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Oh yes, I was watching the tip of your pencil over that cigar box. I say, though, just show me round. It's now three o'clock and I have to catch the boat to Petropolis at four. I showed him round. In squallid corners, in business streets and churches. I dossed him with coffee and made him try *paraty*. I showed him the highways and the byways, the halt maimed and blind, the sucking politicians in the Ouvidor and the vice of the Saude, and finally handed him over to John of the American consulate, taking the necessary receipt. The very next day and the next and the next, Mr. Corretor did his interviewing about Brazil, but I — I — I — well I handed him over to the editor and smiled.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, AUGUST 30th, 1898.

The celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil is now deservedly receiving much attention, and preparations have already been initiated to that end. There have been several of these anniversaries celebrated within the present decade, beginning with the discovery of America and ending the other day with that of Vasco da Gama's celebrated discovery of the ocean route to India. Brazil's turn will come in the year 1900, the discovery of this country having occurred in 1500. But there is a disputed point as to whom the honor belongs; whether to Pinzon who is credited with the discovery in January, or to Cabral who first sighted the coast further south in May. It would be a worthy celebration of the event to settle this dispute once for all, and to publish the results of the research. Unfortunately Pinzon was a Spaniard and Cabral a Portuguese, and national prejudices stand in the way of an impartial investigation. But, no matter what the result may be, the fact remains that the 400th anniversary falls in the year 1900, and that a fitting celebration of the event is to be made. It is perhaps unfortunate that the financial state of the country promises to cripple preparations, but in another sense it may be considered an advantage. We have no great admiration for official celebrations, which are only too often lacking in every sentiment of popular feeling. As a rule, they are extravagant and pretentious, and the event celebrated is completely lost in a vulgar display. One day last year a body of church dignitaries, assembled from distant parts of the world, went down to Ebsfleet, on the coast of Kent, England, to celebrate the one thousandth anniversary of the landing of St. Augustine in England. There were no displays to please the eye, but the reverent bearing and heartfelt words of those present gave to the event a solemnity and impressiveness which money expended could never have produced. And so it might be with these anniversaries in the history of the western world. If the public mind could be fixed upon the immense changes which these discoveries produced in the history of the world, if they could be impressed with the fact that these new lands were

opened for the good of mankind and that their destinies lie in the use which is being made of these extensive territories, we should gain more than we ever can from displays of fireworks and bunting. It is the heart which should reel, not the eye. We should be sorry to see a great official celebration and a great expenditure of money, for the one would be fruitless, while the other would be criminal in view of the present financial state of the country.

We have no wish to appear hypercritical, and especially at a time when so much good will is expressed on every side toward the President-elect, but an unfortunate remark of his to the effect that his visit to Europe had had the good effect of demonstrating the fact that Brazil is inhabited by civilized men, and not by savages, compels us to enter a formal protest. At another time, if we mistake not, Sr. Campos Salles expressed his surprise at the completeness of the information in regard to Brazil which he encountered in certain quarters. We do not of course consider the remark first quoted as being anything more than a bit of pleasantry, for the President-elect certainly could not have attributed so much ignorance to the hundreds of well-informed gentlemen whom he met in Europe. But inasmuch as many Brazilians are accustomed to make this remark seriously, we shall be excused for a brief comment in regard to it. That there is much ignorance abroad in regard to Brazil, no one will deny; but that it exists in commercial, financial and industrial circles having transactions with this country is far from true. There are hundreds of men in London, Paris, Havre, Berlin and Hamburg whose relations with this country compel them to keep fully informed in regard to its affairs, and some of them, we feel certain, are better informed than the great majority of public men here. Not a mail leaves this country which does not carry a great many letters from business men in regard to current events, and some of these writers are close observers and good reasoners. It is a part of their business to keep their correspondents at home accurately informed on such matters, and it is likewise the business of the banks and commercial houses abroad having relations with Brazil to keep themselves fully and accurately informed on every question which can influence credit and trade. In view of this, it would be a mistake to assume that these gentlemen did not know the degree of civilization which exists here. Then, in addition to this, Sr. Campos Salles had the good fortune to meet a very considerable number of bankers and merchants who had spent some years of their business life in Brazil. As a rule they are still interested in Brazilian undertakings, and are warmly attached to the fortunes of the country. It is an error to suppose that these gentlemen are engaged in a campaign of disparagement of Brazil, or that they can be influenced by anyone engaged in such a campaign. They are too well informed to be deceived, and it would be a waste of time for any speculator or correspondent to send false news to the press with the object of deceiving them. We do not believe that they could be deceived on any important point, nor do we believe that they would entertain one single opinion antagonistic to the course of events here unless they had good and sufficient reason for it. It may therefore be confidently assumed that foreign opinion on Brazilian affairs is based on full and accurate knowledge, that it is derived from sound deductions and friendly interest, and that it is a safe and sure guide for the government to follow. Still further, Brazil does not occupy the position of a commercial and industrial competitor to Europe, consequently there can be no hostility between them. The relationship between them is purely commercial, and every sane business man must therefore feel a personal interest in the prosperity and good government of the country. To be otherwise would be to court disaster

for their own ventures. When therefore the foreigner gives an opinion, it ought to be accepted without question that he does so from good motives. A speculator may stake his fortune on the ruin of the country, but the business man never.

On the 27th Deputy Seabra improved an opportunity to turn the tables very neatly and effectively on the opposition. It will be remembered that some weeks ago the opposition complained bitterly of a criticism in the semi-official organ *O Debate*, which some of the members of congress connected with that paper made haste to disclaim. A Rio Grande deputy, Sr. Pinto da Rocha, thereupon sarcastically called attention to the circumstance that the paper seemed to have no responsible editor. On the 27th Deputy Seabra read extracts from an outrageously libellous communication in the *Federacao*, of Porto Alegre, of which Deputy Pinto da Rocha is editor, and asked whether the latter is responsible for them. In this communication, all manner of corruption is charged against the government, and personal accusations are made which demand investigation.

The Italian government is now after an indemnity from the sultan of Morocco. It would almost seem that this method of raising money is becoming a new species of taxation to cover the declining revenues at home. At the same time, the government of Italy is to be congratulated on its readiness to push the just claims of its subjects against foreign powers. Many an individual has suffered in person or property from the hands of an arbitrary foreign government, and has never been able to secure even a word of apology, to say nothing of pecuniary indemnification. This is all wrong. No man ought to be deprived of liberty or property without having recourse to his own government for satisfaction. If he has been unjustly treated, then he should be indemnified. It would be good policy, in our opinion, were the civilized nations of the world to establish an international court of arbitration, say at Berne, before which all cases involving claims against a government by the subjects of another, should be laid. Diplomacy can do something toward this end, but an impartial court can do much more. It would perhaps secure a better treatment of foreigners in many countries, and would, in the long run, create a more uniform administration of justice throughout the world.

THE CAMPOS SALLES BALL.

The grand ball given to President-elect Campos Salles last evening at the Casino Fluminense was a great success. Our time and space do not permit an extended notice, but it may be said that the Casino was full to overflowing, while the streets and Passeio Publico, which were brilliantly illuminated, were crowded with spectators.

The ball was given by the commercial and industrial classes of Rio, represented by the Associação Commercial, and it is stated that 700 tickets were issued at 200¢ each to cover the expenses, and that a thousand invitations were sent out, each ticket entitling the holder to bring one or more ladies with him. It is said more than three thousand people availed themselves of the opportunity to attend and pay their respects to the President-elect.

The dancing, which was carried on with difficulty owing to the crowded state of the saloons, lasted until morning but we regret to say that there is some complaint in regard to the refreshments. There were a considerable number present from our American and English colonies.

The decorations and interior illumination are spoken of on all sides in the most complimentary terms. Exceptionally good taste was displayed in the arrangement and the effect was indescribably brilliant. The electrical illumination in particular deserves special mention, which our space will not permit. The work was carried out by Mr. F. J. Robinson, electrician of the Jardim Botânico Co. (which furnished the electric current), and the material was supplied in great part by Mr. James Mitchell.

The committee of arrangements will accept our sincere thanks for the courteous invitation sent to the editor of THE NEWS.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE.

From a report of the director of public revenue, dated the 13th inst., we take the following data:

In the first half of the present year the customs receipts amounted to 119,161,180\$, showing a decrease of 3,742,866\$ in comparison with those of the first half of 1897 and of 230,272,848\$ in comparison with those of the corresponding period of 1896.

Of these receipts the sum derived from import duties was 102,933,695\$ in the first half of 1898, being 9,670,101\$ less than in that of 1897 and 14,518,931\$ less than in that of 1896.

At 17 of the custom-houses the receipts decreased and there was an increase at only 6, one of which, that of Rio Grande do Sul, the increase was due to the closing of the custom-houses of Porto Alegre and Pelotas.

At the Rio de Janeiro custom-house the half-year's receipts in 1898 were 6,554,537\$, or 16.02% less than in 1897 and 13,174,305\$, or 32.17% less than in 1896.

In comparing the receipts for the first half of 1898 with those for that of 1897 the decrease

in some of the other custom-houses is seen to be as follows:

Santos.....	2.10%
Bahia.....	6.91
Pará.....	8.06 1/2
Paraguaguá.....	75.09 1/2
Natal.....	20.07 1/2

The internal revenue receipts in the first half of the three years were as follows:

1896.....	5,984,314\$532
1897.....	6,559,948\$334
1898.....	8,579,018\$415

In the receipts of the first half of 1898 are included the product of the new tax on matches amounting to 745,073\$ and that of the tax (also new) on foreign insurance policies, amounting to 35,275\$385.

There was a considerable increase in the revenue derived from the tax on tobacco and beverages, but a decrease in that derived from the stamp-tax and the tax on the transfer of vessels and government bonds.

These figures, says the director of public revenue, are subject to rectification.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

AUG. 23.—By a vote of 87 to 47 the chamber of deputies adopted in 2nd discussion the resolution for the approval of the acts of the President of the republic and his agents under martial law. By a vote of 88 to 41 it rejected Deputy João de Siqueira's amendment excepting the arrest of congressmen. Deputy Pinto da Rocha presented some figures showing that the detective police, far from contributing to repress crime in Rio de Janeiro, seems actually to encourage and promote it. He also spoke on the national guard and said that from November 15, 1894, to July 31, 1898, President Prudente de Moraes had signed 16,492 commissions of officers and had decreed the organization of 12,257 battalions numbering 486,800 men. When Deputy Seabra rose to answer this speech, the opposition deputies withdrew from the chamber. "In Rio Grande do Sul," said Deputy Seabra, "under the honorable member's leader, King Castillos, the detective police was such that I am really astonished that I am now alive."

AUG. 24.—In the chamber of deputies on two occasions when Deputy Seabra rose to speak, the opposition, with the exception of two of its members, withdrew from the chamber.

AUG. 25.—*Senado*.—By a vote of 30 to 11 the senate sustained the veto of the prefect of the Federal District to the resolution of the municipal council for the revision of the contract with the Botanical Garden tramway company.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—Deputy Tosta spoke in defence of the bill on the national guard, reported by the special committee of which he is a member. The chamber voted in 2nd discussion several deficiency appropriations and in 3rd discussion a resolution for the approval of the acts of President Prudente de Moraes and his agents under martial law. In the debate on the bill empowering the minister of marine to reorganize some of the branches of the public service under the control of his department, Deputy Bueno de Andrade said that the increase in expenditure thereby occasioned would be in violation of the pledges made to the foreign creditors of Brazil.

AUG. 27.—In the chamber of deputies, Deputy Seabra rose to speak and the opposition went through the usual ceremony of withdrawing from the chamber. The deputies who remained were much scandalized by the display by Deputy Seabra, claiming to make disclosures in regard to political corruption in official circles. According to this letter, which had been published in the *Federacao*, of Porto Alegre, the public money is freely used for the purpose of bribery. Ex-Congressman Pedro Moacyr and Henrique Hassloch are accused of being police spies at a salary of 350¢ a month, besides 100¢ a week for expenses. Dr. Elwages de Queiroz and Minister Amaro Cavalcanti, it is asserted, have received promises of appointment to high judicial offices. Senators, it is alleged, were bribed to vote in favor of granting permission for the trial of Senator João Cordeiro. "On the day on which the vote was taken the notorious José do Patrocínio went in a carriage from the war department to the department of finance for the purpose of insisting on the payment of a scandalous claim which a certain senator had presented against the treasury in the time of Marshal Floriano. The negotiation failed through delay in issuing the order." Another senator, who at first opposed granting permission for the trial, succeeded in collecting the amount of a claim whose payment had previously been refused. Not only, it is asserted, was money freely offered to congressmen, but those who are indebted to banks dependent on the government were threatened with insolvency suits. Having exhausted the secret service fund, says the author of the letter, the government now bribes the press through the difference in exchange account of the Banco da Republica and the aid to agriculture account of the Banco Rural e Hypothecario. Some of the deputies who were present at the reading of this letter, expressed the utmost indignation against the author, who is described in the *Federacao* as a distinguished and talented public man. Deputy Seabra inquired whether Deputy Pinto da Rocha, editor of the *Federacao*, is responsible for the statements contained in the letter. Deputy Juvenico de Aguiar and Eugenio Tourinho denounced the assessments as infamous. Several deputies suggested that a suit should be brought against the editor, or the corres-

COMMERCIAL

Table with exchange rates for Rio de Janeiro, August 30th, 1898. Includes par value of Brazilian milreis, Bank rate of exchange, and values for various currencies like gold, silver, and sterling.

EXCHANGE. Aug. 25.—The business of the day was small and many of the banks closed their doors at 11.30 a.m. on account of the reception of Sr. Campos Sales. The bank rates of the day were 7 1/2 and 7 1/2 d. on London.

Aug. 26.—The opening bank rate was 7 1/2 d. in all the banks, but later on the British bank put out 7 1/2 d. and the London & Brazil Bank opened its bank with bank paper at 7 1/2 d. and private paper at 7 1/2 d.

Aug. 27.—The general rate of the day was 7 1/2 d. on London with the exception of the Brasiliense Bank which posted 7 1/2 d. and maintained it unaltered throughout the day.

—There was an ugly fight in the streets between the Largo S. Francisco and the Campo Sant'Anna on the early morning of the 26th between regulars and policemen. It is customary to send patrols of regulars through certain streets at night to take account of disorderly soldiers, and one of these came into conflict with the policeman.

The members of the Club das Laranjeiras were highly gratified on receipt of the following letter with its accompanying photograph and more especially of the feelings which prompted the officers to send it.

Your very truly, V. H. T. Weeks Secretary. Dear Sir, The officers of the Retribution have desired us to hand you, for the members of the Club, the accompanying photograph of their ship, which they hope you will accept as a remembrance of the many happy hours they spent at the Club.

MARRIED. FULLER—PHELPS.—On the 5th July, at the Parish Church, Ditton Marsh, by the Rev. W. Lowbridge Baker, vicar of Ramsden, Oxon, and the Rev. P. M. Smythe, vicar of Westbury, John Michael, Fitzwood, eldest son of George Riggall Fuller, of Neston Park, Wilts, to Nora H. Jacinta, second daughter of Charles Nicholas Paul Phelps, of Chalcut, Wilts.

THE NEW CHURCH SCREEN. In our last issue it was stated that three ladies of the British city of Rio had raised the handsome sum of 1,000 for the purchase of a screen for the Methodist Church in Largo do Catete. Since then the money has been presented to the treasurer of the Methodist Church society, whose letter of acknowledgment is as follows:

Table listing names of donors and amounts for the church screen. Donors include R. A. W. Sloan, Secy. Board of Stewards, and several individuals like M. S. Edwards, Esq., and T. C. Sheppard, Esq.

BRITISH CHURCH BUILDING FUND. Donations received: Already published Rs. 61,585\$320. Miss Sealy, per M. S. Edwards, Esq. £7,16.6.0 (7 5/16 Rs. 256\$820).

proceed with the work of reconstruction at once in conformity with these plans. The contract was then signed, and yesterday the church edifice was delivered over to the constructors, who expect to complete their work before Christmas next. The plans now definitively accepted provide for pointed arches over the doors and windows and for an attractive tower, surmounted by a large bronze cross (the gift of Messrs. Januzzi) in place of the small porch provided for in the first plans.

The Bishop of the Falkland Islands arrives here next week, from Bahía, on the Royal Mail steamer, and is expected to visit São Paulo as well as Rio. No appointments have as yet been made for him as far as we can learn.

CRICKET. CLUB BRAZILIRO DE CRICKET, c/o RIO C. & A. A. There was a good match played on Sunday last at the Paysandu ground between our two chief cricket clubs. The weather was somewhat stormy and the avenue of palms in the Rua Paysandu was covered with the long frosts that had fallen during the previous night and in the early morning on account of the strong winds.

There was a good horse-power electric motor has been placed in the Mascarenhas cotton factory at Juiz de Fora. To celebrate the event a luncheon was given on Saturday to the operatives which was presided over by a number of persons who had been invited to witness the ceremony.

Table of cricket scores for Club Brasileiro de Cricket. Columns include batsman names, runs, and wickets. Total runs: 103. Total wickets: 38.

BUSINESS NOTES —We are threatened with a new code of regulations for the collection of consumption taxes. —Over-taxing and over-charging invariably defeat themselves. No one can compel men to pay more than their means will permit.

There are plenty of mean men in this world, but the man who receives a newspaper and then refuses to pay tops our list. But the long run even the most amiable editor gets even with such frauds, for he never forgets them. —According to the report of the Canclaria brotherhood, that association expended last year 4,470,645\$652 in pensions and alms. It would be interesting to know how much all the brotherhoods and charitable organizations pay out each year in this manner.

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MARKET REPORT. Rio de Janeiro, 29th August, 1898. Exports. Coffee.—The declared sales of the previous week amounted to 100,000 bags, against entries of 90,000 bags and shipments of 8,500.

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check set in, and only some 6,000 bags were sold. The prices between factors and packers were on a base of 12500 for No. 7. Some of the exporters resold the purchases of the previous day. In Santos 8700 was the ruling price for good average per 10 kilos, and the foreign markets were well sustained. The rise in exchange influenced the shippers on Saturday, and they held practically all of it in the market. Between factors and packers prices ranged from 11500 to 12500 for No. 7 but the shippers paid only 11500 to 11800 on the same base. The markets at home and abroad were undecided.

The shipments since our last report have been: 45,418 bags for the United States, 20,746 " " Europe, 939 " " Cape of Good Hope, 939 " " River Plate, etc., 2,592 " " Coastwise, 69,675 bags.

The following ships sailed with coffee last week:

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Quantity (bags). Includes entries for New York Br str, Eastern Prince, Europe, Hamburg Ger str, Genoa It str, etc.

The receipts for the past week were 100,085 bags, against 99,418 bags for the previous week and 7,622 bags for the week before last.

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

Table with columns: No., Price (Aug 27, Aug 29). Lists various commodity prices.

The stock in all hands was estimated this morning at 272,710 bags, against 341,477 bags a week ago. The Santos stock is reported at 61,400 bags.

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Large table showing daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro from August 19th to 29th. Columns include Receipts, Shipments, and various sub-categories.

Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio

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

Rice.—The receipts from Rangoon last week were 26,000 bags. The market is in a very wavering condition, and there are few deliveries. Prices now rule from 21500 to 22200 per bag for Rangoon.

Pitch Pine.—There have been no receipts this week. The market is still in an unbalanced condition, and prices rule from 8500 to 8500.

White Pine.—No receipts. Market dull. The ruling price is still 260 reis per foot.

Springs Pine.—The market is still in an unbalanced condition, and prices rule from 8500 to 8500.

Sweetish Pine.—No arrivals. There is absolutely nothing to record.

Kerosene.—The entries of the week were 5,000 cases from New York ex Edvardson, and 10,000 cases ex Helveticus. The market is firm and prices remain practically unaltered. Lots are selling wholesale at 9800 to 9750 and are being retailed at 10500. We have heard of large lots retailed at 9500.

Turpentine.—No arrivals. The downward trend in the prices has still continued and rate lower than in previous weeks. They now rule from 14500 to 14500.

Rosin.—From New York 60 barrels were received last week, ex Dom Pedro II. There is a marked weakness in the market still continues, and the prices realised are from 150 to 155 reis the kilo.

Coal.—From Blyth, ex Serravallo, 2,400 tons.

Rubber.—The week's supply was of average quantity, and the following prices now rule: Perannabum and Macoe, 205-500; Bahia and Aracaju, 210 000-260 000; Campos, 210 000-260 000; Angra and Paraty, 210 000-260 000; Parahyba, 210 000-260 000.

Alcohol of 36 to 38 deg., 400 000-420 000; ditto 40 deg., 420 000-440 000.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS—S. PAULO.

Table showing Saturday's quotations in S. Paulo, including various stock and share prices.

Stocks and Bonds and Joint Stock Companies --- August 29th

Main financial table with columns: Emission, Circulation, Public Funds, Nominal Value, Last Quotation, Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Banks, Railways, Steamships, Cotton Mills, etc., Insurance, Miscellaneous.

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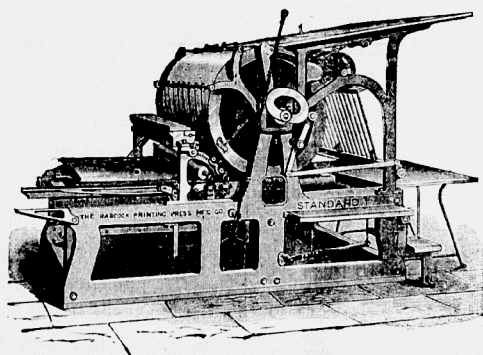
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