

SUMMARY FOR THE FORTNIGHT.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

Corrientes, Nov. 16.

Gentlemen. Nothing worthy of note has occurred at the North since my last...

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ARMY.

By this time hostilities have calmed down very much, but at all hours a smart fusillade may be heard between the advanced picquets...

HALF A SQUARE OF HOUSES BURNED DOWN.

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LATEST FROM PARAGUAY.

From the following paragraphs, which appeared in the Semanario of August 25th, a fair idea may be had of the indomitable energy of the Paraguayans...

TRIP OF THE SHAMOKIN TO CURUPAITI.

By AN EYE-WITNESS. We left Buenos Ayres Oct. 24th, with Minister Washburn on board, bound for Paraguay...

The scenery along the river reminds us of our western rivers—the same level, monotonous, and comparatively treeless country.

However, after a trip in which one day was merely a repetition of the other—the country fertile, the river grand, and the weather delightful...

After communicating with the Paraguayans by means of flags of truce furnished by the allied forces, which occupied some days, we started on the afternoon of the 5th to go through the allied lines...

Coming up to Curupaity, where we soon cast anchor, we were saluted by a Paraguayan band, which played National airs during the whole time...

Having transferred Mr. Washburn and lady to the Paraguayan lines, we bade them farewell, fired the usual salutes, and bent our course downwards...

PILRGRIM.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION IN THE BOCA.

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At midnight the whole Boca and Barraca district lit up by the flames, which threw a lurid light over the 'quintas'...

Our special reporter gives us the following particulars:— Between 10 and 11 p.m., the alarm was given, and presently the wooden establishment of an old Italian apothecary, named Giovannelli...

At first sight a home loan seems more practicable, but the committee regards it as impossible, and the time lost in trying to raise it will cause great loss and ruin to the country...

When we visited the place at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, a number of persons had crowded round the dying embers, and some youngurchins who were scraping up the ashes for pieces of delf or hardware...

COLLISION OF THE GEN. FLORES AND SHAMOKIN.

TOTAL LOSS OF 200,000 PATOS.

NO LIVES LOST.

On Thursday night between 12 and 1 o'clock a terrible collision occurred between the steamer General Flores, bound up the river with several passengers and a valuable cargo...

It seems that close on 1 o'clock, at a point above the Nueve Vieetas, on the Parana, and 140 miles from this port, the collision occurred, and so sudden was the affair that only a very few articles could be put on shore on an island...

U. S. Steamer Shamokin.

Harbor of Buenos Ayres, A. R., November 20, 1865.

Inasmuch as you kindly forbore to make any comments on the unfortunate collision between this vessel and the steamer Gen. Flores until you had heard both sides of the question...

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The committee named by Government to consider the best means for redeeming the paper dollar has the honor to give Your Excellency the following as the result of its labors...

The committee has studied the question with a view to its most speedy redemption, and at the least possible sacrifice. The only feasible plan which embraces the necessary requisites is a loan...

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place because capital is so limited, and in the next because, the loan would have to be withdrawn from the bank, fixed deposits, the very source...

The committee does not think that even with 9 per cent bonds, or higher interest still, sufficient capital could be got together, because interest will not create capital where it does not really exist...

The four millions of National Bonds, at six per cent, held by the bank at 75, equal to three millions, can be pledged as security.

The interest—seven per cent—and amortization of 2 per cent, on five million dollars amount to 450,000 patos, and the interest on the four millions National Bonds amounts to 240,000 fuertes.

The Provincial Bank gained last year over 600,000 fuertes, and with its capital increased by the five million dollars the gains must at least reach 800,000 ft, that is to say double the amount required to pay the interest and amortization on the loan.

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Cordoba: on reaching the station the Governor alighted and called on the party to give three hearty cheers for Cordoba, while the band struck up the National Hymn.

After 7 hours journey the train reached the Frayle Muerto station, situated on the left bank of the Rio Torero or Caracana, about a league from the town.

A sumptuous dinner was served on in the station with the usual accompaniment of generous wines and enthusiastic toasts and due honors were rendered to the Governor...

Next day the party returned to Rosario, much pleased with their trip to Frayle Muerto.—Ferro-Carril.

FOREIGN RACES AT MONTEVIDEO.

THE SPRING MEETING. The races at Montevideo have been unusually brilliant, and the assemblage at the Figitura race-course on Thursday was the largest ever seen there...

The Government having declared the day 'feriado,' the public offices and houses of business were closed, and from an early hour the city was in a bustle with preparations for the race-course...

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freely backed at 5 to 1. This horse belonged to Mr. Davidson, and was entered by Mr. Robert Wilson...

5th Race.—The Oriental Plate. Entry \$20; premium, a Gold Cup, weight, 150lbs. One round and a distance; gentlemen riders. Three horses entered.

The first was scratched, and Casanildad was the favorite, belonging to Sor Bujareo. The favorite came in winner, with Rayo a good second.

There was but one opinion about the races, namely, that they were the best ever seen in Montevideo, and a sporting gentleman took notes for a full report to be published in Bell's Life.

There was a second day's racing on Friday, but only attended by sportsmen and betting parties. Business was resumed in the city and the weather looked so threatening that no ladies went out to the course...

IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTEVIDEO.

To anyone who has been absent a few years from Montevideo, the changes apparent on re-visiting the place are little short of amazing. On the occasion to attend the English Races of the 15th inst. I took a leave of absence from the Standard office for two days, and left on Wednesday evening in the Rio del Plata...

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machinery, which reflects credit both on themselves and the country. They have a very fine Artesian well, recently made at a cost of \$600, and which gives 400 pipes of palatable water every 24 hours.

For these quarters of a century have we been this office of the Rio Negro, Cordova, and Santa Fe, could not contain the droves of cattle with which they were covered...

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COMMERCIAL.

November 20, 1866. Paper price of ounces, 33 1/2. Do. de Sovereigns, 111. First price of Patcoas, 22 5/8.

Cash sales 65,700. Patcoas fluctuated to-day, and for a while the bears controlled the market, but some brokers sold too fast and in the afternoon the demand for gold was greater than anticipated.

The Provincial Chambers meet to-night: there is much anxiety to know what they will do, and the pressure on the bank is already beginning to be felt.

All eyes are centred on the Marquesas Canas to see what movement he will make. Admiral Tamandaré will not leave owing to the impossibility of getting a proper person to take his place.

As regards Urquiza taking command, it is not thought probable, although there is much anxiety to know the real object of Minister O'Leary's visit.

The time-sales of specie are as follows. For Saturday 22 90. For Sunday 22 90. Nov. 30 175,000 22 95. May 1 10,000 22 95.

In Exchange the rate continues the same from 49 to 49, but the bulk of the business is done at 49.

The great convenience of the steam communication to Antwerp is now apparent. Shippers are unanimous that there is no security of cargo, and, in fact, these steamers now take so many boats, that the sailing vessels begin to find cargo scarce.

The pioneer of the Antwerp line, the Halley, sails with a full cargo and several passengers on 28th inst. The Kipling, too, is understood to be following the same line, and this important line will be regularly maintained without impairing the efficiency of the Liverpool line, which will be kept up monthly, the boat for December being the Polesny.

In National Bonds nothing done; buyers at 43. In the wool plazas a very active business, and prices have risen somewhat.

Sales about 20,000 @ in the North Plaza. Do. 12,000 @ South Plaza. 2 carls splendid wool at 90.

November 21, 1866. Paper price of ounces 33 1/2. Do. de Sovereigns 111. First price of Patcoas 22 5/8.

Specie cleared rather weak this afternoon for cash, although for the end of the year it ruled firm, and it was remarked to-day that several well-known speculators had been buying for every day this week.

The total amount of paper money in the Bank to-day is hardly eight millions, and from the steady withdrawal of deposits going on it is beginning to be painfully obvious that depositors are fast changing their paper into gold.

millions currency by throwing gold on the market. None more thoroughly understand this than the bulls and bears of the hour, who are waiting the opportunity to turn it to their advantage, and the only possible way to avoid this is, for the legal tender summary to throw out all the divers projects before them, and restore the fullest confidence in the paper dollar.

In Exchange there was a large business done to-day. On England, 49 to 49 1/2, drawers. The other wools fetched from 67 1/2 to 75.

Several fine lots were sold at 580. The other wools fetched from 67 1/2 to 75. A few carls darkish wools were sold at 655.

November 22, 1866. Paper price of ounces, 33 1/2. Do. de Sovereigns, 111. First price of Patcoas, 22 5/8.

The Mendocino influence on gold completely gave way to-day, and the buyers yesterday evening were the first to sell this morning. Even in National Bonds there is no great effect—they rule slightly weaker, but not sufficiently so to lead to the belief that this rather disastrous provincial jail riot is regarded by merchants as important.

The National Government's gold agent to-day, and it was noticed that some outsiders were also selling. As to the probability of a home loan, as stated by one of the morning papers, none on 'Change believe in them at present.

The time-sales of specie to-day were as follows: For Saturday 138,000 22 75. For Sunday 150,000 22 85. For Monday 22,000 22 90.

Exchange is active, and nearly 2200,000 sterling passed. The rates to-day showed a slight advance, 49 to 49 1/2. From Montevideo we hear that the rate is 18 1/2, commercial bills.

There were no charters to-day; shipmasters and merchants take up the case of recruiting the mercantile fleet with much warmth. It is thought that Mr. Santa Maria obtained the release of three men to-day from the Retiro. All parties ask what Mr. Letson's suit, and the fourth-hand of the abate is in Montevideo.

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On the 9th Nov., the wife of Mr. Mylos S. King (of Chascomus), of a daughter. At 131 Moreno, on the 10th inst., Mrs. James W. Bell, of a daughter.

On the 3rd Nov., at St. Antonio de Arco, Mrs. Noeham, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and for many years a resident of this country.

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SHIPS IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

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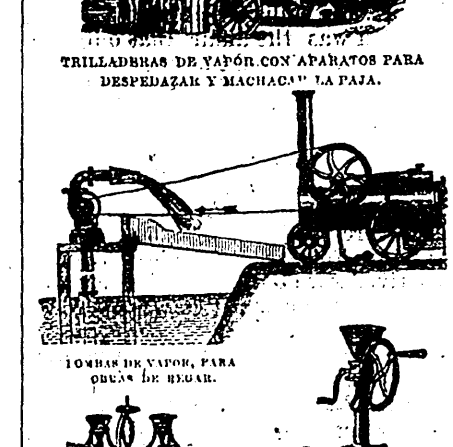
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