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RIO DE JANEIRO, MAY 5th, 1890.

If there were any doubts before as to the policy of Chili in regard to South American affairs, it must be admitted that it is now clear even to the dullest comprehension. According to a telegram from Valparaiso on the 1st inst., the Chilian government has advised its minister at Washington that Chili formally refuses to accept the principle of arbitration in the future settlement of American questions. This means, of course, not only that Chili entertains the purpose of settling her disputes by armed force, but that she is evidently entertaining a purpose of military conquest. Were her intentions pacific, then there could be no possible objection to a generous acceptance of a principle designed only to prevent war and unjust spoliation. Chili, however, has a covetous eye on Bolivia and she proposes to permit no mere sentiment to stand in the way of an ultimate absorption of that rich though helpless country. The energy and direct purpose of the Chilian are to be admired, whatever we may think of his selfishness and ambition. He knows that his country is destined to play an important rôle in the future history of South America, and he is contemptuously confident of the result. And so confident is he, that he does not even care to dissimulate, nor even to cover a sinister design with the smooth words and false professions usually employed under such circumstances. It is not altogether pleasant to see this one little oligarchy

of the armed settlement of disputes on this continent, and yet we must do her the justice of admitting that she is honest enough to decline an obligation which the others would not hesitate to break under provocation and favorable conditions for a uccessful issue.

Ir the government and our colleagues of

the semi-official press are not wholly lost to reason and calm reflection, we would like to call their attention once more to the manifest injustice and absurdity of accusing everyone of unfriendliness, or sedition, who ventures to differ from them on questions of public policy. Since that unfortunate drunken brawl in the São Christovão artillery barracks last December, we have heard constant charges of sedition and conspiracy on the slightest of provocations-so slight sometimes as to excite wonder that any sane man could have taken notice of them. had expected that time and experience would modify this seriously mistaken policy, but instead of this the madness has grown worse. At present, the slightest opposition or criticism is quite enough to arouse denunciations of "conspiracy" and demands for arrest and punishment. And it is to be said that the organs of the two journalists in the cabinet, the two newspapers which were attacking the imperial government barely six months ago, are the most violent and venemous in this shameful crusade. It is forgotten that the republicans were accorded the fullest of liberty under the empire to criticise and denounce the government; it is forgotten that the rights and liberties of the people were guaranteed under the new order; and it is forgotten that free speech and free press are sacred rights under every republic worthy of the name. Instead, the government remembers only that its opponents must be put down by the armed hand, and that criticism and opposition are to be treated as crimes. Under this policy we hear of arrests and secret trials, punishments without trial and conviction, threats and demands for the arrest of every man who dares to criticise an executive mistake. These acts are not likely to inspire confidence abroad in the sincerity and judgment of the provisional government, nor are they likely to win over the support and affection of the Brazilian people. We are now living in a black mist of threats and accusations like that which preceded the "reign of terror" one hundred years ago. Does the government desire to have this great tragedy repeated? Are the Girondists of Brazil to fall because they dare to oppose violence and injustice? Are business men to be treated as traitors because they are opposed to the financial and economic charlatanism now ruling this country? Is every dissenting voice to be suppressed by prison walls, or exile? Must the press of the country, instead of educating the people and protecting them from oppression and spoliation, be forced into the contemptible alternative of becoming sycophants and mute servitors of those who seek to conceal despotic purposes under democratic names? Or, are we still to enjoy the common rights and privileges of a free people, secure in the expression of opinion and invested with the right to refuse what is objectionable to us? It is for the government to decide, and we trust the decision will be made at once and in favor of unqualified free speech and free press.

Now that our provisional rulers have decided that some formal notice must be taken of the fact that Capt. Cabral accidentally ran ashore up the coast just three hundred and ninety years ago, we have been devoting much anxious thought to the question' of our personal indebtedness standing out, the sole exception, in favor to that intrepid sailor. He was something

like that more modern sailor who started out from Europe to round the Horn and ran aground in the river near Pará, or of that other who left Pernambuco for Fernando de Noronha and discovered land near Maranhão-for he got ashore in the wrong place. And being in the wrong place, it is certainly a fair question whether posterity is under any obligation to him for the blunder. We do not raise the question of Pinzon's preceding discovery three months before (January 26th), not only because that implies a question of precedence which no sensitive Portuguese can discuss with equanimity, but also because Pinzon was a Spanish trespasser within the metes and bounds laid down by a good and wise Pope who divided up the unknown terrestrial world with all the authority and knowledge employed in parcelling out heaven to the faithful. Pinzon ought to have known that he was trespassing on Portuguese territory, and perhaps this accounts for the haste with which he ran along the coast from Cape San Augustine up to the Amazon, raiding melon patches and stealing 'possums. However, Cabral was quite unconscious of all this, consequently his effort to round the Cape of Good Hope by sailing in a westerly direction and his consequent discovery of so considerable an obstacle as the western continent, must be charged wholly to his account. It may be that Pinzon foresaw that there was to be no eternal comfort in playing godfather to so wayward a country as Brazil was destined to be, but be this as it may he left the whole coast quite unharmed from contact with the manners and customs of his country and time, and quite open to the discovery and settlement of the Portuguese. It would be unjust, perhaps, to charge to poor Cabral's account all that has since happened in this "Land of the True Cross." If he is cognizant of all that has happened and is now happening, of all the iniquity, and cruelty, and humbug, of all the blunders, and conceits, and impositions, that have been experienced since his coming, the knowledge that it is all due to his blunder must be far from comforting. Had it not been for him, we should have had no "southern cross" in song and story, on coin and flag, to fill our souls with humiliating disappointment, the slave trade and slavery would have never known some of their darkest chapters, Cavendish and De Trouin would not have ravaged these shores, D. Pedro would not have defied his father and created an empire on his unfilial conduct, João Ramalho would not have played the gay deceiver among the Indian princesses of São Paulo, Tiradentes would not have suspended his dental investigations so unceremoniously. Cavapo's concession would not have been made and the bank headache recently invented would never have been inflicted upon a muchenduring and long-suffering people. Had it not been for Cabral, there would have been no disturbing brado on the plain of Ypiranga and no collapse on the Campo da Acclamação. We should have been spared the herculean task of equalizing ten thousand salaries, the perplexities of knowing what money is good and what is not, the impossibilities of reconciling democratic pretensions with despotic impulses, the fears of suffering savage tortures at the hands of two retormed journalists who now hate an "alarming rumor" as the devil hates holy water, and all the other ills which inflict us. And had it not been for the untimely and misdirected zeal of this self-same Cabral, the writer of these lines might have now been planting potatoes beneath a Michigan sky, or writing "mugwump" editorials for the sovereign people of some vine-embowered village in the free

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THE EMPEROR AND THE PROVISIONAL

GOVERNMENT.

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Cannes, March 31st, 1890. Dr. Silva Costa :

Dr. Silva Costa:

Invard you, by order of H. M. the Emperor, the enclosed copy of the letter which His Majesty addresses to Visconde de Nogueira da Gama and desires to have published. In the case that the Visconde should no longer be in charge of the inventory opened by reason of the death of H. M. the Empress, you will be good enough to transmit similar instructions to the respective executor. It is unnecessary to repeat to you that the Princess and I accompany the Emperor in the sentiments which have inspired his letter, it not being possible to admit the decree of December 21st, which, in all its points, profoundly wounds our love for the fatherland and rights as Brazilians.

Your affectionate friend,

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Cannes, March 20th, 1870.

Cannes, March 30th, 1890.

D. Pedro de Alcantara.

THE FRANZINI CLAIM.

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We have had our attention called to an important claim against Brazii held by Gen. M. M. Franzini, and based on a breach of contract for the introduction of colonists some eighteen years ago.

We do not pretend to understand the merits of this case nor the reasonableness of the claim for indemnification which Gen. Franzini demands, but we believe there is no doubt that the government did break its agreement, that Gen. Franzini did spend a considerable sum of money in the undertaking, and that he is justly entitled to indemnity. That the Brazilian government has avoided a settlement all these years is a virtual admission of the claim.

We are now advised that Gen. Franzini proposes to submit the case to didunctive interpretation.

claim. We are now advised that Gen. Franzini proposes to submit the case to diplomatic intervention. Although all disputes were to have been settled by arbitration, the government now wants the claim considered by the courts, whose slow procedure and involved processes are not satisfactory to the claimant. Certainly it is not unreasonable to require the settlement of this case, one way or the other, without any further delay. Eighteen years are a very long time!

PROVINCIAL NOTES

- -Influenza appears to have struck the state of Rio Grande do Sul with violence.
- -The laying of the new water mains at Campinas was to have begun on the 1st inst.
- -The police subdelegado at Santos, who w ause of the recent difficulties there, has been substituted.
- -Pernambuco seems about to enter into the competition for assistance for drouth-stricken dis tricts, according to recent mail advices.
- -The electoral registry at Limeira, São Paulo contains 531 names, of which 101 accept citizen-ship under the decree of 15th December last.
- The mining districts of Minas Geraes are no suffering severely from influenza. At Morro Velho the disease has greatly interfered with the work.
- -The Paraná state flag is to be blue, with a white lozenge bearing a green sphere with a yellow star whose points are to reach its circumference.
- -An explosion at a powder mill near Belém, Pará, on the 10th did no damage to the establish ment, but three men were badly burnt; two died on the same day.
- -On the 28th ult. the Treasury statistical com mission for Pará was decreed. Barão de Gon-doriz heads the list, but there appears to be no member of the Chermont family included.
- -On the 23rd the minister of agriculture placed 50,000\$ at the disposition of the governor of Parahyba do Norte for the establishing of colonies where refugees from the drouth could be placed.
- -On the 25th ult. the police sub-delegate of a neighboring town put a gun in his stove to clear the barrel. He blew into the weapon to see if it was clear, and the assistant sub-delegate then took charge of the office.
- -At Uberaba, Minas Geraes, a child 14 month old passed a tape-worn 6 metres [19½ feet] long Where the poor child accommodated so much worm is a mystery. Taking the story all round and at length, we are inclined to entertain some doubts over a few feet of it.
- -The governor of Parahyba do Norte has can celled a contract dated April 22nd, 1889, granting what he considers exorbitant privileges to a company formed to work a cotton-mill. The governor favors liberty in industrial matters.

-An epidemic of small-pox has broken out at

- -The registry of voters numbered 1,912 name at Campinas, of which less than 200 were of for eigners accepting tacit naturalization.
- -It is reported that a man was recently killed and devoured by an *onça* in the Cantareira mountains, near São Paulo.
- -An epidemic of la grippe is said to be raging with great intensity at Curityba, Paraná. Perhap the governor has caught cold.
- -The gentle agriculturists of the northern par Geraes are now applying for help. Drouth of course; laziness probably
- -A telegram from Ceará published here on the 3rd states that the reservoirs at Papara and Acarape had burst; cause stated to be torrential rains.
- -The governor of Rio de Janeiro has declined to allow the municipality of Petropolis to retain the house-tax as revenue. He says the state needs it.
- -The city of Parahyba do Sul, Rio de Janeiro, asks for tenders to light it with electricity. Kero-sene is not good enough for Parahyba do Sul al
- -- The electoral register at Rio Claro, São Paulo was closed with 1,065 names, and that at Ribeirão Preto with 682. In S. Simão there were 1,133 registries.
- -Five gentlemen, all residents in Rio, have formed a provisional commission to draw up an electoral manifesto to be submitted to the state of Amazonas
- -A telegram dated Maranhão on the 2nd says the director of the Diario Official of that state had been dismissed because he wanted to whip the editor of another paper.
- -Mail advices from the state of Matto Gross re to the effect that robberies of churches have become frequent and that the police are doing nothing to prevent them.
- -The latest mail advices from Parahyba do Norte state that rains had fallen in the capital of the state and it was hoped they had extended into the interior. The exodus of emigrants, however continued
- —The Matto Grosso telegraph construction party has arrived at Franco, 27 leagues from the to Goyaz. The party is still suffering severely from malarial fevers. The prime necessity in the party is sulphate of quinine.
- —On the 1st inst, a gentleman at Nictheroy returning from a funeral had a near escape from going back to the cemetery. A rocket alarmed the horses; the carriage was smashed and the gentleman and his driver were badly bruised.
- -The governor of Sergipe has also decreed that state employés may not be dismissed after five years' honest service, unless convicted of misbe havior. The next governor will cancel the law, which is copied from the action of the ex-governor of Pernambuco.
- -The new Bahia provisional municipal govern ment took charge on the 1st. Gen. Hermes, the governor, and a military guard were present. governor, and a minute guant was product the Recent telegrams from Bahia state positively that the people had nothing to do with removing the exgovernor; the whole affair was of military origin.
- -The police doctor at S. Paulo was called to examine some human bones found in digging the foundations of a house there. The doctor declared them to be the bones of a female, as the thin sole of a slipper was found among them. There is nothing like science in this world of woe.
- -Three police sub-delegados (supplentes), including the man João de Freitas who provoked the recent disturbances, were dismissed from office or the 30th ult. in Santos. The government should see that none but men of character and good judgment hereafter appointed to these are responsible positions.
- -According to telegrams published here on the 4th the governor of Pernambuco intends to send all the "disorderly characters and anarchists" to Fernando de Noronha, for which purpose he has instructed that the gunboat *Liberdade* be prepared. There is a grim sense of humor in this governor; he employs a boat called "Liberty" to send arbitrarily arrested citizens to a penal settlement.
- -According to late advices from Campinas the epidemic of fever there has declined to such an epidenic of lever there has declined to such an extent that the services of outside physicians are no longer required. A great part of the medical commission sent there has withdrawn. The total number of deaths last month was 222, against 890 in the epideniic of last year. This, however, is bad enough for a population of 10,000 to 12,000, which is probably about the figure for the city at the present library. the present time.
- -By a decree of the 28th ult. the provisional or of Minas Geraes has created a permanent governor of Minas Geraes has created a permanent state exposition at the state capital, opening on the 1st November and closing on the 1sth of the same month with a distribution of premiums. The scheme is sufficiently elaborate for an old and thickly-settled agricultural country, and it may therefore be somewhat difficult for the apathetic land proprietors of Minas to meet the requirements. The first exposition is to be held this year.

- -The minister of war has agreed to furnish the department of justice with 400 Minié rifles and accoutrements, 2,500 cartridges and 3,000 percussion caps for the Ceará police force. The minister, however, expects to be paid for the arms.
- -By a decree dated on the 19th the governor of Pernambuco orders that no employé of the state can be dismissed, except for misbehavior and after conviction, if he can prove five years' faithful service. The next governor cancelled the decree.
- -The expedition for a new exploration of the Rio das Velhas and Rio S. Francisco, under the direction of Engineer Henrique Hargreaves, left Sabará, Minas, on the 25th ult. It is expected that the jorney will be made in about three months.
- -On the 26th ult. an audacious thief entered the residence of a police lieutenant at Nictheroy and walked out with the officer's silver watch, a gold chain and a locket set with diamonds. Thieves are certainly becoming lost to all sense of propriety.
- -The Bananal, Rio de Janeiro, provisional municipal authorities are of opinion that the state government should grant a "prize of animation" to agriculturists. Aid to agriculture has lost its novelty. Why not suggest a comfortable poor-house for the Rio de Javeiro planters?
- -One of our Santos exchanges says that the —One of our namos exchanges says that one police there amuse themselves by jeering at their Portuguese prisoners, calling them "gallegos," etc. Will not some one tell the governor and chief of police of S. Paulo that good order can never be maintained with such a police force.
- -Our S. Paulo exchanges have been for some —Our S. Paulo exchanges have been for some time fairly larid with the flames of sacerdotal in-dignation. The bishop having made sweeping changes in the faculty of the Semmary, the two factions have fallen foul of each other and are now having it out in a style that would do credit to the pagans themselves.
- -"The professor of music, Antonio José Mar —"The professor of music, Antonio José Mar-condes Homem de Mello, of Taubaié, S. Paulo, has contracted, by public document, with the parish priest of Ro. Claro to compose the music necessary for Holy Week of next year for the sum of 10,000\$."—Novoldaies, April 23rd. The price paid does not seem excessive, and we trust the contract will be loyally met by buyer and seller.
- —A shocking story comes from Minas Geraes which is published in the Fornal do Commercio on which is published in the Jornal do Commercio on the 29th. A police force of 15 men left a place called Patrocinio with three life convicts in charge, and arrived at a town, S. Miguel de Ponte Nova, with two prisoners and a dead man. The third prisoner, whose body was examined by the author-tites, appears to have been beaten to death by the escort!
- -Two self-appointed representatives of the re-— I wo self-appointed representatives of the republican party of Amazonas residing in Rio de Janeiro have invited Dr. Herculano Inglez de Souza, of Santos, to accept the candidacy for one of the congressional positions from that state. Would it not be well for the people of Amazonas to select their own candidates, and from among the actual residents of the province? Selecting candidates at Rio is hardly democratic.
- -An amusing case of inconsistency was shewn de Fóra a few days since, where a daily at Juiz de Fóra a few days since, where a daily paper held an Englishman responsible for a blunder on the part of the municipal council in ordering a smaller register (penna) for private water taps. This poor foreigner had the misfortune to construct the city water works and is still charged with their administration, consequently he is held responsible for "consenting that an inexperienced corporation should be placed in a false position by the tax-payers."
- -A Portuguese mendicant, named Motta, got —A Portuguese mendicant, named Motta, got into a quarrel in Pará on March 29th, and attacked some of his companions in a stable so furiously that the police were called in. Motta did not hesitate to fight the whole lot, and was disarmed and bound only after wounding several with his knife. On the way to the station he got loose and lought so savagely that it took 70 policemen and a large crowd of civilians to secure him. Even then they had to beat him down with billets of wood before he could be ted.
- -A poor old freedman presented himself to the —A poor old freedman presented himself to the chief of police at Nictheroy a few days since, complaining that he had been kept in the stocks two months on a plantation near Cantagallo, by order of the manager Dr. João Francisco Laprere, that he had been cut down with a bush-hook previous to that punishment, and that a police undidegado from Santa Rita had ordered the administration of two dozen blows while in the stocks. It would appear that we still have the horrors of slavery, even though the accursed institution is supposed not to exist. This poor freedman should be exhibited on the 13th.
- -The recent difficulties in Santos, the particulars —The recent dincunies in annos, ine particulars of which we are able to obtain only from the press of that city, appears to have grown out of the conflicts between the police and the Portuguese mentioned in our last. The Portuguese resented the exactions and impositions of the police, while the latter made their resistance a cause for fresh attacks. The Correio de Santos, which is essentially a Portuguese organ, criticised the police sharply for their conduct, whereupon a police subdetegade, named João de Freitas, took upon himself the responsibility of investing the publication office of that paper, impeding entrance and exit for a time, and of exacting the submission of the paper to him for inspection before publication. He even stationed a policeman in the printing-office with instructions to bring him the first copy from the press. The general sentiment of the press in Santosand S. Paulo is against this outrage, but we can assure our colleagues that it is only the beginning of what is likely to be a common occurrence in the future. Any one can read the history of South American republics for himself. of which we are able to obtain only from the press

RAILROAD NOTES

—On the 2nd the contract was signed for a railfrom Itú to Iguape, S. Paulo. The guarantee is 6 per cent on a maximum of 30,000\$ per kilometre.

—A report has been current here that the Sapucahy railway was contemplating the purchase of the União Valenciana and Rio das Flores companies.

—An accord was signed in S. Paulo on the 2nd between the several companies interested for through passages from Rio to Poços de Caldas and return. A first-class ticket is to cost 60\$800 and will be eood for 60 days.

—The minister of agriculture has directed that the return tickets over the Central of Brazil railway to the mineral springs of Poços de Caldas, Lambary and Combaqui shall be considered valid for 66 days. This is a very good measure.

—The government has nominated Dr. João José do Monte as its arbitrator in the matter of detamining the amount due the D. Pedro I Railway Co. for the recision of its contract. The nominee of the company is Conselheiro João Florentino Meira de Vasconcellos.

—The São Paulo tramway lines (Carriz de ferre de S. Paulo) were sold to a syndicate on the 25th ult. for 2,132,000\$, or at the rate of 164\$ per share. The Banco Provincial de S. Paulo acted for the purchasers. A deposit of 400,000\$ is made to secure the execution of the documents within 60 days.

—On the 4th the Gazeta de Noticias mentions a rumor that contract for the extension of the São Francisco railway (government) to Caruará had been cancelled and the contractors ordered to pay into the Treasury about 380,000\$£. Another report, given by same authority, is that the São Francisco line would be extended to Quipapá.

—Positive orders have been given Sr. Francisco Bicalho, the chief engineer, to at once complete the final surveys and commence work on the extension of the Central of Brazil railway from Ouro Preto to Itabira. Sr. Bicalho seem to have considered that railway building, and the supplying of water to the city of Rio, could be deferred at his convenience.

—A local journal gives the revenue of the Juiz de Fóra and Piau, Minas Gernes, railway, with 61 kilometres under traffic, at 38,826\$147 in 1887, which had increased to 101,518\$677 in 1888 and to 137,445\$42\$ in 1889, but forgets to give the working expenses. For the same years the railway collected revenues for the state government of 59,211\$500 in 1887; 68,351\$302 in 1888 and 90,26\$516 in 1889.

RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—The Argentine captain who made charges against his superior officer for peculation is kept under arrest while the accused remains at liberty. This is designed to encourage those who feel inclined to denounce crime.

—Montevideo has a mind-reader named Vals, and he was robbed of some \$600 at the hotel where he was stopping a few days since. His peculiar talent, however, was not of the slighest assistance to him in catching the thief, who was finally caught by the police in the usual way.

—A political conflict has broken out in the city of Paraná, province of Entre Rios, Argentine Republic, and the police have recently made fatal use of their rifles against one of the factions. It is a somewhat difficult and dangerous way to enjoy political liberty, but for those who like it, it is just the thing to have.

—The list of fresh failures is now the plat du jour both here and in Buenos Aires. What we notice here is that in most cases creditors and debtors understand their respective positions and meet one another in such a manner that the debtor pays up with time being allowed him and the creditor does not lose by a forced liquidation. So long as these difficulties are entered into in a friendly manner nothing else but satisfactory will be the result.—Rosario Reporter, April 12th.

—According to the statistical bureau of Montevideo, there were 7,860 births and 4,824 deaths in that city last year. The rate per thousand of population (department, not city) is 36.01 for births and 24.47 for deaths. There is an apparent flaw in the calculation, however—if we understand the figures republished by the *River Plate Times*—in that the births and deaths are for the city, while the population (514,682) is that of the department—nearly twice that of the city. This will make a very incorrect ratio.

—In the first quarter of this year over 10,000 emigrants left this city for Montevideo, and are now scattered over the Banda Oriental, employed for solid wages in gold. The exedus this month will probably be 5,000, as up to the 12th the number was over 2,000. It is fortunate for the working men of this country that they have the Banda Oriental near at hand, where the wages given is not 'a mockery, a delusion, and a snare.' Otherwise we should have seen great distress here before now. Building and other works that were carried on in the city are entirely suspended, and on the whole it may be said that the mechanics and common labourers have fallen on evil days. — Southern Cross, Baenos Aires, April 18th.

LOCAL NOTES

—On the 29th ulto. O Paiz nominates Gen. Deodoro for first president of the Brazilian republic.

—Why do not the parties interested "give the poor dog a bone," and relieve us the daily articles headed Financas?

—A decree dated on the 12th and signed by the minister of interior gives new regulations to the "general directory of statistics."

-O Paiz gives the rumor that Barão de Corumbá will leave for Europe next month to relieve Barão de Teffé of the position of naval purchasing agent.

—The navy has contracted for 60 pipes of native wine. The next contract will be for a pipe of essence of peppermint to correct the resultant colic.

-Sr. Doria, who was arrested by order of the provisional government at Corityba, Paraná, arrived here on the 27th and was confined in Fort Lage.

—On the 3rd inst, while the whole city was celebrating the discovery of Brazil, O Paie says that the country was discovered on April 23rd, and not on May 3rd.

—The minister of the interior has endorsed the action of the minister of finance in furnishing the governor of Bahia with 10,000\$ to aid the sufferers by the recent disaster there.

—Sr. Silva Jardim has, it appears, made a number of conditions as to entering the republican organization, of which Sr. Henrique Alves de Carvalho was one of the central committee.

—We are surprised to see that Sr. Lopes Trovão did not sign his communication to the Paris Temps like the Irishmen do, The Lopes Trovão. Perhap he is ashamed of his baptismal name in these days of materialism.

—Whenever the burglars in the suburbs of Rio are surprised in the exercise of their industry, they fire shots, which never hit anybody. Why do not the assaulted people fire in reply, and shoot low—as the injunction used to be.

—According to the Diario de Noticias Lopes and Estigarribia arose from their graves on the 30th ulto, to celebrate Gen. Peixoto's birthday. Will our volatile colleague kindly permit us to express a non-sechtious doubt on that point?

—The police are active enough in fining the porters who carry their loads on the side-walks, but they are distressingly blind to the cartmen who appear to take a delight in occupying these same side-walks while they are delivering goods.

—A Sr. Agostinho Penido has discovered a method for teaching the dullest of us to read in a few hours. If the gentleman can add a "writing" attachment to his reading patent, qualified electors might be turned out to meet every demand.

—The church organ, O Apotolo, formed a very poor opinion of the procession and general public on Tiradentes' day. The Apotolo says the whole thing was too evidently official, and lacked the 'true expression' of popular gaiety of more happy times."

—People are constantly dying in Rio of "congenial weakness" and it bewilders one. Surely a baby only 14 days old cannot drink so hard as to kill itself? Congenial means "partaking of the same nature," and the weakness is in taking too much of it.

—On the 24th the Correio do Povo mentions a rumor that Sr. Bocayuva would leave the cabinet. No political disagreement causes the retirement of the foreign minister, but the divergence between him and his colleagues as to a recent act of the chief of police.

—The state of Pernambuco, by its attorney and representative Sr. Martins Jr., has formally denied any "unitarian" leanings. The declaration was made at a dinner on the 28th ulto., and was a source of great content to all well-wishers of the idea of federation.

—The minister of agriculture has ordered that no more gratuitous telegrams shall be received at the offices. Only such as are on government service will be sent free; the supply of congratulations and adhesions, etc., seems to have alarmed the minister.

—Visconde de Pelotas arrived here from Rio Grande do Sul on the 27th and at once had an extended conference with Gen. Deodoro. An immediate convulsion took place in Rio Grande, whereupon the Viscondé's health improved so rapidly that he returns home to-day.

—The Centro Executivo Patriotico—which is the Portuguese central commission for "carrying the war into Africa"—announced that its receipts amounted to 42,543\$500 up to the 1st inst. Now that the war is to be settled peacefully and diplomatically, what is to be done with the money?

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—The commission charged with the duty of
organizing a general scheme for internal communication has petitioned the government for
documents and information regarding seaports,
railways, hydrography, orography and mining,
together with statistics of population and domestic
and foreign imports and exports. If the commission succeeds in getting all this, the projected
statistical burean will have to bestir itself.

The cable announces the arrival of the Almi rante Barroso at Toulon.

—A brevet midshipman has just been put on the retired list. What the man really was it is difficult to decide

—It almost appears that a dead man will be proved guilty of the defalcations at the department of telegraphs.

—The crowds are becoming so great at the city hall that it is now very difficult for foreigners to sign the official register.

—On the 1st inst. a gentleman got 12 years, with hard labor, meted out to him by the jury for fraudulent transfers of government stock.

—It appears to have taken Cabral 390 years to discover the inhabitants of the country where he landed by mistake on May 3rd, 1500—or there-

—Thr Diario de Noticias says that several men will be tried for conspiracy with Henrique de Carvalho, Nothing but blood will appease the editor of the Diario.

—On the 2nd inst. a child, 6 years old, was playing with a box of matches. According to the Diario do Commercio three doctors could not save the poor little fellow.

—The Mint struck off 627,821 coins last month, of which 521 were of 20\$ gold pieces, 446,300 of 500 reis silver pieces, 16,000 of 200 reis and 165,000 of 100 reis nickel pieces.

—The Diario do Commercio hears the Rio police force is to be increased to 3,000 men, and a battalion of artillery will form a part of the force. A police force with artillery is certainly a novelty.

—The lately dismissed administrator of the capatazias has asked the minister of finance to be reinstated. For his pains he receives a talking-tothat must have unhinged every bone in his body.

—The minister of agriculture has ordered the execution of a contract with the City Improvements Co. for the draining of the Botanical Garden suburb according to plans and specifications presented.

—On the 3rd the *Jornal do Commercio* mentions a rumor that the Constitution will be promulgated by decree and that the elections for the new assembly or congressional legislature will be held in Iune.

—The minister of agriculture has solicited a credit on London of £1,458 115 4d from the minister of finance for the payment of the American Bank Note Co, for the postage stamps furnished the postoffice.

—Why do not Col. Solon and the members of the central committee, of which Sr. Henrique Alves de Carvalho was a member, make some statement as to how and why so suspicious a character appeared in such good company?

—The government has acceded to a general reform in the postoffices and telegraphs departments, granting an increase of pay in many cases. The telegraph operators are to receive an increase of 50\$ a month. Now let us hope that we shall have an improvement in the service rendered.

—There is a homely old saying among the masticators of the fragrant leaf in the United States, which says:—Never bite off more'n you can chew! Would this not be a good motto for some of the ambitious republicans of Brazil?

—Sr. Morris Kohn has secured his contract for a silk factory in the state of Rio de Janeiro, and Sr. Rezende has been granted a year to establish his factory. The competitors are starting at scratch and bets are about even as to who will win.

—The minister of finance, the minister of foreign affairs, the governor of Rio de Janeiro and the commander of the police of this state, are all going to Angra des Reis to-morrow to study whether that important place should have a custom-house. The Gazela de Noticias is our authority.

—A telegram from Rio Grande do Sul published here on the 3rd states that the Governor Frota, Sr. Julio Castilhos, who was the cause of Visconde de Pelotas resigning the governorship, and Sr. Demetrio Ribeiro, had come out in opposition to the general government, particularly against the minister of finance.

—Some idiot put a dynamite cartridge on the rails of the Jardim Botanico tramway on the evening of the 2nd, and alarmed the bystanders considerably. Some glass was broken in the shop windows but no other damage seems to have been done. Six months at least should be the reward for this joke.

—We sincerely regret to see that the Gazeti de, Noticias has been charged with "canalizing" an excerpt we printed from a most respectable London financial journal. Perhaps when Sr. Barbosa perceives that foreigners do not particularly like to be called "liars and thieves," he will appreciate the moderate remarks in the Statist.

—The aggregate value of the small products brought into the city during the past month from the immediate vicinity, is given as 2,060,837\$900, in which freewood and charcoal figure at 1,204,702\$+930. Is it not time for the authorities to begin some supervision of this forest destruction? It means future drouths and fevers,

—On the 4th a man named Rodolpho Nunes Pereira was arrested, and is in strict confinement, charged with sending false and alarming news to foreign countries.

---We hear through a reliable source that the British Minister here has been instructed by the Foreign Office to advise all British subjects, who do not care to jeopardise their standing as British subjects, to sign the official register as provided by the decree of 15th December last.

—A telegram in the Jornal do Commercio of the 24th is curious. The first locomotive of the Sapucahy railway, with the assistance of Sr. Maylasky, ran over a section of the line. Of course, Sr. Maylasky got out and pushed the locomotive; the only manner in which he could have assisted.

—An anonymous writer in the Jornal do Commercio on the 26th calls upon the army to interfere and insist upon having a mitter's worth 27 pence sterling. This is silly; a much easier way to advance exchange would be for Sr. Ruy Barbosa to decree that Europe must lend him some money.

—On the 25th ulto, the minister of interior allowed the governor of Santa Catharina 260\$200 asked for to meet expenses with an epidemic, but aske that hereafter the governor will let him know what kind of an epidemic it is that wants money, which he apparently overlooked on the present occasion.

—On the 29th ulto, the Novidades charges Sr. João Alfredo, and the abolition law, with being responsible for the fall in exchange. Short coffee crops are, we infer, the direct result of the wicked abolitionists. There are said to be "reasons for roasting eggs," but the Novidades shows no reason for roasting Sr. João Alfredo.

—The minister of agriculture has authorized the Central of Brazil railway to execute repairs, etc., for individuals, or companies, connected with its line, under restrictions that the service proper does not suffer. The railway already supplies coal in competition with dealers and now, it appears, it will compete with private foundries and car-works!

—The advocates of "decreeing a constitution" are now coming to the front. It can be decreed, of course; so can the Bauco dos Estados Unidos and statistical bureaus, and freedom of the press. There is one little difficulty in the way of these advocates of decreeing everything; the provisional government cannot decree a foreign foun!

—If it is true that Dr. Menezes Doria is imprisoned for republishing that absurd manifesto posted here some weeks ago, why are not those local editors imprisoned also who published the same piece of information? We are not quite certain that the prisoner's character will excite much sympathy for him, but this does not excuse political inconsistency.

—The Federação Operario wants a real holiday next week, beginning on the 13th and lasting three days. The "confiaternity of Brazilians," to which the day is consecrated, requires more expansion than can be crowded into one short day. And, by the way, why not declare the whole year a holiday, with now and then a day set apart for collecting something to live upon?

—The opposition journalist Carlos de Laet has been dismissed from his position of professor of "Portuguese, geography, practical arithmetic and geometrical nomenclature" in the Instituto Nacional de Instrucção Secundaria. The professor was impolitic enough, a few days since, to propose a return to the old title of the school—Collegio de D. Pedro II—and this appears to be the result.

—The Diario de Noticias also nominates Gen. Deodoro for the presidency. The Diario, after explaining the advantages to be secured by the plehiscite, says: "we believe (setamos) that the people and Congress will declare themselves in crowning with laurels the precious existence of that Brazilian, predestined by fate to represent in this part of the American continent a figure equal to that of Washington."

—We desire to again call attention to the subscription list at this office for the relief of Mr. John Wetson, who is at present in the Misericordia hospital. We can not possibly go around with the paper, consequently it would be a favor to ourselves, as well as a generous remembrance of Mr. Wetson, if his old friends would send us whatever they may desire to contribute. We have thus far received only 458000.

—The celebration of the day when Pedro Alvares Cabral discovered Brazil was properly carried out on the 3rd inst. The day had not formerly been considered worthy of celebration, but the crowds on the streets seemed glad that Pedro was at last getting the credit due him. The public departments were all closed, and the government employés had an opportunity of resting, which they require, poor fellows, as holidays are becoming so exceedingly few.

—The electoral returns from the suburbs are not satisfactory. Jacarépagua, with a population of 14.215 inhabitants, returns 474 voters; Campo Grande with a population of 16,984 has but 797 registered voters; Guaratiba has 337 voters for 7,846 inhabitants and Santa Cruz makes the best show with 600 voters in a population of 10,068. There seems no doubt that the municipality of Riowas not prepared for a repu blic.

FINANCIAL NOTES

On the 29th ulto. 19,700 shares of the Banco Sul Americano were sold on the Bolsa.

—There appears to be just a little too much advertising of the Lloyd Brazileira company.

-Redeemed government money to the value of 8,739,275\$ is to be cremated at the custom-house to-day.

-A decree dated on the 2nd inst. and published in the Diario Official of the 3rd provisionally settles the proceedings as to credito movel.

--It three telegrams are sufficient guarantee, the Rio Grande do Sul bank, Ruy Barbosa patent, was organized on the 1st inst.

-The Banco Colonial do Brazil, capital 4,000, ooo\$, was organized here on the 28th ult. The Banco dos Estados Unidos appears to be the sponsor.

-Barão de Ibiapaba has been granted the concession to organize the Ruy Barbosa bank for the Pará district. Only 40 days from the 10th inst, is granted the contractor.

-At the meeting of the French colony on the 22nd ult., presided over by the charge d'affaires, the establishment of a French bank was discussed and the idea was well received.

-An association, formed in Rio, has purchased the watering-place known as Cachambú for 515, coo\$ and proposes to improve the place to enter into competition with Petropolis, Nova Friburgo, etc., as a summer resort.

-The Junta Commercial has addressed a decidedly sharp note to the officers of the board of brokers and these pass it on to the parties in-terested. The Junta threatens to fine brokers who are not prompt in reporting the business they do.

-The appointment is announced of Dr. José Isidoro Martins Junior to the place of fiscal of the new bank of issue in Pernambuco. It may not be so important a position as the Pernambuco repub-lican chief expected, but it is better than going back empty-handed.

-A telegram from Porto Alegre, Rio Grande —A telegram from Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, on the fst says that the business interests (commercio) of that city and Pelotas are unan-imously opposed to the new bank of issue destined for that state. A formal representation against the institution is promised.

-At the meeting of the shareholders of the Pastoril, Agricola e Industrial company held on the 30th ult. it was resolved to liquidate the company and Srs. Barão da Lagoa, Carlos Antonio de Ara-ujo e Silva and Luiz Alves da Silva Porto were appointed liquidators.

-On the 30th ult. the S. Christovão mill negotiated a loan with the Banco Colonisador e Agricola for 1,000,000\$ in debentures of 200\$, in-terest 6½ per cent. The proceeds are to be used in paying off 250,000\$ of 8 per cent. debentures and in extending the capacity of the mill.

-On the 1st the Manufactora de Fumos company was organized by the election of Srs. Alfredo Rodrigues Fernandes Chaves, Oscar Varady, Jero-nymo de Castro Abreu Magalhães, Augusto Jus-tiniano Esteves Jr. and João Francisco de Freitas, directors. The three first named are lawyers.

-The provisional governor of São Paulo has decreed the budget for 1890-91, estimating the receipts at 6,243,802\$ and fixing the expenditures at 6,243,400\$. Among the items of expenditure are 1,343,8448800 for public instruction, 1,928,106\$500 for police force and 79,580\$ for the normal school.

-The S. Paulo municipality will accept none of the proposals for the loan. The provisional the proposals for the foan. The provisional aldermen will issue 6 per cent, notes to bearer at 92 per cent,, repayable by annual drawings of 1 per cent, to the extent of 1,500,000\$. And then, when the Banco União is fairly on its feet, a loan will probably be made.

-A telegram to the minister of finance, pub-—A telegram to the limited of the late, spaces that the capital of the Ruy Barbosa bank, Bahia region, was all subscribed. The other journals state that 12,000,000% of the required 20,000,000% had been taken, and it was confidently expected the other \$,000,000\$ would be.

-We mention it as a rumor, not essentially adraning in character, that the minister of finance thinks it about time to "shut off the tap" on "aid to agriculture." If Sr. Barbosa does, as it is rumored he will do, he will be able to lend a little aid to more deserving parties than the banks who have so abused of their contracts.

-The "agricultural" section of the Banco da Lavoura e do Commercio do Brazil is still interest-Lavoura e do Commercio do Brazil is stitrimitessi-ing. "Aid to agriculture" has heen extended to the tune of 16,835,2958360, of which loans to states represent 10,393,500\$. As the bank gets its money gratis from the Treasury, the profit on these state loans is an explanation of the advance of its shares to over 50 per cent, premium.

-On the 1st inst. the Lloyd Brazileira negotiated —On the 1st inst. the Lloyd Brazileira negotiated a 7 per cent. debenture loan at par with the Banco do Brazil for 12,000,000\$, giving a "blanket" mortgage on all its property, including the Brazileira de Navegação company which the Lloyd has purchased. According to the Jornal do Commercio the minimum subventions receivable by companies now absorbed by the Lloyd amount to 1,550,000\$.

-We presume that ultimately there will be some possibility of forming an idea as to the bank of issue at Rio Grande do Sul. The telegrams are so contradictory at present that any attempt is hopeless just now.

-The Banco da Lavoura e Commercio recently asked the Treasury to let it have 10,000,000\$ as "aid to agriculture," free of interest, to lend to the Barão de Aratuama railway. Sr. Barbosa declined the gentle application.

-On the 1st subscription lists were opened here for the capital of the Industrial e Agricola de Villa Rica company. The proposed capital is 1,000,000\$ in 200\$ shares, and the objects of the company are principally the production and preparation of tea and wine in the municipality of Ouro Preto, Minas Geraes. The company has a 6 per cent. guarantee from the state of Minas for 33 years on 1,000,000\$.

-A Sr. Rocha Bastos submitted to the pro visional municipal government on the 23rd ult. a project to take over the Jardim Botanico and S. Christovão tram lines. He proposes to pay 3,000,000\$ in cash and 300,000\$ per annum for 50 years, the term of the concession; the nuncipality would have to agree to grant no other concessions during that time in districts served by Sr. Rocha Bastos' combination. The proposal was rejected, but Sr. Rocha Bastos will prosecute his idea and, further, will keep the public informed of what occurs in the matter. visional municipal government on the 23rd ult. a

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MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 5th May, 1890.

Exports.

Coffee.—The past week has been quiet and sales do not much exceed 20,000 bags. Brokers have made no changes in questions, but the official values are somewhat lower, not middlednethy, however, to render necessary a change in the hearts. The market is reported quiet, but it said to be firm young early the sale of the past suffering the past the p

Shipments since our last report have been : 36,932 bags for the United States

3,195 1,

Europe Cape of Good Hope Elsewhere 2,426 ,,

42,553 bags. clearances, fereign, at the custom house for the week

30,241 bags for the United States

Europe Cape of Good Hope Elsewhere

39,009 bags.
The vessels cleared with coffee are:

Unitea States: bags
Apr. 30 New York Nor str Ceylon. 24,353
May 2 do Amer str Alliança 11,141
Europe: Receipts for the past week were 41,096 bags, against 22,016 bags for the week before and 49,744 bags for the preceding week. On the 1st inst. brokers deducted 8,105 bags, as coflee in the hull, from the April receipts and stocks are reduced by the same amount. Brokers' quotations show no change, viz: C.H.

nominal nominal value | Washed... | Monital | Mo

Hamburg Ger str Bahia. 2,200
Genoa Ital str Carlo R. 750
Cape Town Dan bg May. 4,000
Cape of Good Hope Ger bk Astraea. 6,500

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Steamer freight, 5% primage	Exchange on London	do No 7	Average price No. 6, N.Y. per @	Stock	Clearances	Total Shipments bags	,, Elsewhere	" Cape	" Europe	Shipments U. States	Receipts bags		
25 C	20¾ d	11.4300	11\$700	139,966	7,656	6,342	29	:	155	6,158	7,186		Apr. 28
25 C	201/2	11,300	11,700	134.895	6,500	11,177	766	:	:	10,411	6,106		Apr. 29
25 C	20 1/4	11,300	11,700	138, 384	9,125	6,327	116	:	;	6,211	9,816		Apr. 30
;	;	;	,	:	130,974	183,021	9,719	:	7,904	165,338	211,132		Totals since 1st Apr
25 C	21 1/4	11,300	11,700	123,758	12,864	11,868	;	;	1,009	10,859	5,347		May 1
25 C	211%	11,300	11,700	123,195	2,864	6,839	1,515	:		3,293	6,276		May 2
:	;	:	;	127,334	:	:	:	:		:	4,139		Мау з
:	:	;	;	129,560	:	;	:	;		;	2,226		May 4
:	:	٠.	;	;	15,728	18,707	1,515	;	ţ	3.040	17,985	3	May 4 sincerst May since 1st July
:	:	- ;	;	. ;	:	2,250,204			62.057	502,475	1,524,542		since 1st Ju

N. B.—On May 1st brokers deducted 8,105 bags from receipts, coffee in the hull, which have been deducted from the April total.

DAILY COFFEE REPORTS.

sociação Commercial daily cablegram to New York

	do do	Good 2nd, per 10 kilos	expenses and freight by speamer	Prices: Regular 1st, per 10 kilos	Steamer freight, U. States 25 c & 5%	Exchange, commercial stg	Market	do Europe	Shipments for U. States bags	do Santos. ,,	Receipts yesterday, .,	Stock this morning, bags	
	17 13 16 c	7\$850	19 3 16 c	8\$550	25 c & 5%	201/2 d .	firm	:	6,000	4,000	8,000	138,000	Apr. 29
•	:	:	:	;	:	:	firm	1,000	11,000	4,000	6,000	133,000	Apr. 30
	181/8	7,850	2,61	8,550	25 6 8 5% 25 6 8 5%	20%	firm	:	6,000	2,000	10,000	136,000	Мау 1
	18 III16	7,850	201/8	8,550	25 6 & 5%	21 1/2	quiet +	1,000	10,000	2,000	5,000	130,000	May 2
	:	:	:	:	:	:	firm	:	:	1,000	12,000 *	130,000	Мау 5

Total clearances of Coffee from Rio for ten months of

стор-у	crop-years:					
DESTINATION	1889-90	1888-8 ₉	1887-88			
UNITED STATES	Bags.	Bags.	Bags,			
New York	1,221 956	1,456 855	886 q55			
Baltimore	138 138	297 101	66 536			
Hampton Roads f. o	.30 130	297 101	00 530			
Sandy Hook f.o						
Richmond	1 000	1 500				
Charleston		. 300				
Sayannah						
Mobile						
New Orleans	134 330	220 603	107 586			
Galveston	30 301	46 758	11 120			
Port Eads f. o	3- 3-1	4- 730	129			
Total	1,525 725	2,022 817	1,072 206			
EUROPK						
Channel f. o	7 550	25 960				
Havre	57 877	74 335	46 412			
Antwerp	38 490	87 201	38 776			
North of Europe & Baltic	113 567	316 698	115 514			
England	100 505	255 551				
Bordeaux	Q50	6 200	39 384 1 236			
Lisbon t. o	7 238	0 290	22 098			
Gibraltar f.o			22 Ogo			
Portugal	90		107			
Mediterranean	180 256	373 072	110 449			
medicentino.		3/3 0/2	110 449			
Total	515 613	1,139 206	373 976			
ELSEWHERE						
Canada		220	7.			
Cape of Good Hope	52 037		36 8oo			
Australia		233				
	47 479	38 838	50 662			
Rio and coast						
Total	99 516	126 946	87 462			
United States		0				
Europe	1,525 725					
Elsewhere	515 613		373 976			
EISCWIECTC	99 516	120 940	87 462			
Totals	2,140 854	3.288 969	1,533 644			

Total clearances of Coffee from Rio for four months:

DESTINATION	1890	1889	1888	l
UNITED STATES.	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.	Ŀ
New York	600 307	480 183	422 573	
Baltimore	67 087	122 580	39 612	13
Hampton Roads f.o	-,,		39 012	Р
Sandy Hook f.o			:	ı
Richmond	1 000	1 500		١.
Charleston		- 300		L:
Savannah.				ı,
Mobile				
New Orleans	53 705	86 S ₇ 8	40 752	п
Galveston	19 169	16 589		Ι.
Port Eads f. o.	19 109	10 309	5 979	
Tolt Edds i. o				
Total	750 268	716 739	508 916	ı
EUROPE.				ŀ
Channel t. o	7 550	25 969		
Havre	24 534	11 331	34 265	
Antwerp	15 734	9 119	12 955	ı
North of Europe & Baltic	67 846	76 002	68 455	ı
England	56 464	142 251	12 490	ı
Bordeaux	950	1 678	12 490	ı
Lisbon t. o	3 380	10,0	8 000	ı
Gibraltar f.o			0 000	ı
Portugal	70			ı
Mediterranean	60 450	94 643	48 016	L
Mediterranean	60 450	94 043	48 010	П
Total	236 978	361 o83	184 298	ı
Elsewhere				١.
Canada				L
Cape of Good Hope	10 150	30 290	13 800	П
Australia				П
River Plate & West Coast	12 091		22 402	ı
Rio and coast		11 985		ŀ
Total	22 241	42 275	36 202	1
United States	750 268	716 739	508 916	۱
Europe	236 978	361 083	184 208	ı
Elsewhere.	230 970	42 275	36 202	ı
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Totals	1,000 487	1,120 097	729 416	ı

Imports.

The past week has been generally quiet and Saturday was a holiday. Receipts of Flour have been fair, but the greater past was sold to arrive and stocks in first hands are still very small. A large shipment of White Pine has been disposed of a retail and the market has given way sharply; there have been no receipts of other qualities. Kerosene remains unchanged and firm. Receipts of Lard have been considerable, but we the still the state of the but quotations for lots show no material change; the market is still reported flat. Good, sound Indian Corn is higher again and firm at the advance; other qualities remain about where we last quoted. Receipts of Rice are insignificant, but stocks are still very large and the market is flat, although quotations are not changed. Codfish is unchanged: the stock being slowly reduced, but dealers still decline to quote an and report the market weak.

Flour.—Receipts since our last report have been Alliança, from the United States:		
Sundry marks	225	brl
White Wongs, from Baltimore:		

Serene,	marks	5,300	,
Dereme,	marks	4,900	,
		10.101	h

10,425 brts.

Sales and withdrawals for the same time have been about 10,500 brls. and stocks in first hands are:

2,300 brls. American 400 ,, Trieste 1,000 ,, River Plate

okers report the market min, and	16	numg	up.	wate
e:				
Trieste		-	175	500
Richmond 1st		-	-17	500
do 2nd			-15	500
Baltimore 1st		-	-17	500
do 2nd		_	-15	500
Western & Interior		nom	inal	
Chili		do		
River Plate		de		
City Mills	14	500-	-16	500

28,132 brls. American 2,311 ,, River Plate

against 23,815 ,, in April, 1889.

Pitch Pine.—Receipts nil and the market is reported firm at 34800 per doz. Receipts in April were 2,796,355 feet against 689,200 feet for the same month last yet.

White Pine.—The E. W. Setzem brought 63,591 feet which were retailed at 100 rs. per foot and satisfied the requirements of dealers for the moment. The market is reported very flat. Last month receipts were 635,941 feet, against 530,627 feet in April, 1889.

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Spruce Pine .- Nothing whatever to report.

Swedish Pine.—Receipts in April were 703 doz. again il in the same month last year. There is nothing new.

Kerosene.—Receipts have been 1,600 cases per Alliange and 9,000 per E. W. Steton. Brokers continue to quote a 7500—7500 per case and report the market firm. Receipt last month were 27,100 cases, against 39,100 cases in April 1889.

Lard.—Receipts are 6,670 kegs, 913 cases per Allimqa 4,755 kegs per White Wings, 500 per E. W. Steton an 1,500 per Sevene. Qustations show little change, viz: P. T. George K. Co. 4,00—350 s. per lh. and Armour and Lior Danada 3,218... all for list. In April receipts were 6,600 kegs, 2,007 cases (total 20,132) packages, of which 25 cases from Largand, against 9,700 peckages for the some nomth fast year.

Bran.—Receipts in April were 551 bags, against 410 bags April. 1889. Quotations are unchanged at 1\$500—1\$600 or River Plate and 1\$300—1\$400 for city mills, per bag.

Rosin.—Receipts are 248 brls. Brokers continue quotation at 65500—85000 per brl. as to marks. Last month receipt were 298 brls, against 320 brls, in April last year.

were agb brls, against 200 brls, in April last year.

Turpentine—Receipts are soo cases, of which of four
England. The quotations furnished us to-day are 520 550 rs
per kologramme. Receipts in April were 500 cases agains
400 cases in the same month, 1859.

Coal.—Receipts for the week are:
1,856 tons per Lorenzo, from Dundee

to the Gas company. In April receipts were 40,354 tons against 63,574 tons in April, 1889.

against 6,:-74 tons in April, 1880.

Indian Corn.—Receipts are 300 bags: per Coleradge from the River Plate. Good, sound River Plate is quoted higher at 48500—48500 pt Bags, but the other qualities are important of the changed at 28500—58500. Iast month receipts of foreign corn were 19,984 bags, against 22,794 bags for the same month last year.

month last year.

Hay.—Receipts are 40 bales. For April we received 91, 929 bales of all sizes, against 0,996 bales in April last year.

Quotations are nominally unchanged at 55-66 vs. per kilogramme, but the market is flat.

Cement.—Receipts are 1, 200 lris. German per Uruguay.

Brokers continue to quote British at 6470.0—75-00 per bd.

German at 6500-6500 and French at 7500.0—75.00. Receipts last month were 450 brls. British

1,000. German

8,220. French and Belgian

To,570 hrls.

against 13,573 , in April, 1889.

Rice.—Receipts are 150 bags via Europe. The market is still flat, but quantions are about unchanged at \$\$300−\$\$\$600 per bag for Rangson and \$\$\$700−\$\$\$\$500 for other qualities. Last month receipts of foreign race reached \$\$3,565 bags, against 17,665 bags in April last year.

Odfish.—Receipts are 6sc cases Norwegian per *Us*grap and 178 per *Olberts*. Stocks appear to be gradua
moving down and are estimated at 11,000 packages. Deal
still report the market weak, but do not change quotations
1800—28500 per case for Norwegian; Canadian tubs;
nominal. The April receipts were 2,423 tubs Canadian

2,794 cases Norwegian 5,217 packages ,, for the same against 10,933 month last year

PARA'.

Messrs. Singlehurst, Brocklehurst & Co. write under date of April 15th.

of April 15th.

RUBBER—Extrise last month turned out to be 1,700 tons, or 260 tons more than in March last year, which is for and above the estimates previously made, and the deficiagory of this crop, which had already reached a total of 770 tons, has thus been reduced to 570 tons. The effect of this unexpected increase was to put a stop to the late active demand and, under the influence of simultaneous quietness and a slight decline in consuming markets, prices here gradually gave way to the extent of 150—200 rs. During the last few days, however, the article has attracted renewed attention and, the fall of exchange coming to its assistance, units shave pridity in the control of 100 response to 1 however, the article has attracted renewed attention and, the fall of exchange coming to its assistance, prices have rapidly regined their previous position, our closing quotations being 35000 per kilo. for fine and 2500 for coase Islands, 1500 costs. more Upriver rubber, with small available stocks remaining in first hands. Arrivals so far have been moderate and are not likely to exceed those of April last year, which were 300 tons.

tons 1,877

Less shipments to Europe:

per Brasileira ... tous	25
Paraense ...	387
Cearense ...	103
do United States:	
per Gregory ...	402
Advince ...	254
Cyril ...	249
Finance ...	71 Stock, on 15th April: rst hands tons 116
2nd do, 270 tons 386

NUTS—Entries continue small, consisting of about 15 300s, which were disposed of at prices varying from \$550 to 15050. The crop is unusually small this year and already drawing to an early close.

BAHIA.

From Messrs, Vaughan, McNair & Co's Market Report, dated April 26th.

Sugar,—Without alteration. Prices paid for home consumption are about 4s per cwt. higher than those obtainable for export.

for export.

COCOA.—Entries are very small, reaching perhaps 500 bags.

Enquiry is light; 300 bags sold at 48766 per to kilos., for
balance this price is offered, but 48743 is asked.

COFFER.—Continues firm. but little doing. The sales
during the past fornight amount to about, 5000 bags, viz:
Nazareth first at 68,663 and 6826 per to kilos. Of superior
quality there is almost nothing on the market and qu-stations
are nominal. Stock in first hands consists of about 12,000
bags.

bags.

Hildes.—No sales have come to our knowledge and we quote nominally 370 rs. per kilo, for dry and 350 rs for dry salted. Shipments continue chiefly on account of dealers.

salted. Shipments continue chiefly on account of dealers.

Phassava, "Very animated and prices steadily advancing.

The sales during the fortnight have been pretty considerable amouning to \$500 tons; the good qualities especially found teady buyers at 4\$800-4\$000 per 15 kilos there being offers of \$4500 even for choice lots. Regular lots have changed hands at \$4000-4\$500, mixed at \$4500-3\$600, inferior reddish at \$4500-4\$700 and good do. at \$\$800, per 15 kilos. Stock in first hands about 200 tons.

Rostwood —No sales have been made and shipments are on account of dealers.

BRAZILWOOD.—Dull. About 5,147 logs have been disposed of at 600—680 rs. per 15 kilos. Stock about 300 tons TOBACCO.—About 2,000 bales are reported sold on the spot, but prices are kept secret. Shipments continue on a large scale.

FREIGHTS.—There being no sugar for export, no charters have been effected, excepting Ger by *Toenna*, at £255 in full for piassava to London.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. APRIL 28.

APRIL 28
BALTHOUSE - Amer bk Serene; 522 tons: Segerman; 56 ds: sundries to Levering & Co.
APRIL 29.
OPORTO—PORT bk Cress; 314 tons: Rodrigues; 45 ds; sundries to José Antonio Gonçalves Santos & Co.
GERMIN-RASTRAILA—Nor bk G. P. Harbitz; 652 tons: Olsen; 104 ds; wheat to Duvivier & Co.
APRIL 505.

APRIL 30.

DUNDEE - Nor bk Lorenzo; 1,199 tons; Sakkerstad; 60 ds; coal to order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS

APRIL 28.

New Orreass—Port bk Sereia; 494 tons; Reis; ballast.
Mac\u00e30-Nor bg Efraum; 182 tons; Wollner; do.
APRIL 29.

Porr-Eans—Amer ship Thereie; 986 tons; Stone; ballast.
MAY 2.

SAVANNAH-Nor bk Loochoo; 502 tons; Gierten; ballast Macáo-Arg. ship Margarida; 822 tons; Conceição; do. Paranaguá-Nor bg Edith; 243 tons; Olsen; do.

TURKS ISLAND—Amer lng Lucy A. Davis; 603 tons; Loring: FOREIGN SAILLING VESSELS IN THE PORT OF

ballast.

HAITI—Swed bk Minnet; 538 tons; Landstadt; do.

MAY 4.

BARRADOS—Br lug Eva Lynch; 463 tons; Mahony; balla

Br lk Indet; 350 tons; Lane; do.

SANTOS—Port bk Acaso; 385 tons; Godinho; sundries.

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER—Br ship Algoma; ballast.
QUEBEC—Nor bk Prima Donna; do
—Nor bk Dictator; do St. John-Swed ship Accrington;
Barbados-Br bk Salacia;

—Telegrams received here on the 30th ulto. from Buen Aires stated that the Hamburg str Corrienter had struck a starel off Montevideo and would probably be a total lo Later advices received by the agents here, Messys. Ed Johnston & Co., stated that the fore and main compartme were full of water and confirmed the belief that the ship w

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

The following charters are reported for the week: Nor1
Nicoline, salt thick, Channel 6, 90x Arg, ship Margarid
and Arg, bis. Belarmins, and Leopolitina, salt, from Mact
to Rio or Santos, p. t.

Freight=-steamer
New Orleans. 25c – 90x per to
Liverpool. 33d do
London. 25f – 90x per to
Liverpool. 30d do
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Hawher 30 fees do
Hawher 30 fees do
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Marseilles. 25 do
Marseilles. 25 do
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VESSELS AFLOAT & LOADING FOR RIO. Abana. Cardiff
Abbotsford Pensacola 29 Jar
Adamantina Liverpool 28 Jar

Adamanana	Privethoot	28 Jan
Armenia	Cardiff	21 Mar
Avanti	Cardiff	
A reola	Grangemouth	
Austria	Cardiff	
Avonia	Newport News	
Belt	Newport News	
Brandon	Newport	10 Mar
Caribou	Mobile	ry mai
Conductor	Newport News	••
Choice	Cardiff	15 Mar
Charles Loring	Richmond	
Charlie Baker	Cardiff	••
Chrysolite	Grinsby	
Clara		. ::
Colchester.	Barry Cardiff	18 Mar
Couchester	Cardiff	::
Crown Prince		13 Mar
Cuomo Primo	Marseilles	22 Mar
Diana	Grangemouth	26 Mar
Dominion	Barrow	••
D. Pedro II	Baltimore	**
Duguay Trouin	Havre	12 Mar
Edmund Phinney	New York	
Ethel	Newcastle	11 Feb
Fanny L. Cann	St. Simon's	
Filta	Marseilles	17 Mar
Forest Rights	Cardiff	30 Mar
Fred. E. Scammell	Cardiff	13 Mar
Fred. P. Litchfield	Brunswick	ı Feb
Freya	Cardiff	3 Mar
Glencona	Greenock	23 Mar
Gil	Oporto	20 Mar
Grandee	Port Adelaide	12 lan
Gann	Cardiff	31 Mar
Hercules	Cardiff	1 Apr
Ida	Brunswick	10 Mar
Il Campidoglio	Marseilles	30 Mar

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Imperieuse	Newcastle	3 Mar
Isabel	Oporto	3
Justine H. Ingersoli	New York	17 Mar
Kommander Svend Foyn	Barry	21 Mar
Marion Ballantyne	Glasgow	
Marion Inglis	Glasgow	
Mistley Hall	Cardift	
Nelson.	Leith	• • •
Neerlands Vlag	Sunderland	Y.
Nellie Troop	Rangoon	15 Jan
Normanvik	Newcastle	
Oldampt II	Hamburg	29 Mar
Orient	Barrow	15 Feb
Palermo	St. Simon's	
Pontecorvo		
President Mabire	Mobile	24 Mar
Puritan	Rouen	5 Mar
Partian	Greenock	17 Mar
Rossignol	Cardiff	
Royal Alice	Newcastle	27 Mar
Salatiga	Barry	1 Apr
Scottish Glens	Glasgow	
Strathgryfe	Greenock	
San Stefano	Cardiff	25 Mar
Sardinian	Cardiff	15 Jan
Snow Queen	Pensacola	- 5 5
Skaregrom	Marseilles	22 Mar
Souvenir	Mobile	21 Feb
St. Vincent	Liverpool	
Tuskar	Cardiff	
Union	Jersey	31 Ian
Union	Clyde	5 Feb
Veritas	Cardiff	5 1 60
Venezuela	Cardiff	18 Mar
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Victoria	Cardiff	
Zelmira	Brunswick	17 Mar
	Drunswick	24 Feb
ARRIVALS OF FOREIG	IN STEAM	ERS.

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Santos New York Santos do Southampton

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American bk A. W. Weston bk H. A. Litchfield lug White Wings bk E. W. Stetson bk Serene	054 1106	20 27	New York Brimswick Baltimore, New York Baltimore,	União Mercantil C. W. Gross & C Okell, Wilson &C Berla & C Levering & C			
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British bk Salacia bk Lizzie Curry sp Woodton bk Mituades sp Alkonai bk Glothiand bk Glothiand bk Glothiand bk Glothiand bk Glothiand bk Alice Cooper, bg Liffan bk Alice Cooper, bg Liffan bk Russell sp Cyrdew sp Ryerson bk M. F. C. C. Salacia bk Marg Mituades bk Cambay bk Marg Mituade bk Cambay bk Chippewa bk Frimount bk Glothiand bk Chippewa bk Frimount bk Glothiand bk Wolfe be Blanco	2101 1383 1183 756 863 300 1257 1423 890 950 1078 666 619 795 1072 1098 290 993 948	Apr 30	S. Nicolas Hull	M. Nothmanus (Iohn Moore & C Iohn Moore & C To order Region of the Color of the C			
bg Blanco Danish lug May	-			Pinheiro B. & C			
Dutch bk Jan Melchers.	1415	Apr. 7	Cardiff	Cent. Braz. R.R			
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Present A mount	Interest payable	Rate %	Denomination	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations	Capitai	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Name	Dividend paid	Nom.	Last sale	Closing quotations
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Present A mount	Interest payable	Rate %	Companies	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations	500,000 3,000,000 4,000,000 12,000,000 20,000,000	500,000 600,000 400,000 3,553,100 10,000,000	33,461 2,411,632	Colonial do Brazil Colonisador e Agricola Commercial do Rio de Jan.	800—Jan. 90 10 000—Jan. 90	200	65 000 255 0 00	60 000
1,300,000 1,500,000 1,133,200 15,107,000 20,900 360,800 1,125,000 1,600,000 6,679,800	May—Nov. do Jan.—July Apr.—Oct. do Jan.—July Apr.—Oct. Jan.—July Feb.—Aug. Jan.—July Mar.—Sept. Apr.—Oct.	8 61/2 61/2 61/2 5-6 7 7 5 7 6 6	Bragantina. Campos and Carangola Juiz de Fóra and Pian Leopoldina. do gold Maricá Rio das Flores Sapucaby S Isabel do Rio Freto Sorocabana.	200\$ 200 200 200 200 100 100 £50 100 £50 100 £50	195\$ 199 184 99 % 180 180 192 440 88 %	194\$0·0- 182 0·0- 186\$000 80 %- 91 %- 	1,000,000 20,000,000 80,000,000 1,000,000 20,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 100,000,000 8,000,000	4,894,640 824,200 12,000,000 1,600,000 1,600,000 2,500,000 234,060 1,125,180 2,000,000 40,000,000 6,000,000 523,700	10,918 2,204,000 17,306 179,598 250,000 £150,000	do 2 series Commerciantes Commerciantes do 2 series Constructor do Brazil. Credito Publico Credito Real do Brazil. do 2 series do comm. dep. Delcredere Faglish, Limited. Estados Unitos do Brazil Industrial e Alercantil. do 2 series.	800 — Jan. 90 10 000 — Jan. 90 700 — Jan. 90 800 — Apr. 90 5 % — Jan. 90 5 % — Jan. 90 5 % — Jan. 90 15 000 — Jan. 90 85 — Nov. 8	80 200 40 40 200 40 200 40 200 40 200 200	124 000 78 000 240 000 59 000 52 500 200 000 47 000 27 000 44 000 190 000	124 000—126 000 230 000— 68 000— 70 000 52 500— 53 500 47 000— 50 000 44 000— 44 500 199 000—
£177.450 650,000 431.553 797.500 £50,250 240,000 250,000 278,000 1,377,300 12,000,000 784,000	Jan. – July Jan. – July do Feb. – Ang. Apr. – Oct Jan. – July do May – Nov Apr. – Oct.	7 6 7 6 7 8 6)4 8 7	do gold. União Valenciana TRAMWAVS. Carris Urbanoss. Mitheoby gold. Pernambuco Stando and S. Amaro. Vila Isabel. Ferry surpring. Lloyd Brazileiro. Lloyd Brazileiro.	200 500 100 £20 200 200 200 100 	480 140 490 107 7/0 198 198 100 9/n 	700 000	1,000,000 20,000,000 21,250,000 2,000,000 3,000,000 1,000,000 10,000,000 2,000,000 10,000,000	3,000,000 500,000 10,000,000 2,000,000 3,986,200	4,232 21,757 £400,000 33,000 1,187 3,300,947 197,353	do 2 series. Latermediario. Lavoura e Commercio. Lavoura e Commercio. London & Brazilion, Lunted Mercantil dos Varegistas. Nacional do Brazili (gold). Popular Rito de Jameiro. Rutral e Hypsthecanio. Sociedade Bancaria. Sul-Americano. União de Credito.	3 000 - Jan. 94 1 120 - Jan. 94 8 s - Apr. 94 7 500 - Jan. 94 6 000 - Jan. 94 1 000 - Jan. 94	140 60 60 200 60 100 50 200 200	88 000 94 000 205 000 94 000 118 000 332 000 185 000 44 000 52 000	94 000— 95 000 — 205 000 93 000— 93 500 ———————————————————————————————————
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500,000	Apr.—Oct.	1 61/2	HYPOTHECA	RY NOT	ES.	1	INSURANCE.							
Present A mount	Interest payable	Rate %	Banks	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations	Capital	Capital paul up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
645,200\$ 13.762,000 { 4,747,300 6,363,800		5 6 5 6 6	Brazil Credito Real do Brazil do gold. Credito Real de S. Paulo Predial	100\$ 100 £11 5 \$ 190\$ 100	98% 93 100\$000 96% 82	93 "/n94 "/o 98\$000-102\$000 	4,000,000\$ 3,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000 4,000,000 4,000,000 2,500,000	200,000\$ 750,000 200,000 200,000 200,000 520,000	20,441\$ 294,707 25,048 10,000 192,781 216,757 198,008	Atalaia Bonança Confiança Fidelidade	1\$500 - Jan. 90 25 000 - Jan. 90 1 000 - Jan. 90 1 000 - Jan. 90 2 000 - Jan. 90 9 000 - Jan. 90	20\$ 250 10 20 20 125 100	18\$000 400 000 10 500 15 000 30 000 170 000	9\$000
			RAILW	AYS.			2,000,000 2,000,000 8,000,000 1,000,000	200,000 200,000 400,000	117,712	GeralIndemizadora	4 000-Jan. 90	20	129 000 49 000 19 000 140 000 9 500	48 000
Capital		Reserve fund	Bahia and Minas	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale Closing quotations		200,000 750,000 250,000 100,000 200,000	10,431	Integridade Lealdade Nova Permanente Previdente Prosperidade União Com. dos Varegistas. Vigilancia	2 000 Jan. 90 3 000 July 89 2 000 July 89 3 000 Jan. 90 750 Jan. 90	20 60 20 20 10	20 000 36 200 20 000 40 000 9 000	34 000
4,000,000 1,500,000 50,000,000	\$00,000 1,500,000 50,000,000	23,6673 21,734 461,256	Juiz de Fóra and Piau Leopoldina	3 000—Jan. 88 6s 1d—Feb. 90 1s 4d—Aug. 89	£22.105	150\$-00 145 600 22 000 21 000 22 000				TRAMW.	AYS.			
12,000,000 290,000 3,000,000 3,000,000	12,000,000 290,000 600,000 600,000	94,036 8,520 159,883	Macahé and Campos Maricá Monte Claros Muzambinho Oeste de Minas	3 000-July 89	40 40	100 000 100 000 102 000	Capitai	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nomina value	Last sale	Closing quotations
	2,670,000 450,000 600,000 729,800 10,665,000	62,412 4,414	do 2 series do 3 series do subsidiaries Rio das Flores S. Paulo and Rio do x subs do subsidiaries	7 %—Jan. 90 7 %—Jan. 90 6 000—May 89 9 000—Jan. 90	200 1 200 2	165 000 348 000—	5,400,000\$ 9,700,000 800,000 1,200,000 4,000,000	5,400,000\$ 9,700,000 \$00,000 600,000 4,000,000	84,186 60,000	Carris Urbanos Jardim Botanico Pernambuco Porto Alegre S. Christovão	— Apr. 90 3 500— Apr. 90 4 000 — Jan. 90 4 000— Feb. 90 18 000— Jan. 90	200 200 100 200 200	250\$000 147 000 90 000 269 000	245*030- 145 000-147*000
30,000,000	5,000,000 12,000,000 5,200,000 1,080,173	38,816	Sapucahy	3 % — Dec. 89 3 % — Dec. 89 6 % — Feb. 84		76 000 74 000 76 000 87 000 87 500 88 000				MISCELLA	NEOUS.		<u></u>	
5,000,000	2,000,000		Viação Central do Brazil. MILI	-	40	42 000	Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nomina value	Last sale	Closing quotations
7,400,000 \$ 400,000 319,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 400,000 253,000 600,000 600,000 400,000 400,000 400,000 300,000 400,000 300,000 400,000 400,000 3000,000 400,000 300000000	paid up 2,400,000\$ 400,000\$ 1,000,000 3,000,000 600,000 600,000 300,000 480,000 80,000 351,000 400,000 600,000 301,000 600,000 301,000 600,000 301,000 600,000 301,000 600,000 301,000 600,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000 500,000	26.445 518 52.000 63,278 502 72.964 4,312 9,092 32,000 65,147 19,377 838 31,718	Companies	Directed factor of the part of	value 200\$ 200 200 200 200 200 200 40 40	Lust Clasing quotations 50\$\text{5000} 340\$\text{5000} 300\$\text{-203} 500\$\text{-203} 500	400,000\$ \$00,000 768,400 1,500,000 10,000,000 10,000,000 10,000,000 10,000,00	400,000\$ 800,000 7,008,400 300,000 300,000 129,000 4,000,000 129,000 150,000	3,947 3,200 5,600 220,000 235,040 40,506	Agre. Coloniz, de Vassouras Agre. S. Sebastião. Cant. e Viação Pluminense Carruagens Fluminense Carruagens Fluminense Carruagens Fluminense. Commercio e Lavoura. Commercio e Lavoura. Commercio e Lavoura. Docas D. Pedro II. de subsidiaries. Elevador e Fabr. de Chumbo do 2 series. Empreda de Olarsa Públicas. Fabrica de Biscoutos. Fabrica de Biscoutos. Indi. L., e Viação de Macahe Industrial Flum. (Kiosques) Lavoura, Ind. & Colon. Nacional de Oleos. Nacional de Oleos. Nacional de Oleos. Parahyba e Sergipe (C. F.) Pastoril, Agric. & Industrial Pastoril Agric. & Industrial Pastoril Mineira Phosphato de Cal. Saneamento da Kio.	4\$000—Apr. go to 000—Jan. go 1 000—Jan. go 4 %—Jan. go to %—Jan. go to %—Jan. go 3 500—Jan. go 5 000—Jan. go 7 500—Apr. go	200\$ 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 40 200 20	198\$000 200 000 200 000 200 000 40 000 200 000 140 000 200 000 180 000 47 000 52 000 60 000 50 000 180 000 180 000	

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