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-The government denies having offered the command of the squadron, to be sent south, to various naval officers, who declined to accept.

-The Tribunal de Contas has passed the accounts of the City Improvements Co. for the last half year amounting to 1,034,434,850.

-There were eight deaths from yellow fever in this city on the 13th. These who can make it convenient to be absent from Rio de Janeiro next Sunday should not fail to do so.

-It is announced that the *Amirante Tamandaré* which was launched in 1890, will soon be ready to go to sea. She hardly looks like it, unless it is proposed to turn her into a deliric.

-We are requested to state that Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church, Largo do Catete, on Sunday next, at 11.30 a.m.

-The report is current that a telegram was sent from Itamaraty to Wandenkolk in the name of the Club Naval, advising him to await his friends at Santa Catharina, and this is how he happened to be captured there.

-The *Diario Official* of Friday contains a list of officers of the national guard appointed on the 6th and 12th inst., occupying nearly 18 columns of that paper. And yet the revolution still continues in Rio Grande do Sul.

-The members of the congregation of the English church in commemoration of the services of their talented organist, Mr. C. H. C. Savile, have availed of the occasion of his marriage on the 12th inst. to present him with a testimonial of their appreciation and personal regard in the shape of a purse of 1,600\$, with a view of purchasing for himself a piano. Our compliments and congratulations are tendered to the newly-married couple.

It would be interesting, if not instructive, to have Deputy Glycerio's theory of representative government reduced to writing. It recognizes the right of the executive to issue currency, enact banking laws, suspend laws, expend money without authorization, raise armies and wage war, interfere in state politics, purchase military supplies, suspend the liberty of telegraphic communication and travel—and all this at pleasure. This is more than the Crown of Great Britain can do. What kind of a government is it, then, that Deputy Glycerio is pleased to call a "republic"?

-We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Robert Allen announcing the opening of a British free school "for the free education, support and protection of orphans," etc., and for "the education of children of all ranks of society." The programme is somewhat confusing, and Mr. Allen does not tell us how the school is to be supported, who are promoting it and where it is to be located. We shall be glad to aid any scheme of this character which deserves public confidence, but we must be well informed about its organization before we can recommend it.

-The young minister of foreign affairs has informed the titled members of the diplomatic corps, including his permanent under-secretary, Visconde de Cabo Frio, whose many years of service has made him known to a wide circle of foreign diplomats, that they must all drop their titles. It will be rather embarrassing to Tefé, Rio Branco, Itajuba, Ladario, and others who are now resident in foreign capitals, to be shown of their dignities before insouciant foreigners. It is perhaps unknown to the young pyrotechnic minister that older governments are very careful not to humiliate their representatives before foreign eyes.

-The forthcoming book of Dr. Affonso Celso Jr., *O Imperador no Exílio*, will contain the following confidential letter addressed to Dr. Basso, then chief of police, by Gen. Floriano Peixoto, then adjutant-general of the army, on July 17th, 1889:—"My dear Celso!—Our Emperor, though beloved and revered, should be closely attended by a few trustworthy friends in order to prevent his being insulted. I know that V. E. will take the necessary precautions, but I wish to aid you with a small but strong detachment acting in accord with the authorities on duty. If you accept my assistance, I beg that you will send me a ticket for a chair and two for general entrance whenever His Majesty goes to the theatre. My representative will confer with you on the subject.—Cordially and gratefully your friend, Floriano Peixoto."

-In view of the present situation in Rio Grande and of the arbitrary measures adopted by the government to prevent the receipt and publication of news concerning affairs down there, the following clipping from the *Financial News* of June 21st will be of interest to local readers:—"The Brazilian minister in London has received the following telegram from his government, dated Rio de Janeiro, June 19th:—The insurgents in Rio Grande are completely dispersed. The last band, commanded by Gumersindo, was overtaken and surrounded. Their chief only succeeded in saving himself by taking to flight and swimming across the River Jaguary, in order to reach the frontier. The official telegrams of the 17th inst. confirm this intelligence, and have been made public.—(Signed) FELISBELLO FREIRE, Minister for Foreign Affairs."

-The information vouchsafed to us by the government yesterday and to-day, through the medium of the *Pais*, is to the effect that the *Jupiter*, with Admiral Wandenkolk on board, had been captured on Sunday near Santa Catharina by the cruiser *Republica*. The captured ship is to be conveyed to this port at once. As the government proposes to treat the case as "piracy" the death will logically be the sentence for those captured, but it is doubtful whether the President will dare to go to that extreme in view of the relations of Admiral Wandenkolk. There are no news from Rio Grande, nor can there be until the embargo on telegraphic communication with the south is raised. This rigid embargo has existed since the 9th inst., to the great inconvenience and prejudice of commerce. It is announced that the *Aquidaua* and *Tamandaré* are to be sent south, but no one knows why. Affairs in Santa Catharina have become critical and no telegrams are allowed to pass. Telegrams were even stopped yesterday to Petropolis on so simple a matter as ordering fifty cheeses. The situation is not only critical, but is becoming intolerable.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*Du Beri-beri et de sa Guérison par la Vit. Nilo;* by Dr. Jorge da Cunha. A discussion of the character and treatment of beri-beri.

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This match composed of a team chosen from H. M. S. *Sirach*, *Prizick* and *Boagle*, and Rio was played on the 6th inst and resulted in a well deserved victory for the Squadron by 9 wickets. The score was as follows:

Table showing cricket match results for "THE SQUADRON" vs. "RIO." Includes batsmen (W. Moussey, b. Nugent, etc.) and bowlers (b. Nugent, b. Short, etc.) with runs and wickets.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The following is a list of events for these sports which will take place on the 18th August. Entries close July 31st, to be handed to one of the sports committee, which is composed of Messrs. H. C. Estill, H. P. Smith, C. Murly, J. D. Needham and H. L. Wheatley.

- 100 yards flat race. 1/4 mile " " " 1 mile " " " 350 yards steeplechase (open). 220 yards, handicap (open). 110 yds. jump. Broad jump. Boys race, handicap. Girls race, handicap. Throwing the cricket ball. 3-legged race. Sack race. Consolation nacc.

H. L. WHEATLEY, Hon. Sec.

BUSINESS NOTES

-The American reciprocity treaty was under consideration in the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber a few days since.

-The Brazilian section at the Chicago Exposition was opened on the 15th inst.—ten weeks late!

-The government has at last granted permission (5th inst.) to Norton, Megaw & Co., Limited, to transact business in Brazil as a limited liability company. It is inexplicable why so much time was taken to grant so simple a request.

-The bill now on its passage in Congress authorizing exemptions from import duties on merchandise imported by state and municipal governments, in case of a fall of merchandise prices. If for public works, etc., then no question can be raised, but when these governments undertake commercial and industrial enterprises and place their duty-free products in competition with the duty-paid products of private concerns, then there is nothing but gross injustice in it.

-On Saturday, the 10th inst., arrived in the *Mersey* the K. M. S. *Batmania*, built by Messrs. Laird, Blos, of Birkenhead, and belonging to the British Steam Navigation Co. Her dates are: Valparaiso May 6th; Coronal 7th (where mails for Europe were embarked); Sandy Point (Magellan Straits) 13th; Montevideo 18th; Rio de Janeiro 22nd; Lisbon June 5th (mails landed); Bordeaux 8th; Plymouth 10th. This mail from Chili were shipped in London in 30 days. This work has been executed by this vessel for nearly 21 years with smart results, and she, who is a great deal for a famous construction and good maintenance when it will be noticed that this vessel has never omitted taking her regular run outward from this port, but has frequently been called upon to take up the sailings of her less fortunate companions.—*Liverpool Courier*, June 5th.

FINANCIAL NOTES

-Counterfeit nickel coins are current in Pará.

-The *Journal de Commercio* of the 12th says that a credit of 1,500,000\$ is about to be opened for aid to the states of Paralytia, Bahia and Goyaz.

-The directors of the St. John del Rey Mining Co., in their report for the year ended May 31st, state that further capital is needed to complete the works and to provide for the expenditure until they are completed.

-The government has authorized the payment of 8,500\$ to Sr. Felix Ferreira, this sum being the second instalment of the amount specified in his contract of May 4th last for supplying 20,000 guide-books of the state of Rio de Janeiro for its inmates.

-In their annual report to December, 1892, the directors of the Brazil Great Southern railway state that the net revenue account shows a balance of 74,70\$, equal to 2 per cent. on the preference capital; but, pending the realisation of the securities of the extension company, held by the board, the distribution of a dividend must be deferred.

-It is said that the government expects to obtain possession of the nine millions sterling which is being to compel the English company to pay for the Paulista railway lines, keep the cash in London and issue apices against the same here in Brazil. It is something of the nature of a forced loan.

-The *Pais* finds it singular that when the rate of exchange falls the price of beef should go up. The financial editor of the *Pais* should try his "practic land at the business and see if he can correct this anomaly. Perhaps he can buy cattle in Argentina for gold and arrange the transaction so that the currency price will fall when exchange falls.

-The statement contained in our issue of Saturday, that the committee of the Stock Exchange had refused to grant a quotation to the Brazilian Western of Minas loan, having been telegraphed to Rio de Janeiro and published in the leading newspaper in that city, has been met by the Brazilian government with a denial. The Brazilian government may deny as much as it pleases, but the authorities of the Stock Exchange ought surely to know what they themselves have done in the matter. The *Weekly Official Intelligence* states most explicitly that a "settling day only" has been granted to the Western of Minas loan; and this should settle the question.—*Financial News*, London, June 13th.

-We learn that the Comde de Figueiredo is leaving Paris for Rio de Janeiro, via Lisbon. This financier is engaged in the formation of the Bank of Brazil, with a capital of 25,000,000\$, and if successful, may, or about 25,000,000\$. The capital will be divided into shares of 200 milreis, of which one half is intended for Europe and the other half for Brazil. The Banque de Paris and its allied financial group, as well as some of his friends, are among the principal parties interested in Europe. The correspondents of the new bank will be in Paris; the Banque de Paris; in London, Messrs. N. M. Rothschild; in Berlin, the Deutsche Bank; and at Rome, the Credito Mobilare—*Le Cote Libre*, Brussels.

-The finances of the republic of Brazil are getting in a very bad way, and it is not surprising to find that they are causing anxiety, and increasing the serious decline in the exchange on London at Rio de Janeiro. According to the last budget statement there was a deficit of £2,000,000\$, and if the whole truth were told it is believed that this deficit would really stand at from £4,000,000 to £6,000,000\$. There is no doubt that the Brazilian government would have found itself in some difficulty had not Messrs. Rothschild and Sons come to their rescue in bringing out the Minas and Western railway 5 per cent. loan for £2,770,000\$. This financially important banking firm has somewhat injured its reputation by bringing this operation before the public, and the true facts respecting the issue of this loan may never see daylight. That Messrs. Rothschild and Sons have received a strong rebuff from the committee of the London Stock Exchange cannot be denied. They applied to this committee for a settlement and quotation for the loan in question, but a settlement for only £2,050,000\$ stock was effected, whilst the latter has not yet been granted.—*Transport*, London, June 9th.

COMMERCIAL

Table listing exchange rates for Rio de Janeiro, July 17th, 1893. Includes items like Bank rate of exchange official on London today, and values of various currencies.

EXCHANGE.

July 10.—The news from Rio Grande, that was known here on Saturday caused a panic in the early part of the day. Speculators taking all the paper they could obtain. The banks posted no rates at opening, and only about 10 o'clock the London & River Plate and the British Bank came out at 1/8 on London, 9/16 on Paris and 1/2 on New York at sight. Hamburg at 9/16, London at 1/2 on New York at sight. About mid-day the market recovered a part of its opportunity, and the banks were drawing at 1/8, but only with cover and the market returned to its normal position. It is to be noted that an enemy bent on the Rio Bar, hardly more effect would have been produced on the exchange market than by Wandenkolk had he landed on the Rio Grande. There was a very large business done and it was reported that holders of repaid paper allowed the necessary jot to have it they wanted. The transactions reported were in bank sterling at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, with repaid paper reported at 10 1/2 and commercial sterling at 10 1/2 to 1 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 3/4, sellers at 22 1/2.

July 11.—The market opened steady, and the Brazilian Bank, which posted no rate yesterday, joined the two English banks at 11 on London. The market was very quiet—a natural sequence of the severe weather—and the banks were drawing at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and cover was reported, but at the close 10 1/2 was the best rate obtainable. The business done was in bank sterling at 10 to 10 1/4, with repaid paper reported at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and commercial sterling at the same extremes. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 3/4, sellers at 22 1/4.

July 12.—The London & River Plate Bank posted 10 1/2 on London and the other banks were steady at 10 1/2, but no business was done under 10 1/2, and there were transactions at 10 1/4 to 10 1/2, during the day, in bank sterling, at which rate bills were still to be had in the close of business. There was very little doing, and a suspicion was current that rather too much draw had during the night on the 11th, so that advance in London would be difficult to sustain, with business at a standstill in the market. The transactions reported during the day were in bank sterling at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, with repaid paper reported at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and commercial sterling at 10 1/2 to 1 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 3/4, sellers at 22 1/4.

July 13.—There were no changes in the official rates at the banks, and the market was quiet and irregular. The London & River Plate Bank, free steady at 10 1/2, and the Brazilian Bank realized business at 10 1/2, against, however, cover at 10 1/4, while the greater part of the small business done was in bank sterling at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and cover was reported at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. The market was very quiet, and a suspicion was current that rather too much draw had during the night on the 11th, so that advance in London would be difficult to sustain, with business at a standstill in the market. The transactions reported during the day were in bank sterling at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, with repaid paper reported at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and commercial sterling at 10 1/2 to 1 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 3/4, sellers at 22 1/4.

July 14.—The market opened at unchanged rates since 10 1/2 to 1 1/4 on London, but the news from the south had some effect and about mid-day the London & River Plate Bank posted 10 1/2. There was a fair amount of business done in bank sterling at the extremes of 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, with repaid paper reported at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and commercial sterling at 10 1/2 to 1 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 3/4, sellers at 22 1/4.

July 15.—The London & River Plate Bank posted 10 1/2 on London and the other banks were steady at 10 1/2, but no business was done under 10 1/2, and there were transactions at 10 1/4 to 10 1/2, during the day, in bank sterling, at which rate bills were still to be had in the close of business. There was very little doing, and a suspicion was current that rather too much draw had during the night on the 11th, so that advance in London would be difficult to sustain, with business at a standstill in the market. The transactions reported during the day were in bank sterling at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, with repaid paper reported at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, and commercial sterling at 10 1/2 to 1 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 22 3/4, sellers at 22 1/4.

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Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Denomination, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists various government bonds like Apolices, Gold Loan 1868, etc.

DEBENTURES.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Companies, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists debentures for RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, SHIPPING, CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES, MILLS, and MISCELLANEOUS.

BANKS.

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

HYPOTHECARY NOTES.

Table with columns: Present Amount, Interest payable, Rate %, Banks, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists hypothecary notes from banks like Credito Real do Brazil, etc.

SHIPPING.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists shipping companies like Cia. Navegacao Costeira, 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.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotation. Lists railway and tramway companies like Alagona, Catio Frio, etc.

MILLS.

Table with columns: Capital, Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Companies, Dividend paid, Nominal value, Last sale, Closing quotations. Lists various mills and industrial companies.

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