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In spite of mobs and protests at Cam pinas, it is now evident that the people of that city are to again suffer from a severe epidemic of fever. They drove away the epidemic of fever. They drove away the physicians who pronounced it yellow fever some two or three weeks ago, and now the residents themselves are abandoning the city as rapidly as possible. While the suffering population of Campinas will not want for aid and sympathy in this or any other affliction, we can not cover up the painful fact that they are merely paying the penalty for their own stupidity, negligence and ignorance. They have not only neglected the most ordinary sanitary precautions and failed to accomplish what last year's epidemic showed to be urgently necessary, but even now, when informed that the fever has returned, they have broken out in acts but even now, when miorined that the lever has returned, they have broken out in acts of violence against those who make the statement and forget the precautions which the case demands. The people of Cam-pinas have not only been blind, but they have been willfully blind. As we have be-fore stated, the men most to be blamed are the wealthy property-convers of the civ. the wealthy property-owners of the city, who have either neglected or refused to who have either neglected or refused to make the sanitary improvements required, and who easily escape to their plantations when fever appears. In strict justice, the costs of the epidemic, as well as the improvements required, should be charged upon their properties in that city. In the meantime, we trust that every step will be taken to meet the peril before it can secure such a foothold as it obtained last year.

WE have now arrived at a point when it becomes necessary to inquire of the minister of finance if his intention is to continue the of finance if his intention is to continue the absurdity of advancing funds to the various banks under the pretext of extending aid to agriculture? We are quite aware that Sr. Ruy Barbosa is not the party guilty of signing the contracts that have already withdrawn 40,000,000\$ of the tax-payers money from the Treasury, on a pretense that it was to be loaned to needy agriculture, when its purpose was known to be to attach the unruly planting class to the Affonso Celso regime; but Sr. Barbosa will render himself open to the charge of complicity in the intentions of his predecessor unless he promptly corrects what commenced as a scandalous political manœuvre and now threatens to become a national disaster. It furnishes no excuse to refer to the promise furnishes no excuse to refer to the promise to regard as sacred engagements entered into prior to November 15th, 1889. So monstrous an arrangement as that made by Sr. Affonso Celso with the "aid to agri-culture" banks contains inherent reasons for the transparence of the tr the loans, but is payable at their maturity, or perhaps periodically in the case of mortgages. This interest consequently appears among the assets of the banks, and on the other side of the ledger among the profits. A severe fiscalization of the loans appearing as made to agriculture would unquestion ably bring to light abuses that have been made no secret of in public conversation and even in the press. Aid to agriculture certainly cannot he forced to comprise advances to governments of states, as appears to be the interpretation given its contract by the Banco da Lavoura e do Commercio nor the purchase of real estate for colonies which item appears in the balance sheet of the Banco Colonisador e Agricola, nor can any but a most liberal interpretation permit bills signed by planters for the purpose of facilitating financial arrangements by their creditors be considered as "aid to agriculture." The whole idea, as we say, com menced as a scandal, and must be restricted if it cannot be destroyed. The money advanced the banks by the Treasury has not been used to aid agriculture, but has been employed for some other purposes, the destination of which it is the duty of the government to investigate.

Ir anything were lacking to demonstrate the peculiar unfitness of Minister Ruy Bar-bosa for the financial administration of this boss for the financial administration of this country at so critical a period as that through which we are passing, we have only to call attention to the decrees of the 8th instant, modifying previous administrative acts relative to the issue of bank notes. It may have been a victory for the opponents of banking monopolies created by the decree of languary talk to be by the decree of January 17th to have secured a reduction to 50,000,000\$ in the issue accorded to the Banco dos Estados do Brazil, and the removal of restrictions on the Banco Nacional and Banco do Brazil which made it impossible for them to issue notes under existing conditions, but it is a victory which complicates the financial situation more than ever and which prom-ises to involve the country in difficulties which will cause incalculable loss and in-finite confusion. Had the minister been the great financier which his friends and admirers are so fund of celling him he admirers are so fond of calling him, he would not have hurried into any great financial measure at the present time, nor would he have imposed an entirely new system upon the country until the way had been prepared by the modification or withdrawal of the existing systems. Harmony is an essential factor in successful financial administration; without it the best measures can not escape complication or defeat. To illustrate how utterly the minister has ig-nored this desideratum, and what a con-fusion of currency issues we have before us. let us note what we already have in circulation and authorized:

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be current everywhere;

4th.—The bond reserve issue, Ruy Barbosa's scheme, non-convertible, secured by non-negotiable bonds, aggregate issue limited to 15,000.00\$ (at first 450,000.00\$), six districts with circulation restricted to each (at first three districts whe convergence of the convergence

We have, therefore, five separate kinds of paper currency in circulation and duly authorized, or four if it be considered that the orized, or four it to be considered that the first authorization for the gold reserve banks has become void. By the terms of their contracts, however, the Banco Nacional and Banco do Brazil undertake to gradually withdraw the Treasury issues, but it may be withdraw the Treasury issues, but it may be assumed that the aggregate issue authorized to them and the protection granted by the Treasury to a rival establishment will seriously cripple them in the effort. The old bank issues are also under gradual redemption, and will probably disappear within the current decade. We have, therefore, about 195,000,000\$ of paper now in institution at institution and institution of institution and institution. circulation—not including the Banco dos Estados Unidos do Brazil notes already is-sued—and an authorized issue of 250,000. 000\$, which will certainly be increased by

new privileges, to eventually substitute the first. Three-fifths of this authorized issue is restricted to specified districts—a most inconvenient and mischievous arrangement —and no provisions are made for current redemption, the law providing an uncertain sinking fund of unspecified money, perhaps the same currency, to liquidate the issue at the end of the contract. The remaining two-fifths are to be issued against a gold reserve deposited in the Treasury, but the reserve deposited in the Treasury, out the notes can not be converted into gold until exchange has been at or above par for one year—a provision which makes them prac-tically non-convertible. This one provision alone is enough to condemn the whole scheme, for it is deceptive in its promise and demoralizing in the temptation it offers to the Treasury and issuing banks, for both will be interested in preventing conversion, to depress exchange below par whenever it becomes necessary to save their gold. Such a scheme can not be commended in one single particular, and if we understand the opinions of well-informed men elsewhere it will receive so severe a condemnation abroad that even Minister Ruy Barbosa himself will see that a grave mistake has been made.

#### NEW BANKING DECREES.

Decree No. 251 A of March 7th, 1890.

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

Art. 1.—For the issue against government stock under the terms of the decree of January 17th last, the northern states will constitute three districts, each with its bank.

The first will be composed of the states of Ama-

zonas, Patá, Maranhão and Piauly; The second of those of Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, Parahyba and Pernambuco; The third of those of Alagoas, Sergipe and

Art. 2.-The issue of each bank is fixed a

20,000,000\$.

Art. 2, - Contrary dispositions are revoked.

Decree No. 253 of March 8th, 1890.

Marshal Manoel Deodoro da Fonseca, chief o

Marshal Manoel Deodoro da Fonseca, chief of the provisional government, constituted by the army and unavy, in the name of the nation, Considering the necessity, immediate and inceitable, of largely amplifying the circulating medium, in view of the extreme tension of the money market; Considering on the other sile the present convenience of conciliating the dem ands of the regimen of the issue against gold with those of the system of these against titles of the public debt, both provided for by Law No. 3,403 of November 24th, 1888;

isss;
Considering finally the impossibility, demonstrated by experience, of maintaining the issue on a metallic basis under the conditions prescribed by this law, and, on the other side, the advantage of availing, through its most considerable organs, of the elements of credit already organized in benefit of this species of issue;

Decrees:

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Art. r.—The Banco do Brazil, as well as the Banco Nacional do Brazil, is authorized to issue notes to bearer up to the double of the sum of 25,000,000\$ each, which these establishments will deposit in metallic money in the National Treasury, by instalments as agreed upon, in such manner that the deposit will always precede the corresponding issue.

§ 1.—The notes of this issue will be received in public departments:

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 § 2.—These notes will be converted into gold at the will of the holder, and at sight, when exchange shall be maintained at or above par during one

Art. 2.—For the present the capital and issue conceded to the Banco dos Estados Unidos de Brazil are fixed at 50,000,000% if pertaining to the government to increase them once the necessities for currency demand this.

Art. 3,—Contrary dispositions are revoked.

Decree No. 255 of March 10th, 1889.

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

Considering the necessity of accelerating the redemption of the paper money of the state, entrusted by the contract of October 2nd, 1889, to the

Banco Nacional do Brazil; Considering that, under decree No. 253 of the 8th inst., this establishment is placed upon equal conditions with the Banco do Brazil as to issue upon a metallic basis;

Considering the close relation existent between this regimen of issue and the redemption of the paper money;

Decrees:
Art. z.—The service of the redemption of paper money is entrusted on equal terms to the Banco Nacional do Brazil and to the Banco do Brazil, ex-Nacional do brazi and to the Banco do Brazin, S-tending to the latter the conditions, permissions and duties upon which this service was entrusted to the first of these two establishments. Art. 2.—Contrary dispositions are revoked.

From the Diario Oficial, March to.

THE MISSIONES QUESTION.

THE MISMONES (QUASTION).

The treaty signed in Montevideo by the minister of forego affairs is in perfect accordance with what was previously resolved upon in cabinet meeting, by the unanimous consent of the members of the provisional government.

By one of the clauses of this same treaty, it will be definite and obligatory only after it has been ratified by the Brazilian Constituent Assembly.

Gen. Deodoro da Fonseca sent the following legram to the president of the Argentine

telegram to the president of the Argenthic Republic;
In the name of the provisional government of the United Stayes of Brazil, I thank Your Ex., your illustrious government and the Argentine people for the constrous hosoitality and attentions shown the Bazilian minister of foreign affairs during his recent visit to that prosperous republic on an official mission, considering these attentions as so many proofs of the spirit of fraternity that to-day sules the relations of the two nations. Brazilian and Argentine.

I express to Vour Ex., to your government and to the Argentine people the reciprocity of our sentiments of high esteem.

Manuel Decoloro da Fonzea.

# Provincial Notes.

On the 11th a defalcation of 21,270\$ was discred at the Babia state treasury.

—A Taubaté journal says the criest there has excommunicated the parents of children sent to the new Protestant school.

—The superintendent of education in the recent-ly created municipality of Barra do Pirahy, Rio de Janeiro, is a priest.

—The most recent mail advices from Ceará are very satisfactory. Rains had been general, the rivers were full, cereal crops promising well, etc.

—There were 2,067 head of cattle sold at the Bemfact (Minas) market during the month of February, the prices ranging from 48 to 48400 per arries.

-Considerably increased importations of fire arms are reported from Bahia. The report is that the planters fear attacks by refugees from the

—Telegrams published here on the 11th state that the rainy season in Ceará was considered "secured" and that the governor had ordered the cessation of public relief.

—Advices from Bahia continue to give very un satisfactory accounts of the drought in the interior of the state. Deaths from starvation are reported, and argent appeals are made for government help.

—this he night of the 11th theves entered the chapel of Our Lady of the Rosario, at Tearaby, Nictheory, and stole what they could. Church-breaking appears to be becoming a lavorite branch of the art of burglary.

Valença, Rio de Janeiro, is in a terrible state seanse Governo Portella has "dismembered" it, jour the tone of the telegrams from farte Valença omething like veid war will result, if the governor ses not "come down the tree," does not

A number of the principal exporters of sug is Pernambago have petitioned the governor that state for the repeal of the tax of too reis levi-on bags made outside of that state when used the export of sugar. The tax was levied to prote one bagging factory in that state.

The authorities at Taibate, S. Paulo, have had thrown into the Parahyla river some got tub-tual was sold in Rio to serve for bart for fisher-oren and smuggled up country; it has now gone to serve as load to the Parahyla fish.

-in Campinas, S. Paulo, the people stoned the santary delegate because he declared yellow fever to be epidemic there; in Franci, same state, there is open war between the santary delegate and the peachs, the people appearing to side with the latter, the Paulistas are peculiar to their medical theories.

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—A local correspondent says that the contest between the parish priest and the members of the Methodist Episcopal church engaged in founding a school for girls at Taubaic, S. Paulo, was very sharp; "Snakes and lizards" were said by each side of the other. The school, however, already had 20 pupils on the 12th.

—On February 27th a powder-mill at Baturité, card, exploded, killing two men instantly and mortally wounding 5, who dued during the follow-ing day. A store-house close by in which was a large quantity of powder and, it is supposed, ownamite also, was fortunately saved by covering the walls with wet clay.

He waits with wer clay.

—By a decree dated on the toth the governor of Rio de Janeiro provides for the voluntary registry of land in the state, ourside of municipal lunds, in books specially provided for the purpose. This is a first attempt at organizing a land registry, but does not appear likely to prove successful, since the registry is not obligatory.

—A S. Paulo paper tells a snake story. A man in charge of the cows on a farm near Mogy das Cruzes caught a snake sucking a cow, in a defined manner, but the snake left. He was pursued and killed and three bottles of milk were extracted from his stomach. Three bottles of milk are about three quarts, and either the snake was a large one, or the story is.

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—We regret to note the death at Campinas, São Paulo, on the 9th inst., of Rev. J. W. Dabney, director of the Collegio Internacional, who appears to have fallen a victim to fever. Mr. Dabney was a native of Virginia, a nephew of Dr. R. L. Dabney, president of Texas University, and has been engaged in missionary and educational work here in Brazil since 1874. He was only 39 years of age, and had arranged to return home within the next month or two.

—The Diario, Campinas, of the 10th inst., says that the epidemic there is increasing rapidly, there are only four physicians left in the place, and the outlook is very bad. It is only two or three weeks since the populace mobbed the physicians who declared that the epidemic had returned. They were led, of course, by other physicians who now appear most conspicuously by their absence. There were 18 burials on the 9th, and the disease is said to be unusually fatal. Perhaps it would be wise to burn the town and rebuild elsewhere.

—Sr. Cashibo, the sixte carried turist, has made.

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—Sr. Castilho, the state agriculturist, has made a report to the governor of Rio de Janeiro in which he prescribes for the suffering agricultural interest the following: to establish 10 model farming centres on a small scale, each of them in charge of an experienced agriculturist, an agricultural chemist and 4 laborers, who are to show the planters how farming should be done. Then the rathways are to be charged with extending "aid to agriculture" by advancing funds for working expenses, furnishing farming tools, manure and insingrants. The amounts advanced by the railways will enjoy a guarantee of 6 per cent, per annum from the state.

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On the 13th the Yornal do Commercio publishes in its correspondence from Uberaba, Minas Geraes, a horrible account of the Indian hunt referred to ir our last issue. It is all hearsay, and must be hoped to be a gross exaggeration. The hunters fired upon an Indian's cabin, killing three women, one on her knees imploring for merey; another ran about 20 yards with a clidd in her arms, falling dead; the child was unhurt, but one of the force cut its throat with a sabre bayonet after studing it several times over the head with the arm. At another point a woman and a grid were killed; "the latter ran very hard, but suffered, in the picture-sque phrase of the worthy amateur target marksman." In swimming the river three men and a woman were shot, the latter and one of the men, with a child the woman carried, perishing.

# Railroad Notes

The total receipts of the São Paulo tramway company last year were 455,483\$600, or 61,042\$-300 more than in 1888.

—The February receipts of the Carangola rail-way amounted to 35,939\$980. The expenditures are not published.

—An overflow of the Rio Tubarão on the 9th caused considerable damage to the D. Thereza Christina railway by landslides and wash-outs.

—The rejoicings and congratulations now ac-rded a minister after a brief trip to São Paulo udd seem to imply that the railway journey is very dangerous.

—On February 27th the minister of agricultur-finally decided the question between the Santos port improvement contractors and the S. Paulo Railway company against the latter.

—A decree dated on the 5th cancels that of January 10th which turned over the supervision of the construction of the Sobral (government) rail-way extension to the staff of the line in traffic.

-The Fornal do Commercio hears that Col. Jeronymo Jardun, of the engineers, will be chief of the commission to organize the grand system of internal communications (vinção central).

—At the meeting of the shareholders of the Macahé and Campos radway held on the toth a proposal to purchase the Central de Macahé was rejected and the proposed fusion with other companies was declared prejudiced by a protest from Messys, Louis Cohen & Son, of London, as representatives of the debenture holders.

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— A decree dated on the 1st inst, changes clause XXI of Decree No. 7,959 of December 29th, 1880, as follows: "During the period of the concession the government will not concede other railways within a zone of . . . . [56 kilometres as a maximum) apon each side of the centre of the road, nor in the same direction as of this. The government reserves to itself the right to concede other roads, which having the same point of departure and a different objective point, may approach and even cross the conceded road, so long as within the referred to zone they receive neither goods nor passengers."

#### RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—The Uruguayan congress elected Dr. Herrera y Obes president of that little republic on the 1st inst. by a vote of 47 to 23.

—An artillery officer at Buenos Aires recently caused the arrest of three sailors—arrested because they did not give him a military salute when he was passing them. The men were under arrest three days before the case was reported. That officer ought to be pickled in alcohol and preserved at the national museum.

—The Argentine Republic is certainly a great country, as events on the 2nd inst. fully demonstrated. With gold running up to 264, brokers and merchants fulling, a panic on the bista, and a grand festa on the Tigre costing thousands of dollars and attended by thousands of pleasure-seekers, all in one day, abundantly proves the truth of the statement.

—It is reported that the government has ordered of Varrow & Co., London, the immediate construction of about 24 torpedo boats of different sizes, including six of the first class, and two "torpedo-catchers" of the "Rattlesnake" type just introduced into the British navy. In addition to the above it is said that a first-class cruiser has also been ordered.—Buenos Ayres Herald.

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A significant sign of the times can be traced in the number of small shops that have gone to the wall all over the city. In almost every street numbers of these stores can be seen shut up and with the doors sealed by order of the Judge. Hard times is written all over the city in these unmistakable characters, and before long we may expect to see these grave signs multiplied.—Buenos Ayres Standard.

—It is said that the Brazilian steamer America has been sold at Montevideo for \$80,000 and will hereafter be employed between Buenos Aires and Rio Paraná ports.

—The number of members of the Bolsa is now 5,833. The average daily amount of the transactions during last year was \$8,00,000 in 36 different kinds of securities authorized to be quoted, and of which the capital represents about \$1,000,000,000. There were 32 failures on the Bolsa, for the aggregate amount of \$5,000,024, out of a total liquidation of \$5,000,000. Fifteen of the failures were arranged and the total loss was reduced to \$2,340,000. The Chamber expelled 17 members. The year opened with gold at 147,50; on the 31st December the price was 221,80. The syndical chamber, in its report, attributes this solely to a want of confidence in the future monetary situation, which proper measures might restore.—Buenos Aires Herald.

## Coffee Notes

—On the morning of the 8th inst, the Associação Commercial telegram gave the stock of coffee at Scoop bags, and on that day 105,000 bags were dispatched at the custom-house. Sr. Barbosa's statisticians are very badly wanted.

—Messrs. Knowles & Foster say in their Market Report, dated London, 13th February; "The unfavorable advices from Java continue and the first official estimate of the government crop is given at only 187,000 piculs, against 583,458 piculs in 1888-80;

—On the 10th the Correio do Povo predicts that the present very high prices of coffee will rule until the middle of June, when the new crop will commence to come in. This prophecy, from so serious a source, should start exporters to thinking whether the reports that the coming crop is early may not be without basis.

—Mr. Anton Hvistendahl in his review dated on February 19th this summarizes the position of coffice: "Although I have every reason to believe that my estimate of the Brazil crop, 1859-00, will not be realized, I do not see that any good purpose will be served by reducing it. Assuming that 4,500,000 bags be marketed from Brazil during the present season, we have to face, for the vert 1850, a minimum deficiency of 1,000,000 bags from Brazil, and 250,000 bags from other countries as compared with 1859. When the prospects of the next Java crop, which is reported to yield only fore-third of the quantity harvested last year, or, say a deficiency of fully 500,000 bags, are taken into consideration, the outlook as regards supply is gloomy indeed... After a very careful examination of all the circumstances bearing on the case. I have come to the conclusion that an advance of at least 10 per cent, in coffee is not only necessary but immunity, and that such advance only will be maintained, but carried further, provided there hereafter should be good eason to assume that the present Brazil crop will not exceed 4,000,000 to 4,250,000 bags."

#### LOCAL NOTES

—The police force here is to be increased to 2,000 men.

-The Correto do Povo has been devoting its illustrations to shipwrecks during the past week.

—The number of employés at the Caixa da Amortização has been fixed at 33, who will draw pay to the amount of 109,080\$ per amount.

—On the 7th inst, the Dravio Official declared that the proclamation of November 15th did not abolish Law No. 3,129 of October 14th, 1882, relative to patents.

—In honor of the birthday of King Humbert, the Italian colony met at a grand banquet on the 14th at the Hotel do Globo. The Italian minister presided.

—A telegram received here on the 13th by the Brazileira de Navegação company amonnecs the launch of its new steamer *Brazil*, which would be ready for sea about the end of May.

—The first meeting of the commission in charge of the Constitution to discuss the various projects and embody them in one to be submitted to the government, is called for the 20th trist.

—The decree re-organizing the clerical staff at the Rio custom house fixes the number at 162, and the annual pay roll amounts to 669,600\$. The guards are not included in these figures.

--It is insisted upon in some well-informed circles that the new constitution will be submitted to a *plebiscite* without going to a constituent assembly. It will be a decided mistake, if done.

—A decree dated on the 6th increases the general staff of the artillery to 8 colonels, 10 licutenant-colonels, 14 majors and 30 captains, and also increases the number of captains of engineers to 30.

—It is said that the new notes of the E. U. Bank are to be printed here in Rio at the printing establishment of Messrs. Laemmert & Co. They will carry a portrait of Gen. Deodoro in the centre.

—The chief of the provisional government has instructed the chief of police not to license theatrical "reviews" that contained slurs on the national guard, and one of these pieces has, in consequence, been condemned.

—Some lady left her powder-box in a Central railway carriage and the authorities advertise it for sale.

-Influenza has caused the delay in the receipt of a Marinoni press ordered by the *Diario do Commercio*.

—The republican club of Angustura, wherever that may be, strongly endorses both Sr. Ruy Barbosa and Sr. Bocayuva.

—Sr. Wenceslåo Guimarães has been decorated by the Portuguese government with the *commenda* of the Order of Nossa Senhora da Villa Viçosa,

—Está errado (You are mistaken) is the name of a polka the author of which is Sr J. C. de Christo. It is our private opinion that J. C. himself is mistaken.

—The government has been consulted as to what effect naturalization will have on the foreigners, who, as such, are members of various mutual aid societies here.

—Sr. Souza Ferreira, editor-in-chief of the Jornal do Commercio, had a sad affletion by the death of his sister, Mme. Bessa, on the 12th inst. We tender our sincere sympathics.

—On the 11th the conductor of a Jardim Botanico tram presented to the police authorities a counterfeit 500 rs. note, which is said to be a good imitation and is consequently very dangerous.

—Sr. Blas Vidal, late Uruguayan minister here, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the new cabinet at Montevideo. His successor in Rio is said to be the present chargé d'affaires in London.

—On the night of the 11th thieves broke into the Jacarépaguá parish church and carried of nearly everything potable of any value, besides which they added insult to injury by disfiguring images, etc.

—The doctors are at it, axes and saws, over the new reform of the medical school. Outsiders enjoy the "muss," for with the medicas quarreling among themselves, sick people have a chance of escaping, at least.

—The nunister of marine has sent samples of lard, butter, oil and vinegar to the government experts for analysis. Sr. Wandenkolk evidently means to put a stop to poisoning his men through their rations.

—The Paiz seems to have been placed in a very unconfortable position lately in regard to its Lishon telegrams. Its correspondent there demistheir authorship, and their accuracy is shapply criticised from Lishon itself. We have felt certain all along that the Paiz was making too much capital out of a very small affair.

—The Duas Americas, of Pernambuco, freighted with sugar, was the first vessel to carry the new Brazilian flag into New York harbor. The event took place on January 20th and excited much comment, no one knowing at first what flag it was. The Duas Americas is owned by Fonseca Irinãos & Co. of Pernambuco and was consigned to G. Amsinek & Co. of New York.

—A Bahia journal says that a young woman there lost her third prospective husband by the fire. The first p. h. hung himself, the second poisoned himself and now the third is blown in It looks very much as if the unhappy man had committed suicide also and taken some 50 other persons to keep him company in the other awirld. That young woman had better abandon all ideas of matrimony. She is dangerous.

—If we may be permitted to suggest so radical a measure, we advise the provisional government to arrest, prosecute as enemies of the republic and shoot (!) the shopkeepers who reliased to change for the printers of this organ of public opinion a note of 20% issued by the Bank of the United States of Brazil. This serious crime occurred on Saturday, the 8th, and the names of the parties thus exposing their hatred to the republic are known.

—A decree dated on the 4th creates the "academic battalion," to be composed of students in the various civil colleges, and with certain restrictions pupils of schools. Service in the battalion will excuse military service in case the student takes his diploma, and if he shall not complete his academic course, three years service in the army. The officers will be furnished by the regular army, and will server gratuitously.

—If the statements published in our Ceylon exchanges are correct, the government should see to it that an investigation is made into the treatment of men on the Almurnule Burroso, now on a cruise around the world. Hard work, flogging and all sorts of cruelties are reported, not only by deserters, but by men reguladly discharged. The commander writes to an Indian paper that apunishment has been abolished in Brazil, but he says nothing about flogging in the navy.

—Some Italians recently went to take satisfaction of the Correio do Povo, because one of its colleagues had declared a negro having his boots blacked by an Italian was a thousand times the latter's superior. The Correio explained that the superiority was material; the negro had the money to pay for having his boots blacked. An Italian doctor has also taken the matter up and expresses his regret that the writer in the Correio did not receive personal chastisement. The Brazilian is becoming unpleasantly affectionate for everything foreign, from Italian bootblacks to American and European coffee exporters.

—"The intendencia of the navy was authorized to have made with urgency a helmet for the marine battalion," says a local journal. The marine battalion's head is seriously in want of a covering, apparently.

—O Paiz hears the priests are using the pulpit to instruct their hearers as to resisting the separation of church and state and also for drawing parallels between the monarchy and the republic, decidedly unfavorable to the latter.

—That scheme of the guarda-môr for increasing the number of his men and also their pay without increase of expense, has resulted as we expected. Sr. Hasselmann has been confined to his bed for several days; strained himself, may be,

—A lady here recently quarrelled with two men, armed herself with the sword from a sword-cane, put out the candle and attacked them! The miserable cowards could not run away, so they yelled for the police and were saved.

—Babia is a funny town. First the authorities allow a dealer in combustibles to dispatch to a better world some 50 souls, and then the survivors set to work and pray for the repose of these poor souls. Why net try hanging the dealer?

--Admiral Wandenkolk may be called a good all round man. He no sooner turns over the foreign office to Sr. Bocayuva, than Gen. Constant falls ill and the Admiral has to take the war portfolio. Let us hope Sr. Wandenkolk will not fall ill.

—The minister of interior has paid a visit to the beggans' establishment on III and Governador and was not pleased with its management. He dismissed the director and his staff and has turned over the asylum to the recently organized "Assistencia Palifaca."

—Various foreigners have recently been deported by the chord of police charged with keeping disorderly brunese, who gave bonds to remain away from Bazil for 10 years under penalty of banishment. Why not apply the same remedy to the beggars in the streets of Rio?

—On February 20th the minister of war a-ked bis colleague at the department of the interior to turn over to him a pensioner of the army, who is among the beggars at Ilha do Governador. The pensioner must have been adding to his revenue by imploring public charity.

—The governor of Pará recently sent a lot of documents down to the minister of agriculture about feaul in the Treasury agency in his state. Sr. Francisco Glycerio replies that although the business does not particularly interest his department, he was glad to see Governor Chermont—was going to prosecute the guilty parties.

—At the pharmaceutical school in Minas Geraes it is claimed that the seeds of a plant called averathave been docovered to possess qualities which make them a substitute for coal in producing gas to illuminating purposes. About one pound (500 grammes) of the seed are stated to have produced a light equal to 5 candles for 35 minutes, and the apparatus was defective.

—That commercial editor of the Diario do Commercio deserves embalming—of course, alter death. He commences his financial attele on the 10th by declaring that the preceding week was neither of "agitations nor events, financial or commercial," and then registers a fall in exchange of 13/c/to the milreis. What this editor would consider an "event," most people would consider a panic.

—The new demographista of the sanitary board reports the total number of deaths in February to have been 657, of which 429 were nucles and 228 females. There were 48 deaths from yellow fever, 33 from kers-kers, 23 from small-pox and 76 from jadmonary consumption. According to our calculation this shows an annual average of 24½ per thousand. The report, however, is not reliable, as we have had occasion to verify; the yellow fever cases were more numerous than reported.

—The consulate of Portugal in this city is charged by the home government to remit to it any sam delivered destined to the special fund called "Permanent fund of the national defense," applicable to the fortifications and acquisition of war naterial for the defense of the country. There are also created obligations to bearer of the value of 20% each with annual interest at 4½ per cent. (paid half-yearly) payable up to 1963.—Tornal do Commercial March 12th. Portugal is raising a war loan in Brazil.

—On the 13th the Diario do Commercio gives an account of what one of the municipal intendentes saw at the Santa Cruz slaughter-house, which is enough to give consumers of beef the nightmare for a week. It is horribly disgusting to read of cows, ready to calve, butchered for the consumption of Rio. The intendente was incognitio at first, and his impressions must certainly cause some necessary improvements at the slaughter-house. The municipal slaughter-house is evidently not an institution to be proud of.

—We translated the following from a European exchange for the benefit of those interested. "An experienced man has said: "To speculate it is necessary to go now to Paris and then to Berlin," but to do a business it is always to London that one must return, taking the risk of making a probably useless diversion towards Amsterdam or Geneva. At London only does one find on any day, in somebody's hands, without it being generally known, the millions necessary to establish a vast enterprise. Let us not forget that in England pounds sterling are the money of account."

—It was said a few days since that some prominent merchants of this city proposed to promote a manifestation to the minister of finance because of his financial measures. Their names, however, have been very discreetly withheld.

—The Gazeta de Noticias likens a colleague, who declined to discuss the bank question before experience had shown what was to be expected from the new organizations, to the lady who would never huy a bonnet for fear of being out of the fashion!

--Some of these days the Cidade do Rio will want to tell its readers something about morality in politics, or business, and then the remembrance of its abominable cartoons will stand in the way. Would it not be just as profitable, and infinitely more decent, if our colleague's artist were to use his pencil on different subjects?

—That business of Ferreira, boticario, who left a large fortune, is becoming more and more interesting. The lawyer in charge of the interests of the heirs of the former partner and protector of Ferreira, has found his widow and her testimony will be taken before the police authorities. An attempt by the opposite party to secure the widow brought her existence to the knowledge of the lawyer in question.

DIED.

PULLEN.—At No. 82 Praia do Flamengo, on the 14th inst., Norall IGNEZ, dearly loved daughter of Gordon and Mary H. Pullen, aged 7½ months.

# FINANCIAL NOTES

-During February £350,000 were exported from this market.

-On the 17th the Banco Sul Americano commenced operations in foreign exchange.

—O Paiz mentions a report that the Banco Constructor will reduce its capital by diminishing the number of shares.

—The Treasury has authorized the payment of 750,000\$ to the Banco de Credito Real de S. Paulo. More "aid to agriculture."

—Srs, Carlos Martins Vianna and Manoel Gomes da Costa are to organize the bank of issue for the States of Alagoas, Sergipe and Bahia.

—St. João Carlos Mayrink, a director of the Banco Constructor, was a passenger by the Portugal. He proceeds to Paris to establish there an agency of the bank.

—The River Plate was again charged with the sudden decline in the exchange market on the 12th. Buenos Aires seems determined to have our gold by some means.

—The governor of São Paulo has opened a special credit of 10,000\$ for the relief of Campinas, again stricken with lever, to which the national government has added 50,000\$.

—On the 10th inst, the Banco do Commercio applied to the government for permission to issue 20,000,000\$ on the same conditions as those granted by the decree of the 8th to the Banco do Brazil and Banco Nacional.

—It has been suggested that one more reform of the Banco dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, and that institution will disappear. Commencing with 200,000,000\$, this was first reduced by one half, and this remainder has again been divided by two.

—On the L4th the Fornal do Commercio hears that the government will grant no further permissions to issue notes against a gold deposit. This shuts out the Banco Commercial and Banco do Commercio here and some of the provincial banks that had the right of issue under the Affonso Celso law.

—The Banco de Minas Geraes, established at Ouro Preto, charges 1 per cent, for sight drafts on Rio de Janeiro, one-half of 1 per cent, for S days sight, one-third of 1 per cent, for 15 days and ½ per cent, for 30 days sight draft. It is not surprising that currency is sent up country under such charges.

—The friends of the Banco de São Paulo, which began to issue bank-notes last December under the Affonso Celso law, are now complaining because the present mimster did not include that bank in his decree of the 8th inst., which increased the issues of the Banco Nacional and Banco do Brazil and made them irredeemable. The Banco de São Paulo is certainly entitled to the same privilege—bad as it is.

— The Statist of February 22nd, in referring to the banking decree of January 17th, considers it to be an indirect contravention of the charter granted the Banco-Nacional; that the currency being restricted to districts is "a mischievous arrangement which can hardly work in practice" and closes its remarks with: "If it is seriously intended to put this decree in practice it is very evident Brazil is on the road to a crash."

—On the 15th inst, an official list of subscibers to the shares of the Banco dos Estados Unidos was published in the Jornal do Commercio. By this list only two corrections of any serious importance are made: one is that the person declared in the leader of the Cidade do Rio to be the door-keeper of the bank, is described in the list as a merchant, and the other is in describing also as a merchant a party stated to be the solicitor in Sr. Ruy Barbosa's law office.

—At the meeting of the shareholders of the Progresso Maritimo (dry-dock, lighters, tow-boats, etc.) company held on the 10th it was resolved to join the Lloyd Brazilerio, the assets of the company heing valued at 3,000,000\$\$.

-On the 12th the Banco dos Estados Unidos do Brazil paid 7,000,000\$ of 1889, 4 per cent., bonds into the Trensury on account of its capital and issue, with this payment the bank has deposited in all 22,800,000\$ in 1889 bonds.

-A decree dated on the 6th inst, approves the statutes of the "Banco das Classes Laboriosas." Shareholders in this bank enjoy the hope of seeing their shares drawn for redemption, with premiums added of from 10,000% to 250%.

-The balance on deposit at the Bahia gove ment savings bank on February 28th was 3,555,020\$016, divided among 9,044 depositors. During February withdrawals exceeded deposits by 58,885\$524, but it is explained that February was a month of depression.

-By the balance sheets dated on the 28th ulto.

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-At the meeting of the shareholders of the Banco de Credito Real do Brazil held on the 12th Banco de Credito Real do Brazil heid on the 12th the fusion with the Banco Predial was agreed upon, and also a "federation" with the Banco dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, by which the former continues as a partner the "aid to agriculture" and colonization business of the latter bank. As to the fusion, we have already stated that the share holders of the Banco Predial get three Banco de Credito Real shares for five of their old ones.

-If variety is the object sought by the Treasur; in the currency of the republic, it has been secured. We are now the proud possessors of the following issues :

National Treasury notes Bank of Brazil, old issue

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Or eleven separate and distinct currencies for one only republic. To reverse the motto of the United States, ex uno pluribus.

-In the report with which the resigning inten dentes turned over the municipality to their successors, it is stated that upon taking possession the intendentes found resources amounting to 3,278,758524 and habdities of 8,277,0458073, of which 5,000,0005 represents the foreign loan. Upon resigning their charge assets are returned at 2,548,058426 and habdities at 7,258,3768713. The intendentes print figures to show that the municipal engineers, by errors in measurement of work done, passed excessive claims to the value of 444,404856, and state that the reduction of the floating debt was 1,083,5185v23 nominal, which had been paid by 1,007,207897 in cash. The debt of the municipality on March 7th was:
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—The decision of the judicial authorities to involve M. Joubert, vice-president of the Banque de Paris, in the suits regarding the cooper business has caused to the shares of this bank a decline of some 20 francs. In addition to which, independently of this fact, there is yet another reason for a decline furnished by the engagements of the Banque de Paris in the affair of the Banço Nacional do Brazil. The Shareholders have just been asked for a third instalment of 10 per cent, so that the title will have 30 per cent, paid up. The French shareholders will, without any donlar, realize their instalment with prompitude; will it be the same in Brazil where one-hall the shares are held? Apprehensions have been expressed in this respect, but it is proper to have noted that a good part of the shares circulating in Brazil have been merely substituted for those of the Banço Internecional do Brazil, which, as is known, was obsorbed by the new bank. The real cause of uneasiness produced in the ranks of the shareholders does not arise, in our opinion, from the instalment to be paid, but from an uncertainty as to the consequences of the financial policy of the provisional government at Rio. The creation of the new banks with the right to issue notes guaranteed by a deposit of titles of the public debt may, in default of an efficacious curb against the abuse of this system, accentuate the depreciation of the paper money and create for the Banco Nacional, the notes of which are payable in gold, a difficult and very embarrassing situation. The renouncing of its privilege appears under such conditions almost a happy solution; this would excuse it in any case of calling for all its capital and of locking-up imported specie reserves to secure the immediate awament of its notes in gold. Another solution exists in excusing the bank from paying its notes in gold and to secure them by a corresponding deposit of titles of the public debt. But the great difficulty will be to obtain the authorization of the government towards which the b -The decision of the judicial authorities

-The organizers of the bank of issue at Pernambuco are Srs. Jorge da Costa Franco, Luiz Augusto de Magalhães, J. I. Borges, Alfredo Prisco Barbosa and Barão de Mesquita. Among the conditions upon which the concession is grant-ed is one that imposes the obligation of advancing to the state of Pernambuco the amount represented by the unsuccessful foreign loan.

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	-Up to February 28th the Treasury	had advanc-
	ed the following amounts to the respec	tive banks :
	Banco Agricola	4,000,000\$
	Banco do Brazil	9,000,000
	Banco Colonisador e Agricola	750,000
ı	Banco Credito Real do Brazil	10,000,000
	do de S. Paulo	4.250,000
	Banco Industrial e Mercantil	750,000
	Banco Lavoura e Commercio	10,000,000
	Banco Predial	500,000
	Banco Territorial de Minas	800,000

52,030,635\$719 against 41,015,572\$072 on January 31st.

#### COMMERCIAL

Rio de Taneiro, March 12th, 1899. | Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000), gold. 27 d. do do do in U. S. coin at \$4.86,65 per f. (1 st g... 54 75 cts do \$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold. 1\$\$25 do of f. 21 st gi in Brazilian gold. 8 8 950

#### EXCHANGE.

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March to —Official rates at the banks were 22½ on London, 12\*\*—427 on Paris and 132\*\*—59 on Hamburg at 30 dys. \$242\*—85\*50 on New York at sight. There was not much about, but the market was very firm, and for tusiness quotations, were sharily advanced. Bank sterling was reported oxingly as 29½ direct, and at 22½ —22½ from second banks, and commercial was quoted at 22½—23½. Sovereigns said at 10\$3.50, and closed with buyers at 10\$250, sellers at 10\$3.50.

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March 11 — The Hanco Nacional opened at 22½ on London, the others at 22½, which rates ruled during the day, at a late hour the Banc. Nacional advanced the rate to 21.

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#### Imports.

The past week has been in general very quiet, for want of material to work with. Receipts of Flour have been insignificant and there has been a fair movement it, city milks all questions have been advanced and the market is firm at the moment. There have been no receipts of pine; Pitch pine has improved a little and is reported stealy, and White remains firm. Kernsene is unchanged, the whole stock being in the hands of the symilotic. Land has declined sharply again and is flat; receipts are considerable. Bran is quoted rather higher and Indian Corn is still steady, although quotations are unchanged. Receipts of Rice, via Europe, have been large, and a cargo from Rangoon has also come in, but the market remains firm. Receipts of Codfish are 1,800 cases. Norwegina, which was needed, the stock being nearly exhausted and the demand, in consequence of the condition of the Canada fish, unming almost entirely upon Norwegina. The matter of curing their fish properly is of most serious import to Canadan shippers, for if the greatest attention is not paid to this, the Rio market will undoubtedly be lost to them. The facilities for receiving Norwegina are already a great advantage to this quality of fish, and it is useless for Canada and hippers for if the greatest attention is not paid to this, the Rio market will undoubtedly be lost to them. The facilities for receiving Norwegina are already a great advantage to this quality of fish, and it is useless for Canadian shippers for compete under such circumstances, miless every care is employed in curing their slipheness.

Flour.—Receipts since our last report are 300 bils. per Princilla from Boltimore. The Advance, to which we gave 1,000 bils, in our last, brought no flour. Sales and withdrawals are about 3,000 bils, and stock in first hands is estimated at

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Trieste	16\$000
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do 2nd	13 500-13\$750
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City Mills	14 000-15 000
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FIGURE FIRE.—Receipts nil The market has improved in tone, and we may quote to-day at 32\$000—33\$000 per doz. steady.

White Pine.—The small lot of Baltimore lumber, referred o in our last, sold at 11518—Brokers report the market firm nd quote New York boards at 118—12018, per foot.

Swedish Pine .- Nothing new

Spruce Pine .- Nothing to report

Kerosene. -- Receipts 19,000 cases per Annie W. Weston and quotations are about unchanged at 75-00 per case. The market is firm, for reasons given above.

Lard. Receipts are 7,050 kegs, 1,545 cases per Principle from Baltimore and about 2,100 kegs per Annie W. Weston from New York. The market has further declined, and is reported that at 370—380 is per lb. for lots and 400 is at retail.

Bran. -- Receipts nil. River Plate may be quoted to-day at 1\$400--1\$500, and city mills at 1\$300--1\$400.

Rusin - Receipts 300 brls per *Priscilla*. There is a hange in quotations of 6\$500-9\$000 per brl, as to marks

Turpentine. - Brokers still quote at 500 - 520 is perilogramme. Receipts nll.

Coal .- Receipts since our last report are 1,710 tons per *Drot*, from Cardiff 2,579 ... Accrington do

Indian Corn. - Receipts nil. River Plate corn in good ondition is still quoted at 3\$500--3\$800 per bag.

Hay.—Receipts are 1,313 bales per Charles A. Sparks

Commit. - Receipts have been 1.00 bils. German per Ro-arth. We continue quotations, viz: British 6†700--75000, German 6\$-00--6\$000 and French 7\$000-7\$500, per bil.

Rice. Receipts have been 1.000 bags per Herschel, 1000

rece Tylob Findhe and 18,600 per Condor, via Europe and
18,000 hags per Cormon from Rangson. The market is un-banged at 0\$-000 per tog for Rangson and 8\$70.-8\$800

or other qualities.

for other qualities.

Codfish. Receipts are 1,8 o cases Norwegian per Rouarno and 500 bits. Canadian constavise, Stocks are estimated at about 14,4 oo packages, that of Norwegian having been nearly exhausted previous to the arrival of the Rouarno's shipment. The demand for Canadian fish has been small and the condition of that in stock, which does not tend to improve, is a source of great annoyance to dealers. We may repeat here that Canadian shippers are risking the loss of this market, which alteady tends strongly towards the consumption of Norwegian coffish, by any want of care in curing their shipments for Kio.

From Messrs. John Bradshaw & Co's, Market Report, dated March (st.

COFFEE-Uninfluenced by the constant fluctuations in the exchange market, and in spite of the great disparity between our prices and those of the consuming countries, our market continued steadily advancing during all last month, and our quotations show a further rise of  $3\epsilon$  per cwt., or about  $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon\epsilon$ per lb.

Stocks are to-day 190,000 bags, of which about 82,000 bags

n second hands.

Receipts averaged 5,428 bags per diem, against 9,736 it 389 and 3,329 in 1888. From July 1st to date they reach, 617,444 bags, against 1,779,927 in 1889 and 822,825 in 1888

#### RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

rom Messrs Thomsen & Co's Market Report, datea, February 28th.

Since our last report the export duty on all produce export-de from this state has been reduced to 4½ per cent. Supplies of cattle during the month have been pleutiful, amounting to about 75,000 bead, in all for the season to about 130,000 head, against 135,000 same time last year and 120,000 in 1888.

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Hings—Salted have continued in very brisk demand, and with lower rates of exchange and the reduction of the export of the salt of the salt

of 12% of sig. per kilo., cost, steamer freight and commission, for narrow and natural stake and 15% of sig. for bried stake, but stocks are almost nil and supplies this season have been much smaller than last year.

Hossitain—Is such sought after at 850 rs, per kilo. haled, equal to 23/40 sig. per kilo. f. o. b. with steamer freight and commission.

Whot.—Prices have further advanced, notwithstanding the rather flatter sews from Europe, and the last anless were effectively. The state of the st

1889 salted dry 66,556 42,029

# SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. MARCH 12

ROSARIO-Amer bg Charles A. Sparks; 425 tons; Harris; 26 ds; hay to order.

MAR. 14.

BALTIMORE, via PERNAMBUCO – Amer lug Priscilla; 612 tons: McClean; 47 ds; sundries to Okell, Mourão & Wilson.
CARDIFF – Nor bk Drot; 1,167 tons: Dahnsen: 45 ds; coal to Wilson Sons & Co.

Witton Sons & Co.

— Swed ship Accelington; 2,600 tons; Lindstrom; 43 ds; coal to Wilson Sons & Co.

CONSTITUTION— It has Islanthe; 399 tons; Card; 30 ds; ballast to order

Magne;—Inan by Richard; 274 tons; Jacobsen; 10 ds; sundries to C. W. Grass & Co.

MAR. 15. New York—Amer bk Annie W. Weston; 703 tons; Weston; 52 ds; sundries to União Mercautil company.

Se ors summers to other acteriant company.

LOSTIONS FIR & Eliza, 290 tons; Whetson; 70 ds; cement to
Monteiro, Hime & Co

NEWCASTLE By bl. Love Wood; 1.091 tons; Thurber: 62 ds;
coal to order.

RANGOON -Br bk Cosmos; 715 tons; Amont; 92 ds; rice to Ferraz Sobrinho & Co

ROSARIO—Swed big Sogar; 300 tons; Johansen; 27 ds; hay to John Moore & Co. Anacaşii'—Port bi Isolina; 254 tons, Barbosa; 7 ds; sundries to C. Abranches & Co.

PORTO ALEGRE Ger bg Vulcan; 113 tons; Sparke; 21 ds; sundries to Walter, Hime & Co.

MAR. 16 ARDIFF -- Br ship Avon; 1,590 tons: Brady; 39 ds; coal to Messageries Maritimes

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN PESSELS

MARCH 12.

MARASHAM—Port bk Vasco da Gama; 516 tons: Coelho; sondries.

Luverroot.—Br bk Alice Graham; 399 tons; Bennett' old iron.

COOSAW Br bk Bombay; 991 tons; Eldridge; ballast.
DRMBRARA—Ger lug Louise Lubcke; 333 tons; Kieff; do. MAR. 15 PARANAGUA' - Nor bk Sigrid; 257 tons; Svendsen; ballast

MAR. 16

BARBADOS - Br bk Edward D. Jewett; 880 tons; Lockhart; ballast TRINIDAD-Amer lug Glad Tidings; 616 tons; Roberts; do-

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA PHILADELPHIA-Br ship Jane Burrili; ballast

Telegrams dated at Bahia on the 14th state that Br ship Winifred, from Wellington for London, had put in there with cargo (wool) on fire. The telegrams state the "cargo had been thrown into the wa."

#### FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS. No charters are reported for the past week

Freights-steamer:	
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London	25s - 30s per ton
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Antwerp	258 do
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Bordeaux	30 da
Marseilles	30 do
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Channel f. o. Lisbou f. o. 37s 6d-42s 6d

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America	Oporto	
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Conductor	Newport News	
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Chipperva	Cardiff	4 Jan
Cambay	Cardiff	17 Jan
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Dictator	Cardiff	g Jan
Dot	Cardiff	28 Jan
Duero	Rosario	
Edinburgh	Cardifl	
Ethel	Newcastle	11 Feb
Fairmount	Cardiff	17 Feb
Fanny L. Cann	St. Simon's	
Fred. E. Scammell	Cardiff	
Fred. P. Litchfield	Brunswick	2 Feb
Freia	Port Pirie	6 Feb
Freya	Cardiff	
Glencona	Glasgow	
Gil	Oporto	
Henry A. Litchfield	Brunswick	
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sabel	Swansea	31 Jan
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José Ginebra	Hamburg	9 Feb
Jan Melchers	Cardiff	4 Feb
Kommander Svend Foyn	Cardiff	3 Jan
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Leif	Pensacola	14 Jan
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Milliades	Glasgow	23 Dec
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	Barrow	
Palermo	St. Simon's	
Prince Regent.	Greenock	5 Feb
Prima Donna	Leith	4 Feb
Propheta	Oporto	
Prince Henry	Glasgow	20 Jan
Prince Arthur	Cardiff	18 Feb
Professor Johnson	Pensacola	
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Sarah	Cardifl	2 Jan
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Sara	Cardiff	31 Jan
Snow Queen	Pensacola	3- 3-11
Union	Jersey	31 Jan
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Val de Saire	Clyde	13 Dec.
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Victoria	Cardiff	• • •
Wilhelm Gynther	Newport	29 Dec
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FOREIGN SAILING PESSELS IN THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO, MARCH 17th, 1890

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A rgentine sp Margarida bk Belarmina	\$26 486	Jan 3 18	Brunswick Brunswick	Monteiro, H. & C Monteiro, H. & C		
British sp Hospodar sp Jane Burrill lug Electra bk Mistletoe bk Gleauni bk Highlands bk Alex. Keith bk Cavaher bk Salacia lug lolanthe bk Eliza bk Low Wood bk Cosmos sp Avon	1835 157 820 696 1224 679 1089	Jan. 7 Feb. 8 18 19 25 27 27 Mar.14	Cardiff Cardiff Pensacola Cardiff Pensacola Const'cion London. Newcastle	In distress Wilson Sons & C Magalhāes & B. W. Guimarāes &C Monteiro & F. Royal Mail Duvivier & C Wilson Sons & C M. Nothmann&C To order Monteiro, H. & C To order Ferraz Sob'o & C Mess. Maritimes		
Danish bg Mette Katrine bg Richard	157 274	Mar. 2	P. Alegre. Macáo	Lopes, F. & C C. W. Gross & C		
Dutch bg Goedhart	155	Mar. 6	P. Alegre.	E. de Barros		
German bk Eliz, Mentz bg Sen Quintana lug Axel bg Vulcan	265	25 27	Bremen Hamburg. Maceió P. Alegre.	Karl Valais & C H. Stoltz & C Gracie, F. & C Walter, H. & C		
Norwegian bk Anna bk Collector lug Prof.Nord'kld bk Drot	320 453	Feb. 6 Mar. 6 6	Brunswick Parahyba Brunswick Cardiff	Berla & C Alliança Mill Berla & C Wilson Sons & C		
Portuguese bk Novo Sitencio bk Tentadora bk Acaso bk Isolma	350 497 585 254	Feb. 11 21 Mar. 7	Pern'mbuco Mon'video. Brunswick	A. Queiroz & C.		
Swedish sp Accrington bg Saga	1	Mar. 14	1	Wilson Sons & C		
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# STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

March 15th, 1890.

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