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The telegrams from Rio Grande this morning indicate that Gumerindo Saraiva has cut the railway line between Bagé and Pelotas...

ONE hundred and seventeen years are but a very short period in the life of a great nation...

government under which so much has been accomplished, than of the inherited traditions and instincts of the Anglo-Saxon race.

From the London Statist, April 22.

AUSTRALIAN BANKING CRISIS.

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which should not be permitted to exist. The country is over-banked at the present time; the branches exceed 1,700, and less than half this number would suffice.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

JUNE 21.—Senate.—The Senate passed a resolution expressing profound grief for the death of Gen. José Simão de Oliveira.

JUNE 22.—Senate.—The Senate in secret session approved the appointment of Dr. Victorino Monteiro to a special mission.

JUNE 23.—Senate.—The Senate rejected the appropriation of 100,000\$ for the Paraná university.

JUNE 25.—Senate.—The Senate met in secret session. In answer to its message asking the President to resign...

JUNE 27.—Senate.—Senator Amaro Cavalcanti, in answer to some remarks of Senators João Neiva and Manoel Victorino...

authority the government had ordered such arms without waiting for the appropriation to be granted. He moved to refer the bill to the committee on the navy and army.

JUNE 28.—Senate.—In speaking on the bill for reversing the promotions made in the army since November, 1889, Senator João Neiva said that, according to a calculation made by Deputy Bellarmino de Mendonça...

JUNE 30.—Senate.—The committee on the navy and army reported on the removal of the navy yards at Bahia and Rio de Janeiro.

JULY 1.—Senate.—The Senate rejected the appropriation of 18,000,000\$ for the army, at the exchange rate of 274, per \$1000, for the army.

JULY 2.—Senate.—The Senate rejected the bill for the appointment of public works reported in favor of granting a charter for building a railway from Sapupemba to the island of Governador.

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RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

- The Standard estimates the British population of Buenos Aires at 45,000.
—The Argentine government has abolished the quarantine on Pernambuco arrivals.
—The vital statistics of Rosario for May show 309 births, 57 marriages and 208 deaths.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Buenos Aires has resolved to interfere in the shipment of live cattle to Europe and Brazil, where much cruelty is practised. This is particularly the case in the shipments to Rio de Janeiro, where the animals are too closely packed and are not sufficiently sheltered.

The Buenos Aires police records show that 414 crimes were committed in that city during the month of May, besides 3449 breaches of police and municipal ordinances, 8 snatches, 8 fires and 75 accidents. There were 109 crimes of violence against the person, and 1881 arrests were made on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The official report of Gumerindo Saravia, dated the 25th ult., is as follows:—On the way to Santos I had three successful combats with the Castillos; the first on the 17th on the Tapyry, the second on the 20th on the Piraby, the third on the 23rd near Serrihalla. Our losses in these three combats have been twenty men, five being killed. In the retreat to Serrihalla were encountered thirty-three bodies. Here I ordered a charge with the lance against the opposing cavalry, but failed to finish them, including the infantry, because of their having fled to the neighboring country (Uruguay) where they were well gathered which I did not give a master-lesson to the Castillos. In the centre of the state my vanguard unit, Col. Barcellos has routed two hostile forces at Capivari, in passing the Campana captured another picket.

A Melo telegram of the 28th ult., says that the Castillos which had been routed in the engagement of the 23rd near Serrihalla, Rio Grande, fled precipitately to D. Pedro's, fearing another attack. A large number were wounded.

According to a telegram in the Tribuna, the federales have recently sustained a defeat at Laguna, losing several of their number, including the Commandant, Antonio Batista. We also hear that the republicans have been committing more atrocities, cutting the throats of the federal prisoners and wounded. More specimens of South American civilization and glorious traditions.—Montevideo Times, June 18th.

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SAO PAULO ATHLETIC CLUB.

Table with columns for batting and bowling statistics for Sao Paulo Athletic Club. Includes names like W. Rule, J. Tross, C. Mason, and scores for runs, wickets, and overs.

COFFEE NOTES.

A commission of the commercial association at Santos made a revision of the stock of coffee in that port on the 1st inst., which was found to be 58,000 bags in first hands, 59,000 bags in second hands and 3,000 afloat, in all 120,000 bags.

During the past twelve months, the bureau of American republics at Washington is informed, more than a million acres of coffee lands in the province of Vera Cruz, Mexico, have been sold to purchasers of various nationalities, including Americans, Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen and Belgians.

From the New York Merchants' Review, May 19th.

ADULTERATED COFFEE.

The results of a recent investigation of coffees sold in retail grocery stores, which was conducted by chemists employed by the department of agriculture, have appeared in several of our agricultural exchanges, the object being no doubt to help along the agitation for the passage of a national anti-adulteration act. It appears that thirty samples of coffee were purchased in retail stores, of which twenty-six were discovered to be adulterated, the adulterants employed being either chicory, cereals, peas or bean, or a combination of some or all, and the quantity of genuine coffee in the samples running from 25 to over 90 per cent. One sample, however, contained no coffee. It is assumed in all these cases that fraud upon the consumers was intended. In view of the harmless nature of the articles employed to adulterate the samples examined, there can be no question as to the wholesomeness of even the most grossly adulterated sample. Now, as to the charge of fraud, the prices at which the samples were purchased hardly bear out the assumption. The highest price paid, which was for a single sample of Mocha, adulterated with a very small amount of chicory, was 49 cents per pound. Jobbers ask 50c, and upwards for so-called Mocha of good quality, if roasted, and the retailer must pay carriage, freight, &c., and adding a reasonable margin of profit, could hardly sell it, if the quality reduced by the admixture of, say, 5 per cent of chicory, at less than the price paid for the sample. The next highest price paid in the investigation was 35 cents for a pound of Java, which proved to be adulterated with 10 per cent, of imitation coffee. High grade Java fetches more than 35 cents a pound in a wholesale way, consequently the charge of fraud will not hold in that instance, the consumer obtaining full value for his money. The more grossly adulterated samples

were purchased at various prices, from 20 cents to 30 cents per pound, most of them, however, at 25 cents. When the investigation began the coffee market was probably a full cent a pound higher than to-day, but at present values a large amount of adulteration would be required to produce a profitable brand of coffee that could be profitably sold at retail for 25 cents a pound. It has been the object of the agricultural department to show that consumers of coffee are commonly defrauded by retail grocers, or that the health of the public is endangered by the practice of adulterating coffee, we think it has failed. If its object has been to show that a great many consumers demand coffee at a low price, regardless of the advances in the market and the purity of the article, as long as it is palatable, we think it has succeeded, but the fact has long been patent to everybody who has looked into the matter.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Senate has declined to approve the veto of Prefect Barata on the scheme, authorized by the intendencia of this city, for a circular railway, to be called the "Grande Circuito," of which Barcel Fels Antonio Pereira Lima is the grantee.

The now famous No. 999 locomotive on the New York Central line has lately achieved the record of a mile in 32 seconds, which is at the rate of 112 1/2 miles an hour. The passengers riding at that tremendous speed experienced no discomfort and state that the train was as steady as when running at the usual speed for fast trains.

A fatal accident occurred on the S. Fidelis line, Rio de Janeiro, near the Campana station, on the 28th ult. The train jumped the track, because of rotten sleepers, and a 1st class passenger coach was overturned, seriously injuring 21 persons, 3 of whom died soon after. The employees of the train were seized and threatened with lynching by the excited people of Camocim.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The corner-stone of the new French hospital at Rosario will be laid on the 14th inst.

The number of patients admitted into the British Hospital at Buenos Aires in 1892 was 884, of which 38 per cent. were free patients. The death-rate was only 5 per cent.

Major Francisco Paula de Andrade, a retired army officer, was admitted into the military hospital on Saturday last. The major, who is 100 years old, was in military service at the time of Brazilian independence and took part in the Paraguayan war.

LOCAL NOTES.

Col. Valladares, the new prefect of the city, took office on the 27th ult.

Judge Lynch seems to be slowly gaining a footing in Brazil. He is certainly needed.

The decree accrediting Dr. Victoriano Monteiro as minister to Uruguay was signed on the 28th ult.

The vote in the Senate on the nomination of Col. Valladares as prefect of this city was 24 in favor and 18 against.

Dr. Col. Valladares resign his position as a member of the military school faculty, or has the Senate substituted itself?

The continued illness of the President seems to be interfering seriously with the dispatch of business.

The President has had his will in regard to a special minister to Uruguay and a prefect for this city. Let us hope that his physical condition will now improve.

Three colonels, 3 lieutenant-colonels, 4 majors, 36 captains, 106 lieutenants and 95 ensigns are said to be detached at present from the commands to which they belong.

We see that the national government is sending out the blank diplomas of electors to the states. A batch of 10,000 was sent to the governor of Piauy a few days since.

By a decree of the 30th ult., the President appointed Dr. Joao Felipe Pereira as minister of foreign affairs. The new minister is a civil engineer and a native of Ceara.

One of the most absurd rumors that we have lately heard is to the effect that the new minister to Montevideo is charged with the pacification of Rio Grande. It is as reasonable as it could be to entrust that pacific duty to Julio de Castillos.

Telegrams were received at Buenos Aires on the 21st ult., to the effect that President Floriano Peixoto was dangerously ill. We never know somehow what is occurring in our midst until we can find out what has been said about it by cable.

It is most satisfactory to know that Deputy Glycerio is about to organize a great national party for the special purpose of defending the constitution. If it can only be induced to create and defend good government also, much good will surely follow.

We see by some of our exchanges that a movement having been started in Scotland in favor of emigration to Brazil, the British government caused a warning to be issued advising the people of the difficulties attending such a change of residence.

In a disturbance caused last Wednesday evening by soldiers of the 1st and 2nd battalions of infantry on the Rua da Conceição and the neighboring streets, two policemen were severely wounded. The disturbance caused considerable alarm in the vicinity and some of the business houses closed their doors.

During the past week fireworks were the cause of a fatal accident on the electric tram-line and a stabling affray at Villa Guarany. How many other accidents may have been caused by this national pastime we do not know, but in all probability there were enough to warrant some slight restriction.

It is to be noted that while Congress is ready to vote 30,000,000 gold for the army and navy, it is unwilling to vote anything for the cause of education. These are the farsighted statesmen who are to create a great republic out of the ruins of D. Pedro's empire!

A New York telegram of the 30th ult., published in the Pais, states that Mr. George Anderson has been appointed secretary to the United States legation at this capital.

The British squadron on this station has received orders from London by cable to dress ship and fire salutes on the 6th in honor of the marriage of the Duke of York.

It is announced that Bishop Newman will deliver one or two lectures in Montevideo early this week for the benefit of the Methodist Church there. It is not yet known when he will be here in Rio, but it is hoped that his visit here will be of sufficient duration to enable him to lecture before an English audience in this city.

The Senate has not achieved much credit for itself by its unbecomingly tardy to the President. It rejected Barata's tender to the medical professor, and then accepts Valladares although he is both an officer and a military professor. And it permits the executive to rub it in by a strained interpretation of the law!

On the 28th a large group of soldiers led by a captain of policemen on duty in Rua Senhor dos Passos and left them badly injured. The soldiers had concealed themselves in a restaurant to wait for the policemen. Some of the soldiers were also injured, but not as painfully as they deserved.

One of the iron warehouses under construction on Praia D. Manoel for the custom-house, fell in on the 1st inst., owing to the bad material employed. Several workmen on the building were taken out of the wreck with broken bones and severe bruises. The contractors had at once telegraphed to Germany for the ironwork necessary to replace the broken material.

The disturbances caused by soldiers having continued, the adjutant-general of the army has issued orders to the commanders of battalions to prevent disorderly soldiers from going on the street. He has also ordered the commanders of guards not to allow the soldiers to leave the respective stations. Each commander will appoint an officer to patrol the city and see if any of his men are on the streets.

The new minister of foreign affairs is an unknown man in political public life. He is 27 years of age, a graduate of the Polytechnic School, was first engineer on the Batufil railway extension for a time, took an active part in the deposition of the governor of Ceara, Gen. Clarindo de Queiroz, and according to the Journal, has been engaged in the manufacture of bombs. He will be known as the proteicic minister.

In view of the repeated conflicts between soldiers and policemen would it not be well to keep the former in their barracks. They have no business in the streets anyway, and would do nothing should be forbidden to carry those ugly-looking knives which they are accustomed to use on such slight provocation. If they are permitted to go as at present, it will soon be necessary for every citizen to carry arms to defend himself against the military.

In our last issue we credited Deputy Salom with the preparation of the long list of military officers holding civil positions, which appeared in the Journal do Commercio of the 25th ult. We have since learned that the list was compiled by one of the reporters of the Journal. As the preparation of such a list involves much time and hard work, it is desirable to give the credit where it is justly due. The Journal is to be complimented on the publication of the list, as it should be the means of opening the eyes of those who think it idle to raise a question about the military man in politics.

At last something definite is known about that census of December, 1889 and of the population of this city. It is not a million, nor yet eight hundred thousand! To the regret of the census commission, the population did not even reach six hundred thousand, notwithstanding the efforts made to secure a good aggregate by counting men two and even three times. The Journal of yesterday gives the census aggregate for this city at 522,651, including 7,092 travellers and sailors, which gives a net population of 515,559. Of these 564,446 were Brazilians and 151,993 foreigners, 287,490 males and 228,069 females.

Last Friday the firm of Camacho & Guillot complained to the police that their book-keeper had been robbed at the Banco do Brazil of 18,000 in money and an account current book of that bank showing a balance in their favor of 14,000. He had laid the book and the package of money on the counter and was awaiting its turn to be served when a stranger called his name and asked a question in regard to drafts on Italy. In answering this question he turned his back to the counter, and when he looked for his book and money he failed to find them, and was informed by a clerk of the bank that they had been taken by a person, whom the latter supposed to be the owner, and who, on going away with them, had said he had not time to stay longer, but would return afterwards.

Our dramatic reporter happened to be present at the Lyrico on Friday evening last, on the occasion of Sarah Bernhardt's benefit, and brought away with him an impression so vivid that it will probably never be forgotten. It was not Sarah's acting nor her posing, and it was not due to the beauty and artistic ability of her troupe. Neither, whose beauty, distinguished ability and good clothes were above criticism. This one vivid impression was created by the calm dignity and plebeian solidity of three old kerosene cans which occupied a conspicuous place on the stage in the capacity of palm-holders. It is hardly to be expected that "Devoes Brillant" can outshine the divine Sarah, or that "Pratt's Astral" can eclipse a star of her magnitude, but the presence among the silks and gilded splendor of such a place was certainly enough to distract the attention and to set one wondering how the manager happened to do it.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

An epidemic of influenza is raging at Bahia.

Thirty more monks, novices, etc., for the San Francisco convent have arrived at Bahia.

It is mysterious certainly to see the heir of the Rio Grande revolutionists after so many defeats and dispersals and amblings!

The state legislature of Pernambuco reassembled on the 1st inst. In all probability it will try to continue its petty struggle with the governor.

The old quarrel between Santa Catharina and Parana over boundaries seems to be breaking out again. This time it is over the navigation of the Rio Negro.

The senate of the Minas state legislature approved, on the 2nd ult., the appropriation of 500,000 for the construction of a custom-house at Juiz de Fora.

A Montevideo telegram of the 28th says that large bodies of federalists are entering Rio Grande. Brazilian cadaveres had presented them with 500 horses.

A telegram of the 27th ult. says that at Caico in Rio Grande do Norte a judge was dangerously wounded and that a force of 60 men has been sent from Natal to restore order.

The officers of the 8th regiment of cavalry, stationed at Curitiba, have declared in favor of Gen. Salom's bill for prohibiting the holding of civil offices by officers of the army and navy.

The law students at Pernambuco have congratulated their professors for abstaining from the competitive examination for a successor to Dr. Seabra, who was turned out of his place by the national government.

There was a fight in Rua da Esperanga, Sao Paulo, on the 30th ult. between soldiers of the 10th cavalry and a group of policemen, in which several citizens who happened to be passing were seriously wounded. These savages may be trusted every time to attack unarmed citizens!

At Santa Cruz das Palmiras, S. Paulo, on the 25th ult., a mob said to be composed of about 1500 persons, attacked the jail, from which they took a prisoner accused of murder, carried him to the cemetery and there lynched him, afterwards dragging his body through the streets.

A telegram of the 28th ult., from Pará states that two persons, said to be the proprietor and the editor of the Diario de Noticias, informed a police officer of a plan to depose the governor of the state, which was to be done with the assistance of the police-force. They were arrested and on being questioned by the chief of police, one of them denied having any connection with the plot, which, according to the Diario de Noticias, depended on the previous deposition of President Floriano Peixoto. The telegram adds that the chief of police, attaching no importance to the matter, released the prisoners.

The government has appointed Dr. Agostinho José de Souza Lima as director-general of hygiene in this city.

Dr. Victorino Monteiro, the new Brazilian minister to Montevideo, left for the South on the 1st inst.

The lazaret for raising funds for the relief of the wounded in Rio Grande was opened at the Casino Fluminense on Sunday.

It is now reported that the government has secured a majority in the elections in Germany. In that case William will not resign.

It now appears that General Telles is not coming to Rio. He is to resume command of the national forces operating against the federalists.

The Journal do Brazil says that Dr. Victorino Monteiro has received only 22,000\$ for expenses on his mission to Uruguay. Quite enough, surely!

It is interesting to know that the new prefect that there are no incompatibilities in the use of titles in Brazil.

Dr. Manoel Barque de Macedo has resigned his place on the Brazilian commission to the Chicago Exhibition. We can not say that the commission will suffer a very serious loss by this.

Notwithstanding the cool weather the deaths from yellow fever still continue. Of 45 burials on Friday 4 were of persons who died from this cause.

According to a telegram published in the Pais on Sunday Mr. George Matthews has been appointed to the United States consulate at Pará and Mr. Henry Smith to that at Santos.

The President has transferred Barão de Teges from Rome to Vienna, and Dr. Francisco Reis d'Oliveira from St. Petersburg to Rome, and has appointed Dr. Francisco Coelho Duarte Baduró as Brazilian representative at the Vatican. It is said that Sr. Ferreira da Costa is to be sent to St. Petersburg.

The portrait of ex-Prefect Barata was hung last Saturday on the wall of the principal room at the Prefect's office. Most persons are doubtless better pleased to see his picture there than himself, though many perhaps would rather hang him than his picture at the prefect's office, or anywhere else.

The Argentine health board refuses to cooperate with the authorities here in raising the quarantine on vessels from Brazil, as they do not consider the health of Rio Janeiro and Santos sufficiently satisfactory. We will therefore be subject to this pernicious nuisance for some time longer, perhaps till the summer comes round again.—Montevideo Times.

Senator Cunha Junior, who went to Rio Grande on a special mission, a part of which was to confer with the leader of the revolutionists, returned to this city yesterday. The senator had an interview with Gen. Tavares on the frontier, and is said to be the bearer of a sealed packet containing the reply of the federalist leader to the proposals made, which are also secret.

The annual banquet of the Europa Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M. was held in the Globo Hotel on the 24th ult., the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Brazil and the Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer of the New York Consistory being present. A very pleasant evening was much enjoyed by the absence of the W. M. elected, but owing to the efforts of the present indefatigable and popular W. M. the masonic year has been opened most auspiciously.

CRICKET CLUB.

"MR. COX'S XI." vs. "MR. F. L. YOUNG'S XI." This match was played on the 29th inst. resulting in a win for Mr. Young's side. The feature of the match was the bowling of Mr. Barber who performed the "hat-trick".

Table with 2 columns: Batting and Bowling. Lists names of players and their runs or wickets.

"FIRST XI." vs. "NEXT XVI. AND ALL COMERS." This match was played on the 2nd July. Mr. Cox took charge of the Next XVI. who were all out for 54. Rain unfortunately stopped the game, which looked like an easy win for the XI. The match, therefore, resulted in a draw in favor of the XI.

Table with 2 columns: Batting and Bowling. Lists names of players and their runs or wickets.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Runs. Lists players like H. L. Wheatley, A. Crompton, etc.

Total for 1 wicket..... 37

On Thursday the 6th inst. the squadron will play Rio, commencing at 11 a.m.

MARRIAGE.

HOLBECK—PERCY.—On June 21st, at Rio de Janeiro, by the civil judge and afterwards by Rev. H. C. Tucker, HORATIO HARRY, youngest son of William and Louisa Holbeck, to ARMAH EDITH, youngest daughter of George and Edith Percy, of Salisbury, England.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Messrs. Roubauer & Co., of this city, have opened a branch house in Santos.

The governor of Pernambuco has extended the contract of the gas company there for another year.

The number of liquidations—by fire—last month was unusually large. We do not remember anything like it for June.

The boot and shoe exports from Great Britain to Brazil during the month of April were valued at £54,023, against £50,423 in the same month of 1892, and £85,384 in that of 1891.

The municipal prefect has now asked the national government for an indemnity for losses incurred in the purchase and sale of cattle for local consumption, which is said to have been done by order of the minister of justice. If the municipal government will mix itself up in such transactions, then those who elect it should stand the loss. We see no justice in imposing these losses on the national treasury. The amount asked for is 5,067,661\$260.

In case of a war with Argentina what would be the state of things in Rio? We are now living largely upon Argentine (and Uruguayan) jerked beef, live cattle, hay, maize, and, to a limited extent, wheaten flour. We are also receiving horses and mules from that country. Were a war to shut off these supplies, what would be the situation here? Is it not wiser for a country, then, to encourage the production of food, than of manufactured products and luxuries?

Much is being said in the United States of improvements in the postal service, and of the time gained in the transmission of mails to Europe. It is a pity that this part of South America could not also be included in this matter. The service in this direction could not possibly be worse, and it proves not only ignorant on the part of officials but also a very reprehensible indifference. For instance, to send mails to Rio de Janeiro by a steamer running to Pará and Maranhão is not much better than to send the mails to Panamá.

The police have at last established new rates for carriage and livery hire, which will, we trust, put a stop to the impositions enforced during the past two years. Every driver must carry a schedule of rates and show them to his customer. The livery rate within the city zone, from the Gloria market to Rua Visconde de Albuquerque, including the Central railway station, is \$3000 in the day and \$2800 at night. To the Largo do Catete the day rate is \$3500, to the end of the Praia de Botafogo \$2800, and to the Tijuca diligence station \$2800. The rates are still exceedingly high.

The Pacific Company's royal mail steamer Liguria arrived in the Mersey from Valparaiso and intermediate ports on Monday evening, and will temporarily withdrawn from the line in order to be fitted with new boilers and to have her engines tripled. It is a curious fact that the vessel, which was built in 1891, is on her last voyage, having made the fastest passage on record to the Pacific, through the Straits of Magellan, notwithstanding calls at several intermediate ports, the London mail of the 4th March being delivered in Valparaiso on Tuesday morning, 4th April, the time being 30 3/4 days.—Liverpool exchanges, May 31st.

Just how correctly a politician can be trusted to discern the real needs of a new country has a good illustration in the additional premiums voted by the Minas legislature. This act authorizes premiums of 1,000\$ to exhibitors securing premiums at Chicago on tea, silk, spun and woven products and wine, and 500\$ for those on iron, manufactured leather, sugar-cane products, coffee, tobacco and wax. Minas is essentially a mining and grazing country, though southern Minas has some rich agricultural districts. The state has rich iron deposits which should be developed. In view of these facts, the preference given to exotic industries is noteworthy. Encouragement for the production of forage plants would be much better, in our opinion, than those of silk, tea and wine.

The Amazon Steam Navigation Company's report for the year 1892 states that, after providing for depreciation on the steamers and material, and also the sum of £4,896, being the book value of the small steam-wheel steamer Colibri (lost), the balance at the credit of the profit and loss account including £1,028 brought forward from 1891) is including £15,157. The directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of 7s. 6d. per share, and a bonus of 2s. 6d. per share, or 4 per cent. (making 7 per cent. for the year), amounting to £20,209, leaving to be carried forward to profit and loss account, 1893, a balance of £4,087. The insurance fund has been increased to £100,000, and the reserve fund now amounts to £70,792.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The fiscal year in the state of Pará has been changed to run from July to June, beginning on the 1st inst.

The Bahia budget for next year estimates the receipts at 7,738,189\$, and the expenditures at 6,154,082\$.

The customs receipts at Santa Catharina in the half-year ended on the 30th ult. were 938,607\$710.

The customs receipts in this city last month aggregated 9,057,455\$95, which is 1,114,040\$381 more than the May receipts.

The June receipts of the Pará co-op-house are reported by telegraph to have been 1,372,290\$843, and those of the state 2,660,348\$575.

The big Recife which the government has constructed at the Pernambuco arsenal, has cost 702,828\$231, and the machinery will cost 57,078\$700 more.

The Journal hears that the estimates of the minister of industry for next year will call for an appropriation of 105,000,000\$. It will require considerable "industry" to meet this burden.

An extraordinary session of the United States Congress has been convened by President Cleveland for August 7th, to take measures for the relief of the financial crisis there caused by the depreciation and continued coinage of silver and by the failure of many banking institutions.

We understand that the committee of the Stock Exchange has refused to grant a quotation to the Brazilian Western of Minas loan, on the ground that, while Messrs. Rothschild received applications for £2,528,100 of stock—the total loan being for £3,700,000—they only allotted £2,050,000. We think the public will hardly complain of Messrs. Rothschild's discrimination in lightening the burden of the sometimes too enthusiastic speculator; but, no doubt, if the committee, or any other members of the Stock Exchange, are dissatisfied with their scanty allotments Messrs. Rothschild will satisfy their cravings out of the balance of £1,650,000 unallotted.—Financial News, June 10th.

COMMERCIAL

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists Rio de Janeiro gold prices and bank rates.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists present value of the Brazilian and London gold.

EXCHANGE.

The official rates were 10 1/2% on London, 8 1/2% on Paris and 18 1/2% on Hamburg, at 90 days; 4804-4809 on New York, at sight. The market was still speculative, for a new commercial sterling is making, and the business done in this paper during the day was in bills that must have been held back. The market was quiet, but very irregular, for while the London and River Plate Bank was drawing freely at 4 1/2%, there was business reported in bank sterling at 10 1/2% and even at 10 1/4%. For July bank sterling, repaid, was reported at 10 1/4%, and for August "approved bills" were done at 11. The business reported comprised bank sterling at the extremes of 10 1/2% to 15 1/2%, repaid paper at 10 1/2% to 15 1/2% and commercial sterling at 10 1/2% to 11. Sovereigns sold at 22 1/2%, and closed with buyers at 22 1/2% sellers at 22 1/2%.

The market opened quiet and fairly steady for business to be settled during the month, but flat for July, and before mid-day the Brazilian Bank reduced its rate to 10 1/2%. The transactions for cash, were trifling, at 10 1/2% to 10 1/4% for bank sterling and at 10 1/2% to 15 1/2% for repaid paper and commercial sterling; for July, however, a large business was done in bank paper at 10 1/2% and commercial sterling at 10 1/2%. The banks were not free in offering covering, for the coffee market continues very quiet, and the uncertainty of exchange bids dealers there. The market closed at 10 1/2% bank sterling, for cash, and commercial quoted at 10 1/2% to 15 1/2%, with takers for both at lower rates for next month. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 1/2%, sellers at 22 1/2%.

Church holiday.

The banks were not agreed as to the value of the mines, for the Brasiliense and the London & Brazilian Bank estimated it at 10 1/2%, while the British Bank and the London & River Plate considered 10% the figure. At the higher rate business was done for near delivery and at the lower rate for the end of next month. There was very little doing, and the market showed more steadiness than was expected; bank sterling at 10 1/2% to 10 1/4%, according to delivery date; repaid paper at 10 1/2% to 15 1/2%, and commercial sterling at 10 1/2% to 11. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 1/2%, sellers at 22 1/2%.

No change in the market at opening: the London and River Plate and the Brazilian Bank posted 10 1/2% and the London and Brazilian was drawing also at the latter rate, which was considered that for business. The 10 1/2% was such and the tone of the market flat; the rapidly doing was such that the commercial sterling furnished by the sales of nearly 40,000 bags of coffee disappeared was noticeable, and the scarcity of bills seemed to rather alarm the banks, for at the close commercial sterling found money at 10 1/2%. The business done comprised bank sterling at 10 1/2% to 10 1/4%, the latter rate ruling for head office bills and for the next steamer, with repaid paper quoted at 10 1/2% and commercial sterling at 10 1/2% to 15 1/2%, and the market closed flat. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 1/2%, sellers at 22 1/2%.

The market opened just as it closed on Saturday; the British, and the London, and River Plate banks posted 10 1/2% on London, and the latter drew freely, on head office, at the official rate up to the close of business. As the

bank imposed some restrictions upon takers, rumors were current as to where its cover was to come from, which rumors may have been started by interested parties. There was very little movement in the market, bank sterling for all July, was quoted at 10 1/2%, and 10 1/4% was the rate, on head office, for bills up to the 6th; repaid paper was done at 10 1/2% to 10 1/4% and commercial sterling found ready takers at 10 1/2%. At the close there appeared to be rather more firmness, but quotations were not changed. Sovereigns sold at 22 1/2% to 26, and closed with buyers at 22 1/2%, sellers at 22 1/2%.

SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists various stocks and shares with their respective prices.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 3rd July, 1893.

EXPORTS.

Coffee.—The market showed no animation up to the 25th ult., when exporters were more inclined to do business, and some 30,000 bags were reported sold on that day; and since there has been business doing daily, which will possibly sum up 50,000 bags sales, for the week. As receipts show no improvement, and advices from consuming markets have been generally favorable, the market here has been firm; the appearance of the exporters set out quotations 500-600 rs. per arroba on the 26th, and even higher prices than we quote are reported to have been paid. Currency prices are certainly high for the beginning of a new crop; but the factors are now persuaded that coffee is the abettor of the exchange—and it must be confessed with some reason—and they watch the fluctuations in the exchange market with much interest, accompanying the fluctuations in the value of the currency, as closely as possible, by modifying the prices of coffee.

The crop year just closed has proved that our estimate of 3,500,000 bags was as nearly correct as possible. For the new crop estimates are still unchanged for Rio, viz. 2,700,000 bags, but it is surmised that with coffee tending over from the past crop, Santos may possibly export 300,000 bags for the crop year. The supply is moderate even so, and as the last figures show that consuming markets are not over well supplied, unsatisfactory as it is, we fear that high prices must rule during the new crop year.

The weekly report from Santos gave receipts at 25,000 bags, sales of 15,000 bags, and stock 30,000 bags. A telegram published here on the 2nd stated that stocks had been verified and were 50,000 bags in first and 100,000 bags in second hands, and get reliable figures for receipts are erroneous, but until we can get 50,000 figures from Santos, must ask for consideration from our readers.

The shipments since our last report have been:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Lists coffee shipments to various regions.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Lists coffee sales to various countries.

There was no change made in the Santos on Saturday and it remains at 18 1/2% per kilo.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lists official quotations for various goods.

and the quotations furnished us were the following, viz: Type. per arroba. Type. per arroba. No. 6..... 218.80 No. 8..... 168.50

Table with columns: Vessels loading and to load, bags. Includes entries like New York Br str Helien, Ger str Salerno, etc.

DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

Table showing daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro from June 26 to July 1, 1893. Columns include Receipts, Shipments, and various coffee types.

Table titled 'Receipts of coffee at Rio during the last seven crop years, in bags of 60 kilos.' showing data from 1886-87 to 1892-93.

Imports. There seems to have been a fair movement in the markets during the week, although brokers have gained a little...

Flour. Receipts since our last report have been: Strains, from the United States, 4,700 lbs. Santa Luzia, from Rio Grande, 300...

White Pine. Receipts nil, and the market is firm at 175-185 lbs. per load. In June receipts were 171,250 bags...

Swedish Pine. Two cargoes are reported sailed. Last month we received 2,045 dz. against nil in June last year.

Kerosene. There are no receipts to report, but the market is rather lower at 28.8-28.90 per case. Receipts in June were 31,000 cases, against 36,100 cases in June last year.

Beans. We quote George's land, in lots, at 830-850 rs. per lb. and other marks at 800-830 rs. In June receipts were 5,000 bags and 510 cases, against 5,300 packages...

Codfish. Receipts are 85 cases of Norwegian fish, per Olanda from Hamburg. Quotations are nominally unchanged...

Hay. The County Down brought 7,000 bales from New York. We may quote at 110-120 rs per kilogramme...

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA. MACAO - Br lug L. G. Crosby; ballast. Nor ship Theodor Korner; do.

VESSELS AFLOAT & LOADING FOR RIO.

Table listing vessels afloat and loading for Rio, including ship names, origins, and arrival dates.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

Table listing arrivals of foreign steamers, including ship names, origins, and arrival dates.

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FOREIGN SAILING VESSELS IN THE PORT OF RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 3rd, 1893.

Table listing foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, including ship names, origins, and destinations.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. LEITH - Br ship Macarthur; 1641 tons; Sandes; 53 doz coal to Gas company.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

July 1st, 1893.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Denomination, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists various government bonds like Apolices, Gold Loan 1888, etc.

BANKS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Name, Dividend paid, Nom. value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists banks such as Agricola do Brazil, Alianca do Brazil, Auxiliat, etc.

DEBENTURES.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Companies, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists debentures for Railways (e.g., Bagantina, Geral do Brazil), Tramways, Shipping, Central Sugar Factories, Mills, and Miscellaneous.

HYPOTHECARY NOTES.

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SHIPPING.

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MILLS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists mills such as Alianca Fabril, Brazil Industrial, Confanica Industrial, etc.

INSURANCE.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists insurance companies like Alianca, Argos Fluminense, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists various miscellaneous companies like Algodona, Cabelo Frio, etc.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

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