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—A Santiago telegram of the 11th says that a law has been sanctioned declaring that after the law has been sanctioned declaring that after the slav has been sanctioned declaring that after the government will be demonstized.
—The inventor of a submarine boat now being constructed by the Chilian government, has recently made a curious proposition. He says that in case his boat should per success, he will abandon all claim to remuneration provided the government will abolish capital punishment.

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— After several announcements to that effect, it is believed that the "republican" government of Uruguay will at one canove the interdict on the press. A gauged or suspended press seems to be one of the earnet of illurry as it is understood in Latin republics.

— One of the characteri-tic incidents in the recent row in Uruguay was the firing upon the Argentine river seamer San Martin as she was leaving port. When the second of the seamer seems to the one of the earnet seems to show were fired, one of which struck the Bilitish cruiser Retribution, and the other strucks a Italian cruiser. For this insone feak, three demands for an explanation were sent in.

— A member of the chamber of deputies has paid a visit to the Microcles insone hospital, and is not at all reserved in expressing his opinion about the abominable condition in which he found it. A great many fer of the immates are obliged to sleep in the same of the immates are obliged to sleep in the same services of the same services of the same services of the same services. The new buildings are being carried on so slowly, that it looks as if they were not going to be finished for a quanter of a century. As to the baths and the cleanliness of the place, he says it is horror itself to see it all. — Times, Buenos Aires.

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NEW COFFEE FIELDS IN COLOMBIA.

I have the honor to forward an account of the new coffee country of the Sierra Nevadas of Santa Marta. Is has been found that coffee does well in that section, and large tracts of land are being secured for plantations. I am indebted to William Crane, Esq., an American now growing coffee in the Sierras, for much of the information. formation.

Until two or three years ago, the Sierra Nevada mountains, whose snow-crowned summits are the first to meet the gaze of the traveler hitherward, had invited in vain the explorer, the miner, and the botanist; and the scanty knowledge of them gained by the Spaniards, in unsuccessful attempts to subdue their aboriginal inhabitants, had

At last, three hundred and sixty years after the settlement of Europeans upon these shores, the inhabitants are awakening to the fact that at their doors lies one of the most-favored districts of South America for the cultivation of coffee.

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For many years, coffee has been grown in the interior departments, notably Santander, Cundinamarca, and Tolima, and its export from these departments has steadily increased for fifteen years, but the difficulties in the way of getting the crop to tide water or to a navigable stream have been a serious deterrent to a general development.

water or to a navigable stream have been a serious deterrent to a general development of the regions adapted to coffee culture.

The cost of carriage for several days' journey upon pack mules to reach the Magdalena river or some tributary, navigable only by rafts or canoes, and the loss and damage suffered in transit, have made such inroads into the profits that would otherwise result from its production that, although the coffee is of a high grade, little attention was paid to its cultivation, until the sudden collapse of the market for cinchona bark drew the attention of commerce to coffee as the most available article of

the sudden compase of the market for cinchona bark drew the attention of commerce to coffee as the most available article of exchange for foreign importations.

Some effort has been made toward the improvement of transportation, many concessions have been granted for railways, and vast sums wasted in subsidies; but no considerable betterment is noticeable in the means of land or water carriage over those of a quarter of a century ago.

In the latter years of the last century, a single small plantation of coffee was established on the northern slope of the footbills of the Sierra Nevada, but was abandoned for two generations, on account of the low price and small demand for coffee of that time. This and a few small plantations in the lowlands were all that saved the entire region from being an un-

plantations in the lowlands were all that saved the entire region from being an unbroken wilderness.

The favorable reports of a few lookers about who have explored this range, or rather group, of mountains have attracted attention, and, latterly, beginnings have been made upon a dozen or more plantations, chiefly within a radius of as many miles from Santa Marta.

The conditions of soil, temperature, rainfall, and available water power can hardly be surpassed. While the greater part of the section is composed of slopes of greater or less steepness, little of it is so steep as to be unavailable for planting, and there are frequent intervals and high table-lands of considerable extent.

At a height of 2,500 feet, the mean temperature is 70° F. 82° and 60° being the maximum and minimum throughout the year. The climate is salubrious, and the European can perform a full day's labor without undue fatigue. All the vegetables and many of the fruits of the temperate zone flourish. Upon the northern and northwestern slopes, coffee is found growing wild in considerable tracts of the forest. The supply of young plants in such profusion is of great value in the making of a plantation, shortening by a year or more the time which would otherwise elapse before a crop could be produced.

But perhaps the most important advantage which this region presents is its nearness to the excellent harbor of Santa Marta, to which port the product of plantations can be carried at trifling expense, and with no risk of loss or damage. Santa Marta is a port of call for several lines of steamers, besides a regular trimonthly service of fruit steamers, soon to be made weekly.

weekly.

While considerable tracts of the land near
the port have been taken up, there still are
hundreds of square miles of the public
domain well adapted for coffee planting;
and the land laws of the republic are very
liberal, offering equal conditions to native
and foreign settlers.

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The quality of coffee grown here is fully equal to the best grades produced in the country, and as an indication of the duration of a plantation, the old plantation before mentioned may be cited, for, although no care and but trifling expense have been bestowed upon it during at least half a century, the present owner still gathers from the pontions not smothered entirely by forest growth, enough fruit to give him a profit over maintenance of plant, while employing only the most antiquated and crudest methods of preparing the crop for market.

JOHN BIDLAKE,

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Consul.

Barranquilla, June 5, 1896.

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RIVER PLATE ITEMS

— The locusts have done more damage in the tobacco plantations of Corrientes than they have proportionately in the wheat fields of Santa F6. One planter has lost the whole of his corp, which he estimates as worth \$600,000, as it was already sold to deliver, and had money adyanced on it. The unfortunate owner had to sell nearly the whole of the live-stock on his estancias to cover his losses thus incurred, and the worst of it is that the locusts seemed to thrive on the tobacco, though strongly of opinion that it was not equal to the best Havanna. This is the colmo; knock smoke out of a whole crep and then turn up their noses at it. What next? — Benos Aires Standard.

— We have to put our readers on their guard against a new form of highway frobbery by a gang of sharpers whose operations have been attended with success since the commencement of the new game. The swindlers are dressed somewhat like pedias and carry all mainer of cleap articles for sale, and amongst them several small hottles. The yevidently have no fear of anything for with the most consummate check they will stop a pedestrian in the street and ofter a bottle of scent for sale. The offer is generally accompanied with whisper to the effect that the articles are contraband and therefore are for sale at a low figure. The pedestrian is tempted by the figure offered and alax whole ground the pedestrian that is the figure of the darks what perfumes they are. The vendor immediately drops like a stone. On returning to consciouses he finds that his pockets have been rilled and every article of value abstracted by the coundrel, who probably has had a quiter of an lour or twenty minutes, start. There is, if is said, a gang of these theves parading some of the quieter of the streets, where it seems they find several very profitally

IT would appear that at length a remedy has been discovered for lenroxy, says tile New York Tribune. It consists of powder from the bark of a tree known as the heard, which grows only on the mountains that separate the kingdom of Annam from the Chinese province of Laoz. It is being used with much success and efficacy in the leper hospital of the colony of Trinidad, so much so that the English government is taking steps to introduce its use in the government hospitals of India and other colonial dependencies where leprosy prevails. The remedy was first brought to the attention of Europe by the Catholic missionary bishop of southern China.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, DECEMBER 15th, 1896.

According to a Washington telegram of the 4th instant, "the government of the United States is at this moment stuyding what shall be the most efficacious measwhat shall be the most efficacious measures of defence to be employed against Europe, where the importation of North American products is encountering new obstacles day by day." There is no great degree of accuracy in these telegrams, but assuming this one to be correct we shall venture our modest contribution to the inquiry and offer our best advice as to the solution. We find that human nature is very much the same all the world over, and the American has only to put himself in the other man's place in order to find the other man the motive and remedy for any course of action. If the European is hostile to American trade, he must have some definite reason for it, and the remedy ought to be found in its removal. In our opinion—and found in its removal. In our opinion—and we speak as an American who loves his country well enough to wish her to be on the best terms with the whole world—the prime cause for this hostility to American productions is the selfish protectionist policy pursued by the United States for the last thirty odd years. This policy has been enforced rigorously and offensively, and has caused widespread injury to European interests. It has denounced the laborers and artizans of Europe as paupers, it has imposed humiliating restrictions upon trade in addition to the heavy taxes, and has treated its merchants and manufacturers as men unworthy of confidence. In every treated its merchants and manufacturers as men unworthy of confidence. In every tariff debate at Washington, the harshest terms are used to characterize the motives and practices of the European tradesmen and manufacturers, and they have been gratuitously accused of purposes malignantly hosile to the United States. It must be borne in mind that there are countries in be borne in mind that there are countries in Europe so crowded with population and so situated that they cannot feed them-selves. They must manufacture and exso students. So students are all the control of the world as brothers, let him put all the housetost the American wants to sell liberally, let him put all the interior of the housetost the housetost the housetost the control of the housetost he houseto change their products for food, or they will all such perplexing inquiries as that of how to defend himself against obstacles of his

own creation.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Nov. 27. — Senate. — The senate discussed the revolution in Uruguay and eastson-house fauds. There was introduced a bill for postponing the congressional elections to Feb. 21. The general revenue bill was voted with amendments in 2nd discussion. — Chamber of Deputes. — The Chamber discussed the bill for taking over the issue of banks. The bill for granting a leave of absence to Dr. Hilario de Gouvéa was rejected by a vote of 83 to 30.

Nov. 28. — Senate. — The senate discussed the bill for hilario de Gouvéa in the bill postponing to Feb. 21 the congressional elections. The bill on municipal elections in the federal district was voted in 3rd discussion with amendments. The senate also voted in 3rd discussion the bill for a rathway from the island of Governador to Sapopemba. — Chamber of Depaties. — The chamber discussed the bill for taking over the issue of the banks.

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Nov. 30. — Somte. — The senate discussed political affairs in Amazonas. The bill for post-poung the congressional elections to Feb. 21 was rejected by a wide of 24 to 21. The senate voted in 3rd discussion the deficiency appropriation of 1,787,802\$270 for the navy department. — Chamber of Deputies. — The bill for taking over the issue of banks was voted in 2nd discussion. The vote in layor of the provision for leasing government railways was 72 to 47.

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government rollways.

DEC. 9. — Senate. — Senator Virgilio Damasio denounced the founds committed at the recent election in Park. Senator Cochlo Rodrigues, ureed citzens to unite and shake off the yoke of the oligarchy that oppresses the country.

DEC. 10. — Congress adjourned time die.

Provincial Notes

- Nineteen deaths from typhoid fever were re-ported from various places in the slave of São Paulo during the month of October.

A theatrical manager, named Mattia, has abandoned his company in distress at Rio Grande, and has escaped to Montevideo.

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— A São Paulo journal published a 5½ column speech the other day and forgot to mention who delivered it, except in a small local note on the inside page.

— A Victoria telegram of the 9th inst. says that the press-gang is actively at work in the state of Espirito Santo. It is charged that it is used to intimidate voters.

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— The subscription in the Portuguese colony in São Paulo in favor of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in Africa, has been closed, the amount realized borg II.62185C.3.

—It appears that in consequence of a difference of opinion in regard to the provisions of the new election law, two sets of electoral boards will be organized and a duplicate congressional election held in Sergipe.

—According to a telegram published in the Republication of S. Paulo, has expressed a favorable governor of S. Paulo, has expressed a favorable governor of S. Paulo, has expressed a favorable to the unsaturary condition of the dealinage in that town, where cases of fever have already appeared. The drains are choked and the authorates have apparently done nothing to put them in good order for the coming hot senson.

—A telegram of the for inst. from the governor of Bahia to the minister of war says that Antonio Conselherio has little over 500 men able to bear arms, that his bravest men were kiled in the fight on the 21st ult., that he lacks both arms and ammunition and that, consequently, there is no doubt that he will be defeated by the troops sent against him. Later telegrams say that Major Februmo de Brito has reached Monte Santo, which is 11 leagues from Caudos, and that 400 fis hores have been stolen from him. It is supposed that the force operating against Conselherior will be divided into column, which will attack him on different sides. One of the attacking columns, it is stated, will be under the command of Cpt. Silvalor Aragão, who is said to be well acquainted with the commanded by Col. Tamarindo of the 9th battalion of infantry.

— The October returns from 65 localities in the state of São Paulo give 2.800 deaths, 3,443 births and 728 marriages. Of the deaths, 149 were from pulmonary consumption, 84 from malarial fevers and 6 from yellow fever, viz. 1 4 at Dous Corregos, 1 at Linucia and 1 at Avanaquava.

— A recent news item in the Commercio de São Paulo. Souza chacua, near Rio Claro, have lately inaugurated a good sugar mill on that estate. We are glad to record this, because of the need of a greater divessity of industries in São Paulo.

— The shown of Mussers, Biacelli Adão & Imão.

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— The shop of Messrs, Binelli Adão & Imão, in São Paulo, was booken into on the night of the 3rd inst, and a large quantity of revolvers, knives, razois, etc., was stelen. The object of the burglais was evidently that of procuring arms, for they made no apparent effort to look for money.

— A telegram published in vesterfedy's Gazeta de Noticias says that it is reported in Bahia that the federal toops operating acanist. Antonio Conselheiro will be withdrawn and that state troops will be sent against him. Another telegram says the federal commander and state officials have fallen out.

— It would appear that the recent disturbances in São Paulo over the monepoly granted for the burial of the dead, has led to the def at of the speculation, for a private firm is new advertising that it will accept orders for coffin, etc., after April 2nd, the date on which the said monopoly terminates.

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At Jahá, São Paulo, the municipal council has votel 20,000\$ toward the construction of a parish church, and has expended Sooo\$ on a band stand, lamps and sears for the public garden. And yel, if we are not mistaken, the same council applied to the state government. Itst year for pecuniary assistance to combat the fever epolemic!

Although the São Paul chief of police is a prominent magistrate, a police force consisting of an officer and 20 men, forcibly entered a poyatehouse in that city on the night of the 11th inst, in order to make an arrest. This incident occurred about midualit, and as it is an intraction of express positions of the law it will be interesting to hear what the chief has the say about it. As a judge to the would have to condeoun his own action as chief of police.

The Diario Pepular of São Paulo knows how to make an admirable mixture of compliment and criticism. In noting the proposal of the minister of war to create a company of bicyclists in the army, our politic contemporary says:—"The idea is very good, but in our country it will be difficult for the bicycle to render any benefit because we have no roals where a machine can run easily and without injury."

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— D. Seabra is a candidate for the next congress in one of the Bahia districts and opened the campaign on the toth in a long personal explanation. According to the telegra-he report, he announce his adherence to the trucks of the federal party, even to the extension of the right of suffrage to sold irs. With Seabra and Serze-fello as ficatenaris, Glycerio might be excused for feeling himself a Cesar in politics.

— It is said that the new governor of Ceará refuses to resign his mandate as senator. It will be interesting to see where these complications lead to. If the governor of a state may be a federal senator at the same time, then a manicipal judge may be a member of the state legislature, governor, a member of the national congress, a militury officer and a minister to a foreign country as well. 'It is a question of degree only.

— Disorderly persons in uniform continue to make disturbances. Some days ago at Realengo an ensure attending the marksmanshiol practising school, who during the revolution is said to have drawn pay as inventor of one of the came enraged and, assisted by other officers, but ally assaulted, in the midst of a large number of women and children, a civilian who was bidding against him at an auction during a religious festival.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

The federalists have appointed a special comtoral campaign.

The castillistas have nominated their candidates

The castilhistas have nominated their compress. Several officers of Castilhos' military brigade have resigned.

According to a telegram of the 7th inst. from Porto Alegre three soldiers of the 13th battalion and one belonging 'to Ca. dibas' military brigade were wounded in \$A_{max}^{-1}\$ in that city.

Col. Sampaio has published a pamphlet reviving his old quarrel with Col. Carlos Telles.

The report of Col. Thomaz Flores' intention to ask for retirement is contradicted.

Two Uruquayan officers and 50 soldiers have presented themselves to the military authorities at Bag6.

presented themselves to the military authorities at Bag6.

A body of Uruguayan revolutionists who were pursaing government troops across the line were fired on by Brazilian soldiers and returned the fire, wounding one Brazilian.

The 10th regiment of cavalry has been removed to Santa Vectoria do Palmar and the 8th has been ordered to proceed from S. Gabriel to the border and the 4th butation of infantry from Cachoeira to D. Pebrito.

It is reported that Anomaticio Mariense has abandoned the party of Julio de Castilhos.

RAILROAD NOTES

- The commission for studying the projected line from Catalão to Cuyabá, was dissolved on the

line from Catalao to Cuyana, was dissolved on the Irth inst. — An extension of four years more has been conceded for the construction of the projected railway from Taubaté to Amparo, São Paulo. — The government has received a large quantity of steel rails for substituting the track on the Cental between Belem and Borra do Pirats furnished to Glycerio and Punheiro Machado for going this morning to S. Paulo. Did they pay for it?

— The minister of industry is considering the expediency of suspending work on the prolongation of the line between Porto Alegre and Uruguayana.

of the line between Porto Alegre and Uruguiyana.—It is said that a German syndicate, with Herr Krupp at its head, is preparing to make a bid for the Central railway. Various foundries, machine shops and other boducements are mentioned in connection with the proposal.

— The present length of the various railways belonging to the Companhia Leopoldina is 2, 166 k. 857 m., valued in the last balance sheet at 179, 326, 3678-64. The rolling stock is valued at 10,327,8878-163. The capital of the company is 110,000,000 shivided into \$50,000 shares of 200\$ each.

e.c.n. Notwithstanding the reforms carried out in the administration of the Central railway, the in-curable negligence of employés is still causing dis-asters almost daily. The "smash-ups" are frequent enough to ruin any ordinary company. The new company will ceramly need reliable eagine drivers, switchmen and train dispatchers, merely to save its property. property.

property.

— There was another mysterious robbery at the Central offices on the 9 h. The acting pay cashier effected several payments that day, but when he came to stilke his beliance at the end of the day he found himself to, coo\$ short in his each. Of course Marshal Jurdim did u't do it, as the Jornal will probably admit; but who did? And yet there are some good people who think that the foreign company leasing the road should be compelled to keep the present staff!

LEOPOLDINA RAILWAY.

| | receipts | expenses |
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| 1889 | 5.974.041\$291 | 4,922,356\$126 |
| 1890 | 6,512,392\$865 | 8,600,806\$590 |
| 1891 | 9.060,811\$892 | 11,408,466\$849 |
| 1892 | 10,483,536\$586 | 15,802.800\$198 |
| 1893 | 17,095.047\$530 | 20,876,815\$110 |
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Expenditure. Operating expen-

8,907,621\$749 23,620,030\$434 Deficit for 1895..... 3,115,180\$703 BALANCE FOR 1896; Half-year:

Deficit..... 4,858,590\$539

—The liabilities of the Companhia Leopoldina, according to its balance-sheet of the 30th of last June, amounted at that date to 141,638,7205.26, of which the following were the principal items:

COFFEE NOTES

- On the 10th inst, six bags of coffee were stolen from one of the freight trans on the Central railway. — The board of directors of the Centro dos Negociantes de Café claims that the stock of col-fee at this market is over 100,000 bags less than the quantity reported. Why not havean inventory taken at regular intervals?

taken at regular intervals?

— A São Paulo telegram of the 11th says that
the next coffee crop in that state is estimated at
5,500,000 arrobas. Of course "bags" are meant,
as five and a half million arrobas would give less
than a million and a half bags.

than a million and a man bags.

— On the 11th inst, the leader of the majority in the state legislature of Kio de Janeiro, moved to include an amendment in the budget authorizing the clide an amendment in the longer authorizing the governor to come to some arrangement with other states in regard to the presentation of guias by office exporters and the return of the export tax, presumably after collecting it a second time from the exporter, to the planter, less 10 per cent. The president of the chamber refused to entertain the motion.

LOCAL NOTES

The Vice-President has signed the electoral reform bill.

- The municipal council wants the municipal

— The municipal council wants the municipal elections adjurned.
—Police Inspector Antonio José da Costa Gomes has here indicited for the illegal arrest of Antonio Disa Cardia.
—The new Portuguese minister, Conneillor Actions Ennes, presented his credentials to the Vice-President yesterday.
— Repeated complaints are heard from every part of the city in regard to the scarcity of water. And this so soon after heavy rains!
—From this tome to the end of the month the whole country will be exclusively devoted to preparations for the congressional elections.
—At a meeting of members of the democratic federal party heid on Sturday, candidates for congress in the federal district were nominated.
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At elegann to the Republica states that Pesident Development of the Members of the Cleveland, when his term of office expires, will visit Brazil and several other South American countries.

On the 9th inst, the Vice-President signed the general revenue bill and the bill authorizing the taking over of the bank issues and the lease of the state railways.

— Congress closed on the 10th, and on the 11th seven military officers who had been serving as senators and deputies, reported to the adjutant-general for orders.

general for orders.

— We presume that the chief of police still considers the Jornal do Commercia a "scrious newspaper." When the Jornal wants to do one an injury, however, it forgets the role.

— It has been decided to give the President's pay to the Vice-President while the latter holds the former's office. And now, it is perin ally a-ked, who is to receive the Vice-President's pay?

Pay?

The bill authorizing the taking over (cream, fuzio) of the bank emission and the lease of the state railways, was republished in the Diario Official of the 12th because of errors in the preceding multipation.

publication.

— It is said that the negotiations for the settle-ment of the Amap's dispute, which are being con-ducted in Paris, are nearly completed, and it is expected that the arbitration commission will soon be appointed.

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— It is announced that a history of the Brazilian republic by Admiral Custodio de Mello, beginning with the 15th of November, 1889, and extending with the 15th of November 15th of Nov

in regard to the extraduion treaty now under negouation between Brazil and the United States.

On Phursday last an accidental explosion at
the Candelaria quarry on Run Bento Lishoa killed
two men and wounded two others. The former
were horrilly mutilated, a leg of one of them
being hin-led, it is stated, to a distance of over
a handred yards.

-The boundary question with Bolivia is becoming complicated. It appears that a certain piece
of territory claimed by Perd, now belongs to Bolivia, according to the findings of the commission
engaged in running the boundary line. This raises a
trangular dispute.

On Wednesday about 300 employés of the
Central railway held a meeting for the purpose of deviuting means for protecting their interests in view of the law for the lease of the Central railway. They decided to appoint a committee to confer with the director of the road.

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The Spaniards have now killed Maceo, the Cuban chief. A pillaging soldier ran across two bodies which he recognized as Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gonez, a son of Gen. Gonez. According to one account, the two hodies had been removed when a reconnoitering party was sent for them.

them.

— By an executive decree of the 10th the Brazi-lian government accepts the modification to the rules of the road at sea adopted by the Washington maritime congress to prevent accidents, which modification was proposed by Great Britain and accepted by the other maritime powers which took part in the said congress.

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—All Spain has been in a ferment during the last few days over the abourd rumor that the Laurada, a small unarmed steamer used to carry arms and ammunition to Cuba, was expected at Valencia. It seems to take very little to excite the Spaniards, if they can go mad over the mere rumor of so trifling an affair.

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— The grave international difficulty reported from the Lourengo Marques colony in Africa, belonging to Portugal, turns out to be an attack on the Dutch consulate by a mob because two Massulmar servants refused to render due homage to a passing refiguous procession. Such affairs have been heard of even on these shores in the days cone by.

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— On Sunday 21 cases of dynamite, of 24 kilos each, belonging to Messrs. Watson Ritchie & Co., were stolen from the depot on Ilha d'Agua. A man was yesterday arrested with some of the dynamite in his possession, and, what is more significant, he is a Central railway employé and was carrying the explosive to the railway shops at Engenho de Dentro!

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— Vesterday's Liberdade asks the government to publish the result of the investigation which it is reported to have made in regard to what occurred on board the steamer Marph. It is over five weeks since Col. Moreira Cesar took forcible possession of that steamer on the high seas, and yet nothing whatever has been done about it, so far as the public is informed.

— A menuted policieus traited.

— A monted policeman treated a poor woman most brutally in the public street (Rua Senador Pompeu) on Sunday evening, and when some indignant spectators went to the police station to complain of the brute the inspector refused to listen to them. This is the way the proper are treated in a country where, according to the political orators, the prop govern.

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It is highly necessary that the authorities should do something to improve the water supply in this city. In many places there is no water at all, and in others only a very limited supply. The difficulty is not that of an insufficient general supply, but that of waste and defective distribution. In Bordafogo, we are informed, the supply for hospitals and other public institutions has been greatly reduced during the last few months.

—The Diario Official says that the government pledges itself not to permit any one subject to its control to interfere in the coming elections. As a rule such promises are purely para inglez zer. Reports of the press-gang are already heard from Espirito Santo, and arbitrary arrests from Service.

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— The Vice-President has determined that the naval vessels under construction in Europe shall be named, according to the order in which they are launched, as follows: cruisers — Almirante Harroso, Amazonas, and Almarate Abray. ironchads — Marcehal Deodon and Marcehal Florians, and tramped toppedo-catchers — Tymbira, Tupy and Trampy.

— It will be difficult to decide which contributed most to the improvement in exchange—the bill for leasing the state railways, the defeat of sundry objectionable measures in the revenue budget, or the adjournment of congress. Undoubtedly the latter has occasioned a profound sense of relief and has created a widespread feeling of confidence.

— The London correspondent of the Journal do Communició won't be plessed anyhow. He now complains that the Times correspondent del not telegraph the action of the senate quite as soon as did another correspondent. This is really sectional Perhaps he had better call at the Time office with his complaints and save his money. And he might also lears something there which he does n't seem to know — strange as that may seem!

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— According to one of our yesterlay's exchanges the adjuant-general has resolveit to make an example of the solders who create disorders in this ety. They are to be arrested and punished (antigada), and then sent south. This is doubly right, for it will not only secure just punishment for men who have thus far enjoyed the geatest impunity in claninal acts, but it will also tend to rapidly diminish the excessive garrison in this city.

— The annual general meeting of the Larangeiras Club is celled for Fiday evening. We understand that the affairs of the club are in a highly prosperous condition, that club are in a highly meaning and that the prospects for the coming year are most promising. A full meeting of members on Friday will have an opportunity to express their satisfaction over the flourishing condition of the club.

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The few remaining senators and deputies are now hurrying home to look after their elections. And the amusing part is that during the closing days of the session they passed an election bill, which the government considers will guarantee full liberty of suffrage. There are plenty of such laws on the statute books, both in and out of Brazil, and not one of them has ever leven known to prevent intimudation and fraud whenever the parties in power see fit to ignore them.

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— The last number of D. Quixote was splendid—something in Angelo's best vein. The congressional ballet dancers led by Senator Quintino and Denaty Glycerio weaving silken bonds about the magnetized Vice-President, who is apparently admiring their alluring figures, tell a little story much more effectively than words can expess. And as for the "three graces" grouped in the foreground,—well, the chamber ought to have Angelo reproduce them life size and in oil for its art gallery!

—It is stated that Barão de Pedro Affonso de-clined to present an account for his professional services to President Prudente de Maraes, declar-ing that the glory of attending so illustrious a pa-tient was in itself sufficient compensation. The President, it is added, decided opping spin 20,008, and 2,0008 to each of his assistants. In our opin-ion, it was decidedly unprofessional for the sur-geon to compel the President to pursue this course. A physician should never throw himself upon the generosity of his patient.

— The President came down from his residence on the Morro Inglee, Larangeiras, on the 8th inst., passed the night at the Hamaraty palace, and on the 9th with his family left for Theresopoits. The journey was by water to Predade and by rail to Baonal, at the foot of the serva, where saddle animals and a litter were waiting to transport the party to the residence selected for the President in Theresopolis. The last stage of the journey was made in a heavy rain, but it was telegraphed that the President had suffered no harm from it.

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— The official news of Maceo's death in Cuba is getting confusing. First we are old that the pillaging soldier discovered the body, but when a Chachment was sent for it, it had disappeared. Then we are told that it had been brought in and identified, then that the soldier had taken a ring from the dead man's finger, and then that he lied the body to his horse's tall to bring it into camp but failed became his horse because exhausted. Finally, Macco's surgeon is said to have surrendered and confirms the reported death of his chief. When Maceo turns up alive some where clse, what then?

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When Maces turns up alive somewhere else, what then?

— It would be interesting to know exactly who is the real executive at the present moment. On Sunday the 6th inst. the real executive at the present moment. On Sunday the 6th inst. the seems to have been a cabinet meeting at the Hotel Santa Thereca, in a room adjoining the apartment occupied by Boss Glycerio. And turning the same the Boss was called in to give his opinion on the question under discussion. The Vice President was not present. There are not few who fail to understand the propriety of holding such a cabinet meeting in such a place, and of inviting the counsel of an irresponsible politican. Some primary text-book on civil government would not go amiss in these lattudes. — We are informed that Sr. Barbosa Roddinges, the well-known botanist and director of the Boranical Garden, will accompany the expedition to Ilha Triodade in the Benjamin Constant to reach a monument there as evidence of Brazilian soverceignty. Sr. Barbosa Rodrigues proposes to study the fora of the island while the naval meeting overcoment should also send a competent geologist, for the island while the naval meeting overcoment should also send a competent geologist, for the island is well worth a careful study in that direction. According to Mr. Knight, it is one of the most singular islands known and exhibits some remarkable phenomena.

--- According to the latest report, the Cuban leader Maceo was enticed but the Spanish lines for the purpose of consulting with General Abutunada in regard to conditions of peace. An attempt was made to capture him, and, resisting, he and his whole party were killed. Another account says that Sauchez attacked the Spaniards after Maceo was killed and routed them completely. In many quarters the report of Maceo's death is not believed. It seems to be established that the Spaniards employed a trailor named Zartucha to lure the courageous Cuban into the trap prepared for him, paying him 50,000 peests for the shameful service. This is characteristic of Spanish rule in Cuba and should rouse the whole civilized world in favor of Cuban independence.

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— The Nacional, the intermittent organ of the Jacobin party, does not seem to entertain a very trieredly fe-ling toward those whom it calls "any adventure expectorated (any-jido) upon our shores by the ocean," etc. And yet the great and only Jasper is not only high in the councils of the jacobin party, but is even a candidate for alderman in the 2nd district. We may perhaps be permitted to compliment Haumball on his consistency. And as for his unprovoked attack on the ocean for "expectorating," he will certainly permit us to say that the ocean was here first and has perhaps a letter right to indulge in that pleasing partime than even the Brazilians themselves. Be-ides, there is nothing in the constitution, our in Contex which forbids the ocean to expectorate if it wants to.

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THE STRANGERS' HOSPITAL.

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Since on last report the treasurer of the Strangers' Hospial has received the following donations and annual subscriptions:

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In addition to the above the Hospital has received one case (100 bottles) of Murray's Fluid Magnesia from the branch factory established in this city, one package of Rubinat water (Condell spring) from the agent, and one case (120 packages) of friction matches from Mr. Simon Hausen, manager of the Brazil Agricola factory at Mendes.

BIRTH

On the 4th inst., at Villa Isabel, the wife of Ernest E. Saunders, of a son.

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FINNIE-MADELEY. — AI São Paulo on December 8th, by the Rev. Geo. E. Cowen, Thomas J. Finnie, of Campinas, to Georgina C. Welley, eldect daughter of James C. Madeley, Esq., M. Inst. C. E.

Business Notes

The Vice-President has vetoed the bill regu-lating agricultural labor contracts.

— A telegram from Ceará says that on account of insufficient passurage many cattle are dying in that state.

that state.

— The municipal council of Jahú, São Paulo, has called for tenders for the lighting of that town electricity.

by electricity.

The session of congress which closed on the toth inst, should have opened on May 3rd, but did not really open until May 14th.

The cotton factory at Piracicaba, São Paulo, has been closed for want of cotton, throwing a large number of operarives out of employment.

Commendador Theodoro Gomes has made a proposal for lighting the city of Bahia with electricity. He offers to pay £ 90,000 for the present gas plant.

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— It is said that the minister of finance proposes to have the new tariff, as provided by the general revenue budget, ready for execution on January 1st next.

— The budget for 1897 allows 55,000,000\$ for difference in exchange. The Literate estimates that the sum actually required in his purpose will amount to at least 90,000,000, .

— In the legislature of the state of Rio de Janeiro there has been introduced a bill for granting a subsidy not exceeding 72,000\$ per annum for a subsidy not exceeding 72,000\$ per annum for a line of steamers between Macache and foreign ports.

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A telegram of 16th inst, from Buenos Aires says that there is complete singulation in the business of shipping cattle to Rio de Janeiro. The press artributes this to the failure of importers in this city.

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— Is it not possible to induce the postoffice employés to attend to their legitimate functions and let spying into letters alone. A spy may be a zeal are official, but as a rule he is a very small specimen of a man.

The Diari de Noticias of Bahia suggests that the sum received for the lease of government railways shall be applied, not to the redemption of paper money, but to the purchase of depreciated government bonds.

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— The post-office really needs another favor in the shape of the privileges conferred by decree of martial law. A letter dispatched for Valença on 15th October arrived there only on the 10th inst.— almost two mombs to make a day's journey!
— It is said that various employés of the Ceará custom-house are to be punished for the irregularities — to use a mild expression—which have been discovered here. Let us hope the penalties will be light so that their feelings may not be hurt.
— The saff of the commission charged with locating the projected new capital on the highlands of Goyaz, was dissolved on the 11th inst. It would be interesting to know how much money has thus far been expended on this extraordinary shas thus far been expended on this extraordinary shas thus far been expended on this extraordinary them.
— The Liberdade estimates that the Republica if it continues to publish official advertisements at the present rate, will receive from the government in one year's time no less than 180,0008, which is 50% more than the salary of the President.

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—Apropos to the estimated balance of 26,137,210% in the budget for 1807 it must be remembered that the acual expendences always exceed the appropriations. In 1893 the excess amounted to 94,002,3198503 and in 1894 (the last year reported) to 120,210,4328,381.

or 120,210,428-381.

The government has recently received material from Europe for the extension of the Gambia rail way pier 90 metres further out. All this results trom the brillant idea of building a maritime railway station on a spot where the water is too shallow to bring vessels alongside.

The authorization to convert cedulas (bonus) into current paper money will greatly improve the condition of the treasury for the moment, because of the great quantity of those titles which are paid in and lie there. But such a conversion means inflation just the same and will lead to a further depictation of the curroncy.

A supplementary credit of 1,115,208\$500

depictation of the currency.

A supplementary credit of 1,115,208500 has been opened by the minister of finance to pay certain accounts in exercicias funder owing by the Batunife railway to Bois Frieres, Guilherme Roche & Co., and Reynaldo Porto. Over a thousand contos to three creditors, Sr. Conde! How about that "evident exaggeration?"

—It will be a committed.

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—It will be a surprise to many to find the authorization to substitute treasury notes for home titles in the encampação law, after it had been thrown out of the budget. This looks like deception. And it also looks inconsistent to authorize an increase of So,000,000\$ in paper money in a bill whose ostensible object is to reduce an excessive circulation. Such legislation is not sincere.

— Misunderstandings have already arisen over the new tard. Congress added salted pork and park in brine to the list of foodstuffs entitled to 30 per cent reduction in tardiff rates. On the 11th, however, the minister of finance decided that this clause repeals the exemption granted to other articles and that pork alone will enjoy the reduction. Procests are been now made against this unjust decision. There should be some judicial recourse against such decisions.

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A Santiago telegram of the 9th says:— "The customs tariff reform, which is now being elaborated, will elevate the export duties on certain articles of national manufacture which have a large consumption in the country." It is difficult to understand the idea, but perhaps it is quite as clear as any lariff measure in these faithedes at the present moment. There is onlisin and ignorance enough in the tariff lecisiation of to-day to make one despair for the future.

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According to one of our daily contemporaries a telegran had been received from the Brazilian representative in Brussels advising the clandestine shimment of two hundred tons of dynamic on the steamer Port Date oin, bound for Rio and Santos, which, it was supposed, was intended for the Cubans. Our colleague mede considerable capital out of it and arged the authorities at Santos to be on the alert. The steamer's agents in Santos, however, very quickly settled the matter by declaring that the Port Darzoin brought out a great quantity of war material and 1200 boxes of dynamite for the government — all of which was landed at Rio. Our colleague should stir up his reporters and keep them on the alert.

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— It will be remembered that on October 17th the Jonnal do Commercio tried to discredit the editor of The Kio News by publishing the opinions of half a dozen Amercan houses in opposition to the estatements made in these columns as to the existence of a serious commercial crisis in this city. The attempt failed, of course, and it served only to bring ridicule upon the journalist who made use of such a teaout. And now we may be permitted to note that one of these firms, which is not American at all, is beginning to figure prominently in judicial proceedings in bankruptcy against debtor houses. Two failures of this description were recorded in the court proceedings on Saturday, and we are advised that the same house figures in many others. Of course, this is the said firm's private business and it is quite within its legal rights in taking legal action to protect its own interests, but when it goes out of its own way to assert that no exceptional crisis exists, in order to do us an injury, it gives us the right to ask why it is not making its actions conform to its opinions? It is a long lane, gentlemen, which has no turning.

THE BANK EMISSION AND RAILWAY ACT.

The legislative act (Law No. 427 of 9th Dec. 1896) for the exclusive assumption by the national government of the bank emissions and the lease of the state railways, provides. That the government is authorized to assume exclusive responsibility for the bank notes now in circulation and to take over the guarantee deposits for the same;

for the same;
The the right to issue notes is withdrawn from these banks and from the Banco da Republica;
That the government is authorized to substitute the hank notes in circulation with treasury notes, and also to substitute the 80,000,000 bonus (cedulas) in circulation with treasury notes;

That the government is an horized to enter into an accord with the Banco da R publica for the settlement of its indebtedness to the treasury, accepting real estale, etc., in payment;

And that the government shall proceed to the gradual redemption of its paper movey using for this purpose (a) one-hird of the product of the bonds deposted in the treasury, (b) the installments received from the Banco da Republica in settlement of its debt, (c) the annual budget surplus

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For the purpose of recleening the paper money and improving the financial situation, the government is authorized to lease, through public competition, the stare railways, subject to conditions of resonnel, (2) tariffs, conservation, improvements, extensions, branches, with pederence for fur use extensions, branches, with pederence for fur use extensions and branches, (3) fiscalization and payment for same, (4) price of lease, in gold, with conditions of payment, (5) obligation to conform to laws of the country, (6) right of government to take temporary possession of any line, (7) guarantee deposit and fines for infraction of contract.

Art, 5 provides that when the lease shall be effected, the government is authorized to collect import duties wholly or partly in gold "at the exchange of the day."

FINANCIAL NOTES

An exchange says that the issues of 50% and 100% bonds up to 500,000% recently attihorized by the Pernambuco state legislature, are of the same type as the 100% 200% and 500% bonds is sued by Governor Barbosa Lima, which were used as impacy and were legal tender in all the public departments of the state. They will draw 5 per cent interest and one-fifth part will be redeemable annually, beginning this year. Of the old issue, the 500% were withdrawn because of counter ferts.

COMMERCIAL

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EXCHANGE.

December/8-Church holiday.

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December 9—The day was active, and a very large business must have been done, although some reserve as to the quality of the transactions was justifiable. The lanks opened at 8 p16—8 3½, and all drawing at the higher rate, with something done in other sterling at 8 1116, Later bank sterling was to be had at 8 ½, and this rate was then posted at two of the faciglo banks, the maket advancing rapidly until 8 2732 for bonk and 8 2912 for other sterling were reported, with business at 8 1316 with some option. Money came out at 8 ½, which the banks met by retiring to 8 ½, at which they were not drawing freely, and other sterling was done at this rate; but just before the close the market became firiner again, and the last transactions were realized at 8 ½ for bank and 8 1316 for other sterling. The declared business comprised tank sterling at 8 3½—8 ½ and other sterling at 8 1116—8 1316. There seemed to be rather too many sellers. Nothing was reported in gold on the street, and the Diska closed with neither buyers, nor sellers of sovereigns.

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December 10—17 he banks opened at 8 1316—8 % and did not change these rates, officially, during the day. The first transactions reported were realized at 8 % for bank and 8 1316 for other sterling, but the sellers of exchange were very active, and rates advanced rapidly until 9 132 for bank and 9 %, for other sterling were reported, the latter for business with some option. Then some money appeared, the result of anticipating the settlement of former sales for delivery and the banks declined to them at better than 8 1316, but the "figuidators" had money for other paper at 9, and in the afternoon the market became firm again, closing with the banks dawing ficely at 9, and other paper quoted at 9 116—9 %. There was a very considerable business again reported in gold on the street, and the Boka closed without bids for, or offers of, sowereigns.

December 1—The banks opened at 9, "open to offers," and some trifling amounts were done in other bills at 9 ½. Soon afterwords bank sterling was readily obtainable at 9 ½ and there was no money for other bills and 9 ½ and there was no money for other bills and 9 ½. Soon afterwords bank sterling was readily obtainable at 9 ½ sond there was no money to other bills and 9 ½. Then some money one out, and the bank business done duing the business done in other paper was reported at 9 316 and other bills at 9 ½. Soon afterwords bank sterling was readily obtainable at 9 ½ sond there was no money tor other bills and 9 ½. Then some money come out, and the bank business done duing the bank sew deemed, refusing to draw at better than 9 ½, or 9 316 for small amounts, and the last business done in other paper was reported at 9 316 and other bills at 9 ½. Then some money chance of the banks. The transachions report and the past few days is supposed to have been very large, and it is to be hoped th

the morning, which was also the rate at the British Bank. the morning, which was also the rate at the British. Bank. The malket was to yi bregular, and the fluctuations frequent and considerable. In the morning other than bank paper was readily placed at 9 %, but when the demand increased the banks weekened until 8 %, for bank and 2 % gray for other stefling were reported. Then bills came out, and the banks advanced rates to 9 % for their bills, with business at 9 % in other stefling, after which the demand increased again and 9 % was shore in bank, but nothing better than 9 % in other sterling, while just before the close it was reported that book sterling while just before the close it was reported that book sterling was a considerable usiness there, duning the day, at 8 % of % to thank and 8 % in % of % of % or % in the way of % of % or bank and 8 % in % of % or % of % or bank and 8 % in % of % or % of % or bank and 8 % or % of % or % or % of % or bank and 8 % or % of % or % or

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MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 14th December, 1896. Exports.

Coffee—The maket has been quiet, the reported sales do not exceed 37,000 bags, and the very important itse in exchange has kept prices irregular and decidedly nominal. Brokers have quoted as low as 138,000 arrabla for No. during the week quoted as low as 138,000 arrabla for No. during the week closed firm. It is suspected that factors generally have reduced their stocks, for over 60,000 bags were shipped during the week, and as their interests, therefore, were identical with those of the exporters, the dwance in exchange was freely used to influence the factors. The control of the exporters was the same of the parties in shown by the rapid cutton to finness, so some as exporters show any inclination to enter the maket. The commission export thouses generally complain that offers from here meet with no response from about, and the "gyrmanscite" on the half place that the same control of the same through the same control of the same control of the same control of the same control of the same through the same control of th

time were considered meninal and the basiness doing insiginfluent at prices verying between 143 joi and 143800, and on
the 11th brokes quicked 113500—14500, with 174800 considered the basis for business. On Saturday some 110.00
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14500-14500. This merving expecters would probably
pay these prices, but dealers ideas are rather higher.
The shipments since our last report have been;
4,500 togs for the United States.

| 44,032 Dags for the United States | |
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| 13,397 ,, ,, Europe | |
| ,, ,, Cape | |
| 710 ,, ,, River Plate, etc. | |
| 2,597 ,, ,, Constwise | |
| 61,336 bags. | |
| The vessels sailed with coffee are: | |
| United States : | bags. |
| Dec. 8 New York Ger str Salerno | 21,731 |
| to do Br str String | 25,155 |
| Europe: | -51.55 |
| Dec. 5 Hamburg, Gr str Paraguassú | 4,899 |
| 6 Genea, It str Orione | 6,125 |
| Smyrua do | |
| 9 Marseilles, Fr str Aquataine | 6,004 |
| Oran do | 645 |
| Constantinople do | 875 |
| Messina do | 145 |
| 10 Algiers, Fr str Chili | 114 |
| Elsewhere: | |
| Dec. 8 River Plate, Fr str La Plate | - 717 |
| 8 Port Elizabeth, Dan lug Sy phe | 3,500 |
| Coastwise, Sundry steamers | 2.618 |

Receipts for the past week were 76,993 bags, against 71,824 bags for the preceding week, and 81,742 bags for the the week before. There was an increase constwict, but decrease before during. In transit the receipts were 2,000 bags.

The official quotations per 10 kilos on Saturday were;

The official quotations per to axis on sources, were a washing a scale at the control of the con

cooks in an innot were estimated this morning to be 4°5,10°1 logs.

Solves the market has also ruled quiet, with reported
to adout 7,5000 logs, On the 21° col average was
quoted at 1058 or per tookins, and this ruled up to the 11th
when 10550 was reported, the market cleaing still quiet at
this quotation. Receipts, for five days, were 9,000 logs,
gainst 18,600 logs; for the preceding week: silments 70°

tooking for the United States and \$1,000 logs, for Europe
and the stocks on Saturday evening were estimate to be
\$69,500 logs.

DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

| Receipts at Santos bags | Steamer freight, 5% primage. | Exchange on London | N. Y. spot quot. No. 7 | do No. 8 | N. Y per @ | Average quot. No. 7. | Stock | Total shipments bags | " Coastwise | " River Plate, etc. " | " Cape | " Europe | Shipments U. States. " | Receipts bags | |
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| 18,500 | 40 0 | 8 gi 16 d | 10 6. | 15 000 | 15\$800 | | 385,543 | 12,980 | 2,219 | 689 | : | 2,185 | 7,887 | 8,827 | Dec. 7 |
| : | : | ; | : | : | : | | 393,468 | ; | : | : | : | : | ; | 7,925 | Dec. 7 Dec. 8 Dec. 9 Dec. 10 Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Dec. 13 |
| 24,220 | 400 | 8 % | 10 6. | Nom. | Nom. | | 407.290 | 8,732 | : | 21 | : | 772 | 7.939 | 22,554 | Dec. 9 |
| 13,520 | 40 0 | 9 | 10 6. | Nom. | Nom. | | 405,431 | 11,480 | : | : | : | 8,346 | 3,134 | 9,621 | Dec. 10 |
| 22,720 | 400 | 9 5/16 | 10 6. | 13 700 | 13\$800 | | 401,283 | 13,445 | ; | : | : | 2,094 | 11,351 | 9,297 | Dec. 11 |
| 14,940 | 40 0 | 9 % | 10 6. | 13 300 | 145000 | | 399,803 | 14.699 | 378 | : | : | : | 14,321 | 13,219 | Dec. 12 |
| : | ; | : | ; | : | : | | 405, 263 | ; | : | : | : | : | : | 5,460 | Dec. 13 |
| 210,200 | ٠: | ; | : | : | : | | : | 110,701 | 3.310 | 835 | , : | 33,250 | 73,300 | 138.325 | Totals since 1 Dec. |
| 3,367,600 | ` ; | : | : | ; | : | | : | 1,703,053 | 05,039 | 43,523 | 73,885 | 473.170 | 1,040,050 | 1,992,742 | Totals since r July |

Imports.

We learn of nothing of special importance during the week. A moderate quantity of River Plate flour has arrived, and prices for this quality, and for local to business during it, entire insignificant. Lard is flut and lower, but profix, coalish and rice are about steady and unchanged. All the pine makets have improved, for the quantity now about has been unched to the profit of the department of the pine makets have improved, for the quantity now about has been unched reduced by the recently and unchanged. All the pine makets have improved in the pine makets are all the pine makets and the pine makets are all the pine makets and the pine makets are all the pine makets and the pine makets are all the pine makets and the pine makets. Brain is unchanged and by return the pine makets, and intest reached 9 pine 6 fir blunk stering, and the lines have had instructions to draw that are usual specular to the pine makets. The inference is that people abroad think states here are low, and the lands have had instructions to draw that are usual specular to furnish bills, history is likely to repeat itself.

Flour.—Receipts during the week have been

The modest has been very quiet, and the deliveries of foreign fl in do not exceed 1,500 bids. No changes are made in questions of American, the River Plate is about 1,500 per bid lower, and the logal adults have also reduced their beat of the lower, and the logal adults have also reduced their beat with the lower and the logal adults have also reduced their beat with the lower and the logal adults have also reduced their beat with the lower and the logal adults have also reduced their beat with the lower and their 1,700 bids. American, 5,000 bids reduced their beat with the logal adults and brokers quote as follows:

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and white are now quoted at 6th con-18, 2000.

Kerosene - Secoph sill, and no changes are made in last quotations of 11, 2000.

Kerosene - Secoph sill, and no changes are made in last quotations of 11, 2000.

Turpentine—Last quotations of 8500—\$500 per kilogeramme may be continued, and there have been no receipts.

Rosin - Recepts sill, and quotations are unchanged at 25,000—265,000 per bit], according to quality.

Cement.—The hidatio benegity 1,500 in 56 from Hanburg did 1,500 and 1,500 and

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

DECEMBER 7.

PRISSCOLS—No. 148 Hagdidon; 1018 tons; Steinsen 826°; pure to Gera de Commercio e Industria Co.

Monte de Commercio e Industria Co.

—Nor lug Leidi; 201 tons: Coward: 3748; sundicts to Hernam Solot & Co.

CARDITY—Swell This Printiden; 1425 tons; Falstrom; 52ds; cont to Brazina Cod Co.

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DEC. 8 CARDIFF—Nor bk Privac Frederick; 1438; Ellefsen; 39ds; coal to Brazilian Coal Co.

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DEC. OF PRINSACOLA—Nor bk *Firetlin: 924 tons; Heffermehl: 95ds; pine to order.

Litta Da Mato. Port bk *Cuiterin: 394 tons; Gonçalve.: 27ds; salt to J. A. G. Santos & Co..

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CARDING—No the Prince Regent; 1294 tons: Paulsen; 516's coal to Helmino Rodrigues & Co.

DEC. 11

Denorman—Nor the Ilma: 413 tons: Svenningsen: 58ds; pine to orders

Oporto—Port the Mari out; 813 tons; Teixeira; 40ds. sundicts to Verge Patto & Co.

BALTIMOR—Amore how Chief and

BALTIMORE—Amer log Glad Tidings; 603 tons; Collier, 44ds; sundries to order.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

DECEMBER 8.
PORT ELIZABETH—Dan lug Sylphe; 159 tons; Jensen; coffee.

DEC. 10.

BARBADOS—Br bk N. B. Morris; 699 tons; Lockhart; bal-

Barnaons—Bt lk N. B. Marris: 699 toms: Lockhart; led-last.

-lat lk Monte Allegro M: 403 tons; Campo; paving stones.

DBC, 12.

SAMANAH—Nor lk Ferda; 506 tons; Nielsen; ballast.
Barnaons—It lik Cutlayat; 700 tons. France; do.
Bernos Alres—Dutch slip Highlander; 1265 tons; Bruyn; same cargo.

Moverwingo—Span bg Nucvitas; 169 tons: Alvina; ballast

DBC, 13.

Baltimone—Amer lng Prikellin; 612 tons: Klages; coffee.
Sr. Jou's—Bt bk Birman Wood; 1602 tons: Smith; ballast.
Burnoo Afres—Rib & Carria; 1503 tons: Smith; ballast.
Burnoo Afres—Rib & Carria; 1503 tons: Kaid; do.

Colaytine—Nor lk Munter; 1020 tons; Johnsen; do.

VESSELS AFLOAT & CHARTERED FOR RIO

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| Effendi | Swansea | 6 Nov. |
| Endeavour(sir) | Cardiff | 19 Nov. |
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Santos, 25th December 1894.

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