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MONTEVIDEO, MAY 23, 1892.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

Saints Justus and German. Earl Russell died, 1878. James Heywood born, 1810. 149 days past, 217 to the end of the year.

Parliament. In the Chamber of Representatives, on Tuesday, the Message of the Executive applying for a credit to celebrate the 4th Centenary of the discovery of America was referred to the Committee of Foment.

Sr. Zorrilla present a Bill imposing a special tax on the products of seal fishery, to be devoted to improving the roads in the departments of Rocha and Maldonado. Referred to the Committee of Finance.

The discussion in general of the Bill concerning registration of leases and mortgages was then resumed but had not proceeded far when the Chamber was counted out.

Wednesday's Races. The race meeting at Maroñas on Wednesday was not largely attended, nor did the events arouse much interest. The results were as follows:—

1. Premio 25 de Mayo. 1200 metres. Six ran. Violetta 1, Diablo 2, Rainete 3. Sport \$5.56.

2. Premio Buenos Aires. 1000 metres. Combate, India and Colibri started, arriving in the order named.

3. Premio America. 1400 metres. Nine started. Orlando 1, Salambo 2, Clairat 3. Sport \$7.69. In the course of this race a collision occurred between the horses La Foudre and Sem, both falling and throwing their riders.

The jockey of La Foudre, known as El Ingles, escaped with a few bruises but the jockey of Sem, a veteran named Birry who has ridden for nearly 20 years, was severely hurt about the head and shoulders and had to be taken to the hospital in a dangerous condition. In the same race Tortina was disqualified for a foul start, and in consequence of this decision we hear that the Bordabera Brothers, proprietors of the well-known and formidable Ecurie Luchadores have resolved to withdraw their horses, cancelling all engagements. This would be a serious loss to the Uruguayan turf.

4. Premio Independencia. 1750 metres. Seven started. Express 1, Infante 2, Herleta and Violetta dead heat for third. Sport \$7.06.

5. Premio Montevideo. 1300 metres. Five started. Combate 1, Colibri 2, Donnina 3. Sport \$3.83.

As will be seen by the dividends, the favorites were to the fore throughout the day, the racing being comparatively unexciting.

In Trouble Again. The seven military officers who were released last Sunday after having been under arrest for some days for attending political meetings contrary to express orders, were rearrested on Tuesday. Their new offence consists in having infringed the military ordinances by not paying their respects to the President and the Minister of War after their release. After being detained in barracks for a day they were conveyed on Thursday to the Cerro fortress, where they are kept strictly "incommunicado." It is said that in view of this second offence, and of the agitation made in their behalf by injudicious friends, the President will be less lenient with them this time, and less of rank may result.

The imprisoned officers are Colonel Benigno Carambal, Valentin Martinez, (late Chief of the Light Artillery), Angel Casalla and Angel de León (Minister of War during the presidency of Tajes), Majors Saturnino Martinez, Francisco Medina and Adolfo Olivera.

The Shipwrecks. Lussich's steam-tug "Emperors" returned to this port on Tuesday night from the coast of Rocha with the survivors of the Brazilian ironclad "Solimões" and the shipwrecked crew of the English s.s.

"Dolores," who were permitted to land on Wednesday morning.

The survivors of the "Solimões," three mulattos and two niggers, have been taken on board the Brazilian man-of-war "Caricoca" in this port. Their account of the disaster adds little to what is already known.

The vessel was sailing on the 19th instant in fair weather, the Polonio lighthouse was sighted at 6 p.m. and her helm was turned towards the light. Three hours later she struck on the rocks at Punta Negra de Castillos. She began to make water fast, so the crew was ordered to the boats and the fires put out. Great confusion prevailed when they put off. They had not proceeded far when there was a loud explosion and the vessel soon disappeared from sight. No officer was in their boat, and they had great trouble in making land in the dark, owing to rocks and high waves. They were also pursued by sharks! Other boats crews had also put off from the ill-fated vessel, but were swamped as she sank. The number of lives lost was 125. (There was a vague rumour yesterday that another boat's crew had been picked up by a passing Russian vessel, but it is not confirmed.)

The Brazilian ironclad "Bahia" about the safety of which fears had been entertained, entered this port on Thursday afternoon, having been delayed by bad weather up the coast. She is considerably damaged and may have to go into dock. She and the transport "Itacolomy" are both under orders to proceed to Asunción as soon as practicable, in view of the troubles in Matto Grosso.

The "Emperors" also brought the crew of the wrecked British s.s. "Dolores," consisting of the master Capt. Arthur Noad, his wife, and some 23 men. The "Dolores" was a fine vessel, nearly new, having been built some 18 months ago. She was bound from Cardiff to La Plata with 3000 tons of coal for the B. A. Gt. Southern Railway by which she was owned. The saving of her crew by the "Emperors" was very providential. The "Dolores" had struck a serious leak almost on the same spot where the "Solimões" had foundered, when the "Emperors" came up in search of the latter, just in time to take the crew off the sinking "Dolores," which was done with difficulty and danger owing to the high sea. It is not very creditable to relate that when rescued some of the men gave trouble through being the worse for liquor, having got at the spirit stores. They were all landed on Wednesday morning and are being taken care of at charge of the British Consulate, and will be sent home at the first opportunity. The Captain, who was the last to leave the vessel, was able to save the papers and money.

Neither the "Solimões" nor the "Dolores" are sunk in deep water, the masts of the latter being visible, and there are still some hopes of saving them. Acting on this the "Emperors" has returned to the spot with divers in order to reconnoitre.

The Commandant of the Oriental Gunboat "Ariguan," who has also visited the wrecks, reports, however, that they are both completely lost.

Both the British Minister and the Commandant of the U. S. Squadron hastened to tender their condolences and to offer all the services in their power to the Brazilian authorities; acts of courtesy for which they have been appropriately thanked.

The survivors of the wrecked Eorwegian vessel "Karen" are coming overland and have not reached; so nothing further is known about the loss of that vessel.

Financial. Mr. Noetzelin, representative of the syndicate interested in the foundation of the new Bank, arrived on Wednesday in the "Portugal," and has taken rooms in the Oriental Hotel. He has already had interviews with the President and the Minister of Finance and has been much visited by bankers and financiers. He has also been assailed by reporters, to whom, however, he has refused to give any definite information. The reports circulated concerning the bank are consequently entirely apocryphal, and their very contradictory nature indeed shows their untrustworthiness. It seems probable, however, that one of his first steps will be to induce local capitalists to take an interest in the new bank. As the remaining rumours are so uncertain, we think it best to preserve a discreet silence until something more positive is advanced.

Dr. Ellauri is expected hourly in the "Wordsworth," and on his arrival it is possible something more definite may be known.

SUNDRIES. The Clerk of the Weather deserves a general vote of thanks for the magnificent weather he bestowed on us during the holidays.

The celebration of the patriotic anniversary of the 25th of May was on a very mild scale, the most important festivities being in the Argentine Legation and amongst the resident Argentinians, who make much more of the date than do the Orientals.

The arrival of Mr. Noetzelin has made financial topics once more the

order of the day, and the wildest and most contradictory rumors are being floated, some of them bearing the stamp of forgery very plainly on their face. Great anxiety is felt to know whether or not we are to have the new Bank, but the enigmas has not yet received any definite answer.

For our part we think that an exaggerated importance is being attached to this Bank, and even if it comes it will do not half what is at present attributed to it. The Bolsa seems unaffected and shows no sign of interest.

The stern attitude of the President towards the disobedient military officers has gained him many sincere congratulations. All well-wishers of the Republic are pleased to see him firmly persevering in his endeavours to stamp out the evils of militarism. It is absolutely necessary that these officers should be taught their place and made amenable to law and order. We are no longer in the degraded times of Santos when a military uniform was thought sufficient excuse for any outrage or brutality.

The Committee of Foment of the Representatives has reported favourably on the petition of Fortin P. Rocca and Co. for a concession to establish a hat factory. They are to employ a capital of \$100,000 and not fewer than 100 workmen, in return for which they will be exonerated from land-tax for 5 years. They have to deposit a guarantee of \$20,000, to begin building in 6 months from the sanctioning of the law, and to open the works in 18 months. The Committee refuses, however, to recommend any increase in the duty on imported hats, which they consider already high enough. Rocca and Co. did not apply for a monopoly, like some predecessors of recent memory.

The s.s. "Porto Piria," once more completely repaired, has left Cibils Dock, and sails this morning for England, which we trust she may reach without further disaster.

A Tauronomic writes to us an afternoon contemporary endeavouring to extract an argument in favour of bull-fighting out of the fact that a serious accident to a jockey occurred in Wednesday's races. Has seems to be ignorant of the fact that one wrong does not excuse another, and that the objection to bull-fighting does not lie in the danger to the bull-fighters so much as in the unmistakably brutalising influence produced on the spectators.

The Petition of the Committee of the Representatives has very properly reported against the petition of the widow of General Reyes, who, notwithstanding that she was already receiving \$200 a month—about \$500 a year—in pension, coolly asked that it might be increased to the full pay of her late husband. Some people seem to think that the State exists for no other purpose than to give them pensions.

The Legislative Committee of the Representatives has reported favourably on Deputy Vigil's Bill for the compulsory use of the metric decimal system of weights and measures. It is certainly time that the present irregular and confused system, which is open to great cheating, was abolished. The tradesmen would grumble but the customers would profit.

There will be a practice game on the ground of the Albion Football Club tomorrow afternoon. All players are requested to attend.

In nothing does it benefit one to be self-assertive and to put on airs in society, for invariably, there will be those who will remark the disparity between endowments and pretensions.

In the B. A. Standard we note some one advertising for a "Silent Partner" with \$10,000 capital to invest. Does a "silent partner" mean a dumb wife, or a partner who will hold his tongue and be silent when he sees things going wrong and his capital vanishing? We think few partners with \$10,000 to invest would be content to remain "silent" under the latter circumstances. We do not think the advertiser in question will get many replies, unless out of mere curiosity.

Our young but already respected weekly contemporary the *Financial Review* of Buenos Aires has changed its title and now appears in an extended form as *The Review of the River Plate*. The scope of the journal has been extended so as to include general news and subjects of local interest, though finance will still retain the most prominent place. This journal is a highly creditable production, ably and carefully edited, and in its new form should meet with increased support. Its financial articles and notes are very sound and interesting.

In our last issue we inadvertently omitted to state that at the meeting of subscribers to the English Church held in the Consulate on Monday, the election of a chaplain succeeded the Rev. W. B. Chamberlain fell on the Rev. S. Fraser Handcock, of whom we have already made mention, and who is expected to take charge of the post in about three weeks time. The meeting was an unusually full one, some 25 subscribers being present.

—Sr. E. Casagrande has been

officially recognised as Argentine vice-consul in the town of Maroñas.

The seal of the Executive has been put to the Bill exonerating chemical manures from import duties, and it is now law. The articles thus exonerated are sulphate of iron, mineral superphosphates and phosphates, nitrates of soda and potash, sulphates of ammonia and lime, chloride and carbonate of potash, scoria, also phosphates and guano from the Pacific. The exonerations is conditional on these articles being intended for the use and foment of agriculture.

We are sorry to observe that there is a great deal more cliquesm rampant in the social atmosphere just now than is conducive to the welfare of the community. This cliquesm is a social disease which breaks out from time to time here, but which should be repressed as soon as it appears. The community is too small to be disunited or broken up into factions. A little wholesome breadth of moral temperment would soon see that the grievances and differences, of which so much is attempted to be made, are, after all, very poor and petty. If people only knew what a deformed and ugly beast cliquesm is, they would not nurse it as they do.

Both the Politeama and Cibils Theatres were very well attended on the holiday nights, although neither of them put forward their most attractive programmes. Let us hope that good attendance at the theatres is a sign of reviving prosperity.

Sr. José E. Decoud presented his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Paraguay last Tuesday, and the decree recognising him in that capacity was forthwith issued. The customary expressions of good will and friendly relations were exchanged at greater length than usual.

A theatrical manager told us yesterday against himself the other day. An actor came to him and applied for an engagement. There did not seem to be much need of him, but his demands in the way of salary were very modest, and the manager said to him: "Well, you may consider yourself engaged. I fancy I can find something for you to do. Come round on Tuesday and I'll try you." The newly-engaged man looked at the manager questioning. "How about a contract?" he asked. "Oh, never mind a contract. We'll have a verbal contract." There was a look of mild reproach in the eyes of the man as he answered sorrowfully: "Sir, the last time I made a verbal contract, I drew a verbal salary."

The last performances of the Poggi Company at the Politeama are announced, to the regret of lovers of operetta, who have recognised this as one of the best all-round companies that has visited us for a long time. This evening will be given, for the last time, "Boccaccio," which is represented by this Company in excellent style.

The Cibils this evening will be represented the familiar zarzuela "El Postillon de la Rioja," followed by "Niña Panchoa."

We are requested to state that there will be a polo practice game tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. punctually. All interested in the game are invited to attend.

In consequence of the Club Catolico holding an important concert on Monday evening next, postponed from the previous week, it has reluctantly been deemed advisable to transfer the opening Concert of the Entertainment Society, originally announced for next Monday, to the following Friday, June 3. The sale of tickets will continue without interruption.

All the directors of local newspapers have been added to the Committee for the Celebration of the 4th Centenary of the Discovery of America, the next meeting of which will be held at the Club Español on Monday evening.

The "Aconcagua" arrived at Flores Island at daybreak yesterday, but the correspondence had not arrived at closing time at the Post Office yesterday afternoon. If we are lucky we may get them delivered in the course of this morning.

Tugs were despatched yesterday to the aid of the Italian s.s. "Manilla" which has had an accident to her machinery off Polonio being two days out.

BUENOS AIRES

The Senate met at last on Monday and accepted the diplomas of the Senators for the Capital, Buenos Aires, Tucuman and San Luis. General Rocca was elected president of the Chamber and Dr. Galvez vice-president.

The total number of frozen carcasses exported this year to the 15th instant was 439,126, being 11,441 more than in the same period last year.

Mr. Herbert the Secretary of the British Legation, will shortly be promoted to the same post in Copenhagen, and will be succeeded here by Mr. G. Webley.

A net profit of about \$2,500 was made out of the recent dramatic performance in the Opera House; this has been divided between the British

Benevolent Society and the Irish Orphanages.

Ferrari's operatic season commenced on Sunday night with "Aida." The principal singers were Sras. Bordineto and Birdalva (the new soprano, whose voice is agreeable but weak), and Sras. Mariacher (who was unwell), Scotti and the new bass Ercolani whose voice has little power. The house was quite full and seats were at a premium.

The President's Message. Congress was opened with the usual ceremonies on Tuesday. The President read a long Message, the following is a summary of the most important portions of it.

Referring to the elections of February 12th, the President said that the violence which almost always accompanies our electoral acts proceeds from our want of respect for the rights of our adversaries, and that the liberty enjoyed only served to produce violent speeches and threats which deterred most of the citizens from the voting places.

The Anarchal intentions of a political fraction, ready to carry them into execution, compelled the Executive to make use of exceptional powers, by declaring the state of siege and arresting and removing the principal authors of the conspiracy, of which full particulars will be given to Congress in a special Message.

Dealing with the financial question, the President says, there are signs that the crisis has yielded, and that we are approaching convalescence.

The restriction of commerce reduced the value of imports by 58 per cent, and the payment of duties in gold from February, 1891 did not compensate for the reduction of imports. The direct tax diminished by 19%, and stamps by 14%. The new taxes on exports and the internal taxes produced only \$9,645,855.

The total revenue of 1891 was only \$71,602,118, but during the first quarter of this year the revenue amounted to \$25,753,855.

The total revenue from 1st January 1891 to 31st March last was \$99,102,381, in addition to the Morgan bonds for \$15,150,935 issued to pay interest on the Foreign Debt and guarantees.

The total expenditure for the same period was \$26,193,427 gold and \$65,650,554 m/n.

Since March 31st, \$1,000,000 has been applied to the amortization of notes, and the receipts from the Sanitary Works will be applied in the same manner.

The floating debt is \$5,549,954 gold and \$9,797,075 m/n.

The service of the Foreign Debt requires a monthly payment of \$300,000 gold.

The President believes that the revenue will be equal to the estimates, and that the floating debt will be got rid of before his term of office expires.

Bonds for \$15,150,000 gold have been issued under the moratoria contract.

Last month Port bonds were issued for \$50,000 in payment of part of the works executed.

The internal Debt, reduced into gold after deducting \$108,939,210 not bearing interest or amortisation is \$119,039,590 gold, and the Foreign Debt is \$175,527,905 gold, making together \$294,567,495 gold.

The internal Debt in paper is \$29,251,689 m/n.

The President is opposed to making the Bank of the Argentine Nation a State Bank.—*B. A. Herald.*

Twyford and Co. are now selling their last six gross of the Crown Perfumery Company's Glycerine Soap at 12 cents the tablet, a chance to buy cheaply which should not be passed by.

AMERICAN AMENITIES. (From The Globe.)

The American people are very sensitive to criticism, especially if the critic happens to be an Englishman; but it would be hard for the most diligent reader of current literature in the United States to find in the writings of any citizen of Great Britain words as unkind as may be found every day in American newspapers about the citizens of American cities. New York journals never tire of harping on the old theme of the large feet of the Chicago girls; Chicago retorts by saying "That a familiarity with foreign languages is necessary if one expects to visit New York," and that the best illustration of a "vulgar fraction" is a citizen of the great metropolis where every family tree takes root in a bank credit. Cincinnati is facetiously called "Porkopolis," and Philadelphia journals allege that the citizens of the Ohio home of the slaughter-house quarrelled with Theodore Thomas, the great musician because he would not lead their great orchestra with a ham. Chicago twists St. Louis with the size of a St. Louis girl's ears, while New York speaks of Philadelphia as "the deserted Quaker village on the banks of the Delaware, opposite Camden," and describes the well-bred citizen of this home of pedigree as "so sleepy and slow in motion that he is often run over by a horse tied to a post." Brooklyn is called the "Necropolis," because everybody seems tired of life; and if you ask a member of the New York Stock Exchange about

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the crops he will invariably tell you he can't give an opinion until he sees how the 'hay crop' is in the streets of Brooklyn.

Boston, the self-crowned 'hub of the universe,' suffers in the public estimation because regarded as the home of the 'social iceberg'—where every pretty girl wears eye-glasses, carries a thermometer next to her heart, never allowing its temperature to rise above 32 degrees and makes love in Greek. The favourite stock anecdote illustrative of Boston 'calm' is that of the rash young Harvard student who, born under Southern skies, lacked the repose of the Verde de Vera, and in a moment of rash enthusiasm placed his arm round the Boston girl's waist. With a glance that made the bold youth think he was an Arctic explorer, the maiden cried: 'Sir, you are guilty of an impropriety—I give you just thirty-five minutes to remove your arm.'

I had one experience with this class of girl—I shall never forget it—I don't believe she ever will! It was at a toboggan party one cold Saturday afternoon, just outside of Boston. She was a very pretty girl—very shy and awfully reserved. The slide we were about to descend was a terribly steep one, the toboggan often travelling at the rate of a mile a minute. The young maid had never been down before; indeed, it was her first experience with a toboggan. There is always danger of a new hand falling into a state of panic, doing something foolish, and so causing a bad accident. With this fact in mind, I said to the young person (whom I found was right at my back on the toboggan) 'Pardon me, but I would suggest that you take a strong grip on my shoulders—if you hold on to the rope at the side you may injure your hands and cause an accident.' The look of indignation which spread over that girl's face nearly stopped the beating of my heart, and she drew as far away from me as the limited space allotted us on the small plank would allow. The next moment we were off. The first prop was a terror—just like falling over the side of a cliff. Before the toboggan had moved ten yards two small arms were thrown frantically around my neck—and if any cinnamon bear can beat that hug, I don't want to meet him. In about a minute we reached level ground, and the end of the slide; all the rest of the party sprang to their feet; but my cold-hearted Boston girl did not move. I stood it for a moment; but life was sweet, and I was choking to death, so I gasped, 'Excuse me, Miss, but I think our position is beginning to excite remark.' She dropped me then like a 'hot potato,' murmured something which sounded like 'horrid, uncultured brute,' and we have never been friends since that memorable night.

San Francisco girls are always said to have one shoulder higher than the other, the result of bracing up against the wind, which blows steadily six months in the year; and a Philadelphia journal remarks that, after a week in the City of the Golden Gate, a visitor, influenced by the tales he is told, becomes convinced that every man, woman, and child in the city, even the babes in arms, came across the plains in gold old '49, the days of the gold excitement. In Portland, Oregon, the people are all called 'web feet,' because of the six months' rain.

Of the many new cities that have sprung into existence in the west and south, they tell a number of good stories. Of Birmingham, the great iron city of Alabama, they tell the following to illustrate its rapid growth. A party of men were gathered in the rotunda of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, discussing new cities. At last one man, a New Yorker, remarked, 'That Birmingham is a wonderful city—simply marvellous.'

'When were you there?' queried a Southerner standing by his side.

'Three weeks ago,' answered the first speaker.

'Three weeks ago?' by gosh, stranger, you ought to see her now! exclaimed the disgusted citizen of the mushroom city.

CORK PAVEMENT.

A new material for paving, says an American contemporary, is now being introduced into London. It is composed of granulated cork and bitumen pressed into blocks, which are laid like bricks or wood paving. The special advantage of the material lies in its elasticity. When used for pavement it gives a soft tread which is exceedingly pleasant, so-called 'feeling like a carpet.' In roadways it furnishes a splendid foothold for horses, and at the same time almost abolishes the noise which is such an unpleasant feature of city traffic. A short piece of pavement is to be seen in Liverpool Street, E. C.; while the outlet to Pickford's yard in Gresham Street is laid with this material. It yet remains to be seen how it will bear the ordinary traffic of a London street, but there is evidence to show that in Australia short pieces of roadway have given good results.

INFLUENZA AND DRUGS.

It is stated that quinine, which in 1878 was selling at 16s. per ounce, is now selling at 10 1/2 d. The price of eucalyptus oil has suddenly doubled owing to the popular demand for it as an agreeable diffusible aromatic, vaguely supposed to have antiseptic properties when diffused in the air. To be of any use whatever—except as a mental consolation and encouragement—it would need to be used in quantities which would make the air irrespirable. Innumerable 'specifics' continue to be irrationally puff'd—salicin, salicylate of soda, bicarbonate of potash, antipyrin, salipyrin, and, of course, also hydropathy and quack remedies

innumerable. It is surprising that educated men should be willing thus to enter the lists of public notoriety by recommending specific drugs for a disease which is not known to admit of any, and that they should endeavour to press upon an uneducated public incapable of forming a correct judgment a universal use of drugs and therapeutic methods which can only be correctly used or estimated by qualified medical attendants, capable of judging the particular needs and the clinical condition of each patient. There is some loss of professional respect involved in such proceedings, and no good can accrue to the general public, who can be bewildered, and are very likely to be dangerously misled, by such a course.—British Medical Journal.

CLIPPINGS.

At St. Andrews the arrangements for placing women students on an equal footing with men go very much further than the mixed attendance at lectures in Cambridge, or even the mixed classes in University College, Dundee. The women at St. Andrews, according to 'The University Correspondent,' will be taught in the same class-rooms by the same professors, and will present themselves together for the same graduation examination. In brief, at St. Andrews the right of women to graduate is ungrudgingly recognised, and that by the same avenues as men. Next year the University will receive a sum of over 30,000, to be spent by it in bursaries open to students of both sexes attending the University—one-half of the sum being devoted to women exclusively. 'Steps (continues our authority) are being taken to secure a hall of residence, in which the women students may live while attending the University classes; and temporary arrangements will at once be made to accommodate those who matriculate during the sessions 1892-93.'

The Bill absolutely prohibiting the landing of Chinamen in the United States, which has been passed by the House of Representatives, excepts, it appears, none but those who may come as diplomatic representatives or agents of the Chinese Government. Vigorous speeches against the measure were made by Mr. Hitt, an Illinois Republican, and Mr. Hooker, a Mississippi Democrat. Mr. Hitt said that the Bill was a cold-blooded proposition to abrogate a treaty—a thing unparalleled in the diplomatic history of nations—and for perfidy of expression could not be exceeded by language. The most insulting proposition of the Bill, Mr. Hitt thought, was the provision which permitted the Chinese to attend the World's Fair under guard. 'But such protests (says the New York 'Nation') were of no avail when it was a question of catering to the Chinese—must-go' demand of the Pacific Coast vote, and the Bill was passed by more than four to one. According to the same authority, it is believed that the Senate will not consent to the measure.

If we judged only by our public libraries we should conclude that a large class of people in this country literature means simply novels. At the Birmingham Free Library last year, and its local branches, there were issued 332,949 works of prose fiction, as against 73,362 works on arts and sciences, and only 14,781 on theology and 9,105 on law, politics, and commerce. A minutely tabulated list of the occupations of the borrowers of books shows which classes avail themselves most of the opportunity of self-improvement at the general expense. Errand and office boys, it is satisfactory to note, as they are the rising generation of workmen, and are not presumably overburdened with means, occupy a creditable place on the list with 556 borrowers, assistants and salesmen run them close with 547; but the largest entry of all is that credited to clerks, book-keepers &c., 2,156. The 'brass trade,' if this list is to be trusted, are twice as studious as 'housekeepers,' and grocers twice as studious as greengrocers.

Considerable excitement is being caused in Chicago over the question whether the World's Fair shall be kept open on Sundays. Those who are in favour of Sunday opening assert that to many thousands of working people it will be impossible to see the Exhibition at all if it is to be closed on Sundays. They also argue that Chicago's theatres, concert halls, dramshops, gambling halls, beer gardens, and street railroads do their largest business on Sundays and it would therefore be inconsistent and unnecessary to close the Exhibition on that day. The decision remains to be taken.

Faith in ship canals appears to have been much shaken in France since the collapse of M. de Lesseps' gigantic undertaking at Panama. The Government some time ago refused to sanction the projected canal from Bordeaux to the Mediterranean, and it has now, in like manner, negatived the alternative and cheaper scheme of a ship railway. With regard to the proposed 'Canal of the Two Seas,' it is officially stated to be the opinion of the Government that neither the facilities for merchant ships nor the strategic advantages offered to the French navy in time of war would be sufficient to warrant an outlay which would be a very serious burden on French finances, and would probably be followed by a further heavy annual expense.

A despatch from Samoa says that Mr. R. Louis Stevenson is gaining great influence there among the natives, many of whom seem to regard him with more reverence than they do King Malietoa on account of the interest he takes in their affairs. He is trying to induce them to wear clothes and give up fighting.

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COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, May 27, 1892.

Closing quotations. Cédulas A, cash, 28.60. National Bank, cash, 7.90. Crédito Real, cash, 21. National Bank Notes, cash, 56.40.

The market showed no animation to-day, though prices closed with a fractional advance.

National Bank shares opened 7.70 closing fairly firm at 7.90 without further variation. 730 shares sold. \$3570 major Notes went at 56.40.

Cédulas opened weak at 28.30 but closed 28.60 for to-morrow, 28.30 for June 15. Only \$19700 sold. 50 Crédito Real shares, paid up went at 21 for to-morrow.

Table with columns for Sales, 1st Ring, 2nd Ring, and Exchange. Includes items like Cédulas A, National Bank, and Crédito Real with their respective prices.

London 90 d/s 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, Paris 90 d/s 5.32 1/2, 5.35, Antwerp 90 d/s 5.34-5, Rio Jan. 21,400-450, 21,650-700, Buenos Aires par 1/2 discn. DISCOUNT. 7 to 7 1/2. VALS. 9 to 10

BUSINESS NOTES

The 'Destero' brought on Thursday from Pelotas 47000 mltreis to Banco Comercial, 1000 to B. Tejada, from Rio Grande 800 to Videla, 4500 to Martinez R., from Porto Alegre 2000 to N. C., 37,600 to Lombardini. Total 96,700 mltreis.

The 'Cosmos' brought on Wednesday from Paysandú \$1300 to National Bank from Uruguay \$300 to Menet. The 'Montevideo' brought on Thursday from Uruguay \$240 to Taranco. The 'Colon' brought yesterday from Concordia \$200 to T. Bernin zoni. The 'Venus' brought from Salto \$30 to M. Rivas, from B. Aires \$22000 to L. Superiville, \$3000 to B. Tejada. The 'Ladario' brought from Asuncion \$4200 to Rossi, \$615 to Martinez Rademacher.

During the month of April 742 properties were sold in B. Aires the ground measuring 635,098 square metres and the price obtained being 7,467,547 m/n during the same month 117 properties with a ground of 202,553 square metres were mortgaged for 1,735,819 m/n.

Saladero Killings.

Table listing names and amounts: H. Piñeyra 438 19078, Vellozo & San Martin 890 26766, Federico Cibils 510 5497, Apesteeguy hnos. 1376 29757, P. Denis & Co. 751 29383, Ramon E. Anza 156 23937, E. Mouret & Co. 15323, Aguerre & Co. 19957, Castellanos & Co. 533 41051, Lesca & Co. 825 29906, Elizondo 15152, Jaume y Mouret 474.

Total 6419 256181, Same period 1891 212823, Prices Buayes \$ 11 1/2, Novillos > 8 > 12 1/2, Vacas > 5 1/2 > 8 1/4.

Buenos Aires, May 27. Onzas, (333.02%) p. m. n. cash, 54.20. Sovereigns, (333.33%) cash, 16.82. Empréstito Nacional Interno, cash, 62.80.

Do. end of month, 63.50. Empréstito 1892, cash, 56.90. Cédulas A y B, cash, 32. Do. K, cash, 30.40. Do. end of month, 30.80. Do. L, cash, 30.40. Do. P y O, cash, 30.30. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.90. Gas Primitivo, cash, 85. Banco Agricola Comercial, cash, 17.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, May 25, 1892. Str. Pentaur from Valparaiso. Str. Duchessa di Genova from Genova, 35 pass. Str. Destero from Rio Janeiro, 230 pass. Str. Portugal from Bordeaux, 17 pass. Str. Linda from B. Aires, for St. Vincent. Str. Cosmos from Salto 86 pass. Str. Rivadavia from Salto. Str. Manilla for Genova. Str. Ovier for Liverpool. Str. Cosmos for Salto, May 26. Str. Montevideo from Salto, 32 pass.

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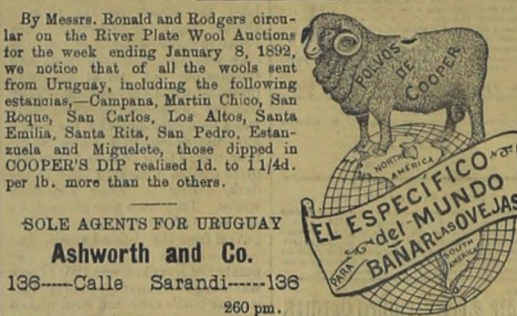
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CONVINCING EVIDENCE By Messrs. Ronald and Rodgers circular on the River Plate Wool Auctions for the week ending January 8, 1892, we notice that of all the wools sent from Uruguay, including the following estancias,—Campana, Martin Chico, San Roque, San Carlos, Los Altos, Santa Emilia, Santa Rita, San Pedro, Estanzuela and Miguelito, those dipped in COOPER'S DIP realised 1d. to 1 1/4d. per lb. more than the others.

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—Str. Olimpo from B. Aires, 30 pass. —Str. Olimpo for Asuncion, 96 pass. May 27. —Str. Venus from Salto, 88 pass. —Str. Destero from Rio Janeiro, 18 pass. —Str. Colon from Salto, 9 pass. —Str. Ladario from Corumba, 4 pass. —Str. Arensburg from Bremen. —Str. Las Palmas from B. Aires, for Genova, 4 pass. —Str. Diolibah from Marseilles. —Str. Anger Head from N. York. —Str. Aconagua from Liverpool. —Str. Antonio Lopez from Cadiz. —Str. Montevideo for Salto.

SHIPPING NOTES.

—From the Chilean Times of May the 7th we take the following—The R. M. S. Lusitania landed at Punta Arenas on April 15th, the mate and seven sailors of the Brit. bk Belfone, from Liverpool for Callao who were picked up at sea by the Argentine steamer Golondrina. From the statement of the rescued men it appears that when the Belfone was in Buen Suceso bay a boy, named Myhicks, fell overboard and a boat containing the mate and sailors was lowered to the rescue. While rowing about the Belfone got out of sight, and the men were left to their fate, but fortunately they were picked up by the Golondrina. The men were taken charge of by the British vice-consul at Punta Arenas.

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