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RIO DE JANEIRO, DECEMBER 30th, 1889.

THE news of the sudden death of Her Majesty D. Thereza Christina, the recently exiled Empress of Brazil, which took place in Oporto, Portugal, at 2 p. m. on the 28th instant, has fallen upon us like the hand of fate, coming as it does so soon after the expulsion of the imperial family from the country barely six weeks ago. Under other circumstances no death would have moved the Brazilian heart more deeply, nor excited more widespread and sympathetic expressions of grief, for she was deeply respected and tenderly loved in this her adopted home. During the forty-six years which she had spent in Brazil, her womanly gentleness, her unfailing sympathy, her virtuous devotion to her family and her people, have all been widely known and appreciated, and had she died in her own home and among her old friends the world would have rung with the lamentations of a whole nation. The times, however, have changed, the mania of a sentimental revolution has swept over the land, and the virtues of this truly noble and loving woman have been swallowed up in the swelling tide of a new era. A few brief telegrams on the evening of the 28th, and one on the following day to one local journal, barely reciting the sudden termination of a good and useful life-and that is all! No minute guns have been fired, no flags have been draped, a few brief notices in the public press with hardly a line of black-and the story is told! This is neither the time nor place to discuss unworthy acts and motives, but it will be permitted us to express our prolound regrets that the virtues of this noble woman, this faithful wife, mother and Empress, have not been honored as they deserve. Whatever the faults of the system just ended, they were not due to her. Within her sphere, she has done her whole duty. She sympathized with the sorrows and misfortunes of her people, she relieved their wants, she encouraged every worthy aspiration, and she made her life a beautiful example of gentle, unassuming dignity and domestic virtue. More than this she could not have done. It is fitting, therefore, - nay more, it is an obligation-that we should render all due homage to the memory of one so truly deserving of all honor and affectionate remembrance. It is painful to record that the daughter of Francis I, of the Two Sicilies\* and Empress of Brazil, should have died in exile and in a hotel, and that her death should have aroused so slight an

THE RIO NEWS \* expression of sympathy, but we are confident that many a heart here is secretly grieving over the sad termination of her life, and also that history will do her full justice.

On the 26th instant the minister advised the banks which have obtained the privilege of issuing notes under the new banks-ofissue law, that they must conform to the conditions of the law and begin issuing notes to bearer within a period of three months, under a penalty of having their concessions declared lapsed. This order must be considered a coup de grâce to a law which, well-devised at the outset, became so absurdly complicated and constructed at the end as to make its success almost an impossibility. The diversion of a simple and reasonable system, based on the domestic credit of the nation and largely exempt from the fluctuations of the money market, to the uncertain basis of issuing three in paper against one in gold on deposit and subject to foreign credit and the daily fluctuations of the exchange market, was a serious mistake and could never have produced good results until the balance of payments and established credit of the state all tended to either suspend exchange fluctuations or diminish them to a minimum. Under the stimulus of an exceptionally high rate of exchange, which produced the absurd situation of having a non-convertible paper currency worth more than gold, and the dazzling inducement of being able to issue three in paper against one in gold on deposit, a large number of banking institutions rushed in and clamored for the privilege. A controversy then arose in the press over the question of limiting the issue to one bank, and the present minister of finance, then editor of the Diario de Noticias, took the only logical, as well as legal, ground that a plurality of note-issuing banks would be best for the country. As minister he has continued to maintain that position, and now, when the banks which were not long since so eager to secure the privilege, are holding back because of the decline in exchange, he very properly holds them to the terms of the contract and calls upon them to fulfill their obligations. In this the minister is evidently following the maxim of Gen. Grant that the best way to secure the repeal of a bad law is to rigorously enforce it. If this enforcement of the contracts for issuing notes against coin, only to have them presented for redemption every time exchange falls a little below par, will have the result of securing its repeal, or modification, then the order must be considered as wise in the highest degree. It must now be apparent to the advocates of this absurd system of gold reserve banks that our plan of bond deposits against issues was after all the best one for the situation. Had the Banco Nacional issued notes against a deposit of bonds, its cashiers would not now be called upon to pass out gold all day, at a loss, in the redemption of its notes. One great evil of the system is its intimate relation with the questions of international exchange, questions continually affected by loans, sales of valuable property to foreigners, political changes, diminished crops and mercantile transactions. The value of a national currency ought to be comparatively free from such questions. And were the banks issuing under such a system, they would now be spared the violent, and often mistaken, censures of a press which one day cries out for one thing, only to change for the very opposite on the next. Now that the pet project of Affonso Celso seems to be collapsing before a prac-\* D Thereza Christina Maria was the daughter of Francisl, king of the Two Sicilies, and was born March 14th, 1822. The was married to D Pedro II by proxy on May 32th, 1421, and in person on September 4th of the same year. The adoption of the American system of

issuing notes against the deposit of government bonds. This will afford opportunity for a domestic loan and will provide ample currency for all the needs of industry and commerce. We can not fully recommend the law as it was left by the late government, but with a radical change in the minimum capital of the banks, and better provisions for securing elasticity in the currency, it will do very well for a beginning. It must be evident that the gold deposit banks are not a success; now let us see what the other plan can do !

THERE is an old maxim which has come to have a very general application in politics - "a new broom sweeps clean." radical a change as that of the 15th ult. ought to have brought about the fullest application possible of this idea, but we regret to note that this has not been the case. The same old abuses and annoyances which have grown up under a half century of paternal government, still exist in the public departments and still obstruct the dispatch of business. Within the last six weeks we have heard of irregularities and abuses in these departments - principally in that of agriculture - which would have discredited even the most corrupt of monarchical ministries. We do not know what Comte has to say about it, but we would advise the minister of agriculture that no republic can live where corruption dominates the public departments so openly and triumphantly as is the case in the one under his immediate control. The disappearance of contracts and petitions, abstracted by employés bribed by outside speculators and intriguers, the imposition of illegal and injust conditions merely to embarrass enterprises or extort blackmail, the delays in dispatching business for the same purpose, and the creation of innumerable obstructions for the purpose of strengthening the position of these corrupt officials, are all matters of common experience and knowledge. Under the old regime it was difficult for a minister to break up these corrupt practices because of the protection enjoyed by these men, but now that all these political relationships are broken it ought to be easy to make a sweeping reform. The needs of the country, and the reputation of the government itself, imperatively demand that every one of these untrustworthy and venal officials shall be turned incontinently into the street. The minister is young and, we doubt not, sincerely wishes to establish an honest, responsible administration, but since his assumption of office things have been going on in exactly the old style and with abuses fully as scandalous as any which preceded him. If he wishes to correct this, he must curtail the power of his subordinates, make himself more accessible to the public, and simplify the methods of dispatching business. He must, also, close the doors of his department to the advogado administrativo, the man who extorts fees from the public for his influence in the department and for securing the dispatch or obstruction of papers irrespective of their real merit. It is a burning disgrace to a department where a man is able to guarantee the dispatch of a certain paper for a fee of 5,000\$ (sheer blackmail!), and then, when it is refused, prevail upon the employés of that department to suppress the business altogether. If such a man can secure the closing of a business for such a sum, it means nothing less than a division of the spoils and the protection of the knave by the officials themselves. If the republic is to succeed and thrive, these abuses must be suppressed, and we call upon the men now in charge of the destinies of the new government to take the first step by turning the

scoundrels out.

As an illustration of one of the practices complained of, we may cite the case of one of the most respectable and powerful companies in existence, the Equitable company of New York. As we go to press we learn that the decree was signed on Saturday last approving the amended statutes of this company, which may be accepted as the termination of a long and wholly unnecessary delay in closing the purely official routine business of authorizing the company to open offices in this country. It may be said that all the necessary petitions and other documents were duly filed, but they were apparently permitted to pass unnoticed. No one for a moment could question the standing of the company, and it is therefore matter for profound surprise that the minister of agriculture could have entertained one single doubt as to its methods of doing business or as to its financial standing. It is a very difficult matter to successfully meet an intrigue where the employés of a department are not strictly trustworthy, and for this reason the best intentioned minister may be led into the commission of an injustice unwittingly. In this case we believe there is sufficient evidence of undue influence to delay and divert the action now taken, to warrant a thorough investigation, and we trust that the minister will order this done when all the facts are placed before him. Not only is this due to the company which has suffered so many delays and annoyances, but it is a duty which the minister owes to himself and to the department over which he presides. If there has been any undue influence employed, if any false and unfounded statements have been made against this company, then let us know who is responsible so that proper steps may be taken to obtain justice. Neither the man-ager, who is compelled to bear the brunt of meeting and disproving such charges, nor the company, ought to be held responsible for statements made secretly and maliciously, but the facts are that they have been so held and have been made to suffer prejudices which are wholly undeserved-A company which is subjected to rigorous official inspection at home and is treated with all confidence in every civilized country of the world, is certainly entitled to confidence and just treatment in Brazil, and we trust that the minister of agriculture will see that this is fully, even if tardily, rendered.

#### MARTIAL LAW.

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That the entire nation, through all its organs of expression in all the social levels, has frankly adhered to the work of the revolution of November 15th;

That this general embodiment of all opinions in the republican system, creates for the provisional government new duties, constituting it the depositary of this situation, and obliging it as such to defend it with the utmost energy against all threats, until it is delivered intact into the hands of the assembly called to vote the future constitution of the United States of Brazil;

That, there being marked a very short time up to the reunion of the constituent assembly, there having been already decreed all those liberal reforms the adjournment of which provoked the revolution, and in course of rapid elaboration the others, the provisional government has, on its side, given all possible proofs of fidelity to its commitments towards the country, which does not cease to retribute it by demonstrations of the most solid confidence;

That, under such circumstances, the greatest of all duties imposed upon the government is absolute firmness and the most inexorable severity in measures tending to preserve the peace and the maintenence of interests founded upon the safety

of property;

That, all possibilities of the reconstruction of the former state of affairs being eliminated, and there remaining for us the alternative of the republic or of anarchy only, any attempt against the

solidity of the present situation will be merely an act of disorder, aimed at experiments upon terror;

That it would be, on the part of the government, imbedility, 60wardice and treason to leave the credit of the republic at the mercy of the ignoble sentiments of social dregs interested in sowing discord and corruption in the mind of the Brazilian soldier, ever generous, disinterested, disciplined and liberal;

That the perversity of such speculations is immeasurable, save by the horror of the incal-culable misfortunes, necessarily connected with the triumph of disorder;

Decrees:

Art. 1.— Those persons who shall conspire against the republic and its government;

Who shall advise or promote verbally, by writing, or by acts, civil revolt or military indiscipline. Who shall attempt bribery or corruption of soldiers or officers against their duties to their superiors or to the republican system;

Who shall spread in the ranks of the army and navy false and subversive ideas tending to prejudice them against the republic;

Who shall employ intoxication to suborn the minds of the soldiers;

Will be tried by military process by a military commission, nominated by the minister of war, and punished by the military penalties for sedition.

Art. 2.—Dispositions to the contrary are revolved.

Assembly-room of the Provisional Government of the Republic of the United States of Brazil, December 23rd, 1889, first of the republic.

Marshal *Manoel Deodoro da Fonseca*, Chief of the provisional government, and all the members of the cabinet.

#### BANKS OF ISSUE.

The Diario Official of the 29th publishes the following decree:

Marshal Manuel Deodoro da Fonseca, chief of the provisional government, constituted by the army and navy, in name of the nation,

Considering that it is of the greatest necessity to the public finances and for commercial transactions to establish the maximum of the issue of notes or paper money in charge of banks organized under the conditions of Decree No. 10,262 of July 6th last, and to prevent the lock-up of metallic reserves in such establishments in guarantee of projected, but not realized, issues; decrees:

Art. r.—The period, within which banking establishments or companies may avail of the concession which may be or has been granted them to issue notes, is limited to three months; such companies as shall not issue within this time an equivalent value to that of their deposits will lose this privilege.

Art. 2.—Contrary dispositions are revoked.

Assembly-Room of the Provisional Government of the United States of Brazil, December 27th, 1889, 1st of the republic.

Marshal Manoel Deodoro da Fonseca.

Ruy Barbosa.

#### REVOLUTIONARY ITEMS.

—Capt. Rodolpho Gustavo da Paixão has been appointed governor of the state of Matto Grosso.

—Maranhão appears inclined to be progressive. The governor recently declared the separation of church and state and has been suspended for it.

—The Portuguese reporters are unanimous in declaring that the favorite book of the Emperor and Princess Imperial on board the *Alagous* was the "Life of St. Vincent de Paul."

—The municipal council of Pará was formally dissolved on the 5th inst, and a board of 5 persons nominated to take charge of municipal affairs until a definite organization of the state.

—O Paiz on the 28th hears that the Brazileira company has sent in a bill against the government for 160,000\$ for transporting the ex-Imperial family to Lisbon, by its steamer Alagóas.

—Ex-Senator Gaspar Silveira Martins, exiled by the provisional government, left for Europe by the Ger. str. *Lissabon* on the 22nd. He was escorted to Babia by a police force under command of a captain.

—The government has purchased for 630,000\$ the residence of the Marqueza de Ramaraty, on the Rua Larga de S. Joaquim, with all the furniture and an adjoining building, to serve as the official residence of the Chief of State.

--The Jornal do Commercio on the 26th mentions the report that the court-martial formed to try the commandant of the 2nd artillery, will be a permanent commission, before which crimes under the conspiracy and sedition decree will be carried.

—On the 22nd, in the columns of the Tribuna Liberal, ex-Senator Lima Duarte, as a native of Minas Geraes, contradicts that clause in Sr. Ruy Barbosa's telegram to Lisbon which says "that the candidature of Ouro Preto and his son was received with contempt."

—On the 24th Barão de Drumond was invited to headquarters, but when confronted by a soldier of the 2nd artillery, the latter is said to have declared that the baron did not resemble a tall, closely shaved man who induced his comrades to mutiny on the 18th inst.

—It appears that the port admiral at Plymouth did not request the captain of the Brazilian corvette Guanabara not to hoist the republican ensign. He merely asked that no salute be fired, as it could not be returned, pending the recognition of the republic by the British government.

—According to the Diario Official of the 23rd the government wired the Brazilian representative in Lisbon to obtain a personal reply from the Emperor as to the 5,000,000\$ payment. The answer was: "Ex-Emperor refuses subsidy 5,000,000\$; accepts civil list which by law falls to him and to his family."

—Sr. Miguel de Lemos, leader of the Positivists in Rio, published a protest on the 26th against the construction of the conspiracy decree as a means of restricting public opinion. That overt acts of military or civil conspiracy should be punished, he agrees to; but not to any shackling of private opinion.

—Sr. Candido de Carvalho, an ex-municipal councillor and somewhat prominent politician in former days, was confronted with a soldier of the 2nd artillery on the 27th, but the latter could not identify him as the man who had bribed the soldiers to mutiny on the 18th, although he considered there was a resemblance.

—On the 17th the minister of finance sent a telegram to the Brazilian representative in Puris contradicting such errors as that the revolution was contrary to abolition, that a military dictatorship was aimed at, etc., which have appeared in the European press. The minister of finance seems to be encroaching on the prerogatives of the foreign department.

—O Phiz on the 23rd says that the late commander of the 2nd artillery, now under arrest, wrote his wife on the 21st to send certain papers in his desk to a certain merchant. The authorities opened the letter and searched the desk, finding one document that they retained. A police delegate has also been examining the mails for correspondence relative to the mutiny of the 2nd artillery.

—An ex-deputy, now a judge of the Supreme Court, addressed a circular to the electoral body of Ceará, a copy of which fell into unfriendly hands. Sr. Araripe referred to acts of his ancestors in the revolutions of 1817 and 1824; Sr. J. Brigido calls his attention to the fact that these historical matters were carefully hidden by Sr. Araripe in the time of the empire, and administers further polite chastisement to his opnoment.

—Sr. Argollo Ferrão, editor of Le Brézil, published in Paris, stated on the 24th November that his platform was as follows: We will sacrifice our monarchical principles upon the altar of the country and we will conform to the prayers of the Emperor made upon quitting Brazil: "I bow to an accomplished fact and 1 offer prayers for the welfare of the country." Sr. Ferrão's adhesion, or sacrifice, however, depends upon the country accepting the republic.

—A Lisbon paper in describing the departure of the imperial family says that Barão de Corumbá, adjutant general of the navy, a dedicated friend of his sovereign, climbed a tree at the moment of departure to see for the last time the physiognomy of his friend and sovereign. We in Rio heard nothing about the tree-climbing proclivities of this haron, the dedicated friend of the Emperor; but we did see, a very short time after the monarch's departure, Barão de Corumbá's appointment to a high naval position.

—It is a pleasure to know through a telegram from the minister of finance to the Brazilian minister in Paris that all the members of the provisional government and the army and navy were always abolitionists and took leading parts in the movement for emancipation. We must confess that the statement surprises us beyond all measure, for there are only two or three men in the government who got beyond a lukewarm adhesion to the movement until after abolition was decreed. And as for the army and navy—will some one tell us what it really did?

—Visconde de Nogueira da Gama, representative of the Emperor, publishes in the press the following letter, which was received by him at Petropolis on the 26th: "Having had notice, at the moment of departure for Europe, of the decree by which its conceded to the Imperial Family on one only occasion the sum of 5,000,000\$, I order that you declare that I, together with my family, will receive only the civil lists and other advantages to which we are entitled by existing laws, treaties and compromises, and, therefore, if by chance you shall have received that amount you must return it without loss of time. I further recommend that restricting yourself entirely to the terms of this communication, you address a dispatch, which you will have published immediately and of which you will have published immediately and of which you will have published immediately and of which you will be the Alexandra. On board the Alexandra. On board the Alexandra. On the Stands, November 29th, 1889."

-Gen, Deodoro was moved from Santa Thereza to the new official residence on 29th. He stood the journey well and is said to be improving in health

-The Tribuna Liberal suspended its publication on Christmas day. The editors declare that under the recent decree they can not continue their mis-sion as opponents of the government unrestricted ly, hence the suspension.

—It has been decided by the committee having in charge a proposed celebration on January 1st, to defer any such manifestation until atter the celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of the republic on November 15th next.

-The provisional government has provided that in case of any disability in the present chief, the functions of "chief of state" will be exercised, 1st, by Dr. Ruy Barbosa, minister of finance, and, 2nd, by Lt. Col. Benjamin Constant, minister of war.

 The popular elected governor of Rio Grande do Norte, he who appointed his secretary for foreign affairs, commanders of the army and navy, etc., is reported to have dismissed some 300 public em-ployes before the central government had time to stop him stop him.

 According to telegrams published in the Gazeta de Noticius on the 29th the action of the govern-ment in telegraphing the commandant of the gar-rison at Maranhão that the governor's decree separ-ating church and state had been annulled, was not over well received.

-A report is mentioned that the chief of the provisional government will be furnished with two vice-chiefs—one military, the other civilian—who will be members of the cabinet. It is also reported that vice-governors will be appointed to the various states to serve in case of need.

- On the 28th the police subdelegate of the Engenho Novo district in the suburbs notified head quarters that some 30 deserters from the 2nd artillery were concealed in the woods. The police notified the military and a force of cavalry and infantry was sent to arrest them. No deserters, however, were found.

O Paiz, December 27th.

#### SLIDING TARIER

Under Law No. 3,396 of November 24th of last year and decree of January 26th of this year the collection was ordered, at the custom-houses, beyoud the duties marked in the general tariff, of an additional percentage on the duties on certain articles of domestic production and proportionate to the variations in rates of exchange, or of the

to the variations in these or exchange, or of the value of the paper money.

As exchange was maintained during recent months at 27 ½ d per 1\$000 paper, and above this rate the goods included in that sliding tariff were subject to an additional tax or percentage of 20 per cent.

At present, however, through the ruinous liquidation of risky speculations fostered by the O Preto cabinet in our market, exchange has declined to 24 ¾ d. and there is, therefore, no reason for continuing to collect the tax of 20 per cent, additional at the custom-house. At the present ex-change and under the said decree of January the additional tax should not exceed 6 per cent. . . . .

### Provincial Notes

-The parish church at Casa Branca, São Paulo, was destroyed by fire a few days since. The loss are estimated at 300,000\$.

—A phenomenon is reported from Minas Geraes. It is a boy 6 years old, who has already passed his preparatories in five studies.

The people along the Rio S. Francisco and Rio das Velhas are complaining of famine and desire government assistance.

-That the republic means progress is undeni able. The proprietor of a hotel at Uberaba, Minas Geraes, has introduced electric bells there.

—The November exports from Pará comprised 1,155,057 kilos of rubber valued a 2,106,872\$511, and 507,175 kilos. of cacáo valued at 192,025\$231.

The corner stone of a new building for a Mer-chants' exchange was laid at Belém, Pará, on the 25th inst. in the presence of the governor of the state, and other authorities.

-The minister of finance has authorized the São Paulo Treasury agency to have two warehouses built at Santos to meet the necessity for more room at the custom-house there.

—The governor of Rio Grande do Norte is credited with the intention of improving the entrance to Natal, to furnish free navigation for large vessels up to that city.

-The last president of Pará, who served 50 hours, appears to have become a republican. In a communication to a Pernambuco journal he lays the blame of his conversion upon the Emperor.

-Telegrams dated Rio Grande do Sul on the 25th state that some small herds of cattle had appeared at Pelotas, and slaughtering had commenced; but only on a small scale so far.

-Recent advices from Ceará are favorable for the coming season. Rains had appeared at variou points in the state, and the weatherwise report that rains in December forecast a good season.

—On the beach near Rio Grande do Sul there was found on the 15th a glass door covered with shell fish which has been identified as belonging to the str. Rio Apa, lost at sea with all hands on July 11th, 1887.

-The state of Rio de Janeiro is to pay the Mise ricordia hospital 15,000\$ per annum for the board and lodging of 50 lunatics, formerly confined in an annex of the S. João Baptista hospital, and will close the annex.

-The inhabitants of Therezina, heretofore the capital of Piauhy, are much exercised over an intention attributed to the governor to move the apital to Parnahyba, and have telegraphed for the intervention of the central government.

The commandant of the police of the state of Rio de Janefro learning that the door-keeper of his department was accustomed to give bad advice to soldiers of the corps, had the delinquent up before a parade of the force and publicly reprimanded him, promising more energetic steps on a recurrence of the offence.

-The action of the governor in providing for the improvement of the mouth of the Rio Parahyba is creating great satisfaction through the Campos sugar district. If small coasters could enter the Parahyba and run up to Campos for cargoes of sugar, a considerable reduction in the costs of transportation ought to follow.

-Sacramento city, Minas Geraes, was not satis fied with one republican club, but upon attempting to form another the organizers fell out. The secretary took refuge under the table and the members fought it out in the street, four being stabled. A local paper announces that anarchy was imminent, the district judge and the editor of the journal being threatened with exile.

-The authorities of Uberaba Minas Geraes, are just a little too premature. They have already included in the list of citizens liable to service on the jury, all foreigners naturalized under the recent law who had not registered their intention not to accept. As the period for declaration expires only in June next, the Uberaba people are showing e anxiety to welcome the foreigners to the jury box.

-The Juaperys Indians in the state of Am —The Juaperys indians in the state of Amazonas recently attacked some settlements near Muirape-nima and killed and wounded several persons. One account says they attacked a canoe in which the bodies of their first victims were being carried to burial, but were beaten off by the crew of the canoe who were fortunately well armed. authorities should send a few missionaries to these specimens of Lo.

-On the 12th there was a fight between a police detachment on duty under an ensign and four detachment on duty under an ensign and four soldiers of the 5th cavalry regiment at Bagé, Rio Grande do Sul, in which a police corporal was killed. The soldiers were caught endeavoring to break into the grounds of a man to steal cattle, but fled and met the police detachment, when one, a corporal, resisted arrest and killed the police corporal. The murderer was captured with two of his companions, the third escaping. All of the prisoners were mounted on stolen horses. This account is from a local journal.

-The governor of Rio de Janeiro has contracted with Engineer Antonio Maria de Oliveira Bulhões with Engineer Antonio Maria de Oliveira Bulhões for the drainage of the swamps around the bay of Rio de Janeiro, together with those on the River Guandi and its branches. There is no onus to the state, but the following flavors are granted the contractor: privilege for 80 years for navigation lines established, right of condenning lands, houses, etc., as in the case of railways, owners of reclaimed land to pay ½ real per 3 square metres per semester with successive reductions after 15 years, the state to collect the tax, etc.

Gazeta de Noticias, December 23rd

STATE OF RIO GRANDE DO NORTE. The journals which arrived yesterday from this

state bring the follow news:
"On the 17th of last month, at the palace of the presidency, where various citizens had met in accordance with the republican movement in the country, represented by the provisional govern-ment established in Rio de Janeiro, they resolved proclaim the republic of the United State Brazil in this province, to-day the state of Rio Grande do Norte.

"Lieut. Commander Leoncio Rosa nominated president of this state Dr. Pedro Velho de Albuquerque Maranhão, who was unanimously accepted amidst general applause. The acclaimed governor then assumed the administration of the new state, nominating an executive council composed of the following citizens: Dr. Moreira Brandão, foreign affairs; José Bernardo de Medeiros, interior; Dr. Francisco Amynthas da C. B. (sic), justice; Capt. Felippe Bezerra, war; Luiz Emydio Pinheiro da Camara, finance; Captain of the Port Leoncio Rosa, navy; João Avelino Pereira de Vasconcellos, agriculture, commerce and public works."

### RAILROAD NOTES

The November receipts of the Macahé and Campos railway were 136,307\$019; expenses are

-O Paiz on the 24th hears that the question of indemnity to the concessionees of the proposed D. Pedro I railway will be shortly settled.

-On the 23rd inst. the minister of agriculture advised the Treasury that the S. Paulo company had relinquished the interest guarantee of

—The Minas and Rio railway has been authorized to build a store at the Soledade station, the cost not to exceed 1,200\$, which will be charged to working expenses.

-The plans of reconstructions on the D. Thereza Christina railway have been approved by the government and the cost allowed to be charged to working expenses.

-The first shipments of Krupp rails from the celebrated Essen Works for the Sapucahy line arrived here a few days since on the German steamers Cintra and Holstein.

-The concessionees of the projected railway from Tathaté to Ubatuba, S. Paulo, have been granted an extension of time to organize a company, but the period is not given.

-The minister of agriculture has decided to use the unoccupied space where the old slaughterhouse stood, near the Mangue canal, in this city, for deposits of material belonging to the Central of Brazil railway.

-The minister of agriculture has decided to —The minister of agriculture has decided to divide the administration of the Central (ex-D. Pedro II) railway. The line under traffic will have its head and staff, and that under construction a separate chief with his assistants. This certainly does not mean economy.

-The governor of Rio de Janeiro has ordered — The governor of Kio de Janeiro has ordered the payment of 75,000\$ to the representative of Manuel Gomes de Oliveira, which the authorities confiscated in 1883 as being forfeited by Sr. Oliveira in failing to complete his contract for the purchase of the Cantagallo railway. The decision is based on equity.

### WEST COAST ITEMS.

-The Peruvian government has abolished the three per cent export duty on national specie.

The contract with the Peruvian bondholders — The contract with the Peruvian bondholders has been definitely approved. Among other conditions, the bondholders oblige themselves to build a narrow-gauge railway from Cerro de Pasco to navigable water in the Rio Marañon. The bondholders are to have the railways and guano works for a period of 66 years.

### RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

-There were 36,484 immigrant arrivals at Buenos Aires in November.

-The November receipts of the Buenos Aires custom house amounted to \$3,557,613.

-The Buenos Aires Standard claims that the Argentine Republic will have half a million tons of wheat for export from the new crop.

-A project has been presented to the Santa Fé government, Argentine Republic, for a new port at Colastine river, Santa Fé, at a cost of \$9,676,025 gold.

-In Montevideo there were 650 births (of which 60 were illegitimate), 115 marriages and 431 deaths during the month of October. Among the death 5 murders, 6 from accidental causes, and 31 still-births.

-If Brazil succeeds in obtaining a genuine republican government without bloodshed it may encourage Argentines to hope for one without disorder or violence, in the ripeness of time. Buenos Aires Herald.

### Coffee Notes

-The exports of coffee from Victoria, Espirito Santo, direct to foreign ports in November, amounted to 4,000 bags, of which 2,500 bags to Austria and 1,500 to the United States. -That Réunion seed, which is to supplant

coffee, according to some of the French press, has been examined by an English analyst who has reported to the Harmaceuteal Society that it is new article is called 'for the real bean. The new article is called 'more the real bean. The new article is called 'more the real bean. The new article is called 'more the real bean. The new article is called 'more than the coffee sightly and that the seeds' resemble for telling the French that it could be used in place of colones said that it contained eaffeine to the extent of 0.3 to 0.5 per cent. The Kew authorities took up the matter and requested the professor to examine the seeds chief anily as was claimed. A Réunión gentleman, Mr. St. John, had made inquiries on the spot amort part of the rubiaceut reports that the plant is not abundant, yields but lew seeds and that these would be dearer that coffee. Mr. Dunstan's analysis shows that the seeds contain no alkaloid whatever, but do contain some fat, resembling that of nut-vomica and a little sugar. Réunión seed coffee need not, therefore, alarm Brazilian real coffee planters. coffee, according to some of the French press, has

### LOCAL NOTES

—Can anyone explain why we now have so little news from Rio Grande do Sul?

-Sr. Gomes de Oliveira is "waltzing" around the interior, holding public meetings to explain the advantage of his "burgos agricolas."

—Conde de Figueiredo, president of the Banco Nacional do Brazil, was a passenger per Pacific Mail str. Orolava on the 25th inst.

—A decree dated on the 19th appointed Barão de Itajubá, at present minister in Rome, to the Brazilian legation in Paris, vice Barão de Penedo

-A citizen, who from his name is a relative to the chief of state, has been appointed to a position in the municipal employ, vice another citizen, dismissed.

On the 21st the medical graduates of the school here received their degrees. They number 40, of which one was the lady medica already referred to

-The police have been very active recently in hunting up and confiscating arms. So for fo pieces and revolvers are the most dangerous weapons found.

-Some of the recent lucubrations of the newer republicans remind one of the protest of the Three Tailors of Tooley Street in the name of the people of England.

On the 20th, many days after closing the official inventory, a trunk containing jewelry belonging to the Emperor was discovered at the old city palace.

-Diseases are curious things. A man was sent to the Misericordia recently, suffering from a gun shot wound which broke his left leg, and he died in the hospital of cerebral anemia.

-No. 45,400 drew the 2,500,000 pesetas in the grand Spanish lottery. It was not held in this office, consequently our subscribers will be called on next month as usual.

-The municipal commission has appointed a committee of three to examine the books and vouchers of the ex-municipal chamber from January 7th, 1887, to December 12th, 1889.

-What a chance the Associação Commercial lost in having their building uncompleted when the bank delirium struck Rio! There would have have been excellent accommodations for such institutions in the new edifice.

-A regular epidemic has struck the various government laborers—other than public employés
—for increased pay. The same complaint is made by all; that they can barely live on the pay. But how did they manage so long?

The new building at the corner of Ruas Primeiro de Março and Hospicto, which looks more like a shop than a bank, has been bought by the Banco Constructor for 350,000\$. The bank and the Bahia and Minas railway company will occupy the building. the building.

-We regret to see that the plague of beggars continues to afflict Rio. Every Saturday swarms of them are on the streets, many disgustingly deformed by disease. The police would be do-ing good service in ridding the city of the far from edifying spectacle.

-Why does not the chief of police keep a priest on duty—as he does a doctor—to marry off-hand the innumerable couples that are running away every day? The Romeos might be made to pay the expense and valuable time saved in legalizing an irregularity.

-A registered letter for a town in the interior was known by the authorities to have been stolen in Santos, for the agent and his assistant there were dismissed for this fact; but instead of promptly, paying the owner his money, he is notified to petition for it to the authorities!

—One of the two soldiers—the other has since died — who "ran-a-muck" in February, 1888, wounding several persons and killing an innocent old black, pleaded drunkenness to the jury on the old black, pleaded drunkenness to the jury on the 24th. He was condemned to 9 years in the galleys and to pay 12½ per cent, on the value of the object stolen (the knife with which the crimes were committed, valued at 3\$400). This is perfectly ridiculous, and the sooner the jury follows the municipal chamber, the better it will be for justice.

—An anonymous correspondent of the Paiz proposes to the government the following measures: extinction of vagabond dogs; tax on dogs; invadigle arrest (sight dogs in initial and 108 fine). ures: extinction or vagational togs; tax on togs; immediate arrest (eight days in jail and 10\$ fine) for using indecent language in public; arrest for sky-larking (trials of strength, boxing, etc., even sky-larking (trials of strength, boxing, etc., even in fun); prohibition of groups of more than three individuals in the streets after 8 o'clock p. m., unless in movement. All good measures; but we suggest extending the prohibition of groups to loungers in the Rua do Ouvidor at all hours of the day or night, and to insulting remarks to and about day or night, and to insulting remarks to and ab ladies passing along the street.



-It is said that Brazil is about to open diplomatic relations with Mexico.

-Through reasons of health, Dr. Alberto Salle: has resolved not to accept the diplomatic mission at Washington.

-The new postage stamps for letters and jour nals are to be issued on January 20th. description is published in the Diarro Official.

-The municipal authorities have ordered tha Santa Cruz slaughter house be lighted by electricity to facilitate the medical examination of the beef, now killed at night.

-Pure acetic acid will cure your corns, if you have them, and good, easy boots will prevent their reappearance. No charge for the prescri which is "annexed" from a native colleague. prescription,

-Col. Antonio Germano de Andrade Pinto, having been appointed commandant of the 12th cavalry, has been relieved of the command of the police corps by Major Valladão, who has been serving with the corps.

-The minister of war has requested the Miseri-cordia hospital authorities to order the contractor for funerals to furnish ordinary graves and coffins for soldiers dying in garrison here upon requisition of the adjutant-general of the army.

On the 24th the minister of interior returns to the charge and insists that the department of agriculture should take immediate steps to have an express train on the Central of Brazil railway to bring the beef from Santa Cruz to the city.

-A genius in Minas Geraes has discovered that Indian corn dried before grinding will produce more and better meal. He has never heard of "kiln dried" meal perhaps, and will no doubt apply for a patent in virtue of his discovery.

-Antonio Carlos Teixeira, Brazilian consul fo Holland, has been dismissed, and Antonio Alves Machado de Andrade Carvalho, consul-general in Parts, is retired Dr. Manoel José Barbosa, late vice-consul there, is appointed consul-general in

 Letters have appeared at the postoffice here with the peculiar stamps used for short postage, which are not sold, and a sharp investigation is requisite as to how these stamps came into th possession of the public. Some one must have sold them.

-The paintings, etc., at the former Senate and Chamber are to be sent to the Fine Arts Academy. Two of the paintings represent the proclamation of Brazilian independence by D. Pedro I and the ex-Princess Imperial taking the oath as heiress to

-It is gradually dawning on the experts that the only harbor improvements necessary in Rio are a sea-wall and wharves sufficiently extended to reach There is sense in this idea and it should be the least expensive, as it certainly is the most easily accomplished.

-On the 22nd a soldier of the engineer battalion quartered at the Military School while on guard had a quarrel with a comrade, whom he shot, killing him instantly. He fled after reloading his rifle and resisted arrest. The guard was ordered to fire upon him, and he then surrendered.

-On the 22nd a citizen doctor held a public meeting to discuss the theme, "How one is a republican," and upon finishing his lecture he proposed to form a corps of volunteers to defe when necessary, the honor of the country. Many of the spectators at once signed the rolls to enlist in the new organization.

-Two young gentlemen suborned a lieutenant of police on the 24th, who in turn intoxicated two policemen and instructed them to beat a party who was under police protection [!] against the threats of the aforesaid two young bloods. The lieutenant and policemen are likely to hear more of the business, for the authorities have interfered.

-If the employés of the postoffice must have copies of this paper, we must request that they send to this office for them and not take those belonging to our subscribers. As for the removal of postage stamps from our mail, there seems to be no number of disinterested witnesses in order to establish the accusation.

-The irrepressible Dr. Collatino Marques de Ouza Fisho left on the 23rd for Balia, where he proposes to show the Balianos the latest touches in increasing their agricultural products, and how to supply the lack of "arms" by the mechanical hands of steam and electricity. Good luck to him! Bahia wants something done for it, when it has to import sugar for local consumption.

-On the 21st a stage on which a number of caulkers were at work on the corvette Nietheray in the dry-dock at Ilha das Cobras, gave way 14 of the men were seriously hurt, 5 being sent on stretchers to the hospital. A surgeon was prompton hand, but could do little as there is no otherary's establishment on the island, where a large number of sailors and workmen are con-stantly at work and accidents likely to occur.

-A collection of tables has been organized to show the value of sovereigns in Brazilian currency at 27d exchange, and vice-versa. Its object is to facilitate the payment of currency debts in gold, but is late in the day. Most people will adopt the simple process of visiting a cambista to discover the value of a sovereign.

-On the 20th Krussman, the watchmaker at the corner of Ruas Primeiro de Março and Alfandega, was notified by the municipality's fiscal to take in his clock, which is the time-piece of Rio. The official is new and over-zealous, but his orders will probably be revoked by higher authority and Rio not deprived of the one clock that regulates its sun.

-It is gradually coming out that the report of Argentine reporter who came up here to be the first to join in the joys of the Brazilian republic, caused Sr. Silveira Martins' exile. The sharer in the joys, etc., wrote his journal, giving particulars of an interview with Silveira Martins these sufficed to prove to the government that he was a fire-brand.

-Decree No. 65 A. dated on December 16th. gives a new regulation to lotteries and prohibits the sale of tickets of state lotteries until those destined by the general government for the benefit of various charitable institutions, are drawn. To facilitate the public investing spare cash in these charitable lotteries, the treasurers must open at least 12 agencies in the city where tickets may be bought free of commission.

-Sr. Raymundo T. Mendes, a disciple of Comte, vas suspicious that his proximity to the person of the minister of agriculture was politically deleteri-ous to the latter, and handed in his resignation on 17th Bichat, 101 (December 19th, 1889). minister accepted the resignation, that Mendes for his able assistance while thanking Sr. Sr. Mendes is popularly charged with inventing the republican Brazilian flag.

### FINANCIAL NOTES

-The exchanges at the clearing house last week amounted to 7,138,565\$480.

-The November receipts of the Pará custom ere 623,590\$440, and of the recebedoria 254,333\$170.

-By telegram received here on the 23rd, Sr. Aftonso Celso Jr. resigned his position as director of the Banco Constructor.

-The napoleons are leaving us: 20,000 were deported to the River Plate recently and 2,500 more went back to France by the Orénoque.

-The minister of agriculture has notified the Treasury that he will assume for 1890 the budgets vigor, less any deductions that can be secured.

-The brokers finally elected their junta on the 23rd. It consists of Srs. Alfredo de Barros, Joaquim José Fernandes, Pompêo Pereira Palha, Manoel Gusmão and Luiz Campos.

-On the 19th the minister of agriculture declared to the fiscal of the phosphate of line company, that the phosphate is subject to export duties to be collected at the point of shipment. Besides these duties the company is obliged to pay 2\$ per ton to the Treasury.

-The Banco das Classes Laboriosas was organ —The Banco das Chases Labornous and Adolpho Schmidt as directors.

Trancisco Alvaro de Queiroz Nogueira and Adolpho Schmidt as directors. The capital of and Adolpho Schmidt as directors. The capital of the bank is 3,000,000\$ in 50\$ shares, of which 300,000\$ has been paid up.

—On the 23rd a complaint was lodged at the police against an ex-broker, Fernandes de Oliveira, by one Martins charging him with misappropriating 140,000\$, differences on stock operations. The debtor appears to have recognized the debt and was arrested. On the next day the whole story was contradicted.

-A company has been organized in São Paulo —A company has been digarized in san random under the title "Companhia Telephonica do Estado de S. Paulo," for the acquisition and working of existing privileges in that state and such others as may be hereafter decided upon. The capital is fixed at 300,000%, and the incorporators are Messrs. Victor Nothmann & Co., and Buarque de Macedo & Co.

-Some of the shareholders of the Bank of —Some of the shareholders of the Bank of Brazil, who subscribed for the new shares issued, are asking that the contribution to the reserve fund, 408 per share, made upon subscription, be credited as a payment on capital. The demand is based on the impossibility of availing of the right to issue gold notes, upon which issue subscriptions to the new shares were in some instances based. The demand seems very reasonable.

-The city of S. José d'Além Parahyba asks for —The city of S. José d'Além Parahyba asks for tenders for a loan of 40,000\$ to complete its water supply. One-half is payable on signing the contract, the balance one year after; interest must not exceed to per cent, and payment will be made at the rate of 5,000\$ per annum. The city offers its revenue in guarantee, and further obliges itself, by its municipal chamber, to contemplate the service of the loan in its annual budgets.

-The dreaded 30th, it would appear, is to pass —The dreaded 30th, it would appear, is to pass off without the general smash-up predicted by those interested in obtaining a little more aid from the Treasity. The stock exchange contracts maturing fare quietly extended to more favorable opportunities, where they are not ignored. Rumor has it, however, that operators who loyally met their obligations in October and November, and did not faul the same loyalty on the part of others, will decline to continue so one-sided a business, and as some of these are factors of the stock exchange, it is to be hoped their action will clear out some of the 'dame ducks' that encumber the market.

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-The following are calls already published, payable in January next: 
 payable in January next:
 8,000,0008

 Baneo Constructor, 15th
 8,000,000

 Baneo de Brazil, 25th
 6,700,000

 Baneo Sul Americano, 8th
 2,000,000

 Baneo Sul Americano, 8th
 300,000

 Oeste de Minas Railway, 7th
 300,000

 Muzambinho railway, 15th
 100,000

 Muzambinho de Stearina, 20th
 50,000

 Nova Industrial & Stearina, 20th
 20,000

An enormous sum under present circumstances

#### COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, December 30th, 1889. Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000), gold. 27 d.
do do do in U. S.
coin at \$4.86,65 per £1 stg. 54 75
do \$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold. \$825,00
do of £1 stg. in Brazilian gold. \$8 \$90

| Bank rate of exchange, official on London to-day | 247 kd |
| Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

#### EXCHANGE.

December 21—Official rates in the morning were 56½ on London, 363—365 on Paris and 447—451 on Hamburg at 90 od; 13500 on New York at sight, About mid-day, however, none of the banks were drawing at the above rates, while some small transactions were reported at 6, and later the rate on lankers was 23½, with 36 mosted 1 Lundon office. Commercial setting was quited at 26½. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 38550, no sellers.

December 24—The market opened at 26 on London at the Bancisca Saciental and Commercial and also at the Bancisca, siche, but were almost immediately withdrawn. The market oppened to be at sixes and sevens, for the rate for hank setting declared to 25 and the market was flar at the close. Commercial sterling was quoted at the extremes of 25%. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 95750, no self-8:

20. Sovereigos Ciosed with buyers at 94750, no sellers. December 36 – The market opened at 25 on London at some of the banks, but the rate was soon withdrawn, and fell of rapidly until lands sterling was quoted at 24. In the afternoon rates were rather furner, the English Bank drawing freely at 24%. Bank sterling was reported at 424–923 and commercial at 4246, 24%, 24% and 24½. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 104500.

with buyers at  $10\frac{1}{2}$ 000 December 27—The English Bank, having pretty well seen all the market morey yesterday, opened at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 0 m Lond and the native banks almost immediately most of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 0. Hanco Nacional later on advancing to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ 0, with hills to be closed firm. From second hands bank sterling was reported at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 10 m London Bank Sterling was reported at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 21 m London Bank Sterling was reported at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 3 m London Bank Sterling was reported by the sterling was re

Cosed with muyers of 19750s, series at 100500.

December 28.—The Bancos Nacional and Commercial were officially at 24% on London, the others at 24%. Official rates were 24%—24% on London, 366—388 on Paris and 475—478 on Hamburg at 90 dis; 28000—28504 on New York at sight. Bank sterling was repreted at 24 yight on London office and at 55 from second bands, and money would have found bills at the latter rate in the lanks also. There was no builting along incommercial the language. Sorrection closed with larges at 1988 on, sellers at 105 area.

closed with huyers at 95%0, sellers at 105/400.

December 30—116 Bannon Nacional is still at 24% on bankers and 24 1316 on London office: the foreign banks use of facially at 25% offices of may would be considered. Commercial settlem 58. The market is wavering; much money would, again at decline, while any free offers of bills from second bands might bring about an advance.

#### SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES December 23.

390	Banco Nacional	65\$000
200	Banco C. Real de S. Paulo, 10\$ pd	14
25	Macahé and Campos R.R	91
I	December 24.	
300	Banco Nacional	56\$000
100	do	57
75	do	58
220	do	60
40	do	64
100	deb, Leopoldina R.R	190 .
1	December 26.	
770	Banco Layoura e Commercio	42¥000
200	Banco Nacional	50
100	do	53
100	Banco Popular	112
33	deb. Leopoldina R.R. 200\$:	190
200	Leopoldina R.R. subs	20
30	Atalaia Insce	9\$500
	December 27.	
19,500	\$ Gold Loan, 1868, 6%	10290
500	do 1889, 4%	88%
800	Banco Constructor	37≸000
130	Banco Lavoura e Commercio	40
200	do	40\$500
100	Banco Nacional	55
300	do	56
100	do	57
500	Nacional de Navegação	270
40	Carruagens Fluminense	200
E	December 28.	
100	Banco Constructor do Brazil	40\$000
4,190	Banco Nacional	68
1,250	do	70
100	do	71
50	do	72
1,000	do b.o. to Jan	75
790	Leopoldina R. R. subs	20
300	Sorocabana R. R. 40\$ pd	65
20	Obras Publicas do Brazil	750
14	deb. Sorocabana R.R. 100\$	8500
250	hyp. notes Banco C. Real de S. Paulo	9100

#### MARKET REPORT.

#### Exports.

Coffee.—The market has been very active with sales for the week of considerably over 100,000 bags. The sudden 'det go' in exchange probably brought a good many limits within reach, but the rapid fluctuations in it and the firmness within reach, but the rapid fluctuations in it and the firmin at the end of the week together with the higher views of coffee dealers will probably give us a quiet sesson, after late activity. Hookers advanced quotations some 200—200 per arroka on the 64th, since when there has been no chan Receipts have continued free, considering the season and short crop, and stocks are considerably increased, but a va-large part of the coffee must be merely aswiring shipme Next month will show what are the chances that the increa-December receipts will cause a corresponding decrease in supply for the early months of next year, and estimates the 180-01 crop will possibly then become to some deg-reliable.

Shipments since our last report have been:

25,676 bags for the United States

44,521 , Europe
Cape of Good Hope
Elsewhere

41,881 bags.

or the same time the daily foreign clearances at the one house amount to:

91,410 bags for the United States
48.072 ... Europe
667 ... Cape of Good Hope
Essewhere

140,158 bags. vessels cleared with coffee are:

The Vessers Leads	Dags	Dags				
United States	Dags	Dags				
C. 20	New York Ger str Salerna	12,780				
23	do	Br str Halley	7,500			
24	do	North Flint	1,469			
25	do	Dags	Dags	Dags		
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Dec. 34 Habburg for str Ville de Santon. 2,710

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Elexabore. 1945

Dec. 34 River Plate Br str Magdalona 8,8

Reccipts last week were 7,834 bags, against 70,233 bags for the week before and 4,634 bags for the precoding week. The nurket is reported firm this morning at the following amotations;

	per to kilos.	per arreba.
Washed	nominal	nominal
Superior	do	do
Good first	. do	do
Regular first	6\$400 — 6\$600	9\$400- 9\$700
Ordinary first	6 060- 6 810	8 900-10 000
Good second	5 720- 6 200	8 400- 9 100
Ordinary second	4 560- 5 860	6 700- 8 600
99km 1000 mm mm to 1 mm b	. 1.11	

The differences in brokers' ideas are marked, but the higher notations are probably nearer the market than the lower.

Stocks were this morning estimated to be from 208,000 to

325,000 bags, in an nangs.
Vessels loading and to load. bags.
New York Amer str Advance 16,000
do Br str Laplace 19,000
do , Olbers 26,000
do Amer bk Edw. L. Mayberry 8,000
Baltimore ,, D. Pedro II
do Amerlug White Wings 5,000
do Br bg Mississippi 1,000
New Orleans Br str Milton 12,000
Channel f. o. Nor bg Marie 3.500
Havre Fr str Ville de S. Nicolas 1,300
Hamburg Ger str Cintra
do Blg str Kepler 10,000
Marseilles Fr str Bretagne 2,500
Genoa Ital str Adria

DAILY COFFEE REPORTS.

Rio Associação Commercial daily cablegram to New York garding position and quotations of the Coffee market.

<ul> <li>Receipts for 2 days.</li> <li>† Stock in 1st and 2nd hands.</li> <li>! Advancing.</li> </ul>	and freight by steamer	do Good and, per 10 kilos expenses	and treight by steamer	Prices: Regular 1st, per 10 kilos expenses	Steamer freight U. States	Exchange on London, commercial	State of the market	do Europe	Shipments for United States, bags	do Santos	Receipts yesterday, bags	do do 2nd hands	Stock this morning ase Hands, bags	
		:	;	:	:	:	steady	1,000	2,000	10,000	10,000	:	195,000 †	Dec. 24
	16 T3 16 C	6,5000	2 5181	6.5700	25 € & 5%	251/8 d	steady	2,000	1,000	10,000	20,000	:	211, ooc †	*Dec. 26
	163%	6,000	18 1116	6,700	25 & 5%	343%	firm ‡	:		12,000	12,000	:	223,000	Dec. 27
	163/	6,000	9:17 81	6,700	25 C & 5%	25	firm	8,000	12,000	8,000	8,000	:	210,000	Dec. 28
	171/4	6,200	18 11116	5.800	25 € 8: 500	25	firm	:	:	12,000	23,000	:	218,000 †	Dec. 30

### WEEKLY SUMMARY. December 28th

Shipments for United States during the week do for Europe, etc do do .	26,000 bags
uo for Emope, etc. no no .	10,000 ,,
ailing clearances for the United States	noneman and
teamer clearances do [2]	21,000
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	Receipts	Shipments U. States	,, Europe	., Cape	,, Elsewhere	Total Shipments	Clearances	Stock, 1st hands	do 2nd do	Average price Ordinary 1st per arroba	do Good 2nd do	Exchange on London	Freight per steamer, 5% primage
	sged		i			bags	-	3		oba			
Dec. 23	9,208	1,584	700		in	2,284	3,618	196,568		9\$450	8.7600	26¾ d	23 0
	13,622	1,000	2,010		973	3,983	7.087	206,207	;	9,450	8,600	251/4	25 0
Dec. 25	6.468			:	i i		*	212,675	1	:	i,	: 10	
Dec. 24 Dec. 25 Dec. 26	12,580	;	:	:	:	:	7,150	225, 255	;	9,650	8,900	243%	25 C
Dec. 27	7,852	12,411	8,311	;	200	20,922	22,846	212,185	:	9,650	8,900	251/8	25 C
Dec. 28	15,759	10,681	3,500	:	511	14,692	99,457	213,252 220,597	:	9,650	8,900	251%	25 C
Dec. 29	7,345	:	:	:	:	;	;	220, 597	:	:	:	;	:
lotals sincerstDec.	233,509	133,932	87,476	:	10,285	231,693	291,514	;	:	:	:	:	:
since 1st July	1,106,789	736,326	273,753	41,907	112,470	1,164,456	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

#### Imports.

As is only natural at this season the markets remain quiet.
Flour has, however, been fairly active, and a good business was doing until the decline in the rate of exchange strengthened holders, who withdrew from the market for a time, but again opened at the quotations we give helow, which show a sharp advance on those of a week ago. There is little to report in pine: a cargo of Pitch and one of Swedish have arrived, the first is sold, but the other will probably go into store. Kerosene is lower again and continues flat. Lard is unchanged and firm. There is no change in Indian Com; for good dry corn the market is steady and for that out of condition is flat. Rice appears to be rather letter, none arriving, and other articles are about as we lest reported. Another cargo of Cannalian codifish has come in and a lot of Norwegion abo. The market has opened for new Canadian, but dol I tok are quite nominal and Norwegion cases are unchanged. Dealers report the market flat the moment, due probably in part to the end of the year; stocks, however, show no increase.

Flour—Receptis siace our last report have been.

Advance, from the United States;

Advance, from the United States;		
Sundry brands	1,000	brls.
Amy, from Baltimore;		
Sundry brands	3,500	11

Sales and withdrawals for the week have been about 7,000 brls. and stock in first hands is estimated to be:

26,500 brls. American
3,000 ,, Trieste

29,500 btls.

Brokers report the market fairly active and quote as follows:

Trieste, SSSF	4\$250-14\$500
Richmond 1st	14 250-14 500
do 2nd	12 750-13 030
Baltimore 1st	14 250-14 500
do 2nd	13 750-14 000
Western & Int.	14 000-14 500
Chih	nominal
River Plate	do
City Mills	12 300-12 000

City Milk

12 36-12 900

PItch Pline.—Receipts are 325,876 feet per Modard from Brunswick; sold p. 1. The market is nominal and the last sale quoted twas at 650-00 per doz.

White Pine.—Least sale was at 65 is, per foot and this is the quotation to days maket firm. Receipts mil.

Spruce Pine.—Nothing new to report.

Swedish Pine.—Receipts 4,177 doz. per Pauline from Feddorickstad, which will probably be stored, and the market continues mominal.

Kerosene.—Receipts are 200 cases per Advance. We may quote to July at \$4500-\$550 per case; market flat.

Lard.—Quotations are unchanged viz: 420 is, per the, for less and 465 is, at retail. Receipts are 4,200 peakengs per Advance and 3,350 per duny, from the United States.

Bran.—No receipts of receipts, which is quoted nominally at \$800-\$800 per log, that. City milk bran is quoted at 18700-\$800 per log.

Indian Corn.—Receipts are 4,380 bogs per Hedvoig from Campana and 2,000 per Rose C. from Roserio. Good dry River Plate is still quoted at \$800-\$800 per bag.

Rosin.—Receipts so of \$650-\$100 per pag and firm; damp, out-of-condition corn is flat at \$800-\$800 per bag.

Rosin.—Receipts soo bels, per Amy from Baltimore.

We may continue quotations of \$6500-\$100 per Ind., as to marks.

Turpentine.—Receipts are 165 cases per Advance from

marks.

Turpentine.—Receipts are 165 cases per Advance
New York. Quotations of 480—500 rs. per kilogramme

Hay.—Receipts are 2,330 bales per Farewell and 733 bales per Rose C, from Rosario. Brokers do not change quotations of 55–60 rs per kilogramme, but the market remains flat.

nains flat.

Cement.—Receipts are 500 brls. British per Magdalena
375 Belgiun per Modesda and 500 brls. German per Holstein.
hotations are continued at 6\$300—\$500 per brl. for British,
rece-6\$000 for German and 7\$000—7\$500 per brl. for

Coal.—Receipts for the week have been:

2400 tons per Arklan from Cardiff
1480 ,, E. T. G. do.
to dealers and companies.

Rice.—Receipts nil, and brokers quote Rangaon at 7\$300.

—8\$00 per bag, other qualities at 7\$500.—7\$500. The market is reported to be steady.

Codfish.—Receipts are 2,284 tubs, 36 cases per Annie Lépui from Gaspe and 610 cases Norwegian per Holstein via Hamburg. Stocks, including that allout, are about 2,750 packages. For new Canadian tubs, declers quote at 24\$000, old, nominal, and Norwegian cases 17\$00.0—18\$01; all at retail. The market is flat at the morgent.

P. S.—Since arrived.

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San Nicolas II by Blanco hay
Resario Nor bg Pega do.
do Dan bg Anna Catherina Indian Corn.

BAHIA.
From Messrs. Vaughan, McNair & Co's Market Report,
dated December 21st.

From Messrs. Vangdam, McNair & Co's Market Report, dated December vist.

Signar - Unaltered Supplies from the interior are almost all and barely sufficient for home consumption. A few hundred bags No. 7 have been sold for distilling purposes at 18-28 per 10 kilos., or 63 of per cwt.

Cocoa - Opened firm with a good demand at 34887-38-39 per 10 kilos., and dealers then advanced their ideas to 48-77-48-85, but yesterday money being very light, reduced same and about 1,8-0 bags changed hands at 31915, or 53 of per cwt. Stock is only 400 bags and erop reported to be small.

Copper Continued in demand at gradually rising prices. About 19,000 bags have changed hands, at about the following loss 81-05 to 1974 to 100 kilos.

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About 19,000 bags hand 1974 bags hand

Stock about 19,000 hides.

Plassava—Firm and good quality in brisk demand, allarivals of which are promptly bought up, the transactions amounting to about 300 tons at 33600—3500 per 15 kilos. for good and 3600—35000 for mixed lots.

Stock, of about 500 tons, consists chiefly of the latter quality.

Rosewoon—About 100 tons of inferior quality have been disposed of at 1\$000 per 15 kilos., also about 30 tons of superior at 2\$000—2\$350. Stock 400 tons.

superior at \$5000-28/350. Stock 400 tons. of Stock 400 tons. Basazinwoon-Nothing has been doing and we quote nominally 500 sto, per 15 kilos. Stock about 40 tons. Tonacco-Without alteration. There are no buyers for old tobacco and dealers are shipping therefore on own account Sales of new tobacco have not come to our knowledge, but expected are buying in the interior, where prices have advanced.

#### PARA'.

Messrs. Singlehurst, Brocklehurst & Co. write under date

of the 7th.

Runnuer.—Has continued in active and general demand, the entries being almost insufficient to satisfy it. Prices have consistently for the price of the price of the fact of the price of the fact of

Less shipments to Europe: per Amazonense.. tons 286

per Amazonen...

do United States:
per Finance..., 186
Cyril..., 385 COCOA.—Entries being small, the price has advanced to 390 ts.

The shipments since 7th November consist of: per Lanfranc, to St. Nazaire 1008

Brazileira , Nantes 304

Amazonense , Liverpool 7

do , Havre 39

### SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIPALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS

DECEMBER v3 Caudiff—lit ship Arkland: 1,474 tons: Farmer: 43 ds; coal to Lage & Innão. Roskato.—Nor lug Paravell; 334 tons: Andersen: 28 ds; hay to Gustavus Gudgeon & Co.

DEC. 25.

GASPE – Br bg Annie Lleyd; 149 tons; Roberts: 50 ds; codfish to Magalhães & Bastos.

Campania via Burnos Aires —Ger Ing Hedroig; 237 tons; Nichner, 18 ds. maize to order. Oonton — Bre Ship Hospodar; 1,525 tons; Davies 6 months; damage to rigging and captain sick bound for California.

DEC. 27.

BALTIMORK - Amer blx Amy; 665 tons; Klages; 42 ds; sundries to Levering & Co.

CARLIFF - Br bk E. T. G.; 919 tons; Clements; 46 ds; coal to

order,
Orostro - Port Mc Minho; 592 tons: Manques; 44 ds: sundries to Costa Simines & Co
Ressauer- Br the Raw C., 393 tons; Stutis; 35 ds; sundries to
John Moore & Co.
Peusvanucco - Br bk Earl of Devon; 473 tons; Short; 13 ds;
sugar to order.

DEC, 28.

SATILLA RIPER—Nor bl. Molandt, 446 tons: Abrahamsen; 
39 ds; pine to Berla & Co.

PERDEBERGENERAD—Dutch bl. Frauline; 574 tons; Eilts; 75 ds; 
pine to Berla & Co.

ANTWERE—No bl. Molaslat; 255 tons; Simonsen; 60 ds; 
samues to Berla & Co.

SATIVERS—Nor bl. Molaslat; 255 tons; Simonsen; 28 ds; salt 
to Max. Nothman & Co.

—Nor bg Success; 395 tons; Lossen; 26 ds; salt to order.

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ROSARIO-Nor bg Vega; 283 tons; Pedersen; 30 ds; hay to -Dan bg Anna Catherina; 194 tons; Ohle: 39 ds; maize Dani bg armin to order.

San Nicolas - Br bg Blanco; 343 tons; Tucker, 45 ds; hay to Gustavus Gudgeon & Co.

Aracaju'—Port bg Victoria; 180 tons; Reis; 7 ds; sundries to Doningos de Souza Guedes.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

DECEMBER 24.

New York—Br ship Lizzie C. Troop; 1,391 tons; Jones; ballast. ballast.

Barbados Briling Chittagong; 523 tons; Davies; do.

Rangoon—Br ship Merioneth; 1,366 tons; Thomas; do.

DEC. 25.
PACIFIC COAST—Fr ship Mentara; 1,023 tons: André; ballast.

DEC. 26.

DEC. 96.
PERSACHA—Bir ship Reciprocity: 1,40) tons; Jones: ballast G. DEC. 93.
Sr., Thomas—Nor lik J-wei; 471 tons; Jacobsen; ballast.
DEC. 98.
COSSTABLE Amer ling W. H. Fredson; 692 tons; Nickerson; ballast.
HARHADOS—Nor ling Plansoll; 301 tons; Olsen; do
Mossono—Port lik Alargarvida; 368 tons; Silva; do
Macko—Port lik Alargarvida; 368 tons; Gonçalves; do
Victoria—Nor lig Varing; 362 tons; Gonçalves; do
Victoria—Nor lig Varing; 362 tons; Larsen; do
DEC. 90.
Last.
LAMAICA—Nor lig Alaravit; 206 tons; Todd; bal-last.

IAMAICA—Nor bg Amarant; 266 tons; Torkjeldsen; do. Pernambuco f.o.—Port bk Quiteria; 354 tons; Costa; do.

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA.
MARANHAM—Port bk Sultana; ballast.

-Br ship Haspodar, from London for San Francisco, put here on the 26th, with captain sick and rigging damaged.

—It ship Mayada, from Lendon fee San Fencico, put in here on the sch, with captain sick and signing damaged.

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#### FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

The following are the charters reported for the week: Amer bk Edward L. Mayberry, coffee, to New York, 178 664 and Nor bg Marie, 60, Channel f. o., 405. Br bg Stgrid, Mació to Rio, sugar, £405.

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Freights-steamer:	
New York	25c-3oc perbag
New Orleans	20C do
London	20-255 per ton
Liverpool	30s do
Antwerp	255-25 M do
Hamburg	255 do
Havre	30 fcs do
Bordeaux	an de
Marseilles	25 do
Trieste	205-305 do
Genoa	25 fcs do
sail:	No.
United States North	

do South \_\_\_\_\_\_ 20s-25s

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VESSELS AFLOAT & LOADING FOR RIO. 
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Alpha Livepool 15 Nov Amn. Brunswick 1 Newport 1 Oct Asidaten Opporto Across. Cardiff 4 Nov Aura. Newport 1 Oct Asidaten Opporto 1 Nov Asidaten Opporto 1 Oct Opporto 1 Oc

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 Cardiff

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 London

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

DATE	NAME	WHERR FROM	CONSIGNED TO
	Advance Amer	New York* 32d	Wilson Sons & 0
	Magdalena Br V. de S. Nicolas Fr	South pton* 18d	Royal Mail
	Orotava Br	Valparaiso* 15d	F. Mazon Wilson Sons & C
	Polluce Aust	Santos soh	J. Bradshaw &
	V. de Santos Fr	do 24h	F. Mazon
26	Santos Gr	S.F'co do Sul* 6d	E. Johnston & C
	Holstein Gr	Hamburg* 27d	, do
	Cabral Br	Porto Alegre* 8d	Norton, M'w &(
28	Laplace Br	Liverpool 30d	do
28	Orénoque Fr	River Plate 4d	Mess. Maritimes
28	Advance Amer	Santos 20h	Wilson Sons & C
	Salto Orient.	Troon* 33d	do
29	Europa Gr Milton Br	Hamburg* 26d Liverpool 2216d	E. Johnston & (
	Hevelius Blg	River Plate 4d	Norton, M'w &C

DATE	NAME	WHERETO	CARGO
Dec. 23	Halley Br	New York	Coffee
23	Salerno Gr	do*	do
23	Kr. P. Fr. W'm Gr	Santos	Sundries
24	Vandyck Br ·	Liverpool	do
25	Orotava Br	do*	do
25	V. de Santos Fr	Havre*	do
25	Magdalena Br	River Plate	do
25	Stuart Pr. Br	Pernambuco*	Rails
25	Advance Amer	Santos	Sundries
26	C. of King'n Amer	Port Townshend	Ballast
26	Chatham Br	Porto Alegre*	Sundries
27	Santos Gr	Hamburg	do
27	Cintra Gr	Santos	do
28	V.de S. Nicolas Fr	do	do
29	Orénogue Fr	Bordeaux*	do
20	Polluce Aust	Trieste*	do
20	North Flint Br	New York	Coffee

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NÄMK	TONNAGE	ENTERED	WHERE	CONSIGNER
American			8-1-14	
bk E. L. Mayberry	654	Nov.20	New York	Berla & C
lug Puritan sp Cora	1416	Dec	Cardiff	Mess. Maritimes
ing White Wings	654	. 9	Baltimore	Okell, M. Wilso
sp Cora lug White Wings bk New Light bk D. Pedro II.	454	10	Baltimore	Phipps Bros. & C
	1035	11	Boston	B. F. da C. e Souz
lng Allanwilde bk Amy	665	27	Baltimore.	Berla & C Gas Co. Mess. Maritimes Okell, M:& Wilso Phipps Bros. & C Levering & C B. F. da C. e Souz Berla & C Levering & C
British sch Anna Holland		0	4	Wilson Sons & G To order Wilson Sons & G To order Watson, R. C Central Brag R. I Mess. Maritimes W. Guimaräes & Fonseca Silva, R. & C Zenha & S. Zenha & S. Zenha & S.
bk Edmonton	1297	Oct. 9 Nov 25	Cardiff	Wilson Sone &
hk Edmonton lug Volador bk V. L. Stafford	196	30	Mossoró	To order
bk V. L. Statiord	483	Dec 1	Rosario	To order
sp Antiope	1433	3	Rangoon	Alvares P. & C
bk Magnificent.	1282	3	Newport	Central Braz R. I
sp Rossignol	1463	4	Cardiff	Norton Maritimes
lug Geo. E. Corbet	450	8	Tadousac.	W. Guimarães &
sp Kockhurst	1400	8	Rangoon	Fonseca Silva & C
bg Snowdrop	149	10	Gaspe	Zenha & S
bg O'Blanchard.	260	11	Paspebiac	Zenha & S.
lug Mary Ann	230	13	Rosario	Zenha & S.
bg Mississippi	228	14	Baltimore	J. Moore & C Levering & C To order Zenha & S.
bk Chignecto by New Dominion	1032	15	New York	To order
bg Zephyr	138	17	Mossoró. Rosario Liverpool. Rangoon. Newport Cardiff. Cardiff. Cardiff. Cardiff. Cardiff. Cardiff. Caspe. Rangoon. Glasgow. Caspe. Rosario Baltimore. New York Gaspe. Gaspe. Gaspe. Brunswick Brunswick Brunswick Rr. Sario	Zenha & S. Magalhães & B
bg Island Maid.	149	18	Gaspe	Magalhães & B Zenha & S. W. Guimarães & C Phipps Bros. & C Souža A. & C Norton; M'w & C To master
bg Roz. Smith	924	19	Brunswick	W. Guimarães & C
bk John Johnson	695	19	Resario	Souza A. & C
sp Gt Victoria	2214	19	Cardiff	Norton, M'w & C
sp Arklow	1174	21		To master
bg Annie Lloyd	149	25	Gaspe	Lage & Irmão Magalhães & B In distress
Sp Hospodar	1525	26	London	In distress
bk Rose C	398	27	Rosario	Central Braz.R.R.
hik Edinoston .  Ing Volader .  Ing	423	27	Cardill Gaspe London! Cardiff Rosario Pern'buco . S. Nicolas	1. Moore & C To order G. Gudgeon & C
Danish				
Danish og Ann Charlotte og Anna Cath'na Dutch	154	Dec 14	Macáo Rosario	To order To order
Dutch	194	29	Rosario	To order
	574	Dec. 28	Fredk'stad	Berla & C
French sp Cap Horn	2857	Dec 13	Newport	Central Braz R.F
German In Shakspeare	0	Oat		21 St 29
sp Shakspeare ing Axel og Herminie	253	Oct. 4 Dec. 2	Mossoró	In distress L. Carvalho & C
ng Herminie	258	2	P. Alegre.	To order
ng Ludwig ng Hedwig	411 237	26	Campana	In distress L Carvalho & C To order C. W. Gross & C To order
Italian ok Madre Rosa				
Norvoegian gg Rio gg Marie og Finovid sk Carl p Favorit gg Tel sk Boreas ok Honewood sk Pieneer ug Favwell ug Suc-ess og Modesta sk Moland				In distress -
og Marie	150	Oct. 10	S. Nicolas	K. Valais & C
g Finnvid	207 258	Dec. 2	S. Nicolas Macáo Macáo	K. Valais & C Lopes Faceiro &C Ferraz Sob. & C Wilson Sons & C Watson, R. & C Ferraz Sob. & C Monteiro, H. & C Braz. Coal Co. Wilson Sons & C G. Gudgeon & C Torder Berla & C
ok Carl		2	Newcastle	Wilson Sons & C
og Tell	277	3	Mossoró	Watson, R. & C
k Boreas.	400	5	London	Monteiro, H. & C
ok Picneer	1124	7	Cardiff	Braz. Coal Co.
ug Farewell	334	23	Rosario	G. Gudgeon & C
ug Success	934 277 400 1124 965 334 305	28	Macáo	To order
ok Moland	446	28	Antwerp	Berla & C
og vega	255 446 283	29	Newcastle Greenock Mossoró. London Cardiff Cardiff Rosario Macáo Antwerp. Satilla R. Rosario	Berla & C Berla & C To order
k Sultana		Nov.	0	17 D: 0.5
ug Joven Alberto	430	18	Ilha do Sal	V. Pinto & C C. Abranches & C
ok Sultana ug Joven Alberto ok Triumpho ok Alice	49t	Dec. 2	Oporto	V. Pinto & C C. Abranches & C C. Abranches & C To order Costa Simões & C D. de S. Guedes
ok Minho	202	15	Savannah.	To order
og Victoria	180	29	Aracajú	D. de S. Guedes
Swedish sk Gloria ug Henry k Harmonie	6,5	Nov .o	Land	
ug Henry	292	Dec. 3	Westerwick	J. H. Bellamy &C C. Hecksher & C

## STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

December 28th, 1889

GOVERNMENT BONDS.								BANKS.						
Present A mount	Interest payable	Rate.	Denomination	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations	Capitai	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Name	Dividend paid	Nominal vaiue	Last sale	Closing quotations
381,476,1003 119,600 18,017,500	JanJuly do AprOct	* 5 4 6	Apolices	200\$—1,000\$ 1,000\$	961\$000		10,000,000\$	2,000,000\$		RIO DE JANEIRO Agricola do Brazil	<b>是是</b>			
1,105,000	Quarterly do	41/2	do 1879	1,000 1,000 500 - 1,000	1,020 000 1,020 000 88 90	88 %-91 %	4,460,000	1,300,000	32,727\$	do 2 series	9\$000—July 89	40\$ 200 40	35\$000 150 000 45 000	
-	4.523	30.5%	VINCIAL FUN	ADED DI	ERTC		500,000	39,700,000	19,387,999	do 2 series Caixa Credito Commercial	8 000-July 89 6 000-July 89	20	264 000 108 000	
Present	Interest	100000000		Nominal	60000	* *	12,000,000	2,419,200 13,000,000	3,472,221	Commercial do Rio de Jan.	10 000 – July 80 1 833 – July 80	200	60 000 250 000	
Amount	payable	Rate %	Provinces	value	Last sale	Closing quotations	1,000,000	392,100	2,168,000	Commerciantes	9 000 - July 89 7 200- July 89	40	75 000 40 000 210 000	
287,900	-	6-8	Alagoas		- 		80,000,000 20,000,000 2,000,000	8,131,260 3,653,380 2,000,000	140,823	Constructor do Brazil Credito Real do Brazil Delcredere English, Limited	8 000-July 80	40 200	40 000 210 000 285 000	30\$000— 40 000
4,549,200		6-7 - 7	Bahia	E	8t 0/0 -		2,000,000 8,000,000	£500,000 200,000 6,224,000	1,290,000	Industria Nacional Industrial e Mercantil	8s-Nov. 86	£10	110 000 55 000 195 000	-
30,800 1,023,800 199,000 5,826,000		5-6 8 6	Marauhão Matto Grosso	Ī.	Ξ	* =	1,000,000 20,000,000 (1,250,000	400,000 3,998,000 £625,000	 £360,000	Intermediario Lavoura e Commercio London & Brazilian, Lmted.	128Apr. Sq	100 40	88 000 40 000	40 000 42 000
1,294,200 1,294,200 173,850 730,600	Jan.—July	6-8	Minas Geraes Pará Parahyba	1,000\$ —	100 º/o	, =	2,000,000 90,000,000 3,000,000	1,992,800 17,998,000 2,600,800	3,000 — 12,640	Mercantil dos Varegistas Nacional do Brazil (gold) Popular	2 400—July 89	200	198 000 68 000 112 000	69 000— 70 000 112 000—
7,881,200	Jan.—July	5-7	Paraná. Pernambuco Piauhy Rio de Janeiro	Ξ	101 "/o —	*	4,000,000 1,000,000	2,200,000	200,528	do 2 series Predial Rio de Janeiro	6 000—Jan. 83	100 200 40	88 000 70 000	
152,000 8,050,800 27,800 3,266,822	Jan.—July Jan.—July	6 8 6	Rio de Janeiro Rio Grande do Norte do Sul Santa Catharina	200\$—500\$ 	100 °/ <sub>0</sub> 98 "/ <sub>0</sub>	# 7 <u>-</u>	20,000,000	10,000,000 2,000,000 1,993,920	2,821,202  81,075	Rural e Hypothecario Sul-Americano União de Credito	10 000—July 89 2 800—Apr. 89	200	325 000  40 000	
132,000 1,153,000 500,000	JanJuly	6 7	City of S. Paulo	100\$	90 a/a		2,000,000\$	1,000,000	12,173				55 000	
731,400	ar Le	0-7	1.5ergipe	l -	1 2 2 1		1,000,000	1,000,000	204,190  20,000	PROVINCIAL Commercial, S. Paulo. Credito Real do do 2 series do Lavoura do Mercantil, Santos	3 000—July 80 600—July 80 4 000—July 80	50 10 100	62 000 14 000 120 000	
r	1	Ī.,	DEBENT		1		500,000	3,250,000	750,000	do 2 series Popular, S. Paulo. Provincial de Minas.	10 000-July 89	200 50 50	230 000 58 000 60 000	
Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Companies	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations	2,000,000	985,740 1,200,000	18,174	Terruoria) amas	14 000—July 89	70 200	70 000 240 000	
1,300,000	May-Nov.	8	RAILWAYS. Bragantina Campos and Carangola	200\$	105\$	180\$000-185\$000	Cabital	Capital	Reserve	RAILWA	AYS.  Dividend	Nominal	Last	
1,500,000 1,133,200 15,167,000 £3,049,610	Jan - July	61/2 61/2 61/2	Juiz de Fóra and Piau Leopoldina	200 200 200	190 170 190	190 000195 000	Capital	paid up	* fund	Companies	paid	vaine	sale	Closing quotations
2,00,000	Jan July, Apr -Oct.	5-6 7 7	do gold	£50 100 200	90 " / <sub>11</sub> 200		12,000,000\$ 800,000	1,813,000\$ 800,000 4,000,000	18,206\$ 14,642	Bahia and Minas Barão de Araruama Campos and Carangola	11\$000—July 89	20\$ 200 200	200\$000	
370,000 1,600,000 (137,100	do Feb -Aug JanJuly	7 7 6	Rio das Flores S. Isabel do Rio Preto do gold Sorocabana	100 200 650	95 °/o 200 440	*********	2,000,000 1,500,000 50,000,000	2,000,000 1,500,000 50,000,000	461,256	Campos and Carangola Espirito Santo & Caravellas Juiz de Fóra and Pian Leopoldina	10 000 - July 89 3 000 - Jan. 88	200 200	140 000 150 000	
6,679,8.10 £ 181,600 650,000	AprOct	6 6 7	Sorocabana do gold União Valenciana	£50 * 200	85 17 455 140	84 %-86 %	12,000,000	12,000,000	120,943	Leopoldina do x subs do subsidiaries Macabé and Campos	13s 6d -Aug. 89 1s 4d-Aug. 89	£22. 10s	155 000 20 000	129\$000-150\$000 20 000 22 000
435,000 8.8,000 (56,250	Jan - July do Feb Aug	6	Carris Urbanos	500 100	490	The company of the control of the co	200,000 3,000,000 3,000,000	300,000	=	Maricá Monte Ctaros Muzambinho	3 000July 89	200	91 000	10-10-10-10-1
656,250 302,000 250,000	Apr -Oct	. 7 6 7 8	Nitherohy gold Pernambuco S. Paulo and S. Amaro	£20 200 200	186 91 "/ <sub>n</sub> 195		4,970,00G 830,000	3,199,200 729,800	51,889 		6 000-Aug. 89 7 %-July 89 6 000-May 89	200	205 000	
1,377,300	May-Nov	. 8	SHIPPING. Ferry Central Sugar Factories	100	1010/0	Printing and the second	10,000,000 10,665,000	1,477,400	474 4,444	do 2 series Rio das Flores S. Isabel do Rio Preto S. Paulo and Rio do x subs	7 000-May 84 7 000-July 89	200 200 200	165 000 155 000 250 000	168 000
500,000 500,000 784,000	FebAug.	7 816	BracuhyLorena	100	85 % — 180		30,000,000	4,100,000	-	Sanucahy.		40	187 000 41 000 50 000	
1,500,000 200,000	JanJuly MarSept.	61/2	Pureza Quissamã Rio Branco MILLS.	200 200	192 180	NATIONAL DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	38,000,000	12,000,000	-	Sorocabanado x subsdo prolongation	3 %-Dec. 80 3 %-Dec. 89	200  40	320 000 65 000	62 000- 70 000
2,000,000 100,000 420,000	Jan July do May Nov.	7 8 7	Alliança Bıribery Bom Fim	200 200 200	198		4,000,000	490,000	40,481	União Valenciana Viação Central do Brazil	6½ % — Feb. 84	40	80 000 65 000	
763,000 588,000	Apr -Oct	71/2	Brazil Industrial Carioca Confiança Industrial	200 200 200	200 20 <b>7</b>		-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	TRAMW	AYS.		* *	
600,000 300,000 331,000	May - Nov Apr Oct Jan July	7 7	Industrial Mineira Páo Grande Rink	200 200 200 200	192 195 92.9/o	-	Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
250,000 (30,000 350,000	do fune—Dec. May—Nov. Mar.—Sept	8 7	S. Christovão S. João	200 £20 200	200≸500 195	208 000	5,400,000\$	5,400,000\$	102,602\$	Carris Urbanos	4\$500—July 89	200\$	245\$000	242\$000-255\$000
226,900	3 43003 55	7	S. Pedro de Alcantara	100	195		10,000,000 300,000 800,000	213,050 200,000	84,186	Jardim Botanico	3 500—Oct. 89 4 000—July 89	200 200 100	135 000 87 (000	128 000
319,800	Apr.—Oct.	8	S. Jeronymo [coal] MISCELLANBOUS. Candelaria [church] Cantareirae Esgotos, gold	200	210		1,200,000 4,000,000 2,500,000	600,000 4,000,000 2,500,000	55,000 507,899 24,902	Porto Alegre. S. Christovão. Villa Isabel.	4 000—Aug. 89 15 000—July 89 7 500—July 89		280 000 230 000	
(200,000 100,000 309,600	Jan. — July do May — Nov	7½ 8 6	Elevador e Fab. de Chumbo Docas D. Pedro II	£50 100 200 £20	480 92 % 195				Type ,	INSURAN			-	
£ t 50,000 2,500,000 600,000	May -Nov JanJuly	6 8	Lavoura, Ind. & Colon Melhoramentos U. de Nieth, Nacional de Oleos	200 200	195 — 196		Cabital	Capitai	Reserve	1	Dividend	Nominal	Last	<del></del>
* 00000 M 3	* * *		НҮРОТНЕСАР	RY NOTE	ES.		Capitai	paid up	fund	Companies	paid	value	sale	Closing quotations
Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Banks	Nominal value	Last sate	Closing quotations	4,000,000\$ 3,000,000 2,000,000	200,000\$ 750,000 200,000	20,441\$ 294.707 25,048	Alliança Argos Flumineuse Atalaia	1\$500 - July 89 15 000 - July 89 800 - July 89	20\$ 250 10	18\$000 400 000	
740,800\$	June Dec.	5	Brazil	100\$	osa,		2,000,000 4,000,000 4,000,000	200,000 200,000 520,000	192,781 216,757	Bonança Confiança Fidelidade	1 000 - July 89 2 200 - July 89 8 000 - July 89	20 20 125	9 500 15 000 30 000	9\$500 <b>to</b> \$500 ,
6,930,100 7.174,600 4,803,200	Jan. – July do Apr. – Oct,	6 5 6	Credito Real do Brazil do gold Credito Real de S. Paulo	L11 5 8 190\$	83 80\$000 919p	82 % 86\$000 90 % -93 %	2,500,000 2,000,000 2,000,000	250,000 200,0 0 200,000	194,508	Garantia Geral	5 000 - July 80 4 000 - July 80	100 20 20	170 000 130 000 50 000	
6,532,100	May - Nov.	1 6 1	Predial	100	91% 68	9- 0 93 0	8,000,000 1,000,000 4,000,000	400,000 100,000 200,000	360,000 18,489 19,602	Integridade Lealdade Nova Permanente	10 000-July 89 1 000-July 89 2 000-July 89	100 10 20	19 000 130 000 11 000 -26 000	
= 1	Capitai   I	Reserve	SHIPPI	NG.	Nominal Las	,	5,000,000 2,000,000 1,000,000	750,000 2 10,000 1 00,000	9,647	Prosperidade	3 000—July 89 2 000—July 89	00 20 20	42 000 18 000 40 000	
Capital	paid up	fund	Companies	. paid	value sal		2,000,000	200,000	Unit3	MISCELLA1	t 000July 89	10	9 000	
£625,000 5,000,000\$ 4,000,000 673,440	5,000,000\$ 1,1	50,000 112,525 20,951	Amazon Steam Navigation Brazileira de Navegação Nacional de Navegação S. João da Barra e Campos	78 6d—Dec. 89 18\$000—July 89 15 000—July 89 7 000—July 89	£12 10 8 97\$ 200\$ 345 0 200 270 0 125 0	000	Capital	'Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend	Nominal	Last	Closing quotations
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