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191, Kua das Larangeiras. (GREJA EVANCELICA FLUMINENSE.—Rus Larga de S. Joaquim, No. 179.— Divine service in Portuguese on Sundays: Prayer meeting at to a. m.; Worship at 11 a. m. Biblical class to study the Holy Scriptures, at 5, alternoon. Goopel praching, at 0 65pm. no. Wordensdays Hiblical study, and preaching, at 7 pm. pm. JOAO M. G. DOS SANTOS, Pastor.

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#### WEST COAST ITEMS.

— A Valparaiso telegram of the 25th ult. announces the arrest of Messrs Quinteros and Hesselbart in connection with the recently discovered frauds in the custom-house there.

— There was a popular manifestation in Val-paraiso on the 27th in favor of Greece. Un-fortunately King George wants something stronger than eloquence just at this mo-

— The Peruvian government has resolved to make use of a new source of revenue, that of old posting stamps. It has about 4,000,000 of an old issue, of all denominations, and will receive bids for them up to May 31st next. No proposal under \$5,000 will be considered.

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— In a communication recently received from Peru, there is the following information about Peruvian petroleum: «It is anticipated that the supplies of petroleum from Peru will, in the near future, be phenomenal in their abundance. The principal field is in the department of Piura. Estimates have been made as to the area yielding the oil, one of them putting it as high as 7,200 square miles. A London company has been working some of the wells with favorable results, and crude oil has for some time been used on the railways, gas works and other industries. With wells flowing 600 barrels per day, and an ascertained area of 7,200 square miles of oil, the South American market may be regarded as surely lost to outside producers.»—N. Y. Journal of Commerce, March 4.

#### RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

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— Our highly esteemed French contemporary L'Union Française was suspended on Wednesday night by the police. We sympathise with it in its misfortune, which we trust will be of very short duration.— Montevideo Times, March 19. (This shows how Borda manages to keep matters quiet in Montevideo).— During January there were 130 accidents in the city of Buenos Aires, claiming 148 victims; 20 of the cases were fatal. The principal causes were: crushed by vehicles 10, falls from seaffolds 1, falls from horses 3, falls into wells 1, falls from wehicles 8, collisions between vehicles 6, collapse of buildings 2, machinery 5, animals 19, various 74. In the 3 cases of collapse of buildings there were 17 victims, 8 cases proving fatal. This was on account of the explosion of a fire works store in Caballito.—Review.

—The Empresa Carlos Bright intends to inaugurate its electric tram line, along Calle Las Heras, before the end of the current month. The work is being pushed rapidly ahead, and the line will be kept at work for 3 months as a trial, so as to enable the authorities to see it at work. If they approve the system (trolley), the line will be extended from Plaza de Mayo to Relgrano. This is the first electric tram line built in Buenos Aires. Several years ago Messrs, Cassels Bros. ran an experimental car in La Plata.—Review, Buenos Aires, March 13.

— It was pointed out at the time when the nicke coinage was first issued that the seigniorage on it was so large as to offer a considerable encouragement to coiners: in other words, it would be profitable to issue counterfeit noisels are now in circulation, the execution of which is not quite so good as that of the genuine, notably in the milling of the edges, but still is quite good enough to pass muster with most people. The matter is one demanding the atmost vigilance on the part of the authorities; for nickels will very rarely find their way to t

Dr. William Frederick Eisenlohr, German Physician, Office: 18, Rua General Camara. Consulting hours from 15 to 3 p.m.

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—Shipmasters should be careful to interpret every signal from the Buenos Aires guard-ship as an order to stop. At the beginning of last month the guard-ship signalled the Hornby Grange a stationers. • Concluding that they wanted paper and envelopes, and that the signal was for shore, the steamer kept on her course. A moment later a shot was fired across her bows, which of course brought her to anchor. The officer then informed the captain that stationers meant that the ship must be brought to.

be brought to.

A government can commit almost any number of barbarities and escape direct consequences, as it is almost impossible for private parties to bring it to book, but there is no escape from the consequences of a bad government and this Argentian has always. Honurable men, or those who are so in private life, are often without principles or conscience in public affairs, and they do not seem to be conscious that there is anything about such a case unbecoming to a gentleman. — Buenos Aires Herald.

—The British Hospital et Mostriid.

—The British Hospital at Montevideo received 292 patients last year besides the 21 remaining from 1895. Of these 9 died and 280 were discharged, 24 remaining under treatment. The receipts were \$9,639.13 for the year, against \$10,587.27 in 1895, the decrease being due to the decreased number of Brazilian naval vessels in port during the year. The number of patients from the American naval vessels, however, was considerably increased. The treasurer of the hospital reports a deficit of \$422.55 for the year.

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—According to the cable the Times of Argentina has publicly charged the officers of the Santa Fê, which recently ran on the rocks near Colonia, Uruguay, with having women on board, and that the accident was caused by inattention to their duties because of these women. It is against naval regulations to bring women on board and if the charges are true the officers in question will deserve the severest penalties. The charge has created great excitement, as might have been anticipated. The commander of the vessel has since been arrested.

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—The present situation is a very trying one for industrial establishments. Several factories have suspended work, there being absolutely no despatch of goods to the interior, and, on the other hand, other establishments that have orders on hand find it difficult to comply with them, their operatives gradually disappearing from one cause or another. Even with our own limited staff this difficulty is presenting itself. However, Porteria and Co. continue up to their eyes in work and maintain that there never was such a prosperous period. Perhaps Mr. Hervey was thinking of them when he invented that "improved commercial outlook, "—Monterideo Times.

—The trouble in obtaining permits to leave the port continues, in spite of many remonstrances. According to an afternoon contemporary—though we can hardly credit it—the police authorities now will not issue any permit without the production of the actual birth certificate, and pay no attention to consular certificates. As the former is a document which many are unable to produce, this gives rise to serious inconveniences. If this be true, it is certainly a case for diplomatic protest, for the police authorities certainly have not the least right to disregard documents bearing consular signature. — Montevideo Times, March 19.

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— The representative of all the railway companies interested in the new central station has informed the government that the various companies interested in the new central station probability of the construction of the building itself and all the accessory lines, on the condition that the government pay on the capital invested 41/2 "\(\text{l}\_0\) interest and 1"\(\text{l}\_0\) amortization, that they be accorded a certain degree of intervention in the plans and be permitted to place, at their own expense, their own engineers to supervise the work. An immediate answer is requested to enable the companies here, should it be favorable, to telegraph to their respective boards in London, which would immediately arrange for the provision of the funds. —Buenos Aires Herald.

—Almost every day an official telegram from Montevideo tells us that everything is quiet and orderly in that city, notwithstanding the disturbances in some country districts. The following extract from a Montevideo letter to the Buenos Aires Review gives us a good idea of what Bords's miserable government means by "quiet and orderly" s:

The state of the city and camp with such goings on is simply deplorable. Above all, liberty is most dear! and when a man is only sure of that privilege by either keeping within doors, or slipping over to the Argentine, it can be imagined what the want of confidence is amongst the working classes. Only the other day a police squad surrounded a "conventillo," one instance amongst a hundred but of which the writer was eye witness, and simply entered by force into every habitation and marched off in a body all the young, the old, the strong and the weak, over 14 and under 60, for the nearest barrack; and the chorus of the mothers, wives, and would-be-wives, in the purest of "gallego», was something to listen to with one's fingers in his ears, as Pat would say? It is quite a commo

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THE INDIAN FAMINE. To the Editor.

- Your readers may like to hear Sn.— Your readers may like to hear something from an eye-witness of the present condition of the people in one of the famine-stricken districts of the north-west provinces of India. In the Allahabad district there has been no rain till the last week since September, and this is the third season of compara tive drought. In the city of Allahabad there is no appearance of distress or emathere is no appearance of distress or ema-ciation among the people; there is plenty of trade in the native streets; sweets and fresh vegetables raised by irrigation are freely sold and bought. But in the villages the state of things is terribly different. The stores of food are ex-hausted, there has been no work, and therefore there are no wages to buy food. The Indian government has seen the gradual approach of this great calamity. Poorhouses have been provided and relief work started. The lieutenant-governor is a man of great vigour, and an attempt is being made by the govern-ment to keep alive the whole destitute population. There has probably neve-before been such an effort on such a scale, and the zeal and devotion of the civil and the zeal and devotion of the evil-servants who carry it out are simply admirable. The difficulty, as you, Sir, and other Indian experts have foreseen, lies in the reluctance of the villagers to avail themselves of the government help. They put off coming till starvation has set in, and many of them die on the way, or are so far gone that when they arrive at the poorhouses they are practically in a dving state.

We found fifteen hundred people on Monday, December 28th, in the Siuraj-pur poorhouse. It is a large square open space surrounded by low mud walls, and inside are rows of sheds, hastily run up to shelter the people. Two corpses were carried out as we entered, and when we to shelter the people. Two corpses were carried out as we entered, and when we saw the people it was evident that there would be many more to follow. Two thousand comparatively able ones had been drafted to the relief works during the two previous days, and those who remained were in a terrible state of weak-ness, nakedness and emaciation. The government allowance of a pound of meal and a little dahl porridge daily is just enough to keep up life. We longed to see milk given to the wretched little skeleton children and the more emacskeleton children and the more emaciated adults, but the cry of the people was for clothes to keep out the cold. They threw themselves at our feet to entreat for clothes, and there was a chorus, "We are dying of cold." One woman in particular was practically without anything on, and this is not an isolated case. The people have been living on the berries of a thorny shrub and their remnants of clothes have in many cases been entirely torn away. many cases been entirely torn away. Winter in the north-west provinces is very sharp. I am wearing much the same things as I should do at home in

winter in the north-west provinces is very sharp. I am wearing much the same things as I should do at home in England at this time of year, and we enjoy a fire every evening, while these half-fed multitudes are unclothed and but slightly sheltered. Government has not undertaken, apparently, to provide blankets or clothing; the latter could hardly be expected, the former seems a positive necessary, and I hope before this letter reaches England that blankets for night and to be worn within the poorhouse enclosures will have been ordered and distributed.

Personal clothing must, however, be given by private charity, and my brother, the Bishop of Lucknow, has advanced a thousand rupees for the purchase of cotton cloth (made at Cawapore), which he intends to distribute at once with the co-operation of the officials. He feels sure that the necessary funds will be sent, but the need is so urgent that he cannot wait till it comes.

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whole well nourished and cheerful. whose wen noninsted and cheerrin. There was no begging or complaining, and the management was not only extremely orderly, but just and humane. We observed a mother working with a baby in her arms, and all her children at work in a circle round her. The work consists in digring out and of the consists in digring out and dig baby in her arms, and all her children at work in a circle round her. The work consists in digging out, and afterwards rubbing and powdering, the clay soil used for the road, and the women and children do the latter, which is not at all beyond their strength or skill. A certain task is given to a selected party of thirty. One man is chosen to superinted the is eften a Brahmin as many. of thirty. One man is chosen to super-intend; he is often a Brahmin, as many such apply for work, and the pay is given for the whole task on an author-ised scale,—six pice for a man, five for a woman, four for a child over twelve, three for one over two, and one pice (less than a farthing) for a baby. The people actually save something out of these wages, and certainly as a tem-porary expedient for helping them through this terrible time the relief work appears to be a clear success. The rain which has happily fallen in

The rain which has happily fallen in many places during the last week will, we may trust, recall many of the cultivators to their villages. Where we send ators to their villages. Where we send help is in three directions:—(1) For those in poorhouses who are without clothes; (2) for those in the villages who can be kept going with a little help; (3) for the orphans. Many children have been found in the fields alone and diving the constituted. crying, the parents dead. Some of these will be adopted into native families; others will be received into orphan-ages; and those in charge will need in-creased funds.—I am, Sir, &c., Allahabad, December 31st.

MARY CLIFFORD.

Allahabad, December 31st.

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ABRAVE NURSE.

An occasional correspondent writes to the Times of India: —Though nearly all the papers in India and England had articles on the suppression of the bubonic plague, few have said one word about the nurses who are risking their lives daily in the Bombay hospitals, one of whom, poor Miss Joyce, has already laid down her life in fulfilment of her duty. A monument is all very well, but I hardly think it makes much difference to those to whom it is erected in remembrance. Should not the living also have some recompense? It may be said that they are only doing their duty, but so it is with the soldiers who earn promotion and the coveted V. C. and other orders, carrying pensions. In the plague ward in St. George's Hospital at the present moment there is a sample of cool pluck which is rarely equalled by any of our soldiers in open conflict with the enemy. Miss Winckler, the nurse in question, was called back from a short, very short, leave before its expiration to nurse her comrade Miss Joyce, and arrived just about twelve hours before the poor girl died. This lady has now volunteered to take charge of the plague ward, and in consequence of this is separated from her companions, the other nurses, when off duty. With a full knowledge of the risk she is running, she undertook this work, and she does her duty always with a light heart, cheering up her patients and ever ready to do anything to alleviate their pain. This, I think, is justly a case where the Queen's medal might be given, and should, I think, be brought to her knowledge.

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Captain Jones our redoubtable representative at Lina has at last got the sack. No longer will be continue to offend the \*brioss\* of the brave Limenos, and will probably retire into the obscurity from which it would have been better he had never emerged. Like the Eton boy, perhaps, he drank not wisely but too well because though \*dhe hated it, it made him feel so jolly.\* The Lina cabinet, however, couldn't see the fun and asked for his recall. Let us hope that the F.O. will next time choose a blue ribbon man, and thus redeem our blasted (no profanity intended) character.

General Kitchener's oracle seems to be working nicely, the Dervishes having already prayed for peace. Nothing like yaller 'uns to convert one's enenies. If there's any bribery going on we could almost wish to be a dancing dervish ourselves and have a sticky finger in that glorious pie! Well, yaller uns or fighting, they can take it as they choose, but peace we toll! have in the Soudan if, as the Northerners said, we have to fight for it.

The pot's nearly boiling over in the Transval and trouble's in store for Kruger unless he mend his ways very smartly. He has concluded his defensive and offensive alliance with the Orange Free State and now with the moral aid of Germany is ready not only to meet but to go out of his way to seek for foes. Sir Alfred Milner, the lately appointed governor at the Cape, will have hard work to keep the peace between Afrikander and Britisher, for after all othere is a deal of human nature in men, as some wise American remarked, and British capitalists and investors will not submit forever to Kruger's playing old Harry with their dividends and quotations. You take my good name you steal trash, but touch my purse, and then Greek meets Greek, and comes the tug of war!

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This quotation don't seem right somehow but it'll do. Influenza appears to be pretty bad in the old country and to have taken a special spite against Parliamentary leaders, having laid up first Lord Salisbury, who is off to Nice to recruit with the Queen, and now Sir Vernon Harcourt. In the winter of 1889, when influenza first put in its appearance in England, nothing else was talked, thought or written about, and it even affected the music halls where a song was melancholity popular, the refrain of each verse being what beastly influenzas. At Paris it was just as bad, and they had a music-hall song too about it. Well it is beastly, and we shall be lucky it we escape it here. It does seem hard of Providence not to be satisfied with yellow jack! Surely that's plague enough for one country, or our sins out here must be more than usually heinous. For my part I believe that if it does come it is because we won't go to church enough; an annual whitewashing is not sufficient insurance.

#### UNITED STATES.

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Really the news from the United States is quite too stale and unprofitable even to make a decent paragraph out of. Your American subscribers insist on news, but we can't make bricks without straw, and wish to goodness some one would twist the Lion's tail a bit, or do anything, even bigamy, so long as he supply us with material for copy.

General Lee has been recalled from Cuba because his imagination got the better of his judgment, and Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen he affidavited to have been shot or hung by Weyler, has turned up alive and kicking. The Brazilian, Mexican, and Guatemalan representatives at Washington, however, swear by him and protest he's just the man for Galway, which being interpreted is the bureau for S. American affairs. Perhaps they are right, and a man of strong imagination is really the desideratum for such an office.

SPAIN, CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINS.

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The Spanish troops have taken the town of Yamus in the Philippines from the insurgents and are very elated over the performance. The town was burned to the ground, fired, say Spanish reports, by the insurgents themselves. Great indignation has been created amongst the Spanish in Cuba by the report of a rebel conspiracy to poison all the American prisoners in order to throw the odium on the Spanish authorities and provoke a rupture with the U. States. Save us from our friends, must be the prayer of the unlucky prisoners. If they once get out they can't be expected to feel much gratitude, and we imagine will not be quite so enthusiastic over Cuba libre.

A big conferencia has been held at Madrid at which not less than lucenty ex-ministers were present to insist on granting home rule to Cuba. Too late, we fear, to do any good. What, however, is striking is the amazing stock of ex-ministers there must be in Spain to furnish twenty to a meeting of such an unpopular character. If they all get pensions, as very probably they do, it's no wonder Spain gets other every day!

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The Reichstag has voted payment of its members. In the Argentine republic a gentleman once informed me in answer to an enquiry as to what profession his son would embrace, that he was araining for a "diputado".» This training, it is generally believed, consists chiefly of lessons in deportment and how to receive bribes gracefully and repel any infringement of brios. We don't believe much in patriotism at so much per diem, and hope it will be long before it is introduced at home.

The general elections have come off in Italy and Austria and government has won, of course; it always does everywhere but in England, U. States and perhaps Switzerland. In Germany they have had a fine old time in commemoration of the centenary of that fine old man William I, who hen ceforth is to be called "the Great." What title is left now for the first and foremost? Greatest we suppose, in the fullness of time. The first William, though he never tried his hand at preaching, like his grandson, was a truly pious old gentleman, as is shown by the following message despatched from the bloody field of Sedan: "By God's good grace, my dear Augusta, we've had another awful buster: ten thousand Frenchmen sent below, praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

Apropos of William II, the war lord, to be known to posterity as the irrepressible, a little tale. Once upon a time he stumbled over a nail, or some thing, and fell, down, and trod on his nose so badly that it bled. The obsequious lord chamberlain, alarmed at the quantity of claret that poured into the basin he held to to the imperial proboscis, suggested sticking plaster. "Let it bleed, s said William and drain from this body the last drop of English blood." Since then he has been purely German, quite German you know, which accounts for telegrams and lots of other curious idiosyncracies.

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The Figaro states that the French minister of marine is about to ask for a credit of £ 32,000,000 to build 45 men of war and 175 torpedo boats. England will then we suppose go something better and so the "bucking" will go on until the bank of one of the competitors finally bursts. In England considerable difficulty is experienced already in manning our fleet, but where on earth France is to find sailors for such a navy as she contemplates is a problem much more difficult of solution than the mere building of the ships. of so ships.

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The Turks have massacred 700 Christians at Tokat in Asia Minor, at which the powers are vastly indignant. On the other hand the powers have also killed 200 Christians in Crete by a new bombardment of the rebels at Maxala. Between their sfriendss and their enemies the poor Christians seem to stand a good chance of extermination. The British government has refused to coerce Greece and seems more inclined than ever to withdraw from the unpalatable task of pulling Turkey's chestunts out of the fire. Prince Constantino of Greece has left Athens to join his regiment on the frontier and war with Turkey seems inevitable. «God help Greece, says the Morning Chronicle, will be reechoed from a thousand sympathetic hearts when the struggle once begins.

The Emperor of Germany, dissatisfied at the monchalant attitude of Turkey, is said to be actually urging the Turkish troops to cross the frontier. What the Emperor can gain by his undisquised hostility to Greece, it is hard to comprehend. It is said to originate in a purely personal matter, resentment at the Crown Princss Sophie, his sister, having abandoned the Lutheran for the Greec Church!

In England the feeling in favor of Greece is growing daily and must be causing considerable anxiety to Lord Salisbury's government. If in spite of the openly expressed national feeling the government persists in repeating the error of the Crimcan war and sacrifices to policy and the «balance of power-the interests of Eastern Christians to boster up the rotten Turkish power, then the Public Opinion of which we talk so much must be much less powerful than we imagine, or so fickle as to be a useless guide or support.

We yet believe that the great voice of England will make itself heard on the side of right and equity, and that the British people, slow to make up their minds on any matter, will before it be too late make its rulers comprehend that the integrity of the Turkish endires to see sinch enterest we shall ha

THE well known New York banker, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, has recently given one mil-lion dollars to the New York Lyir g-in Hospi-tal, for the construction of a new building. While these princely donations are being given to hospitals, art museums, libraries and educato hospitals, art museums, libraries and educa-tional institutions in the United States, let us hope that some generous soul will discover the needs and usefulness of the Strangers' Hospi-tal in Rio de Janeiro.

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IT would be a curious as well as a disgraceful situation for the jacobins to face, should it transpire that their frenzied demonstrations of the 7th inst. were based on nothing but false reports. The government expedition against Canudos was defeated, that we know; but as the days go by all the stories of slaughter days go by an the stories of slaughter and heroism are being disproved, the fugitives are returning to their com-mands, the dead are returning to life, and the disasters to the legal force are and the disasters to the legal force are being steadily narrowed down to the fact that the fight was trifling in character and more serious in the sudden dispersion of the force and consequent abandonment of its arms and munitions than in its loss of life. Up to the latest news nearly 1,100 men out of a force of 1,400, had returned to their commands. Others are sure to appear, some have undoubtedly deserted, others captured. The balance representing the casualties of the fight must ed, others captured. The balance rep-resenting the casualties of the fight must therefore be considered as very small. From one point of view this must be considered as highly satisfactory, for it brings relief to many an anxious heart. The first reports, even those of an official character, gave us to understand that the slaughter had been terrible. We are heartily glad that this was not so. And yet, were we Brazilian we should have much that is bitter mingled with the sweet and our consolation would with the sweet and our consolation would be full of pain. Such a confusion and contradiction of accounts, such narrations of purely imaginary heroism, with such a defeat—and all this followed by such an outbreak of savage reprisals in other parts of the country—all these would compel us to feel that the defeat itself was the least part of the pain and would comper us to reet that the deteat itself was the least part of the pain and remorse in our heart. A defeat in battle may be retrieved and avenged, but for some of the incidents connected with this unhappy affair there can be no such

THE 22nd June has been selected as the date for the celebration of the Queen's « Diamond Jubilee. » As Englishmen and women in every part of the world will be doing something in honor of the day, not only to commemorate an unprecedented event in English hisam imprecedented event in English his-tory, but also as a mark of homage and loyal affection for the Queen herself, it is necessary that the British colony here in Rio should also do something worthy of the event. We know that the times have been most disastrous and that it will be most difficult to provide funds even for the most modest celebration. And yet it will never do to let the day pass without doing something. It would be a painful distinction to be the only British colony in the world which tailed to commemorate such an event. A committee has been formed, we understand, to prepare a programme for the day, but as the dead weight of many long months of business depression is resting upon their shoulders, it is feared that very little will be attempted.

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that no one will hesitate to offer his that no one will hesitate to offer his suggestions to the committee. In our opinion, the day should not be restricted to some little festivity for ourselves and a congratulatory telegram for the Queen. This would be too much like an epicurean feast in behalf of charity, the chief benefit coming to curselves. the chief benefit coming to ourselves With the assistance of the many who have retired from Rio, but are still interested in the welfare of this colony, we have no doubt that something better than this can be done. It has been than this can be done. It has been suggested that an effort should be made suggested that an effort should be made to found a "sailor's home " in this port, which would be a worthy commemor-ation of so great an event and would honor the good Queen who rules over a scafaring, ration, but the life of the control of the c seafaring nation, but it is feared that the cost of such an institution would be much beyond the resources of the colony. It has also been suggested that one or more beds in the Strangers' Hospital more beds in the Strangers Hospital should be endowed in the Queen's name, and that the proceeds of an entertain-ment should be divided among the Eng-lish charities of this city. These also lish charities of this city. These also are worthy objects, but the former is the better, as it provides for a commemoration which will be perpetual and not lost in the minute books of two or not lost in the minute books of two or three societies. If the money is given to three or four charities and is swal-lowed up in their ordinary receipts for the year, it will do no more good than were it given by a private individual, and would very quickly be forgotten. If given to endow free beds in the hos-nital it will be a perpetual commentor-nital it will be a If given to endow tree beds in the nospital, it will be a perpetual commemoration and will never be forgotten while the hospital exists. Besides these, something might be done to improve the church, a "Victoria ward" for females which be added to the Stranger's How. might be added to the Strangers' Hospital, or a «convalescents' home» might be founded up in the mountains some-where. The latter might not be rewhere. The latter might not be re-stricted altogether to convalescents, but could also be used by any member of the colony who needs a fortnight's rest and would like to take it in the fresh air of the mountains. It will of course depend principally on the funds at the air of the mountains. It will of course depend principally on the funds at the committee's disposal, and as it will be desirable to celebrate the day with some festivity, it may not be that much will remain for the permanent commemoration of the "diamond jubilee."

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The Espana publishes what seems to us a well-justified complaint as to the stringency of the restrictions now imposed by the police on passengers embarking in this port. A brother-editor who came over from Buenos Aires for a few days' visit was obliged to miss the steamer on Saturday, and consequently detained here until Monday afternoon because the police officers at the mole refused to accept his certificate of nationality and return ticket as sufficient evidence of his harmlessness, but compelled him to obtain a permit. The Espana asks, with much reason, of what use are certificates of nationality except to save the bearer from such inconveniences as these; and it urges that diplomatic action should be taken to secure more respect for such documents.—Montevideo Times, March 17.

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It is certainly time for the foreign powers to interfere in abuses of this character. We learn from passengers re-cently arrived from Montevideo that the situation is even much worse than indicated in the above extract. No one is allowed to leave without a police permit, and these are to be obtained only with much difficulty and loss of time. Passmuch difficulty and loss of time. Pass-ports and certificates of nationality are ignored, and no one can embark without going to the central police station and procuring a salve onducto which descri-bes him closely. And lately, it is said, it is required that the applicant shall present a birth certificate, a condition not one foreigner in a hundred will be prepared to do on demand. As the poprepared to do on demand. As the po-lice station is beseiged by hundreds of anxious people all day long, it will be seen that the requirement is one of no slight hardship. And what is still worse, the passengers from steamers cal-

and to remain on shore in a strange city without money and a change of clothes. A more vexatious and unnecessary reg-ulation could not be devised, and it is full ulation could not be devised, and it is full time that the foreign representatives in that country interfered to stop it. A foreigner's passport, in the first place, should afford him protection and respect, and it is the duty of every foreign minister to see that this is done. In the absence of such a passport, the certificate of nationality issued by a minister or consul should serve the same purpose. It can not be presumed that these passports and certificates are issued fraudu-It can not be presumed that these pass-ports and certificates are issued fraudu-lently, consequently their possessors are entitled to all the consideration which those documents are designed to secure. To refuse this is to question the good faith and authority of the countries whose seals are affixed to them, and this should seals are affixed to them, and this should not be permitted. It has become much too common on this coast for petty offi-cials to discount cials to disregard passports and certifi-cates of nationality. In some cases, cats to disregard passports and cerun-cates of nationality. In some cases, they even go so far as to tear them up before a man's face and tell him that they are worthless. If these countries want to continue amicable relations with the singlified world, then left them counwant to continue amicable relations with the civilized world, then let them con-form to civilized customs, and let them respect the rights and privileges of for-eigners. If they do not choose to do this voluntarily and frankly, then let them feel a little of the pressure which a civ-ilized country can exert in the protection ilized country can exert in the protection of its citizens.

## Provincial Notes

— The 35th battalion of infantry left Mara-nhão for Bahia on the 27th inst. —Gen. Cantuaria returned, slightly unwell, from Queimadas to Bahia on the 23rd inst. —The Andrada, with the 25th battalion of inst.

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— Dr. José Carlos Rodrigues, editor-in-chief of the fornal do Commercio, did not go ashore at Bahia.

— A telegraph line to Lages, in the interior of the state of Santa Catharina, will soon be imagurated.

— The Correio de Noticias, of Bahia, which claims to obtain its information from the office of the adjulant-general, says that 1,476 government troops went into the fight at Canudos.

— The governor of Bahia has issued orders for the say several powder factories at Alagonians and Cachoeira, which are reported to have furnished powder to Antonio Conselheiro.

— We see by the Bahia Monthly that Mr. E. Nicolini, British consul at Bahia, is away on a well-carned holiday. The consulate is managed by Mr. C. A. Austin during Mr. Nicolini's asbeace.

— A telegram of the 27th inst, from Sergipe says that in that state under the command of Quino da Furada there are over zoo armed men, who, it is supposed, are going to join Antonio Conselheiro.

— An Aracji (Sergipe) telegram of the 25th says that the corporal and six soldiers who deserted from the 26th battalion, have been sacking houses at Lagarto. The police had a fight with them, killing one and wounding Stree.

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— The Bahia, a newspaper published in the city of the same name, makes a wehement protest against the conduct of the federal troops who have recently arrived there. They are acting, it seems, as if they were in a conquered country.

— A Bahia telegram of the 24th inst, saves that 1,081 of the fugitives from the battle-field at Canudos had up to that date reported at Queimadas. Among those who have recently made their appearance is Corporal Roque, who had been reported to have been killed in defending Moreira Cesar's body. He has a slight wound in one of his feet caused by small shot.

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—At a meeting held in Bahia on the 24th the Centro Operario adopted a resolution protesting against the organization of so-called patriotic battalions in other parts of Brazil for the war in Bahia. As these battalions are apparently not inclined to go and as the people in Bahia do not seem to wish them, would it not be well, in the interest of the tax-payer, to disband them?

—Outside of the capital the state of Pará has 29 cities and 24 villages. Of the cities the largest (Vigia) has a population of 2,911, and the smallest (S. Miguel do Guamá) a population of 197. Of the villages the largest is Collares, with 705 inhabitants, and the smallest is Almeirim, with 111 inhabitants. The aggregate population of these cities and villages are 30,358 for the former and 8,663 for the latter.

—According to telegrams from São Paulo the whole Prado family, Conde do Pinhal, Gen, Couto de Magalhaes and other prominent Paulistas, are leaving for Burope. The Estado the Says that Dr. Eduardo Prado embarked for Europe last week in Buenos Aires. Conselheiro Antonio Prado, it is said, will embark this week. From this it will be seen that Brazil is losing some of her best sons through the dangers of mob rule.

— On the 19th inst. Capt. Ivo Prado, with a detachment composed of 4 officers and 106 soldiers, arrived at Serrinha from Queimadas.

—A telegram from Bahia announces the arrival of the 5th and 33rd battalions of infantry, a detachment of the 2nd and 23 soldiers of the 2rth.

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— The justification of Dr. Theodoro de Carvalho, implicated in the Araraquara lynching, and who is accused by one witness of being one of the two men who first stabbed the unfortunate victim, says that he did not surrender to the authorities earlier because he had no confidence in the chief of police and the district judge, both of whom have lately resigned. This statement will not make it any easier for the present judge, who is an old school chum of the prisoner.

—Notwithstanding the reports that the religious fanatics in Parand are harmless and inconsiderable in number, the new district commander, Gen. Marinho, says they number a thousand persons, are encamped on the banks of the Rio Negro and bindly obey an sagitators whom they consider a saint and call a bishop. The government has given the general full powers occuprers the finantics with fire and sword, and it is said that the latth cavalry will be sent to convey the snew messages.

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— The man, Corporal Roque, who was reported to have died beside the body of Colonel Moreira Cesar defending it from the fanaties, has turned up at Queimadas with only a slight wound in the heel. He will be surprised to hear how brave he was, how faithful to his master, how patriotic and fearless. Enough has been written about his devotion and self-sacrifice to make his name immortal, and now we learn that it was all purely imaginary, like many other reports of the Canudos fight. For some time subscriptions have been solicited for his widow and orphaned children; what now will be done with the money?

#### RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

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The Echo do Std, the federalist jornal which was forced by castilhista threats to suspend its publication in the city of Rio Grande, will reappear, it is stated, in one of the cities of the River Plate.

Castilhos seems to be afraid that the people of Rio Grande will again be driven by his tyramy to take up arms. He has issued orders for organizing a new battalion and for doubling the strength of one of the battalions already organized.

The castilhistas apparently do not believe the statement made by the government that it has not compensated federalists for property of which they have been illegally deprived. They continue to protest against the payment of any compensation whatever to federalists. The news received in Rio Grande from Uruguay continues to be favorable to the blancos. Many wounded have arrived. The refugees who had obtained from the federal judge a writ of habeas corpus have been sent to Rio de Janeiro by the commander of the military district. Judge Alcides Lima has resumed office. The 12th battalion of infantry has arrived at Porto Alegre on its way to Bahia via Rio de Janeiro. The 28th has been transferred from Pelotas to Porto Alegre.

The jacobin club has been reorganized at Uruguayana.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The São Paulo papers report that a German syndicate is negotiating the purchase of the Viação Paulista lines.

— Yesterday's meeting of the Leopoldina shareholders was occupied in listening to speeches, consequently a vote was not reached. Senator Leitee Otticica opposed the acceptance of the English proposals and advocated a great national loan to pay off the company's indebtedness. Sr. Alfredo de Barros demonstrated that this is wholly impracticable and impossible. The meeting was adjourned to April 3rd, when a decision on the proposals will be reached.

## THE LEOPOLDINA RAIL WAY.

The following proposal for the liquidation and reconstruction of the Leopoldina Railway Company has been presented by the representantatives of the English debenture holders, Messrs. Herdman and Hime, and was discussed yesterday at the extraordinary meeting convoked for that purpose:

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"The undersigned representatives of debenture holders, representing more than three-fourths of the total foreign debt of the Leopoldina Company duly deposited with the commission appointed by said creditors for the object specified in the power of attorney duly exhibited to the chairman of the Company, propose that in view of the want of punctuality in the service of interest and amortisation of the privileged and mortgage debts to their constituents, a new company shall be organized to continue working the different lines of railway belonging to the present company, and that this company shall be inquidated on the following terms: "

1st. A new company substitution of the existing company, substituting for debentures foreign and local as well as for the shares of the existing company, substituting for debentures foreign and local as well as for the shares of the existing company new fully paid shares of a single type, the conversion to be effected in agreement with the valuation established in the following clauses:

2nd. The debentures emitted alrowad as well as the debentures of \( \frac{1}{2} \) 50 and 6 per cent annual interest emitted in 1884 in this market, the total value of which is \( \frac{1}{2} \) 6,319,200, shall be

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computed to be worth £ 4,016,190, i. e. at a discount of £ 2,303,010 as follows;

Loan: 1884. 6 p. c. £ 50£	463,900	par €	463,900
1888. 5 p. c. £ 100 Can-	1,899,300	70 p. c. "	1,329,510
1886. 6 p. c. Northern Railway	250,000	50 p. c. "	125,000
1888. 5 p. c. Grão-Pará Railway		50 p. c. "	675,000
1888/9. 5 p. c. Macahé a Campos Railway		70 p. c. ,	856,730
1890. 5 p. c. Leopoldina (Grao-Pará) Railway	1,132,100	50 p. c. ,,	566,050
	6,319,200		4,016,190

3rd. In regard to the foreign debt contract ed by the first mortgage of the Caraugola rail way to the amount of £ 261,500, the interes on which has so far been punctually met, the debenture holders will be permitted the option of conversion of debentures into shares of the new company at par.

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4th. The debentures emitted in Brazil shall be valued at 29,011,468\( \) (mil réis), of which 19,690,800\( \) shall be converted at par as followed.

lows:	mil reis
Emission:	militeis
1871. 63/4 p. c. 1st series, main line (Leopoldina). 1883. 63/4 p. c. 2nd series S. Geraldo extension. 1884. 63/4 p. c. 3rd series União Mineira line	3,186,800 9,162,000 2,358,800 81,600
1881. Surplus (7). 1882. 6 p. c. Juiz de Fóra to Piáo branch 1886. Carangola branch	1,498,600 1,306,000 2,066,600 30,400
Surplus (?)	19,690,800

The balance of 9,320,688 mil reis shall be

converted at the fo	llowing	rates.	
1890 Docks	T 757 400\$	at 20 p. c.	351,453 <b>\$</b> 95,040 <b>\$</b>
1892 Conversion of £ 11 tos and £ 22. deben- tures	22,628,600\$	» 18 »	4,073,148\$
1895 Payment to the Compannia Geral	12,000,000\$	9 D D	2,160,000\$
1888 6215 debentures .650 at 9 pence	8,286,666\$	400\$	2,486,000\$
1889 Central of Macahé R'y debentures	1,550,000\$		155,000\$
	46,697,866\$		9,320,668\$

5th. The capital of the new company being all in gold the rate of exchange of 9 pence will be adopted for the conversion 6th. The shares of the actual company to the number of 550,000 shall be converted into shares of the new company at the rate of 108 shillings each, making up a total of £ 275,000.

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7th. The capital of the new company shall consist of the amount represented by the debentures and shares converted.

8th. The debt of the Leopoldina company to the Bank of the Republic shall be liquidated by mutual agreement.

9th. The debt contracted with the Berlin Syndicate represented in this market by the Brazilianisthe Bank fur Deutschland shall be likewise liquidated by agreement.

10th. To meet expenditure on account of future construction or extensions, rolling-stock, payment of the floating debt, etc., the new company will raise the necessary capital by the emission of debentures.

Rio de Janeiro 20th March 1897. (signed) Ed. Herdman, Edw. G. Hime.

This proposal was duly accepted by the banks representing the Brazilian debenture holders.

## COFFEE NOTES

—In the municipal district of Campinas in the year 1895, according to the report of the S. Paulo bureau of statistics, there were 262 coffee plantations employing 13,400 laborers, of whom 10,149 were foreigners and 3,251 Brazilians. On these plantations there were 25,708,600 coffee trees, whose yield was 988,230 arrobas valued at 19,764,600,000. There were 22 cane plantations, which yielded 3,317 pipes of rum valued at 636,800,000. From the foregoing it appears that the awerage yield of coffee per 1,000 trees was about 38 arrobas (1,216 lbs.) and 73 arrobas (2,336 lbs.) for every laborer.

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—Minister Lewis Baker writes to the state department from Managua that the Nicaraguan coffee crop is almost harvested and is not a full one on account of lack of rainfall. To illustrate the growth of the industry, he says when he went to Central America four years ago there were but 28 Americans, men, women and children, in the coffee section; now there are 50. Then they owned less than 5,000 trees, now more than 7,000,000. The American capital invested near Metagalpa in 1893 did not exceed \$5,0000 while now it aggregates \$5,000 gold. In conclusion the minister, who has received hundreds of letters from the United States about the fortunes to be made in coffee planting, says:

There is room for many more people here, but this is no place for anyone without a capital. This last fact is no joke, but will be found to be a sad reality to all who make the trial. \*\*

— N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Feb. 26.

## LOCAL NOTES

-The French naval dispatch boat Eure entered this port on the 23rd ult. — We are glad to see that the *Republica* is still published on the Rua do Ouvidor.

The naval transport Carlos Gomes returned to this port from Bahia on the 28th inst.

— We regret to hear that Mr. J. T. Lewis, United States vice-consul at this port, is ill at Tijuca with yellow fever, but we are glad to add that his physician reports him to be out of

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— The Chilian squadron left Plymouth last week and is expected to arrive here about the middle of April.

— It is said that Sr. Luiz Rodolpho Cavalcanti, director das rendas of the national treasury and formerly acting inspector of the Rio custom-house, will be appointed to the present vacancy in the tribunal of accounts.

— The resignation of Dr. Andre Cavalcanti as chief of police was accepted yesterday, and Dr. Manuel Edwiges de Queiroz Vicira was appointed his successor. The latter was chief of police of the state of Rio de Janeiro.

—We are informed that many suspected persons have recently left this city for other parts of Brazil and for foreign countries. This is prudent: there is no telling what the jacobins will do after the next attack on Canudos.

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—The spiritualists are organizing an infrancy corps to accompany the troops in their military operations in Balia. One of the volunteers who have enlisted in this corps has the appropriate name of Rodolpho Amor da Paz.

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—The Riachuelo has gone into dry dock for repairs, and the Guslaw Sampaio and Silvado are to do the same. The Nicheroy (ex-Cid) which has been lying at anchor here for a long time, has also gone into dock to have the barnacles removed.

—On the 26th the President issued an order disbanding the Tiradentes battalion and thanking the call of the government for volunteers. The President thinks that the government now has no need for the services of the battalion.

—It is stated that the government has given Gen. Arthur Osear a carte blanche for conducting the military operations in Bahia. Jacobins will please take note: if the troops are again defeated, it is not Prudente, but Arthur Osear that they are expected to depose.

—Some of the officers who took part in the engagement at Canndos arrived here Sunday from Bahia on board the tassport Carlos Gomes. One of them, it is stated, brings instructions from the commander of the military district to ask the government for more artillery.

—Some of these days the tibbury drivers in Largo da Caricox, who continue to drive round and round in that crowded square in the late afternoon, will rum against some adderman or other municipal official, and then the abuse will be immediately stopped. And the soner in cocurs, the better.

—Notwithstanding the confusing and contradictory reports, it appears certain that Apparicio Saraiva won a decided victory near Melo in Uruguay, and that the government forces are consideraby cripped. General Muniz explains his defeat by charging it to the desertion of the force under Col. Derquin.

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—The Gazeta de Noticias published a statement yesterday that a foreigner had been caught in one of the barracks trying to seduce the soldiers to espouse the monarchy. In his possession was found alwexposition medala with the Emperor's head on it. This is another one of the silly mare's nests which the jacobins are so industriously discovering.

—It is reported by telegraph that Col. Pando has been induced by his friends to decline the appointments of Bolivian minister to Rio Janeiro and chief of the boundary commission. This is apparently designed to embarrass the Bolivian government and is therefore to be considered only as a partizan incident of little importance outside of Bolivia.

—The American minister, Hon. Thomas I. Thompson, is now visiting the city and state of São Paulo, where he is receiving a most cordial welcome and hospitable entertainment. He went up on Tuesday last and is expected to return here in a few days. We see that he has been visiting Santos and Campinas and he has seen.

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has been visiting Santos and Campinas and has been most favorably impressed by what he has seen.

—It is amusing to note that the official telegrans from Montevideo continue to report the reign of a complete tranquility s in that city. It could hardly be otherwise under a strong garrison, an active press-gang and stringent police regulations. Borda will wake up some morning to find the situation completely changed, and then someone else will report tranquility.

—The Sao Paulo and Minas of the 25th inst. actually recalled the fact that the 16th was the 8th amiversary of a one of the most brilliant triumphs s of Brazilian engineering, by which water was brought from the Serra do Commercio by Dr. Frontini nist days. The engineering club and local press quite overlooked the matter, and we regret to say that we, too, forgot to mention it.

—Considerable agitation has been caused in jacobin circles over the payment of a federal debt to Prestes Guimarães, one of the revolutionary leaders in Rio Grande. It now transpires that the debt is for supplies furnished in 1851, before the Rio Grande revolution began, but this will probably make no difference to 6 the jacobins. They have no idea of paying out money to anyone but themselves.

— On Friday the Brazilian government received official notification of the blockade of the island of Crete.

— The German minister, Dr. Krauel, who has been visiting the state of São Paulo, returned to this city on Sunday last.
— Solicitor-general Lucio de Mendonça opposes Senator Ruy Barbosa's application for a mew trial of the restricted annesty case.
— It has now been decided to transfer the foreign affairs department to the Itamaraty palacete. It is expected that the change will be made some time next month.
— As there is very little yellow fever in this city and port, as the summer is now very nearly ended, and as the situation continues to be critical, it would be wise for some of the foreign powers to send a few naval vessels to this port. They might not be needed, but if the next advance on Canudos comes to grief they might be required much more quickly than wind and steam can bring them here.

On Wednesday, at No. 37, Rua Primeiro de Março, Mr. Numa do Rego Macedo, broker of the Royal Mail Co., died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Macedo, who was widely known and very highly estcemed, was one of the political prisoners incarcerated in a convict prison by the government of Marshal Floriano Peixoto. He was father-in-law of Lieut. Retumba, who took part in the naval revolution.
—Of course the Jornal do Commercio has the right to contradict the report, published in the Diario de Pernambuco, that its editor in-chief had been assaulted by jacobius, but we see no occasion for its losing its temper over the question. If the assault had really occurred, the editor would have risen rather than fallen in public estimation. As it did not occur, the report certainly does him no raes, who ruined so many orphan girls entrus-

harm.—That abominable criminal Basilio de Mo-raes, who ruined so many orphan girls entrus-ted to an asylum organized and managed by himself, is to be tried at a session of court opened to-day. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in demonstrating that the law as well as decency and humanity have been out-raged, and that no false sentiment of mercy will be allowed to stand between him and punishment.

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—The government has at last decided to dispense with the services of the Tiradentes hattalion. A propos to this resolution the Gazeta de Noticias in Friday's issue alludes to certain police investigations by which the government was reported to have been influenced. The Paiz says that many persons are prejudiced against that battalion. In this respect we are glad to say that the Paiz has really spoken the truth.

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— while Major Dias Jacaré, says the Republica, swas in the service of the war department on account of the Tiradentes battalion being in barracks, the place of agent of the prefect in Engenho Velho was occupied by Capt. E. Rocha. Vesterday Maj. Dias Jacaré made his appearance at the agency and violently resumed office. Notwithstanding the irregularity of this proceeding Capt. Rocha prudently withdrew and sent to the prefect a written communication of what had occurred.

— Another horrible murder and suicide occurred in this city on the 25th, a policeman sassasinating his mistress and then shooting himself in the street to escape capture. The girl was an Argentine named Irna Carrica, and the assassin was Pedro de Oliveira. Their life was one that is appallingly common here and their end was one which is becoming only too common for the good name of this community. Surely the church and society must have some responsibility for incidents like these!

—The Paiz is very angry with Alderman Lobo Junior for being skeptical of unpaid patriotism. The alderman, it says, was a monarchist until he was elected to the municipal council. We helicze, however, that he was elected as a candidate of the partido republicano federal. Senator Thomaz Delfino will please rise to explain. But the skepticism still remains unanswered. Can the Paiz solve the doubt? Are any of the persons taking part in the promoting of recent disturbances and in the organization of patriotic battalions, doing it for nothing?

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We are in receipt of The Young Ladies Journal from Mr. Leopoldo Reiss, newsagent of São Paulo. This periodical is so well known to the fair sex that comment on our part is superfluous. It is only necessary to state that they can find it at Mr. Reiss' agency in São Paulo, who will accept our thanks for the copy sent to this office.

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We are glad to state that the director-general of the sanitary bureau has remitted the fine on the Strangers' Hospital, mentioned in our last, for admitting a patient from the shipping without a written permit from the port doctor. We understand that the fine imposed on the ship for sending the patient ashore without

permission, has also been remitted, it transpiring that the port doctor was breaking the regulations likewise in treating a case of yellow fever on board.

We trust that the director-general will now turn his attention to the manifest injustice and inhumanity of the regulation. It is not right to deny the shipmaster the right to send an officer or sailor ashore for private treatment, and it is not right to prohibit a hospital from receiving him. As we stated in our last, to turn a fever case away from the Strangers' Hospital, obliging the patient to return into the city to go on board or out to S. Schastido, might be the cause of his death, and it is not right to compel the hospital administration to do so harsh and unfeeling an act. The sanitary authorities might insist upon prompt advice of the admission of such a case, but it should not jeopardise a man's life for the mere satisfaction of a gred tapes regulation.

To our recent acknowledgment of recent donations, subscriptions and gifts to the Hospital, we are glad to add the presentation of a bag of coffee by Messrs. Watson Ritchie & Co.

## Business Notes

BUSINESS NOTES

The new asphalt pavement in Rua Theophilo Ottoni has already come to grief. Something must have been wrong in the brew.

The minister of finance has decided that endorsements on bills of lading are subject to reportional stamp tax only when the values are mentioned.

The inspector of customs at Macahé has been authorized to increase the pay of laborers to 35 per diem and that of the cockswains of the custom-house boats to 45.

The Banco Nacional Brazileiro reports not profits for 1896 to the amount of 1,377,4185451, against 2,146,19743, oi 1895. The dividend declared for 1896 was 9 1/2 per cent.

According to the report of the president of the Banco Hypothecario do Brazil the net profits of that establishment amounted last year to 406,731 5905. A dividend of 8 per cent was declared.

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— A new national life insurance company has been founded in Pará under the designation of Carantia da Amazonia. In good time we may expect to see the Rio companies treated as outsiders in Pará.

— Telegrams from São Paulo state that the municipality has acquired the Chá viaduet in that city, paying 75,0.005 for the same. It is also said that the viaduet is not yet open to free transit because of a mortgage on it.

— The Brazilian government has authorized the Petroleum Industrial Co., which was incorporated under the laws of the state of West Virginia, to operate in Brazil. The capital of the company is \$500,000 divided into \$5,000 shares of \$100 each.

— The local agents of the Brazilian Permanent Exhibition of North American Industries are shipping by every steamer to Rio de Janeiro quantities of equipments for the army, navy and fire department. — N. Y. Journal of Commerce, March 5.

— The trade between Brazil and the United States last year, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, amounted to \$71,059,046 in imports from Brazil and \$1,425,187 exports to that country. For all South America the imports were \$108,873,240 and the exports \$36,269,684.

— One of the local papers of yesterday asserted that the government is considering measures for compelling the City Improvements Co. to extend its drainage system to certain suburbs. The injustice with which this company has been treated will not make compliance easy in any such measure.

— It is reported from Brussels that the gas company has resolved to prosecute its ex-representatives in Rio for the one million france sent them in great part to liquidate the fines imported upon the company. This is apparently the money about which so much indignation was expressed at one time because it was asserted that it was to be used to bribe officials.

— According to one of our exchanges the importation of otton goods has fallen off enormously within the least three years. At the Rio custom-house in 1893 there were received 70,000 cases of such goods

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— A telegram from S. Paulo says that the banking house of Robertson & Co. has resumed business, dispensing with the moratorium solicited.

— The Equitativa life insurance company, which emitted its first policy on June 10th last, has now over 8,800,000 covered by insurance. This is a good record for its first nine months work.

— The governor of Pará wishes to add one per cent to the export tax on rubber, which already pays 21 per cent, and the commercial houses there are inclined to acquiesce. The governor wants the money for public improvements.

— A decree of the 22nd, published Sunday, approves the statutes of the «Auxiliadora» life insurance company, with some slight modifications. One of these is an express prohibition on reinsurance in any foreign company. We can not easily understand the object of such a prohibition.

— The protectionists at Washington, who are preparing for their own downfall in the next election, have resolved to take wool from the free list and impose a duty of 32 per cent on grades costing under 13 cents a pound, and 16 per cent. on grades costing over 13 cents. The same party. It now remains to be seen what Argentina will have to say about it.

— The president of the Associação Commercial has protested against the collection of the tax of 11/20 per cent on futures in exchange. This tax, he says, was not voted by congress and was included in the badget by mistake, in consequence of the haste with which that document was engrossed. This seems to have been done so frequently that it appears urgent to investigate the matter. If the engrossing comment was engrossed. This seems to have been done so frequently that it appears urgent to investigate the matter, if the engrossing comment was engrossed. This seems to have been done so frequently that it appears urgent to investigate the matter. If the engrossing comment was engrossed. This seems to have been done so frequently that it appears urgent to investigate the matter, if the engrossing comment was engrossed. This seems to have been in

## FINANCIAL NOTES

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—The London and Brazilian Bank is now paying the interest on the Sorocabana gold debentures, which was due last October, at the exchange of 7 ½ d.

—The Jornal do Brazil this morning publishes a Paris telegram stating that the «Bank of France in Brazil» (Banque Française du Brésil?) had loaned fifteen millions francs to the Brazilian government.

—The proposal of Senator Leite e Otticica to raise a national loan to pay off the foreign creditors of the Leopoldina railway is absurd. It would be impossible to secure a tenth of the amount required, and the senator should not be ignorant of that fact.

—A divergence has arisen between the government and the Oeste de Minas railway over the money deposited in the treasury for which the former is responsible to the foreign creditors. It is alleged that the company is spending the money recklessly and is rendering no satisfactory accounts, consequently the government has objected to the last draft made on the treasury.

## COMMERCIAL.

	Rio de Janeiro, Mari	ch 29th 1897.
Par val	ie of the Brazilian milreis (1≸∞0),	
	gold	27 d.
do	of the Brazilian milreis (15000)	
	in U. S. coin at \$4.86,65 per £	54.75
do	\$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold.	1\$827 cts
do	of Listg. in Brazilian gold	8 890
Bank ra	te of exchange, official, on London	
	to-day	S 1/8 d
Present	value of the Brazilian mil reis	
	(gold)	3\$323
Present	value of the Brazilian mil reis	301 rs. gold
	(paper)	301 18. 801
Present	value of the Brazilian mil reis in U. S. coin at \$4.80 per £	
	r stg	16.25 C.
Talua	of \$1.00 (\$4.80 per £ 1. str. in	
varue	Brazilian currency (paper)	6\$154
Value o	of C 1 sterling	29\$538

EXCHANGE.

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March 23.—The official rate was unchanged at 7 13/16, but the market was firm, and rates them the day unit to the market was firm, and rates in bank sterling the day unit 73/2 in repassed. The bankers had a conference, at which it was decided to submit to the Government certain doubts, regarding the new law, which will no doubt be settled, and the day of the start of the day was sterling at 7,13/6—7 8/3/3 and in other bills at 7,13/6—8/3/3/3 and in other starting at 7/3/6 but the market was firm, and during the morning the London & March 13/6/6 facts then advancing unit 8 was reported for bank and 8 1/6 for other sterling, and even 8/3/4 was mentioned. Then some money can be day at the banks showed had at the same time declining of purchase at 8, at which, however, business was done in commercial sterling. At the close the tone appeared to be steady, with bank quoted are was appeared to be steady, with bank quoted are was appeared to be steady, with bank quoted are was appeared to be steady, with bank quoted are was appeared to 1/3/6-8 for bank and 8-3/16 for other sterling. Sovereigns were quoted on the street at 9/3/5 on.

March 25.—Church holiday.

March 26—The British Bank was alone at 75/46, the Brasilianische nosting 7/15/16 early in the day, at which all the other bank opened. The market was firm, with bills offering, and bought, at 5/1/26, the banks drawing freely at 7/15/20 and 16/20 and 16/20

at spless, and the holsa closed with buyers at 250co, sellers at 30fco.

March 25.—The market opened very firm, with 8 1/6 posted at the native banks and Banque Française, which was later official at the Brasilianische Bank also. The English banks posted 8, but were drawing at the higher rates. At first other than bank sterling found money at 8%, but repassed bank were drawing at the higher rates. At first other than bank sterling found money at 8%, but repassed bank was considered at 8 1/2 for 1 fo

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## MARKET REPORT. Rio de Janeiro, 29th March, 1897.

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Rio de Janerro, 29th March, 1897.

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- Barrier		River Plate,	etc.
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	do via Sa	. Kaffir Prince.	f 750
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	Europe :	
Mar.	21 Hamburg Ger str. Rio	4,133
	Rotterdam do	154
	22 Marseilles Fr str. Aquitaine	1,016
	Algiers do	625
	Constantinople do	600
	Odessa do	250
	Gibraltar do	- 25
	21 Genoa and Naples Ital. str. N. America	294
	Smyrna do	100
	24 Southampton Br str Thames	450
	Antwerp do	650
11	Elsewhere: 21 River Plate Br str. Clyde	919
Mar.	21 River Plate Br Str. Chue	792
	22 do Fr str. Malapan	
	Coastwise Sundry steamers	6,035
Re	ceipts for the past week were 62,186	bags,
again	act to the bags for the preceding week and	60,352
bage	for the week before. In transit the rec	ceipts

## Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at

Recei	Steam	Excha	N. Y.		Z K	Averag	Stock.	Total s	: :		: 0	:	Shipme	Receipt	
Receipts at Santosbags	Steamer freight, 5% primage	Exchange on London 7 15/16 d	N. Y. spot. quot N. 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	
	re 15 c.	7 15/16 d.	-	13 500	14\$100		282,698	9,632	:	;		1,481	8,151	6,995	Mar. 22
3,997	15 6.	71916	8 1/2 C	13 500	14\$100		280,127	14,282	:	:	:	:	14, 282	11,711	Mar. 22 Mar. 23 Mar. 24 Mar. 25
16,212	40 0.	00	8 3% c.	13 500	14\$100		277,184	13,022	5,388			2,039	5.595	9,979	Mar. 24
:			8 3% C.	:	:		281,433		:	:				4.349	Mar. 25
17,945	40 €	81/16	8 % 6.	13 400	14\$000		275,900	20,502	:	:	3,400	7,702	9.500	15,129	Mar. 26
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	:	:	:	:	:		279,547				:	:	:	2,215	Mar. 28
287,740	:		:				:	190,051	12,735	4,139	12,250	35,359	131,330	229,290	Totals since 1 Mar.
4,400,000								2,010,240	109,200	35,044	111,315	703,130	1,030,909	2,876,794	Totals since 1 July

#### Imports.

Imports.

The arrivals of four steamers from New York during the week have furnished tolerably free supplies of most articles, but the currency cost of everything is so enhanced by the exchange rates that as a rule prices are very well maintained. Of flour the receipts are considerable, and nearly all for dealers; prices are firm, but the coarse of the market depends somewhat on the action of the local mills. Codfish, lard and pork are all in good supply, without any special change, except a slight advance in Norwegian cod. A cargo of Pitch pine has arrived, and this quality is easier, while the other markets are steady and nominally unchanged. A moderate quantity of kerosene has come in, without affecting quotations. Turpentine, rosin and cement are all unchanged. The receipts of Indian corn are insignificant, and of hay moderate, with prices for both where we left them last week. No change is reported in ric; a steamer cargo is near by now, and the receipts from Europe appear to keep dealers about supplied. The exchange market improved on the zoth and 2th, and bank paper was done at s/16 d. If speculators will leave the market to its own course rates may improve, but there are already signs that this desideratum is not yet to be expected.

Flour.—Receipts since our last report have been:

Egyptian Prince, fr	om New Y	ork	3,500 1	orts.	
Toleridge	do				
atania,	do		6,000	n	
Bella noch,	do		4,000	,	
Olaf. from the Rive	r Plate, 8,4	96 bags	4.551	19	

The receipts have been largely for account of dealers and, as the currency cost is comparatively high, prices are likely to be sustained, unless the local mills give way sharply. Exporters stocks are now insignificant, about 6,000 brls. Exporters of the state of about 4,000 brls. And the deliveries for the week have been only about 5,000 brls. No changes are made in quotations for American, while River Plate and local mills flour are about 1500 per brl. lower, viz.

Trieste	nominal.
Richmond 1st	43\$750-44\$000
do 2nd	nominal.
Baltimore 1st	43 750-44 000
do 2nd	43 250-43 500
Western and Interior	43 250-44 000
River Plate	37 000-38 000
Locals Mills	

Locals Mills. 4 1000—45 000
Coddfsh.—The receipts are 6, 200 packages from New
York per Egyptian Prince, Rellanoch and Catania, and
Zoic cases Nowegian per Binnos Arees and Cintra.
The demand is still very good, but stocks have
increased to about 7,000 packages, and Halifax and
Gaspe fish are quoted unchanged at the extremes of
\$5500—55500 per tub, while Norwegian is higher at
\$6500—55500 per tub, while Norwegian is higher at

\$\frac{1}{6}\text{con-9}\text{spec}\$, who, the been 9,585 kegs, 2,634 cases \$\text{per}\$ | \$Lard\_-\text{Receipts}\$ have been 9,585 kegs, 2,634 cases \$\text{per}\$ | \$Eghanoch and \$Catania\_\*\$ | \$\text{Dealers}\$ continue to quote American at 700-760 rs. per 1b, and native at \$\$\frac{1}{2}\text{spec}\$ -(\$\frac{1}{2}\text{spec}\$ per kilogramme.

10. and native at 1\$250—(\$300 per kilogramme.

Pork.—The receipts are \$1.55 bris, \$65 half-bris,
\$40 cases per sundry steamers from New York. Last
retail quotations are unchanged, \$1\$400—(\$460 per kilogramme, for American, but native is lower at 1\$100—
\$600.

25000.

Rice.—Receipts have been 12,000 bags via Hamburg.
Dealers continue to quote Indian at 22\$000—25\$000 per bag, and native at 26\$000—32\$000.

Plich Pine.—The Marabout brought 1,142,243 feet from Pensacola. The market is considered slightly casier, and brokers quote at 775000—785000 per doz. White Pine.—Receipts nil and 230 rs. per foot is still quoted nominally.

Swedish Pine.—There have been no receipts and notations are nominal. Spruce Pine,-Last quotations of 69\$000-70\$000 er doz. are continued, and there have been no re-

Receipts are 15,000 cases per Egyptian rince and Bellanoch, from New York. Dealers still ade at 15,000—1150 per case, according to quantity ad conditions.

mote at 11900—113500 per case, according to quantity und conditions.

\*\*Turpentine.\*\*—The Eccyptian Prince brought 200 cases. We continue last quotations of 880—90 res. per citogramme.

\*\*Rosin.\*\*—Receipts are 340 brils. per Eccyptian Prince and Cidania. Dealers still quote at 21500—25000 per bril according to quality.

\*\*Cement.\*\*—There have been no receipts and we may continue last quotations of 13500—155000 per bril. according to quality.

\*\*Indian Corn.\*\*—The supply from the River Plate has been 40 bags, and retailers still quote this quality, and also native, at \$500—\$500 per bag.

\*\*Bran.\*\*—There again no receipts of foreign, and local mills is lower at \$500—\$500 per bag.

\*\*Hay.\*\*—Receipts are 3,951 bales per Olaf and Cornelia from the River Plate. No changes have been made in retail quotations of 145—175. per kilogramme.

\*\*Coal.\*\*—Receipts since our last report are: 3,332 tens per Drampfell, from Cardiff.

\*\*Tot dealers.\*\*

o dealers

Rum.—The receipts coastwise have been 386 pipes, brls. and 2 demi-johns. Last quotations are rather ower, viz:

Aracajú and Bahia	155 000-160 000 180 000-185 000
Angra and Paraty	185 000-195 000

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

MARCH 24.

ROSARIO—Dutch bk Cornelia; 654 tons; Stramwitz; 2
ds; hay to Camuyrano & Co.

#### DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

MARCH 24.

BRUNSWICK—Br bk Conductor; 1078 tans; Lombard;
ballast.

MAR. 26.

BALTIMORE—Amer bk D. Pedro II; 480 tons; Kiehne;

#### Arrivals of foreign steamers.

DAT	E NAME	FROM	CONSIGNED TO	
Mar.	22 Buenos Aires Ger. 22 Olaf Dan. 23 Expftian Prince Brit. 23 Gushyba Ger. 23 Nord America Ital. 24 Thames Brit. 25 Coleridge Brit. 26 Catania Ger. 26 Catania Ger. 26 Bellancoh Brit. 27 Dumfell Brit. 28 Dummel Brit. 29 Dummel Brit. 20 Dummel Brit. 20 Dummel Brit. 20 Dummel Brit. 20 Bellancoh Brit. 20 Bellancoh Brit. 20 Brunfell Brit.	Hamburg, * 25 ds. Buenos Aires 6 ds. New York* 25 ds. Hamburg* 28 ds. Rlver Plate 3 ds. do 3 d. New York* 20 ds. Genos* 25 ds. New York* 20 ds. Sew York* 24 ds. New York* 24 ds. New York* 3 ds. Cardiff* 28 ds. Cardiff* 28 ds. Santos 20 hs.	Ed. Johnston & Co. A. Thun. Quayle, Davidson & C. Ed. Johnston & Co. La Veloce. Royal Mail. Norton, Megaw & C. A. Fiorita & Co. Quayle, Davidson & Cc. Ed. Johnston & Co. Norton, M. egaw & Co. To order. Ed. Johnston & Co.	

#### Departures of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FOR	CARGO	
22 23 24 24 25 25 25 26 26 27 27	Aquitaine Fr. Matapan Fr. Nord America Ral. Guahyba Ger. Thames Brit. Pandora Aust. Ger. Egyptian Frince Brit. R& Umberto Ital. Polana Brit. Caledonia Brit. Srits Brit.	Marseilles* River Plate Genoa.* Rio Grande* Sonthampton* Santa Lucia. New York.* Sentos. do New York.* Genoa.* New Orleans. Galveston New York.	Sundries, do do do do do suldast, coffee, sundries, do coffee, sundries, do coffee,	

Aberlemno	Glasgow	1 Mai
Amy	Baltimore	27 Feb
Avennire C	Marseilles	-,
Anligua	at Bermuda	
Arcelina	Oporto	
Abeona	Hamburg	
Adelina	Oporto	16 Feb
Africa	Glasgow	4 Fet
Árab	Marseilles	28 Fel
Atala (str)	Cardiff	
Baltimore	Baltimore	3 Mai
Baron Elibank (str)		
Carl Hindric	at Falmouth	
California the Committee	Cardiff	15 Feb
Cedric, the Saxon	Bangkok	
Closeburn	Rangoon	2 Feb
Crown Prince	Cadiz	9 Feb
Century	Iersey	
Chipman	Jersey Cardiff	27 Feb
Oprian	Cardiff	-,
zar	Cardiff	
vpher	Swansea	1 Feb
A. R. C	lersey	16 Feb
Tharles	Cardiff	10 Feb
Daisy	Swansea	10 Feb
Drummond (str)	Cardiff	10 Feb
Eagle Wing		
E. J. Spicer	New York	to Feb
Parister	Greenock	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Gaerder	Cardiff	15 Feb
igaro	Brunswick	
rances	Baltimore	29 Jan
orest King	Cardiff	
rey	Marseilles	
Guldregn	Pensacola	7 lan
riovanni	Marseilles	23 Feb
Ganlock Rock	Rangoon	27 Feb
riad Tidings	Baltimore	2/ Feb
nvertyon	Glasgow	12.1.
acobine	Hamburg	14 Feb
ulius Palm		24 Feb
Kelvin	Rangoon	19 Jan
evuka	Pensacola	-
och Broom	New York	-
Charles	Leith	4 Mar.
incelles	Marseilles	-

Marjory Glen,	Bangkok	
Monrovia	Pensacola	
Maria Emilia	Oporto	-
Macedon	Norfolk	13 Fet
Magnat	Antwerp	19 Fet
Minho	Oporto	-
New City	Pensacola	10 Fet
Nagpore	Pensacola	
vewion	New York	o Fet
Norge	Liverpool	
Onvia	Brunswick	_
Pallas,	Hamburg	16 Feb
Port Sonnachan	Rangoon	17 Fet
Priscilla	Baltimore	22 Feb
Kagnar	Pensacola	27 Feb
Robin	lersey	
Kuin Walaron	London	27 Feb
Selev	Hamburg	
Sterra Blanca	Saigon	_
Strathmuir	New York	
Singapore	Sunderland	30 Ian
Inomas Hilvard	Mobile	22 Jan
Triumpho	Oporto	5
vacringer	Liverpool	
Whitey (Str)	Cardiff	
campa (Str)	Rangoon	13 Feb
Zion	Cardiff	3 Feb

## Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, March 28th, 1897.

NAME	TONS	ARRIVE	D	FROM	CONSIGNEES
American					
lug M. B. Tower sp Cora	537 1417	Jan. Mar.	7 16	New York Dalhousie	V. W. Guimarães & Co Ferraz Sobrinho & Co
British					
lug Athena	663 2137 1237 1467				Ferraz Sobrinho &Co. Gas Co. M. J. Guerin. Ferraz Sobrinho & Co.
Dutch					
bk Cornelia	645	Mar.	24	Rosario	Camuyrano & Co.
French					
bk Verveine	469	Feb.	28	Marseilles	Karl Valais & Co.
German			-		
lug Herm. Becker	363	Oct.	27	Paranaguá	To order.
Norwegian					
bk Pr. Arthur bk Inger bk Assyria lug India	1533 405 1027 324	Nov. : Mar.	3 17 18	Cardiff	B. Rodrigues & Co. C. Hecksher & Co. B. Rodrigues & Co. P. S. Nicolson & Co.
Portuguese					
sp Oceanobk Oliveirabk Sereiabk Sereiabk Vasco da Gamasp America	1182 750 423 517 919	Dec. Feb. 1 Mar. 2	3 4 6 1	Oporto. Ilha de Maio Oporto. Oporto. Ilha do Sal.	Macedo Jr. & Co. J. A. G. Santos. Veiga Pinto & Co. Costa Simões & Co. Costa Simões & Co.
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Circulation	Public Funds			
262,126,000\$ 105,000,000 124,655,000 12,524,000 24,679,000 18,350,000 17,7500,000 10,030,000 4,000,000 24,668,600	Stock 5 % currency (apolice)			948\$000— 948\$000 939 000— 946 000 1,300 000— 1,310 000 2,400 000— 1,600 000—
Capital	Banks	Par	Last div.	104 000 170 000
20,000,000\$	Commercial	200\$	06	
20,000,000		200	8\$000— Jan. 97 8 000— Jan. 97	202\$000-
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10,000,000		100	6 000— Jan. 97	105 000 114 000
155,389,400	Nacional Brazileiro Republica do Brazil	200	3 000— Jan. 97 9 000— Jan. 97	50 000- 52 000
-3313091400		200	6 000— Jan. 97	172 000— 177 000 138 000— 138 500
20,000,000		100	3 000- lan. 07	65 000— 67 000
	do 2nd series	200	9 000- Jan. 97	232 000
		100	4 500— Jan. 97	116 000 120 000
Capital	Railways	Par	1	
40,000,000\$	Bahia & Minas			
16,000,000		40\$		
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Capital	Tramways	Par	Last div.	
14,000,000\$ 12,000,000	Jardim Botanico. S. Christovão	200\$ 200	2\$300 — Jan. 97 7 000 — Jan. 97	118\$000— 122\$000 155 000— 160 000
Capital	Mills	Par	Last div.	100 000
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10,000,000\$ 6,000,000	Alliança.	2005		
3,000,600		2005	6\$000 Mar. 97	160\$000- 190\$000
6,000,000	Carioca Confiança Industrial	200	6 000— Aug. 96	
500,000	D. Izabel	200	10 000— Jan. 96 10 000— Aug. 96	e-
1,200,000		200	30 000— Jan. 97 10 000— Feb. 96	80 000
1,500,000	Manufactora Fluminense	200	10 000- Feb. 96	- 150 000
1 000,000		200	8 000- Mar. of	- 150 000
1,000,000 360,000	S. Pedro de Alcantara Santa Luzia	200	8 000 Mar. 96 July 96	

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