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THE news from the Argentine Republic since our last issue have been extremely unfavorable. In the city of Buenos Aires there appears to have been a considerable increase in the number of cholera cases, though in Rosario and Cordova there has been a very decided decrease. In Mendoza and Tucuman, however, the ravages of the epidemic have been terrible, the number of cases not only being very large but almost invariably fatal. In some places it is reported that every case resulted fatally, and that for the reason that the people were so prejudiced against the physicians that they refused to take their medicines. This has unquestionably done much to defeat the efforts made to arrest the progress of the disease, and to render the authorities powerless before it. It would seem wise, therefore, for the authorities to anticipate the coming of every such epidemic by teaching the people how to guard against it, and how to treat it. There is a great deal of unreasonable fear connected with these epidemics, and this should be one of the first "unsanitary" conditions which medical men should seek to overcome. It appears that the epidemic has now spread throughout all the northern and western parts of the Argentine Republic and cases are even reported from Chili. No definite news have been received from Paraguay and Matto Grosso, because of broken communication. In Uruguay no new cases have been reported, and it is thought that the danger from the few cases appearing in Montevideo has passed. Here in Brazil, all efforts are still concentrated upon quarantine restrictions. The first fears have disappeared, and a false security appears to be settling upon the country, which not even whispered reports of cases at Ilha Grande have been able to break. The intense hot weather, accompanied by heavy rains, which we have been experiencing through the past fortnight, have done much to increase the danger from fevers and from cholera, but the sanitary authorities are as yet quite insensible to it. It would appear that nothing whatever can be done which has not got a "big job" attached to it.

One of the most serious dangers now threatening the people of this city is not that of cholera nor yellow fever, but the serious results of consuming putrid meat. The municipal administration of the slaughter house has become so bad that not only are scandals of constant occurrence, but the meat furnished is positively managed to secure something over 100\$, at ing, and when in August the first alarms of

Some time ago the unfit for cousumption. minister of empire took the stroke oar in slaughter-house affairs and ordered the killings at night. An expensive electric light outfit was mounted, and the public was deluded into the belief that this programme was being faithfully carried out. As long as cool weather lasted, the meat supplied was not unsatisfactory; but the moment hot weather came the supply became so bad that it was unfit for use. An inquiry led to the discovery that the "night-killings" took place in the early morning, and that the meat was then packed in closed cars and left exposed to the sun all day before being transported to the city the following even-This practice was even worse than the one which the minister sought to improve. The result has been that great quantities of meat have become tainted before reaching the city, and whole car loads have been thrown away. And, it must be added, very little of that which has entered the markets for consumption has been fit for human food. If the authorities wish to poison the populace, they can pursue no better course than this, for the meat supplied will certainly lead to some kind of an epidemic. It is wise to keep the cholera out of the country, but in our opinion it will be equally wise to keep tainted meat out also. There is far less danger in the River Plate jerked beef, than in the Santa Cruz putrid beef.

On the 26th ult. 291 immigrants were landed at Santos by a coasting steamer, which had received them at the Ilha Grande quarantine station. No advice of their sailing had been sent to the immigration authorities, consequently there was no one to receive them. They were put ashore with their baggage, but there was neither shelter nor food awaiting them. The railway station agent would not receive them for lack of authority, the local immigration agent had no means nor shelter at his disposal, and the police could do nothing because the lieutenant in command was asleep and could not be disturbed. It was raining heavily, and the poor wretchesmen, women and children-were hungry, tired and half drowned. And there they were, perched upon their soaked baggage, while every door in Santos was closed against them! Finally many of them started out through the streets to beg for food, and then the doors of the Carmo church were opened to give them shelter. Later on, an authorization was procured for them to use an old shed attached to the marine arsenal and the immigration society resolved to do something to feed them. This is the bare Story as related by the Paiz of the 29th ult., who declares it to be "a shame for the country and a discredit to the government. In view of the fact that these disgraceful incidents are continually occurring, we are inclined to think that "shame" and "discredit" are terms far too mild for the occasion. It is simply unfeeling brutality

THE publishers of the Paiz have entered upon an enterprise which does infinitely more credit to their hearts than to their heads. They have inaugurated a popular subscription-"in the name of Christ"the stupendous task of purchasing the liberation of all the slaves in Brazil. Even were such an enterprise just and necessary, its possibility of success is practically out of the question. In round numbers the slave population of Brazil to-day is not far from e million, which at the moderate average of 500\$ each represents the enormous aggregate of 500,000,000\$. Does the Paiz believe that it can raise such a sum as this? or even a ten-thousandth part of it? After

which rate they will be able to liberate from 10 to 12 slaves a year. In about eighty-three thousand years, therefore, -if the Paiz and the Brazilian slaves can manage to hold out that long-they may expect to purchase and liberate the last slave in Brazil. But aside from these impossibilities, on what grounds can our colleagues justify such an undertaking? Can they demonstrate the justice of compelling men to pay for the liberation of slaves who never owned one, nor approved of the institution? And on what grounds can the slaveholders expect remuneration? They have enjoyed the profits of this compulsory servitude for years, while their non-slaveholding neighbors have been compelled to pay wages for the labor required. If now the slaveholder must give up his slaves, why should others pay him for it? Is he to have the results of the slave's labor, and then his value? The whole thing is unjustiffable and wrong! If slaveholders wish to pay one another for slave liberations, to satisfy a mere sentiment, let them do it; but let no abolitionist make the mistake of remunerating them for the loss of stolen property and immoral gains!

THERE seems to be some perverse fatality ruling affairs at the department of agriculture, for it appears impossible for either minister or subordinate to take up any business matter without complicating it. They have only just now paid the Waring Brothers claim of £70,000 after a series of delays and evasions which in time brought the matter to the attention of the British foreign office; and now they have started out on very much the same road in the settlement of another claim. Nearly two years ago the government asked the D. Pedro I Railway Company, which had a contract for building a railway from the Santa Catharina coast to Porto Alegre, with a maximum guaranteed capital of £4,000,-000, to state what terms it would accept for the recision of its guarantee, which is equivalent to the surrender of the contract. The company at once took legal advice both here and in England, and in due time presented the opinions thus procured to the government. No notice whatever has been taken of these opinions, nor of the petitions of the company for a decision, but on the 24th ult. a decree suddenly appears declaring the privilege lapsed for failure to fulfill its terms. The minister appears to wholly ignore the enforced inaction of the company pending the settlement of the question raised by the government itself, and also of the totally indefensible silence of the government upon the documents which the company laid before it as a basis for settlement. These documents, the government neither accepts nor throws out; it simply ignores them until the proper time comes for declaring the contract lapsed. Aside from the amounts involved, there was but one honest course for the government to pursue-to meet the company half way, and to settle the question promptly. This has not been done, and now the minister seeks to dodge the issue by a petty trick which can not fail to discredit himself and the country.

THE past year must have been satisfactory to planters of coffee, or to their representatives and creditors, the factors. Commencing in January with Ordinary 1st quoted at 5\$750 per arroba and exchange 18d, the first six months of the past year showed no great movement and on June 30th Ordinary 1st was again quoted at 5\$750, while exchange had, after various fluctua tions, advanced to about 20 13/16d. From a week or ten days our colleagues have July on, the market became more interest-

"no bloom" were heard, and the scant shipments to the United States appreciated, great animation was seen and the sales in August reached some 446,000 phags, while the price of Ordinary 1st had advanced to 6\$200 and exchange on Aroust 31st was quoted at 211/2d. September was rather more quiet, but prices were further advanced and Ordinary 1st was quoted at 7\$150 with exchange at 22 1/16. Receipts in October showed a great increase over preceding months and stock on the 31st was 380,000 bags, but prices continued to advance and Ordinary 1st was quoted at 7\$550, with exchange at 22d. In November the market was active again, the sales for the month reaching 439,000 bags. Prices were again advanced and exchange was also higher; on the 30th Ordinary 1st was quoted at 7\$800, and exchange 22 3/16. December was rather quiet, exporters seem to have been more cautious, and to consider 8\$500 per arroba, with exchange 22 1/2d, an excessive price, but the market closed steady, and the sharp falling off in receipts, occasioned to a great extent by torrents of rain in the interior, gave strength to holders." We have seen during the year an advance of 2\$750 per arroba in currency prices, and this seems at least to a looker-on hardly justified by any marked change in the present position of the bean. It may be conceded that the next crop, so far as Rio is concerned, will be small-how small most parties are unwilling to state-but we have at least 2,000,000 bags to receive yet of the present crop, and if stocks abroad show a sharp decrease as compared with preceding years, they are not yet reduced to that point by which 8\$500 for Ordinary 1st is now justified. If, as we have pointed out in our columns, consuming markets propose to allow Rio and Santos to carry the stocks, the reduction of these in consuming markets is inevitable, and this feature becomes of little real importance in estimating the varue of the bean. It seems to us, rather, that prices are now decidedly speculative, and, with the end of the holidays close by and such an improvement in the weather as will permit free shipment from the plantations, that such a decided increase in our supply will ensue that dealers and factors will be obliged to make concessions in price. That planters are more than satisfied with ruling quotations is undeniable, and they will undoubtedly strain every nerve to avail of them. Caution seems very necessary in the coffee market at the opening of the new

#### THE PAST YEAR.

The financial operations during the year in this market have been important. So considerable is the total of the various loans, increases of capital, and new companies organized, to be noted, that some wonder may be expressed that the capital of the country being so considerable, the very large sum now invested could have been hidden from the prying eyes of brokbeen hidden from the prying eyes of brokers so long, or why it has only now appeared as a factor in our money market. First, and principally, we may refer to the financial operations of the Treasury. In February it was officially announced that a loan for £6,000,000 had been negotiated in Londor, at 95 per cent. and 55 per cent. and 65 per cent. afterest, and this operation was quickly followed by a literative follower by a first per cent. domestic loan of 50,000,000\$ at 5 per cent. interest, issued nominally at 95½ per cent. Immediately on this latter operation, a decree of April 17th authorized the conversion of the 6 per cent. stock (apolices) into 5 per cent. stock. The foreign loan seems to have been a necessity. The constant ap-plications of the Treasury to the exchange market had reduced the rate on London to 175% for 90 d/s bank bills, and the differences on government remittances would have been such that a minister of finance would be extremely undesirous of presenting the sum total to the Chambers. Although it has never appeared publicly, there seems little doubt now that this new foreign loan was granted upon conditions, and that among these

was one that the further facilities granted the empfre were to occasion no new charge upon its revenue. To meet this condition, a conits revenue. To meet this condition, a conversion of the 1827 6 per cent. applies became bispensable, and to accomplish this conversion, a domestic loan at 5 per cent. was equally necessary. On April 2nd the Treasury announced that tenders would be received for the new 5 per cent. loan, and the most flagrant protection was shown to centain subscribers.

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The loan was covered in a few hours, and The loan was covered in a few hours, and the nominal rate of 95½ per cent., through discounts and brokerages, was reduced to between 91 and 92 per cent. The wildest speculation in the letters of allotment ensued and, with 100\$ paid up, these were sold at about 165\$, or say 65 per cent. premium. To explain this matter we may say that the original subscribers were to pay 955\$ per 1,000\$, and selling at 1,020\$ the happy purchaser had to pay this difference.

During this excitement, and availing of the premium on the 5 per cent. stock, the Treasury fulfilled its arrangement with the London bankers by decreeing the conversion

London bankers by decreeing the conversion of the 6 per cent, stock into that bearing 5 per cent. The holders of 6 per cent, stock were offered certain conditions, as to accepting conversion, or demanding payment, but these conditions were not available to these conditions were not available to orphans, fidet-commisso, or other holders who were under the control of the courts. The operation was in fact a discount upon the domestic debt to meet the increased charge of the loan in London.

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The amount raised on the domestic 5 per cent. loan was destined to consolidate the floating debt. In Treasury bills alone, according to the relaturio of the minister of finance, the Treasury on March 31st last owed 77, 183,000\$, sof which 67,200,000\$ were held by the banks, and the anomaly was seen of the Treasury paying interest on these bills pending their due-dates, and at the same time allowing interest on the loan negotiated for their consolidation. Exactly how great a proportion of these Treasury bills has been paid off since 31st March will only appear when the minister of finance presents his relatorio in May, but on 30th November the banks still claimed to hold 418690,000\$, so that it is evident that up to 41,690,000\$, so that it is evident that up to a 17090,000\$, so that it is evident that up to that date the maximum payment of Treasury bills could not have exceeded 36,000,000\$.

Through the persistent attacks of the late Senator José Bonífacio, the minister of finance was obliged to explain the issue of currency in the early months of the year. currency in the early months of the year. The money was undoubtedly issued by the Treasury to the Bank of Brazil to be used in the payment of dividends due on govern-ment stock, and the issue was strictly within the law, for the bank hypothecated evidences the law, for the bank hypothecated evidences of government debt as security for the loan. The issue was withdrawn after fulfilling its purpose, and its effect was transient, if it was at all sensible, upon our exchange

(To be continued.)

### THE GRAHAM-BELL PATENTS. Rio de Janeiro, 24th December, 1886

To the Editor :

Sir,—Having read an article in your last issue touching the revalidation of the "Companhia Nacional de Electricidade's" telephone panhia Nacional de Electricidade's' telephone patent rights, permit me to contest your remarks by explaining that the Graham-Bell patents were declared by the imperial government to have lapsed though non payment of the annuites, or annual taxes, and not of the fees properly so-called. The government has just revalidated these patents, and I think has in this done well, as it would do by revalidating those others which are in the same position. It is true that the law of the 14th October, 1882, aport patents) in Article 5, § 2, N° 3, says that "the patent shall lapse upon the fatentee neglecting to pay the annuity within the terms of the law", but neither the law nor the regulamento of the 30th December, 1882, nor any other decree, December, 1882, nor any other decree, determine what these legal terms for pay-

Mow if there be terms for payment of the annuities, (such as exist in almost all countries), are such terms of grace for one month, or 6 months, or 12, or 24, or more

The mere raising of the question leads to The mere raising of the question leads to show that the government acted hastily when it exclared, lately, the lapse of several paters for non-payment of annuities. The terms of grace not being specified, no one is bound to know if they be for a short or long period, and when they expire! 1.000

I am not interested in the Graham-Bell I am not interested in the Graham-Bell patents particularly, but as I have analagous cases in hand affecting some American and European patents, which I trust will receive the same lavorable and just consideration shown by the imperial government towards the "Companhia National de Electricidade", I have ventured to submit the above average. I have ventured to submit the above expressions of my opinion for your perusal.

I am, dear sir, Yours faithfully, JULES GÉRAUD.

Perhaps our brief item on the above subject did not make our meaning clear. We understood perfectly well that the Graham-Bell telephone patents were declared lapsed for non-payment of the "annual tax", and not of the "fees" which must be paid at the outset. This will be readily understood by all persons cognizant of patent laws and regulations, and our item will therefore not be misunderstood.

As to the "legal terms" for paying these annual taxes, the matter is assuredly simple enough to require no specific explanation. The government is dealing with foreigners,

enough to require no specific explanation. The government is dealing with foreigners, strangers, and irresponsible persons; the tax therefore should be paid in advance. And "in advance" certainly can not be construed to the construction of the co "in advance" certainly can not be construed to mean three, six, or twelve months after the beginning of the year for which the annuity is paid. In the absence of an express term for payment, the patentee, or his agent, should understand that such payment must be made in advance, and that certainly ought to be within 30 or 60 days. In the long list of patents declared lapsed at the time the Graham-Bell patents were so adjudged, there were many who had not paid their annuities for two years, and, if we mistake not, these telephone patents were over one year in arrears. Ample time certainly had been given. certainly had been given.

certainly had been given.

As to the general question, we consider that the government has placed itself in a false and untenable position by the revalialse and untenate position by the didation of these patents. In justice it is now bound to revalidate every patent declared lapsed with the Graham-Bell patents, in case application to that end be made. In dealing with so many parties, representing so many nationalities and interests, the government ought to pursue an inflexible, so many nationalities and interests, the government ought to pursue an inflexible, definite course, from which no exception should be made except through an open judicial process in which no favoritism, nor collusion, can be charged. When it declares a patent lapsed for non-compliance with the regulations, that decision should be rigidly adhered to until set aside by judicial action. As the case now stands, the director of the bureau of patents has placed himself under the suspicion of having made ector of the bureau of patents has placed himself under the suspicion of having made a private arrangement for the revalidation of these patents, a suspicion which is strengthened by their subsequent sale to the telephone monopoly in this city. And this suspicion is further strengthened by the open favoritism shown by the same director of patents in other ways, which our correspondent probably understands better than many outsiders.

#### THE S. PAULO GAS CONTRACT.

In our issue of 9th October, 1886, we remarked upon the half-yearly report and balance-sheet of the San Paulo Gas Company, and upon an attempt by the provincial assembly of San Paulo to terminate this company's contract prior to its proper date.

applications from the shareholders of the San Paulo Gas Company, to all of which we have simply replied that the action of the provincial government is not only entirely uncalled for, but is strictly illegal according to its own laws and go Since that publication we have had numerous

As to the latter, we merely have to record that As to the latter, we meet have or local share in the Rio de Janeiro Gas Company there arose the same question some years ago — viz., whether their contract commenced from the date the city was lighted or not—and it was decided in the Brazilian law courts in the company's favour.

This of itself should be sufficient to restrain the attempt of the provincial authorities of San Paulo attempt of the provincial authorities of San Paulo to annihilate legality, but on inquiring at the offices of the San Paulo Gas Company, we are informed that attempts are still being made in San Paulo to get the present company into difficulties. Competitors seem to be arising in that city — we should like to know for what. There is a contract, and until that lapses there can be no competition. If until that lapses there can be no competition. It there be, then the Brazilian government authorities may just as well repudiate their debts; and, judging from the easy manner in which their recent loans have been subscribed in this great city of London, it would be surely a shortstighted policy 3, 13

in their part to continue the persecution of such or affairs as those companies authorised by them, whose only fault is success.

We are informed that the highest opinions have been taken as to the San Paulo Gas Company's contract, both in Brazil and England, and that the contract, both in Brazil and England, and that the Brazilian Minister here has only one view, all of these being in the company's tayour. We therefore unhesitatingly advise the shareholders not to part with their holdings, and to support the firm policy which their directors adhere to, viz., to stand the the trace of their contract, which expires by the terms of their contract, which expires, according to equity and the opinions above referred

We hope to hear shortly that this and similar persecutions are at an end, but shall meanwhile keep a watchful eye on Brazilian affairs, as our aim is to guide would-be investors into the proper path. cannot think that such practices as above dis closed can be sanctioned by the imperial government of Brazil, and we trust that the present subject of complaint will reach their notice, and will draw from them a timely warning to their provincial delegates .- The Bullionist, Dec. 4, '86.

### PROVINCIAL NOTES

-The December receipts of the Santos custom house amounted to 910,496\$660, against 698, 083\$069.

-A recent report gives the slave population o the province of Pernambuco on 30th June last as 76,123.

—The Nictheroy kidnapping case has now become more mysterious than ever, the police officials denying that the affair ever took place.

-In the year 1772 the province of Maranhac produced a little over 35,000 bushels of rice. Now, the production is almost nothing.

-The city of Santos was visited by a torrential rain storm on the evening of the 30th ult., during which many streets were flooded and much damage occasioned.

-- According to the Gazeta de Campinas there is some probabity that the water and drainage works of Campinas will soon pass to the charge of an English company.

-On the 27th ulto. the Treasury was requested by the minister of agriculture to pay the Lorena, S. Paulo, central sugar factory 15,750\$ on account of guaranteed interest.

-A factory for the manufacture of hosiery was formally inaugurated in Campinas on the 24th ult. It is supplied with 12 machines, 18 operatives, and will have an outturn of 25 pairs of hose per day.

-The official valuation of imports into the vince of Santa Catharina amounted to 2,183,-891\$338 during the fiscal year 1885-86, against 063,143\$756 in 1884-85, and 2,615,584\$191 in 1883-84.

-A woman in Sorocaba, S. Paulo, was recently of the bite. The Guia does not mention this pec-uliarity of the province, nor do the newspapers say whether the victim was a native, or a foreigner, or whether she had been vaccinated.

-The house-tax list in São Paulo for the current year gives the following data: total number buildings 7,033, viz.: one-story 6,433, one and a half 115, two and more, 485; subject to tax 6,410, exempt 470, under construction 153. Total amount of tax 243,326\$832.

-The authorities of Nictheroy, capital of Rio de Janeiro, had not police enough recently for a special purpose and applied to the war department for sol-diers to help them out. The provincial authorities have since applied for payment of the rations of the regulars, who were furnished at their own request.

-The regular liberal senatorial ticket in São Paulo comprises the three following names, all planters and ultra pro-slavery men: Dr. Francisco Antonio de Souza Queiroz Filho, Conselheiro Antonio Moreira de Barros and Visconde do Pinhal. The election is to take place on the 6th inst.

—The official valuation (paula) of exports for taxing purposes in the province of Minas Geraes for the current quarter, with the tax per kilo., will be as follows:

tar ter kilo 19.5 reis. 17.4 ,, Sugar..... 257 ,, 7-7 ,,

—An interesting article upon the education of the African and Indian races from the pen of Dr. H. M. Lane, has recently appeared in the columns of the Intransigente of São Paulo, which we should like to see reproduced in some of the papers of this capital. The problem of how to educate the freedman and the Indian is one of vital importance to Brazil, and Dr. Lane's sketch of what has been done at the Hampton Institute ought to receive thoughful attention.

-The total November receipts of the Rio Grande do Sul custom houses amounted to 609,886\$680, of which 501,736\$887 were from imports. November receipts last year were 357.684\$468. The receipts were derived: Porto Alegre 279.828\$714, Rio Grande 297.087\$049, Pelotas 27, 294\$238, and Uruguayana 5,676\$679.

-The Diario do GramPard celebrated its trans-—The Diario do GramPara ceterrated its trans-fer to the possession of Senator Siqueira Mendes by a bitter attack on the Methodist clergyman in Pará and the marriages celebrated by hum among refractory catholics who can not or will not pay the exactions of the priests. The Diario's language sounds very much like that of the Apostolo.

.—The Diario de Santos of the 24th ult., says that coffee shipping dispatches have been exhibited in that office dated as long ago as October 18th, showing the shipment of coffee at Campo Alegre, on the São Carlos do Pinhal line. Up to that time, however, the coffee had not arrived at Santos. It would appear that the coffee blockade on the São Paulo roads has not yet been raised.

-A peculiar crime was committed on the planta-tion of Sr. Antonio Monteiro, near Limeira, São Paulo, on the 21st ult. A slave, named Ignacio, was in the coffee orchard at work, when, being was in the contee ordant at work, when, being unable to keep up with a companion because of a gunshot wound in his right arm, he was cruelly whipped by the overseer, who took delight in striking the poor wretch across his wounded arm. Frenzied by the pain and injustice, Ignacio seems to have resolved to kill some one in order to secure a release from the plantation, and being unable to effect his purpose on either the overseer or his slave companion he succeeded in killing a slave girl of 14 who happened to pass near him at that moment.

# RAILROAD NOTES

—The "Rezende a Aréas" line seems to be in dif-ficulties, and there is a probability that traffic will soon be suspended.

-The October receipts of the S. Carlos do Pinhal line were 78,156\$240, and the expenditures 24,556\$760, leaving a surplus of 52,599\$480.

-On the 26th ulto, the minister of agriculture refused the proposal of Messrs, Waring Brothers to extend the Minas and Rio railway from Tres Corações to Salto Grande do Rio Verde

-The S. Paulo railway company paid on account of the 1885-86 traffic to the government £ 34,452. The balance due by the company for interest paid by the Treasury is now reduced to  $\mathcal{L}$  89,979.

-All the railways in São Paulo, except the São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro line, have been interrupted by the recent heavy rains. Interruptions have also occurred on some of the lines in Rio and

-Decree No. 9,689, dated 24th ulto., declares lapsed the concession to the D. Pedro I railway company, because certain clauses of the contract were not complied with. The business will undoubtedly lead to difficulties.

—At the general meeting of the Minas and Rio railway held in London on Nov. 25th, the chair-man said the past year showed increases in all items of revenue except first-class passengers and pigs. Funny coincidence.

-The Mercantil of Petropolis states that waggons are competing with the Principe do Grão Pará rail-way, and that the company, as controlling the turnpike from the foot of the serra, is placing obstacles in the way of traffic.

-The president of São Paulo has ordered the juiz municipal of Botucatú to desist from all further interference by means of embargoes with the ex-tension of the Ituana line into territory claimed by the Sorocabana company.

-A telegram from Pará dated the 3rd states that the provincial authorities had taken over the Bragança railway. The terms are, payment of 1,500,000\$ in 6 per cent. provincial bonds, redeemable in 12 years. The company is stated to have had a provincial guarantee of 7 per cent. interest on £ 256,000 for 30 years.

—Great satisfaction is being expressed throughout southern Minas over the resolution of the Casa Branca people to have a direct railway communi-cation with the D. Pedro II line. When the cost and available cash are calculated, this exultation will probably be succeeded by a period of deep depression, and then by a normal state of patient resignation.

-The "Ponte Nova á Natividade" concession, said to have recently been purchased by the Leopoldina company, is an extension of the Alto Muriahé branch of the Leopoldina line. The concession has an interest guarantee of 7 10,000,000\$ from the province of Minas Geraes. It looks as though the Leopoldina company is determined to find a seaport independent of the Dom Pedro II line.

# LOCAL NOTES

-The cable between this port and Santos has

—An employé of a commercial house had his pocket picked of 1,000\$ on the 27th ulto, in the Treasury! He had gone to pay taxes, and was

-It is to be hoped that Sr. Leroy-Beaulieu's essay on the equity and practice of taxes, as published in the *Diario Official*, means that some equity is intended here.

-André Mendes Norton, of the late firm of Norton & Co. here, who is accused of fraudulent failure, presented himself to the police authorities on the 27th ulto.

-The Comte d'Eu and Princess Imperial, with their family, leave for Europe to-day on the Pacific Mail steamer Valparaiso. Our good wishes go with them for a pleasant voyage.

-The minister of empire has decided that if the — The minister of empire has tectane them, the new aldermen of the city can take charge of the municipal government on the 7th inst.

-The Fornal of the 4th says that one half of the 5,000\$ fine imposed upon the Royal Insurance will go to the Monte do Soccorro, and the other half to the officials who promoted its imposi-

-We propose to send a contribution to the Paris railway exposition. It will consist of Sr. Antomo Prado's remarks in his last relatorio and extracts from Sr. Belisario's speech on the out-turn of railways generally.

—The 11 letters of liberty promised by Commendador João José dos Reis, proprietor of O Paiz, to complete the 61 desired by the Emperor on the 61st anniversary of his birth, were formally delivered on the 22nd ult.

-The local papers on the 29th ulto. state that the Assuruá, Bahia, gold mining company had sold 8 arrobas of gold dust to a Bahia commercial house. Eight arrobas are about 4,100 oz., which at  $\mathcal{L}$  3. 17. 9 per oz. represent  $\mathcal{L}$ 15,938. 15 s.

-The Jornal of the 28th claims credit for the —The Fond of the 28th Chains credit to the country because it does not hide the miserable results heretofore obtained in the immigration question. It would be the height of absurdity to endeavor to conceal what is as patent as the sun on a clear day.

-The Rosario Reporter of the 23rd ult. says that — THE KOSANO KEPOTEP of the 23rd all, says that from 60 to 70 cholera cases per day were reported from Mendoza up to that time, every one of which resulted fatally. The people obstinately refused to take medicine, suspecting the doctors of an intention to poison them.

-Our evening colleague does not sympathise —Our evening colleague does not sympathics with Russia. In the number of the 29th the Car is said to be a drunkard, on the authority of the Times, while intrigue and perfidy are declared the favorite arms of Russian diplomacy. It is about time for M. de Jonine to interlere.

-A couple of jesuit padres got into a dispute at —A couple of jesuit padres got into a dispute at Ytú, São Paulo, during the service on Christmas, when one of them addressed some insulting epithets to the other, and was immediately and most irreverently tripped up. It is to be feared that the church is getting a little demoralized.

-Under date of the 31st ult. the minister of finance authorizes the receipt of deposits at the mance authorizes the receipt of deposits at the Caixa Economica (government savings bank) without limit as to amount up to 4,000\$\frac{1}{2}\$, on which annual rate of 5\% interest will be paid. If, however, the depositor will accept 4\% 2\%, the government will carry the interest to account of capital every six months.

-It is amusing to note that a steamer brought the news a few days ago that the Portuguese govtine news a tew carys ago that the Fortuguese government imposed quarantine November 22 on Brazilian arrivals because of yellow fever in Rio. The authorities here promptly denied the existence of fever by telegraph. It would be curious to know where the Brazilian minister and consul in Lisbon have been all this time.

—A mystery has just been elucidated by the police. A resident in S. Christovão had been making constant complaints to the police that unknown parties were constantly stoning his house, smashing windows, etc., and the daily press made quite a little row over the matter. The guilty party now turns out to be the complainant himself, but why be chose to stone his own house is yet to be explained.

-A very sad accident occurred here on the 28th Mr. George Stevens, a well-known contractor utt. Mr. George Stevens, a well-known contractor on the D. Pedro II railway, was cleaning a revolver which he supposed was unloaded, but by some accident the arm was discharged and the ball passed through the body of Mrs. Scaton, the wife of Mr. George Seaton, and landlady of the house where the accident occurred. Mrs. Seaton died on the morning of the 2ph.

-The visit of the minister of finance to the stamp factory, called in courtesy The Mint, on the 28th ult., has produced some complacent comparisons of uit., has produced some complacent comparisons of American and Brazilian stamps, it is needless to say to the detriment of the former. Brazilian stamps are noteso asthetic as others, but produce more money; in fact they are cheap and nasty, rineadvantage to the public, however, does not enter into the official comparison.

—A correspondent of O Paiz proposes a great national subscription for the emancipation of the slaves. If it be conceded that the owners are entitled to compensation—which we deny—the idea is not at all bad, for it will afford an opportunity for private efforts, which now seem paralyzed.

—Although the government possesses a large printing office and publishes an official journal, the Senate is invitting tenders for the publication of its permate is inviting tenders for the publication of its proceedings. The manner in which the Senate broke off its contract with the Yornal do Commercio—declining to pay bills for extra publications made in accordance with the written request of its president—will not inspire other journals with very much confidence in any future transactions with that body.

-Decree No. 9,680 dated 20th November ap —Decree No. 9,680 dated 20th November approves the project for the navigation of the Tocantins, Araguaya and Vermelho rivers. The service will be divided into three sections; from Santo Anastacio, or the terminus of the railway around the Tocantins rapids, to Porto Imperial, from the same starting point to Leopoldina on the Araguaya, and from Leopoldina to Jurupensen on the Vermelho. The privilege is for 20 years and the annual subsidy 125,000\$. The confirmation of the contract depends on legislative sanction.

—In our last issue we rave the Botanical Garden

—In our last issue we gave the Botanical Garden company credit for a liberal measure, to which it seems they are not entitled. The change in passages is a reduction only along the Botafogo and Larangeiras sections beyond the Largo do Machado, and is designed simply to avoid the use of the transfer tickets. The principal patrons of the line—the business men and working people—who use the first section of the line, will derive no benefit whatever from the change. A reduction to for ories for passages between the city and Largo do Machado would be a real benefit, and is one which the company ought to make, but there appears to be no inclination that way just at present. The hig Iff families along the Larangeiras and Botafogo sections, who wish to exchange visits, will have reduced fares, while the workers of the city will continue to pay double the lare paid any other company. -In our last issue we gave the Botanical Garden company.

#### COAST WISE TRADE OF RIO.

In our number of the 24th ulto. we published a table extracted from the Boletim da Alfandea, which we were led to consider as showing the trade between this pure and the provinces. The table was headed "Valores da expotação directa do exercicio de 1883-1886, comparado com or da insportação," or in English the "comparative values of direct exports and imports in 1885-85." The figures seemed insignificant, but they are official and we gave our authority for them. In its next issue, 24th ulto, the Boletim reprints the table, but with the explanation that it represents the value of foreign goods, upon which dutes had been paid only.

This is a serious error on the part of the persons entrusted with the compilation of the Boletim, and it is quite impossible to let it pass.

### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Almanak de Laenmert para 1887; edited by Arthur Sauer. Rio de Janeiro: Laenmert & Co., 1887. This well-known directory of the city is out promptly for the first day of the year, thus fulfilling the promise of its new editor to have it ready for that date. For all firm changes, and for all associations who are accustomed to elect new officers, etc., for the first of the year, the indicade will be used, which is to appear in March. There are but few changes in this year's issue, but these few are all toward better classification and greater usefulness.

### COMMERCIAL

|           | Rio de Janeiro, January 4th, 1887.   |
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| do<br>do  | \$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold 1\$837<br>of £1 stg. in Brazilian gold 8 889                      |
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#### EXCHANGE.

December 23.—Rates at the banks were 22½ on London, 426—427 on Paris and 528—529 on Hamburg at 90 dis; 2\$350—2\$379 on New York at sight. The English Bank drew at 22½ on head office. The market was quiet with bank sterling from second lands reported at 22116 and commercial at 22½, 22316 and 22½. In france business was reported at 425—426 for bank and 421 commercial. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 105970, sellers at 13½ for

Sovereigns Gosea with Duyers at 16970, sellers at 14,9 60.

December 24—Rates at the lanks were 22½ on London, 425—426 on Paris and 506—528 on Hamburg at 90 djs; 2\$240—2\$270 on New York at sight. The English Bank drives on head office only. There was a trilling business doing in commercial sterling at 12½—22 gl16. Soversigns closed with buyers at 1c\$5060, sellers at 11\$5060.

closed with buyers at 1:5500, seliers at 1:5000.

December 27.—Rates at the banks were unchanged during the day, but the English Bank withdrew from the market late in the afternoon. There was very little doing at 2:256 bank sterling on bankers and on head office, and at 2:2516 and 2:252 for commercial. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 10\$570, sellers at 11\$500.

buyers at 10\$970, sellers at 11\$050.

December 28.—The London and Brazilian Bank was out of the market: the English Bank drew on head effice only and the natives on bankers at 22½ on London The official rates were 22½ on London, 428—429 on Paris and 531 on Hamburg at 2048; 2\$400 on New York at sight. From second hands bank sterling was reported at 22½, as some small transactions in commectal at 22½, 22 716 and 22½. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 10\$960, sellers at 11\$000.

December 29.—The London and Brazilian Bank was still out of the market, the English Bank was a drawer at 22½ on head office only and the native banks at the same rate on bankers. Bank francs 429, reichs-marks 531, at 90 dis, and at sight on New York \$\$80. The market continues very quiet. From second hands bank sterling was quoted at 22½. In commercial some little business was doing at 23½, 52716 and 22½. Soverigns sold at 10\$\$960, closing with buyers at this price, sellers at 13\$\$00. roδρόο, closing with buyers at this price, senters at 1250.00 head offices, the natives maintained this rate on bankers. Bank on Paris 428–429, on Hamburg 530–531 and on New York 2450–2459. From second hands bank sterling was again reported at 221%. Commercial sterling was of the control o

at 16\$70.

\*\*December 31.—The market was firmer, the English Bank drawing at 22½ on bankers. Very little was doing in bank sterling at 23½—23½, latter from second hands, and in commercial at 2716—22½. Official rates were 428 on Paris and 530 on Hamburg at 90d[s: 2\$250—2\$290 on New York at sight. Sovereigns closed with sellers at 11\$000, no buyers.

anuary 3.—The London and Brazilian Bank did not change rates, but the native banks fixed 225[16 on London bankers rates, but the native banks fixed 225tf on London bankers and the English Bank 2234 on head office. Rank on Paris 426—428, on Hamburg 528—530 at 90 dls; \$\$550—5290 n New York at sight. A small business was reported in commercial sterling at 22716—2236. Sovereigns closed with sellers at 105790, no buyers.

anauray 4—The rates at the banks are 2234 on head offices in London, and corresponding on other cities. The market is firm with commercial sterling quoted at 22916.

### COMPARATIVE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

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The following table shows the monthly receipts at the custom house in this city for the years 1885 and 1886. The internal revenue receipts consist of stamp taxes, taxes on houses, licences, etc. but they also include the deposits of funds belonging to dead and absent persons, and those for the emancipation fund. The surtax of 5 per cent. on all duties and taxes commenced on July 1st, 1886 and is included in import duties and taxes commenced on July 1st, 1886 and is included in import duties and internal revenue. It amounted to 888,2185481 in the six months to the end of the year, at the custom house alone.

| 1884<br>1883  | Totals   | January February March April April June June Jugust September October November December  | YEARS | *                         |
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| 33,336,<br>33,261,<br>32,876,                       | Totals 36,591,737\$863                         | 3 434 930\$599 2 800 251 535 3 028 725 536 2 740 805 372 598 3 122 657 985 3 041 116 177 3 613 573 219 2 953 992 007 2 877 692 207 2 877 692 207 2 877 692 307 2 971 297 657 3 032 444 453 876 3 032 444 453 876   | 1886  | Importation               |
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| 6,958,676\$429<br>5,915,396 289<br>7,133,232 452    | 6,509,651\$295                                 | 429 426\$578<br>\$84 437 327<br>449 335 121<br>265 509 568<br>267 763 846<br>257 763 846<br>257 763 97<br>257 763 97 | 1886  | Exportation               |
|   |  | 500 899\$508<br>570 130 239<br>538 204 879<br>442 953 434<br>351 659 881 434<br>351 659 881<br>431 051 984<br>633 071 589<br>544 051 201<br>728 001 204<br>728 001 204<br>728 301 202<br>743 452 257   | 1885  | tation                    |
| 40,510,<br>39,393,<br>40,214,                       | 7,198,375\$950 44,138,958\$781 40,540,845\$446 | 3 88 <sub>3</sub> 324\$310 3 404 155 612 3 405 114 20 3 405 114 20 3 105 114 20 3 105 114 20 3 105 114 20 3 105 105 105 3 105 1  | 1886  | Total receipts            |
| 40,510,219\$592<br>39,393,549 435<br>40,214,288 316 | 40,540,845\$446                                | 3 662 690\$:01 3 225 682 689 3 204 380 725 3 204 380 721 3 378 970 486 3 378 970 748 5 28 32 771 713 5 28 32 771 725 3 247 773 450 3 247 773 569 3 792 047 177   | 1885  | eceipts                   |
| 9,519,<br>10,068,<br>9,583,                         | 9,977,492\$157                                 | 348 944*937<br>487 050 024<br>460 090 439<br>803 472 249<br>803 672 813<br>523 813 360<br>523 81 340<br>523 81 340<br>11 148 117<br>11 102 988 599<br>459 985 818<br>2 281 608 455   | ±886  | Internal revenue receipts |
| 9,519,706\$773<br>10,068,036 889<br>9,583,331 904   | 9,920,9704021                                  |  | 1885  | nue receipts              |

-The Banco Internacional commenced business on the 3rd

-The dividends on insurance stocks are again very good -- The divinents on insurance stocks are again very good for the part six months.

 -- Brokers say that what the newspapers call "second-hand" sterling is really drafts of our principal bank.

-The Banco do Commercio calls up a further 10 ent. on the 3rd series of shares, payable on the 20th inst. —At the general meeting of the shaveholders of the Banco Auxiliar held on the 28th, it was agreed to increase the cap-ital, at present 500,000\$, to 2,000,000\$.

—That coffee packing is profitable occasionally the recently declared dividend of the Commercio e Lavoura company clearly proves. The directors carry 50,000\$ to capital account, and divide 33\$ per share on 4,000 shares.

—The Banco de Credito Real do Brazil has called u to per cent. additional on its capital, payable up to the 21 inst., and the Banco Delcredere 15 per cent. payable on the 12th.

12th. —We purposely published in our last the figures of the quarterly interest due on the 1879 Gold Loan. As there has been no complaint, we may correct these figures, for our Treasury does not pay much, if anything over 320,000 per annum for interest on this loan in Rio? the balance of the interest is paid in Condon, or elsewhere abroad.

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—The receipts of the Western and Barilian Telegraph company, after liquidating with connecting sines, rached £4,500 for the week ending Nov. 19th, £3,637 for the week ending 56th Nov. and £5,088 for the week ending December 3rd, making the average per week since September 1st £3,378. As we have not last year's receipts fogcomparison, the utility of these figures is somewhat reduced.

| the utility of these figures is somewhat reduced |                |
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| -The receipts at the Rio custom house in         | cember were:   |
| Importation                                      | 3,032,454\$642 |
| Port dues  | 15,124 980     |
| Exportation                                      | 808,958 007    |
| Sundries   | 2,660 186      |
| Surtax of 5 per cent                             | 151,928 821    |
|  | 4,011,126\$636 |
| Deposits   | 25,260 86      |
| Restitutions                                     | 28,090 908     |
| Internal Revenue receipts                        | 2,281,608 455  |
|  |                |
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FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN OF THE BOARD OF BROKERS.

T — 15TH DECEMBER.

Exchange passed.

1,1496,826 at 22—22¾ d. Francs 1,153,229 , 418—434 reis L. Marks 116,415 , 516—536 reis. Coffee old Coffee old

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS OF BRAZILIAN STOCKS AND SHARES.

EXTRACTED FROM "THE STATIST" AND "RAILWAY NEWS" OF DECEMBER 4TH.

|     |               |         | overni  |          |         |   |        |        |
|-----|---------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---|--------|--------|
| 862 | 41/2 per      | ct. Los | an      |          |         |   | . 99-  | -101   |
| 865 |               |         |         |          |         |   | 99-    | -100   |
| 871 |               |         |         |          |         |   | 100-   | -toI   |
|     |               |         |         |          |         |   |        | -101   |
| 875 |               |         |         |          |         |   | 20     | 95     |
| 879 | 43/2 "        | , ,,    |         | •••••    | •••••   | •••••                                   | . 93   |        |
| 883 | 41/2 .        | , ,,    |         |          |         | • • • • • • •                           | . 91.  | -92    |
| 886 | 5 ,           |         |         |          |         |   | 971/2- | -981/2 |
| aid |               |         |         | lways    |         |   |        |        |
|     | Alagoas       | T :     |         |          |         |   | 1      | 5-15   |
| 20  | Alagoas       | deh.    | 6 pc.   | or Bur   |         |   | . 10   | -100   |
| 00  | do<br>Bahia a | C From  | cisco 7 | ner ct   | . guar  | 0.00                                    | . 221  | -23    |
| 20  | Braziliar     | Great   | Southe  | rn       |         |   | . 161  | -175   |
| 20  |               | Imp     | Cent.   | Bahia.   |         |   | . 211  | 6-22   |
| 20  |               | do      | de      | eb. 6    | per ct. |   | . 11   | 3-115  |
| 00  | Campos        | & Car   | rangola | deb.     | 16 per  | ct                                      | . IO   | 5-107  |
| 20  | Conde d       | Fu. L.  | m. 7 De | er ct.   | guar    |   | . I    | 5-16   |
| 60  | do            | de      | b. 556  | per ci   |         |   | 10     | 1-103  |
| 00  | D. Ther       | eza Ch  | ristina | deb. 5   | 1/2 per | cent                                    | . 9    | 3-95   |
| 20  | do            | 7       | per ct. | . guar   |         |   |        | 9-10   |
| 20  | Great W       | estern  | of Bra  | zil 7 p  | er ct.  | guar                                    | . 183  | -19    |
| 00  | do            | 6       | ner ct. | deb. s   | tock    |   | . II   | 5-117  |
| 20  | Imp. B        | raz. Na | atal &  | Nova :   | Cruz    |   | - 75   | 4-81/  |
| 00  | do            |         |         |          | scrip   | 5% per c                                | :1 9   | 1-95   |
| 20  | Minas 8       | k Rio I | im. 7 p | erct.    | guar    | • |        | 4-23   |
| 00  | de            | o d     | eb. 6 p | er ct    |         | ••••                                    |        | 7-109  |
| 00  | Mogyan        | a deb.  | 5 per   | ct       |         | 1.1.7.60                                | . 103  | -104   |
| 00  | Porto A       | legre d | Nova    | a Ham    | burgo   | deb. by                                 | 0 9    | 4-98   |
| 00  | Recife a      | S. Fr   | ancisco | 7 per    | ct. gu  | ar                                      |        | 0-102  |
| 00  | do            |         | deb.    | 5% P     | er ct   |   |        | 9-40   |
| 20  | S Paulo       | 7 per   | ct. gua | r.,      |         |   | - 3    | 1-13   |
| 100 | S Paulo       | deb.    | stock   | 5/2 pe   | Ct      | ••••••                                  | - 43   | 6-108  |
| 100 |               | o & KI  | den. o  | per ce   |         |   | - 10   | 6-10   |
| 100 | South B       |         | do :    | zud sei  | 105     | •••••                                   |        | 1-22   |
| 20  |               | razilia | 6 per c | t . Ivra | 4       | •••••                                   |        | 7-110  |
| 100 | West. S       | . Danil | o del   | ner c    | +       |   |        | 2-11   |
| 100 | west. 2       | . rau   |         | cellane  |         |   | •      |        |
| pai | 1             |         |         |          |         |   |        |        |
| 15  | Amazor        | Steam   | Navig   | ation.   |         |   | . 1    | 8-9    |
| 10  | English       | Bank    | of Ric  | o, Lim   |         |   | 1      | 4-15   |
|     |               |         |         |          |         |   |        |        |

| Amazon Steam Navigation           | 8-9         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| English Bank of Rio, Lim          | 14-15 4     |
| London & Brazilian Bank, Lim      | 161/2-171/2 |
| Cent. Braz. Sugar Factories, Pref | %           |
| Rio City Improvements             | 261/        |
| do deb. 5 per. ct                 |             |
| Braz. street tramways, Lim        |             |
| Braz. Submarine Tel               |             |
| do bonds 5 per cent               |             |
| West. & Braz, Tel. Lim            |             |
| do prefer                         | 51/8-53/8   |
| 1 J.C.                            | 5/8-3/8     |
| do prefer                         | nt 104-107  |
| do deb. A o perce                 | 101-103     |
| do do B do.                       | 101-103     |
| London, Plat. & Brazil Tel. Lim   |             |
| do 6 per cent. deb                |             |
| Bahia Gas                         | 21-23       |
| Pará do                           |             |
| São Paulo do                      | 15-16       |
| S. John del Rey gold mine         | 55-65       |
|                                   |             |
| SALES OF STOCKS AND SHA           | DWG         |
| SALES OF STOCKS AND SHA           | KEG.        |
| December 23.                      |             |

|      | SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES.             |       |     |
|------|---|-------|-----|
| Ľ    | December 23.                            |       |     |
| 5    | Six per cent. apolices                  | 1,000 | 000 |
| 20   | Five per cent. do                       | 1,005 | 000 |
| go   | Banco Internacional                     | ¥ 41  | 000 |
| 310  |   |       |     |
| 50   | deb. Ituana R.R. £50                    | 495   | 000 |
|      | Jardim Botanico tramway                 |       |     |
| 102  |   |       |     |
|      | Geral Insce                             |       |     |
| 145  | hyp. notes Banco C. Real do Brazil (6%) | 79    | 9   |
| 1    | December 24.                            |       |     |
| 3    | Six per cent. apolices                  | 1,000 | 00  |
| . d. | do                                      | . 001 | 4 0 |

| φυσκ   | 40                             | 331.      |
|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| \$00\$ | do                             | 100 %     |
| 640    | Banco Internacional            | 42 000    |
| 25     | deb. Leopoldina R.R. 200\$     | 182 000   |
| 1814   | Commercio e Lavoura            | 125 000   |
| 100    | Vigilancia Insce               | 13 000    |
| I      | December 27.                   | -         |
| 8      | Five per cent. apolices        | 1,010 000 |
| 85     | Leopoldina R.R                 | 132 000   |
| 75     | Bonança Insce                  |           |
| 300    | Vigilancia do                  | 12 000    |
| 25     | hyp. notes Banco Predial       | 68 %      |
| 100    | " Banco C. Real do Brazil [6%] | 29 %      |
| 6      | " do (gold=5%) i series        | 89 990    |
| 10     | ,, do 2 series                 | 87 000    |
|        | December 28.                   |           |
| 200    | Five per cent. apolices        |           |
| 200    | Banco Internacional            |           |
| 54     | Leopoldina R.R.                | 133 000   |
|        |                                |           |

| D  | eccinici 20.            |       |      |
|----|-------------------------|-------|------|
| 0  | Five per cent. apolices | 1,000 | 000  |
| 0  | Banco Internacional     | 42    | 000  |
| 4  | Leopoldina R.R          | 133   | 000  |
|    | deb. do 200\$           | 182   | 000  |
| 5  | " do £50                | 560   | 000  |
| 0  |                         | 61    | 96   |
| 0  | Jardim Botanico tramway | 139   | 000  |
| 5  | Bonança Insce           | 30    | 000  |
| 5  | do                      | 30    | 500  |
| 29 | hyp. notes Banco Brazil | 100   | 90   |
| 30 | " Banco Predial         |       | 3 90 |
| 50 | , do                    | 681   | 6 00 |
|    | do•                     | 6     | 9 %  |

o C. Real do Beazil
[gold 5%] 2 series.....

| J.   | THE RIO  |
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| December 29 2 oFive per cent. do   | MARKET REPORT.  Rio de Janeiro, January 4th, 1887.   |
| ,000         Sovereigns  | Exports.  Coffee.—The market has been quiet again, although the sales given in are larger than we reported for the preceding period under review; part of these are probably the "cleaning   |
| 230 hyp. note; Banco C. Real do Brazil (gold 5%) 2 series 87 500   | Coffee.—The market has been quiet again, although the sales given in are larger than we reported for the preceding period under review; part of these are probably the "cleaning up" at the end of the year, but the disparity between sales and shipments is very little reduced and still amounts to some 70.000 bags. The receipts have been very small, and this reduction is custed by the almost constant rains in the interior, which have not only interrupted traffic on the railways but have rendered communication between the plantations and the railways a matter of impossibility. Prices have been maintained thoughout the period we now review, and the   |
| December 30.         2         Six per cent. apolices x. d.         978 oco           46         do         980 coo           400         Sovereigns.         10 930   | but have rendered communication between the plantations but have rendered communication. Frices have been maintained thoughout the period we now review, and the out-look for the 1887-88 crop seems to be very unsatisfactory.  |
| 400         Sovereigns.         10 930           400         do         10 940           5         Banco Auxiliar.         200 000           50         Banco Internacional         42 000   | an unwillingness to give any estimate of this coming crop, but we still believe that our export for 1886-87 will reach at least 4.000,000 bags, which with the valuable assistance Santos will lend, forbids any immediate prospect of a famine.   |
| 280 do 4 Jan   | 35,804 bags for the United States 16,577 "Europe 10,000 "Cape of Good Hope   |
| 80 ,, Sorocabana R.R. 100\$  | 15,760 , Elsewhere 78,141 bags. The clearances since our last issue are:   |
| December 31.   100 Six per cent apolices   1,000 000   50 do x.d.   980 000  | United States: ougs.  Dec. 24 Baltimore Amer bk New Light 7,498 28 New York Amer str Finance 23,188 30 Baltimore Amer bk Vamoyden 9,054  |
| 80 Five per cent. do   | Jan. 3 do brok Campaner  |
| 170 Banco Internacional 31 Jan   | 6 27 Hamburg Ger str Argentina 8,277 27 Lisbon Port bg Tito 6,1 29 London Br str Donati 6,220 20 Trieste Br str Ashbrooke 11,944   |
| 100 Geral Insce  | from Lazaretto.  |
| DAILY COFFEE REPORTS.  Rio Associação Commercial daily cablegram to New Yor regarding position and quotations of the Coffee market.  | Dec 22 Port Elizabeth Nor bk Otra 5,000  |
| Stock thi Receipts do Sales for State oft Exchang Steamer Prices: F  | per day, against 8,804 bags for the preceding nine days.  The daily average in December was:  8,426 bags  against 10,290 ,, in 1885  |
| Stock this morang, bags  | 12,014 , , , , 1884<br>., 10,586 , , , 1883<br>., 11,752 , , , 1882<br>., 9,419 , , , 1881   |
|  | 13,650 , , 1880  Brokers' quotations this more were:  per 10 kilos.  per arroba 5*310  |
| s os os  | Superior nominal nominal   |
| expenses   | Good Inst   Good - Soc -       |
| Dec. 24 258,000 6,000 6,000 stendy 225% d 500 & 5% 5,950 15 3116 c 5,500   | all prices 200 rs. per arroba.  Stock was this morning estimated to be 228,000 bags  Vessels loading and to load. bags   |
| 773,000<br>15,000<br>13,000<br>13,000<br>13,000<br>13,000<br>14,000<br>15,316<br>5,520<br>15,316   | New York Br str Humboldt   |
| 606-%  | Hamburg Gr lg Christine. 5,500   do Gert Rio. 2,000   Triesse Br str Author. 10,000   do and Genoa Br str Gorgei. 3,000   Port Elizabeth Swed bk Alargaretta. 5,000   2,500   2,500   2,500   3,500    |
| 296,000<br>8,000<br>14,000<br>4,000<br>4,000<br>4,000<br>4,000<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,100<br>4,1 | Port Natal Br bg Showardy  |
| Dec. 29 278,000 6,000 14,000 3,000 quiet 22½ 35 c & 3% 5,999 15  | Fannary  |
| Dec. 30 282,2000 4,2000 12,2000 12,2000 12,21/2 35 c & 5% 5,5900 14  | 1880   1881   1882   1883   1884   1885   1884   1885   1884   1885      |
| Dec. 31 255,000 6,   | S of coffee  |
| 30 So C S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S  | fee at R    1881     1882     1883   1883     1833     18 |
| .   6 0 6 0 6 0  | Rio durii  |
| Jan. 4<br>229,000<br>3,000<br>8,000<br>2,000<br>firm<br>221,000<br>firm<br>221,000<br>5,900<br>15,116<br>5,500   | Iring the  |
| WEEKLY SUMMARY. Dec. 2 Solve for United States during the week 7,000   | the last   |
| Sales for Europe etc do do 15,000 Sales for Europe etc United States 8,000 Saling clearances do (1) 3,000 Steamer clearances do (2) 0,000  | 44th   |
| Facilities by steamers 1716 & 1716 & Steamers loading for United States  | Ven year:  7 % % 115 / 7 % 8 1 |
| Receipts during week to 23rd Dec   | Bags 1937 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49   |
| Market weak: Good Average  | ", 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1   |
| Sales for United States during the week  | 31st 444,6693 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 1  |
| Steamer clearances 42,000 Clearances for Europe and elsewhere 500 Freights by steamer 500 do sail 1716 Steamers loading for United States 1  | Kilos.  S 90 978 8 |
| Stock as Santos this morning   | 8 153 84 6375  |

| NEWS.   |  |          |   |  |  |
|---|--|----------|---|--|--|
| DAILY RECEIPTS AND SAL<br>AT RIO DE JANA  | ES OF COF.                                       | FEE      | Total clearances of Coffee fr   | rom Rio for the ye   | 1884   |
| ,, Ca ,, Els Total Sa Shipmer Stock Average do Exchan                           | Receipts. Sales U.                               |          | United States. H  | 7.6  | Bags.<br>,550 809<br>474 179<br>24 072           |
| Cape Elsewhere Sales nents ge price Ordii Good 2nd ange on Lond                 | States   |          | Richmond  | 5 000<br>5 652 4 203<br>5 652 20 380                                 | 4 683<br>  |
| 4   |  |          |   | 244 835 317 398<br>47 598 72 148<br>7 476                            | 234 422<br>47 000                                |
| ist per arroba  |  |          |   |  | 5 000  |
| o arroba  | · · · bags                                       |          | Channel 1. 0  | 34 583 25 537<br>101 801 107 752<br>72 247 125 447                   | 7 000  |
|   |  | -        | Antwert<br>North of Europe & Baltic<br>England<br>Bordeaux.   | 72 247 125 447<br>339 404 392 316<br>184 215 100 391<br>8 830 14 328 | 112 939<br>350 786<br>187 169<br>19 432          |
| 5,078<br>25,896 ·<br>257,000<br>8,500<br>8,050<br>22,916                        | 5.946  | Dec.     | Gibraltar f. o<br>Lisbon !. o   | 13 008 —<br>27 804 —<br>1 373 2 182                                  | 27 544<br>4 525<br>427 413                       |
| 5%  | 78 46  | 1 3      | Mediterranean   | 307 653 425 619<br>090 918 1,193 572                                 | 1,200 917  |
| 263,000<br>8,500<br>8,500<br>8,030<br>221/2<br>500 & 596                        | : : 6,450  | Dec. 24  | ELSEWHERR Cape of Good Hope River Plate & West Coast Rio and Coast                                      | 82 264 78 790<br>57 996 54 776                                       | 101 100<br>57 146<br>                            |
| 269,000   | :          | Dec.     | United States 2   | 140 260 133 566<br>,239 119 2,648 660<br>,090 918 1,193 572          | 2,394 4 <sup>6</sup> 2<br>1,200 917<br>158 246   |
| 8   | 5,889  | 25       | Elsewhere. 1,   | 140 200 133 500  |  |
| 24,342*<br>272,000  | : : : 2,90                                       | Dec. 26  | TOTAL clearances of coffee from in bags of 6  | Rio during the last  |  |
| 8 %   | Ä  |          | U. States   Euro  | ope Elsewhere  | Total.   |
| 486 4,754 275,0000 8,500 8,050 8,050 22,7116                                    | 7,254<br>4,286                                   | Dec. 27  | 18862,239,119 1,090,<br>18852,648,600 1,193,<br>18842,394,462 1,200,                                    | 572 133 566 3  | 3,470,297<br>3,975,798<br>3,753,625              |
|   |  | -        | 1883 2,223,039 1,223,<br>1882 2,450,759 1,457,<br>1881 2,160,481 1.905,                                 | 121 120,272  | 3,547,521<br>4,061,059<br>4,217,600<br>3,381,551 |
| 3,372<br>37,246<br>277,000<br>8,500<br>8,050<br>22,716<br>350 & 5%              | 3,372  | Dec. 28  | 1880 1,827,038 1,428,<br>1879 2,242,488 1,121,<br>1878 1,653,582 1,091,<br>1877 1,637,633 1,043         | ,130 9 ,341<br>,717 138,771  | 3,453,959<br>2,884,070<br>2,781,538              |
|   |  | Dec      | Impo  |  | have been  |
| <br>8,255<br>281,000<br>8,500<br>8,500<br>8,050<br>22 7 16                      | 3,681  | c. 29    | As is usual at the end of the<br>quiet, but receipts of most arti-<br>with the exception of Kerosene    | cles are moderate a<br>and Indian corn, t                            | which are  |
| 350 251 251 251   |  | Dec.     | both lower, show little change.   | but the increase in  | the direc  |
| 12,813<br>33,156<br>8,842<br>8,500<br>8,500<br>8,050<br>8,050<br>8,050<br>8,050 | 6,825<br>7,947<br>2,396                          | 30       | importations by dealers somewhat<br>business of our brokers, and the<br>such business, which however    | tends to increase ye   | opposed to<br>early, and                         |
| 50 23   |  | Dec      | consignments of nearly every  | article we quote, are  | orting, and                                      |
| 300<br>28,230<br>4,560<br>225,000†<br>8,500<br>8,050<br>227/2<br>500 & 5%       | 3,889<br>18,827<br>9,103                         | 31       | consequently buyers at less, or<br>the market purchasing only for<br>this is a satifactory state of af  | fairs, or not, is a q  | uestion fo                                       |
| 0.04.3  | - × 0  | since    | those directly interested to de<br>tendency of trade all over the                                       | cide, but it seems<br>world to dispense                              | with inte  |
| 33,111 347,648 426,049  | 180,458  | 1st Dec. | panying the other commercia   | t centres. An im<br>the taking over of the                           | supplyin   |
| -   |  | P        | of coal to the navy by the Do<br>pecting this there can be no tw<br>in the extreme, and rumor has       | om Pedro II ranwa<br>vo opinions; it was                             | injudicion                                       |
| 2,198,062<br>2,128,963  | 1,188,498<br>830,997<br>63,950                   | ice ist  | think better of the business ere  | e very long. As we<br>n of most articles ha                          | ill be see<br>is been le                         |
| 963   | 498<br>997<br>950                                | July     | than last year. The heavy rec<br>are only partly attributable to<br>entire devotion of our agricult     | cipts of Indian corr<br>o an unfavorable s                           | eason; th  |
| N<br>N  |  | Jan      | tariffs on the railways are at<br>anomally that a country capali  | least equally to bla<br>de of growing cereal                         | me for the                                       |
| 1 1 1 1 7,000   |  | 6 -      | any extent is dependent on the Flour.—Receipts since ou Alice from Baltimore:                           | toreigner for its su   | ippiy.   |
| ) See   |  | Jan.     | Cordova<br>Castilla.<br>Silver Spring   | 700 ,,   |  |
| : : : : ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;   | 1,1 1 )  | 236      | Crystal<br>Chesapeake   |  | 2,950 br   |
| 3,55<br>3,55<br>228,00<br>8,55<br>8,0<br>221/4                                  |  | Jan.     | Britannia from Chili: 7,000 bags  Daisy from New York:  |  | 3,500 ,,   |
| 3,551<br>3,551<br>8,000<br>8,500<br>8,500<br>8,500                              | 372  | 576      | Alcantara Castilla  | 2,037 brls,<br>1,200 ,,  |  |
| * 2 days.<br>+ Local consumption 6,000 b  | oags deducted.                                   |          | Kadiante  | ahmond:  | 5,037  |
| Total clearances of Coffee from   | n Rio during six                                 | months   | Haxall  | 1,000 ,,   | 4,96o ,  |
| of crop-ye  | 886-87   1885-8                                  |          | 85 Ada Gray from New York   | 1,500 Dris.  | 4,900 ,,   |
| New York  | Bags. Bags.<br>867 147 930 2                     | 60 914   | 688 Silver Spring   | 750 ,,   |  |
| Baltimore Hampton Roads f. o Sandy Hook f. o                                    | 146 977 239 0                                    |          | CI Delimora   |  | 5,825  |
| Charleston  |  | 25       | ooo Chesapeake  | 1,125 ,,   |  |
| Mobile<br>New Orleans<br>Galveston  | 130 347 195 9<br>34 398 35 9<br>,178 869 1,408 1 | 35       | Valturaisa from Chili:  |  | 5,423  |
| Europe Channel f O  | 17 000 3   |          |   |  | 31,122 l   |
| Antwerp<br>North of Europe & Baltic   | 74 011 69 58 556 70 231 279 250                  | 281 25   | Sales and withdrawals for<br>5 273 brls, and stock in first hands<br>7 979 25,800 brls. An<br>5,000 Chi | s is estimated to be:<br>nerican                                     | about 20   |
| England   | 151 684 65<br>2 967 11<br>27 8 34 —<br>13 908 —  | 341      | 7 290 700 ,, Ri   | ver Plate  |  |
| Lisbon t 0  | 198 119 247                                      | 501 28   | Brokers report the market<br>Trieste,<br>Richmond 181   | quiet, at the following nominal                                      | ng quotati<br>50                                 |
| Total   | 774 6c4 719<br>59,277 38                         |          | Baltimore 1st   | 17 000-17 50   | 00   |
| Cape of Good Hope<br>River Plate & West Coast<br>Rio & Coast                    | 31 160 26  | 962 2    | Western & Int<br>Chili<br>River Plate   | 10 000-17 0  |  |
|   |  |          | Receipts last month wer<br>64,476 brls. A   | e:   | •  |
| Europe  | 774 604 719<br>90 437 65<br>2,043 910 2,19       |          |   | iver Plate   |  |
| Totals  | -,-,-, 9, 7.49.                                  | -, -,3   |   |  | •  |

| DESTINATION                               | 1886      | 1885      | 1884      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| United States.                            | Bags.     | Bags.     | Bags.     |
| New York                                  | 1,501 002 | 1,775 136 | 1,550 809 |
| Baltimore                                 | 345 032   | 451 919   | 474 179   |
| Baltimore                                 | 343 -3    |           | 24 072    |
| Hampton Roads f.o                         | _         | _         |           |
| Sandy Hook f. o                           |           | _         | 4 683     |
| Richmond                                  | 5 000     | 4 203     |           |
| Charleston                                | 5 652     | 20 380    | 37 797    |
| Savannah                                  | 5 052     | 20 300    | 10 500    |
| Mobile                                    | 244 835   | 317 398   | 234 422   |
| New Orleans                               |           | 72 148    | 47 000    |
| Galveston                                 | 47 598    | 7 476     | - 17      |
| Port Eads f o                             |           | 7 470     | 5 000     |
| St. Thomas f. o                           | - 3       | 7         | 3 000     |
| Total                                     | 2,239 119 | 2,648 660 | 2,394 462 |
| Europe.                                   |           |           | 7 000     |
| Channel t. o                              | 34 583    | 25 537    | 64 109    |
| Havre                                     | 101 801   | 107 752   | 112 939   |
| Antwert                                   | 72 247    | 125 447   | 350 786   |
| North of Europe & Baltic                  | 339 404   | 392 316   | 187 160   |
| England                                   | 184 215   | 100 391   |           |
| Bordeaux                                  | 8 830     | 14 328    | 19 432    |
| Gibraltar f. o                            | 13 008    |           |           |
| Lisbon I. O                               | 27 804    | _         | 27 544    |
| Portugal                                  | 1 373     | 2 182     | 4 525     |
| Mediterranean                             | 307 653   | 425 619   | 427 413   |
| Total                                     | 1,090 918 | 1,193 572 | 1,200 917 |
| ELSEWHERE                                 |           |           | 101 100   |
| Cape of Good Hope                         | 82 264    | 78 790    | 57 146    |
| River Plate & West Coast<br>Rio and Coast | 57 996    | 54 776    | 57 140    |
| Total                                     | 140 260   | 133 566   | 158 246   |
| United States                             | 2,239 119 | 2,648 660 | 2,394 462 |
| Europe                                    |           | 1,193 572 | 1,200 917 |
| Elsewhere                                 |           | 133 566   |           |
| Totals                                    | 3,470 297 | 3,975 798 | 3,753 625 |

| 1    | U. States              | Europe    | Elsewhere | Total.    |  |
|------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 886  | 2,239,119              | 1,000,018 | 140,260   | 3,470,297 |  |
| 885  | 2,648,600              | 1,103,572 | 133 566   | 3,975,798 |  |
| 884  | 2,394,462              | 1,200,917 | 158,246   | 3,753,625 |  |
| 883  | 2,223,039              | 1,223,086 | 101,396   | 3,547,521 |  |
| 1882 | 2,450,759              | 1,457,951 | 152,349   | 4,217,000 |  |
| 1881 | 2,160,481<br>1,827,038 | 1,428,141 | 126,372   | 3,381,551 |  |
| 879  | 2,242,488              | 1,121,130 | 9 ,341    | 3,453,959 |  |
| 1878 | 1,653,582              | 1,091,717 | 138,771   | 2,884,070 |  |
| -0   | . 6 6                  | 1 042 00E | 00.010    | 2,781,538 |  |

#### Imports.

| extent is dependent on the foreigner for its su  | pply.           |
|--|-----------------|
| Flour Receipts since our last report have be   | en:             |
| Lice from Baltimore :  |                 |
| Cordova  |                 |
| Castilla   |                 |
| Silver Spring 500 ,,<br>Crystal 500 ,,   |                 |
| Chesapeake 250 ,,  |                 |
|  | 2,950 brls.     |
| Britannia from Chili:  |                 |
| 7,000 bags   | 3,500 ,,        |
| Daisy from New York:   |                 |
| Alcantara 2,037 brls,  |                 |
| Castilla   |                 |
| Noblesse 1,300 ,,  |                 |
| Radiante 600 ,,  |                 |
| ni i ni i  | 5,037           |
| Yohn R. Stanhope from Richmond:<br>Haxali  |                 |
| * Crershaw 1,000 ,,  |                 |
| Clara 200 ,,   |                 |
|  | 4,960 ,,        |
| Ada Gray from New York:  |                 |
| Castilla 1,500 Dris.   |                 |
| Mt. Vernon 1,500 ,,  |                 |
| Crystal  |                 |
| Silver Spring 750 ,,<br>Chesapeake 750 ,,  |                 |
| Champen and the champe and the champ | 5,825 ,,        |
| Shawmut from Baltimore;  |                 |
| Castilla   |                 |
| Codorus 1,125 ,,   |                 |
| Mt. Vernon 1,125 ,,<br>Chesaneake  |                 |
| Chesapeake 1,125 ,,<br>Rockland 400 ,,   |                 |
| Rocandia IIIII   | 5,423 ,,        |
| Valparaiso from Chili:   |                 |
| 6,845 bags   | 3,427 ,,        |
|  | 31,122 brls.    |
|  |                 |
| Sales and withdrawals for the same period are  | about 20,000    |
| orls, and stock in first hands is estimated to be:   |                 |
| 25,800 brls. American  |                 |
| 5,900 ,, Chili<br>700 ,, River Plate   |                 |
| 700 ,, 11101 1 1110  |                 |
| 32,400 brls.   |                 |
| Brokers report the market quiet, at the following  | ng quotations : |
| Trieste, nominal   |                 |
| Richmond 181 17\$500-17\$75<br>do 2nd 16 750-17 00   | 90              |
| do 2nd 16 750-17 00<br>Baltimore 1st 17 000-17 50  | 00              |
| Baltimore 1st 17 000-17 50<br>do 2nd 16 000-16 50  | 00              |
| Western & Int. 10 000-17 0   | 00              |
| Chili 14-500-15 0<br>River Plate 15 000-15 5   | 00              |
| River Plate 15 000—15 5<br>New Zealand nominal   | 00              |
|  | •               |
| Receipts last month were:  |                 |
| 64,476 brls. American<br>3,500 ,, Chili  | •               |
| 750 ,, River Plate   |                 |
|  |                 |
| 68,726   |                 |
|  |                 |

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White Pine.— Receipts are 8,012 feet per Nancy with from New York, which are sold at 100 rs. per foot and a market is quoted weak at this price.

Swedish Pine.—Receipts nil and brokers quote red deals at 36\$600—39\$000 and white at 31\$000—33\$000 per doz. market firm.

Spruge Pine.-No receipts and market quite nominal. Kerosone.—Receipts are about 11,500 cases per Nancy Smith from New York. There is reported to be a consider-able quantity afloat, and the market is weak at \$\$700-5\$800 per case.

Lard.—Receipts are 1,125 k. 15 c. per Alice and 650 kegs per Shatomut from Baltimore. We may quote at about 340 rs per lb., flat.

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Rosin.—Receipts have been 125 brls, per Nancy Smith
om New York. The market continues flat and quotations
te unchanged at 4\$500-8\$500 per brl.

are uncanaged at 4,9905—8500 per on.

Indian Corn.—The receipts of foreign are 500 bags
per Marve Nob. Before report the market lower, and flat,
at about 3800—48,000 per lag.

Bran.—Receipts are 6,270 bags per Hauce and 1,01 per
Marve Nob form Montevideo. and 329 per V-laprathe from
Chili: market supplied at 3\$800—45000 per lag.

Codfish.— Receipts are again free and nearly all to dealets they are: 2,397 packages per Zingara, 2,108 pc. Zephyr, and 1,875 per Sunbeam all from Gaspe. In December receipts were 17,766 packages Canadian and 754 Norwegian.

Pitch Pine.— Receipts have been 245,236 feet per conor from Brunswick which are to a dealer. Brokers reout the market steady at about 37\$000—38\$000 per doz.

Hay.—Recipis are 98 bales per Marco Pole from Monte video and 323 bales per Valparaise from Chili; quotation are about unchanged at 55 — 96 rs per kilo;

Cerment.—Recipis are 600 bils, per 7. G. Ficklet from Hamburg. Brobers do not change quatations, viz. 6\$800—\$7500 billish, 6\$00—6\$200 German and 7\$200—7\$500 billish, 6\$00—6\$200 German and 7\$200—7\$500 for french. Receipts last month were

2,767 brls. French, etc 1,600 ,, German 500 ,, British

4.867 brls.

COM1.—Receipts have been ;

220 tons per Ethnassund from Middlebor's sylvens from Cardiff (1,360 ), Sylvens from Cardiff (1,210 ), Gen Grant do (1,774 ), Astronom do (1,774 ), Astronom do (1,774 ), Lizare Burrill do (1,500 ), Lizare Burrill do (1,500 ), Lizare Burrill do (1,500 ), Astronom Newcastle (1,500 ), Astronom Newcastle (1,500 ), Medusas from Swansen

all to dealers and companies. The cargo per Sema.

Rice.—There have been no receipts of foreign. During the past year our receipts amounted to 205,250 bags, against 73,986 bags in 1885.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS DECEMBER 23.

MIDDLEBROUGH—Nor bk Eikunassund: 737 tons: ; 60 ds; sundries to Monteiro, Hime & Co.
Pernambuco—Swed bg Nordbon; 212 tons; Bjorkan; 13 ds; sugar to J. N. Vincenzi & Filho.

GASPE-Br bg Zingara; 174 tons; Le Brocq: 51 ds; codfish

ITAJAHY—Dan bg Maria Petreus; 102 tons; Beck; 14 ds; sundries to Queiroz & Moreira. DEC. 25.

CARDIFF-Br bk Sylvan; 1045 tons; O'Neal; 37 ds; coal to Wilson Sons & Co. DEC. 26.

BALTIMORE—Amer bg Alice, 296 tons; Gayle; 55 ds; sun-dries to Levering & Co. NEW YORk—Amer schr Nancy Smith, 419 tons; Hodgkin-son; 52 ds; sundries to Francisco Clemente & Co.

GASPE-Br bg Zephyr; 138 tons; Ellis; 53 ds; codfish to P. S. Nicolson & Co. via Bahla—Br lug Sunbeam; 123 tons; Trembeth; 58 ds; codfish to C. W. Gross & Co.

DEC. 27. CARDIFF -Br bk Glen Grant; 740 tons; Russell; 46 ds; coal

Br ship Astrdcana; 1192 tons; Richards; 45 ds; coal to Gustavus Gudgeon.

Br ship Rossignol; 1509 tons; Robbins; 44 ds; coal to Messageries Maritimes.

Messageries Marilines.

NewCastin—Swed bk Uliriku; 300 tons: Olsen; 44 ds; coal to D. Pedro II ruliway.

Hamunga-Ger bg 'J'. G. Fichte; 231 tons; Gronhoff; 61 ds; saudries to Hemann Solat & Co.

Artwum—Pr bg Willie; 377 tons; 45 ds; sundries to Laureys & Co.

reys & Co.

PARAHYBA—Nor lug *Pracis*; 290 tons; Murchessen; 12 ds; cotton seed to order. DEC. 28.

RICHMOND—Amer ble *Yohn R. Stanhope;* 391 tons; Winter; 75 ds; flour to Phipps Brothers & Co.
New York—Amer bg *Dainy;* 419 tons; Nash; 28 ds; flour to order.

SWANSEA-Nor bk Medusa; 647 tons; Onhsalm; 51 ds; coal to Royal Mail. w Koyal Mail.

PERNAMBUCO and MACRIO'.--Nor bk Alexandra, 297 tons; Falkenburg 21 ds; sundries to John H. Bellamy & Co.

RIO GRANDE NO SUL.--Dich bg A. H. van Bergen; 143

cons; Eefteng; 18 ds; ballast to Viuva Leone, Miranda & Co.

DEC. 29.

New YORK-Amer bk Ada Gray, 538 tons; Plummer, 65 ds; flour to Ed. Pecher & Co.

DEC. 30.

BALTIMORE—Amer bk Shawmut; 444 tons; Small: 75 ds; flour to Okell, Mourão & Wilson. BRUNSWICK---Port bk Leonor; 376 tons; Fonseca; 67 ds; pine to Antonio Rodrigues Teixeira,

to Antonio Rodrigues 1 etxera.

CRADIFFE-BF bk Semanthia; 899 tons; Simpson; 50 ds; coal to Belmiro Rodrigues & Co.

NEWCASTLE—BF bk Seme Hervey; 347 tons; Stevens; 41 ds; coal to Gustavus Gudgeon. Nor bk Loining; 786 tons; Mikkelsen; 44 ds; coal to Monteiro & Botelho.

MARSEILLES.--Nor bg *Urda*; 167 tons; Sabrusen; 46 ds; sundries to order. DEC. 31.

CARDIFF.—Br ship Lizzie Burrill; 1185 tons; Johnson; 42 ds; coal to Wilson Sons & Co.

Montevideo via Lazaretto.-Swed by Ture; 171 tons; Johansen; 52 ds; jerked beef to Frias Hermanos & Co.

JANUARY 1.

MONTIVUIDEO viia Lazaretto...Ger bk Marco Polo; 599
tons; Muller; 32 ds; sundries to Souza Irmão & Co.

do...Br bg Blanco; 343 tons; Tucker; 20 ds, bran
to Giannelli & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. DECEMBER 23.

PERNAMBUCO-Port bk Novo Silencio; 355 tons: Ferreira;

DEC. 24.

Proposition of the Sylvia; 1121 tons; Gabrielsen; bal-PERNAMBUCO---Nor bk Prince Patrick; 1051 tons; Neumann; do.

DEC. 25.
GIBRALTAR I. O.—Br bg Sarah; 187 tons; Thomas; coffee.
GALVESTON.—Gr ship Julius; 926 tons; Hentzen; ballast.
PERNAMBUCO.—Br bk Premier Mackenzie; 398 tons; Barnard, do.

DEC. 26. PORT ELIZABETH--Nor bk Otra; 320 tons; Ellefsen; coffee DEC. 27.

Pensacola-Nor bk Campbell; 1132 tons; Simonsen; ballast.

Pernambuco—Nor bk *Marie*; 447 tons; Krags; do.

Paranagua'.—Fr bk *Apolline Emilie*; 710 tons; Ezan; sun dries,

RIO GRANDE DO SUL -Port lug Hercilia; 208 tons; Santos; do. DEC. 28.

Baltimore—Amer bk New Light; 450 tons; Doane; coffee

DEC. 29.

HAITI—Nor bk Heldos; 360 tons; Tallaksen; ballast.

DEC. 30.

Maceto—Be bg Ohio; 353 tons; Crawford; ballast.

—Nor bk Vrctor; 639 tons; Jansen; do.

—Ger bk Elise Both; 395 tons; Ahrens; do.

DEC. 31.

Jursev—Br bg O'Blanchard; 264 tons; Le Dain; ballast
Macrio'—Russ bk Rapide; 544 tons; Marklund; do. JANUARY 1.

OPERTO via LISBON—Port bg Tito; 220 tons; Barreto; sundies.

ARACAJU—Port lug Alves; 325 tons; Gonçalves; do
Pernambuco—Br bk Plover; 414 tons; Poulson; ballast.

7 AN. 2. BALTIMORE—Amer bk Yamoyden; 469 tons; Benson; coffee.

PERNAMBUCO—Amer bg Agnes Barton; 385 tons; Knight; ballast. -Br bk Martha C. Craig; 448 tons; Wetford; do.

—The Light House department announces that on Februsth a light will be inaugurated on the right bank of the most of the S Francisco do Sul river, province of Santa Cathan The light is white and fixed and is 95 metres above sea-levisible 12 miles. The position is 26° 10′ 15″ S. Lat., 48° 10″ Long. W. of Greenwich.

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA. BAITMORE—B bk Campanero coffeed BAITMORE—B bk Campanero coffeed BAITMORE—B bk Campanero coffeed BAITMORE—B bk Campanero with the Campanero with the Campanero with the Campanero Wilmed do Campanero Wilmed do Campanero Wilmed Campanero Wilmed Campanero Wilmed Campanero with the Ca

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

The following chatters are reported since our last, viz. Swed bk Margareths, coffee to Port Elizabeth, Laos: Br bg Shouwdrop, do to Port Nath, Lajoo. Nor by G. Giendle, coffee, from Victoria to United States, 29/6. Lishon or Olivellar F.o., 40x. Nor bk. Nor, Pernambuco fo., cotton to Channet are, Nor bk. Elverhof, Pernambuco fo., cotton to Channet part, Nor bk. Elverhof, Pernambuco fo., cotton to Channet part, Nor bk. Elverhof, Pernambuco fo., cotton to Channet part, Nor bk. Elverhof, Pernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 29/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 29/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 29/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 29/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 29/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 29/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg Willip, sernambuco fo., sugar to United States, 20/6; Br bg William Stat

| Freights-steamer:             |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| New York                      | 50c per bag                         |
| New Orleans                   | soc do                              |
| London                        |                                     |
| Averpool                      |                                     |
| Antwerp                       |                                     |
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| Marseilles                    | 60 fcs do                           |
| rieste                        | ····· 60 fcs do                     |
| lenga                         |                                     |
| Genoa<br>sail:                | ···· 60 fcs do                      |
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|                               | LOADING FOR RIO.                    |
| nna Maria                     | Liverpool 1 Dec.                    |
| quidneck                      | Rosario                             |
| jax                           | Cardiff 27 Nov.                     |
| nna                           | Richmond 8 Nov                      |
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| Anna Maria                     | Liverpool                      | I Dec.                |
| Aquidneck                      | Rosario                        |                       |
| Ajax                           | Cardiff                        | 27 Nov.               |
| Anna                           | Richmond                       | 27 INOV.              |
| Anne Park                      | Richmond                       | 8 Nov.                |
| Adamantine                     | Cardiff                        |                       |
| D. d.                          | St. John                       |                       |
| Brothers                       | Gaspe                          |                       |
| Constance                      | Gaspe                          |                       |
| Camelot                        | Rosario                        |                       |
| Carpincho                      | Rosario                        |                       |
| Caledonia                      | Apalachicola                   | 19 Nov.               |
| Charles Cox                    | Brunswick                      | 19 INOV.              |
| Cora                           | Drunswick                      |                       |
| Celtic Chief                   | Antwerp                        |                       |
| Cettle Chief                   | Cardiff                        | 7 Dec.                |
| Costa Lobo                     | Oporto                         | 8 Dec.                |
| Dictator                       | Cardiff                        | STATE OF STREET       |
| Dawn                           | Paspebiac #                    | 7 Oct.                |
| Dois Amigos                    | Lisbon                         | 18 Oct.               |
| Dundale                        | Cardiff                        | io Oct.               |
| Edward Johnston                | Baltimore                      |                       |
| Eliezer                        |                                | 26 Nov.               |
| Flack Links                    | Baltimore                      |                       |
| Flash Light.<br>F. J. Merriman | London                         | 23 Nov.               |
| r. J. merriman                 | at St. Thomas                  |                       |
| Ferda                          | at St. Thomas<br>Satilla River |                       |
| Gnaa                           | R sario                        |                       |
| Glint                          | Marseilles                     |                       |
| Gift                           | at Plymouth                    |                       |
| Gift                           | Antwood                        |                       |
| Heros                          | Antwerp,                       |                       |
| 14.                            | Brunswick                      |                       |
| Ida                            | Rosario                        |                       |
| Ithuriet                       | Newcastle                      | 30 Nov.               |
|                                | Pensacola                      | 3,                    |
| Yota                           | Swansea                        |                       |
| 7. L. B                        | Gaspe                          |                       |
| Jurgen.<br>Julia Rollins.      | Hamburg                        | A STATE OF THE        |
| Yulia Ralling                  | Data                           | 24                    |
| Yamka                          | Baltimore                      | 16 Nov.               |
| Jumbo<br>Longfellow            | St. John                       | • •                   |
| Longjenow                      | Pensacola                      |                       |
| Margrethe                      | Greenock                       | 22 Nov. "             |
| M. B. Millen                   | Satilla River                  |                       |
| Moonbeam                       | St. Simon's                    |                       |
| Meta Breckwoldt                | Hamburg                        | State of the state of |
| Margarida                      | Oporto                         |                       |
| Martin Luther                  | Comito                         |                       |
| Ocean                          | Cardiff                        | 23 Nov.               |
|                                | Marseilles                     |                       |
|                                | Oporto                         |                       |
| Parthia                        | Cardiff                        | 24 Nov.               |
| Ouiteria                       | Oporto                         |                       |
| Robert                         | Memel                          | 18 Nov.               |
| Roland                         | Nam Vanla                      | TO TAOA.              |
| Signal                         | New York<br>New York           | 13 Nov.               |
| Shabeheave                     | York York                      | 30 Nov.               |
| Shakspeare                     | Swansea                        |                       |
| Sercia                         | Oporto                         |                       |
| Skjold                         | Rosario                        |                       |
| Severn                         | Baltimore                      |                       |
| Solveig                        | Rosario .                      | E                     |
| Theadar                        | Lineman                        |                       |
|                                | Liverpool                      |                       |
| Varca da Cama                  | Soderhamn                      | 30 Nov.               |
| V                              | Oporto                         |                       |
| Verona                         | Brunswick                      | 27 Oct.               |
| Zulmira                        | Brunswick                      | 21 Oct                |
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# FOREIGN MARKETS

EAST INDIA.

Statement of exports of coffee from the Malabar

| o bettaon 1003-00, C | nuing 30th June, 1886:                  |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | crut.                                   |
| London               | 180,900                                 |
| Marseilles           | *************************************** |
| Havre                | ****** 20 60v                           |
| Bordeaux             | 4.727                                   |
| i rieste             | 6 122                                   |
| Genoa                | 4                                       |
| Brisbane             | 200                                     |
| Sydney               |   |
| New York             | 770                                     |
| India                | 76,168                                  |
| Turkey, etc          | 8,752                                   |
| Cevlon               |   |
|                      |   |
|                      | 372,270                                 |
| Less imports         | 46,795                                  |
| Season 1885-86       | 5 325,475                               |
| do 1884-8:           | 280,756                                 |
| do 1883-84           | 322,650                                 |
|                      | 322,050                                 |
| do 1882-83           |   |

CEYLON.

vember 10th.

|                  |         | crvt.   |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Export of coffee | 1876-77 | 943,047 |
| do               | 1877-78 | 620 202 |
| do               | 1878-79 | 824,509 |
| do               | 1879-80 | 669,614 |
| do               | 1880-81 | 453,758 |
| do               | 1881-82 | 564.846 |
| do               | 1882-83 | 260,053 |
| do               | 1883-84 | 323,041 |
| do               | 1884-85 | 314,811 |
| do               | 1885-86 | 223,093 |

|  | F  | lour (   | brls.)  | Pitc   | h Pine   | (feet.)  | Wh  | ite Pin  | e (feet.)  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|  | 1886   | 1885   | 1884  | 1886   | 1885   | 1884   | 1886  | 1885   | 1884   |
| January February. March Appil May June July August. September October. November December. Totals | 13 474<br>24 347<br>47 763<br>28 079<br>36 220<br>18 382<br>29 235<br>55 870<br>16 149<br>27 089<br>68 726 | 52 048<br>55 274<br>34 627<br>10 085<br>10 169<br>30 238<br>33 569<br>50 839<br>46 504<br>16 478<br>29 607<br>43 710 | 41 868 24 627 33 636 53 635 23 239 36 064 37 096 36 203 29 429 30 784 44 800 27 786 | 327 97<br>687 44<br>1 161 67<br>665 75<br>500 75<br>482 35:<br>309 43;<br>848 61<br>1 273 00<br>555 38:<br>382 10;<br>563 01;<br>7 757 975 | 2 922 26<br>427 83<br>392 28<br>1 274 92<br>5 825 69<br><br>2 042 52<br>2 049 59 | 9 2 618 44;<br>890 78;<br>2 1 493 92;<br>9 1 962 62;<br>649 67;<br>3 273 676;<br>801 766;<br>5 531 408 | 3 413 725<br>5 172 086<br>2 186 542<br>2 17 191<br>241 063<br>146 512<br>124 144<br>12 546<br>8 896 913<br>19 589 | 120 820<br>251 663<br>137 416<br>554 312<br>295 482<br>302 266<br>203 967<br>960 433<br>400 072<br>211 950<br>413 168<br>434 212 | 212 062<br>117 066<br>656 318<br>401 310<br>342 427<br>83 662<br>12 577<br>24 003<br>499 851<br>166 348<br>2 515 624 |
|  | Spr  | uce Pir  | ie (feet)   | Swed   | lish Pi  | ne (doz)   | Ker   | osene  | cases)   |
|  | 1886   | 1885   | 1884  | 1886   | 1885   | 1884   | 1886  | 1885   | 1884   |
| January February March   | Ξ,   | 227 556  | :: 1  | 398<br>422<br>1 265  | 3 678<br>1 614<br>737  | 1 575<br><br>733   | 3 536<br>10 000<br>25 560   | 37 300<br>56 620<br>29 500   | 55 166   |
| April  | 59 436   |  | :   | 2 220  | 584<br><br>436   | ::   | 17 700<br>5 000<br>35 700   | 17 850<br>51 350<br>15 600   | 6 200<br>200<br>20 400   |
| August<br>September<br>October   | ::   | 196 348  | 175 445   | 6 567<br>3 490<br>2 775  | 1 149<br>1 813<br>4 536<br>3 356   | 1 429<br>1 945<br>563<br>2 865   | 16 000<br>36 230<br>28 952<br>13 750  | 3 500<br>4 400<br>12 900<br>31 800   | 27 900<br>11 930<br>11 700   |
| November   | 580 674  | -:-  | -:-   | 6 343  | 2 152<br>2 670   | 833<br>640   | 69 350<br>45 149  | 41 835<br>9 000  | 13 000<br>64 950<br>6 500  |
|  | 640 110  | 423 904  | 175 445   | 23 924   | 22 725   | 10 583   | 306 927   | 311 635  | 219 946  |
| *  | R  | osin (b  | orls)   | Lard (packages)  |  | Turp   | entine  | (cases)  |  |
|  | • 1886   | 1885   | 1884  | 188ó   | 1885   | 1884   | 1886  | 1885   | 1884   |
| January February March April   | 727<br>1 165<br>840  | 1 071<br>690<br>42<br>555<br>180   | 589<br>130<br>286<br>1 995<br>130   | 3 120<br><br>1 749<br>7 125<br>956   | 5 925<br>7 500<br>2 606<br>2 270   | 6 381<br>1 630<br>4 050<br>2 006   | 880<br><br>700<br>630   | 735<br>525<br><br>250<br>150   | 680<br><br>300<br>1 200  |
| June July August September October. November   | 889<br>645<br>1 409<br>2 855<br>1 236<br>2 485   | 275<br>1 700<br>810<br>235<br>590<br>505   | 745<br>2 060<br>975<br>871<br>901<br>1 029  | 5 300<br>6 400<br>6 250<br>4 275<br>580<br>7 200   | 7 450<br>7 709<br>4 98b<br>5 327<br>6 051  | 7 °55<br>2 333<br>6 720<br>8 320<br>5 704  | 625<br>200<br>655<br>1 290<br>435   | 175<br>600<br>475<br>55<br>735   | 480<br>850<br>710<br>50<br>280   |
| Totals   | 1 085  | 2 055<br>8 708   | 10 136  | 9 785<br>52 740  | 10 650<br>5 961<br>66 435  | 2 145<br>2 400<br>48 744   | 374<br>740<br>6 529   | 325<br>460<br>4 485  | 5 635  |
|  | Codfish (packages)   |  | Coal (tons)   |  |  | Cement (brls)  |   |  |  |
|  | 1886   | 1885   | 1884  | 1886   | 1885   | 1884   | 1886  | 1885   | 1884   |
| January February. March April May June   | 6 584<br>617<br>7 630<br>8 529<br>1 149<br>2 824   | 13 515<br>1 742<br>1 332<br>8 521<br>2 010   | 8 898<br>6 393<br>1 817<br>11 392<br>4 589  | 19 054<br>20 982<br>29 935<br>12 146<br>28 210   | 10 102<br>17 902<br>8 314<br>50 : 54<br>29 018                                   | 25 079<br>34 939<br>9 180<br>52 502<br>30 140  | 1 934<br>2 933<br>2 950<br>550<br>3 473   | 3 152<br>9 809<br>14 537<br>200<br>3 810   | 4 997<br>7 063<br>5 800<br>12 896<br>12 420  |

MONTHLY RECEIPTS of Sundry Staple Articles at this port.

|   | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1   |   |  | 1  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|   | Cod  | fish (pa  | ickages)  | C   | coal (to   | ons)  | Cement (brls)   |  |  |
|   | 1886   | 1885  | 1884  | 1886  | 1885   | 1884  | 1886  | 1885   | 1884   |
| January February March April May June July August September October November Totals | 6 584<br>617<br>7 630<br>8 529<br>1 149<br>2 824<br>8 804<br>18 843<br>9 118<br>1 775<br>6 092<br>18 520 | 13 515<br>1 742<br>1 332<br>8 521<br>2 010<br>2 509<br>7 480<br>9 995<br>4 199<br>4 106<br>17 963<br>73 692 | 8 898 6 393 1 817 13 392 4 589 3 547 3 062 17 141 3 172 4 157 6 569 10 299 81 036 | 19 054<br>20 982<br>29 935<br>12 146<br>28 210<br>27 099<br>14 208<br>18 158<br>18 091<br>10 793<br>39 962<br>30 141<br>268 779 | 10 102<br>17 902<br>8 314<br>50 :54<br>29 018<br>12 079<br>39 177<br>11 770<br>24 321<br>26 890<br>24 309<br>17 939<br>271 975 | 25 079<br>34 930<br>9 180<br>52 502<br>30 140<br>19 148<br>22 303<br>23 038<br>26 262<br>25 414<br>23 529<br>9 373<br>300 898 | 1 934<br>2 933<br>2 950<br>550<br>3 473<br>24 922<br>4 105<br>14 284<br>8 682<br>3 430<br>15 256<br>4 867 | 3 152<br>9 809<br>14 537<br>200<br>3 810<br>13 698<br>8 032<br>2 069<br>4 767<br>4 946<br>6 267<br>3 939 | 4 997<br>7 063<br>5 800<br>12 896<br>12 420<br>4 816<br>4 940<br>3 086<br>2 780<br>28 080<br>13 679<br>100 |
|   | Hay (bales)  |   |   | Bran (bags)   |  |   | Indian Corn (bags)  |  |  |
|   | 1886   | 1885  | 1884  | 1886  | 1885   | 1884  | 1886  | 1885   | 1884   |

|   | Hay (bales)   |  |  | Bran (bags)  |   |   | Indian Corn (bags)   |   |   |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| January February March April May June July August September October November December | 1886<br>10 014<br>11 906<br>3 193<br>5 522<br>3 795<br>200<br>7 006<br>16 048<br>9 947<br>9 984<br>5 321<br>3 139 | 1885<br>1 308<br>5 450<br>12 216<br>10 615<br>1 339<br>2 570<br>6 968<br>4 365<br>7 821<br>205<br>4 035<br>6 265 | 1884<br>945<br>1 978<br>3 276<br>4 214<br>8 256<br>3 688<br>2 263<br>2 196<br>4 102<br>7 993<br>5 414<br>3 519 | 1886<br>8 289<br>11 922<br>6 488<br>6 126<br>8 412<br>2 299<br>3 998<br>11 450<br>5 521<br>2 200<br>2 125<br>6 500 | 1885<br>4 915<br>9 939<br>9 210<br>4 499<br>11 472<br>14 905<br>10 958<br>8 990<br>1 750<br>7 324<br>1 945<br>7 596 | 1884<br>5 342<br>4 200<br>8 726<br>9 488<br>4 536<br>1 687<br>10<br>3 600<br>4 201<br>8 514<br>8 042<br>4 082 | 1886<br>11 002<br>3 208<br>105<br>27 293<br>49 671<br>31 362<br>56 121<br>70 734<br>48 589<br>37 823<br>11 231 | 1885<br>7 974<br>180<br><br>380<br>400<br>9 199<br>22 586<br>13 356<br>13 356<br>15 948<br>18 047<br>7 899<br>6 644 | 1884<br>4 441<br>898<br>600<br>1 382<br>19 185<br>8 368<br>15 381<br>17 566<br>18 057<br>30 585<br>17 633 |
| Totals  | 86 075  | 63 157   | 46 944   | 75 330   | 93 503  | 62 428  | 347 139  | 102 613   | 134 096   |

| Fl                               | our                       |                           |                           | Cer                                       | nent                               |                                   |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| United States brls               | 1886<br>308,074<br>15,160 | 1885<br>304,620<br>18,539 | 1884<br>376,913<br>21,657 | Englishbrls German, French, &c,           | 1886<br>44.103<br>25,807<br>16,576 | 1885<br>58,475<br>10,229<br>6,522 | 73,243<br>18,754<br>8,660 |
| Chili, River Plate, New Zealand, | 3,500<br>70,114           | 6,733<br>76,389<br>6,867  | 3,395<br>16,644           | Totals                                    | 86,486<br>Oal                      | 75,226                            | 100,657                   |
| Totals                           | 398,588                   | 413,148                   | 419,131                   | Britishtons American, sundries,           | 1886<br>268,041<br>                | 1885<br>270,939<br>1,036          | 1884<br>300,649<br>206    |
| Į.                               | ard                       |                           |                           |   | 268,779                            | 271,975                           | 300,898                   |
|                                  | 3886                      | 1885                      | 1884                      | Cod                                       | lfish                              |                                   |                           |
| kegseases                        | 52,636<br>104             | 66,052<br>383             | 48,174<br>570             | Canadiantubs & cases<br>Norwegian &ccases | 1886<br>74,659<br>15,826           | 1885<br>64,936<br>8,756           | 1884<br>70,761<br>10,275  |
| Totals                           | 52,740                    | 66,435                    | 48,744                    | Totals                                    | 90,485                             | 73,692                            | 81,036                    |

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| ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN STEAMERS   |   | · T   | COVERNMENTS.   |  |   | 7   |
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| DEPARTURES OF FOREIGNSTEAMER.  | CAPITAL SHAPE   | ISSUED  | - NAMES  | RESERVE FUND   | SALE AM'T PAID  | LAST QUOTATIONS   |
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