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— At the River, popular movement in sympathy with the Cabans have occurred during the past week in Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. In Ilucinos Aires, Jarge sums are said to have been subscribed in aid of the Cuban cause.

— The committee of the second census of the republic have just published their figures relating to the live stock of the country, laken on the 10th of May last year. According to these there exist in the country — 14,197,159 croilo cattle, 4,678, 348 "meslizo" cattle, 72,216 pure Irred cattle, 1,800,799 milk cots, and 933,004 working bullocks, making a tot of 21,701,526 head. As regards horses we find thereare, or rather were, for these figures to-day must be larger, 4,016,297 croilo horses we find thereare, or rather were, for these figures to-day must be larger, 4,016,297 croilo horses we find thereare, or rather were, 6,015,573 pure bred animals, or a total of 4416,859 horses in work of different kinds. Mules number 285,497, and donkeys 197,872, making a total of 483,369. Of pigs there are 483,438 criollos, 155,-179 mestizos, and 13,699 pure bred, a total of 652,766. According to the census our skeep number 74,379,552, of which 17,93,601 are criollos, 56,106,187 are "mestizos," and 335,314 are pure bred. Poultry of all kinds number 9,111,322, made up of 7,886,354 hens, and 1,224,968 ducks and geese. The value of the live stock of the country is calculated to be \$1,1136,780,411, which is about equal to eighty-two million pounds sterling. Calculating the proportion of animals to land, the result is that for every square kiloner there are 7,5 head of cattle, 26 sheep, and 1,5 horses. The provinces of Heenos Aires and Entre Ricos are the most heavily stocked, and the Pampa, which in 1888 was one of the most ideer. Learney, and the country, now owness third in the republic. — Buane for their comic incidents. At least the great hattle founds in Firlay in the tebro Mondreideo, al.

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On Wednesday at Oban, before Sheriff Mactavish, John Turner, Laggan, claimed \$\int\_{20}\$ damages, restricted to \$\int\_{21}\$, against a local distillery company, for injury done to his noulity by the said company, in allowing intoxicating material to flow into the Laggan burn. This material, it was alleged, caused dunkenness amongst the pursuer's isoulity, and consequently rendered them of little or no value to him. Pursuer elicited that for some years usat he had been making a considerable income from keeping poultry, but that since the starting of the distillery we had made little or nothing. His hens and ducks would not eat. They were, he might say, almost always more or less under the influence of drink, except on Sundays, when the distillery was not working. On Sundays, when the wist leir worst days, for then the hens drank excessively, fell into the hurn frequently, and lately he had to keep a hoy to look after them on Monday mornings. They took no food unless they first had a walk to Laggan burn. Their conduct was generally very reprehensible, and the ducks were no better than the hens. It took the hought it was a hen he had bought at Fort-William that made the discovery first, and that she had led the rest astary.

that made the discovery first, and that made the discovery first, and the rest actory.

Cross-examined by Mr. William Smith, solicitor—Have you ever observed "gapes" in hens?—Yes. Did you not consider that your hens are suffering from "gapes"? Yes, whisky "gapes"—(laughter). Did you know anything about this Fort-William hen before you bought her?—Nothing whatever.

liam hen before you bought her?—Nothing whatever.

Mr John Scott at this stage wished to read to the bench an article by Mr. Andrew Lang referring to a somewhat similar case. Mr. Smith objected as the party was not called. Mr. Scott stated he had summoned Mr. Lang, but he had not put it an appearance. He left himself in his lordship's hands. The Sheiff sustained the objection.

Superintendent Moss was then asked by Mr. Scott to place on the bench a large cage of wickerwork containing the Fort-William hen referred to. He asked to be allowed to recall the pursuer. Granted.

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Mr Scott—This is the Fort-William hen?—It is. It is the short—It is not.

(Anyone could notice that this was correct, for it sat on the hottom of the cage and put its long neck through the bars, looked sideways at the celling, croning to itself in what was termed a "mandlin style" by the pursuer. This was always noticed, he further stated, when it was "far gone." At this stage the hen seemed to address some forcible remarks to his lordship, who ordered it to be taken away.

Examination continued—Was this hen at the distillery burn this morning?—Anyone could see that—(laughter). How are the other hens to-day?—Worse than this one. Was this the only one you could take to court?—Ves. Why?—The thens to-day?—Worse than this one. Was this the only one you account for that?—She can stand it hetter.

Cross-examined—What do the hens do when they return from the burn?—Sleep, Anything else?—After a sleep they generally fight. Have you no sober hens at all? Yes, but the drunk ones break their eggs.

sober hens at all tes, but the definition of the pursuer it was contended that he had made out he was entitled to damages. In an able speech for the defence it was submitted that the contention had not been proved. The condition of the pursuer's hen might be due to influenza. His lordship stated that, the case being a peculiar one, he would delay giving a decision that day.

day.

The court was crowded, and the Fort-William hen was the object of much interest outside. A thoughtful individual presented to it fully half a glass of whisky, which it took greedily. This revived it considerably, and it cackled at a great rate to the intense enjoyment of the bystanders.

### FROM AN ENGLISH T.POT.

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According to an old newspaper the tea habit is much more universal than is commonly supposed, as the following schedule will prove:

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juncture.

Among the fragments were found: wedded couples, felich; Mormons, multiplicit; Quakers, tranquillit; the asylums, insanit, mendicit, povert, etc.; pretty girls, incomprehensibilit; lovers, unit; everyhody, longevit; the one who does not pay his subscription, T-total depravit.

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

Owing to the excessive depreciation of the currency and the consequent increase in the currency cost of publishing this periodical, it has become necessary to make still another increase in our local subscription rate, which for the coming year will be 308,000 to all points in Brazil. This small increase is much below the equivalent to the £ 2 sterling which has been the subscription from the beginning, but we still live in hopes that the exchange rate will improve and thus bring our currency and sterling rates more nearly equivalent. We trust that this triting modification in our subscription rate, which will enable us to meet the increased currency cost of publication and also enable us to continue the issue of twelve pages, will meet the cordial approval of all our old subscribers. Owing to the excessive depreciation of the

The year just drawing to a close has been one which the most of us will be glad to see ended, and that even when we have no certainty of any improvement in the year to come. It began with many violent changes in customs taxation, which unsettled business and increased the costs of living to an unprecedented depree. And it has continued through all its weary twelve months with a constant succession of difficulties arising from misgovernment and affecting the well-being of the people. In both national and municipal affairs we have been the helpless victims of monopolies and other selfish interests. With epidemics of small-pox and yellow-fever raging in our midst, we have had the costs of our most necessary medicines enormously increased in order to protect the private interests of a few manufacturing chemists. To protect a certain monopoly of cattle dealers and to maintain the personnel of a municipal slaughter-house, as dirty and unsanitary as it is expensive, we have had all competition shut out until near the end of the year when a famine in beef actually stared us in the face. We began the year with one of the crudest and most vexatious revenue laws ever concocted, and we end it with another almost as prejudicial and defective. For nearly the whole year business has been depressed and collections have been growing worse, until toward the end we reached a crisis worse than anything known in this country for a quarter of a century. On every side we hear endless complaints of hard times, of greatly restricted business, of profiless industries, of the non-payment of bills and accounts, of failures and liquidations, of discouragements and of uncertainty for the future. Dark as this picture may seem. it is far within the reality, for we have bills and accounts, of failures and liquidations, of discouragements and of uncertainty
for the future. Dark as this picture may
seem, it is far within the reality, for we have
laid on none of the heavy shadows which
belong to it, as everybody knows. At such
the time and under such circumstances, it
is peculiarly fitting that we should wish our
subscribers, each and every one, a Merry
trust that they may forget all their business
disappointments and perplexities in the associations and good cheer of Christmas, and
that the New Year will bring to all those
happy turns of fortune which will ease them
from the cares and regrets the old year has
so ruthlessly heaped upon them.

NECESSARY as it may seem, the interven-tion of the federal authorities in the election of the federal authorities in the elec-tions throughout the country is clearly impolitic and wrong, and is inconsis-tent with the present political organiza-tion. According to the constitution and to the intentions of those who framed that ins-trument, the states are self-governing and within certain limits independent. After the syle of the states compressing the limit style of the states comprising the United States they are to control their own local affairs and to choose their own representatives in the national congress to manage national affairs. Such a custom implies the national affairs. Such a system implies abs national attairs. Such a system implies absolute freedom from national interference, or coercion. In view of this it is manifestly illogical for the national government to provide and enforce election laws in the states, or to interfere in elections, or to permit the use of its military force in any manner to influence or course legein any manner to influence or control elec ss. The national congress may provide for election of the President and Vice-Pretions. the election of the President and Vice-President, for they are national officials; and it may provide the general conditions governing the choice of senators and deputies, but beyond this it should not go. It may provide that no senator or deputy will be admitted to a seat in congress whose election has been secured by fraud, intimidation, or violence, and it may derrive every state persistently. secured by fraud, mumidation, or violence, and it may deprive every state persistently resorting to such abuses of all the benefits of the union, but it should never interfere beyond this unless the disorder reaches the stage your this times the disorder reaches the stage of armed revolt against the constituted authorities. If Brazil is determined to preserve the federal system, then this is the logical policy to pursue. As the case now stands we have the federal system in name and the "unitarian" or centralized system in fact.

THE recent elections in the United States THE recent elections in the United States having defeated the agitation in favor of free silver coinage, and business having again became active and ambitious, we may soon expect to see something done toward the promotion of trade relations with toward the promotion of trade relations with South America, and particularly with this country and Argentina. The Cuban com-plication may intervene for a time, and the hot season may also defer action, but nothing is more certain than that American manufacturers and producers are deter-mined to make a vigorous effort to secure a larger market here for their surplus products. And it is very natural that they a larger market here for their surplus products. And it is very natural that they should. The balance of trade between the United States and Brazil is very much against the former, and it is perfectly natural that Americans should wish to equalize the exchange. It is quite true that they are buying only what they want and what they can not get anywhere else, but the they can not get anywhere else, but the fact that they are obligatory as well as voluntary customers for Brazilian products does not alter the fact that they look for something in the way of reciprocal trade. On the other hand, it must be assumed that Brazil is receiving her manufactured goods and other products from Europe, simply because they suit her best. The Brazilians are accustomed to certain grades and descriptions of goods, and trade runs smoothly because it has well-worn grooves to run in. Changes of habit are not made easily, nor without good reason. If now, the Americans wish to displace their European competitors, they must make it suit the convenience and advantage of Brazilians to make the change. Will they try to do this? Sentiment will not decide the competition, for the Brazilian is not forgetful of his own selfish interests even when most enthusiastic for the Monroe doctrine and "America for the Americans." If he substitutes the American for the Eu-ropean Anglo-Saxon, he will want the former to fill the same place and relationship occupied by the latter. He wants certain classes and descriptions of goods. at certain prices, and on certain long-es-tablished terms. And besides credit in trade, he will want capital for his public trade, he will want capital for his public works and private enterprises, and loans to make good his annual deficits. Are the Americans prepared to meet all these requirements? It not, then they must be prepared to find the interests of Brazil centered in Europe and their own chances of a larger trade very much restricted. They may be able to extend their trade in processities such as food-suffic harrosen. necessities, such as food-stuffs, kerosene, etc., in specialties, and in novelties, and they might be able to overcome to some extent the handicap enjoyed by their Eu-ropean competitors who give credit, by underselling for cash. But in no case can they hope to increase their trade to any appreciable degree without studying the

market, advertising their goods properly, market, auverusing their goods properly, and meeting the requirements of customers. They can not force their tastes and ideas upon the customer, nor can they hope to win his confidence by sending out an occasional commercial traveller. To build up American trade in Brazil, they must establish strong American houses, keep a stock of merchandise in the establish strong a stock of merchandise in the advertise widely and sell judiciously, convenient prices in order fa that is, at convenient prices in order to gain customers. The people here are far that is, at convenient prices in order to gain customers. The people here are far more conservative than they are in the United States, and they are not in the habit of making experiments, or trying novelties. It will take time to induce them to try a new mark, and it will also require careful management. If the American with a larger takes of this desired require careful management. If the Americans wish a larger share of this trade, to which they are really entitled, they must make up their minds to work for it, and to overcome many stubborn obstacles.

#### THE CRISIS

In the municipal council there has been introdu-ced a bill for a duty of to % ad valorem on ex-ports, which it is proposed to collect on all natu-ral, acticultural, and manufactured products of the federal district. In regard to this tax Messrs, J. H. Lowndes & Co. have addressed us a letter in which they sav:

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\*\*Langual do Commercio.\*\* Dec. 16.

Jornal do Commercio, Dec. 16.

The financial crisis in Brazil has been one of the principal topics of the City journals. The Financial News, we know not with what diabolical purposes, continues in its campayen of discredit against Brazilian finance. It even goes so far as to be disgusting.

London correspondence of Nov. 12 in the Paiz of Dec. 15.

London, Dec. 16.

The Financial News publishes to-day a long interview of its special correspondent at Rio de Janeiro with Dr. hernardino de Campos, minister of finance, giving an account of the financial policy of the government. The telegram, which is very long, has excited much comment. The Financial policy long, has excited much comment the Financial actual to the interview and acknowledging that the minister enunciates principles that are just and homorable, constituting, in the present simation in Brazil, the only sensible policy that can be adopted.

Jorna? do Commercio, Dec. 17.

## PROVINCIAL NOTES

—Some of the interior towns in Pernambuco are afflicted with epidemics of small-pox.

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The opposition in the state of Amazonas will not contest the coming elections. The frauds committed in the last state elections seem to have disheattened everybody except the men in power.

The town of Limeira, São Paulo, is said to have had no more cases of yellow fever since the five reported some time since. The smittary condition of the town is now said to be satisfactory.

The political muscale are still the said and the said said to the said factory.

The political quarrels are still going on in the state of Piauhy. The highly moral federal party accuses the governor of arbitrary acts relative to the municipal councils, and is deeply shocked.

nereby. — The British minister has been making an extended trip through the state of São Paulo during the past fortnight, visiting all the principal chies and public institutions and some of the important plantations.

— A S. Paulo telegram of the 18th inst. says that in the vicinity of Indiantula a detachment of 30 policemen sent to arrest 50 gypsies succeeded, after a slight skirmish, in arresting nearly all of the board.

—A police force has been sent from S. Paulo to Campinas for the purpose of protecting the people from the depredations of a band of 200 gypsies, which has made its appearance in the vicinity of the latter place. the latter place.

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In Caconde, S. Paulo, on the 17th inst. there were disturbances in which several persons were killed and wounded. On requisition of the district judge a police force has been sent to Caconde from the capital.

from the capital,

—A Bahia telegram of the 18th inst. says that
Gen. Solon has published an account of his conduct, asserting that in regard to the operations against Antonio Conselherio he has always acide in perfect harmony with the government.

— The Rio Grande papers state that many blancor are emigrating from Uruguay into Brazil. There will be a fine state of affairs in the south by and by, with Rio Grande full of fugitive Brazilian federalists! It all goes to show how liberal and tolerant a South American republic can be.

— The district judge in Sergine has granted.

— The district judge in Sergipe has granted habeas corpus for all the municipal councils in that state, some 300 in number, as a means of preventing the governor from interfering with them. Governor Martinho Garce, threaten sort to obey the order, and to appeal to the supreme tribunal at Rio. The opposition is said to count on the assistance of the Vice-President.

- The monument dedicated to the republic and designed for the city of Pará, has been shipped from Genoa.

Grow Martinho Garcez is said to have instruc-ted the Sergipe police to disperse the electoral boards organized in conformity with Art. 2 of the recent election law and to arrest the members. The latter have obtained from the sectional judge a writ of hab-as corpus for protecting them from violence. Nevertheless, according to recent tele-grams, they are still threatened by the police.

— It is quite what we anticipated. The British consul at Santos says that Minister Phipps did not speak favorably of Canadian emigration to Brazil. On the contrary, in his interview with the gover-nor of the state of São Paulo he expressed his regret in regard to the introduction of these immi-grants, said that the choice of persons had not been good, and affirmed that the climate of this country is not suitable for Canadians.

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— On the 20 h inst. 125 regular soldiers, two pieces of artillery and a detachment of police left Bahia for the purpose of joining the t-cops operating against Antonio Conselheiro. State deputy Carlos Leitão has published a letter in the Bahia assetting that it will take a large force to disperse Conschleiro's band which, he says, numbers 3,000 fighting men. He surgest that Padre Acrippino should be sent as a peaceful emissary to induce the faunties to disperse.

—Gen. Solon has been relieved of the command of the 3rd military district on account, it is said, of considering the force at his disposal insufficient to operate surcessfully against Antonio Conselheiro. A telegram of the 17th taxes that on the previous day too policemen left Bahia for Queimadas and that the governor asserts that he will conduct the campaign without the assistance of federal troops. It is reported that influential citizens throughout the region in which Canados is situated, are on friendly terms with Conselher on ad scrupulously refrain from giving assistance to the troops sent against him. He is, moreover, said to have himself in the state capit.)

—In Sergipe the distret judge has received telegrams from Vice-President Manoel Victorino informing him that he can use the government troops in enforcing respect for his writs of habeas corpus and in Inaporanga the commander of the police force has ordered a voter to be flogged for refusing to vote for Col. Valladão. For the same offense a retired police serjant has been arrested, but have secured their release through wits of habeas corpus and in the intervention of federal troops.

### RIO GRANDE DO SUL

A telegram of the 18th inst. from Porto Alegre states that on that day Col. Antonio Gomes de Carvalho, in pusuit of a person whom he was endeavoring to arrest, entered the office of the Reforma and erossly insulted Dr. Advino Ribeiro, the editor-in-chief. The latter wrote to the commander of the district saying that, if the outrage is repeated, its author will be expelled by force. The fact caused considerable sensation and a large crowd gathered in the street in front of the Reforma office.

In the first district, which elects four members of congress, the catholic party has decided to mominate only two candidates.

It is reported that Santow Filho will be appointed commander of Julho de Castilhos military brigade.

gare.

Pinheiro Machado is a candidate for re-election to the senate on the castillista ticket.

### RAILROAD NOTES

- On Friday the president of the Companhia ppoldina had a long interview with the minister

— The Paix says that it is probable that the contract for furnishing coal to the Central railway in 1897 will be awarded to the American firm of Yambert & Co.

Yambert & Co.

The employés of the state railways are organising defence associations. For what purpose? Is the acquisition, by theft, of a large quantity of dynamite by the Central employés anything to do with this defence?

with this defence?

—The government of the state of Rio de Janeiro has ordered the payment of the subsidy of 150,000\$ to the Companhia Oeste de Minas for five kilometres of railway constructed on the road from Angra dos Reis to Barra Mansa.

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—The treasurer of the Central railway gives the following balance for the eleven months ending 30th November: brought over from 1895, Rs. 446.oop\$253, received from 1st January to 30th November 40,370,5333502, expended during same period 39,975,575935.

—On Thursday 156 shareholders, representing 11,04 shares, attended the general meeting of the Leopoidina Co. called for that day. This number being less than that required by law, the meeting adjourned without having been able to transact bissiness. Another meeting will be held on the 29th.

Those who were so, virtuosiky indignate.

iness. Another meeting will be held on the 20th.

— Those who were so vistuously indignant a short time ago over the proposal of Messrs. Morton Rose & Co. for the purchase of the Leopoldina lines, are now indulging in a little reflection. The position of the company being so much wo se than they anticipated, it is to be feared that a better offer can not reasonably be expected.

—''In financial circles in this city,' says a London telegram published in last Friday's Jonat da Commercio, "the question of the lease of Brazilian rail-ways, especially the Central, bas been discussed, but naturally no one believes that any proposal has yet been made, since any such proposal must occessarily be preceded by pre-liminary investigations made in Brazil. In fact until European experts shall have goe et Brazil to investigate the matter, there can be no basis for any proposal for the lease of the railways."

— With the completion of the Mogyooa line to Araguary, Minas Geraes, which was realized a few days ago, that important railway reaches a total extension of 1,116 kilometres under traffic. The town of Araguary is 800 kilometres beyond Cam-pinas in a direct line and it takes thee days to make the journey there from S. Paulo.

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— There was an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Unio Sorocabana e Itauna company in this cty on the 9th inst. to consider certain changes in the statutes recommended by the directors. The suggested changes were approved. No announcement is made in regard to the intentions of the company toward the protesting debenture-holders in Europe.

— Why would it not be good policy for the director of the Central to issue coupon passage books, or distance tickets for the suburban traffic of the Central? It would save much time and annoyance for the passenger, and it would reduce the work in selling tickets. A distance card, the passenger paying for the actual distance travelled, would be perhaps the best solution of the problem.

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passenger paying for the actual distance card, the passenger paying for the actual distance travelled, would be perhaps the best solution of the problem, — On last Wednesday the president of the Associação Commercial and several merchants of this city went to the treasury for the purpose of temonstrating with the minister of finance against his decision excluding kero-ene and carne secca from the benefit of the provision in the general revenue bill making a reduction of 30 g/ in duties on articles of prime necessity. Not finding the minister, they left a written statement... —

— As foreseen, the lease of the state railways can not be arranged at once and for a definite price. A telegram from London of the 17th inst. says that it will be necessary to first send experts to study the roads, and only upon their reports can definite proposals be made. This, of course, should have heen anticipated. The report that an English syndicate stands ready to offer eights a millions sterling is an absurdity. For no capitalists would pay any such sum except upon a thorough study of the subject.

— By the new Central time-table which is to go into operation on the 1st prox, the S. Paulo express, which will stop at Cacadura, Belém, Burad ob Jiahy, Bura Mansa, Rezende, Queluz, Cruzeiro, Cachocira, Lorena, Guraraingueta, Apparecida, Tauba & Cacapura, S. José dus Campos, Jacarely, Guararema and Mogy, will leave the station in this city at 6.45, m. and arrive turn train will leave S. Paulo at 7:15 p. m. The restructure train will breakfast and dine at Bara do Pirahy and Taubate.

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A Paris telegram of the 17th says that a meeting of holders of 6 % gold shares (debentures?) of the Unito Sorcealana e Ituana was held in London at the London and Brazilian Bank, on the 14th inst., to consider the question of unpaid on redeemed shares which have not yet been paid for. It was resolved to send out a representative of the bank with full powers to receive the money, or to take legal action in the matter. The telegram then adds that while these debts are not paid, it will be impossible for any company to obtain capital in Europe on debentures.

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— The governor of Amazonas seems to be inclined to be both judge and jury in his dispute with the Manáos transway company. He accuses the company with not complying with all the clause of its contract, consequently he fines it 1,000\$ a month since 14th August and double that fine after 14th November until it complies with clause 23, and prohibits the employment of the rolling-stock acquired, suspending public traffic until the soid rolling-stock is substituted, and also suspending the subsidy to which the company is entitled. It looks rather dictatorial, but probably nothing else can be expected from a government founded on military caprice.

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— On the 17th inst. the Journal do Commercio comments on the recent report of the directors of the Leopoldina railway in a most unsympathetic manuer — almost defamatory, in fact. The company claims assets to an aggregate of 254,638,9208, in which are included 26,703,0008 in entries such as "titles belonging to the company," "quarantee of the directorate," "Companhia Geral," "dislance on Central mutual traffic," and "profit and loss," which the Journal thinks should be eliminated. Then the Jornal estimates that 20 per cent might be taken from the valuations of the lines, rolling stock, lands, securities, etc., which takes off another 43,352,000\$. All this reduces the assets of the company to 154,523,000\$ are are suit which Dr.

### COFFEE NOTES

— The board of directors of the Associação de Agricultores Paulistas has issued a circular saying that it is still too early to make a correct estimate of the next coffee crop, which, however, will apparently be smaller than the present one. When the board receives returns from all the coffee districts it will publish an estimate.

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— The board of directors of the Centro dos Cafesistas, having received returns from sackers, commission merchants, bonded warehouses and the Central railway, examined these returns on Friday in the presence of several coffee merchants and brokers, arriving at the conclusion that the stock in 1st and 2nd hands at this market on that day was 31,3239 bags, or 95,175 less than the quantity reported by brokers.

### LOCAL NOTES

— The trial of Judge Aureliano de Campos before the supreme court commenced on last Wed-nesday. — A London telegram of the 17 h reports an earthquake at various points in England, causing some damage and morter alarm. It is said that Hereford cathedral had suffered considerable in-

— It is stated that two more cadets will be expelled from the military college.

— Even the Pais acknowledges that there is no discipline in the military college.

— It is said that the torpedo-catcher Timbyra will leave Kiel for this port some time next month.

— On Statuday by a year of the table management. — On Saturday by a vote of 5 to 4 the supreme court acquitted Judge Aureliano de Campos from the charge of abuse of authority.

- Four of the military cadets who brutally as-saulted a poor laborer, have been expelled and four others have been suspended.

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— The Jernal do Commercio says that the guardroom in the postoffice building is not only clirty, but it lacks the most radimentary condutions of hygiene. Well, what next?

— A sacred concert will be given at the Methodist church, Largo do Cattere, this evening, opening at 8 of clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

— The police officials are still harassing the poor gamblers. They are in a constant state of alarm, and if this interference with their liberties is not ended soon the poor men will have to adopt some honest occupation.

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—The big pseudo-bronze statues on the Friburgo palace ought to be named. Perhaps they will not look so imposing after a time, and then we might apply some of those pretty diminutives which are so common in private life.

—We regret to see by a Pará telegram of yesterday's date that Mr. A. R. Oakes, manager of the branch of the London and Brazilian Bank in that city, had committed suicide. It is said that losses in exchange speculations led to the rash act.

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The presence of Col. Valladão in this city and his explanations to the Vice-President, will probably help to clear the atmosphere in Sergipie and to secure as free an election as the Col. himself would have held were he still at the head of affairs in that unfortunate state.

It is interesting to note that the telegrams of Sunday speak of "Sr. Hermann" as the secretary of state chosen by President-elect McKinley. It is strange that the Brazilian newspapers, which are so familiar with American affairs, should make such a blunder over Senator Sherman's name.

Our colleagues of the native press who gave an account of the sinking of the American battleship Prena at the cob dock in the Brooklyn navy-yard, should now advise their readers that the inocidad was immediately floated, pumped out, and was put into dry-dock November 11th comparatively uninjured.

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The Jornal do Brazil of Sunday calls attention to the practice of the clerks in some business houses of addressing impertinent remarks to ladies passing in the street. They of course consider it smart and manly to play the gallant in this style, but a few 50-lb. slaps across the mouth would probably undeceive them.

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— The Spanish minister has been protesting against the jublic demonstrations in favor of Guban independence. The Spanish government has yet to learn that public opinion can not be repressed by an official decree, and that he can not overcome the sympathies for Cuba everywhere expressed by making formal protests.

— Should the government decide to purchase the Intipal, it is said that her name will be chanched to Cardes Gonzes. Smith says, likewise, that gol. Moreira Cesar will probably be appointed to Command the transport, in recognition of his coutical skill, and the crew will be composed of nae jolly tars forming the 7th battalion of infantry.

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— It is amusing how far the personal element sometimes influences opinions. While the Janual was bruising the head of Marshal Jardin for all the evils which afflict us through the medium of the Central railway, the Pais was beating the body of Admiral Elisiario Barbosa for all the evils, real and imaginary, which have come upon us through the navy department.

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On Sunday last the Jornal do Commercio published the second article of Mr. R. C. Parsons on the sanitary state and requirements of this city. The straightforward, business-like manner in which he treats the subject is in marked contrast to the vague theories given us by the commission which sat and talked all winter and then had nothing to recommend beside a vacue, and costle schemes.

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— The Stanish residents of this city are promoting a subscription for increasing the Stanish navy. Up to the 19th inst. the total advantage aggregated 15,0485300 and 10 francis in gold. Or course something more will be added before a new ship is ordered, but it is creditable to the Spanish people residing alroad that they are so prompt to render material assistance to their native country in her distress,

— Building No. 19 Rua de S. Jorge and everything that it contained were destroyed by fire lassifity of the standard of the standard standard

— The Gazeta da Tarde says that on last Wednesday a man was brutally beaten by ten cadets of the military school.

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— It is stated that the minister of finance has authorized the inspector of customs at Paranagad to cancel Senator Arthur Abreu's license as custom-house broker and forbid his entrance into the custom-house on account of his being involved in the Irauds committed at that port.

— It is stated the names originally given by President Prudente de Moraes to the two iron-clads that are building in Europe were Parail and Liberdade. The jacoburs, it appears, induced the Vice President to change these names to Marechal Deadors and Marechal Floriano. A "Marechal" alloat is a good idea.

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— A special telegram from Vienna to the Jornal do Commercio, dated the 17th inst., conveys the statling intelligence that the American diplomats have approved the Russo-Germanic convention that the Russian army will not be used to serve French schemes of venge-ance. What in the world have the American to do with such a question? The report is alsurd, to say the least.

— On the 26th ult, at the meeting of the Sociedade Amante da Instrucção it was resolved to cause mass to be said every year at the chapel of the asylim belonging to the society on the anniversary of the death of Baño do Serra Azul and the other victims of the cruel murder perpetrated on May 20, 1894, at kilometre 65 on the Paraná railway, by a detachment of soldiers in the service of the government of Marshal Floriano Petico.

— Complaints of the scarcity of water are again beginning to appear in the newspapers. There have been no rains lately, consequently the water supply has been steadily diminishing. Add to this the intense heat which has been experienced during the last fournight, when of course intensifies any scarcity in the water supply, and we have abundant excuss for the complaints made. In view of all this, the authorities should exercise the greatest care to prevent waste.

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— We certainly wish everybody to have the fullest liberty in seeking lawful amusement, but sometimes it is necessary to check an unwise exercise of that liberty. Surely one man should not be districted by the noise another makes in his festivity. An example of this is to be found in the use of dynamite in sky-rockets, which is not only deafening but is decidedly dangerous. The authorities should lightly prohibit the use of this explosive in every description of fireworks.

— A Washington telegram of the 18th says that the senate committee on foreign relations had unanimously approved the resolution presented by Senaior Cameron in regard to Cuba. This resolution recognizes the independence of the Cuban republic and orders the executive to publicly and officially recognize the Cuban government and at the same time to offer its friendly offices to Spain to terminate the civil war. Voing on the resolution, however, has been deferred until after the holidays.

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— There was a strike at the gas-works on the 19th inst. because of the continuous discounts which the company is accused of making in the wages of the workmen. Some 500 laborers surrounded the offices of the administration and gave vent to their discontent in jeers and throwing stones. A police force was soon on the scene to repress the disorder and protect the property. The engineer in charge of the new works, on which the strikers were employed, promised to take their complaints into consideration and the strike came to an end.

— The special correspondent of The Financial News, Mr. M. H. Hervey, was presented to the minister of finance on the 14th inst. by Dr. Jod Carlos Rodrigues, director of the Journal of Commercia. Mr. Hervey's reports on the situation have been quite favorable, and have given made in the strike was himself a correspondent of the Financial News and was in the habit of reporteding later on the Judicious opioions of the Financial News correspondent in this city.

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—It is becoming more and more evident as time passes that the United States has had a happy escape from the election of a President who would have reflected no credit upon that high office. The undignified conduct diplayed by Bryan on various occasions during the canvass, his cheap arguments and tricky evasious, all conspired to unsettle confidence in him, but when he issued a manifesto to the country in the name of himself and wife, and called upon the people to rally for the next election, he capped the climax. It is now amounted that he will soon publish a book which is called "an exhaustive treatment of the silver quession and bimetallism," but which will contain his wife's biograph yof himself and account of his campagn tours. It might better be called "an exhaustive devertisement of W. J. Bryan."

— Smith says that the reason why no effort has been made to present a testimonial to the Times correspondent for arousing the government and congress to a sense of the present critical situation and thus compelling the adoption of measures in favor of economics, carrency reform and the lease of the state railways, is because the public is waiting for the Jornal do Commercio to initiate the movement, while Director Rodrigues refuses to do anything because he wants the testimonial himself for introducing the Times correspondent to the public. He believes that no one would have noticed so insignificant a personage had it not been for the vigorous denunciations which appeared in the Jornal to reserval successive days. Well, it is too complicated a problem for us to decide, but we might suggest a component for the first correspondent of the scale of police might p e-eat it.

— On the 19th the Paix published an expose of the Santa Rita de Cassia asylum for orphan girls, which is certainly not pleasant reading. The place contains about 70 girls, who are described as barefooted, dirty, ragged, sickly and allogether neglected. The asylum is miserably furnished, dirty and unsanitary, and in the dormitories the beds are only eight or nine inches apart. So bad is the place, in fact, that the Paix advises that it be closed up altogether. And yet this asylum receives 500% a month from the municipality and nearly 3,000% a month from the municipality and nearly 3,000% a month from charitable donations. Its appeals for chairty are in all the papers. And now, may we ask, what are the sanitary authorities doing, that they should let this asylum continue in so dirty and perilous a condition? Since witting the foregoing, other papers have joined in the denunciation, and a local court has ordered the director to bring the children before him.

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— Some years ago, it will be remembered, the United States legation in this capital had a secretary of legation of the name of Mr. J. C. White who for a time had his wife and little daughter living here with him. After leaving Rio they became estranged and separated. The wife, whose maiden name was Ashey, belonged to one of the cithest and most influental families of Massachusetts and inherited a fortune of \$5,000,000. After eitherst and most influental families of Massachusetts and inherited a fortune through bad investments; and was compelled to seek some means of supporting herself and child. Her choice was an unusual one, for she opened a shop on Madison Street and hung out the sign of "Lady Barber." The venture proved successful, but as she had resumed her model and the sign of "Lady Barber." The venture proved successful, but as she had resumed at her old home at Westfield, Mass, on November 21st. Her daughter Florence has decided to go on in the same business, and will continue to wield the razor and shaving brush for her living.

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on in the same business, and will continue to wield the razor and shaving brush for her living.

— The situation in the Collegio Militar must he anything but satisfactory, when even the Pais is compelled to condenn the students for their lack of discipline. The Pais (19th Dec.) says that they manifest discrepance in their superiors, that they throw paper pellets at their professors in class, that they throw off their coats on leaving classrooms, that they promote disorder outside of recreation hours, that they throw ink-pots at each other, that they smudge the walls, floors and furniture with ink, and that even the ceilings exhibit proofs of their vandalism. There is not a thair which is not broken or damaged by the knife. A neighboring brewery has been haid under tribute by the students, who have threatened to some the place if their demands are not met. And what is worse, these lads even raid the breweries with drawn knives. One of these students (and it should be remembered that this is a military school) stabled a man in the Bavaria brewery a few days ago. The student is only 17 years of age and will of course escape all punishment for the crime. With such military schools we can hardly expect to have well-disciplined officers, nor a well-disciplined army.

### CLUB DAS LARANGEIRAS.

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A general meeting of the members of this clash was held at the club-rooms on Friday the 18th inst., at which the principal business of the evening was the election of new directors for the year 1807. Before the business of the evening was commenced a preventation from the members was made to Mr. W. Philipps who, after having held the post of president for some years, had resigned. A pair of silver-mounted claret deconters composed the present, accompanied by a few words from Mr. Cox and Mr. Cardozo.

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On the commencement of business Mr. F. L. Youle was voted to the chair, and the votes for the new directorate were then taken, with the fol-owing result:

A statement of accounts was presented by the treasurer, which showed that the club still continues in a flourishing financial condition.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and also to the committee of 1896 closed the meeting.

### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

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Caleudan: for 1896. We are in receipt of a collection of the admirably printed and well arranged calendars issued by Messrs. Leavinger Bros & Co. printers and stationers, of Nos. 31 and 36 Rua do Ouvidor. The donors will accept our grateful acknowledgments.

We are indebted to Mr. J. B. Ferrini, umbrella manufacturer, of 102 Rua Sete de Setembro, for one of his attractive illuminated calendars.

### BIRTH.

on the 16th instant, in this city, the wife of ward Haynes, of a son.

### DEATH.

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MCPHERSON.—At Fernlea, Helensburgh, N. B., on 11th November, "Little Jack", aged 5 ½ years, only surviving son of A. W. McPherson, Rio de Janeiro.

### Business Notes

- The electric light has been inaugurated in the new theatre at Manáos.

— The Espirito Santo legislature has granted a subsidy of 12,000\$ a year for a steamship service in the bay of Victoria.

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A subsidy of 30,000\$ has been granted by the state legislature of Espitito Santo to the city of Victoria for the extinction of fires.

The spinning and wea ing factory at Magé is said to employ 350 operatives and to have 160 hours at work, producing 6,000 metres of cloth per diem. The monthly expenses average over 25,000\$.

— On the 18th Sr. F. P. Passos, proprietor of a large saw and planing mill on Rua do Passeio, complained to the police that his collector, Manuel José de Cerqueira, had disappeared, taking with him collections to the amount of 10,839\$.

— The board of directors of the Sociedade União Commercial dos Varegistas de Secose Molhados has protestel against the proposed new municipal taxes on groceries. According to a statement made by the board, groceries of the 2nd class already pay a municipal tax of 455\$ per anum.

— During the second week of the present month the following sales of plantations in the municipality of Casa Branca, São Paulo, were reported: the "Boa Vista", plantation of 35,000\$, "Cabeceirae do Rio Dorc" ditto for 200,000\$; "Tambahu" ditto for 200,000\$; "Cate the following the f

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The theft of dynamite from the deposit on Ilha d'Agua belonging to Messrs. Watson Ritchie & Co., which was noticed in our last issue, turns out to be more serious than first reported. Instead of 21 cases, 152 cases, or 3.64\$ kilogrammers, of the explosive are missing. The police have not the dynamite.

The dynamite.

Apples are exceptionally cheap in the United States this year, in fact they are almost given away. Why not import two or three cargo rubis market, then, instead of the customary one? A better fruit does not exist, nor one when is better for the health. If apples were pleutiful and cheap, there would probably be less troub's with the digestive organs.

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—The closing exercises of the Collegio Americano of Petropolis are to take place to-day, and will consist of music, recitations and gymnastic exercises. The rapid growth of this excellent school attests its popularity, and a large attendance of parents and friends of the pupils may be expected. We are indebted to Miss Watts for a courteous invitation to attend.

—The business men of Cuyahá, Matto Grosso, are complaining of the difficulties encountered there in making remittances to Rio de Janeiro. The treasury agency refuses to issue drafts and the Lloyd Brazileiro charges heavy freight on money and declines to be responsible for losses. The postoffice also charges exorbitant rates on small sums. It would seem to call for a small banking agency.

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— The tax of 6 per cent on lotteries in Espirito Santo has been changed to a progressive tax of the following description: I per cent on the capital of lotteries extracted daily, 1 ½ per cent on those extracted with 1 day to 3 days interval, 2 per cent for 3 to 8 days interval, 2 ½ per cent for 3 to 8 days interval, 2 ½ per cent for 3 to 8 days interval, 3 ½ per cent for 1 to 3 months interval, 4 per cent for 3 to 6 months interval, and 6 per cent on annual extractions.

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annual extractions.

— The old Hotel do Rio de Janeiro, on the corner of Ruas Candelaria and Alfandega, where so many of our merchant princes have been in the habit of lunching in the years gone ly, has lately passed into the hands of Mr. George Schneider, the weel-known restaurature. The dining-room and kitchen have been thoroughly renovated, and George is now ready to see his old freinds again. He has one of the most convenient places in the city for business men, and it is certain that it will not lack patronage.

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Owing to the diminution of the internal Iraffic of Brazl., "probably occasioned by the disturbed state of commercial afficirs," says the report of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company, the earnings for the half-year ended June 30 show a decrease of £ 13,854 as compared with the corresponding half of 1895. Consequently, the directors can only recommend a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. as against 2 ½ per cent. a sequinage 13 stated that no change has occurred in the position of affairs between the government of Brazil and the company as to the acquisition of the cables,—

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—A complaint from a shipmaster has been posted at the New York Maritime Exchange against the new customs regulation in Brazil by which the vessel is held responsible for leakage, notwithstanding the provisions of the charter party. In the case referred to, the vessel was assessed double duties on the leakage from 18 casks of wine, and clearance was refused until it was set-ted. This is decidedly unjust and illegal. If the shippers sign a contract to the effect that the vessel is not responsible for leakage, breakage, rust, etc., how can the custom-house ignore it and compel the custom-house ignore it and compel the property of th

the vessel to pay duties?

— The director of the Jornal do Commercio will be interested to hear — and will doubtless convey the information to his two illiterate American friends who never read this paper—that the recent attacks on The Rio News are serving to largely increase its circulation and to augment the appreciation in which it is held. Efforts to restrict the liberty of the press always result that way. For the coming year, thanks to this ill-natured and misguided crusade against us, we shall have more subscribers, more advertisements and more friends, and we shall be able to continue twelve pages and perhaps increase to sixteen. When the Jornal feels like giving us another "lift," we shall be very glad to assist.

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— That pretty little split in the Brazil ministry which culminated last week in the resignation of three members of the cabinet is likely to be followed by important changes in the method of administering the railways. In order to modify the financial situation, which is most serious, it is proposed that the government should take over the bank issues, should lease the railways, should collect the import duties in gold, and after the leasing of the railways has been effected, to redeem the paper amoney with the annual budget sur plus. When will Brazil hoast a surplus? The bill natherising the leasing of the railways is now before the Brazilian congress. The lines have been terrilly mismanaged by the government, and almost any change is preferable to the present method of dealing with these properties. What hetween starving the lines and otherwise neglecting them, the position is serious enough to call for drastic action of some kn d. — Transport, Nov. 27.

### FINANCIAL NOTES

- The revenues of the state of Espirito Santo for the coming year are estimated at 4,470,670\$000. - Executive decree No. 2,405, of the 16th inst, regulates the conversion of bonus into treasury notes.

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The prefect has sanctioned a municipal ordinance opening a credit of 150,000\$ for the construction and conservation of suburban roads.

The resolution of the Sorochana directors to pay their foreign obligations on their own terms, promises to bring them into trouble. A representative of the debenture-holders will soon be here to either receive the sums due or to appeal to the courts.

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— It is curious 'that' while the government saw fit to raise a loan in 1895 pyrtly for the withdrawal of paper money, and actually did withdraw 30.000,000\$, in 1896 it calmly issues 80,000,000\$ more and makes only vague promises about redemption.

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— The minister of finance has advised all public departments to send in for conversion the house titles they may have on hand. He also advises all holders of such tilles that they should be presented for conversion before January 31st on which date all interest on them ceases.

— On the 16th inst. the government issued a decree promulgating the law of December 9th relative to the assumption of the bank issues by the national government. The home issues will be received at the rational treasury up to January 31st for conversion into paper money.

— The municipal chamber of Petropolis has imposed a tax on public employés. This is one of the few taxes that should be nearly prohibitive for several years. If it were, it would be possible to reduce some of the other taxes. It is said that the federal employés residing in Petropolis will resist the tax.

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the tax.

After the Jornal's London telegram of the 17th in regard to the lease of the state railways, exchange experienced an immediate fall. It is to be feared that the director of the Jornal had forgotten the important interests at stake when he nublished that telegram. He should have represed it in order not to prejudice the men who were speculating for a rise in exchange.

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— Although the budget consiens only 3,700,000\$ for the service of "locomogao" (Incomotive service) on the Central railway, the director of that line says that the one item of coal will cost at least 5,250,005. What is the good of these budget estimates anyway? Congress spends weeks and months discussing them, spending a large sum of money in so doing, and with such a result as this, which is but one among many similar cases.

— The favorable reports sent on to Loudon by the special correspondent of the Financial Newscem to have immensely pleased the London correspondent of the Jornal do Commercio, for he promptly sends us advice of it all. On the 18th, however, the pleasing effect was spoiled just a little by a Paris telegram advising the failure of the Unito Sorocabana e Ituana company to pay October interest and says that if these debts are not paid it will be impossible for any company to obtain money in Europe on debentures.

### COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, December	21 <i>st</i> , 1896
Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000), gold.	27 d.
coin at \$4.86,64 per £1 stg	54 75
do \$1,00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold	15827 Cts.
do of £1 stg. in Brazilian gold	8 890
Bank rate of exchange, official, on London to-day	8 5% d
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold)	3\$130
do do do (paper)	320 rs. gold
do do do in U.S.	
coin at \$4 80 per £1 stg	17 25 C
Value of \$1.00 (\$4.80 per 61, stg. in Brazi-	
lian currency (paper)	5\$707
Value of Assterling	271826

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### SALES OF STOCKS AND SHAPES

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Ì	December 14.	
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67 Forjas e Estal. 4
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December 19
5 Apolices, 5s. 940
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3 do 48...1,250 1800 Melh.no Braz.. 31 3050 do .... 30 500

The market opened on the 14th with No. 7 quoted at 14\$000-14\$500 per arrollo, and the sales of about 10,000 bags were reported to have established the highest quotation. On the following day brokers advanced to 14\$000-14\$00, but on the 16th and 17th the market was quiet, and on the 17th the lowest quotation was reduced to 14\$000, and on the 17th the lowest quotation was reduced to 14\$000, and on Saturday 1,2000 bags were sold, at quantions range and on Saturday 1,2000 bags were sold, at quantions range and on Saturday 1,2000 bags were sold, at quantions range and on Saturday 1,2000 bags were sold, at quantions range in 1\$5000, and as exchange has opened weak there appears to be some probability of business before the close, but we doubt that this will prove to be general.

The slipments since our fast report have been:

36,997 bags for the United States
16,015 , , , Europe
4,330 , , , Cape
1,012 , , , River Plate, etc.
2,289 , , , Coastwise

60,643 bags.
The vessels sailed with coftee are:

United States :

14 14 15 16 17	timore Amer lug <i>Priscilla</i> 5,501 w York Brstr <i>Imperial Pri</i> 9,327 litmore Amer bk <i>Amy</i> 4,594 ww Orleans Fr str <i>California</i> 15,200 w York Br str <i>Cavier</i> 23,787
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Dec. 16 River Plate, Br str Danube....... 1.014 Coastwise, Sundry steamers.......... 4.938 Receipts for the past week were 68,401 bags, against 76,90; bags for the preceding week, and 73,834 bags for the week before. In transit the receipts were 5,333 bags.

The official quotations per 10 kilos on Saturday were;

Washed..... nominal
Regular 1st... 11\$\(^30\)-11\$\$\\$575
Ordinary 1st... 10 319-10 894
Good 2nd... 9 668-11 9 165
Ordinary 2nd... 8 852-9 873

and brokers' quotations, according to New York types, and per arroba, were the following:

		Dec. 14.	Dec. 19.
N	o. 6	nominal	nominal
	7	14\$000-14\$500	14\$6∞−15\$000
	8	13 200-14 000	14 000-14 300
	9	12 600-13 500	13 600-13 800
	tocks in all h 6 bags.	ands were estimated	this morning to be 317,

846 bags.

There has been no activity in Santos, indeed it is reported here that the exporters these are laying exchange, in preference to coffee, and the sales are about 90,00 bags for the week. Prices opened on Monday at 105400 per 10 kilos, for "god - average," which indeed until Saturday when the marranged accordance of the sales of the

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

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Receipts at Santos bags	Steamer freight, 5% primage.	Exchange on London	N. Y. spot quot. No. 7	do No. 8	N. Y per 3	Average quot. No. 7.	Stock	Total shipments bags	" Coastwise	" River Plate, etc. "	" Cape	" Europe	Shipments U. States. ,,	Receipts hags	
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12,200	000	91116	10 6.	13 850	14\$550		4 8,414	6,746	687	:	:	3,746	2,313	11,742	Dec. 17
8,870	400	9	10 6.	13 850	14\$550		312,664	11,352	100	:	2,450	5,653	3,149	10,777	Dec. 18
19,340	204	8 13116	10 0.	14 250	14 \$900		310,331	9,323	:	:	:,880	1,365	6,077	6,990	Dec. 19
:	:	:	:	:	:		317.846	:	:	:	:	:	:	7,515	Dec. 20
314,400	;	:	:	:	;		:	171,344	5,655	1,847	4,330	49,265	110,297	206,726	Totals since 1 Dec.
3,464,000	:	:	:	:	;		:	1,764.295	67,328	44,535	78,215	489,135	1,085,033	2,061,143	Totals since r July

Imports.

Imports.

The markets have continued quiet, and supplies are very small. The flour market has been restricted to some sales of River Plate and of the small tool Chili, at prices nearly ro\$coo per Url, under the ideas of the holders of American, who are, however, steady in their pretensions. A cargo of coffish and one of Rangoon rice have arrived; the former is dull and lower, that the latter appears steady. The supplies of lard and pole have been rithing, but the former is start in a continue to the content of the content is there is nothing new but kenosene, turnetine and the lower qualities of rosin are all easier to buy. There have been

no receipts of the other articles we quote, which are all not minably unchanged. As was appelended the exchange marke business there are no supplies to the week. No coffee business here and in Santes worth mere week. No coffee business here and in Santes worth mere resulted in a scarcity of bils, and the Rio market scene contained in a scarcity of bils, and the Rio market scene charge Santos with buying here. The banks have shown no intention of suppring rares for the benefit of approaching liquidations, and, as we feared was to result, the sanguine seller of exchange is again 'convened.' The contraction of the quality are unchanged and local mills dur are lower, and the moderate demand has mu upon these, the local mills reporting a lair business. The deliveries of foreign flour for the week have been about for on its quality are more standard and local mills during the contraction of the cont

Trieste	nominal.
Richmond 1st.	401500-411000
do 2nd	nominal.
Baltimore 181	40 500-41 000
do 2nd	40 000-40 250
River Plate	40 000-41 000
Local Mills	30 000-31 000
	30, 010-35 000

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To dealers 4,452 " Dulwich, from Newport. Rum.—The receipts constwise during the week were 345 ipes, and the last quotations furnished us were:

| Pernambuco and Maceio | 145 | 900 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 150 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. DECEMBER 16.

BOSTON—Amer hag Muleit Yordan; 850 tons; Balano; 43ds; sundries to Percera Irad 8 s. Co. GASSE—B bg Novinders); 140 tons; Butel; 61ds; codfish to L. A. Magallies V. Co. RAMOOSE—B: blt GENEROT; 1084 tons; Williams; 103ds; rice to order.

DEC. 17

LHA DO SAL-Port bk Albatros: 772 tons; Velho; 34ds; salt to Macedo Junior & Co. DEC, 18.

PPORTO-Port by Brazil; 339 tons; Marnato; 43 ds; sun-

#### DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS. DECEMBER 15.

DECEMBER 15.

BRITISHSE—BRITISHS—BRITIS DEC. 16

PERNAMBUCO—Br bg Westaway: 207 tons: Westaway; bal-last. DEC. 12

BELIZE · Nor bk Pasteur: 396 tons; Westermark; ballast. DESTHERO—Orient bg Aquila; 111 tons; Donato; do.

Barbanos-Russ bk Lilly: 385 tons; Pitka; ballast. DEC. 19.

New York - Br ship Elginshire: 2033 tons; Haunah (ballast.

### ESSELS AFLOAT & CHARTERED FOR RIO

Anstralia	Pensacota	12 Nov.
Konito	Cardiff	12 Nov.
Buccaneer (-tr)	London	18 Oct
Carl Hindric	Cardiff	
Cambrian Queen	Norfoll:	24 Oct
C. Paulsen	Rangoon	10 Sept
Conductor	Brunswick	10 Sept
Cora	Campbleton	26 Oct.
Caldy (str)	Campineton	20 Oct.
Camp (str)		
Coringa (str)	Leith	
Croson Prince	1.iverpool	
Douro (str)	Oporto	
Eidera	Hernosand	26 Sept
Effendi	Swansea	6 Nov.
Electra	Gaspe	14 Nov.
Forthbank	New York	.,
Guldregn	Pensacola	
Gogla	Wisby	2 Oct.
George Bailey	New York	16 Nov.
Golden (ross (str)	Cardiff	20 Nov.
Hannah Blanchard	London	20 INOV.
Inger	Stockholm	20 Nov.
Jacobino.		25 Nov.
s ulia	Hamburg	••
N	Pensacola	**.
Josephine	Baltimore	to Nov.
Julia Rodins	Baltimore	23 Nov.
Jupiter (str)	Antwerp	23 Nov.
Kelmendale	New York	

Watson, R. & C. Quayle, D. & C. Watson, R. & C. To order Ferreira I. & C.

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	15 Danube Br	South'pton* 16	l Royal Mail	Kangoon To order	
	15 Magdalena Br	River Plate 3d	do	Danish	
	15 Buffon Br 15 Endeavour Br	NewYork* 19d	Norton, M. & (	lug Sorine 249 Nov. 23 Mossoró To order	
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	Sud America It		Ballast Sundries	sn Glama	c.
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## Last Quotations of Stocks and Bonds --- Dec. 21st

Circulation	Publi	Public Funds									
262,126,000 105,000,000 124,655,700 12,254,000 24,679,000 18,350,000 19,350,000 10,030,000 4,000,000 25,000,000	Stock 8% currency (apolites) Bonds of 865; Stock 4% (2010), converted. Gold Loan, 1808, 6% 50 Do do 1850, 4½ 5% 50 Do do 1850, 4½ 5% 50 State of Espirito Santo.  of Minas Genes, 6% in of Rio de Janeiro, 6% Emprestimo Municipal.			940\$000 950\$0 92) 000 950 00 1,250 000 950 00 - 158 000							
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14,000,000\$ 12,000,000	Jardim Botanico. S. Christovão.	200\$	Oct. 96 July 96	115\$000— 155 000—							
Capital	Mills	Par	Last div.	and the same							
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