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From the Times of Argentina, April 6th. A FEARFUL DUEL.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a tremendous duel was fought in La Plata between Mr. Pedro A. Pardo, ex-secretary of ex-President Juárez, supported by Dr. Delcasse and Rear-Admiral Solier, and Colonel Rhinoc, supported by Messrs. Holmberg and Castellano. The conditions of the mortal encounter could not have been more calculated to dismiss one or the two combatants from this vale of tears at an express pace, i.e., four pistol-shots, starting at 20 paces distant and advancing until breast touched breast. The scions of duellism stood firm and bravely to their ground; the signal was given and a shot crossed the space and was lost in umbilicus; an advance was made forwards and another shot was lost in space; a third one went in search of its predecessors, and when the onward march was further impossible, the fourth shot thundered forth. The combatants were enveloped in smoke, and a chicken was found dead 400 yards off the target. Honor had been fully satisfied, and the party returned home to dinner.

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EVENTS in Rio Grande have been destitute of importance during the past week. The federalists are closing in on Uruguaiana...

THE renewal of the Pernambuco conflict and the repeated assertion that the federal military officials there have been instructed to hasten the deposition of the governor...

IS CHICAGO A SEAPORT?

Rio de Janeiro, 3rd April, 1893.

To the Editor: Sir, I should be very much obliged if you could tell me whether it is possible for a steamer to ship in Chicago...

Chicago is a seaport, in a commercial sense, as cargoes can be received from, or shipped to foreign ports on vessels not exceeding certain dimensions...

Apart from this, it is to be noted that a great part of the grain shipments from Chicago is by water, the lake vessels carrying cargoes to Buffalo...

FINANCE AND DISORDER.

Catho, 26th Febr., 1893.

To the Editor: Dear Sir, Apologizing for intruding on your leisure (that is, if you have any) I beg you to enlighten me as to how it is that the government do not furnish us with any metallic currency...

If they cannot manage this, at any rate they surely cannot be so "hard-up" that they cannot furnish us with a supply of nickel and bronze coins of which there is such a scarcity...

It seems to me that the minister, Sr. Serzedello, should take out a patent for his financial arithmetic, and not permit any one to use it but himself. It's just like this: 0 + 0 = 1, and by the fusion, or rather the co-fusion of two insolvent banks, he can create one solvent...

It is indeed lamentable, as you justly observe, that so many instances of crimes of homicide and violence, and which are sure signs of retrogression in the civilization of any people...

to meddle with him. He only laughs at and defies all law and authority and roves at large, pluming and glorying himself on the number of murders and crimes he has committed...

How is it that all these South American "bogus" seem to be essentially come to grief and ruin? It seems to be attributable in a great measure to the corrupt and spongy form of Christianity which prevails amongst them...

—The Standard relates that a pickpocket in Buenos Aires went to confession recently and actually stole the priest's watch while enumerating his sins.

—The Argentine ironclad Albatross, which called here for coal last month and had in communication whatever with the crew, was put into quarantine for 10 days at Buenos Aires.

—The Buenos Aires municipality is making war on the itinerant fruit, vegetable and poultry dealers in that city, who sell from door to door...

—On the 31st ult., while the steamer Windsworth was lying near the Punta del Indio, Miss Maria Consuelo Van Dairs, daughter of Mr. John Van Dairs, of Buenos Aires, threw herself overboard...

—The March receipts of the Montevideo customs-house amounted to \$744,793.16. The customs receipts for the quarter, including estimates from the other ports of entry, amounted to \$2,349,888...

—The February returns in Buenos Aires show that there were 1,794 births, 838 deaths and 351 marriages. The births and deaths show a decrease of 124 and 112 respectively from the returns of the same month of last year...

—In Montevideo there were 570 births and 366 deaths in February. It is of interest to note that the births were in the ratio of 112 females and 100 males, the 124 being in favor of the males in other countries.

—The general opinion is that the workmanship of the new coins is very indifferent. We know nothing as to the weight of silver in them, but they have a very tin-pot sound.

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At Montevideo, on the 2nd inst., a North American captain, whose name is not stated, but who is said to be well known on both sides of the Plate and to have recently been an assistant at the British Hospital, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife.

Tubercular fever is fearfully prevalent just now, and people cannot be too careful to do their utmost to avoid the fearful scourge. The British Hospital has a number of patients suffering from this fever, and the British community here cannot be too thankful that they have such a charitable institution to turn to in the hour of need.

The most serious matter that now calls for the attention of President Pelly and his ministers is the awful impunity to crime, an evil that has been growing for some years and has now reached the maximum. Last week the authorities arrested a criminal named Perreira, who murdered a family of 5 persons at Santa Lucia, two months ago.

My wife confided yesterday agitated by all sorts of revolutionary rumors, at the report asserted that several officers of the navy were implicated in a conspiracy. It was added that the minister of marine held in his hands a complete list of the names under suspicion, and that it was his intention to act with all the decision and energy.

The past week has been full of crime of every description; murder being well to the fore. The rumors throughout the country are full of murders, and it is generally a case of years passing before they are sentenced, and the sentence in very few instances condemns the prisoner to a longer period than that already served.

The unequal application of quarantine to vessels arriving from so-called infested ports still continues, and is severely criticized by all interested. It is well known that vessels arriving from Europe that have touched at Rio de Janeiro have to undergo ten days' quarantine.

In March there were 373 deaths from yellow fever at Santos. The cartmen's strike in São Paulo terminated on the 12th inst. The Alagoas state legislature was formally opened on the 15th inst.

There are to be great festivities in Ouro Preto on the 21st in honor of Tiradentes. A law has been promulgated in Pará by which premiums are paid to agriculturalists. The press in Rio Grande do Norte is complaining of the methods employed in recruiting for the army.

A Montevideo telegram of the 12th inst. says that the telegraph has been cut between Quarany and Uruguaiana. At the São caoba fairs there have been sales of horses, already broken, at from 112\$ to 125\$. Mules already broken have brought 350\$.

The manner in which arms were clandestinely passed through the Pernambuco customs-house for the governor, is now the subject of an investigation. The governor of Santa Catharina has called an extraordinary session of the state legislature for the 27th inst. to consider a reform of the judiciary.

Wherever the power of Julio de Castilhos extends in Rio Grande do Sul the press is muzzled and cannot publish anything unfavorable to the government. We learn through private sources that the hot weather of the past week has caused an increase of yellow fever at Santos, which is now nearly as bad as it was two months ago.

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—The minister of war, General Moura, arrived at Porto Alegre on the 16th, and was received with military honors.

—The Rio Grande government has increased the military force employed to guard the railway from Porto Alegre to Cacopy.

—According to telegrams from Ceará the observation of the eclipse in that state was most favorable, the sky being perfectly clear.

—The municipality of Pernambuco has organized, with the governor's consent, an infantry corps of 10 men and a cavalry company of 50 men, outside of the regular police organization.

—A Santa Rosa telegram of the 13th announces the arrival of the state forces under Senator P. Machado at Uruguanaya. It was also stated that a force had left that city to attack the federalists at Barra do Quarahy.

—Protests from Santa Catharina are now coming in against the deposition of the *tribunal da relacão*. It is called unconstitutional, violent and revengeful. And these protests are signed by people who are not office-holders.

—According to many Santa Catharina telegrams the people are delighted with the dissolution of the *tribunal da relacão*. What the poor judges have done is not stated, but it was time to depose someone and they had to go!

—A Montevideo telegram of the 16th says that the federalists began the siege of Uruguanaya on the preceding day. Many families have withdrawn to the Argentine town of Passo dos Libres on the opposite side of the river.

—The recent election in the state of Rio de Janeiro to fill two vacancies in the national Chamber of Deputies, resulted in the election of the official candidates Dr. Bento Carneiro de Almeida Pereira and Dr. Alberto Torres.

—A Pernambuco telegram of the 17th says that reports are current to the effect that the federal government has instructed General Roberto Ferrira to hasten the deposition of Gov. Barbosa Lima because the troops stationed there are needed for Rio Grande.

—It was telegraphed from Pernambuco on the 17th that a man named Hubert Ancion, or William Hamlet, a Belgian subject, had been arrested there by order of the minister of justice and at the request of the Uruguanay government. He had just arrived there on a British steamer.

—A Montevideo telegram of the 12th says that a detailed report of the fight at Alegrete has been received. The federalists lost 27 killed and 85 wounded. Col. Pala was twice wounded. The report highly commends the bravery of Lieut. Santos Filho, the commander of the state forces.

—The telegrams from Pernambuco are again forwarding the deposition of the governor. On Sunday there was a meeting of the clerks of business in honor of General Roberto, the object being to thank him for certain measures for public security. On their return they became turbulent, proclaimed another man governor, and were then dispersed by the police.

—It appears that the deposed Santa Catharina *tribunal* had the tenacity to dismiss the accusation against the Blumenau prisoners accused of attacking the police authorities. Perhaps this is the reason for the dissolution of that court. Henceforth let it be understood that the courts must carry out the wishes of the governor and his police, or incur the extreme penalty of dissolution.

—It is amusing to note that the *Castilhos* press in Porto Alegre reported a victory at Alegrete, while the state forces withdrew. The losses of the federalists were stated to be 600, including several chiefs. It was also stated that the federalist forces were chiefly composed of Uruguanays and Argentines, who are called "landits." This is how the patriotism of the Rio Grandenses is kept alive.

—At Tatuhy, S. Paulo, a negro went to the police authorities and declared that he had killed a man at Louape. He was arrested and lodged in jail and the authorities telegraphed to inquire for particulars. The answer to the telegram informed them that the negro's story was a mere invention, which indeed the negro afterwards admitted, saying that times are hard and that he resorted to this means of obtaining food and lodging.

—A Pernambuco telegram of the 15th says:—"The federal forces are preparing for action. The cannon of Fort Brum is pointed against the governor's palace and the municipal hall. A report contrary to that preceding is being now circulated; that the deposition of the governor is by order of the federal government. The garrison of Fort Brum has been reinforced. The law dissolving the present municipal councils has been passed in congress by an infinitesimal of the rules."

—A Montevideo telegram of the 15th says that provisions have been sent to Uruguanaya to the value of over 100,000\$. The government force at Livramento has received pay in advance, and the federalists are said to have received new and important pecuniary assistance. The notice that the federalists had received possession of Barra do Quarahy has been confirmed. A Santa Rosa telegram says that the *Castilhos* chief, Col. Palma, has disbanded his force and has taken refuge in Passo dos Libres.

—The following Rivera telegram is clipped from our River Plate exchanges: *Rivera, April 16*.—A messenger who has arrived from the camp of Favares, brings the confirmation of the news that Saravia has had obtained possession of two-thirds of the town of Bage, was compelled to retire, because Favares did not send the reinforcements, which he had asked for. Saravia in his note to the General, pledged himself to capture the rest of the town, should be reinforced by 200 more men. The reason of Favares' refusal was that he was aware of the ill approach of the government forces. Saravia on his retreat from Bage, took with him the horses and artillery mules, which he had captured in the town. Tells entered Bage on the day following the retreat of Favares.

—The Blumenau prisoners accused of an attempt to kill a police commissary, who were discharged by the *tribunal da relacão*, have been kept in prison on other charges by the military governor of Santa Catharina.

RAILROAD NOTES

—There have recently arrived from the United States 10 locomotives for the Central railway and 15 new ones are said to be on the way.

—Decree No. 1,342, of the 7th inst., authorizes the surveys on 30 kilometers of the extension of the Central railway beyond Sete Lagoas.

—From Blumenau there have arrived 560 tons of rails for the Central railway. They are intended for the double track from Sapopemba to Belém.

—The Espírito Santo government has purchased the surveys of 40 kilometers of the railway from Victoria to Mathilde from the ex-contractors, the Spanish company, paying 49,000\$ for them.

—An unknown person succeeded in obtaining possession of a locomotive on the Paulista line a few days ago, at the station of Pirassununga, and ran it by four stations at a terrific rate. At Cordeiros he ran upon a siding where the locomotive ran off the line and was stopped, the apparently crazy driver being captured.

—The following telegram was published in the *Journal do Commercio* on the 13th inst.:—"São Paulo, 12th April.—It is not true that the São Paulo Railway Co. proposes to purchase the Mogiana line.—Fox." We were certain that the *Gazeta*'s informant had drawn upon his imagination in this matter. Mr. Fox's visit to Campinas was simply to confer with the Mogiana's directors upon a scheme for the combination of the three principal São Paulo railways on matters of freight traffic, etc., in which all are equally interested.

CENTRAL RAILWAY.

According to the report of the director of the Central railway for 1891, just issued, the length of that railway and the branches belonging thereto was in that year 1,120 k. 611 m. The traffic receipts for the year were 16,236,347\$897, or 4,195,154\$758 more than in 1890, and the operating expenses 12,237,552\$104 or 3,953,468\$628 more than in 1890.

The number of passengers carried on the suburban and interior trains was 39,394,660½ against 6,621,888 in the previous year, 3,430,243 in 1885 and 2,760,127½ in 1882.

There were 26,151 suburban trains and on the broad gauge lines 7,002 passenger trains and from the interior, 15,118 accommodation trains and 5,593 freight trains, besides 354 special passenger trains and 2,452 suburban freight trains.

In the narrow gauge lines there were 3,546 accommodation trains and 80 freight trains, besides 38 special passenger trains and 195 special freight trains.

Altogether there were 56,551 trains on the broad gauge lines and 3,850 on the narrow gauge lines. The distance travelled by the former was 3,396,559 kilometers and that travelled by the latter 274,659 kilometers.

The road owned at that time 15 telegraph lines of the total length of 3,992 k. 794 m. It had 3 telephone stations and 80 telephones and a telegraph and electric workshop.

In the service of the road in 1891 there were sent 411,337 telegrams. There were also sent over the line 1,000 telegrams and 5,837 government telegrams and 148,893 private telegrams. The 536,110 telegrams thus sent contained 7,911,799 words.

The road owned 192 locomotives, 5 of which were built for service.

The consumption of coal in 1891 was 65,715 metric tons on traffic trains and 2,894 on ballast trains.

The cost of repairing and renovating rolling stock was 1,458,225\$270.

The sum of 2,159,312\$075 was collected for the road by the private railways that connect with it, while the Central railway collected for those roads and for the state government of S. Paulo the sum of 2,870,012\$95.

The traffic receipts were derived from the following sources:—Passengers, 493,221\$239; baggage, 174,240\$; *encomendas* (express parcels), 830,473\$230; live stock, paid 487,495\$160, payable 320,327\$040; vehicles, 14,001\$360; merchandise, freight paid 4,969,388\$243, payable 4,102,746\$599; telegraph, 152,038\$963½; storage, 53,255\$955½; freight, 1,851\$; sundry receipts, 129,879\$884.

LOCAL NOTES

—A telegram from Barbados announces the arrival of the Brazilian squadron at that place on the 13th inst.

—Two Englishmen were captured in the Praça da Harmonia on the night of the 14th, charged with assaulting and attempting to rob a man.

—Col. Marciano telegraphs from Paraná to the minister of industry that the news of his resignation had caused regret among his friends down there.

—It is said that all the custom-houses of the country have been advised that the dispatch of arms is strictly prohibited without a special license from the minister of finance.

—Infante Castilhos' lieutenant, Dr. Victoriano Monteiro, arrived here from Rio Grande on the 13th inst. and was granted a long interview with the President on the following day.

—Another case! Manoel da Silva Monteiro cut his foot with an ax on the 1st inst. and went to the Misericórdia hospital. Gangrene ensued and he died on the morning of the 13th inst.

—The minister of interior has declared the port of Lorient, France, to be infected with cholera, and that all ships from there must undergo quarantine before entering any Brazilian port.

—The minister of marine, Admiral Castoldo de Mello, and Admiral Sibilhoa da Gama have been made corresponding members of the *Circulo Naval* of Chilé.

—The British gunboat *Rosale*, Capt. R. R. Neal, arrived here on the Bermudas, via Pernambuco, on the 13th inst.

—It is stated that Gen. Brazão Vasques is going to publish a defence of his acts as commander of the Rio Grande military district.

—We see by our *Banco* Aves' exchange that the new American consul-general for this port, William T. Torres, is from Virginia.

—The coasting steamer *Olanda*, which sailed for northern ports on the 12th, took 62 sentenced criminals for Fernando de Noronha.

—We learn on good authority that the arms distributed to the national guard have been called in for immediate shipment to Rio Grande.

—A petition signed by 4,000 house-owners of the city was presented to the President on the 13th against the administration of the prefect.

—The coasting steamer *Rio Parahy*, which arrived here on the 13th, brought to shipwrecked persons from the German steamer *Sieghard*.

—The prefect has asked authorization of the intendency to cancel all contracts for the maintenance of *diogenes* in the streets and public squares of this city.

—The *Tabela*, which sailed for Rio Grande on the 12th inst., took 14,000 Winchester cartridges, old model, and 12,000 for the new model of that rifle.

—It is estimated that 150,000\$ will be required for the works still needed at the old Dda Vista police, S. Christóvão, which has been occupied by the national museum.

—The burglaries are becoming so frequent here lately that something will have to be done. Until the authorities can act, the householder will have to sit at the window with a shot-gun.

—A man named Mariano F. Pires Nonato, had his leg broken at the Gamba station on the 13th and was sent to the Misericórdia hospital.

—There is to be a celebration here on the 21st in honor of Tiradentes. There will be decorations, music, a civic procession and a public meeting at night with an oration, music and fireworks.

—Tramway passengers should be very careful, for the city is not only full of thieves but expert pick-pockets are doing a good business on the trams. On the 11th a lady had her pocket cut by one of these rogues, who abstracted a pocket-book containing 100\$.

—A boat was captured at midnight of the 12th containing a quantity of shirts, etc., which were being smuggled ashore from a German steamer. The boatman explained that they had been bought by a dealer in the Saude, and he had been employed to take them ashore.

—The *Opinião Nacional*, of S. Paulo, of the 11th inst., publishes the following telegram from this city:—"Trustworthy information assures us that Julio de Castilhos will adopt a conciliatory policy. His resignation will be preceded by that of Marshal Floriano Peixoto."

—Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. James Park as British vice-consul at this port, vice John Edward Croker, resigned. Mr. Park has been for some time a clerk in the consulate, and this promotion is a recognition of efficient services in that capacity.

—The police have determined that the two ex-employees Santos Ferreira and Castro Yanna Jr., of the *encomenda* department of the Central railway, are responsible for the defalcation of 2,861\$200 which has been discovered there. The papers have been sent to the 9th pretor.

—The *Times* of Argentina publishes the following:—"The Spanish minister in Rio de Janeiro has informed his government that the Brazilians had paid 250,000 as indemnization for the losses suffered by several Spaniards in the attack made on the 'Legadilla' in Rio Grande."

—It appears that the burning of the Lyceum de Artes e Officinas and the mistaken efforts to raise money for rebuilding that school by means of house to house applications, has given profitable employment to a number of confidence men. They go about asking for donations, and are making a good living by it.

—Is it necessary to publish all the details of that inquiry into Dr. Abel Parente's reputed discovery? Such discussions would do for a medical journal, but in our opinion three or four columns of it in a daily paper is entirely out of place. It is hardly the kind of reading we could recommend for the breakfast table.

—Last year the British Bible Society sold in Brazil 2,908 Bibles, 3,746 copies of the New Testament and 18,578 copies of the Gospels and Psalms. The American Bible Society sold 4,112 Bibles and 442 copies of the New Testament and gave away 100 of the former and 132 of the latter. Its receipts in Brazil were 6,698\$200 and its expenditures 15,908\$50.

—The main object in life, when a burglar has broken into your house, is to write a voluminous report on it. It is of much more consequence to know how he entered and how he left, than it is to catch the rogue. It is also well to remember that it is better to observe the formalities of the law and avoid the pleasure of a police official, than it is to save a life or to relieve an injured man's sufferings. This is called civilization.

—A murder was committed in Andarahy Grande on the early morning of the 14th. A woman named Lucinda Silva, was found dead in the road, and a bloody knife was picked up near by. Suspicion has fallen upon a man named Tojanin Machado, with whom she was living. Machado has been arrested and admits a quarrel with her, but denies the crime. The woman's husband, named Lanhese, is also under arrest.

—There were seven deaths from yellow fever in this city on the 14th.

—The intendency of war has decided to send 60,000 Comblain cartridges to the state of Amazonas.

—Among the recent arrivals here we note the name of "General" Francisco Glycerio, who comes down from São Paulo at once when he hears of the resignation of the minister of industry. It will be remembered that the "general" once occupied that post himself.

—Why can't the telegraph department undertake to deliver telegrams promptly? We have before us a telegram dispatched in S. Paulo at 12:45 p.m. on the 15th, received at 9:50 p.m., and delivered 11:30 a.m. on the 16th. What is the telegraph for any how?

—It is announced that the Companhia Metropolitana has received advices from Hong-Kong to the effect that the first consignment of Chinese laborers will be embarked there for account of the company some time this month, and will be expected in Rio about the end of June. How are they coming—on foot, or by sailing vessel?

—Dr. Alfredo Ellis, deputy Bellarmino Mendonça had requested to solicit the good offices of the S. Paulo republicans on behalf of a peaceful solution of the struggle in Rio Grande, answers that after conversing with some of his friends on the subject, he has become convinced that such intervention would be useless. He suggests that Congress, when it meets, may perhaps, if it deems advisable, act efficiently in the matter.

—On Sunday a piece of beef which had been prepared for the students at the military school, was exhibited to some of the *Pais* editors, who was thus enabled to determine its deteriorated and unfit for food. It will interest military caides elsewhere to know how much freedom the Brazilian student enjoys, and that it is possible for him to take his grievances direct to the editor's office. Such occurrences do not exist in other countries, where the military student does not spend a half of his time about town.

—Four thieves broke into a house on Rua D. Anna on the morning of the 12th inst. and had secured a quantity of silver and plated ware to carry away when the residents were aroused. An alarm brought 7 police agents to the rescue, and the thieves secreted themselves. They were discovered, however, and in the fight which followed two were wounded and captured. They were a stealer, one was a French sailor and the other a stealer. The former being a well-known thief. Subsequently a third man was captured, a Spaniard, well known to the authorities as a thief.

—The *Journal* of the 14th says that of the 6,000 Mauser rifles, German model of 1888, which have been purchased by the Brazilian government, 4,500 were shipped at Hamburg on the 22nd ult. on the German steamer *Halifax*, together with 60,000 cartridges. The remaining 1,500 rifles will soon be received, and the contractors are to ship 50,000 cartridges every ten days until fourteen months are completed. The rifles are said to be out of date, but they will help to arm the state and national forces in Rio Grande, whose deficient equipment is becoming only too apparent.

—We are this morning in receipt of another long letter from Mr. Ingram, of S. Paulo, chiefly on the moral decadence of England. Regarding church responsibility for the present moral and social state of South America, he says that in speaking of the Catholic church "we speak of the body of Christ," and that he is not trying to defend the "black sheep nor the unworthy members." In that case the discussion is closed. We have neither time, patience nor space for such absurdities, and as it is exactly the "black sheep" that we are condemning, Mr. Ingram has no further cause for argument.

—A monstrous crime has been exhibited at the newspaper offices of this city during the past week which demands prompt and severe punishment. A resident of the suburb of Cascadura has taken the trouble to take a poor girl of 12 years of age around to prove a crime committed by a police inspector which has been apparently suppressed by the police authorities. The child will soon become a mother, and the authors, as proved by documents in the hands of the police, is the *Leocadia* José da Silva, until recently a police inspector. It is said that he was assisted by his wife in committing the crime, and has since been protected by the chief of police who suppressed the inquiry which found him guilty.

—The chief of police has addressed to police delegates the following circular:—"It being urgently necessary to use the utmost rigor of the law against the banks of vagrants, composed almost entirely of foreigners, who have recently arrived in this city, without any profession of honest means of earning a livelihood, and who engage in violent attacks on private property, even daring to oppose armed resistance to the agents of justice who attempt to arrest them in the act of committing their crimes, I particularly instruct you to cause such persons to sign the bond indicated in Art. 399 of the penal code, arresting them if, at the end of the period therein fixed, they fail to prove that they are engaged in some lawful occupation, prosecuting the Brazilians and sending me a list of the foreigners in order that, in conformity with Art. 400 of the said penal code, they may be immediately deported."

—We quite agree with the resolve of the chief of police to repress the criminal acts which are of daily occurrence in this city, but we must take an exception to his conclusion that these banks of vagrants are "composed almost entirely of foreigners." An examination of the names given every day in the daily papers will show that a majority are Portuguese, or Brazilian. To illustrate this, we have taken the trouble to examine the local criminal list published in the *Journal do Commercio* of the 15th, the issue containing the said police order. We find 26 arrests, or denunciations, for crimes of rape, theft, housebreaking, murder and assault, and of these all the names are Portuguese but six, of which 2 are stated to have been English, 1 Italian, 2 uncertain and 1 unknown. Unhappily the city is full of criminals of foreign nationality, but it is a mistake to attribute so large a proportion of crimes to them.

DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

Table with columns for Receipts, Shipments, and various coffee types (Arabica, Robusta, etc.) with corresponding weights and values.

Imports.

A fair movement is reported in the markets during the past week. A considerable quantity of River Plate flour has arrived...

Wheat has been in very brisk demand and for about 1500 cks. Panda Oriental wool the parity of fcs. 160 per 100 lbs...

Flour.—Receipts since our last report have been: Specialist, from New York, 2,000 bbls. Hermes, from River Plate, 10,013 bags...

Withdrawals from first hand stocks during the week appear to have been about 6,000 bbls. but brokers report rather more movement in the market...

White Pine.—Receipts nil. Last sale was at 170 rs. per foot and the market is flat.

Spruce Pine.—Nothing to report.

Swedish Pine.—Nothing new.

Kerosene.—There have been no receipts and quotations are slightly higher at 750 = 780 = 000.

Lard.—Receipts nil. and the market is higher and firm at 840 rs. per lb. for George's lard...

Rice.—Receipts have been 35,787 bags per *Parva* from Bangkok and 46,663 bags per *Longfield* from Rangoon...

Codfish.—Receipts are 1,105 cases Norwegian per *Libanion* and 50 cases per *Petropolis*...

Indian Corn.—Receipts have been 4,066 bags per *Esmerald* and 6,697 bags per *Leodi*...

Hay.—The *Volantaria* brought 2,000 bales from R. 3000. Brokers quote today at 100 = 120 rs. per kilogramme.

Turpentine.—Receipts are 400 cases per *Specialist* from New York, and quotations are about unchanged at 100 = 55 rs. kilogramme.

Rosin.—The only receipts are 35 bbls per *Specialist* from New York. No changes are made in quotations...

Coal.—Receipts since our last report have been: 1,099 tons per *Lizias Barrill*, from Cardiff...

Cement.—Receipts are 600 bbls per *County Antino* from London. Brokers continue to quote British at 1,80 = 150 = 00 per bbl...

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Table with columns: DATE, NAME, WHERE FROM, CONSIGNED TO. Lists arrivals from April 10 to 24.

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FOREIGN SAILING VESSELS IN THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO, APRIL 17th, 1893.

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Exports since 1st January up to date:

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Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Denomination, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations.

DEBENTURES.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Companies, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Includes sub-sections for RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, SHIPPING, CRISTAL SUGAR FACTORIES, MILLS, and MISCELLANEOUS.

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Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations.

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BANKS.

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