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—The shipments of jerked beef from Argentina to Brazil during the last half of October amounted to 2,007 tons.

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—The value of telegrams from the River Plate is becoming very problematical. A few days ago it was announced that the Italian cruiser Umbria had sailed for Victoria, Espirito Santo. A day or two later it was said that the Umbria would remain at Montevideo awaiting orders from Minister Antonelli. And now—well, we are waiting to see what the next report will be.

—On the 10th one of the guards at the Palermo penitentiary, Buenos Aires, was a mulatto named Miguel Sentos, a native of Brazil. Two prisoners were making fun of him through a window, when he suddenly raised his Mauser, ifte and fired at them. killing both at the same time. The guard was placed under arrest, but it is believed he will suffer no punishment for his crime.

- That old worthy who went about in the — That old worthy who went about in the olden time with a lantern in search of an honest man is not recommended to come south among official dignitaries, for while they would scorn to do a dishonest thing personally they are capable of any amount of corruption in the aggregate, and so far as we are concerned this was by no means confined to the times of Juarez Celman. — Bucnos Aires Herald.

-The exports from Argentina to Brazil during the nine months ending on the 30th Sep. ing the nine months ending on the 30th September last were: 3,522 pipes, 3,957 casks and 4.822 lilds of tallow, 43,070 tons of wheat, 81,184 tons of maize, 201 tons of linesed, 44,882 tons flour, 1,752 tons of brin, 4,312 bags of birdseed, 539,519 bales of hay, and 168 cases of butter. These do not include what were shipped for orders, some of which may have come to Brazil.

- The telegraph-service of the government — The telegraph-service of the government results in a heavy loss to the treasury, and the post-master general wants to put private lines on the same footing and basis, so far as charges go; but there is this difference that whereas in the case of the state lines the tax-payers are called upon to make up the deficit, private telegraph companies have no tax-payers to whom to go, and they must keep their business on a commercial footing. — Buenos Aires Herald.

-One result of the recent civil war in Uruguay is that most of the camp men are now without is that most of the camp men are now without horses. Proof of this may be had in Tacuar-embo where before the war, says the Noticiero of San Fructuoso, there were over one hundred thousand horses, but in consequence of the large export of horses to Brazil, and of the large export of horses to Brazil, and of the needs of the war, there are not any atall now. In fact many camp men have to walk on foot twenty or thirty kilometres, whilst the police are without horses and are unable to chase criminals over the camps. Probably this is a very exaggerated statement, but no doubt there was a great waste of horses during the war.—Times, Buenos Aires.

-Argentine justice certainly has a tender feeling, not to say a sneaking kindness for feeling, not to say a sneaking kindness for criminals. The other day one of our old subscribers was standing on the Avenida de Mayo chatting with a friend, when a pickpocket twice jostled him in the comprehensive manner those gentry affect when they wish to olocates a well filled pocket book. Our subscriber called the attention of his friend to the manceuvres of the pickpocket, adding: "In a moment he will be lack again to try o pick the pocket he has selected, and then I will let him have it is Sure enough the pickpocket returned as predicted, but just as he began operations our friend hit out, and knocked in all his front teeth. The disciple of Cacus had the assurance to call a policenan, and all concerned were taken to the police station, where, athough our friend explained what had happened and had a witness to prove it, he was fined §30 for assault, although the thire was well known to the police. **Buenos Aires Slandard.**

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Though he never got drunk
Sipped braudy and water gall;
And he quenched his thirst
With two quarts of the farst
To a pint of the latter, daily:
Singing O that a Dutchman's draught
might be
As deep as the rolling Znyder Zee!
Mater, well mingled with appirit good store.
Not Hollander thinks of scorning:
But of water alone he drinks no more
Than a Rose supplies when a Dewdrop ties
On her breast, on a summer's morning is
Gutherer van Dunck would have been hard

On her breast, on a summer's morning. Myntheer van Dunck would have been hard pressed to find the pint of water requisite for his gently stimulating mixture had he been living in S. Paulo during the last few weeks. We had just been put on an allowance such as one reads of in harrowing tales of shipwreck and starvation, and were beginning to think of those beautiful lines in othe Rafts:

Gods' aid, alone,

"Gods' aid, alone,
Can sive this crew of misery?"
meaning for eximple, —with all due apologies
—the inhabitants of the Hygienopolis district,
when the aid in question arrived in the shape
of a thunderstorm, with its accompanying
spancada de chiwa."
Providence, we are told, always helps those
who help themselves, and there is no reason
to fear that the "Repartição do Serviço de
Aguass is behind other government departments in this respect.

It is true that, in answer to complaints in the newspapers, the authorities published a letter, signed swith health and brotherly love. Firmiano M. Pinto, giving an explanation of the measures the spoderes publicose had in contemplation for our relief, together with the telegrams they intended to send; and making it appear that this time next year, or so, w-might reasonably expect a greatly increased supply. Thus we shall be all right if we will only have faith. only have faith.

Day have tauth.

Lord Brougham, was once complaining of the defective ventilation of the Houses of Parliament. A minister rose to reply, saying the swished to explains—

Lord Brougham. «I don't want explanation, I want air 28.

want air 'n
That is how it is with us. We don't want explanation; we want Water.

Apparently by way of adding insult to injury, the repartical, in times of drought, exhibits a sort of snaky playfulness, and spulls the legs of its Preguezes in a manner so persersely treacherous that no merely parliamentary language can do justice to its meanness. After shutting off your water for a week or two, it suddenly turns it on full bore; and then, when you have washed your fill, and are in a moderately contented frame of mind, a man laden with a set of instruments resembling housebreaking tools, appears at you gate, sbatendo palmas.*

On being attended to be enquires in cheery.

stances already alluded to, have really nothing at all to complain of !

The man stumps away, delighted, to the next house, and there, under your very eyes, plays off the same sorry jest.

Now, who is the cynical student of human nature who sends his comparatively innocent fellow-man on this distingenuous errand? Who the machiavellian impostor who finesses us into swallowing this farcical desaforro?

«Who eer he be go mark him well, For him no minstrel raptures swell. Answer him straight you'll dig a we And he and his works—

Well, I am short of a rhyme; but the idea is that you defy him and all his (water) works. How dare he take advantage of our simple good nature in this burefaced manner? Oh blagueur, farceur, va!

blagueur, Jaiceur, va !
Professor Orville A. Derby, chief of the
Commissão G-ographica and Geologica in this
state, contributed to last M nday's issue of the
Estado de S. Paulo, a study of facts bearing
on the boundary question at Amapá, under
the title of Unit questão artographica.

The article, needless to say, is very able and exhaustive, and forms a contribution to the information existing on the subject, such as none but an expert could supply. It is regarded as powerfully supporting the contention of the Brazilian government in that dispute.

Candour, nevertheless, compels me to remark that Professor Derby has not dealt with his theme precisely in the manner which I, Myself, would have adopted. Regarded from a literary point of view, he will excuse my saying that the ideas and phrasing are lacking in poetic feeling, and entirely devoid of humour. This is the more regretable that the Indian names, being of a distinctly lyrical suggestiveness, might easily have been strung together, like wampum beads, and served up somewhat in the following style:—

Air. «Marching thro' Georgia.» Sharahing into Conglus-Pindamonhangába, Guaretinguetá, Paranapanéma, Uruguaypitá; Guaretinga—tinga—ting, Uruguaypitá Guaretinga pindamonhangába!

Again, in order to provide the requisite local colour, the facts might, I think, with advantage, have been related in metrical form, after the manner of Longfellow's «Hiawatha», thus:—

If you ask me what this ruction,
What this row about Amápa,
I make answer, I will tell you;
Take this 'mappa', hold your clappa,
While I talk of Indian trappa. Of the forest and the wigwam Of the blue smoke curling upward Where the bacalhau is frying; where the bacalinu is frying; Ot the merry Laughing Water, Rio Xi, the Laughing Water, Rio Xi, the Laughing Water, And the Urabid. the Engle, And the Buil Frog. Sap Morto. And the Iocal Mandachuva, Quim de Tal. the Mandachuva, Infinential deportado. With his nephew in the Customs, And his gent on the Army, And his sent in the Army, And his wort. The Delegado, and the sent the Customs and the Customs and the Sam Customs and the Sam Customs. And his son, the Delegadb,
And his wealthy con-cunhado,
And Izikiel, his compadre,
Who, say Indians who have seen them,
Run the Camara between them,—
All obey the Manda-chuwa !—
Of the bond lines, and the burros,
And the fireworks, and confetti,
And the Manitestagões,—
All these cuffers I will spin you,
t, the hig church, Orville Derby—
etc., etc.

This, frankly speaking, is how I should have preferred to see the subject treated. However, from the point of view of mere intelligibility and usefulness no doubt Professor Derby's method has much to recommend it; while from that of morality it leaves nothing to be desired.

The premises of the Cia. Balnearia at Guarujá, recently destroyed by fire, were it is stated built chiefly of pitch pine coated with uninflammable paint.

The result of this application not having been considered quite satisfactory by some of the parties now interested, it is rumoured that on the recommendation of the insurance companies the experiment is to be reversed in the construction of the new edifice, which will consist of ordinary paint, coated with an uninflammable house.

NICODEMUS DEWDROP.

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On being attended to be enquires in cheery, because the state of the repartition of the insurance compared to the repartition of the new edifice, which will construction of the new edifice, which will consist of ordinary paint, coated with an unaffilmmable house.

In view of such anxiety to please on the part of the repartifiab, you are even surprised into a vague feeling of remorse for the savage manner in which you have been grumbling of late, and probably infuse a certain apologetic warmth and cordinity into your representations. The matter with republics that residents are so often assassinated? The United States had two of its best Presidents aging to the papers, and raging for water, as if it were your habit ever to drink more of it, at a time, than sa Rose supplies under circum-

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NOTICE.

We have to advise the public that Mr.
J. D. Needham has not been in our
employment since the 13th inst, and
that he is not authorized to receive
payments on our account, or for that
of the Typographia Aldina. Notice to
this effect was published in the "Jornal do Commercio" of the 26th inst,
since when no payments made to him
will be recognized. Those who have
patd accounts to the said Needham
since the 13th inst, will confer a favor
by reporting the same at this office.

The issue of a new internal six per cent loan of sixty thousand contos at so favorable a price as 95, and to secure for it the guarantee of a group of native and foreign banks, is a matter on which and foreign banks, is a matter on which the present government deserves con-gratulation. It is a much better ne-gotiation than many thought possible at this time. At the same time the government has arranged a provisional loan, or advance, in London, of two millions sterling, which will apparently meet all demands for some time to come. These two loans will increase the interest-bearing debt of the country by about 140,000 contos, currency, but as, about 130,000 contos, currency, but as they were unavoidable the present ad-ministration is to be complimented on the terms secured. The immediate needs of the treasury being satisfied, we needs of the treasury being satisfied, we hope to see the government taking vigorous measures to avoid a recurrence to the same means of relief a year hence. There must be retrenchment in expenditure, and it should not be delayed another day. There is a limit to incessant borrowing, and Brazil is near enough that limit to make it advisable to consider the situation. This last loan shows that the public still has confidence in the strength and good intentions of in the strength and good intentions of the President, but that confidence will very soon disappear unless something is done to reduce expenditures.

THE new prefect of this city is a man of considerable official experience, a lawyer of ability and a man of good of considerable official experience, a lawyer of ability and a man of good character and conservative temperament. We may hope, therefore, that our upon a new phase, shorn of the particular and sure in an experience, a municipal government will now enter upon a new phase, shorn of the particular and sure in a pregnancy, as a sort decision of the last administration. It must be admitted that we have been most abound there is nothing to show for it but increased expenditures and an enorge in these most in the streets are still dirty and unsightly and all the officials and employés. The streets are still dirty and unsightly and all the public services are indifferently administrated. So far as we can see, there is not a single municipal department which will bear investigation. In view of this, the task of the new prefect will not be easy or pleasant. To infuse order into this chaos, and to cut down the expenditures which have been created

by parasitic officials and mercenary contractors, will be no easy task. We may be permitted to hope, however, that the new prefect will make this his first object, with the sole purpose of reducing taxation. It is admitted that the city needs better administration and many public improvements, but these will all come in good time. The first object is to remove all obstacles, and the worst of these is the horde of partizan officials who hold their places, not for the good of the city, but for their personal advantage. nal advantage.

In all probability many lessons will be drawn from the recent attempt upon the President's life, but, in our opinion, the clearest and most important one of them all is this—the folly and danger of permitting military garrisons to take part in political movements. It has been effectively argued that to deprive the soldier of this privilege is to deprive him of his dearest political rights. This of course is pure nonsense, but it appeals to the mob and flatters the soldier, and the politician has not been slow to make the politician has not been slow to make use of it. Thus far, its results have been most disastrous. Military officers have absorved no small share of political offices and honors, battalions have been used to depose state executives and to protect usurpers, the sympathy of the army has been used to influence legislaarmy has been used to influence legisla-tion and intimidate the government, and now we have the common soldier used by conspirators for the criminal purpose of assassination. Fearing that the monarchists might seek to seduce the army and navy from its allegiance to the republic, a stringent law was passed against those who should attempt to suborn them. The one danger anticipated was from the should attempt to suborn them. The one danger anticipated was from the monarchists, and in guarding against this all other avenues to the barracks were left open. The result is that the worst and most dangerous agitators of the country have had free access to the barracks of the rank and file as well as to the quarters of the commissioned officers adversely have the commissioned as to the quarters of the commissioned officers, and so well have they employed the opportunity that some of the battalions of the permanent garrison of this city and one or two of the state capitals are celebrated for their extreme jacobinism. On more than one occasion we have seen officers making political speeches in harsh denunciation of the President, and on the 5th inst., when the attack was made on the President, we also find that a considerable groun. the attack was made on the President, we also find that a considerable group of common soldiers, within the walls of the arsenal of war, did not hesitate to meet the President with mutinous cries. This being the natural result of permitting political demagogues to corrupt the soldiers, the application of the lesson ought not to be in doubt. The most significant feature in the great crime of the 5th, however, was the fact that the assassin openly avows himself a jacobin and an ardent admirer of one of the most unscrupulous leaders of that group. assasm openiy avows nimself a jacobin and an ardent admirer of one of the most unscrupulous leaders of that group. And when the crime was about to be consummated, that same plotter went to one of the barracks of this capital to seek protection! In view of all this, the government can not safely hesitate any longer. It must either keep politics out of the army, or else resign itself to the military pronunciamento as an element in Brazilian politics. Better would it be to send every battalion away from the city and transform its police force into a purely civilian organization. We have no need of the garrison quartered upon us, nor of the arbitrary interference of army officers in civil affairs. The people will of course make mistakes, and there will be tumults, but in no case will they be so pernicious and dangerous as military interference and domination.

a just judgment of his dictatorship, the supreme difficulties which he had to contend with ought not to be ignored.

The implication is, apparently, that our judgment is not just and that we ignore the "supreme difficulties" with which the dictator had to contend. Can Journal give us a single fact port so absurd an assumption assumption? That we have no reason to venerate the That we have no reason to venerate the memory of Floriano Peixoto is true. We happened to be living under his arbitrary rule, we saw the baneful influence which that authority exerted over the country, we were libelled and threatened by his followers, this paper was arbitrarily suspended for an indefinite period by an order from his chief of police, and we were obliged to leave the country to escape imprisonment. the country to escape imprisonment. That is the purely personal side of the question. In addition to this, there is question. In addition to this, there is the public side, and on this we may perhaps be able to form quite as just a judgment as a London journalist three thousand miles distant. We have no wish to be unjust; on the contrary, we wish to be fair and truthful. We know what difficulties Floriano Peixoto had to meet, but as they were of his own creation, they can not be used to justify creation, they can not be used to justify his dictatorial rule. A mere comparison between his followers and the men who opposed him, is an inanswerable argument against him. And the record which his followers have made since his successor assumed the presidency, their systematic opposition to the moderate and conciliatory measures of the President, their intrinsic to defeat his rollier. and conclustory measures of the Presi-dent, their intrigues to defeat his policy, their disorderly manifestations, and, finally, their attempt upon his life, is more than sufficient to confirm what our London contemporary is pleased to con-London contemporary is pieased to consider as a prejudice on our part. In common with the great majority of foreign residents in Brazil, we have no wish whatever to meddle in political controversies, but as a journalist we are controversies, but as a journalist we are free to observe what is going on and to express an opinion about it. Our in-terests are all on the side of good govern-ment, of the enactment of good laws, of the impartial administration of justice, of the maintenance of order, of history of the maintenance of order, of the development of industry and com-merce, and of the promotion of the well-being of the people. It would be mad-ness for us either to promote or favor disorder, and our sympathies must therefore go with those who can best contribute to good order and the progress of the country. And in making our choice, or in discussing the situaour residence in the country itself tion, our residence in the country ised ought to enable us to give a just opinion and one more nearly correct than it is possible to give in London. At any rate, it is something for the South American Journal to admit that American Journal to admit tha Peixoto's government was a « dicta torship, and we may perhaps nourish a hope that a modified appreciation of that incubus on Brazil will some day be emitted from its columns.

THE SITUATION.

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The budget voted by congress for the war department makes appropriations to the amount of 46,329,3957.99. This is 6,644,820550 less than the sum for which the government had asked just it is to be feared that the apparent reduction is not real, since, as the budget committee of the senate points out, the appropriations are not in harmony with the army bill which had already been voted by congress and signed by President Prudente de Moraes. The budget reached the senate after congress had been sitting for six months, that is for two months over the period fixed by the constitution, and the committee urged the senate to vote it without attempting to correct its defects. This recommendation, says the committee, it was led to make by the committee of the

Dr. Honorio Ribeiro, vice-president of the Associação Commercial of this city, in a letter to the Noticia, published in Wednesday's issue of that journal, says that the condition of the agricultural interests is at present more critical than it has been at any other period.

From time to time we have given our readers the views of prominent public men on the

situation of the country and we are at last in a position to publish those of Senator Quintino Bocayuva, who is, as is well known, certainly not less than any one, responsible for this

a position to publish those of Senator Quintino Bocayura, who is, as is well known, certainly not less than any one, responsible for this situation.

In a speech which he made in the senate last Tuesday he alluded to the difficulties with which the government has to struggle in its efforts to sustain national credit and acknowledged that the sources of production are insufficient and that productive forces are in a state of stagnation. The horison of our penury, he asserted, grows narrower and narrower. The atmosphere is everywhere oppressive and people appear absorbed, to an extent that almost amounts to desperation, in the solution of the problem of providing for a livelihood. Confidence and cheerfulness have disappeared and among all classes of men the prevailing feeling seems to be that of anxiety for the future of their country and their families. It is with care worn faces that they salute each other when they meet, overburdened with troubles, in a society in which none are content, neither those who govern or those who are governed. All seems seeking to defend themselves from open or secret enemies by whom they consider themselves threatened. Oh, Gentlemen, a society which offers this spectacle of personal insecurity and constant anxiety is a society that is threatened with the most serious dangers!

The São Paulo Diario Popular of the 25th inst. discusses the a threatening crisis a editorially, says that elffe is becoming insupportables and that that this abnormal situation stends to become worse, and advises the political organizations of the state to take the matter into consideration to the end of promoting the production of articles of prime necessity in order to avoid the burdensome charges of

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Nov. 22—Senate.—Senator Thomaz Delfino censured the arrest of Senator João Cordeiro and said that as long as the danger of being at any moment arrested hangs over members of congress, free discussion is impossible.

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Nov. 23.—Senate.—Senator Quintino Bocavuax made a speech to which we refer more
fully elsewhere. The senate voted in 3rd discussion the budget of the war department.

Chamber of Departies.—Deputy Coelho Lisbôa
censured the declaration of martial law and
criticised the police for its failure to prevent
the murder of the minister ofwar. The budget of the navy department was voted in 3rd
discussion.

Nov. 24.—Senate.—The senate rejected of

discussion.

Nov. 24.—Senate.—The senate rejected a motion offered by Senator Antonio Azeredo to ask for information in regard to the arrest of Senator João Cordeiro.—Chamber of Deputies.

—Among the amendments voted to the budget of the department of justice and interior was that for striking out the appropriation for the pay of 28 police delegates and 134 inspectors. On motion of Deputy Amphilophio there was appointed a committee of five to report on the system adopted in the Argentine republic to prevent violent fluctuations in exchange.

Nov. 26.—Senate.—The senate voted a reso-

appointed a committee of the reproduct the system adopted in the Argentine republic to prevent violent fluctuations in exchange.

Nov. 26. — Senale. — The senate voted a resolution for extending to Dec. 10 the present session of congress. Some of the opposition senators spoke in favor of extending the session to the 20th. — Chamber of Depulies. — The chamber of deputies by a vote of 91 to 33 passed the bill ratifying the treaty with France on the Guiana boundary question. Deputy Erico Coelho protested against the decision of the chair who stated that, in conformity with recent alterations in the rules, the bill was subject to only one discussion.

Nov. 27. — Chamber of Deputies. — Deputy Serzedello, supported by Deputies Coelho Lisboa and Martins Junior, appealed to the majority to permit the congressional session to be prolonged to the 20th prox, so that the budgets and other important matters pending in congress may be properly discussed and the government may have an opportunity of accounting to congress for the action which it has taken under martial law. He offered an amendment to this effect, which was rejected by a vote of fet 31, five government deputies voting with the minority. The resolution for prolonging the session to the 10th prox, was adopted. In the discussion of the budget of the department of justice and interior at the night sitting Deputy Belisario offered an amendment aunicipal loan of £ 6,000,000 and to advance to the municipal government for the period of one year the sum of 3,000,000\$.

COFFEE NOTES

— The agricultural club at Mar de Hespanha estimates the production of coffee for next year at one-third of an average crop. The estimate we presume, refers only to the vicinity of Mar de Hespanha.

de Hespanha.

— The board of managers of the New York
Gffee Exchange has refused to reduce the
number of "chops," or grades, in a delivery of
250 bags from 25 to 15, as requested by several
receivers lately.

— The coffee roasters war is going on mer-rily in the United States, and so we presume is the Arbuckle sugar refinery. The Sugar Trust has evidently found an antagonist capa-ble of giving as well as receiving hard blows.

— We are inclined to think that the coffee producers are "overdoing" the matter in reducing the next crop to "one quarter," "one third," "one half, etc. If drouth has really injured the next crop, say so and leave exaggeration alone. The habit of underestimating the crop has completely discredited such reports.

— The São Paulo papers are now publishing extracts from letters from various parts of the state in regard to the next coffee crop. The general testimony is to the effect that the crop will be much smaller than anticipated because of the drouth. A Belein of Descalvado planter says the blossoms have been greatly prejudiced by drouth and the crop will be insignificant, while a Bariry planter says the cold winds have been the cause of the injury.

- Letters received from the western districts of the state of Minas Geraes say that many of the state of Minas Geraes say that many planters in those districts are abandoning coffee culture. In some instances, it is asserted, the coffee fields have been converted into pasture. It is estimated that the coffee gathered next year in those districts will not exceed one-fourth of the average crop. As coffee has never been the principal crop of those planters, it is natural that low prices should cause them to neglect its culture.

- " Enormous" is the word that fitly describes the deliveries of coffee in the United States bes the delivertes of coffee in the United States and Europe during the present crop year. In September alone the total delivertes were 1, 240,459 bags, while for the three months ended September 30 they amounted to 3,210,837 bags as empared with 2,759,173 bags in corresponding period of last year. But the incoming stream is even more copious than the outgoing stream is even more copious than the incoming stream is even to be a copious than the incoming stream is even to be a copious than the incoming stream is even the copious than the incoming stream is even to be a copious than the incoming stream is even to be a copious than the outgoing stream is even to be a copious than the outgoing stream is even to be a copious than the outgoing stream is even more copious than the outgoing stream is

COST OF CARRYING COFFEE IN COLOMBIA.

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Let us, says the Engineering Magazine, trace the cost of carrying a sack of coffee, which weighs about one sixteenth of a ton, from the plantation on which it is grown to the seaboard. As the best coffee grows at not less than 3,000 feet above sea level, it must go an average of about 80 miles on mulchack before reaching the river; this means \$5.50 paper for the mule. Supposing it to travel 500 miles on the river, that freight will be \$1.92 to Barranquilla; then 10 miles of railway travel cost 32 cents; total, \$10.75 in Colombian paper, or, at the usual enchange of 150 per cent, premium, the total cost of 595 miles travel of a sack of coffee is \$4.30 in gold, making an average freight per ton-mile of \$0.0146 gold. From the coast to New York the freight \$10.450 for the suck, or 50.003 per ton-mile. We have here the startling fact that to carry a sack of coffee 2,518 miles by river, railroad, and ocean steamer cost but 38 per cent, of what it does to carry the same sack 80 miles on a mule. Yet in this we see another instance of the proneness of human nature to strain at a gnat, while the camel goes down as a matter of course. The river steamer, the little railway, and the ocean freight are looked upon by their high rates, are robbing him of his hardly carned profit; but the sturdy little mule is his tried and true friend, and he is begrudged nothing.

COFFEE AND COCOA IN VENEZUELA.

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In a publication on the coffee and cocon industries of Venezuela, issued by the government of that country, it is stated that about 163,508 hectares are now under coffee cultivation in Venezuela, from which area are produced annually 1,200,000 quintals of coffee, 200,000 quintals of which are retained for home consumption. The cultivation of coffee is extending, it appears, and the average age of the plantations is given as 30 years and the average yield per tree as half a pound.

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From the remarks concerning the cacao or cocoa plant we gather that the area under cultivation is 340 square leagues, and that it can be extended almost indefinitely, but that in fact the area covered by the plant and the production of cocoa are extending very slowly. The average production of cocoa is 200,000 fanegas of 110 Spanish pounds each. The average duration of each tree is said to be 40 years and the average yield 10 fanegas per 1,000 trees.

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The gathering of the cacao is generally done by women, who are provided with wooden rods and with a pointed knife, in order to cut off the pods, which are then taken in baskets to the central establishment.

The pods are then opened, the beans are piled on a canvas twenty-four hours, until the skin is loose; afterwards they are spread three or four days in the sun, or they are passed through drying machines; in some localities they are rubbed with red earth or red ocher.

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they are rubbed with red earth or red ocher. Speaking of the future of the cultivation of caco this authority says: "Although the stocks in Europe have lately increased, principally of the ordinary classes, it is not thought that there will be any important reductions in the price, because it is already very low, and also because this is an article which is produced in very few localities, and the plantations require from eight to ten years to mature and yield."—Merchant's Review.

Provincial Notes

— During the calendar year 1896 there were 74.918 immigrant arrivals in the state of São Paulo, of which 58,668 landed at Santos.

— At the gubernatorial election held in Rio Grande do Sul, on the 25th inst., Dr. Borges de Medeiros, castilhista, was the only candidate.

A telegram of the 25th inst, says that in Ouro Preto quite a sensation has been caused by the discovery of a rich vein of gold-bearing quartz near that city.

Julio de Castilhos is said to be concentrating his troops at Porto Alegre. It is state the minister of marine has given instruction for stationing the cruiser Tiradentes at the port.

A soldier killed two children in Fortaleza — A somer kiner (working the in Potatez, Ceará, on the 24th, one aged three years and the other six months. The savage amused himself by throwing them into the air and catching them on the point of his knife.

—A contributor to the Diario Popular, of São Paulo, claims a population of 220,000 for that city. According to a cen sus then taken, the population in 1893 was 130,775. The writer claims an annual increase of 12 per cent.

— The analytical laboratory of the custom-house has condemned a consignment of Glen-livet Scotch whiskey, called "Daw son's Extra Special Old Scotch." Will someone try the laboratory with a little Fritz-Mack wine, or something specially prepared in the country?

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— The customs analytical laboratory has
condemned two consignments of American
butter for having boric acid in them. One was
from Bartam Frères, of Elgin, and was entitled

"Grème des prairies,» and the other was from
Kurzman Brothers, of New York, and was
called "Pure Vellow Gosh en Butter."

— There appears to be some confusion in our use of the name of a brand of Scotch whiskey recently condemned at the custom-house analytical laboratory, which was mentioned in our last issue. It was the Mackie brand which had been condemned, while that of A. &. B. Mackay has thus far passed without question.

Interval has thus be confessed that there is something suspicious about that conflict in Espirito Santo. When the news first came it was stated that the town of Petropolis had been attacked by gypsies. Now it is admitted that the assuibuts were Minas Indexers 1, it would be interesting to know how the first story originated. inated.

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— The Federação, of Porto Alegre, organ of Julio de Castilhos, in its issue of the 24th inst., says that the country is now governed by those who took part in the revolutionary movement of September 6, 1893. While exaggerating, the Federação, thus implicitly confesses that that movement, although materially unsuccessful, was morally triumphant.

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—«General» Glycerio has been located at Campo Alegre, Sao Paulo, and a correspondent of the Commercia de São Paulo says he is much grieved over the denunciations against him in the Rio press, particularly in the Cidade do Rio. «I am not running away», nor have I run away, » says the «general». He says he is simply arranging matters for the elections of December 1st.

RAILROAD NOTES

— The Union Pacific railway was sold November 1st under a foreclosure by the United States government for \$55,065,748.40. The government lien was a second mortgage. At the same time the buyers, known as the "reorganization committee," bought up the first mortgage bonds for \$50,637,475, the minimum price on which they were to be sold.

—At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the transway company in São Paulo, the directors were authorized to liquidate the company in case the minicipal authorities insisted upon some of the onerous requirements which it is trying to enforce. This sounds like business—and we like it. If business men and companies were to meetall onerous official exactions in this spirit, their paths would be much smoother.

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— One of the first acts of the new prefect was to veto the recent resolution of the municipal council authorizing a new contract with the Botanical Garden trainway company. Some of the features of the proposed contract are clearly absurd, such as returning the excess in receipts to the public on presentation of coupons, but in the main it was just and necessary. The company is entitled to an increase in fares, and until it gets this the public will have to wait for some very urgent improvements. At present not less than 25 per cent of the morning and evening passengers are unable to get seats. What does the prefect propose to do about this?

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— We hear from Rio de Janeiro that an amalgamation of the metropolitan street tramways of that city has been arranged, and that continental syndicates are making preparations to take over the united companies. Should this be accomplished, the whole of the lines, representing a network of roo road miles, will be operated, in lieu of animal traction, by means of electricity, which experience has shown to be, not only more economical, but also more facile and convenient. These tramways have cost several millions sterling to the existing companies, but, it may be presumed,

they will have to content themselves with a relatively small sum, if, under present circumstances, they meditate a sale of their properties to either the Continent or London. They carry over 80,000,000 passengers per annun, but the actual net gains are not over \(\mu\$ 1,000 per million of passengers, and, although a great saving can no doubt be secured by the introduction of electric traction and a consolidated administration, it is on the present earnings that foreign capitalists can alone be expected to base their calculations. From the prolonged delay in London of a well known kio stockbroker, we are disposed to believe that, whatever truth there may be about continental arrangements, this important enterprise will be brought out here, as a large sum from the sale price would pass to the government of Brazil, which is indirectly interested as a creditor in the business for a considerable nom the sale price would pass to the government of Brazil, which is indirectly interested as a creditor in the business for a considerable amount, and the proceeds might possibly be utilised for the service of the coupons on its foreign debt during the coming year. The transways virtually cover all the streets of Rio, and if the concessions can be extended for, say, 40 or 50 years, they will become exceedingly valuable, but, as we have already observed, we do not believe any sale can be made, either here or elsewhere, based on future prospects. The Brazilians must be satisfied to receive an amount warranted by the net carnings now being realised.— South American Journal.

SHIPPING NOTES

- —It is expected that the *Riachuelo* will be afloat again to-day. It is time, surely!
- It would appear that the Italian cruise *Umbria* did not sail for Espirito Santo after all
- American geography is evidently not one of the strong points of the London Transport. In noting the proposed ship canal across the Florida peninsula (Nov. 5th) the editor of that usually well written journal observes: « Upon its completion the commerce between Europe and the western coast of North America, and the western coast of South America, and China and Japan, would pass through it.» We should like to know how?

LOCAL NOTES

- -The sessions of Congress have been again prorogued - this time to December 10th.
- The silence of the local press in regard to the conspiracy against the President's life, is significant.
- -We are now getting some genuine summer weather-hot, heavy, steaming days, when the perspiration starts at even the thought of exertion.
- -The Paiz, in its issue of Friday, attacks the New York Herald for publishing a telegram stating that in Espirito Santo eight Ita-Lans had been murdered by 40 jacobins.
- -Some of the deputies are very anxious to have the congressional sessions prolonged to December 20th. Would they consent to the elimination of their stipends for those extra
- -On Thursday morning Banker May de riding on Rua de Mattoso, was th n his horse. His left shoulder and o fingers of his right hand were disloc
- —The fourth Brazilian medical congress will be held next June. Various questions relating to the diseases peculiar to Brazil, to sanitation, public relief, climate, epidemics, etc., will be discussed.
- —The quarterly demographic report for the three months July—September gives the fol-lowing totals:—births 3,491, deaths 3,378, marriages 1,448; portarrivals 78,447, port de-partures 72,393.
- —President Prudente de Moraes signed on Thursday the bill for reorganizing military instruction. This bill reduces the number of military schools, some of which will be abol-ished and others consolidated.
- By an aviso of yesterday's date the minister of war cancels the authorization conceded in 1891 for the military organization of the Batalhao Tiradentes. The officers and privates of the said battalion are henceforth prohibited from using anything to distinguish them as members of it.
- —The demographic returns for the second half of October report 542 births, 563 deaths, 108 marriages, 14,141 port arrivals and 12,762 port departures. There were the following infectious cases resulting fatally: 1 small pox, 4 diphtheria, 4 beri-beri, 1 typhoid fever, pulmonary consumption 126.
- —On Tuesday last Dr. Ubaldino do Amaral, ex-senator and ex-judge of the supreme court, was appointed prefect of the Federal District. The appointment appears to give general satisfaction. On the following day the senate ratified the President's choice.
- —According to the report of the inspector-general of the sanitary service of the army, 4.193 persons connected with the Canudos expedition were treated in the several hos-pitals of the said service between July 1st and October 24th. Of this total 2,680 were woun-ded men.

- —The lottery-ticket sellers not being a sufficiently aggravating nuisance, we are now permitted to enjoy an increase in the number of beggars. Some of these are peculiarly annoying, for they stop in the most frequented thoroughfares and exhibit repulsive sores and disfigurements. Can not the new prefect order the suppression of this abuse?
- —It might be well for Senator Thomaz Del-fino to remember that Senator João Cordeiro, Deputy Alcindo Guanabara and others are not under arrest for their opinions, or for anything they may have said in debate; they are held for complicity in an assussination. Congres-sional inmunities should never be stretched to cover such a crime.
- —It is announced that a good cricket ground has at last been secured. It is located in Nictheroy, not far from the ferry stations, and will be put in order for the next season. All things considered, the location is probably as convenient as any. Larangeiras is no more central than Nictheroy, though it is more convenient for residents of Botafogo, Copacabana and that suburb. and that suburb.
- -There was the customary outbreak of beri beri on board the naval vessels stationed at Ba hia. On the return of these vessels to this hia. On the return of these vessels to this port a large number of men were sent ashore to the hospital. The Gazela de Noticias says that eight were sent ashore on the 24th and 29 on the 25th, and there were still about 40 patients remaining on board. The Ilha das Cobras and Copacabana hospitals are full of patients. One would think that some provision would be made to prevent these outbreaks.
- -The President signed a decree on the 27th revoking the decree of 17th April, 1894, which deprived Lieut. Annibal Eloy Cardoso of his deprived Lieut, Amibal Eloy Cardoso of his professorship in the Rio Grande military school on account of his connection with the revolt. At the same time were recoked various other decrees similarly affecting Maj. Francisco Emilio Ju-lien, Capt. Saturnino Nicoláu Cardoso, and Capt. Hypolito das Chagas Pereira, the first two professors in the Rio military school and the third a professor in the Rio Grande military school.
- -It would appear that there are not quite enough official positions to meet the require ments, so Deputy Julio Santos has presented a ments, so Deputy Julio Santos has presented a bill providing for a «connectl of the states» in this capital, which will comprise 21 councillors, or a delegate from each state, whose occupa-tion will be to promote good relations between the states and with the national government. Of course there will be secretaries and other employés, and the delegates will not be per-mitted to draw more pay than what is paid to concressmen. congressmen.
- -The government has revoked tha military honors conceded to Manuel F. Moreira, Gustavo N. Pereira de Campos, Eusebio Marques tavo N. Pereira de Campos, guiseño Marques, da Rocha and Antonio Thomé Rodrigues. Why not make a sweeping abrogation of the whole business? A civilian has no legtimate use for military honors. They serve no good purpose, and at times a decidedly mischlevos object. And they tend to cheapen all that is best in the military profession. And, more than that, the custom serves to exalt the military profession at the custom serves to exalt the military profession at the expense of the civilian.
- -The bill reforming the military schools of —The bill reforming the military schools of the country unites the preparatory school of this city with the Realengo pratice school and the preparatory of Porto Alegre with the Rio Partio school. The following are suppressed; Superior da Guerra, of Rio, preparatory, of Ceará, school of sergeants, of Rio, and the general course of the military school at Porto Alegre. With these changes, which might well have included every description of school but one, the number of students in these schools, and the cost of maintaining them, ought to be greatly reduced.

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- —On Saturday the new prefect made a little speech to some municipal employés who called at his office to do him honor. He informed them that the public, which is not composed entirely of the blind and deaf, has acquired a conviction that the prevailing opinion among office-holders is that offices are created for their benefit and not for that of the country. Unfortunately, he added, the republic, which overthrew one dynasty, has established in its place many others. He endeavored to duly impress them with a proper sense of the enormity and harmfulness of this evil, but we are not informed, we regret to say, that any of them have resigned their offices.

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-In one of his interesting letters to the São Paulo Diario Populan Urhano Duarte says:—
«I was some days ag», for the first time, in the Cattete palace. The impression which it gave me was of sumptuousness and wealth. Nothing more. The edifice, either outside or inside, is of mastodon heaviness, very badly sub-divided, full of cells, without one grand salow where a ball could be given. The reception room (salao de houra) but slightly exceeds the dimensions of adrawing room of any large residence. As to the internal decoranitions and furniture, they are rich, without a doubt; but it is clearly apparent that here too a profane hand has been at work. An artist would certainly have arranged something simpler and more impressive. Such is the multiplicity of decorations and ornaments, principally in the vestibule (which appears to be made with match boxes) that the eyes can not dwell upon any point and the mind becomes fatigued.» Paulo Diario Popular Urbano Duarte says:

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We are indebted to the publishers of The Graphic and Golden Penny for copies of the Christmas numbers of those periodicals the current year, together with three finely colored prints, entitled «The Shepherdess,» «A Question of Colour,» and «Bringing Home the Christmas Firewood.» The artistic work in these numbers is excellent and will afford gratification to a multitude of admirers in every part of the world.

Unidade Nacional e Federação. Under this title Dr. Amphilophio B. Freire de Carvalho has published in pamphlet form the speech which he made on the 8th ult. in the chamber The limited space at our disposal of deputies. does not permit us to give even an outline of this important speech, which we recommend to our readers, not because we adopt all of Dr. Amphilophio's views, but because we are sure that the attractive manner in which they set forth will give pleasure to all who read this interesting pamphelt.

A Estrada de Ferro Brazil-Pacifico-South-American Transcontinental line; by Gustavo Estienne. Advocates the construction of a railway line from Rio de Janeiro through to some point on the Pacific coast between Iquique and Pisagua. He estimates the total extension at 3,500 kilometres and the aggregate cost at 350,000,000\$ gold. By a judicious use of figures the author calculates the receipts at \$5,431,800\$000 per annum, and the working expenses at 60,771,300,5000. He then places 21,000,000\$ to account of charges on capital, and still has a large credit bal-

Business Notes

- -We are advised by the representative here of Messrs, Robertson, Sanderson & Co. Ld., of Leith, that their celebrated «Mountain Dews Leath, that their celebrated Mountain Dew brand of Scotch whiskey has been fully approved at the customs laboratory of this port, where it was characterized as optima. This will be good news, both to the producers and to their many customers here in Brazil.
- We are again approaching the holidays when most people like to surprise their friends when most people like to surprise their friends with some little present—just in the way of good will, you know. And it occurs to us that no better way to do this can be recommended than to send a case of wine from Crashley's. Christmas and New Year's always go off better with a glass of wine, to pledge your health, and it is well to know, therefore, where you can get a good article.
- Last week in noting the fire at No Rua da Quitanda, we spoke of the buildings Rua da Quitanda, we spoke of the buildings Nos. 111 and 115 as "slightly damaged." We were simply alluding to damage by fire. The latter building (No. 115) occupied by Messrs. Walter Block & Co. was badly damaged by water and the destruction of the adjoining buildings. The walls and roof have fallen in, and the loss has been quite as serious as though the fire itself had been at work.
- -The prefect of the Federal District ha vetoed the resolution voted by the municipal vetoed the resolution voted by the municipal council for altering the contract with the Botanical Garden transway company. The alterations authorized, says the prefect in stating his reasons for vetoing the resolution, virtually constitute a new contract, which, as the sum involved therein exceeds 1,005, can in conformity with the municipal charter, be made only after a call for tenders.
- -L. D. Thoman, secretary of the North and South America Transportation Co., of Chicago is said to have made a few remarks at the Providence Board of Trade last week in regard to an increase of business which his company anticipates throughout Central and South America. The company, Mr. Thoman said, will establish agencies in Central and South America for the purpose of selling manufacturel goods. The orders are to be filled through G. W. Sheldon & Co., of Chicago. The president of the company, J. H. Pennington, will shortly start with permanent exhibits of manufactured goods for the cities of Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, leaving in each city a representative, who will personally solicit orders from samples.—N. J. Journal of Commerce, October 26.

 —Recent advices from Pacility procedures. to an increase of business which his company
- -Recent advices from Brazil to merchants in this city say that in the Amazon district, principally Para, business is improving, owing to the heavy demand for rubber and the satisto the heavy demand for rubber and the satis-factory prices they are obtaining. The extend-ed credit which the German merchants are giving has been the means of their being able to secure a considerable amount of business in the manufactured lines, which, according to the writer, could just as well have been sent to the United States, where prices were equally as low, and in a number of instances the Amer-ican goods were lower, but on account of their having to pay for them at a much earlier date,

they were given the preference. The same conditions prevail, it is said, in the province of Rio Grande do Sul, which is controlled by the Germans.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce,

FINANCIAL NOTES

— In a communication which it addressed to congress on last Wednesday the Associação Commercial of this city protests against the idea of collecting duties in gold.

—No matter how difficult the government finds it to obtain money for itself, there are always persons who thin k that its credit should be used in obtaining money for others.

—The product of the intended 6 per cent in-ternal loan will, it is stated, be applied to the payment of the government's floating debt. The interest on this loan will be computed from the 1st of January.

- A correspondent writes:—"The report was current on Saturday that an Anglo-German syndicate had offered the Brazilian government a loan of £1,000,000, to be at once launched upon the London market.
- upon the Journal do Commercio of the 24th says: -- Within a few days the government will be able to dispose of the sum of ξ2,000,000 in London, which will be loaned to it by Messrs. Rothschild.* It would be interesting to have the particulars of this loan.
- —Correcting a statement published in its issue of Saturday, the Jornal do Commercio, in that of Sunday, says that the government does not contemplate offering 6 per cent currency bonds in exchange for 4 per cent gold bonds. What it will probably offer, says the Jornal, is 5 per cent bonds with a premium or bonus.

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- 5 per cent bonds with a premium or bonus.

 —Dr. Coelho Rodrigues thinks that the courts of justice, unless subjected to undue pressure, will prevent the enforcement of any law for the forcible conversion of the 4 per cent gold bonds and that, whatever may be the attitude of the courts, foreign government's will protect by diplomatic action the rights of foreign bondholders.
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 —On Sunday the Jornal do Commercio published a telegram from London saying that the £ 2,000 000 loan, otherwise describedas an advance made to the government by Messrs, Rothschild, is similar to that contracted in 1895 by Minister Rodrigues Alves. The bills, adds the telegram, will be readily placed in view of the solid security offered by the government. ernment.
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 —Paternalism is, of course, an excellent thing, but we regret to see that there are some paternalists who are extremists. They expect the government to furnish them means to enable them to meet all their obligations and lay by something for a rainy day, while we, more moderate in our demands, would try to be satisfied if we could be sure of obtaining from the government the assistance that we require in order to be able to pay taxes.
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 —In the South American Journal of October 30 we find a very pertinent letter from "A Friend of Brazil "on the subject "Will Brazil default? "While admitting the contention that Brazil has always complied with her engagements of are also lone are concerned, he holds that this has not been done in other engagements. As an example he cites the case of investors in certain guaranteed rail-ways, where they are receiving two instead of seven per cent because of the depreciation in the currency. Instead of correcting this depreciation, congress fritters away its time and lets the investors suffer. The writer thinks this a clear case of an unfulfilled engagement. "With the public apparently wake at last."
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 "With the public apparently awake at last to the state of Brazilian finances, and especially after the slump in the bonds during the last few days, the circulation of a new loan story need excite no surprise. Possibly this latest report is a mere offshoot of the Central railway negotiations; at any rate, it cannot be taken seriously. If an Anglo-German or any other syndicate is prepared to back its faith in the Brazilian government to the tune of at least \$\frac{1}{5},000,000, \text{ the immediate danger of the situation may be staved off for a time. But \$\frac{1}{2},000,000 would have much the same effect on Brazilian finances as Mrs. Partington's historic mop on the Atlantic waves. The idea, too, that a Brazilian loan could be launched at the present time in London is enough to mark the whole story as improbable in the extreme. **—Financial News. November 1.

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- the whole story as improbable in the extreme. Financial News, November 1.

 According to the Jornal do Commercio of Saturday the government has contracted with six Braziliaan nd four foreign banks of this city for floating a loan of 60,000,005. The price of issue is 95, and the rate of interest 6 per cent. The payment of zo per cent will be required in the act of subscription and that of the greater part of the rest of the loan in January. Payments may be made in exchequer bills with a discount of 6 per cent. The loan will be redeemed at par in ten years. The Jornal moreover claims to be info.med that a larger loan will be contracted for redeeming the 4 per cent. gold bonds, whose holders will be percent, gold bonds, whose holders will be permitted to extend yet of 6 per cent. currency bonds. The decree in regard to this loan was signed yesterday and is published this morning. Subscriptions will be opened at the Banco da Republica to-morrow, and will close on the 5th prox. The redemption will be at the rate of 6,000,000 a year, beginning in January 1899. The government undertakes not to issue ano ther similar loan within the period of one year.

COMMERCIAL.

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November 22—The market was decidedly unsettled by the various fluctuations in the bank rates. All the banks opened at 6.5, but only the London & Bruch London & River Pate Banks were officially at 7 for time, but these also posted 6 c/16 during the attenuou. The firmness certainly brought out bills which were freelly offered was reported for ready paper and 7 j/16 for Bruch London & Bruch London & Bruch London & Bruch London & Lon

bank and 6 s2/32-7/16 for other sterling. Sovereigns were quoted on the street at 3550s, the loss a closing without offers, or bids.

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of y=7/106 for bank and 216-2 ¼ for other sterling, severeigns were quoted on the street at 438-84, and gold at 1/6 ¼ ½ ½. the floks closed without blds, or November x=6-7the banks opened at 2 ½, but were drawing at y 1/2, and the Brasilianische and the British lanks posted y for in the course of the day. There were blits of ering at y 1/6 in the morning, and some small transactions were reported, the and yet y 1/6 for other sterling were reported, the last for January delivery. During the altermoon bliks were not so breely offered, and at 2/10 only the sterling were reported, the close the banks were again drawing freely at y 1/6, and the last business in other sterling was reported at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the declared at 1, ¼. The day was fairly active and the active base was the following was reported. After 4 oclose the market continued active, and basiness between were anxious to realize, evidently apprehending higher rates for to—morrow. November 2-The market opened very firm, with 7,00 official, but all the banks were officially at 2,0%, rates advantage until 2, ¾ was said to have been done in bank sterling direct, and 10/2 - 1/6 for attes advantage until 2, ¾ was said to have been done in bank sterling direct, and 1/2/2 - 1/6 for attes advantage until 2, ¾ was said to have been done in bank sterling direct, and 1/2/2 - 1/6 for stered then buying at 1/1/2 o'clock there was a little hestation, which produces and the banks were officially at 2,1

sovereigns, and nothing was reported in gold on the street.

November sy-The posted rate was 7 t/16 everywhere, when the market opened, with bank, paper readily paper offering at 7 t/12, and buyers at 7 t/16. But about mid-day the tone changed, and the demand for bills at once appeared, opinions varying as by the banks to take for their outside branches, profitaking, or what is the same thing, loss-reduction on liquidations for to-more, and the London R. But and the street of the same thing, loss-reduction on liquidations for to-more, and the London R. But and the same thing, loss-reduction on liquidations for to-more, and the London R. But and the same thing, loss-reduction and liquidations for to-more, and the london R. But and the same thing the same thing at 7 t/16, and in the early aftermson rules were about seady at 7 t/16. T/16 for bank and 7 t/16 to 17 t/16. The same thing the same thi

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| 2005 | do | 92 14 |
| 22 | do 48 | 1.060 |
| 12 | Gold 48, 1889 | 1,565 |
| 13 | Apolices, 1895 | 917 |
| 24 | do regist | 918 |
| 4,000 | do Rio Grande do Sul | 81 |
| 18 | deb. Leopoldina R. R., 2005 | 86 500 |
| 400 | * Sorocahana R.R | 54 |
| | * Jornal do Commercio | 154 500 |
| 10 | h n Ctedito Real do Brazil | 27 |

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| 1 | Banks, | |
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| 29, | Miscellaneous | 150 |
| 94 | Corcovado, mill | 6 500 |
| 10 | NOVEMBER 24. | |
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| 114 | Cold 6s 1969 | 1,060 |
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| 45 | deb. format do commercio | 938 158 |
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| 56 133 100 | Iniciador | 9 6 250 |
| 4 5 | Republica | 3 500 152 245 |
| | Constructor trans. Constructor tredit (Neural e Internacional. Iniciador Popular Republica Rural. Miscella neons. Jardim Botanics, trans. | 245 |
| 17 | Jardim Botanico, tram. S. Lazaro, mill. November 25. | 117 16 |
| 46 | Apolices, 38 | 938\$000 |
| 15 | do 48do | 1,050 1,061 |
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| 26 | Commercial | 216 |
| 65 385 | Commercial | 34 3.500 |
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| 189 | Miscellaneous. | 6 250 |
| 100 | Brazil Industrial, mill | 110 185 |
| 33 | Miscellaneous. Leopoldina R. R. Brazil Industrial, mill Progresso Industrial, Melhoramentos no Maranhão. Torrens | 17 |
| 15 | Apolices as | 939\$000 |
| 10 | do 4s. | 938 |
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| 50 40 | Leopoldina R. R | 6 500 6 250 |
| 80 | do Jardim Botanico, tram Allianga, mill S. Lazaro, mill. | 116 181 |
| 13 | NOVEMBER 27 | 15 500 |
| 58 9 | Apolices, \$8 | 890 \$ 000 1,060 |
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| | Nacional Republica Miscellaneous. | 150 |
| 50 25 | Miscellaneous. Sorocabana R. R. Viação Ferrea Sapucaby. Varegistas, insec. S. Lazaro, mill | 55 |
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| 71 7 50 | do Construcções Civis. Loterias Nacionaes. | 24 500 |
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| 40 500 | do Central do Brazil Forjas e Estaleiros Loterias Nacionaes | 35 1 |
| 100 | | 44 |
| | MARKET REPORT. Rio de laneiro, 20th November | . 1897. |

| 61,605 | bags | for the | st report, have been : United States |
|--------|--------|---------|---|
| 26,013 | | | Europe |
| - | | ., | Cape of Good Hope |
| 2,399 | | | River Plate, etc. |
| 2,655 | | | Coastwise |
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| | 25 | do Br str Bellucia | 18,000 |
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| | | Mediterranean do | 1,386 |
| | 21 | | 10.232 |
| | 23 | Marseilles Ital str Attività | 4.767 |
| | | Mitylene do | 250 |
| | 24 | Bordeaux Fr str Chili | 1,851 |
| | | Algiers do | 125 |
| | 24 | Marseilles Fr str Aquitaine | 5,049 |
| | | Mediterranean do | 2,410 |
| | | Odessa and Varna do | 450 |
| | | chere: | |
| v. | 22 | Cape Town Ger bg Antje | 2.000 |
| | 24 | River Plate Fr str Bresil | 1,792 |
| | | do Fr str Medoc | 407 |
| | (| Coastwise Sundry steamers | 3,923 |

Daily receipts and shipments of coffeeat Rio de Janeiro MERN '' > E E

| ¥8383 120 - 110 120 - 121 | Nov. 22 | Nov. 23 Nov. 24 | | Nov. 25 Nov. 26 | | Nov. 27 Nov. 28 | Nov 28 | Totals since 1 Nov. | Totals since 1 July |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Receipts bags | 85,015 | 7.981 | 14,050 | 14.026 | 17.02 | 10.791 | 9,500 | 306,472 | 2,310,440 |
| | 6,907 | 11,965 | 15,286 | 11,151 | 5,990 | 10, 8 | | 222,231 | 1,156,883 |
| Europe | 5,804 | 3.763 | 6,284 | 5,822 | 2,957 | 1,293 | | 103,905 | 734.526 |
| ., Cape | • | | | | | : | | 7,100 | 79,966 |
| ., River Plate, etc | 1,352 | 640 | 407 | | | | | 4.943 | 43.258 |
| Constwise | 860 | • | 56 | | 655 | | | 14.176 | 72,584 |
| | 15,013 | 16,368 | 22,017 | 18,063 | | 11.599 | | 352-355 | 2,087,217 |
| Stock | 466,944 | 458,607 | 450,630 | | 450,367 | 449,561 | 459,369 | | • |
| Average quot. No. 7. | | | | | | | | | |
| N. Y per @ | 11 100 | 115000 | 11\$000 | 115000 | 1115000 | 115000 | | • | |
| do No. 8 | 10,600 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | | | |
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| Receipts at Santosbags | 20,179 | 28,643 | 17.344 | 24,311 | 15,343 | 19.939 | | 541.420 | 3.944.000 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Imports.

Import Coffee—There has not been much animation in the market, the daily reported sales hardly reaching focus bags, but quotations have been very well maintained, and although some of the weaker dealers may have granted concessions in prices, the majority have which has virtually been the quotation all the week. The advance in exchange seemed to have taken the Exchanges abroad somewhat by surprise, and its effect here has been largely neutralized by the steady are scopical of a permanent advance in the gold and New York, besides which the dealers generally and New York, besides which the dealers generally are sceptical of a permanent advance in the gold when the surprise of the more conservative operators do not always the surprise of the more conservative operators do not have been considerable on the more conservative operators do not have been provided to the support of the advance in rates and the banks have certainly shown some hesitation when a support of the support of the advance in rates and the banks have certainly shown some hesitation when a support of the support of the advance in rates and the banks have certainly shown some hesitation when a support of the support of the support of the advance in rates and the banks have certainly shown some hesitation when a support of the support of the advance in rates and the banks have certainly shown some hesitation when a support of the support of the advance in rates and the banks have certainly shown some hesitation when a subject them to the support of the advance in rates and the banks have certainly

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Bug is quoted with the market firm. Native is still
retailing at \$\$000000 per bag, according to quality.

Bran.—No foreign has arrived, and the local mills have advanced their prices to \$500—\$500 per bag. Hay.—Receipts havebeen \$.150 bales per Cidade do boto from Rosario. No change is made in last quotions of 180—200 rs per Ridgeraume.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

NOVEWHER 22.

KANGOON—BY DK. Firth of Lorn; SOS tons; Jackson; jag ds. rice to Hermann stoltz & Co.

ROSARD—GEN DK. Collade do Porto; 285 tons; Kanfmann, Collade do Porto; 285 tons; Kanfmann, Collade do Porto; 285 tons; Kanfmann, Collade do Rosard & Co.

RALTIMORE, via Bahin—Amer Ing Dorte; 875 tons; Thompson; 65 ds. sundries to order.

LONDON—BY DK. Kritchel; 200 tons; Broadbridge; 61 ds. sundries to order.

ROGANIPO-BY bK. Galdery; 185 tons (Solvier), Schier; 7 ds. balles to W. R. McNiven.

S. ETILNED—BY Shift Galdery; 185 tons (McOuntrie);

Sr. ETIENNE-Br ship Coldera; 1575 tous; McQuarrie; 5 ds: pine to Empreza Industrial Brazileira.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

NOVEMBER 35
CAPE TOWN—GET by Antic; 150 tons; Eschoff; coffee, NOV. 34.
SARINE PASS—Ital by Antic Alliero M.; 605 tons; Gamba; ballants. Ja Indd; 53/tons; Rardo; do. NOV. 35.
TALTAL—B: ship Cominhant; 2189 tons; Storm; ballant,

last.

NOV. 27.

IQUIQUE — Br bk Lamarkshire; 800 tons; Philips;
ballast.

NOV. 38

ballast. NOI', 28. OPORTO-PORT bk. Triumpho; 401 tons; Reis; ballast. MACEIÓ-Amer. bk. Aubarndale; 884 tons; Dow: do.

| Vessels Afloat & C. | | Rio |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Adolf Tiedemand | Pensacola | - |
| Acadie II | Hamburg | 30 Sept. |
| Assyria | Cardiff | 9 Oct. |
| Alida | Rangoon | 23 Oct. |
| Auriga | Brunswick | |
| Australia | Pensacola | |
| Boadicea | Bangkok | 14 Sept. |
| Baldwin | Satilla | 20 Oct. |
| Baltimore | Baltimore | |
| Claudina | Oporto | _ |
| Clairmont | Rangoon | 31 Aug. |
| Charles Dickens | Pensacola | |
| Crown Prince | Cardiff | - |
| C. R. C | Paspebiac | 29 Oct. |
| Daisy | Swansea | |
| Dom Pedro II | Baltimore | 28 Oct. |
| Emma | Marseilles | 31 Oct. |
| Embleton | Rangoon | g Oct. |
| Ferda. | Pensacola | 15 Sept. |
| Fratelli Laurin | Southampton | |
| Faerder | Pensacola | 13 Oct. |
| Frances | Baltimore | to Oct |
| Formosa | Rangoon | 20 Oct. |
| Four Winds | Leith | _ |
| Fritz Gustav | London | Annual Control |
| Fritz Reuter | Pensacola | - |
| Glandinorwig | at Mauritius | _ |
| Gunvor | Westerwick | 30 Sept. |
| Glad Tidings | Baltimore | |
| Hebe | Paspebiac | 23 Oct. |
| Ilma | Wisby | 12 Oct. |
| Isle of Erin | Hamburg | |
| lenny | Cardiff | 22 Oct. |
| loaquim | Hamburg | |
| Inlius | Oporto | _ |
| Inlins Paim | Brunswick | |
| Louise | Rangoon | 30 Aug. |
| Lauriston | Rangoon | 5 Sept. |
| Loreto | Marseilles | 8 Oct. |
| Latwija | London | |
| Caldera | Saguenay | |
| Marihosa | Oporto | _ |
| Macedon | Sabine Pass | 27 Aug. |
| Macedon Marjory Glen | Bangk ok | 18 Sept. |

American

lug Eagle Wing...
lug H. M. Atwood.
bk J. W. Elwell...
lug Good News.
lug Lucinda Sutton.
lug Nimbus...
lug Doris.

bk Victoria

German

bk J. W. Burmester... 1227 Oct sp Alcyone...... 2148

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro,

CONSIGNEES

Empreza Industrial To order Eddy, M. & Guerin Norton, Megaw & Co. F. L. Ferraz Quayle, Davidson & Co. To order

Gas Co.
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R. L. Ferraz
To order
To order
Norton, Megaw & Cc.
To order
Norton Megaw & Cc.
To order
Empreza Industrial
Rio Flour Mils
Wilson Sons & Co.
H. Stoltz & Co.
To order
W. R. McNiven
Empreza Industrial

H. Stoltz & Co.

12 Hull....... Gas Co. 19 Antwerp...... Laureys & Co.

| Osberga | Quebec | 11 Oct |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Prince Regent | Newport | 16 Sept |
| Parthena | Pensacola | 22 Sept |
| Prince Amadeo | Cardiff | • |
| Prince Louis | Leith | 1 Oct. |
| Prince Victor | Leith . | 14 Oct. |
| Phare | Marseilles | 3 Oct. |
| Pionier | Portland | |
| Robert S. Resnard | Pensacola | _ |
| R. F. Pettigrew | Portland | Carlotte - |
| Robertsforss | Pensacola | |
| Ruthin | Antwerp | 8 Oct. |
| KNIRIN | Savannah | 20 8 :pt. |
| Syra | Leith | 31 Oct. |
| Thomas Perry | at Vigo | 31 000 |
| Vasco da Gama | Hamburg | IA Aug. |
| Victoria | Stockholm | 21 Aug |
| Varuna | | |
| Victoria | Newport | 22 Oct. |
| Visurgis | Liverpool | |
| Vanloo | Newport | |
| Vera | Pensacola | - |
| Wild Wood | Pensacola | 26 Aug. |
| Withelmine | Hamburg | 22 Oct. |
| While Wings | Baltimore | 13 Oct. |
| Zaima | Wisby | 12 Oct. |

Arrivals of foreign steamers.

| DATE | NAME | FROM | CONSIGNED TO |
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| 22 22 22 23 23 23 23 24 25 26 26 26 27 27 27 27 28 | Colombo Ital. Leny Br. Hawkhurst Iboria Br. Aquitate Br. Aquitate Br. Aquitate Br. Brési Fr. Chili Fr. Medoc Fr. Desterro Ger. Belliova Br. V. de S. Nicolas Fr. Tucuman Gr. Hevelius Big. Savola R. Saleriu Gr. Montevideo Gr. Heimburg Gr. Jordan Br. South Gwalia Br. Contin Br. Contin Br. Malange Port. Malange Port. | Genoa* 23 ds. Cardiff* 33 ds. Newport* 36 ds. Newport* 36 ds. Valparatso.* 13 ds. Liverpool* 19 ds. Bordeaux* 20 ds. Bordeaux* 20 ds. River Plate 3 ds. Bordeaux* 25 ds. Cardiff* 23 ds. Vigo* 17 ds. New York* 20 ds. River Plate 69 ds. Cardiff* 23 ds. Cardiff* 24 ds. | C. Cresta & Co. Lage Irmãos. Wildo Sons & Co. Karl Valats & Co. Wilson Sons & Co. Messageries Maritimes do Ed. Johnston & Co. To olete: Norton, Megaw & Co. Chargeurs Réunis. Ed. Johnston & Co. La Veloce. Ed. Johnston & Co. La Veloce. Hd. Johnston & Co. La Peloce. Hd. Johnston & Co. Dia Veloce. U. Lage Irmãos. do Diazilian Coal Co. Diazilian Sons & Co. V. W. Guilmardes & Co. V. W. Guilmardes & Co. V. W. Guilmardes & Co. |

Departures of foreign steamers.

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| DATE | NAME | FOR | CARGO | Ralian | | |
| 2 2 2 2 | 2 Matapan Fr. 2 Malange Port. 3 Iberia Br. 3 Attivitá Ital. 3 Saltram Br. 4 Chili Fr. | Bordeaux* Santos Liverpool* Genoa* Santa Lucia Bordeaux.* | Sundries. do do do Ballast. Sundries. | bk V. della Guardia | 843 Oct. | 1 Marseilles A. Avenier & Co, |
| 2 2 2 2 | Aquitaine Fr. Georgian Prince Br. Oropesa Br. Brésil Fr. | Marseilles* New York, Valparaiso,* River Plate | do Coffee. Sundries. do | Norweg ian | | |
| 2 2 2 | Colombo Ital. Imperial Prince Br. Mercurio Arg. Bellucia Br. Tucuman Gr. | Santos do Paranaguá. New York. River Plate. | do do Ballast, Coffee, Same cargo, | bk Stamboul bk Inger | 1167 Oct. 405 | 14 Pensacola C. Hecksher & Co. 27 Hamburg C. Hecksher & Co. |
| | 25 Médoc Fr. 25 Desterro Ger. 26 Bellova Br. 27 V. de S. Nicolas Fr. | do* Santos. Santos. do | Sundries. do do do | Portuguese // | | an enterior print (and) |
| | 27 Pernambuco Gr. 27 Savoia Ital. | Hamburg* Genoa.* | do do do | bk Tentadora,sp Oceano | 394 July 1123 Aug. | 20 Cape de Verds I. A. G. Santos & Co 25 Ilha do Sal Macedo Junior & Co |
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| | 28 Mozart Br. | New York. | do | | | |

Last Quotations of Stocks and Bonds -- November 29th

| Circulation | Public Funds | | | |
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| 262,133,900≸ 102,635,000 124,055,000 111,782,000 24,327,000 18,330,000 7c3. 17,500,000 10,000,000 4,000,000 24,655,600 | Stock 5 % currency (apolice) | ••••••• | | 88\$5000— 8g0\$000 844 000— 850 000 1,047 000—1,055 000 —2,480 000 —1,570 000 |
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| 10,000,000 118,021,200 20,000,000 | do and series. Nacional Brazileiro Republica do Brazil. Rural e Hypothecario. do 2nd series. | 100 200 200 200 100 | 3 000- July, 97 9 000- Jan, 97 6 000- July, 97 9 000- July, 97 4 500- July, 97 | 51 000— \$1 000— 88 000 149 500— 150 000 — 248 000 117 000— 123 000 |
| Capital | Railways | Par | | |
| 3,600,000\$ 110,000,000 16,000,000 62,000,000 24,000,000 70,000,000 | Caravellas a Aymorés. Leopoldina Muzambinho. Oeste de Minas do S. Po SRio Unido SOrcoloma-Rauma | 180\$ 200 100 200 75 200 200 | 2000 E 1000 E | 6\$750 56 000 |
| 42,000,000 | do 2nd series, | 60 200 | | 5\$750— 6 250 |
| Capital | Tramways | Par | Last div. | |
| 14,000,000\$ 12,000.000 | Jardim Botanico. S. Christovão | 200 \$ 200 | Oct. 97 July 97 | — 118\$000 158\$000— 160 000 |
| Capital | Mills Mills | Pur | Last div. | |
| 10,000,000\$ 6,000,000 3,000,600 6,000,000 1,200,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 | Alliança Brazil Industrial. Carioca. Confiança Industrial D. Izabel Industrial Mineira. Petropolitana Pluminense Petropolitana B. Pedro de Alcantara. Santa Luita. | 200 \$ 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 20 | | 175000 110\$000 85 000 100 000 |

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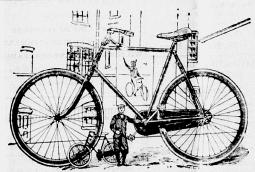


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