THE HASSLER EXPEDITION.

Frying Agassiz's Fish—Brazil and Its Scenery—Tobacco-Lotes Dested Monkeys.

(Rio Janeiro Correspondence New York Tribune.)

We are at length through our detentions at Rio; the coal has come aboard this afternoon, or part of it, and to-morrow we sail for Montevideo. This afternoon we have been making experimental trips with the little steam launch Agassiz, and find them satisfactory; she flies round the harbor like a water-beetle, and with a cumbrous raft in tow she moves like a swan. The Professor has made a good deal of use of our detention here, gathering many valuable specimens here, and with his assistants, especially Dr. Steindachner, making very numerous anatomical preparations of fresh specimens. An accident exceedingly vexatious deprived him of some of them. He was at the residence of a friend in the country, and had spent a day very successful in making delicate dissections of fresh fish, exposing internal parts. These prepared fish were immersed in alcohol and committed for safe keeping to a black servant, old and trusted, who was to regard them sacredly. The next day when the Professor asked for them, the grinning negro showed the pan in which they were frying. They had poured off the alcohol, scaled and cleaned the fish, and were frying them for the Professor's breakfast. Imagine the Professor's grief; imagine the vexation of the friend, whose faithful servant had done the irreparable injury! As for the negro himself, he, of course, thought he had kept the fish carefully and put them to their intended use. What are fish good for but to eat?

The photographers of the scientific party have made a few photographs of living ochini, and their success encourages them to hope they will finally triumph over the great difficulties of photographing living animals in the hot, damp, atmosphere of tropical harbors, on a moving ship. Photographers can best appreciate this accumulation of difficulties. The scientific gentlemen have allowed themselves, of course, some relaxation, and they and the two ladies of our company have made sundry little excursions to interesting points in the neighborhood. For my own part I have been with two or three of these little parties, and enjoyed them highly. Tijuca and Corcovado are very near the city. Everybody, of course, visits them. If your Bergen Hills were 3,000 feet in height and clothed with tropical vegetation, you can easily imagine that their attractions would exceed those of the Central Park. These Rio Mountains are, in fact, a sort of park for the city. It takes but two hours by horse-car and diligence to reach the heart of Tijuca; and the little group of mountains, of which the highest is 3,300 feet high, is laid out by the government with a system of admirable roads and drives. It is hard to imagine better roads. The scenery in the Tijuca itself is fine; while the views of Corcovado and the Gavio, and of the more distant Serra do Mar, are very fine.

The Serra do Mar (Anglice, coast range,) passes along nearly east and west at about thirty miles north of Rio. By the Don Pedro II railway, we cross it about fifty miles northwest of the city, where there are lower passes. It required bold engineering and one pretty long tunnel to get over and through 2,237 meters, about a mile and a quarter, and at an elevation of 446 meters—1,463 feet above the sea. At the seventieth mile we reach the River Parahybu, flowing easterly on the other side of the range. It reminded me of the Susquehanna in many particulars, as we ran down along its banks to Entre Rios, 133 miles by rail from Rio, and scarce 60 in an air line. Entre Rios is the present terminus of the railway, but surways are made and the work is begun of continuing the road down the Parahybu. These roads are of sixty-three inches gauge, but there is a branch fifteen miles long, bringing coffee out of a very hilly valley, on which a 42-inch gauge is adopted with great success.

At Entre Rios we took stages for Juiz de Fora, and reached an excellent new hotel there at 6 p. m., twelve hours from Rio. The next day we found great pleasure in wandering through the garden of Senhor Mariano Lage, who, having done so much to improve his native country by making better roads and introducing better modes of culture, as to deserve eternal gratitude as a benefactor of Brazil, has taken eighty acres in hand to please his taste, and give pleasure to every visitor by laying it out as a tropical garden. Water is brought in pipes from a fine cascade half a mile distant, and plays up in fountains on the hill in the centre of the grounds, near the house. Thence it goes to irrigate places on which water-loving trees and shrubs are planted, and afterward to supply large ponds for ducks, geese, swans and aquatic plants. In one corner is a sort of zoological garden, where many animals and birds of rarity or beauty are kept.

We amused ourselves greatly with a monkey nursing her baby, and had a hearty laugh over the odd grimaces and antics of two Brazilian monkeys, to each of whom we gave half of a cigar. As soon as they smelled the tobacco they seemed intoxicated with delight; a cat with valerian or catnip is sober and staid compared with such a monkey. He cannot take the tobacco from his nose, he cannot open other hand to move to his nose, for he apparently wishes to use both hands and both feet, and the end of his tail besides, in rubbing all parts of his body at once, but particularly the small of his back and the crown of his head. So, in this frantic attempt, he changes the tobacco from hand to hand, instantly setting the hand thus released to rubbing one of the two favorite parts, and all the while casting the most curious inquisitive glances toward the other monkey, to see if he is having as much fun as himself.

DIED.

COLEMAN.—On the 29th ultimo, ROBERT EUGENE, youngest child of James and Virginia Coleman, aged 7 months.

COOMBE.—On the 28th ult., in Prince George's county, Md., EMILY L., wife of Dr. Jas. G. Coombe, in the 46th year of her age.

HENRY.—On the 29th ultimo, JOHN HENRY, aged 66 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, from No. 361 F street northwest, Monday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHNSON.—On the 29th ult., WYATT F. JOHNSON, aged 34 years.

SCOTT.—On the evening of the 27th ult., 1872, after a long illness, JAMES F. SCOTT, in the 57th year his age.

OGDEN.—On the 26th of March, MARY P., DORCAS, only child of John Ogden, aged 10 years and 4 months. Here remains were taken to Pennington, New Jersey.

CLEVELAND.—March 31, Mrs. ADDIA H., wife of Capt. Jas. B. Cleveland.

Funeral this afternoon at 3:30, from her late residence, 1320 Fourth street northwest. The friends are requested to attend.

WILLIAMS.—On the morning of the 31st ultimo, after a brief illness, ELIZABETH, only child of H. Clay and Martha Williams, in the 20 year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 325 Fourth street northwest, on Tuesday, 2d inst., at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Our darling gone. [Star]

ELWOOD.—On the 30th ultimo, of consumption, after a short but painful illness, FRANCES HOWE ELWOOD, in the 20th year of his age.

The funeral will take place this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 455 K street, between Fourth and Fifth. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Farewell, dear husband, and a long farewell,
Farewell till we shall meet again;
Till we shall meet at Jesus feet,
Where parting is no more.

I have buried my darling husband,
I have laid him down to sleep;
And silent tears at midnight
O'er him their rights keep.

I have given love's last token,
I have parted back the hair,
From off the marble forehead,
And left the last kiss there.

The step so weak and tremulous
Spoke volumes to the heart.
Oh, from the very first we knew
The loved one must depart.

And now when many a weary one
Of kindly pink to mark,
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THE MARKETS.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The market still from through quiet, unsaleable, with the demand confined to supplying local wants. Sales of Western Super at $4.50@5, Extra at $5.25, Howard Street Extra at $5.50, Family at $6.75, and Western Family at $7.25 per bbl.

Wheat.—Demand less active, and for Pennsylvania the market rather weak, to-day. Sales of Pennsylvania red at $1.50@1.55; Maryland at $1.50@1.60; Maryland amber at $1, and White at $1.50@1.60 per bushel.

Corn—Fairly active. Sales of White Southern at 61@64 cents, yellow do. at 60 cents, and Western to Elevator at 60@61 cents.

Rye—Firm and higher. Sales at 90c@$1.05, the latter price for a lot of choice Pennsylvania.

Oats—Steady and firm. Sales of Western at 42 cents, and prime Southern at 47 cents per bushel.

Coffee.—We are again without transactions to note in Coffee, but there is some inquiry for it, and we quote the market steady and firm, certainly as far as prices are concerned. Prices are without change, and we quote as before, viz: Rio in bond at 15@16 cents for fair to good invoices, 16@17½ cents for prime do., and duty paid as regards Rio is 19 cents per pound, of gold. Stock of Coffee here, afloat and in bonded warehouse, about 80,000 bags.

Sugars.—Market quiet generally, and rather heavy. Refined Sugars.—No sales and very little inquiry, but we quote as before, Granulated nominally at 9½ cents and cubes at 9@9½ cents for city and clear city. Raws continue to be dormant in the jobbing way, and prices are still as follows, viz: Sales of gents for Cuba fair to good refining, at 7½ cents for clear 7½ do. Hayes ranges from 7 to 7½ cents, as to qua lity. Lard is dull and weak. No sales, but we quote Western nominal at 8@8½ cents for prime steam. Mess Pork we quote as before at $13.25@13.50 per bbl, but we hear of no sales.

Molasses.—We hear of no sales, but the market is steady, and prices are still as follows, viz: For refining grades Cuba and Porto Rico, 27@28½ cents; prime grades Cuba and Porto Rico, 31@32½ cents; choice Cuba 32@33 cents; choice Demerara vacuum pan 33@34 cents; and new crop New Orleans grocery grades 40@45 cents.

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DRY MONOPOLE	23.15	23.75	23.90	24.00
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CARTE BLANCHE	24.00	24.65	25.00	25.00
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DRY SILLERY	21.40	22.00	22.50	23.25
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VIN IMPERIAL	21.40	22.50	22.75	23.25
	23.25	23.85	23.90	24.00
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WIDOW CLICQUOT	22.75	24.35	24.75	25.00
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All of the above papers to be put up in packages of five quires each, all perfect paper, of uniform quality, with no "outsides" or imperfect quires. Bidders will state the prices respectively for 4-pound and 6-pound Note, and for 10-pound and 12-pound Quarto-post, of the samples submitted. Plainer & Porter's paper preferred, prices considered.

10 reams Flat Cap, to weigh 10 pounds per ream.
10 reams Fancy Note Paper.
25 reams Lithographed Quarto Post Paper, faint lines.
20 reams Lithographed Commercial Note Paper, faint lines.

Samples of the amount and description of the Lithographing to be done on the above paper may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The paper to be done up in packages of five quires each, all perfect paper, and to weigh respectively 12 pounds and 8 pounds per ream.

10 reams Envelope Paper, blue (9½@10½ inches, to weigh full 10 pounds per ream; 7 reams to be ruled to pattern furnished, 3 reams to be plain.

20,000 Fancy Note Envelopes.
15,000 white thick adhesive Envelopes, 3¼@3½ inches.
10,000 white thick adhesive Envelopes, 4¼@4½ inches.
25,000 white thick adhesive Envelopes, 5¼@5½ inches.
20,000 white thick adhesive Envelopes, 6¼@6½ inches.
20,000 buff thick adhesive Envelopes, 3¼@3½ inches.
5,000 white thick adhesive Envelopes, 10 x 15½ inches.
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10,000 buff adhesive Envelopes, 3¼@3½ inches.
10,000 buff adhesive Envelopes, 4¼@4½ inches.
20,000 buff adhesive Envelopes, 5¼@5½ inches.
125,000 buff adhesive Envelopes, 6¼@6½ inches.
3,000,000 or with the printing of any number, up to 3,000,000 buff Envelopes, not adhesive, 6¼@6½ inches.
13 reams Manilla Paper, 27x37 inches, flat, to weigh 70 pounds per ream.
500 reams Manilla Paper, 19x24 inches, flat, to weigh 10½ pounds per ream.
500 reams Manilla Paper, 12x19 inches, flat, to weigh 10½ pounds per ream.

All of the Manilla Paper must be of smooth surface, and of the toughest quality. Samples similar to that desired may be obtained at this office.

2 reams Parkers' Tracing Blotting Paper, white, to weigh 10 pounds per ream.
200 reams soft Manilla Waste Paper.
1 gross Intendants, assorted styles.
½ gross 4-inch flat Intendants.
1 dozen Arnold's Genuine Writing Fluid, quarts.
1 dozen Arnold's Genuine Writing Fluid, pints.
2 dozen Arnold's Genuine Writing Fluid, half pints.
1 dozen French Copying Ink, quarts.
1 dozen French Copying Ink, pints.
3 dozen each, quarts, pints and half pints, best Black Ink.
10 dozen Violet Writing Fluid, quarts, pints, half pints, and 4-ounces.
6 dozen boxes Cut Quills.
10 gross Gillott's Black Swan Quill Pens.
10 gross Mark Lary's Commercial Pens.
25 gross Gillott's Pens, No. 303.
25 gross Gillott's Pens, No. 404.
40 gross Gillott's Pens, No. 294.
25 gross Perry & Co.'s Spencerian Pens, No. 2—1M.
25 gross Washington Medallion Pens.
4 dozen Gold Pens, various styles.
18 gross A. W. Faber's Black Lead Pencils, hexagon, No. 2.
10 dozen A. W. Faber's Carmine and Blue Pencils, hexagon.
4 dozen gold mounted Rubber Pencils.
2 dozen Blank Books, tap record.
2 dozen Blank Books, demy quarto.
12 dozen Memorandum Books, various kinds.
10 dozen best quality Mucilage, Morgan's 3-ounce.
1 dozen best quality Mucilage, quarts.
1 dozen best quality Mucilage, pints.
1 dozen best quality Mucilage, pints.
20 spools Pink Tape, No. 12, best quality.
20 dozen Paper Knives, good qualities, Rodgers', Wostenholm's, Orook's, and best American manufacture.
6 dozen Kneading Knives.
20 dozen Ivory Folders, Bonners.
7 dozen Paper Weights.
12 dozen Porteemonies.
10 gross Rubber Bands.
10 great gross Rubber Bands, very small.
10 dozen Paper Holders.
18 dozen A. W. Faber's Ink and Pencil Erasers.
1 dozen Scrap Books.
10 Solid Memorandums.
20 gross Penholders.
4 dozen Autograph Books.
3 dozen Paperweights, No. 1, perfumed.
30 pounds Sealing Wax, best quality.
4 dozen Penknife.
2 dozen Visiting Cards.
1,000 McGill's Paper Fasteners.
7 dozen Sponge Cups.
500 sheets Parchment, 16x22 inches.

The Adhesive Envelopes must be extra well gummed, with pure white gum, or they will not be received; and samples of all kinds of Envelopes must be submitted in each bonus, and put up in every way as they are to be delivered. All white Envelopes are to be delivered in boxes containing not over 500 each. Buff and Buff Envelopes to contain not over 500 each, and to be strongly made.

In the supply of goods contractors will be rigidly required to furnish articles fully equal to samples.

Proposals must be accompanied by the names of articles intended to be offered, and a bond in the sum of $1,000 (that parties will furnish such articles as may be awarded them.

As required by law, preference will be given to articles of American industry, all things being equal, and of as good quality; and all persons making proposals to supply any class of articles will state whether the same are the manufacture of the United States.

The articles are to be delivered, free of any charge for carriage, at the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on or before the 31st day of May, 1872, excepting Manilla Paper and Buff Envelopes, which articles may in part be delivered at any time required by the Clerk subsequent to that date, if desired by the contractor.

Each proposal to be indorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the House of Representatives of the United States," and addressed to the undersigned.

Sufficient specimens of each class of articles proposed for must accompany the proposal, marked with the name of the bidder.

The weight per ream of all writing papers, except fancy note papers, must be stated upon the samples.

The person offering to furnish any class of articles of the lowest price, quality considered, will receive a contract for the same on executing a bond, with one or more sureties, satisfactory to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the performance of the same, and will be required to enter into the contract notice in case of failure, which bond must be filed in the office of the said Clerk within ten days after the