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If the hills are high before And the paths are hard to climb, Keep a-pluggin' away. And remember that successes Come to him who hides his time,— Keep a-pluggin' away. From the greatest to the least, None are from the rule released, Be thou toiler, poet, priest, Keep a-pluggin' away.

Delve away beneath the surface, There is treasure farther down,— Keep a-pluggin' away. Let the rain come down in torrents, Let the threat 'ning heavens frown, Keep a-pluggin' away. When the clouds have rolled away, There will come a brighter day All your labor to repay,— Keep a-pluggin' away.

There'll be lots of sneers to swallow, There'll be lots of pain to bear,— Keep a-pluggin' away. If you've got your eye on heaven, Some bright day you'll wake up there,— Keep a-pluggin' away. Perseverance still is king; Time its sure reward will bring; Work and wait unwearying,— Keep a-pluggin' away.

—Paul Laurence Dunbar.

IMPRESSIONS OF RIO.

Bull No. 1 was gone—gone, I hope for its own sake, to re-appear next in public as « xarque » in a grocery store, as boots and shoes for a more humane people than those that breathless sat to see it tormented to make a Brazilian holiday, and as glue to stick prayer-books and bibles that mention not bull fights but deprecate cruelty to animals. To let that poor, wasted, oft-tantalised apology for a bull loose into the green fields it indistinctly remembered from the long past days of its calfhood, would be to tarnish the fair fame of farmyard bulls in Brazil for many a long day to come. A great kindness would be to wish that the days of that poor animal would be few in the land: a greater would be to pole-axe it for « xarque ».

Seven minutes after No. 1 had retired superannuated, its head covered with age and barbs, a couple of dark, swarthy-complexioned, much-bespangled bull-baiters walked into the ring, made some show of asking permission from the imitation Nero in the box seat, kissed their hands like ballet girls to the crowd all round, and stood ready to receive No. 2. No. 2, when the doors of its dark cage were opened, came out with a rush into the light of day, and wanted to make its best bow to the assembled multitude like the well trained circus animal it was, but two barbs dexterously driven into its neck and left hanging there upset its intention, and it made for the brute who had wounded it. The said brute cleared the palisade and the poor bull was left alone at one side of the ring to ruminate over its wrongs. As a bull it could give points to No. 1, but it also looked as though it had been kept on half-rations for a term for the good of its soul in case it might have such a thing. Probably being chastened by fasting, by adversity, by having two barbs in its neck, and the fact that it had missed the man, the poor animal pawed the sand and smelt it in search of water or grass, but found none to its infinite despair. Two other barbs were plied into its neck, and still two others, and the poor beast thought it was time to get into motion. One charge it made at a man who had not injured it, and he dodged aside, dodged cleverly I admit. A red and yellow cloak was thrown before the bull as it turned short to the right. The bull charged its centre, but the man at its side dodged easily again, as easily as I have seen a

hundred gauchos on horseback dodge much fiercer bulls in Argentina.

Once again the red cloak was flouted in the face of the bull, once again the bull charged seemingly catching its tormentor with its leather-cased horn, but once again the nimble Spanish *torcedor* evaded the rush—as nimbly as he had evaded military service against the Americans—and the delighted audience burst into thunders of applause, and the hero (?) burst over the palisade, and kissed his hands. Ugh! I can stand a *premiere danseuse* or the leading lady of a circus doing the hand kissing business, but a male thing like that bull-baiter going through the performance rose my gorge. The bull careered around the ring maddened by the pain of its barbs, but two more and still two more were dexterously, even daringly, planted into his neck by *banderilleros* who would be better employed sticking steel into their country's foes or facing an American bullet as coolly as they faced that tortured bull. Then came one of the few features of a bull-fight that was worth seeing. Eight spears with green Phrygian caps elongated into night caps advanced into the ring and faced the maddened but somewhat exhausted bull. The bull, attracted by their red waist-coats and hoping to get satisfaction at last, rushed straight for the group. One of them threw up his arms, neatly judged the centre of the bull's cranium, balanced himself for a shock, and received the charge somewhere in the pit of his stomach, and was carried along for a short distance with his weight, six others threw their weight on the bull's superstructure and overpowered it, while one pulled its tail to provide the comic element. Another moment and the superior powers and the tail-puller were over the palisade like greased lightning and the bull remained master of the ring. The bull did not toss them over worse luck! They went over themselves. Four tame bullocks were driven into the ring, and out again, with them the baited bull. I have often heard of the absurdity of taking a bull by the horns, but it is not impossible if you have an india-rubber bellied deserter, six able-bodied non-combatants and a cowardly tail-puller to practise on a circus bull.

No. 3 was a twin brother in disposition to No. 1, to all appearances. He was let off with nine barbs, made two idiotic rushes, and was let go. Half-past four was reached, and an interval was called to allow the people in the *col* to slake their thirst on a bad imitation of imitation lager beer.

« Give blockheads beer,

And silly ignoramus such as think There's powder treason in all Spanish drink» sang an Elizabethan poet. I like beer when its good, but not the beer of the country. I prefer the wine of my own country with just a squeeze of lemon, thank you, and—WHEN! I stuck to my seat under the circumstances, and discovered that the interval was « a mockery, a delusion and a snare. » It was deliberately concocted not for the convenience of thirsty, half-baked onlookers, but to beguile nickels out of those who had no thirst to slake. The doughty champions of the bull-ring, the heroes of the day, condescended to go round the ring with a gaudy colored cloak in which to gather the approving nickels of a appreciative audience. I have never seen a cock-fight, which, prohibited as it is in modern countries, is less unequal that brutal man against brute. I did not see the celebrated fight between « Brummy » and the bulldog. I have seen a fair stand-up fight between Jim Smith and Jake Kilrain, but low and abominable as are these so-called sports, I have never heard of prize-fighting laborers, cockfighters, Brummies or dogs not being satisfied with the gate money and hankering after stray hapence. But go to the lowest depth and you will find a deeper depth. We have that on the authority of a great English poet who hadn't a drop of Irish blood in his veins. But even an Irish bull is too noble an insti-

tution to be mentioned in connection with a Spanish bull ring.

The interval being over, the fourth animal was loosed in to the ring. It was a better built specimen than the preceding ones, but there is a shorthorn bull yoked to a cart beneath my window as I write that would have given him points in a bull-ring and knocked him out of time in two twos. The *banderilleros* specially appointed by themselves and Macheath, and duly recognised by Diolelian Esq: were expert in jabbing barbs into the necks of bulls. The poor brute had five in its neck within two minutes and seven within three, and the delighted populace shrieked in frenzied excitement. One of the attacking barbers, caught, not by the horns of the wretched bull, but by the windage of its rush, tripped and fell—fell senseless with the bull at the opposite side of the ring trying to get the padding off its horns. The supers were over the palisade in a moment and carried the seemingly senseless man like a log into safety. The excitement and general sympathy was intense. The bull was even allowed to retire from the ring after 12 minutes goading, and will probably be regarded as dangerous for the first time in all its born days. The curious part of this mysterious performance was that the injured man was completely recovered from his shock, had regained his senses, his health and strength within two minutes of being carried out lifeless. He was able immediately to go around the arena kissing his hands to his admiring audience; was able to pick up the nickels and cigars they threw into the ring in token of their admiration; was able to cluck lack the hats that were thrown as unburnt offerings at his feet. I couldn't understand it for a while. I've been a Rugby forward in my time and have had the wind knocked out of me by a man, not a bull. I have gone on with the game when I got my breath, but that man established a record when he could go around smiling and picking up things in two minutes after being knocked down by a bull. Another man went through a similar performance fifteen minutes later, and the whole thing stood exposed as a transparent fraud on the public.

At 4.55 p. m. there was another bugle call and another bull. The goader took off to tackle him was evidently a special favorite with the torture-loving public, and he made a brave show. The bull was however in fine fettle and the goader off colour. The bull meant business and went for that same Spaniard just to get his head on him. No need to stick barbs into that bull to make him prance around. It was his Sunday out and he intended to make a day of it. The flouters of gaudy cloaks cleared the palisade whenever the bull looked sideways on them, but always managed to distract its attention when the popular favorite seemed to be in for it. Rush, rush, rush went the bull in all directions, but the goading Johnny had to do something for his money and he got into the centre to show his prowess. The bull came on, head down, tail out and meaning business. Two barbs were planted into its neck and the human brute turned nimbly aside. But this bull was as fit as a fiddle and in good training. Round came the bull and charged short, wrong side on I allow as a polo-player, and caught the man under the ribs. Then the excitement for me commenced. The man was down and the bull had him in chancery. Go it, old bull! Give it him, old man! Gore him, smash him, knock his cowardly life out of him! Never mind those other chaps, they're too cowardly to tackle you. That chap's down, but give it him, give it him, and d—the Marquis of Queensbury! But that silly fool of a bull wouldn't listen to the voice of a friend of all dumb creatures. He had never been in the hands of a trainer. He simply butted the human brute three or four times hard in the ribs, rolled him over, jumped upon him with his clumsy hoofs and let himself be fooled into charging a red cloak near

a palisade. I was so horribly disgusted with that odious animal that I left the show for ever. The human who had been punished was even more impatient to get away than I was. He didn't wait to be carried out. He didn't stop to kiss hands or pick up cigars or nickels or throw back hats. He simply made a break for the barrier for all he was worth. But as long as I live, I'll never forgive that bull.

A. GRINGO.

THE following epitaph is over a grave in the Caroline Islands, which German diplomacy is trying to wrest from Spain. It would seem to show that the United States had pre-empted the soil.

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asked for three cheers for the new club, which were given as only British cheers can give them. And three cheers for the president of the club, were next demanded and lustily given. And three times three for our vice-president, and the welkin rang. And Mr. Cox raised his glass and blushed his thanks. Everyone present was a man of action and not of words, and orators were at a premium, but no one seemed to miss them from that hearty gathering except the poor reporter with his idle pencil. The Celtic wit of one of the Messrs. Morrissy devised an experiment to obtain a speech, and he called on Mr. A. J. Lamoureux to propose the toast of success to the club, but Mr. Lamoureux, too, was possessed of a dumb devil and would not be cast out, and again the hills of Icarahy, São Domingos and Nietheroy re-echoed the lusty cheers that came in response to his call, but hopeless of getting any professional work to do, our reporter closed his book and inspected the pavilion from the window on the right. Driven to desperation, he went in search of Mr. Crawshaw, but that gentleman had not then turned up. With nothing to report, he had to turn everything over to the present scribe who is only a descriptive writer. But a day will come when Britishers and Americans will loose their tongues at festive gatherings, so we have bidden our reporter to be of good cheer.

The main interest of the day was centered in the inaugural match played between P. C. Morrissy's XII and G. E. Cox's XII. The game was fairly played throughout, but the advantage was entirely on the side of the batsman owing to the present state of the new ground. The side in had the advantage of a good cocoa-mat nutting pitch, but the fielders had heavy work on the spongy soil. One pretty young lady, who must have been a bat with her brothers many a time before her last tucks were let out, was the most appreciative critic of the game. When Coolly slogged to bounds, or Tatam sent in an overland twister that took R. Morrissy's middle stump, or Dick Robinson at long leg picked up a ball nether, threw it straight as a die into the wicket-keeper's hands and scored a wicket, her little hands were the first to applaud.

There was no need for the military band in attendance to play "See the Conquering Hero comes," when each batsman left the field, even though his score for the day might have been a duck's egg, for the heartiest good-fellowship and good-will reigned throughout, and the general clapping of hands is more grateful to the ears of a cricketer than the music of a thousand bands.

The score of the match has been kindly furnished to us:

P. C. MORRISSEY'S XII	
W. Morrissy, b. N. B. Jackson.....	19
E. Morrissy, run out.....	10
C. Conolly, b. Robinson.....	19
R. Brookling, ct. Cox, b. N. B. Jackson.....	21
R. Morrissy, b. Tatam.....	34
J. Whyte, b. R. Robinson.....	5
E. Roberts, b. Tatam.....	11
X. Gibbard, b. R. Robinson.....	0
E. May, b. Tatam.....	0
A. Blake, not out.....	0
E. Carré, b. Robinson.....	0
F. Breach, run out.....	1
Extras.....	12
Total.....	134

GEO. E. COX'S XII	
C. L. Robinson, b. Conolly.....	0
R. J. Reeves, b. W. Morrissy.....	12
N. B. Jackson, b. Roberts.....	0
W. Tatam, ct. & b. Brookling.....	2
C. N. Atlee, ct. W. Morrissy, b. Conolly.....	2
R. Robinson, b. W. Morrissy.....	0
C. A. Robinson, b. do.....	0
W. T. Gimis, b. do.....	2
J. B. Mawson, b. do.....	2
— Stevens, not out.....	0
Frank Youle, not out.....	4
Geo. Cox Jr., did not bat.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	38

Amongst the visitors present who watched the cricket match we noticed Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrissy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hime, Mr. H. O. Robinson and family, Mr. Nicolls and family, Mr. Geo. E. Cox and family, Miss Sheppard, Miss Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard, Miss Smythe, Mr. Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Raul de Castro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Binlay, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Mawson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wigg, Mr. and Mrs. Grimdsditch, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Messrs. Haviland A. De Lisle, Arthur S. Davison, Thomas Whyte, King, Block, Thomson, Lamoureux, Pfeffer, Rev. I. Crawshaw, Butler, Hardwick, Maude, Stacey, Simons, and many others whose names would fill more space than is allowed us.

SEASON FIXTURES.
The Club has arranged the following fixtures for the present season, which, as will be noted, are not yet complete.

- June 19.—Rio Cricket Club and Athletic Association, vs. Club Brasileiro de Cricket, at Icarahy.
- June 24.—
- June 26.—
- June 29.—R. C. C. & A. A. vs. L. & R. P. Bank.
- July 3.—Rio vs. Nietheroy, on Paysandú ground.
- July 10.—R. C. C. & A. A. vs. L. & R. Bank.

- July 14.—
- July 17.—
- July 21.—R. C. C. & A. A. vs. W. & B. Telegraph Co.
- July 31.—
- Aug. 7.—Brooking vs. Morrissy.
- Aug. 14, 15.—Proposed athletic sports.
- Aug. 21.—R. C. C. & A. A. vs. United Banks.
- Aug. 28.—R. C. C. & A. A. vs. Club Braz. de Cricket at Paysandú.
- Sept. 4.—
- Sept. 7 & 8.—Expected visit, Santos and S. Paulo.
- Sept. 11.—Tennis vs. W. & B. Tel. Co. at Copacabana.
- Sept. 18.—R. C. C. & A. A. vs. L. & R. P. Bank.
- Sept. 25.—Rio vs. Nietheroy, at Icarahy.
- Oct. 2.—
- Oct. 9.—

We were glad to learn from our representative's report that it has been decided to hold the first annual sports of the R. C. C. and A. A. on the 15th August next, and we hope to be able to publish the list of events in time to give due notice to all young athletes who wish to contend for the prizes.

Two weeks in conclusion, Mr. Jackson's heroic self-sacrifice in the ferry boat, fearfully known in this office. That is one word. The other is that we asked a good German friend of ours on the way home how he enjoyed his first experience of a cricket match, and he said he felt bored. "You Britishers," said he, "take your pleasures sadly." We do so to others who don't know our games or our rules: or our ways, but not to ourselves. We can enjoy them, and enjoy them to the full. Cricket and football and hockey and golf have given us sound minds in sound bodies; and the quick eye, the steady nerve, the unflinching resolution, the unquestioning discipline which took the Gordon Highlanders across the lead-swept zone at Dalgai, which took the Cornaught Rangers and the Black Watch over the earthworks of Tel-el-Kebir, which took the Welsh Fusiliers in face of fearful odds to Coomassie, which kept Marines and Berkshire steady in surprise at Mac Neill's zebra, were gained first and principally in the playgrounds of Britain and were only perfected in the barrack square and the tented field.

A QUIET NIGHT UP COUNTRY.

Mr. Editor.—You musn't suppose that it was in emulation of "A Quiet Night in Santos" that made us have one at our little mining camp; it was due entirely to the strange combination of events that led to its necessity. It was "Kismet," fate, whatever you like to call it, but the facts were these:

One man's birthday fell on the 27th and another fellow's on the 29th and the 28th happened to be a Saturday! Just fancy! no work Saturday afternoon and Sunday and—well, there I needn't say more, a word to the wise is sufficient, etc., etc.

"Come early," said our birthday friends, and we did, you bet, arriving in detachments of twos and threes, all more or less primed for the occasion. At 6.30 p.m. the first detachment arrived in time for supper, a most decorous, orderly meal, but before it was finished detachment No. 2 arrived. And henceforward eatables were dispensed with.

The arrival of detachments 3, 4, 5, 6, etc., were hardly noticed, except by the room becoming warmer and someone opened a window which was immediately closed by somebody else. Cards were soon produced and the chaps divided themselves into small gangs, playing "Nap," but after an hour or so, one man held ace, king, queen, knave, ten and went nap, and another man played a king and queen of the same suit as the nap holder had! So we felt that cards were at a discount, or the scoring was wrong, or something! and the only man who could act as referee was too busy drawing corks, so we dropped the game and speeches and songs were the order of the day—mean night.

Unfortunately some of the best speeches were not heard, owing to the songs being in full blast at the same time, and it must have been embarrassing to the speaker, who leading up to a nice "hit" found the point entirely lost in a rousing chorus!

Suddenly and mysteriously the furniture disappeared and somebody—"Gor bless 'im!" started the "Battues." Good Lord! in less than two minutes Pandemonium reigned, football scrimmages weren't in it! Sometimes a dozen pairs of legs would be wildly gesticulating in the air, the appurtenances of the said legs being on the floor. I made out 15 at one time, but an accountant, who fancies himself at figures, said there were only 14 and our heated argument ended in our drinking each other's health. By this time the empty bottles were getting in our way so they were promptly thrown through the windows, whether the windows were open or closed didn't matter as the object was attained.

By 1.30 a.m. I can honestly say I was the O. S. M. (only sober man) on the premises; of course others lay-claim to the distinction but nobody credits them. Then came the end of all things, and we left our hosts speechless, one comfortable on a table, the other half on the verandah and half on the window sill, but he looked comfortable too!

I, as the O. S. M. had no difficulty in finding my way home though there seemed to be no end of new fences and obstacles across the road which I had not noticed on my journey to the house. A friend of mine next morning asked me whether I had much trouble in helping him to his home, and I said, airily, "Oh! no, none at all, don't mention it, old man," but I did not add the fact that I left

him behind, I don't know where, and never saw him any more, or the reporter. That is a trifling detail that I thought might be omitted!

Yours quite truly,
THE SCORPION.
P. S.—The two fellows now say that they made a mistake in the date of their birthdays and that they fall on the 27th and 29th of next month, instead of this! Holy Moses!!

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It would seem that the editors and correspondents have again made the world believe that war is about to be declared between Argentina and Chili. But so far as we can see, the "impending outbreak" is nothing but a newspaper fake. Such papers as the *Prensa* of Buenos Aires are speculating on these alarms, and they will keep them alive as long as there is any possible cause for them. That there is irritation and hostility in the relations between the two countries is unfortunately true, and at times it has almost seemed impossible to avoid an appeal to arms. But at the present moment nothing whatever has occurred to render the situation more critical, beyond the senseless clamors of a few mercenary newspapers. A war between the two countries just now would be a crime as well as a calamity, for there is absolutely no rational cause for it. They are disputing about the possession of a few miles of territory, in great part worthless to either one of them. They have already agreed, however, to run the boundary line as far as possible by means of a joint boundary commission, and wherever they can not agree as to the proper location of that line, the dispute shall be submitted to the sovereignty of Great Britain for arbitration. In view of this there is absolutely no reason either for war or for ill temper. Let them go on with the joint survey, and feel sure that strict justice will be done in every case where they can not agree. It is not only an insult to Great Britain, but a stain upon their own good faith to keep this quarrel going. We do not think there will be war, although some glib speculators are trying to bring it about, but at the same time it is disquieting and prejudicial to have these alarms stirred up two or three times a year.

THE speech made by President-elect Campos Salles at the dinner in London on the 7th inst. shows that he utterly failed to grasp the situation. European business men derive no satisfaction from learning that the republic is imperishable in Brazil and that all longing for reform has ceased to exist. They would, doubtless, much prefer being informed that this longing is earnest and vigorous, and that it may perhaps even become so strong as to sweep away the pernicious factors that have reduced the country to its present wretched condition. It is not apprehension of the restoration of

the monarchy, as the President-elect seems to suppose, that is depressing the credit of Brazil, but the effect of the anarchy, misrule and extravagance that have prevailed since the monarchy was overthrown. European business men feel far less interest in the name by which Brazilians choose to call their government than in the policy adopted in the management of the affairs of the country. If those who control the affairs of the country adopt and persistently maintain a policy similar to that which prevailed up to the latter part of the year 1889, the credit of Brazil, no matter what its government may be called, will once more become what it was at that time. And European business men evidently think, as is shown by Mr. Johnston's speech, that the adoption of such a policy is what President Prudente de Moraes is sincerely (though not very successfully, it must be admitted) endeavoring to promote. And they doubtless hoped that the President-elect would give them some assurance, not of the imperishability of the republic, or of the apathy of the people towards reform, but of his intention to follow and develop the policy of his predecessor and to give the country a just, liberal, firm, moderate, tolerant, capable, law-abiding, honest and economical administration. This assurance, we regret to say, they have not yet received.

THE conversion of a public loan into one bearing a lower rate of interest, is a measure which may be either good or bad, right or wrong. It ought to be a result of greatly improved credit, an indication of greater confidence in the financial state of the country. And it never ought to imply in any sense whatever a breach of contract. If a nation's outstanding loans are subject to payment at its own option, then there can be no question raised in regard to refunding at a lower rate of interest, providing the money is offered for the operation. Such a transaction may be cordially endorsed and the nation complimented on its improved credit. But should it happen that the loan was issued with the understanding that it should not be redeemed within a specified number of years, then refunding is nothing less than a breach of contract. When the *apollies* of the internal debt, principally 5 per cents, were refunded in 1890 to a 4 per cent gold basis, we were doubtful of the propriety and justice of the step, not because the loans were issued for long periods, but because they had been made the medium for all legal and obligatory deposits, securities, trust funds, etc. For the government to reduce the interest on such funds seemed an unjust exercise of power. At that time gold and paper were more or less equivalent in value, and the refunding implied a reduction of 20 per cent. Since then the currency has gone down steadily to less than one fourth its par value, and this 4 per cent gold rate, which then seemed so unfavorable compared with the 5 per cent currency rate, has become comparatively burdensome. The government has now decided to return to its old 5 per cent currency type, and does so by simply decreeing a new issue, with a bonus of 25 per cent in bonds for all who accept the exchange, and payment of the face value for all who do not accept. While it is a satisfaction to know that the government has found so simple a way to cut down some of its more burdensome items of expenditure, we are compelled to say that it is a very dangerous use of power. The government may have the right to do it, but such arbitrary and frequent changes in its debt obligations can not fail to unsettle confidence and to drive investments away. Investors like to feel that their investments are fixed as well as safe, and if they find that the rate of interest is subject to capricious changes every few years they will surely seek for something less changeable. In this case, there is no doubt whatever that the interest charges on this loan had become very burdensome and on this account the government is entitled to our

sympathy. But we ought not to disguise the fact that the fault is not with the loan, nor with the rate of interest; it is wholly with the depreciated condition of the currency. The apolice-holder is getting only 4 per cent in gold, even though it is paid on a currency bond now representing but little more than 2505 in gold. When he invested in 1890, however, his currency was very nearly equivalent to gold. But in seeking to save itself from the consequences of its financial and administrative errors, the government is doing a serious injustice to a numerous and very important class of investors — those residing abroad. As everyone knows, a very considerable amount of Portuguese money is invested in Brazilian *apólices*. At the present depreciation of the currency, the apolice-holder residing in Portugal, under the new type, will be receiving less than 1 1/2 per cent on his investment, and if he refuses to accept the conversion, he will be getting but little more than 2505 gold for what was rated at 1,0005 gold in 1890. For residents of Brazil the case is different, though a 5 per cent bond can hardly be considered a taking investment in a country where money commands 10, 12 and even 15 per cent. Sacrifices must be made, however, and we shall hope to see benefits arising from them which shall be part compensation for them all.

SOME time ago, observed Sinalwy, a Spanish editor somewhere at the River Plate made the startling assertion that one Spaniard is equal to ten Americans. I may not be quoting the statement correctly, for he may have said "Yankees, or even pigs," but I believe the figures are exactly what this particular eldest son of the Church used. And so sure was he of the truth of his assertion, that he never put a q. e. d. after it! Well suppose this particular Spanish editor is right; how then are we to explain that at recent transactions in Cuba where in an exchange of prisoners two Spaniards were given for one American? You see, the two calculations are out of step. If one Spaniard is equal to ten Americans in a fight, then the same ratio ought to hold good in an exchange of prisoners. But Marshal Blanco, unaware perhaps of the conclusion reached down in these latitudes, has figured it out that it takes two Spaniards to equal one American, and Admiral Cervera is quite willing to exchange prisoners on the same basis. Perhaps your statistical contemporary can work it into tabular form and give us the solution.

SOME of our subscribers have advised us that they are receiving copies of our new English contemporary and with them a circular requesting advice whether the remittance of the paper shall be continued or not, and they ask how it is that their names and addresses became known. We do not know. Some of them suggest that our subscription list must have fallen into our contemporary's hands. This we can hardly believe. We have not given it to him, and we can not believe that he would bribe one of our clerks to obtain it. Such an intrigue would be so discreditable to us that we do not care to entertain even a suspicion of it. Beside that, our new colleague is enjoying the privileges and advantages of our own printing office, and would, we are sure, never commit so gross a breach of hospitality. But this of course leaves the question unanswered, where we fear it must remain unless it can be shown that they are all coincidences.

"I AM very much surprised to hear," began Sinalwy on entering our office a day or two ago, "that your new chum has been trying to do me a mortal injury. What's the matter with him anyway? Does he think he can bulldoze me into subscribing for his weekly tabulated lash by calling me the editor of your paper? Just tell him for me, please, that he's lost the scent completely! Nobody could feel such a charge more deeply than I do, but I'm not to be driven into his corral as easily as he imagines. Some of you editors may be interesting and amusing in a way, but as a class you are a mighty bad lot. You'll excuse my speaking frankly I hope, but I can't very well make exceptions. Some of you have had two ticks to another's one. You've an idea, the whole boiling of you, that you have a special mission to write tittle-tattle for the amusement and instruction of the world. And some of you have the conceit to think that the world would all go wrong were it not for your dedicated watchfulness. And then you hurry us to subscribe for your interminable bosh to keep you from starvation. Bah! Why don't you eat your own eloquence, and stuff your selves with your own figures? I don't object, I may say, to your using my modest comments on current events, for a man must talk, you know; but I do object to being dubbed a 'colleague' by every statistical cobbler who fancies himself ordained by Divine Providence to sit in judgment on his neighbors."

COFFEE NOTES

— It is said that the governments of the states of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Geraes have adopted bases for a new agreement on the collection of the export duty on coffee.

— The board of directors of the Associação Commercial of this city has sent the following telegram to M. E. Hemet, editor of the *Bulletin de Correspondance de Havre*:—"The new coffee crop of Santos will not exceed the well-founded estimate of 4,500,000 bags."

PROVINCIAL NOTES

— Some days ago two shops in Pará were robbed of jewelry valued at 300,005.

— It is reported that the epidemic of yellow fever at Jahú, São Paulo, is entirely extinct.

— In S. Paulo on the 8th inst. a brigand, attempting to escape from the police, threw himself into the river Tietê and was drowned.

— It is stated that at a place called Nossra Senhora Mãe dos Homens in Minas Geraes a man in repairing a house that he had recently bought found under it a casket containing gold dust valued at 300,005.

— Some young men at Amparo, São Paulo, have promoted the construction of a "velodromo," which will be ready for inauguration in a few days. It is also proposed to construct a "frontão," which would be a misfortune, as it is devoted principally to gambling.

— We see by *O Pará* that the American consul, Mr. K. K. Kennedy, received his equator only on the 11th ult., although by common consent he had been performing his official duties since March 23rd. The *Pará* speaks in very complimentary terms of Mr. Kennedy.

— An epidemic of small-pox is raging in Villa Clementino, a suburb of the city of São Paulo. In one of the streets of this suburb, where several cases had appeared, two public schools were still open a few days ago. The sanitary authorities will find it very difficult to excuse such negligence.

— On the 6th and 7th inst. there were fights in Porto Alegre between military cadets and castilista policemen. About 50 of the former attacked a police station and were repulsed, several of them being wounded. Sixty-seven of the cadets implicated in the disturbances have been detached from the military school.

— A São Paulo paper relates that the police recently "raided" a house on a plantation in the municipality of S. João do Curralinho, at which there were nightly gatherings of people called *jeitacinos*. The police found a number of men and women there, some on their knees, some lying down, some with lighted tapers or candles in hand, and some before an open oratory containing images and a rude rosary made from grass. There were arrests of course and the gathering was broken up. From the description given, it would appear to be a rude attempt at worship according to the rites of the established church, and a priest would be more suitable than a police official.

S. PAULO A. C. vs. SANTOS A. C.

The following fixture was played in São Paulo on Thursday, June 9th, and was won by Santos by 59 runs on the first innings. The score was as follows:

S. PAULO	
F. Florde, run out.....	3
J. S. Webster, b. Stock.....	3
C. W. Miller, ct. Stock, b. Kealman.....	13
E. Wyatt, l. b. w., b. Stock.....	18
W. F. Rule, b. Stock.....	14
P. W. Crewe, b. Kealman.....	10
E. G. Knight, b. Stock.....	7
F. Goodier, ct. Marks, b. Kealman.....	4
E. W. L. Theobald, run out.....	2
F. Sparkes, not out.....	2
H. S. Kirkman, l. b. w., b. Kealman.....	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	79
SANTOS.	
A. Burgos, retired.....	42
C. L. Stock, b. Wyatt.....	6
A. Kealman, l. b. w., b. Kirkman.....	13
J. W. Fussell, ct. Florde, b. Kirkman.....	0
J. de S. Routh, b. Rule.....	35
R. C. Lloyd, b. Miller.....	0
C. Marks, b. Rule.....	8
J. Hunter, b. Miller.....	0
A. C. Wilson, b. Rule.....	0
B. Standen, not out.....	2
W. Lewis, b. Rule.....	7
Extras.....	5
Total.....	118
S. Paulo, 2nd innings, 46 for 9 wickets.	

RAILROAD NOTES

— The Belgian company which leased the Porto Alegre and Uruguayana line, has moved its headquarters to Santa Maria.

— On last Wednesday the Villa Isabel tramway company was fined 1,0005 for inefficient service on the Casamby and Villa Guarany lines.

— During the past year the Companhia Paulista transported gratuitously for the interior of the state of São Paulo 43,082 immigrants, whose fares, if paid, would have amounted to 2,24,295500. The company began giving free transportation in 1882, since which time up to 31st December, it has transported 499,451 immigrants, whose fares would have amounted to 1,613,725565. We very much doubt whether this is just. The company is run by planters. The immigrants going into the interior are generally under contract for plantation work. The railway is therefore used for the particular benefit of one class, the non-planting shareholders getting no benefit whatever from the transaction. As immigrants going up country are for account of the planters, the planters should pay their fares.

— The receipts of the Mozeyana railway amounted last year to 16,470,145571 and the expenses to 16,888,5355253. The sum of 466,2085578 for guaranteed interest is not, we understand, included in the above-mentioned amount of receipts. The dividend paid last year was 10 per cent. The company's foreign debt has been reduced to £ 570,000. It is stated in the report of the board of directors that the government has approved of the projected line from Camanducaia to Santos.

— The twenty-ninth annual report of the Brazilian Street Railway Company (Pernambuco) states that the gross receipts amount to 55,409 os. 7d., calculated at 24d. per milreis, being a decrease of 11,709 16s. 3d. as compared with 1896. The total expenditure, at the same rate of exchange, was 52,947 7s. 10d., an increase of 23,319 4s. 3d. This large increase arises mainly from repairs to bridges and culverts, from the great number of sleepers used in renewals, and through increased cost of coal, owing to the fall of exchange. Beyond the ordinary heavy expenditure, the sum of 2688 has been spent in making good the earthworks washed away by the floods; this has been written off from the reserve fund. The balance of revenue for the year, after deducting the sum of 411,5668s. exchange of remittances, is 12,123 4s. 9d., which has been carried to profit and loss account, making, with the surplus brought forward on December 31, 1896 (14,823 14s. 9d.), a total of 26,946 19s. 6d. on that account. After paying the interest on the preference capital for the half-year ended December 31, 1896, the interest on debentures for the like period, and the debenture interest for the year 1897, etc., there remains a surplus on profit and loss of 11,092 18s. 10d. to be carried forward. The result of the year's working has been most unfortunate, everything being against better results; serious floods, accidents, great commercial depression, the heavy fall in exchange, and the increased cost of working arising therefrom, have all helped to bring about this adverse state of affairs. The traffic returns for the first three months of 1898 are satisfactory, there being an increase of Rs. 10,692,538; on the other hand, the rate of exchange continues to fall. A very serious accident occurred on January 9, 1897, to the Rua do Sol bridge by the colliding of a heavy coal lighter against one of the columns, causing the main girders to fall on the lighter, thus stopping the traffic for a few months, communication with our Recife station being thereby cut off. As mentioned in the last annual report, the government sanctioned a small increase of fares, which came into operation in the month of August last. The directors have much pleasure in stating that Mr. W. Bailey Hawkins has been elected director of the company, and was unanimously voted chairman, Mr. Willibaldo (the late chairman) having vacated that position in his favor.

SHIPPING NOTES

— The cabin passengers who landed in Rio on the 10th inst. from the s.s. *Coleridge*, of the Lamport & Holt line, were—Mrs. R. Green, Mr. J. S. Fredericks, and Mr. Robert P. de Magalhães.

— The names of the three new ships being built for the Lamport & Holt line, to which we have already referred in other issues, are to be those of great painters this time. They are the *Romeo*, *Rembrandt* and *Raphael*. They will be each of 5,000 tons, and we hope soon to see these fine steamers in Rio on their maiden trips.

— The Hamburg Sudamerikanische steamer *Centra*, which left Rio on the 11th inst. for Hamburg and intermediate ports, took the following first class passengers:—For Hamburg: Mr. Georg Andersen Frey, Mr. Ernesto Frey, and Frei Quintiliano. For Victoria: Messrs. Americo Barboza Menezes, Domingos Vicente and Raul Cerqueira. For Bahia: Freis Benedicto and Hermann.

— By the Royal Mail steamer *Magdalena*, the following first-class passengers have been booked:—For Southampton: Mr. João Guimarães, Lieut. Antonio Coutinho Gomes Pereira, Mr. Johann Kunning. For Lisbon: Mr. Leite Carvalho and wife. For Bahia: Dr. Dantas Brício and wife. For Pernambuco: Mr. Galvão F. Medeiros and wife, and Mr. Fernando Pereira da Silva and wife.

— The passengers who will have to-day by the Royal Mail liner *Thames* for Buenos Aires are Mr. R. P. Cruikshank, Mr. Edward Parsons, and Mrs. Parsons.

— We have had the pleasure of again meeting the captain of the *Virginian* mentioned in our last issue. He turned out to be Capt. E. W. Hollaes of the British bark *Coligao*, but we could not get his number as he promised as *his wife was not with him*. At least that is the excuse he gave us in his off-handed briny way.

— The Pacific Steam Navigation steamship *Berita*, Capt. Fletcher, which left for Liverpool on the 11th inst. took the following passengers:—For Liverpool: Mr. H. E. Waite, Mrs. L. Trout, Mr. David Reich, Mr. W. E. Lucas and wife, Mr. A. R. Mansfield, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. B. Gould, Mr. F. E. Harrison, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. Tolam Flom, For Lisbon: Mrs. C. M. Freire and son, For La Pallice: Mr. Alfred P. Dupont.

— It would seem that the blunders of the newspaper correspondent will never end. Nothing is too absurd for him, and nothing apparently can be done to check his carelessness. The latest blunder which has come to our notice is a Buenos Aires telegram of May 4, noticing the departure from Rio of the *Oregon* and *Maritima* in which the *Nicherois* is described as a "dynamite cruiser." Had she been called a dynamite, a damaged old tub, it would have been much nearer the truth. But we have been trying to forget the wretched old hulk, and all the negotiations connected with her, and we trust the newspaper correspondent will help us to do it.

— The Royal Mail steamship *Thames* on the 13th inst. brought the following passengers to Rio:—Mr. John Atkinson, Mr. D. M. Fox, Mr. H. C. Sturdy, Mr. Chas. H. Forbes, Mr. Raymond Corra and family, Mr. José M. Miranda, Mr. José C. Ferreira Braga, Mr. J. M. Moraes, Mrs. E. A. Silva and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fco. Ferreira Jorge, Mr. M. F. Silva, Mr. C. F. Martins, Mr. V. Passos, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tickniss, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prandone, Dr. A. C. Vieira, Dr. Alvaro Costa, Mr. C. B. Mawson, Dr. Fco. Solré and servant, Col. V. J. Pereira Jr. and family, Mr. C. Augusto Marrena, Mrs. J. M. da Conceição, Mrs. M. A. dos Santos, Mr. Pedro Conte, Dr. Tobias de S. Lima and family, Mr. J. Parente, Mr. C. Carneiro and Mr. A. Virico.

LOCAL NOTES

— The *Financial News* of May 18th quoted in full our article on the depression in exchange.

— Owing to an error in printing, in addition to press matter the last day, this number is published a day late.

— It is expected that congress will formally declare to-morrow the results of the presidential election of March 1st.

— Dr. Lins de Vasconcelos claims to have carried by a majority of 872 the congressional election held in the 3rd district of this city on the 8th inst.

— There was an unusual military display on the 14th inst. in commemoration of the battle of Riachuelo in the Paraguayan war. The machines, regulars and national guards turned out in force, and the streets were lively for a time with the strains of marching music.

— Too much caution cannot be exercised in the matter of exposure to fever infection. At this season of the year yellow fever is much more dangerous than in summer, and as there are still many cases reported it will be good policy for all unimmunized persons to avoid exposure to infection.

— The cricket match at the Paysandú grounds on the 9th inst. we hear was a walk-over for the London and River Plate Bank team, but we regret to say that up to going to press the actual score has not yet come to hand. Look alive, boys! We don't care about catching a score on the ground hop.

— Several officers of the army implicated in the plot against the life of President Prudente de Moraes object to the evidence of Dr. Borges Monteiro on the ground of his being a friend of the President. It seems to us that as the President's friend he is all the more interested in bringing to justice the real criminals.

— We are indebted to the management of the Larangeiras Club for an invitation to attend the second dance of the season, which will be held on the evening of June 28th. An exceptionally full attendance, and consequently a most enjoyable evening, is anticipated. It should not be forgotten that a smoker will be given at the Club on the evening of the 25th.

— A very sad death, it is our painful duty to record, was that on the 9th inst. of Mrs. Howard Pelling Smith, who died from yellow fever only ten days after confinement and one day after the death of her child. Up to the sixth day after confinement both mother and child were doing well. Yellow fever and blood-poisoning then set in, the child took the fever likewise, and every effort to save them proved unavailing. The deceased lady was for some time a nurse in the Stranger's Hospital, where she had assisted in the nursing of many scores of fever cases and had made many warm personal friends. Her early death, under circumstances so deeply painful, will be a source of profound regret to a wide circle of friends, and her husband will be the recipient of the sympathy and condolences of the entire English-speaking community.

The shipments since our last report have been:

Table showing shipment statistics for United States, Europe, and various ports like Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Bahia.

The vessels sailed with coffee are:

Table listing vessels such as United States, Europe, and specific ship names like Genoa II, Trieste, and others.

Brokers' quotations, according to New-York types were the following:

Table with columns for No. 6, 7, 8, 9 and rows for Nominal and June 4.

The stock in all hands was estimated, this morning at 27,245 bags, against 28,284 a week ago.

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Large table with multiple columns showing daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro from June 1 to June 11.

Imports.

Table listing import prices for various goods like Flour, Coffee, and other commodities.

Colfish.—No fresh importations have been received during the past week. Tubs are still quoted at from \$8.00 to 10.00.

Lard.—The Coleridge brought 600 kegs and 350 tubs from New York in the course of the week.

Rice.—There have been no fresh arrivals and no appreciable alteration in price.

Pitch Pine.—The Wilhelm Anton brought 767,682 feet from Pensacola, and 751,952 feet were received from the same port ex Louise.

White Pine.—No receipts. The recent fall has not continued and prices are again stiffening.

Spruce Pine.—The long continued deadlock in this item still goes on. There have been no fresh receipts and the prices are nominal ones.

Swedish Pine.—Transactions in this wood are nil. Prices remain nominal.

Kerosene.—12,000 cases were landed from the Coleridge from New York. There has been a slump in prices.

Turpentine.—Receipts nil, but prices have been effected by the rise in the value of the nitre, ruling now from \$1500 to \$1800 the cask.

Cement.—The receipts during the past seven days have been nil. The prices of English cement are 15000 to 20000 the barrel, while Belgian fetches from 16500 to 17800.

Indian Corn.—No arrivals. The rates per bag have continued to fall this week as in the week before.

Hay.—The Connelia brought 7,440 bales of alfalfa from Rosario, and the Sumaride 9,414 bales from the same port.

Coal.—There have been no receipts this week.

Rum.—The supply on hand has been well maintained by the arrivals from coasting ports, and prices show a slight decline as the following table clearly shows:

Table listing prices for various types of rum like Pernambuco and Maceio, Bahia and Aracaju, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

ROSARIO DE ST. PE.—Dut bk Connelia, 645 tons; A. Steinhilber, hay to Va. Westenda Guimaraes & Co.

PENSACOLA.—Nor bk Wilhelm Anton, 950 tons; P. Pedersen, lumber to Lambert & Co.

PENSACOLA.—Nor bk Louise, 971 tons; G. K. Andersen; lumber to order.

PENSACOLA.—Nor bk Emba, 395 tons; J. J. Kalender; salt hides.

BALTIMORE.—Amer lug France, 815 tons; P. Erickson; coffee.

BUESOS AIRES.—Amer bk Celina, 545 tons; C. Hutton; ballast.

PENSACOLA.—Br bk Ketterdale, 1132 tons; E. J. Brown; ballast.

MOBILE.—Br bk Helvedere, 761 tons; I. N. Hawenshite; ballast.

BARRADIOS.—Nor bk Handy, 435 tons; N. Christoffersen; ballast.

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

Table listing vessels afloat and chartered for Rio, including ship names, origins, and dates.

Table listing arrivals of foreign steamers with columns for name, from, and consigned to.

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Departures of foreign steamers.

Table listing departures of foreign steamers with columns for name, for, and cargo.

* Calling at intermediate ports.

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, June 14th, 1898.

Table listing foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, including ship names, tons, arrival, and origin.

Dutch.—sch Voorwaarts, 275 June 3; Hamburg; To order.

Danish.—bk Emba, 440 Apr 15; Hamburg; To order.

German.—sch Arctura, 1730 Mar 13; Rangoon; F. Silva & C.

Italian.—bk Agostino G., 540 May 15; Paysandu; do

Norwegian.—sch Ring Centric, 1455 6 Pensacola; R. Valais Co

Portuguese.—bk B. Formigosa, 280 15 Porto; V. Pinto & C.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Sales of Stocks and Shares.

Table showing sales of stocks and shares for June 6, including Apolices, Imprestimo Municipal, etc.

Table showing banks and their respective values, including Constructor, Popular, and Rural e Hypotecario.

Table showing miscellaneous sales for June 7, including Melhoramentos no Brazil, Apolices, etc.

Table showing banks for June 7, including Comercio, Constructor, and Republica.

Table showing miscellaneous sales for June 8, including Apolices, Imprestimo Municipal, etc.

Table showing banks for June 8, including Comercio, Constructor, and Republica.

Table showing miscellaneous sales for June 9, including Apolices, Imprestimo Municipal, etc.

Table showing banks for June 9, including Comercio, Constructor, and Republica.

Table showing miscellaneous sales for June 10, including Apolices, Imprestimo Municipal, etc.

Table showing banks for June 10, including Comercio, Constructor, and Republica.

Table showing miscellaneous sales for June 11, including Apolices, Imprestimo Municipal, etc.

Table showing banks for June 11, including Comercio, Constructor, and Republica.

Table showing miscellaneous sales for June 12, including Apolices, Imprestimo Municipal, etc.

Table showing banks for June 12, including Comercio, Constructor, and Republica.

Table showing miscellaneous sales for June 13, including Apolices, Imprestimo Municipal, etc.

Table showing banks for June 13, including Comercio, Constructor, and Republica.

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS—S. PAULO.

Table showing Saturday's quotations in S. Paulo, including Banco Comercio e Industria, Constructor e Agricola, etc.

Last Quotations of Stocks and Bonds --- June 13th

Table with multiple columns: Circulation, Public Funds, Banks, Railways, Tramways, Mills. Lists various financial instruments and their prices.

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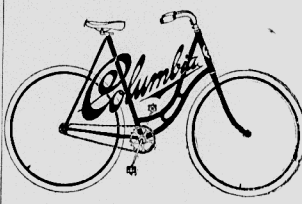
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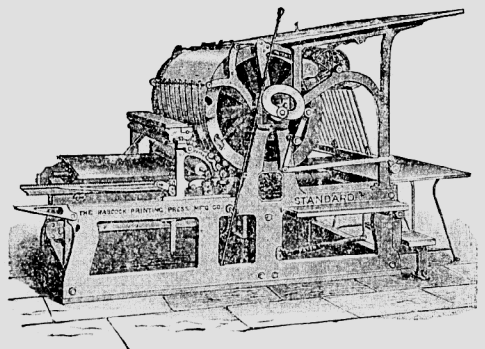


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" 25	La Plata	Bahia, Macaé, Pernambuco, Las Palmas, Lisbon, Southampton and Antwerp.
" 27	Danube	Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.
" 27	Milno	Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.
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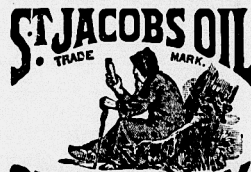
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