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—A Montevideo telegram of the 29th announces the death of the *impresario* Ferrari. His death was sudden and unexpected, from which it may be surmised that he had arranged no substitution for his appearance on another stage.

—The people of Paraguay—figuratively speaking—are now preparing to choose a president. If and by the strongest man will choose himself, and then the people will applaud. Such a government is a hollow mockery, a political abomination infinitely repugnant to morality and reason.

—The Concordia correspondent of the *Rivista of the River Plate* writes under date of December 7th:—"The international bridge over the Curaim river, which forms the frontier between the Banda Oriental and the Brazilian state of Rio Grande, is again at a standstill and it is given out that the English shareholders are alarmed at the renewal of disturbances in Montevideo.

—It would seem as if the farmers had hard times enough without being persecuted and robbed by the tax-collector. In Santa Fé and Entre Rios harvesting-machines are heavily taxed, some \$500 and \$100 a year. Can any one imagine a more cruel and stupid policy than this, when it is for the interest of every one that grain-growing shall be encouraged and increased? It is the work of provincial rings, which rob the people and plunder on every law of decency and morals. If a San Francisco vigilance committee could deal with a few of these rings of robbers, it would clear the atmosphere, and it is a pity that we cannot borrow one for the occasion.—*Buenos Aires Herald*.

—After several months of endeavor to compound with their creditors, Messrs. J. B. Siburru and Son have been declared bankrupt on their own petition, as from 16th October last, the liabilities being put down at about £250,000, while the chief asset of the firm and buildings had passed from their possession some years ago under an expired sale contract with clause of repurchase which the bankrupts were unable to avail of. This disastrous collapse has caused considerable loss to a number of families whose heads had been for over fifteen years in the firm's employ and banked with them the bulk of their earnings. The down fall is attributed to losses on consignments of jerked beef to Brazil during a succession of unfavorable seasons.—*Concordia* correspondence of *Revista*, Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.

—People in this city pay not less than four to five times as much for fruit as it costs those who sell it. There is a small ring which controls this business and maintains extortionate prices. This is a public evil, for nothing comes more to public health in the summer months than an abundance of sound, ripe fruit, and there is enough grown to furnish an abundance, but it is sometimes the case that this ring, rather than let the people have fruit cheap, allow it to rot on the ground. This is likely to be the case during the present season. Peaches are beginning to ripen and find their way to this market from the islands of the Tigre, where the fruit farmer gets not more than \$5 to \$6 a basket, while here they sell for many times that price, and moreover, two baskets as sold by the grower make three as sold by the fruit ring. There should be a fruit market in this city in which growers could consign their fruit for sale, getting the current price less commission. This would result in cheaper fruit for the people and better prices for the grower.—*Buenos Aires Herald*.

—A good deal of mystery hangs over the death, on his way to the exploration of the Pilcomayo, of Ramon Lista, the Argentine geographer. The news first telegraphed to us from the remotest corner of South America to the effect that he died of thirst, but his secretary and his guide had managed to pull through by a miracle. Then the news was that Lista had committed suicide, overcome by the tortures of thirst, which his companions were able to resist. Lastly, we learn that the two survivors have been brought in from Oran to Salta, until it shall be clear that there has been no foul play. What appears certain is that Lista met his death by shooting; how, is not yet known. It is certainly on the face of it strange that he should have been so much more overcome by his sufferings than the others; and the cases of explorers shooting themselves are not numerous. Explorers are not neurotic as a class; the most ill fated of them have struggled on, fighting their tortures in this way, until complete exhaustion and death itself came to their relief. But of course, the present may be an exceptional case.—*Revista*, Buenos Aires.

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We are compelled to beg the indulgence of our local subscribers and advertisers in the matter of certain accounts which have been collected and retained by a former employé of our office. As no entry of these payments were made in our books, and as the counterfoils in the receipt books were left blank, we have no record whatever of the payments. We can not avoid, therefore, the presentation of accounts a second time. We regret to say, likewise, that the aggregate of these losses is so large that it will prevent our resuming the publication of twelve pages for the present. We had hoped to make this improvement and some others at the beginning of the year, but the continued depreciation of our local subscription rate, together with this unforeseen loss, compels us to postpone action until some future time.

We are not accustomed to talk about ourselves, nor to trouble our readers with personal complaints. We have now been connected with this paper nearly nineteen years, and during that time we have done our work according to the best of our ability and means. We have never sought nor received one cent of subsidy, nor have we ever solicited the special patronage and support of one single commercial or financial house. We have considered it our duty to publish and discuss the news impartially and from a commercial point of view. Where the interests of commerce and of politics or the administration have come into collision, we have taken the part of the former, as it was our duty to do. It has never entered our calculations that we should make friends or enemies by pursuing a certain course; in fact, the personal element has had very little to do with our work. As we have not courted favor, so we have not sought to injure. In a country where the personal element in journalism is so prominent and aggressive, this impersonality has not always been understood, and we have not infrequently been blamed for imaginary hostility where none has ever existed. We are conscious, however, that we have been favored during these years with many words of appreciation and with much cordial support. And we have no fear of losing that appreciation and support. But it must be said that the years are flitting by with winged feet, and the burdens imposed by political maladministration are not swelling our humble income. While

The effect of the new taxes seems to be to saddle the country with an army of supervisors and informers, of whom we fear it will be difficult to get rid. The results will, of course, be disastrous both morally and financially.

Dr. Silviano Brandão, candidate for the governorship of the state of Minas Geraes, describes the financial situation of the country as fearful (terrível) and capable of paralyzing the economic and industrial life of the nation and of profoundly disturbing public credit. Will our colleagues mistake a note of this!

The customs receipts at Santos amounted last year to 29,250,450\$145, against 45,112,492\$226 in 1896, the decrease being, consequently, 6,892,032\$771. At the same port the quantity of export duty collected last year for the state government of S. Paulo was 28,591,072\$22, against 35,056,830\$534 in the previous year. It must also be remembered that the sums received were less valuable than the previous year because of the lower exchange, or more accurately, the greater depreciation in the currency.

The Jornal do Commercio of the 30th ult. notes that the draft of a contract had been agreed upon at the treasury between the Banco Credito Real do Brazil and the Banco Hypothecario do Brazil with regard to the sums owing the national treasury. The former owes the said treasury 10,500,000\$, which it is obliged to pay only at the end of 20 years, and the latter now agrees to assume responsibility for the same in addition to the 29,555,000\$ which it also owes, and to pay all off at the end of 25 years. The bank is to pay nothing on account of either principal or interest for 10 years, but with the 11th year will begin to pay up 20 per cent. of the debt and so on until it is finally liquidated.

In confirmation of our correspondent's cable of yesterday, we are informed by Messrs. Rothschild that the Brazilian government has instructed them to place 2,000,000 five per cent. treasury bills, redeemable within two years, which are to be specially secured by a lien on the receipts of the Rio de Janeiro custom-house. Messrs. Rothschild further state that the operation is due to the delinquency of the Central railway, which has not, however, been abandoned. The rise which took place in Brazilian exchange yesterday was no doubt due to the anticipated effect of this issue; but while the immediate necessities of the government may be satisfied, a half measure of this sort only serves to postpone the inevitable day of reckoning, and to make it worse for the general body of creditors when it comes. It will be interesting to learn what amount of cash the Brazilian government obtains from this issue, the last five per cent. loan, which was offered at 85, being now quoted at 65.—Financial News, Nov. 27.

December 31.—The Banque granaise was still offered at 7 1/16, and furnished small sums for good money, the other banks with 7 posted, were drawing at 7 1/16, and freely all day, and all or nearly all of them refused bills at 7 1/16, at which all the business reported was done on the street. The market was much stronger than had been expected in some quarters, but was, of course, very quiet. The small transactions declared comprising bank selling at 7 1/16, and other bills at 7 1/16, 7 1/16, the last rate being considered that for business at the close, when bills were offering in a moderate way at 7 1/16. Nothing was doing in gold on the street, and the Bolsa closed without buyers or sellers of sovereigns.

The official rate was 7 1/16, and the market opened with the banks drawing at 7 1/16, if not for everybody, at least for good money, and all of them did not appear to be anxious takers, with bills to be had at 7 1/16. Later a demand for exchange appeared, and the banks, as usual, lowered the rate to 7 1/16, the holders of bills, however, withdrawing from the market, which declined steadily during the afternoon until business at 6 1/16 for bank and at 7 for other sterling was reported, the close being uncertain, with the street decidedly nervous for fear of losing a chance to buy. The remittance of drafts on a government debt, liquidations, and an outside demand were some of the explanations for the drop while the scarcity of bills seemed to cause some surprise, as if bills were likely to be offered on a weak market. The brokers generally reported very little business done at the extremes of 6 1/16 for bank and 7 1/16 for other sterling. Nothing was reported in sovereigns on the street, and the Bolsa closed with buyers at 7 1/16.

Sales of Stocks and Shares. Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries for December 28, 29, and 30.

The shipments since our last report, have been:

Table of shipments for various regions including Europe, Cape of Good Hope, River Plate, and Coastwise.

The coffee sailed in December was divided as follows:

Table showing coffee sales for United States, Europe, Cape of Good Hope, River Plate, and Coastwise.

Receipts for the past week were 67,482 bags, against 87,720 bags for the preceding week and 82,093 bags for the week before. In transit the receipts were 9,200 bags, including 133,000 bags in transit for the exports since July 31st amount to 288,200 bags.

Stocks in all hands were this morning estimated to be 18,431 bags. The market opened at \$850 per 100 kilos, for good average, advanced to \$850 on the 28th, declined to \$800 on the 29th, and closed nominal with nothing done. The sales for the week were 75,000 bags, except 8,750 bags against 87,000 for the preceding week.

COFFEE SHIPPERS IN DECEMBER.

Table listing coffee shippers and their respective quantities in December.

Imports.

The last week of the year that just past has naturally been very quiet, and we have little to report. No flour has arrived, and stocks are at their lowest levels since a week ago. No changes have been made in quotations, and the market closed quiet. Coffee, sugar and work are about unchanged, with moderate supplies of the first and second. Rice is lower since the arrival of the large steamer cargo from Bangkok.

Flour.—There have been no receipts and the deliveries of foreign during the week will not reach 4,000 bbls. Brokers make no changes in quotations, probably because so little is doing and the market closed quiet. Stocks are now estimated to be about 5,000 bbls. foreign, of which 4,000 bbls. American in first hands, and last quotations were:

Table of flour prices for various brands like Trieste, Richmond, Baltimore, etc.

Coffee.—Receipts are 2,100 cases from Hamburg per Capibona and 1,600 packages per Saigon from New York. Stocks are now estimated at about 2,500 packages and dealers quote: Caspe tubs 32.00—33.00, Halfway 33.00—34.00 and Norwegian cases at 34.00—35.00, according to condition.

Rice.—Receipts have been 1,000 kegs per Baffin from New York. Dealers continue last quotations of 200—225 per lb. for American and 150—175 per kilo for native.

Rubber.—Receipts have been 500 bags from Bangkok and 500 bags from Penang. Stocks are now estimated at about 2,500 bags and dealers quote: Caspe tubs 32.00—33.00, Halfway 33.00—34.00 and Norwegian cases at 34.00—35.00, according to condition.

White Pine.—The Java pine brought 2,500 feet from New York. The market continues firm at 25.00 per foot.

Spruce Pine.—Receipts have been 84,800 feet per R. P. Berggren from Portland and 84,800 feet per Lauma from Wisla. Brokers quote: Deals at 22.00—24.00 and white at 24.00—25.00 per doz.

Swedish Pine.—Receipts have been 84,800 feet per R. P. Berggren from Portland and 84,800 feet per Lauma from Wisla. Brokers quote: Deals at 22.00—24.00 and white at 24.00—25.00 per doz.

Port.—Receipts nil. Extreme quotations are 158—160 per lb. for American and 150—155 per lb. for native.

Peruvian.—Receipts nil. Extreme quotations are 160—165 per lb. for American and 150—155 per lb. for native.

Indo-China.—Receipts nil. Extreme quotations are 160—165 per lb. for American and 150—155 per lb. for native.

Java.—Receipts nil. Extreme quotations are 160—165 per lb. for American and 150—155 per lb. for native.

Penang.—Receipts nil. Extreme quotations are 160—165 per lb. for American and 150—155 per lb. for native.

Sumatra.—Receipts nil. Extreme quotations are 160—165 per lb. for American and 150—155 per lb. for native.

Batavia.—Receipts nil. Extreme quotations are 160—165 per lb. for American and 150—155 per lb. for native.

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COMMERCIAL.

Table of exchange rates for various locations including London, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Bahia.

EXCHANGE.

December 28.—Only the Brazilian bank sustained the rate officially, at the close of the day. The other banks posting in the course of the day. The opening was weak, with money at 7 1/16, and bills at 7 1/16. They soon purchased at 7 1/16, and rates at once declining until 7 1/16 was reported in other sterling. The market was quiet, and all business was done at 7 1/16 for bank and 7 1/16 for other sterling.

December 29.—All the banks posted 7 1/16, and the market was rather steady. The stipulation was that they had filled their orders to purchase exchange here. At 7 1/16 a good money found bank sterling, which was not readily placed. Change was at 7 1/16, a very much larger amount could have been done had the banks shown less firmness in holding out for 7 1/16. There was a good deal of attention, and no scarcity of bills. Rates hardened a little during the afternoon, until the British bank, followed by the others, furnished sterling at 7 1/16, and sellers were offering their bills at 7 1/16. The decline was attributed to liquidations, as usual, but some operators seemed to think that outside orders had something to do with it. The Bolsa closed without buyers, or sellers of sovereigns, and on the street nothing was reported in gold.

December 30.—The market opened firm, and 7 1/16 for bank and 7 1/16 for other sterling. The stipulation was that they had filled their orders to purchase exchange here. At 7 1/16 a good money found bank sterling, which was not readily placed. Change was at 7 1/16, a very much larger amount could have been done had the banks shown less firmness in holding out for 7 1/16. There was a good deal of attention, and no scarcity of bills. Rates hardened a little during the afternoon, until the British bank, followed by the others, furnished sterling at 7 1/16, and sellers were offering their bills at 7 1/16. The decline was attributed to liquidations, as usual, but some operators seemed to think that outside orders had something to do with it. The Bolsa closed without buyers, or sellers of sovereigns, and on the street nothing was reported in gold.

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 31st January, 1898.

Exports.

Coffee.—The week has been naturally very quiet with only a few shipments, of which one-half changed hands on the 28th, but the shipments have been nearly 100,000 bags, reducing the stock by about 200,000 bags. The receipts show a sharp decrease as was, indeed, expected, and notwithstanding the quietness and low ideas of exporters, dealers and brokers have not considered themselves justified in altering their quotations. The business done is supposed to have included the basis of about 12,500, per arroba for No. 1.

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee to Rio de Janeiro.

Large table showing daily receipts and shipments of coffee for various regions and dates from Dec 27 to Jan 2.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

Table listing arrivals of foreign vessels including Liverpool, Hamburg, and others.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

Table listing departures of foreign vessels including Bahia, Pernambuco, and others.

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio.

Table listing vessels afloat and chartered for Rio de Janeiro.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Origin, Date. Lists various ships and their routes, including Hamburg, London, and other ports.

Arrivals of foreign steamers.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Name, From, Consigned to. Lists incoming ships and their destinations.

Departures of foreign steamers.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Name, For, Cargo. Lists outgoing ships and their destinations.

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Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Tons, Arrived, From, Consignees. Lists foreign sailing vessels and their details.

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