by which, and for which, the sanguinary struggle of Montevideo, and the hopeless agony of its hapless native population, have been prolonged. There, more perhaps than in any other quarter of Spanish America, speculations in wars and revolutions, equally as in hides and tallow, appear to enter into the usual routine of mercantile business. Hard dollars are loaned by (should-be) neutral and peaceful traders, for the promotion of battle and bloodshed, with as much apparent indifference as advances are made on simple contract for the butchery of bullocks. The number of dead and dying on the battle-field, consciously or not, comes to represent, in the eyes of covetous lenders, the nearer or more distant prospect of dollars replaced with exorbitant cumulations of premiums. The slaughter of human beings, expressed or not, is the very primary condition of the security bond for the redemption of unrighteous loan engagements. The per centages rise as carnage is multiplied, and the feud becomes more inveterate. Worse than

—the Jew

That Shakespeare drew—who stipulated only for his pound of flesh, the bond of these modern money-lenders can be satisfied only by the immolation of hecatombs of victims. And this is the return for kindly welcome and reception by simple and semi-civilised populations, amongst whom, under the friendly guise of merchant-traders, they have been the active agents of discord and dissolution, instead of fulfilling the honourable mission with which ostensibly charged, of diffusing the humanising and not profitless influences of commerce and civilisation.

Far is it from my thoughts or intent, my Lord, to include in the same category with these mercantile agitators the great body of respectable merchants embarked in the legitimate pursuits of trade with and throughout Spanish America, not excepting Montevideo. I have the pleasure of personal acquaintance, and occasional intercourse with some of the leading members of this respectable class, not only of the metropolis but of Liverpool and elsewhere. With more than one, years of separation far apart and of avocations widely different, have not sundered those ties of friendship which spring, the purest spring of all, from early associations and recollections. For the general fidelity of my statements and descriptions, I am content to appeal to authorities like these, long personally resident in, and conversant with, affairs and parties in the various sections, or states, composing Spanish America south.

Should Montevideo fall indeed, your Lordship will not be slow to learn the truth from the selfconvicting loan-jobbers themselves, when they crowd before you with a long array of claims against Rosas, or Oribe, or both, for arrears of principal and interest present, and damages larger still prospective, consequent on the re-entry and re-establishment of the old ejected government, by which their ruinous loan contracts shall be disavowed, their concessions and privileges, part and parcel of the usurious consideration, annulled, and outstanding scores unceremoniously expunged, as they ought to be. In my former publication I took leave to forewarn you, although perhaps in terms less distinct, of what might most surely be expected, as well as to solicit your attention to the proceedings I have reprobated, of certain British and other residents most active and interested in the instigation and perpetuation of that desolating warfare of which the Oriental republic has so long been the theatre. If report may be trusted, the loan-mongering copartnership consists of a comet-like tail of names, and there are people bold enough to affirm that among them might be found some not unknown on this side the water. This may be true or not; should ever the list of grievances be presented, or the accounts-current for compensation made out, your Lordship will have no difficulty in verifying the signatures of petitioners and memorialists, and instituting those useful enquiries in consequence, which may determine the exact quality of the damage for which redress shall be sought.

Although I am assured, and I believe, that the facts now referred to are of sufficient notoriety, and although they have come before me partially and by piecemeal sometime since in the papers of Montevideo, yet as I have them not in connected form, and with those papers now at hand, I prefer to cite an article from the *Commercial Advertiser* of New York in which they are compendiously embodied. I do not vouch for their correctness in every particular; but it remains for the parties concerned, here or elsewhere, to point out the errors, if any, or disclaim the engagements asserted altogether, if never negotiated or undertaken. Since the period last year of the publication of the article quoted, circumstances have somewhat changed in the River Plate, so far at least as the recall of Commodore Purvis, whose proceedings, under Admiralty orders as alleged, have been the cause of such serious embarrassments.

But are we in need of the revelations of the *Commercial Advertiser* of New York about the affairs and operations of the foreign monopolists at Montevideo? See only the *Nacional* of the 14th November ult., which publishes *la Ley* (the law) passed by the Senate and Chamber of the Oriental Republic, on the 12th of that month, admitting and approving the framing out of the custom-house dues for the year 1846, by a contract with the Society which had the same in hand for the preceding years of 1844 and 1845. The contractors, however, are covered with a certain veil, which can hardly be called modesty; their names are prudently suppressed in the law: the Society has chosen to remain anonymous.

After adverting to some slanderous personalities circulated against the gallant Commodore, to whose integrity and honourable character as a man and an officer he testifies like a brave man himself, the writer proceeds:—"Commodore Purvis, a fine specimen of his class,—a sailor of fifty years, frank, animated, and enthusiastic,—although the school of his previous life may have made him eminently apt for the active duties of subordinate service, did not show, in his proceedings before Montevideo, that he possessed any of the qualifications of the statesman or diplomatist. It is not surprising that a man of his impetuous temperament should become infected by the atmosphere he breathed among his fellow-citizens in Montevideo. His love of country, his love of glory, and his compassion, were all excited through the combined influences of fear, hope, and avarice, by which he was surrounded."

I cite these remarks of a dispassionate eye and ear witness, upon the conduct and proceedings of Commodore Purvis whilst in the River Plate, in justification, if such were wanting, of those strictures which, on a former occasion, and I hope with all due measure and respect, I felt it my duty to offer. For the rest, his recall has been of itself a sufficient vindication for those strictures. I have been challenged with grossly scurrilous attacks upon that estimable officer in the Montevidean papers, and in an anonymous publication, said to be written in Montevideo, and re-published in this city. I appeal to my pamphlet, whether even one word in it can be found personally disrespectful or politically uncourteous towards that gallant though mistaken commander. It was my misfortune to disagree with him in opinion; it was no less my desire, than it was an easy and grateful task, to express that difference in terms of the greatest respect, and with a large margin of allowance for circumstances which, it was natural to believe, might have influenced him in the performance of his duties, in a position of affairs so little otherwise complicated, that his course seemed as straightforward and unembarrassed as could be desired.

Returning from this digression, I have to beg your Lordship's attention to the description of the English "Company's" loan operations, as quoted from a neutral authority, and understood to be almost exactly correct: let those deny it who can; and if parties here are mixed up with those operations, who better can explain or justify them? I need not ask you, my Lord, whether it would be wise or politic to go to war, for armed intervention or blockade would be equivalent to war, in support of bastard claims or cause of damage arising from questionable transactions like those. I pray you to observe, that these hard money bargains were not made when Montevideo was a state, free, independent, unthreatened, unshackled, with a government and a head; but when Montevideo was beleaguered, had been some time, was then dominated absolutely by foreign mercenaries, without head, or government to be called such; and when one half, at least, if not more, of the native inhabitants had left the city,—the most respectable, too; for none else could flee, whatever the inclination.

There were, there are yet, two chieftains contending for sovereignty over the republic of the Uruguay, both without the walls, but the one in close siege of its metropolis, and the almost undisputed master of all the open territory, towns and population beyond; the other, at the head of a flying guerilla of wild Indians, a vagrant wanderer over the trackless *pampero* wastes of the Upper Uruguay and along the equally desolate frontiers of Rio Grande, without house, or home, or foot of ground beyond that occupied for the day, and ever with his band of followers on the tramp either in search of the means of subsistence, or to escape surprises and attacks by an enemy ever alert and on his trail.

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	Tonnage	Consignees	Destinations, &c
British.				
Feb. 20	Brig Ann Henzell, T. S. Henzell	277	Anderson, Weller & Co.	Falmouth.
27	Barque Chandos, David Wighton	275	Anderson, Weller & Co.	London.
Mar. 5	Brig Active, Alexander Hutchison	206	John Galt Smith & Co.	Great Britain.
8	Ship Euphrates, James Monro	557	Charles R. Horne	Mauritius.
8	Barque Argentina, Thomas Tilson	246	Parlane, Macalister & Co	Liverpool.
8	Barque Baronet, James Scotland	237	Barber & Ore	Falmouth.
8	Barque Sultana, Hugh Lougmuir	237	R. & J. Carlisle & Co.	Liverpool.
13	Barque Johanna, James Davidson	295	Nash, Wilson & Co.	Mauritius.
20	Brig Cestus, Galileo	230	John Galt Smith & Co.	Mauritius.
30	Brig Hebdien, John Longredge	256	Parlane, Macalister & Co.	London.
April 5	Brig Queen of the Isles, James Leach	278	Henry & George Dowse	London.
9	Brig Trio, James Winters	194	Hughes & Brothers	Plymouth.
14	Brig Amelia, James Black	243	Nash, Wilson & Co.	London.
18	Barque Isabella, Samuel Herbert	221	Rennie, Macfarlane & Co.	Liverpool.
18	Brig Britannia, George Wear	186	John Galt Smith & Co.	Great Britain.
23	Schooner Casarea, John A. Godel	173	John Galt Smith & Co.	Antwerp.
May 2	Brig Richard Warren	232	Santamaria, Llambí & Co.	Liverpool.
3	Brig Middleton, John Tennion	261	Briscoe, Twyford & Co.	Liverpool.
12	Brig Magnolia, James Johnson	234	Henry & George Dowse	Liverpool.
14	Brig Ann, John Saffley	165	Nicholson, Green & Co.	Liverpool.
14	Barque Columbine, James Simpson	199	Santamaria, Llambí & Co.	Liverpool.
American.				
Mar. 7	Brig Emily Farnham, Daniel Hodgson	216	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	New York.
April 17	Brig Philip Hone, David C. Mitchell	291	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	New York.
23	Schooner Enterprise, C. Nicholson	191	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
23	Brig Henry, Robert H. Means	232	Daniel Gowland & Co.	New York.
24	Brig Russian, John Curtis Carter	222	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
25	Brig John Carver, Benjamin Carver	238	Zimmermann, Frazier & Co.	Boston.
28	Barque Neptune, Warren Cooper	231	Samuel B. Hale	Boston.
French.				
Mar. 19	Barque Universel, Louis Vuigner	267	Mosca, Dunoyer & Vanni	Havre de Grace.
27	Ship Rio, Daynel	209	Mosca, Dunoyer & Vanni	Havre de Grace.
April 7	Brig Jeune Basquaise, J. Belar	169	Chapeaurouge & Co.	Havre de Grace.
May 8	Brig Normandie, A. Haniel	245	Jacob Paravicini	Havre de Grace.
14	Brig Ave Maria, Batautche	183	Santamaria, Llambí & Co.	Havre de Grace.
14	Brig Caroline, Antoine Mazel	138	Bartolomé Herand	Havre de Grace.
Sardinian.				
Feb. 28	Barque Esperanza, Juan B. Gastaldi	202	Jacinto Caprile	Marseilles.
Mar. 27	Barque Paulina, Juan Corvetto	256	Zumaran & Treserra	Marseilles.
31	Barque Egida, Francisce Vierchi	172	Pietranera, Piaggio & Co.	Marseilles.
April 9	Brig Prudencia, Carlos Rossi	235	Enrique Ochoa & Co.	Brazil.
19	Brig Teresa Americana, C. J. B. Duran	121	Risso & Rosa	Brazil.
22	Barque Maria Eugenia, C. Lazzolo	244	Zumaran & Treserra	Brazil.
May 13	Polacre Carolina, Roque Piaggio	206	Pietranera, Piaggio & Co.	Brazil.
13	Schooner Aguilá, Pascual Sarsano	79	Manuel Acededo Ramos	Brazil.
Spanish.				
Feb. 20	Brig Margarita, Simon Ansiatogui	184	Zumaran & Treserra	Malaga.
April 21	Barque Jove Agustin, A. Domenech	242	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
26	Brig Arrogante Emilio, J. T. Sandoia	394	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
May 8	Brig Henrique, Juan Barcelo	151	Zumaran & Treserra	Havana.
12	Barq. Union Compostelana, Farreyro	191	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
13	Brig Cacique, B. Autrich	158	Pedro Antonio Sanchez	Havana.
13	Polacre Desesada, José Esqueu	180	Llavallol & Sons	Havana.
14	Brig Nueva Santa Ana, J. J. Gorordo	120	Freyer & Brothers	Havana.
Brazilian.				
Mar. 7	Brig Felix Union	232	Sa Pereira & Meyrelles	Brazil.
April 18	Brig Belsario, Mannel S. Santos	166	Manuel Acededo Ramos	do
21	Brig Douro, Antonio Alves Dias	166	Paulino Jovita Jorge	do
22	Brig Sociedad, D. da Costa Rosa	183	Sa Pereira & Meyrelles	do
22	Brig Tres Guimaraens, A. G. Viana	172	José Maria da Sousa	do
23	Brig Bon Jesus, Pedro José Salas	233	Manuel Acededo Ramos	do
27	Brigantina Guillermina, J. G. A. Risso	251	Juan Balbino Soriano	do
May 13	Brig Confianza, Amaleto Elisario	208	Sa Perira & Meyrelles	do
Danish.				
Jan. 10	Schooner Alfred, George Nielsen	198	Thode & Co.	Antwerp.
Feb. 12	Schooner Pampas, C. L. Wardinger	94	Mohr, Ludovic & Co.	Cowes.
Mar. 9	Brig Henriette Sophie, John F. Mollen	217	Thomas Armstrong	Cowes.
April 8	Brigantine Comet, A. M. Schmidt	100	Zumaran & Treserra	Cowes.
May 13	Schooner Succoes, N. H. Schmidt	104	Charles R. Horne	Continent.
Hamburg.				
April 24	Brig Charlotte, John Bestmann	120	Lewis Winter	Hamburg.
Portuguese.				
Oct. 31	Brig. Flor de Amorin, Antonio Cunha	143	Juan Geronimo Martinez	Rio Janeiro.
Austrian.				
Jan. 12	Polacre Mina, José Gandolfo	121	Risso & Rosa	Buenos Aires.

FOREIGN VESSELS OF WAR.

BRITISH—Brig Racer, 16 guns, Captain Arehald Reed.
Firebrand, steam frigate, Captain James Hope.
Gorgon, steam sloop, Captain Charles Hotham.
Schooner Dolphin, 3 guns, Lieut. Reginald Thomas John Lovings, Commsander.

MARINE LIST.

PORT of BUENOS AYRES.

May 10.—Wind E.N.E.—thick fog all the afternoon—rain at night.

Arrived, Sardinian packet schooner Orestes, Pablo Carvallo, from the Buseo 8th inst., to Zumaran & Treserra, with merchandise and passengers.

Sailed, Spanish brig Andulza, Juan Maqueda, for the Buseo, despatched by Zumaran & Treserra, with the same cargo which she brought to this port.

Swedish brigantine Wallborg, Johan Olof Hillborg, for Santos, despatched by Jacob Paravacini, with 500 quintals jerked beef.

Portuguese schooner of war (tender) Bocage, for Montevideo.

May 11.—Wind S. W.—hazy.

Arrived, H. B. M.'s brig Racer, 16 guns, Captain Archibald Reed, from Colonia 10th inst.

Sailed, H. B. M.'s brigantine Dolphin, 3 guns, Lieut. Reginald Thomas John Levinge, for Montevideo.

H. B. M.'s schooner (tender) Iberia, for Montevideo.

Swedish brigantine Lafayette, L. Olson, for New York, despatched by Zumaran & Treserra, with 202 bales with 6000 arrobas wool, 24 do. with 600 doz. sheep skins, 14,040 horns.

May 12.—Wind N.N.E.

Arrived, H. B. M.'s brig Frolic, 16 guns, Captain Cospatrik Baillie Hamilton, from Colonia 12th inst.

Spanish barque Union Compostelana, 191 tons, Pedro Ferreyro, from Carril, (Galicia) 19th March, to Llavallol & Sons, with 290 emigrants.

British brig Magnolia, 232 tons, James Johnson, from London 14th March, with general cargo, to Henry & George Dowse.

Passengers—Messrs. James & Frederick Brittain.

May 13.—Wind N.

Arrived, Sardinian packet schooner Eufracia, Nicolas Martinez, from the Buseo 10th inst., to Antonio Lopez, with merchandise and passengers.

Sardinian polacre Carolina, 206 tons, Roque Piaggio, from Bahia 19th ult., with sugar, tobacco and rice, to Pietranera, Piaggio & Co.

Sardinian schooner Aguila, 79 tons, Pascual Sarzano, from Rio Janeiro 27th ult., with sugar, &c., to Manuel Acevedo Ramos.

Spanish brig Cacique 158 tons, Buenaventura Autrich, from Barcelona 12th March, with wine, &c., to Pedro Antonio Sanchez.

Spanish polacre Deseada, 180 tons, José Esqueu, from Barcelona 17th March, with wine, &c., to Llavallol & Sons.

Danish schooner Succours, 104 tons, N. H. Schmidt, from Bahia 14th ult., with sugar, tobacco, &c., to Charles R. Horne.

Brazilian brig Confianza, 205 tons, Anacleto Elisario, from Pernambuco 7th ult., Rio Janeiro 24th, with sugar, tobacco, &c., to Sa Pereira & Meyrelles.

May 14.—Wind N.W.—hazy—rain.

Arrived, H. B. M.'s brigantine Dolphin, 3 guns, Lieut. Reginald Thomas John Levinge, Commander, from Montevideo 13th inst.

Passengers—Messrs. Alexander Rodger, Joseph C. Mohr, George Spurr, Scott, Proudfoot, &c.

Oriental schooner of war Sancala, from the Buseo 13th inst.

Brazilian packet lugger Electra, 121 tons, Mariano José de Sousa, from the Buseo 13th inst., with merchandise and passengers, to Carlos Galeano.

British brig Ann, 165 tons, John Sufley, from Liverpool 4th February, Cadiz 1st March, with salt and coal, to Nicholson, Green & Co.

British barque Columbine, 199 tons, James Simpson, from Lisbon 21st March, to A. C. Santamaria, Llambi and Cambaceres, with salt.

Spanish brig Nueva Santa Ana, 120 tons, Juan Isidro Gorordo, from Tarragona 1st February, Malaga 26th do., with wine, &c., to Freyer & Brothers.

French brig Caroline, 138 tons, Antoine Mazel, from Cette 15th February, with wine, &c., to Bartolomé Herand.

Sailed, British barque William Carson, Joseph Park, for London, despatched by Nash, Wilson & Co., with 53,120 horns, 376 pipes, 440 boxes, and 19 marquettes with 17,900 arrobas tallow, 8 bales with 340 arrobas hair, 1 do. with 30 arrobas wool.

May 15.—Wind S.

No arrivals.
Sailed, French barque Prolétaire, Edouard Dubrogia, for Marseilles, despatched by Marion Lap-

lane, with 695 dry ox and cow hides, 1550 salted do., 10,000 horns, 189 bales with 5670 arrobas wool, 12 do. with 360 arrobas hair.

Oriental schooner of war Sancala, for the Buseo.
Sardinian packet schooner Ninfa del Plata, Santiago Periga, for the Buseo, despatched by Juan Pablo Gestal, with merchandise and passengers.

H. B. M.'s brig Frolic, 16 guns, Captain Cospatrik Baillie Hamilton, for Montevideo.

Sardinian brig Graciosa Fanny, Pedro Luis Tricornia, for Bahia, despatched by Sa Pereira & Meyrelles, in ballast.

French brig Astronome, Louis Jules Maglione Ferrier, for Marseilles, despatched by Tomas Rouse, with 7501 dry ox and cow hides, 1650 salted do., 4000 horns, 70 bales with 2100 arrobas wool, 8 do. with 240 arrobas hair.

May 16.—Wind N.

Arrived, Brazilian schooner Venus, 141 tons, Francisco Carneiro, from the Buseo 9th inst., with produce and passengers, to Zumaran & Treserra.

Sailed, Brazilian brig Belisario, Manuel da Silva Santos, for Paragua, despatched by Manuel Acevedo Ramos, in ballast.

Sardinian brigantine Teresa Americana, Cayetano Juan Bautista Durante, for Colonia and Pernambuco, despatched by Risso and Rosa, in ballast.

Foreign Merchant Vessels in the Port of Buenos Ayres on the evening of the 16th inst.

British.....	21
American.....	7
French.....	6
Spanish.....	8
Sardinian.....	7
Brazilian.....	8
Hamburg.....	1
Danish.....	5
Portuguese.....	1
Austrian.....	1

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The Weather has been seasonable this week.

THERMOMETER in the Mirador of the Commercial Room since our last —

Saturday.....	64
Sunday.....	64
Monday.....	55
Tuesday.....	66
Wednesday.....	66
Thursday.....	60
Friday.....	60

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LOOSE.

- " Lloyd's Weekly London Newspaper," of 5th January.
- " Staffordshire Advertiser," of 21st December.
- " Glasgow Herald," of 21st February.
- " Comet," (Guernsey) 6th January.
- " Illustrated London News," of 18th January.
- " Punch," of 8th February.

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Plata, macuquina.....	11 1/2	12	do. for one
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Do. Patriot & Patacones.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	do.
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Exchange on England.....	31	33 1/2	per dol.
Do. France.....	43	44	cent. per dollar
Do. Rio Janeiro.....	13		per ct. premium
Do. Montevideo.....	13		do. do.
Do. United States.....	12		per U. S. dol.
Hides, Ox, for Engld & Gerny.....	44	48	per pesada.
Do. France.....	43	44	do.
Do. North America.....	38	39	do.
Do. Spain.....	41	42	do.
Do. salted.....	36	42	do.
Do. Horse.....	16	20	do. each
Calf skins.....	43	44	per pesada
Sheep skins, common.....	29	30	per dozen
Do. fine.....	34	35	do.
Deer skins.....	10	11	do.
Goat skins.....	26	30	do.
Nutria skins.....	6	7	dol. per lb
Chinchilla skins.....	70	80	dol. per dozen
Horse hair, short.....	34	35	dol. per arroba
Do. mixed.....	40	43	do.
Do. long.....	80	95	do.
Wool, common, washed.....	23	28	do.
Do. picked.....	35	40	do.
Do. shorn from skins.....	36	40	do.
Do. mestiza, dirty.....	15	30	do.
Tallow, pure.....	15	18	do.
Do. raw.....	9	10	do.
Do. with grease.....	15	15 1/2	do.
Jerked beef.....	25	25	per quintal
Horns, mixed.....	150	200	per thousand
Do. Cx.....	450	500	do.
Shin bones.....	70	80	do.
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GEORGE THOMAS, Responsible Editor.