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Among the bad tendencies of the new political regime under which we are now existing, is that of official interference in private affairs. It is an interference so minute in some cases as to be a source of constant exasperation and complaint, and a temptation to open resistance. It is the popular belief that official oppression and imposition are products of the more desimposition are products of the more despotic forms of government, but the history of South and Central America proves that this is untrue. Nothing more despotic has ever been known than the republican governments of these Latin-American countries, nor less of real liberty and independence. In Argentina the average citizen enjoys less liberty and fewer privileges than the so-called down-trodden subject of European monarchy. And every subject of European monarchy. And every year the burdens of officialism are increased year the burdens of officialism are increased, and the chains of irresponsible authority are drawn about him more closely. Here in Brazil, unhappily, the tendencies are all in the same direction. We do not speak of the outrages committed during the Peixoto dictatorship, for that was an exceptional period, but of the common, every-day occurrences in all parts of the country, such as interferences in elections, assaults on men known to be in onnoassaults on men known to be in oppo-sition to the government, the arbitrary assauts of men known to be in opposition to the government, the arbitrary seizure of property for private as well as for public purposes, the imposition of burdensome and illegal taxes, the immunities enjoyed by officials in violating the law and trespassing upon the rights of others, the irresponsible use of public revenues, even for private advantage, and the aggressive interference of municipal officials in the private affairs of citizens. This last-named tendency is fast becoming an intolerable abuse. Among the many instances of this, which are covered by specific ordinances, we need go no further than the regulations referring to the construction and repair of buildings. Instead of adopting a general law providing for street alignments and secure construction, the authoriments and secure construction, the authori-ties consider it necessary to enter into a minute examination of the plans, and to order any alterations they may think best The proprietor is no longer master of The proprietor is no longer master of his own property and plans, for he must build to please the authorities, or not build at all. If he is in a hurry, then his position is simply unbearable, for the municipal engineer will take months to examine a plan which ought to heve been passed in an hour. And it is just the same with repairs—fees, changes, delays, and unbearable interference. There is simply no limit to their meddling. We have now reached that point where a householder in this city can not paint, plaster, paper, or whitewash can not paint, plaster, paper, or whitewash his house, either inside or out, without a municipal license. He can not repair the floor, or wall, or ceiling, or roof, without having a fiscal at his heels, and if he would cut through a wall, even though it be a partition in his own house, he must go

on his knees before our municipal autocrats and humbly beg their a license. Though his building be his own property, he can not do with it what he wishes without first securing municipal permission. Should his roof fall in on him, he can not even repair it without first spending a week or two in soliciting permission. Though he may build and pay taxes on the building, its control is practically in other hands. It is idle, perhaps, to say that all this is contrary to the spirit and letter of the constitution, for no one cares whether the fundamental law of land is observed or stitution, for no one cares whether the fundamental law of land is observed or not. Our municipal council simply decrees what it pleases, and as no recourse is provided for us, we must perforce submit. But the abuse will not stop where it is; it will go on augmenting its mischievous power until the exasperated people will bear it no longer, and then we shall have another addition to the already long record of South American revolutions. If Brazil wishes to avoid the experiences which have brought so much discredit upon South American republics, something must be done to check the aggressions and interferences of officialism. And it must be done promptly and effectually. Not only must these obnoxious taxes and supervisory ordinances be forbidden, but the people must be provided with competent judicial recourses to which they can appeal whenever they consider themselves prejudiced. ever they consider themselves prejudiced.

Ir the report is true concerning the dip-lomatic indiscretions of Minister Salvador de Mendonça, the Brazilian government should lose no time in placing him in a position where his loquacity can not en-danger the good relations between this and another country. It is possible, of course, that the reported interview never took place, and it is probable that his statements have been exaggerated, even if it did take place. been exaggerated, even it in that are place. But, in view of the delicate nature of the relations between Brazil and Uruguay, he should have said absolutely nothing. A Washington he could not know the real situation on the Rio Grande frontier, nor could he know just what the relations between the two countries are at any given moment. An injudicious comment might either estrange the two countries, or might defeat important diplomatic negotiations for a better understanding between them. Whatever the Uruguyan people them-selves may think or desire, it appears cer-tain that their government has tried to maintain neutrality, and has even gone out of its way to assist the Brazilian govout of its way to assist the Brazilian government in suppressing the revolution in Rio Grande. But if the Monteiros, Abbotts and Mendonças are permitted to abuse their official positions by making serious charges against Uruguay and by advocating a declaration of war against that country, this friendly support will certainly be forfeited. Uruguay is not bound to maintain an army on the Rio Grande frontier for a term of years, nor to assume any burden in the settlement of a neighbor's affairs. Nor is that country obliged any burden in the settlement of a neighbor's affairs. Nor is that country obliged to make Montevideo an arsenal of war, and permit the railways of that country to a neighbor of Reazilian war material. To a transport Brazilian war material. To a great extent, Montevideo has been a base of supplies for the Brazilian forces in Rio Grande, and if this favor is withdrawn it will be due to these amateur diplomats, who have not yet learned how to control
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their tongues and pens. It should be remembered that Uruguay occupies a most
difficult position, and that the continuation
of this civil war in Rio Grande involves a of this civil war in Rio Grande involves a considerable increase of expenditure to that country if strict neutrality is to be maintained. And it may be considered a disputed question whether the failure of one country to maintain order within its own boundaries for a term of years, does not give her neighbors a right to protest against a situation which imposes upon them the expense and risk of extraordinary precautions in the enforcement of neuprecautions in the enforcement of neutrality.

### THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER.

A very enthusiastic welcome was given to the new Portuguese minister, Councillor Thomaz Rheiro, who arrived here on the steamer Ctyte last Sunday morning. Three ferry-hoats and a large number of tow-boats, launches and smaller craft went to meet him. He lauded at the navy yard where there had assembled to welcome him a dense mass of people so compact that it was with extreme difficulty that he succeeded in reaching his carriage.

carriage.

At 9:15 he set out from the navy yard, accompanied by about 50 carriages containing representatives of the press, and of various associations

and other prominent persons, and proceeded, amidst the cheers of the multitude that thronged the streets, through Rna Primeiro de Marcy, Rua do Ouvidor and Rna Gonglives Dits, stopping on the last of these streets at the office of the Jornal of Brazil, where the little daughter of Dr. Fernando Mendes, editor of that paper, presented him a beautiful bouquet. After a short delay he again set out for the Hotel Metropole, which he reached at 1005, having received on the way many demonstrations of extrem.

At 11:50 having received on the representatives of the press and of he associations that well-comed him. Many toasts were drank, ending with that of the representative of the Fornat do Commercia to the King of Pottugal.

The demonstrations continued throughout the day. Several of the streets were decorated and at night brilliandy illuminated; and at one of the theatress a play was given in his honor.

The daily press contained articles welcoming him to Brazil and some of the papers published his pottrait. Vesterlay they all gave a detailed account of the demonstrations, in which, it is estimated by one of them, over 30,000 persons took part.

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part. The Gazeta da Tarde very justly remarks that these demonstrations in honor of Councillor Thomaz Ribeiro were scarcely needed to emphasize the well-known fact that friendly relations between Brazil and Portugal, though officially suspended by the government of Marshal Floriano Peixoti, have never ceased to exist between the two peoples.

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—The Argentine province of Santa Fé not only does not pay its bondholders but it also declines to pay the fees of the lawyer who has defended it in all its lawsutst during the past ten years, who has now brought an action to recover \$75,000 for services rendered.

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—It is estimated that, in the factories of the Agen he provinces of Salta and Jujuy, the total production of sugar this year will reach 7c,000 arrolas. The plantations are rapidly increasing in both provinces and three factories have recently been fitted with the most perfected machinery.

—The Revi. or of Buenos Aires calls attention to the fact that no fewer than seven Argentine military commissions, comprising 47 members, are now in Europe, or on route. Many of these are designed, of course, to give employment to certain influential personages, and the whole of them are superfluous and unnecessary. Officialism and militarism are proving no light burdens for Argentina.

—In March there were 2,626 births (318 illegitimate), 434 marriages and 1,204 deaths, of which 246 were from infectious diseases (cholera 51, diphtheria 20, typhold 28, smallpax 21, scarlet fever 33, etc.), in the city of Buenos Aires. There were 3,673 immigrant arrivals, and 3,355 departures for foreign destinations during the mouth. The population of the city was estimated at 607,400.

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—A syndicate of capitalists has purchased all
the coming season's sugar crop in the province of
Tucuman at the rate of \$4 the arroba. A third
part of the profits will be given to the growers who
enter into the agreement. Another syndicate will
shortly be formed to purchase all the alcohol produced in the province at the rate of 20 cents per
litre. This is likely to mean high sugar and
alcohol, as the syndicates will become regular
"rings."—Review, Buenos Aires.

—Mr. Edward Casey has succeeded in establishing a syndicate in London to undertake the export
of live cattle from here to England and he has
been appointed insucctor-general on this side. Mr.
Brett has closed a large contract to deliver cattle
frem Argentias, giving 700 lb. carcases at Liverpool
and Deptford for fize per head. The American
beast of that class and weight costs fits, or fifty
per cent. more than the Kiver Plate ox guaranteed
to give as good beef. A good trade in live-stock
is therefore likely to spring up between this
country and England.—Times, Buenos Aires.

—Lieut. Antonio Ballesteros has brought down
from Formosa 34 recruits for the navy, all of them
volunteers. The method of obtaining a volunteer
for the navy is extremely simple, at least according
to the te-limony of an eye-witness who saw the
feat performed. As war-vessels when in dock
always stracta a certain number of lonfers alongside, the likely ones are picked out and are
ordered on board, with a little quiet persuasion,
and once there it is all up with them, they sign
articles, and some glorious volunteers are thus
secured. The process has a good deal to recommend it from the officers' point of view, and the
volunteer's is not taken into account.—Times,
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—We are again threatened with a revolution in the province of Santa Fé, before many months have passed, as the united opposition parties are determined to take advantage of the removal of the troops to oust Governor Leiva and his official supporters from office. It is considered an open secret that the national government would not view with disfavor any popular movement in this misgoverned province, which would have the effect of terminating the existing state of misgovernment and the downfall of the miserable party responsible for it. The recent reconciliation of the Leivistas with the Galvistas will certainly give an impetus to the revolutionary movement, as the object of the new coalation is to isolate the Roquista influence in the province. The latter is not likely to succumb to the will of Galvez without a struggle, consequently we may shortly hear of the withdrawal of the government troops from the province, at the instigation of General Roca, which will be the signal for the revolt to take shape.—Argentine Budget, Rosario.

—We see by our Buenos Aires exchanges that Mr. Michael Dinneen, for many years editor and manager of The Southern Cross, has retired from active participation in the direction of that paper. Mr. Dinneen has shewn unusual energy and ability in the management of his paper, and he retires with honor and credit. His successor, Mr. W. Bulfin, possesses one of the most trenchant and fearless pens in Argentina, is already a ponular writer, and will make his management of the paper a success.

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hat the exciment in that province at present is
principally confined to the national guard question
which the Mendozinos have taken up with great
vigor and are carrying out with real earnestness,
the officers going in for evening classes for the
purpose of becoming acquainted with the drill,
while the ladies are helping the good cause by
collecting subscriptions for the embroidering of a
flag and for the uniforms of the power members.
The Mendocinos are a sturdier set of men than the
good soldiers if it ever came to the push, although
at the time it might be a moor point which side
they would take up arms for.—Times, Buenos
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—Paraguay is catering hard for a repetition of the "crisis of progress" of Juavez fame and reaus to attain it by the only infallible course—emission of inconvertible paper money. To begin with, it is intended to issue a round couple of millions, reserving for future consideration the issues of the requisite amounts to bring about the desired progressive crisis. French colonists have already abandoned the republic and the Italians are following suit, for the simple reason that the depreciation of the paper money makes progress impossible. The government, however, cannot understand why and measures are above to vegetate in Paraguay and measures are after to vegetate in Paraguay and measures are after to be under-estimated, no less than 530,225 national guards have replied to the call of enlistment. It is furthermore under-estimated that half the numbers have not put in an appearance; therefore, it can be salely under-estimated that no less than one million patriots will rush to arms in case of an international conflict. For a republic of five million inhabitants, where children swarm, women abound, old people are fairly represented, and foreigners are as thick as bees, the result is phenomenally surprising, and we are greatly exercised with regard to the supply of boots and shores to that army, in case of a war. Argentina rises from one bound to the front rank of military powers of the world!——Times, Buenos Aires, May 4.

—The Montevideo police authorities have surprised and captured a gaug of forgers and counterfecters of money and notes of various countries, who have been pursuing their neferious trade for some time, past, Sanish, Argentine, and coins of Uruguay as well as those of the countries mensioned, but of small demonstrations. Letters have been discovered on the premises and on the person of the forgers implication for the forgers implication for the forgers implication of the countries mensioned, but of small demonstration in the person of the forgers implication for the forgers implication of

neen reported during the present week. - Review, Buenos Aires, May 4.

—In discussing an official statement that the Santa Fé colonies are "peaceful and contented," the Review, of Buenos Aires, says: - "Il the colonists are thus peaceful and contented, the only thing we can say is that they are content with small mercies. For even supposing the accounts of outrages to be mere die tales, the increase of taxation is surely somewhat of a grievance. The tax on cereals is a direct discouragement to the principal industry of the country, and its constitutional nature has been impugned, although on appeal this plea was rejected. A new grievance is that of the cattle raiser and feeder. In order to move animals to a suitable place for winter feeding, it is of course necessary to take out a guia. Of this no one can complain. But the reason for complaint comes when the charge on the guia is raised at a bound from one cent per head to fifty cents per head. In the province of Buenos Aires, which is assuredly not overtaxed in this way, the charge is five cents per head. In Stanta Fé, this industry is in need of encouragement; and in order to encourage it, a wise and paternal, not to say a hard-up government imposes a tax ten times as heavy as that in the neighboring province! "

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

MAY 14.—Senate.—Basão do Ladario moved to inquire of the government what sams Admiral Jeronymo Gonçalves had demanded and received for his services. He said that he had learned from Dr. Azewedo Sodré that three days before accepting office under Marshal Floriano Peixoto the admiral had been heard condemning the vice-

president's policy and eulogizing the conduct of the revolutionary squadron.—Chamber of Deputia:—Deput Erico Coello made a violent attack on Deputy Serice Coello made and the Coello made of the Portuguese retail trade in this city. In regard to the war in Rio Grande he declared himself in favor of disarming the troops organized by the government of Julo de Castilhos and sending to Rio Grande a sufficient number of federal troops to put an end to the resolution. This plan, he said, should be executed without regard to the state of exchange, even if it fell to zero; and he would not hesitate, he added, to declare war, if necessary, against the republic of Uruguay. Deputy Serzedello replied, defending his election and asserting that, if the previous speaker could only see in that election the result of foreign influence, it was because he was unable to understand the feelings of those who were tired of crime and bloodshed and long for peace, liberly and order.

MAY 15.—Senata.—Senator Press Ferreira defended himself and Admital Jeronyno Gonçalves, He declared that he had never caused any one to be shot, nor had he ever presented any one, although he was informed of the assistance rendered to the revolutionists by many persons in this city. He did not deny, however, that some persons had heen shot, but thought the number had been exaggerated. In civil war, he said, it is necessary to be severe in order to maintain the encessary to be severe in order to maintain the encessary to be severe in order to maintain the principal of the authorities. He did not consider the revolutionists entitled to the protection of the constitution, which they had violated. Those who fall in battle and those who are in order to maintain the federal single marder. Chamber of Deputies.—Deputy Pinto da Rocha made a violent speech against the federalists of Rio

MAY 16,-Senate, -Senator Coelho Rodrique

spirit of hatred which prevails in the time of cvir war.

MAY 16.—Senate,—Senator Coelho Rodrigues stated that the legislature of Piauhy had considered the office of lieutenant, governor vacant because that officer after obtaining a leave of absence with pay had practiced law at Manaos and had accepted a remunerative office from the state government of Amazonas. Senator Rosa Junior moved to ask for information in regard to the legality of the retirement of members of the Tribunal de Contas. Banão do Ladario's amuesty bill passed in first discussion and Senator Campos Salles declared that in second discussion he would offer a substitute bill much fuller in its provisions than that of Banão do Ladario's amuesty bill passed in first discussion and Senator Campos Salles declared that in second discussion he would offer a substitute bill much fuller in its provisions than that of Banão do Ladario'. The president stated that there are over 100 bills from the Chamber of Deputes, and the begged that the committees would report as soon as possible in order that the discussion of these bills might commence.—Chamber of Deputies.—Deputy Serzedelo, after alluding to the horrors described by Deputy Pinto da Rocha, said that, if he wished, he might add to those horrors those resulting from the crimes of Castilhos. It is still too early, he said, to distribute praise and blame, since history iccupently reverses condempor meous judgments. He defended his own conduct in regard to Rio Grande when he was in the government and declared that at that time he was obliged to give his attention almost exclusively to affairs belonging to the departments under his direct control. Discussing the financial part of the question, he stated that since he emitted office the government has expended not one, the ordinary revenue of the country but also £5,000,000 that he had left in the treasury, 75,000,000 sobs obtained by the issue of paper money. He asked the government to put an end to the war in Rio Grande, what is amount of the expenditure

proceeded to elect its standing commit.

MAY 17.—Scnate.—Senators Cruz and Pires Perraria spoke on political affairs in Piauhy and the latter repeated the assertions which he had made on the 15th in regard to Marsha' Floriano Peixoto.—Chamber of Deputies.—Deputy Rivadavia Corréa said that the Rio Grande revolutionists have only 2,000 men badly anned and equipped, who, whenever attacked, retreat into Urugnay. He is not in favor of declaring war against Urugnay, but thinks that the Brazilian government should treat that country as Marshal Floriano Peixoto (seated Portuge'. The election of standing commitces was continued.

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May 18,—Chamber of Deputies.—Deputy Thomaz Delfino introduced a bill exempting from competitive examination portoffice employés appointed up to November 29, 1 4. Deputy José Carlos requested the president to place on the docket the bill for abolisting lotteries. Deputies Pranthos Nottenegro, Eduardo Ramos, Luiz Don'ngms and Serzedello spoke on the bill relating to river navigation. Deputy Velt-dares opposed the bill authorising the green, ent to expel foreigners from Brazilian territory. This bill, he stip allow and opens the way to every species of tyranny. He can not understand how democrats who are always prating about liberty, equality and

fraternity, are so eager to pass a bill'which is diametrically opposed to all of 'tiese. The bill, moreover, is unconstitutional, since the constitution assures allike to Birrillians and foreigners the inviolability of their right to Biberty, personal security and property. Protesting against this tyrrunier bill, which Brazilian democrats, for reasons that he is unable to comprehend, seem to consider necessary, he moved to return it to the committee on the constitution.

## Provincial Notes

-The rains have been copious and general throughout the northern states this year.

-The senatorial election in Alagons resulted in ne choice of Dr. Socrates Guimarães, who received 5,863 votes.

—In the state legislature of Bahia there has been introduced a bill for establishing an elemen-tary school of practical agriculture.

—The state government of Amazonas has made a contract with the Companhia Oriental for the introduction of 3,000 Japanese laborers into that state.

—A S. Paulo telegrum of the 15th inst. says that Roberto Figueiredo, of the firm of Figueiredo, Prado & Co., has disappeared, leaving a shortage of 70,000%.

—At the town of Amargosa, Bahia, the price of farinha de mandioca, which opened on the morning of the 20th ult. at \$\$000 per 20 litros, had risen at 5 o'clock p.m. to 7\$000.

—The minister of finance has decided that the treasurer and accountant of the postoffice in the state of Amazonas are responsible for the defalcation of 30,312,8450 which has been discovered in the accounts there.

"The state legislature of Alagoas has voted a law declaring that the superior court is not competent to decide that the election of the governor is illegal. How, then, are the people of the state to get rid of usurping governors?

—A criminal suit has been brought against the governor of Piauly before the sectional court in that state. On the 15th ult. the evidence of witnesses in the case was taken, and the court refused to entertain a plea against its competence in the case.

—The Alagadiço Grande reservoir, of Fortaleza, Ceará, burst for the second time this year on the 4th inst., causing much damage to neighboring property. It would be good economy, perhaps, to employ a good engineer the next time it is

—The emigration from Ceará continues to in-crease. In April the emigrants numbered 156 for the south and 1,804 for the north, against 99 and 1,018 in the same month of 1894. Since January 1st 4,648 laborers had left for the Amazonas rub-ber forests.

The Commercial of Santos says that a pecition is to be circulated in that city for signatur, ing the President to promote the pacification of Rio Grande do Sul, The petition should have been addressed, in the opinion of some, to the doughty General Glycerio.

—A telegram from Macahé, state of Rio de Janeno, on the 20th, states that a man belonging to the opposition had been assassinated when in the act of voting. Is this the political situation that Quintino Bocayuva wanted when he helped to overthrow the monarchy in 1859!

—The superior court of Alagons has communicated by telegram to the President of the republic its decision of the 27th ult. declating unconstitutional the election of the present governor of the state, and asks for measures for upholding the state constitution. This governor, it will be remembered, was deposed on the 1st inst., being afterwards reinstated by order of the President of the republic.

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—At Bahia a cordial reception was given to Councillor Thomaz Ribeiro, the new Portuguese minister, on his arrival at that city on the 16th inst. The chamber of deputies of the state legislature appointed a committee of three to welcome him, and at the entance of the Gabinete Portuguez de Leitura, where 5,000 people had assembled to witness his arrival, too ladies, forming two lines, showered upon him rose petals as he passed. A merchant gave him a dinner, speeches were made and there were many other festive es.

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—In Goyaz there is told a story which, if true, is highly creditable to Col. Braz Abrantes, commander of the 20th infantry, and which, at the same time, serves to show that the resonsiblity for military murders belongs to high civil and military authorities who have not had the courage to confess their crime. Col. Abrantes, it is stated, received in Paraná an order from klo de Janeiro to shoot his prisoners. In a laconic telegram he peremptorily retused to obey the order, acelaring that he would cause no one to be shot without a proper trial. If all the officers of the Brazilian army had had so clear a conception of the demands of military honor, the history of the civ' war wo''d be sta'ned with fewer crimes.

#### RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

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A Montevideo telegram of the 14th inst. states that Gen. Hyppolito has ordered the people of the country between Livramento and Quanahim 15 leave their homes. This barbarous order, which is in direct violation of Art. 72 of the constitution, will doubless cause immense suffering. Gen. Hypp. pltty's object in resorting to such a harsh measure is said to be to prevent the revolutionists from obtaining supplies from the people on the border, nearly all of whom sympathise with the revolution.

A telegram of the 15th says that on the 5th inst. there was skirmishing between Telles and Apparicio Saraiva, who, on the following day

received 1,000 horses and on the 10th, it was helieved, effected a junction with Saldanha da Gama. Col. Felippe Portinho was said to be near Livramento with 2,000 men.

According to a telegram of the 17th Apparicio Saraiva on the 11th suddenly appeared in the vicinity of Bagé and 150 of his men penetrated into the city, attacking the harracks of the 5th regiment of cavalry. After a skirmish in which nine Castillistas were killed and many wounded, the revolutionists retired, carrying with them the arms and prisoners they had captured.

On the 12th Col. Savaget, commander of the garrison of Bagé, with 800 men attacked Apparicio's camp at Narqueada and after the hours fighting was repulsed with heavy lost three hours fighting was repulsed with heavy lost three hours fighting was repulsed with heavy lost three hours fighting was marching from D. Pedrito to Savaget's assistance.

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After the engagement at Xarqueada, Apparicio Saraiva appears to have continued his march to the east, for a telegram of the 19th reports his having passed Arroio Grande, which is north-east of Jagunaño. He is said to have destroyed the railway and telegraph lines in the country through which he passed.

A correspondent of the Jornal do Brazil describes Saldanha da Gama's headquarters, which is said to be situated in an almost impregnable position, protected at the rear by a river and at the sides by two steep mountains. It can only be reached by a narrow pass, which, according to the correspondent, to men can delend against an army.

#### RAILROAD Notes

—On Sunday traffic was interrupted on the Sapucahy railway for want of coal.

—Last Thursday a child of 4 years of age was run over and killed by a train at the station of Engenho de Dentro.

—Locomotive Floriano Peixoti is out of order and has been sent to the Central railway workshops for repairs. It broke down last Friday morning, while drawing a suburban train, at the station of Todos os Santos.

For the year 1894 the traffic receipts of the Central Bahia railway amounted to £101,143, against £95,416 in 1893. The expenciture in Brazil was £89,498, against £81,900 the preceding year. The directors paid two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent. each during the year.

—The station at Barra Mansa seems to be an exception to the general rule on the Central railway. In nearly all the branches of the service on that road there are too many employés, while at the Bara Mansa station it is complained that "he station-master has only one man to assist him and that consequently he is unable to attend to the shipment of merchandise.

## LOCAL NOTES

—On the night of the 16th the shop at No. 67 Praça Tiradentes was robbed of merchandise vived at 10,000\$000.

-Councillor Thomaz Ribeiro has been ma honorary member of the Instituto Historico Geographico Brazileiro.

The Jornal do Commercio accuses the city government of violating the ordinance against taking sand from the beaches.

-The pugnacity of Deputy Erico Coelho is citing much comment in Uruguay. But, there nothing in it, neighbor; it is all vapor.

—A. F. Bandeira Junior, an ex-political prisoner who was banished to Cuculy in 1893, has brough a suit against the government for 1,000,000\$.

—Taking time by the forelock, Apparicio Sar-eiva had already on the 12th inst. made a crushing reply to Rivadavia Correa's speech on the 17th.

—The new Portuguese minister, Councillor Taomaz Ribeiro, has taken three rooms hand-somely furnished at the Hotel Metropole, situated on the left of the building.

—The number of officers who are permitted to attend the military school in this city during the present year has been increased to 150. This is economy with a vengeance.

—On Saturday the Supreme Court granted a writ of habeas corpus to ex-Senator Generoso Marques on the ground of the illegr'ity of the suit brought against him in Paraná.

—Why is it that the port sanitary authorities are dodging an inquiry into their methods of imposing quarantine? Are they conscious of having done things which cannot be defended, or explained?

—The sectiont' judge of this city has refused a writ of habeas corpus to Joaquim da Silva Guimarães, the defaulting treasurer of the Central railway, who, it is stated, has appealed to the Supreme Tribunal.

—The district con. has allowed Col. Farias, cirector of the Casa de Correcção, 15 days, counting from the 16th inst., to answer the charges made against him by Gen. Honorato C. 'das, an ex-political prisoner.

—There is a plan for raising, by public subscrip-ons, the sum necessary for purchasing a bu'ding for the Portuguese legation, and on the day on which the subscription was opened (Sunday) the sum of 1,300\$000 was subscribed.

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—We regret to note the serious i'lness of Mr. Algernon H. E. Petre, H. B. M's. secretary of legation, who was placed in charge of the British consulate after Mr. Ancell's death. These two cases of yellow fever would indicate something radically wrong with the sanitary arrangements of the building occupied by the consulate. Wednesday morning.—We deeply regret to add to the above, which a delay in going to press permits us to do, that Mr. Petre died at 11:15 last night.

—The Supreme Court has revised and annulled the sentence of the supreme military court pun-ishing Col. Adriano Pimentel for capitulating to the revolutionists at Tjucas. Col. Pimentel had already been pardoned by the government.

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—Gen. Honorato Caldas, one of the government's political prisoners during the revolt, has preferred a complaint before the district judge against the director of the penitentiary for the treatment received during his imprisonment.

—Dr. Fernando Abbott, Brazilian minister at Buenos Aires, has been very busy during the past ten days celebrating conferences with prominent persons in this city. If talking is to end the Rio Grande struggle, Dr. Abbott stands a good chance of scoring the victory.

—Under the title of A Marinha de Outr'ora, Visconde de Outo Preto has pullished a history of the Brazilian nay during the Paraganaya war. In the preface he warns the army and may that mili-ary government will destroy the efficiency of both branches of the service.

— Among the novelties of the past few days is a new illustrated journal, called A Cigarra, which begins happily what we trust may be a long and prosperous career. Our new contemporary is using colored illustrations and is occupying an entirely new field.

—The Senate approved the nomination of Sr. Affonso de Carvalho as minister at Vienna on the 16th inst, two days after his death. Of course the Senate knew of his death, but no official advice having been received "red tape" required that an absurdity should be committed.

—On yesterday, the first anniversary of the tragic event that occurred at kilometre 65 on the Paraná railway, mass was said at the Gloria and Lagoa parish churches for the souls of the victims of the militory murders committed in the state of Paraná by agents of Marshah Floriano Peixxto.

—It is stated that the Brazilian government has ordered the payment of 100,000\$000 to the government of Uruguay in compensation for damages caused by Brazilian soldiers in violation of the rights of neutrality in Uruguayan territory. A telegram of the 10th confirms this by announcing the payment of the said sum.

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A terrible offence occurred in one of the schools of the city on Friday last, the teacher actually cuffing one of his pupils. It does not appear that the future citizen was hart in the least, but his dignity was deeply hurt and possibly his future career will be profoundly injured by the blow. Of course the middle was promptly denounced in the newspapers.

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On Rua Larga de S. Joaquim, near Itamaraty palace, there was a fight, on the 15th inst, between a policeman and two soldiers and the latter succeeded in disaming the former. An officer, assisted by some of the guards of the palace, arrested them, and the two soldiers were lodged in the guard-house of the 24th battalion of infantry, to which they belong.

—The passengers arriving here on the Brévil, Oropasa and Friz also complain of the treatment received at the Ilha Gromplain of the treatment received at the Ilha Gromplain of the Christians? Under the banner of "saultary precautions" they do things infinitely worse than the plagues they pretend to keep away.

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—Admiral Julio de Noronha denies (Diario Official, Ythi inst.) that he had anything to do with the shooting of prisoners on Enxadas and Paqueta islands after the surrender of 13th May, 1894. He says that those islands were under the control of the war department and were occupied by detachments of the army; the navy department had nothing whatever to do with the incidents occurring there.

—It is stated that the minister of foreign affairs and the Italian legation have arrived at an agreement in regard to some of the Italian claims, including those relating to murders and robberies committed by government troops in Rio Grande do Sul. If appears, however, that facts relating to military murders of Italians in Santa Calharina and Paraná and on the island of Boqueirão, in this harbor, have recently come to Boqueirão, in this harbor, have recently come to light and are giving rise to new claims.

—A telegram from Montevideo on the 18th inst.

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—A telegram from Montevideo on the 18th inst. states that a dispatch, via Galveston, has been received there to the effect that Minister Salvador de Mendonga had declared to a newspaper reporter in Washington that a declaration of war. I brazil against Uruguay was imminent. He stat that the patience of Braztl is exhausted, and that he would be pleased to hear of a declaration of war. These strangely indiscrete expressions have excited much comment in Montevideo, and have been sharply criticised. sharply criticised.

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— According to a report just published, the insane asylum of this city has received since its inauguration in 1853 a total of 9,24t patients, of which 3,58t have died within its walls. The average residence of patients in the asylum exceeds ten years, on remaining there 41 years and two 38 years. The annual expenditure is estimated at 593,525%, the average daily cost of 848 patients being calculated at 18542 each. This is certainly a very low average, considering the depreciation of the currency.

—At 4 o'clock a.m. on the 17th inst. a gentleman residing at No. 64 Rua do Dr. Bulhoes found in his house a burglar, whom he arrested and took to the nearest pothec-station of arriving there he was informed by the commander of the station that he could not receive he prisoner at that hour and was told to go away. He proceeded to do this, but stated that he police, since he knew of no more appropriate way of disposing of him. This augered the commander of the station, a police incurrency and a state of the station and an arrival and sent him to the police delegate, giving orders to the guard not to allow him to speak to any one on the way. He was brutally beaten by the guard and delivered to the police delegate, who sent him to the chief of police. The latter caused him to be released and is investigating the matter.

-It is stated that the artillery at the Gamboa station of the Central railway will be removed to

the arsenal.

—It is stated that the suburban parish of Jacarépaguá, located within the federal district and
said to have a population of 12,000, does not
possess a single policeman. Happy Jacaciepaquá!

—The Gaseta de Noticius calls attention to the
circumstance that the employés of the telephone
company have received no pay for the last five
months. To this we may add that many subscribers
have received no service from the company for the
last six or eight months, We thought the company dead and buried long ago!

#### MARRIAGES.

BACON-Ross.—At the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city on May 16th, by the Rev.H. C. Tucker and in the presence of W. T. Townes, Esq., Consul-General of the United States, Cant. WILLIAM THOMAS BACON, of Brooklyn, N. V., to MINNIE BELL Ross, edlest daughter of George La Ross, of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., U. S. A.

CLARK—CAMPBELL.—At Southpark, Hillhead, Glasgow, on 25th April, by the Very Rev. Principal Caird, D.D., LL.D., and the Rev. David Landsborough, Kilmarnock, GEORGE CLARK, jun., of Rio de Janeiro, to JACOMINA SMITH, the second daughter of John Macknight Campbell.

#### BIRTHS.

On the 12th inst., at São Paulo, the wife of A. J. P. Clarkson, of a daughter.

On the 16th inst., at 108, Rua Marquez de Abrantes, the wife of Capt Norman Royan, ship Sierra Cordova, of a daughter.

#### DEATHS.

BERNHARD.—At the Strangers' Hospital, Rio de Janeiro, on the 6th inst., of pernicious tever, ALBERT RICHARD BERNHARD, aged 26 years (The notice last week erroneously gave "yellow fever" as the cause of death.—Ed. NEWS.)

HILL.—On May 18th, at his residence in Petropolis, of paralysis, ELY HILL, aged 55 years.

## COFFEE NOTES

—On Saturday at the second conference of the Minas, S. Paulo and Espirito Santo coffee-tax commissioners, at which the secretary of finance of the state of Rio de Janeiro was present, several plans for the collection of the tax were discussed and it is stated that a propos' was made for receiving the old tax receipts (guias) in payment of taxes at 50% of their original value.

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—At the meeting, yesterday, of the representatives of Rio, Minns, S. Paulo and Espirito Santo, it was decided, though the agreement was not formally signed, that the exportation of coffee under the "free dispatches" already teken out, will be continued until June 15th, after which guina will be exacted. All dispatches in future will be upon guins which will be allowed 15 per cent off in quantity up to December 31st next, to cover local consumption. On and after January 1st next this abatement will be 5 per cent. For the remainder of 1895, the guins now current will be received with an abatement of 50 per cent, after which they become valueless. The paula four the four states will be uniforme.

### COFFEE IN AFRICA.

We take from the Ceylon Observer the following extracts in regard to a new coffee-planting enterprise, for which a company has recently been organized in Ceylon:—

This company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from Mr. J. H. Carson, of Gonamotava estate, Haputale, who has recently returned from Nyassaland, two blocks of forest land bought for the purpose of cultivating coffee. The two blocks of land, which comprise an area of 5,500 acres, are situated in the Mange districts of the Shié Highlands, and have been specially selected by Mr. Carson as being the very best available land for the cultivation of coffee. This product grows laxuitantly, and the superintendent of an estate reported that the coffee he had in bearing (40 acres) yielded a maidan crop of eleven tons (about 5 cwts. per acre), the trees looking healthy afterwards. Mr. Carson found that comparatively little was known as to the proper mode of cultivating coffee, and that many estates had been opened on ansuitable land. It is intended, therefore, to send at once one man or more of large experience to open the land. The seasons are very regular, and Mr. Carson compares the Mlange district to that of Haputale in Ceylon. An estate there reports a well distributed rainfall of 70 to 80 inches.

Living on the blocks of land are several hundred villagers who have holdings and are available for labor. Their wages are 8 yards calico per month. Atonga labor can be imported from the Lake Nyassa at a cost of 4s. per head, and a regular force can be depended upon during crop time from March to November. With regard to transport it is stated that the time occupied to London by Union or German lines (twice monthly) / 25 per ton. It is reported that a railway will shortly be in course of construction from Tshinde to London by Union or German lines (twice monthly) / 25 per ton. It is reported that a railway will shortly be in course of construction from Tshinde to London by Union or German lines (twice monthly) / 25 per ton. It is reported that a railway

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The following is the annual report on coffee for 1804 of the director of the Royal Botanic Gardens of Ceylon:—

The chamber of commerce returns do not even now distinguish between Liberian and Aralian coffee, but it may be supposed that a considerable proportion of the miscrable total of 32.205 cwt, exported last year was of the former kind. It is indeed remarkable how the neglect of this product continues; there are, however, at length signs of a more serious cultivation of what is undoubtedly a raying product. No doubt Liberian coffee suffers severely from leaf-disease, but with liberal treatment and abundant manure it crops well. Many thousand seedlings have been supplied from Henaratgoda Garden during the year. It is disheattening to notice—but is in keeping with the usual inertness of the Sinhalese villagers—that all efforts to stimulate this culture by them seems useless; and coffee as a "native" product is practically extinct.

In June we received from Kew a small quantity of seed of the Sierra Leone "upland" coffee, and have succeeded in raising at Pérideury alout fifty plants, of which a small plantation will be made. A short account of this coffee, C. strophydia, will be found in the "Kew Pulletin" for 1893, page 167, where it is stated that the flavor is superior to that of Liberians.

## Business Notes

—Telephone communication has been reestablished between this city and Nietheroy.

—The number of cattle arriving from Goyza into Minas Geraesis said to be unusually large this year.

—The Pará authorities have resolved to take over the waterworks of that city, which will be administered officially in future.

—In 1894 the aggregate value of the exports from Alagoas was 14,175,9518756, of which sugar and cotton gave 13,320,2598015. In 1893 the aggregates were 15,820,1288056 and 14,847,78338-821 respectively.

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aggregates were 15,820,123%c56 and 11,847,833\$-821 respectively.

—The Pará legislature has passed a law authorizing the expenditure of 1,000,000\$ on the 15 de Agosto avenue in the city of Pará. For a state which is proposing to float a foreign loan, this will possibly be considered an extrawagance.

—On the 14th inst, six heavy locomotive boilers for the Paulista company were successfully landed at Santos on the new quays by means of the powerful steam erane mounted there. The boilers weigh 23 tons each. These facilities for landing cargoes are greatly improving the port of Santos.

—It is stated that the trade between Italy and Brazil is increasing rapidly, particularly in the introduction of Italian wines into this country. This increase is a natural result of the settlement of so many Italian immigrants in Brazil. It is to be regretted that no trustworthy statistics are published in these matters.

—The exportation of cotton from Alacoas in 1894 was 54,738 sacks, weighing 4,172,466 kilos and officially valued at 2,55,027,867, from which the state received 228,402,808 in taxes. In 1893 the quantity exported was 111,962 sacks, weighing 8,565,151 kilos, and valued at 5,264,407,8775, the taxes on which amounted to 418,019,871.

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—Although a sovereign is worth over 26\$ in this city, the sanitary pirates infesting Ilha Grande have been compelling passengers imprisoned there to accept only 22\$ for them. And that, too, after charging them 10\$ a day for jerked beef, beans and mandioca flour, and for every trifling service. Surely there must be some shame left in this capital!

capital!

During the quarter ending 31st March the exports of rubber from Pará aggregated 2,038,019 kilos, valued at 9,40,628\*857; of enestinuts 13,623 hetefolitres, valued at 189,177\*8393; and of ox-hides 142,312 kilos, valued at 189,177\*8393; and of ox-hides valued of products exported during the quarter was 10,512.068\*86. value of product 10,513,960\$560.

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—The exportation of sugar from the state of Alagons in 1804 (lacking returns from one recele-dorial) amounted to 775,734 bags weighing 55,820,915 kilos, and valued at 10,471,231\$558. In 1893 the exportation was 624,417 bags, weighing 44,611,952 kilos and valued at 9,610,336\$646. The state export duties of the above were 493,934\$705 in 1894, and 523,671\$597 in 1893.

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—On the 16th the inspector-general of the health of ports issued an order that all vessels arriving from Uruguay, except from Salto, having left that country on aud after the 14th inst., shall be admitted to free pratique in all Brazilian ports after a sanutary visit and disinfection at Ilha Grande. The arrivals from Salto will be subjected to rigorous quarantine, and cattle steamers will discharge in quarantien in this bay and then proceed to Ilha Grande for disinfection.

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—We are advised that the important lawsuit between Messrs. Lamport & Holt and the Rio City Improvements Co., involving a claim for heavy damages on the part of the former because of delays in discharging material in this hatbor during the "block" of 1890-91-92, has been compromised, the plaintiffs withdrawing their case and both parties paying their own costs. This is practically a victory for the defendants. The case was tried in London before Judge Matthews fast month. On the first day the counsel for plaintiffs, Sir Richard Webster, wiped out so much of their claim of 200,000 as referred to the period anterior to 1st June, 1891, which diminished the claim by \$170,000, alleging that during the block in Rio harbor and the confusion that followed they did not feel the could establish that part of the claim. On the third day, after reading the evidence taken on commission in Rio de Lawiero, which was effected on the terms previously offered by the defendants—Messrs, Lamport & Holt withdrawing their claim, each party paying their own costs, and the Rio City Improvements Co. paying \$750 of an outstanding account for freight due. At the time of settlement, the plaintiffs had not finished their case, and had not called their witnesses.

## FINANCIAL NOTES

-The customs receipts at Maceió in April were 189,696\$769.

—The official estimates in Maranhão for 1896 are: receipts 1,682,264\$730, expenditures 1,652,-867\$002.

The customs receipts at Manaos in March and April were 591,108\$051, against 616,981\$489 in the corresponding months of 1894.

—A telegram from Pará on the 18th inst, says that a report is current to the effect that the state government is about to make a foreign loan.

The April receipts of the Ceará custom-house were 328,648\(\frac{2}{3}\)31, against 245,065\(\frac{2}{3}\)31 in the same month of last year, and 407,542\(\frac{2}{9}\)41 in 1893.

— The customs receipts at Pernambuco amounted, in April, to 1,496,268\$076, against 1,634,894\$656 in the corresponding month of 1894.

—The Jornal do Commercio is informed that the government intends to prosecute the sender of the telegram to S. Paulo stating that paper money has been clandestinely issued.

—In Pará the chamber of deputies voted the budget on the 17th inst. In this budget the revenue of the state is estimated at 12.200,000\$000 and the expenditure at 12,100,000\$000.

The São Paulo papers continue to insist that the government is making a claudestine issue of paper money. We do not credit the charge, for we do not believe the present minister of finance could be a party to so illegal and suicidal an act.

—The period for redeeming without discount the notes issued by the banks of emission and certain government notes, has been extended to 30th June, 1896. The government notes referred to are the 500\$ and 100\$ notes of the 5th, 200\$ and 50\$ notes of the 6th, and 20\$ notes of the 7th cetampa.

The minister of foreign affairs has telegraphed to Washington, Paris, Buenos Aires and Lisbon, contradicting the report that the government is issuing paper money. The Commercio de S. Paulo claims, however, to have in its possession four entirely new 1005000 notes printed in the time of the empire, numbered from 83,442 to 83,445 inclusive, and it adds that there are many similar notes in circulation in S. Paulo.

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—At the annual general meeting of the London and Brazilian Bank shareholders on the 23rd ult., it was resolved to declare "a dividend of 10s, per share, free of income tax, making, with the interim dividend of 10s, per share paid in October last, a dividend for the year at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum on the paid up capital of the bank, and also a bonus of 8s, per share, or 4 per cent, free of income tax, on the paid-up capital."

—The import and export duties collected at Pará during the first quarter of 18 y were as follows, the first being for account of the national and the second for the state treasury:

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Total... 1,961,048\\\404405 2,086,\\\317\\\404405 and the export duties, \(5,2\)\\\44522 were received from products shipped to the state of Amazonas, the balance being foreign exports.

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—We find, upon inquiry, that there are many grave suspicions in this market in regard to the situation at the Treasury. While the great majority have implied faith in the honesty and good judgment of the minister of finance, there are many who believe the reports current in São Paulo about the clandestine issue of paper money. It is asserted that the twenty thousand contos called in by vittue of the new loan, have been re-issued. While we do not credit the rumor, there is enough warrant for it to render it necessary for the government to take immediate steps to establish its falsity. Let us have those twenty thousand contos burned, and then let us have monthly treasury balances.

## COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janetro, May 20th, 1895.

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#### MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 20th May, 1895.

#### Exports.

Coffee. — Although the market is said to have been under the influence of the uncertainty still existing as to fee shipments, some 60,000 bags are reported sold during the week, and the hurried shipments have continued, binging up the total since the 1st inst. to over 100,000 bags, and with no great change in quotations, even with the miserably deprect-ted quotation for Brazilian currency. The course of the market has in fact, furnished a strong argument to the opponents of free shipments, for they claim, with some justice, it must be confessed, that the advance in currency prices for coffee has been offset by the lower exchange, and that exporters since the 1st inst. have been saving about 6500 per bag — or nearly 1 c. per 1b — upon all the coffee shipments representing the market price at which grait; were selling at the end of Apiil. On the other hand the ex-Secretary of the Rio de Janeiro State Treastry, who secured free shipments, has not hesitated to charge finad in the presentation of gwar, and directs very serious charges against the authorities at the Custom-House. The delegates investigating this miserably mixed up question are apparently seeking an equitable settlement, and in the meanwhile every kind of vehicle in Rio is employed in transporting coffee to the shipping whanf.

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Receipts during the past week were 61,318 bags, those by the railway continuing very irregular, against 50,986 bags for the preceding week, and 78,055 bags for the week befare.

The official quotations on the 19th, per 10 kilos, were a follows, viz.:

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Regular 1st	nominal
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and brokers' quotations, according to New York types and

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The market was quiet this morning, after sales 19,00 bags on Saturday, and rather unsettled at the quotation at which it was perhaps rather easier to buy than t

Stocks in all hands this morning were estimated to be 243,693 bags, of which but a small quantity is probably in exporters' hands.

## DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

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There is very little to report during the past week except that arrivals are insignificant, save of American pork, and a sharp advance in kerosene, owing to free's shipments to the interior. We have received no flour, nor pine, nor free, nor kerosene, nor turpentine, nor Indian curn, nor bran, nor hay; the unfavorable exchange rates here are evidently checking shipments from the River Plate, and curn from those markets is nomin' ally considerably higher. Lard and pork are considered easier, and codifish under reduced stocks and a small supply expected is former. A few hundred brits. of rosin have arrived principally to dealers and soap-boilers, and no changes are reported in prices. Brokers generally complain loudily of the unsatisfactory condition of the markets, but these appears to be some outlet for such goods as we quote, although under the present condition of business here nearly all the transactions are realized between dealers importers and their customers out of town.

Flour.—There are no receipts during the week and the

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Trieste	nominal.
Richmond 1st	25\$50:—26\$000
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Baltimore 1st	25 500-26 000
do and	25 200-25 500
Western and Interior	25 900-26 000
River Plate	20 000-11 000
Local Mills	24 000-06 000
Stocks in all hands are about 35,00	n hele
Lard. — Receipts are 1, 50 keg altimore, and the demand is only	o oris,

patimore, and the demand is only moderate at 720-740 rs per lb. for George's lard and 710-720 rs, for other marks, at retail.

Codfish. — The Coleralge brought 28s tubs 93 cases from New York, and the Faraguassi \$50 cases from Hamburg. Stocks are becoming reduced and retail quotations are higher at 46\$000 fur Canadian tubs and 46\$000—47\$-000 for Norwegian cases.

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for Norwegian cases.

Rice.—Receipts nil, and retailers are now quoting at about
11\$500-12\$50 per bag.

Pork.—Receipts have been 1,185 brls. 100 half brls.
and 100 cases per Heretius and 1,330 brls. 1455 half brls.
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Pitch Pine.—There are no receipts and the market is still from 1,530 brls.

Spruce Pine.—There is nothing new.

Swedish Pine.—Nthing to report.

Kerosene.—There are still no receipts and dealers have advanced quotations to about 11\$500 - 12\$000 per cases.

case. Turpentine—Receipts nil, and retail quotations of 830850 rs. may be continued.

Ronin—The Colerafge brough 500 brls. from New
York, and set still quote dealers prices of 158-00-068-00

Cement.—Receipts nil and dealers' quotations of 12800-050-050 for Bhitish, 118-00-118-000 for German and
158-01-050-00 for French per bul, are unchanged.

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Bran. — Receipts nil and quotations at retail are now 2\$500 — 3\$000 for River Plate and 2\$00 — 2\$500 for native.

Hay. — There are no receipts and dealers' quotations of 35-90 rs. are about unchanged. Coal. — The only receipts are 2,827 tons per Drumblair, from Cardiff to a steamship agency.

### SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVALS OF POREIGN VESSELS.

CARDIFF-Br sp Drumb'air; 1848 tons; McDonnell; 42 ds; coal to Messageries Maritimes Co.

CARDIFF-Br ship Province; 1696 tons: Jones; 40 ds; coal to Lage Irmãos

## DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

MAY 15.

Belle Ile, France-Fr bg D'Artagnan; 28; tons; Largonet; ballast, Newcastle-Br bk Endera; 1110 tens; Dickson; do.

PORT ELIZ: BETH-Dan bk Marie Sofhie; 287 tons; Jord-NEWCASTLE - Br ship Kingsport; 1602 tons: Le Blon; bal-

last.

CAMOCIM—Br lug Hector; 498 tons; Caldwell; do.

ITABAPOANA - Port bk Margarida; 363 tons; Soares, do.

Manitla-Br ship Enphemia; 1367 tons; Cook; ballast, MAY 18.

HOBART TOWN-Br bk Edinburgh; 1298 tons; Porter; ballast.
MAY 19.

MOBILE—Russ ship Cashter; 1439 tons; Flanders; bal'ast.
BARBADOS—Br bk Jeanne Woodside; 903 tons; Doughty;

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#### From a planter of the interior.

S. José do Bom Jardim, 8th February 1894.

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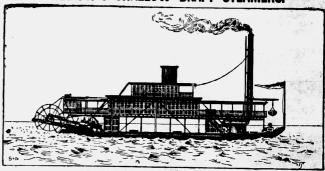
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