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The Standard.

"Nil latet coelestem nil veri non audeam dicere."—Ovidius.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

RIOTS AT THE CHAMBERS.

For the last few days this city has been delivered up to a drunken mob of the lowest scum of society. Knives and pistols have set all law and order at defiance, and blood has flowed freely at the doors of the Senate-house. Peaceable foreigners have been accidentally shot near their own houses, printing offices have been attacked, while such symptoms of revolution as tearing up the street pavements have suspended business and closed most shops in the city.

Meantime the mob is triumphant, and it is perfectly immaterial to the public and especially to foreigners, whether the armed ruffians belong to Crudos or Cocidos, when life and property are placed in jeopardy by both these absurd factions. All the dens of vice and infamy have been emptied to lend proselytes to either dogma, and three hundred of the greatest ruffians ever seen collected in a choice assembly have been armed to the teeth to carry terror throughout the city.

All respectable people kept away from the scene of rioting, knowing that it is only a contest between a dozen political gamblers. A few persons casually passing by this focus of disorder found themselves involved in the row; Mr. Balbin junr. was wounded by a pistol-ball, Capt. Luque was shot in the abdomen, and several wounded spectators carried off to the Policia. It seems a ruse had been played on the Club Pueblo, the Chamber announcing that there would be no session till tomorrow, when most of the Cocidos quietly returned home. A band of Crudos then beset the Pueblo office with the apparent object of taking the place, but were driven off. A Cocido faction was also preparing to attack the Nacional office, and a body of military from the Cabildo was required to disperse them.

As soon as the Cocidos found out the trick played they ran to the Cancha in Calle Tacuari to arm themselves. Meantime the Crudo leaders harangued their adherents in the market-place, and prepared to resist the military in case of attack. We are told that boxes of arms were distributed to the Crudos in the Chamber, and the Tribuna admits that they were loading revolvers inside the hall. In the attack on the Cocidos the wounded amounted, it is said, to 30. It is probable the riots would have been fearful, had not President Mitre requested Dr. Gutierrez (chief of the Cocidos) to withdraw his forces from the contest.

At four o'clock the alarm through town was general, and it was feared a terrible effusion would take place after. About two hours later the indignant Cocidos began to assemble at the Nacional Argentina office, and their number in the early part of the night was over a thousand.

Patrols of horse and foot perambulated the city on Friday night, and a number of dangerous characters were arrested and conveyed to the Policia. We are informed that a crowd collected in front of the entrance about 10 p.m., and some shots were fired, but whether by the sentinels or mob is not clear. The night passed, however, quietly in the centre of the town, although most people were getting their fire-arms in readiness for any eventuality. An Englishman states that he was assaulted in Plaza Victoria by a ruffian who attempted to snatch his watch, but who soon measured his length on the flags.

In the suburbs there was much firing, and several people after a sleepless night, came in, yesterday morning, to enquire whether it was the Governor or President that had been expelled from the capital. The reports yesterday of the wounded were more favorable; and the number of killed does not pass two or three. Among those arrested is a brother of Colonel Conesa, who went up to a body of Cocidos in the plaza, wearing round his neck the white handkerchief of the Crudos as a defiance.

THE SESSION OF SENATORS

ELECTIONS ANNULLED

THREATENING SYMPTOMS, COCIDOS IN ARMS

On yesterday morning everybody seemed anxious to learn whether we were going to have a renewal of the riots. It was known that the senators were to meet, and the general opinion was, that they would annul the elections. At an early hour the Cocido rendezvous, in Calle Tacuari, was thronged with the beaten faction, and as their numbers were more than double their opponents, a physical (certainly not moral) demonstration was resolved on. The Crudo party had, through the influence of the Provincial Government procured all the navvies and porters of the Western Railway, who were armed, in direct violation of the law, in order to check the overpowering mob of Cocidos. The latter, as we are credibly informed, then armed 'en masse' 600 were furnished with muskets, 400 with revolvers, and the rest variously making a formidable faction of 2,000 men.

Nor were the Crudos inactive; the boarding-knives, pistols, &c., were given out gratis to every man wearing a white handkerchief, and armours drove such a flourishing trade, that even some bootmakers exposed revolvers for sale in their windows. The genius of disturbance, M. Hector Varela, was driving about in a carriage, guiding the whirlwind, and looking after everything. But there was no collision, for the Senate almost unanimously branded the elections as a farce, showing that ideas of right and wrong are strangely confused in Buenos Ayres, for the Lower Chamber had almost unanimously approved the same elections the day before.

The result of this decision is: that the Deputies take their seats, the elections being considered, for them, most moral, legal, and edifying! The Senators on the other hand refuse all contact with candidates of what they they repute, a disgraceful, and undignified and outrageous attempt to get into the Sala through the windows! The doors of the Chambers of Deputies are strewn with bullets and paving stones over which the legislators of the country proudly march to the Acropolis of fame in the South American Athens. The Senators however slap their doors upon the intruders, and call for a new election. It is generally thought the sensitive consciences of the new Deputies will feel remorse at the Senatorial condemnation, and that they will resign. They may, however, hold the seats gained by such heroic exertions at church doors and in the market place. Nay it would be inconsistent to resign.

We are, meanwhile, condemned to a repetition of the hollow farce of elections, in the case of the Senators, and it does not matter three straws whether new Deputies be also returned. If we had a voice in the Senate, it should have been to confirm the elections, and enact moreover a law that this farce, which is in the end only jostling about candidates among a drunken crowd, be abolished for ten years.

We gain nothing by new elections, except another holiday for intriguers and a source for street ruffians. The purple of the Cesars fell so low as to be put up to auction by the Praetorian guards: the emine of those Argentine patriots who gained independence and twice defeated the English has been dragged in the mire by a mob of drunken niggers, hair-brained demagogues, and idle school-boys. The Crudos and Cocidos are determined to be of honor and patriotism, if they do not blush for the raggamuffins parading our streets and exclaiming Viva Salvadora! Viva Mitre! Viva la Libertad!

EDITORIAL TABLE

The state of alarm in town has not diminished. There are vague rumors of revolution, and everybody feels as if standing on a volcano. To day there is every possibility of a renewal of the Crudo-Cocido riots.

We do not know whether the Races will come off to day at Belgrano. The Northern Railway advertises a special train; but the authorities ought to prevent all assemblages in such general excitement.

It may not be amiss to advise all our readers, especially those recently come to the country, not to go out of doors after six o'clock. Besides the risk of casual encounters with drunken and armed ruffians at street corners, they run the chance of passing the night in the Policia, if unable to produce their passport to the night-patrols.

To-day there will be a function at Merlo, on the occasion of the reception of Mr. Hood, American citizen, into the Roman Catholic Church. The parish priest, Rev. Mr. Dillon, will officiate and preach in English.

The opera last night was postponed, probably on account of the political disturbances: it is advertised for to-night, but, we anticipate, there will be an order for its suspension.

We have not been able to get up our Packet Edition as desired, for to-day; it will appear on Tuesday morning, the packet sailing same evening.

We have received four more pictures from D. Luigi Bartoli, photographer, Recoleta Nueva. They are very prettily executed, and represent: 1. The Socorro Church, with view of the shipping in port. 2. Mr. Drabble's quinta, house, and grounds, taken from the roof of the Socorro. 3. The Matadero or killing-ground, south end. 4. The Plaza Constitucion or terminus of the Great Southern Railway.

The removal of the navvies from the Western Railway works, to join the city riots, is an outrage on decency, and on the citizens, native or foreign, by the Provincial Government. An Irishman from Lujan, informs us the works are completely suspended, the navvies being all in town, many of them drunk and armed.

Some nervous people think our narrative of murders very shocking. No doubt it is: the fault is not ours, and if Buenos Ayres has now so diabolical an appearance, no one can blame the mirror of a public newspaper for showing a faithful likeness.

One gauchito murdered another in a pulperia on Monday evening, near the Tres Esquinas. Two men had a hand-to-hand fight, on Friday, with knives, in Calle Bolivar: one of them was taken away horribly cut and disfigured.

ATTEMPT D ASSASSINATION

His Excellency Dr. Rawson, prime-minister of the Republic, and one of the very, very few men admitted by all parties to be above the universal corruption of B. Ayres politicians, was stabbed by a Crudo, on Friday, in Calle Moreno. Sor. Jose M. Casal succeeded in seizing the assassin. Our Argentine Aristides was not hurt, and we were glad to see him yesterday in the street.

London Lite as seen through French eyes.

Appropos of the late execution in London, I have read a story in one of the best Paris papers, which I hasten to translate for your readers. It is always gratifying to show how thoroughly the French understand the social life of that capital to which a man, if a good sleeper, may travel in three days, and dining on the Boulevards, wake, after some hours of bed, to a not very late breakfast in a London hotel. Mr. B. S., one of the richest bankers of London, and Lord D., are both members of the Athenaeum, where they are in the habit of playing desperate "paris" of 600 francs. A little while since Mr. S. appeared as usual at his post, seemed in high spirits, and kept backing himself freely. Lord D. was also in high spirits and great luck. The evening ended by the d. e. of the banker, who paid, looked pl. asant, and then said, "Well, my Lord, I thought I had done you for once. Look what I have got to bring me luck," and Mr. Banker produced from his pocket the end of the rope on which Calcraft had just hanged poor Wright. It seems that with this talisman fortune is fettered.

"Very clever, my dear S.," says his antagonist; "but not clever enough," and he produced the other end of the rope, which was longer. On the Monday evening after the last execution, the two players appeared and set to work. S. won every thing. "I have beaten you at last," says he; "I got a fresh bit to day, longer than yours." "And I have been shamefully robbed," says my Lord; "Calcraft granted me the monopoly, and here are the five ends of the five ropes used this morning." "Your Lordship forgets this time that there are two ends to a rope," rejoins the pleased and winning banker. Is it not a pleasant and natural story of two members of the At. enaeum in 1861? But then, you see Paris is now so close to London that they are like one city.—Paris Letter.

ROSARIO.

The mails from Chile had arrived in Rosario on Friday last, but at the time of sailing of the Pavon the general news had not been published.

The Ferro Carril publishes the result of the Chilean elections, which had been hotly contested. The deputies for 21 departments are as follows:— 16 of the Government clerical party. 15 of the Mont. Varietas, 17 of the Liberals.

The sugar crop of Tucuman, this year has been upwards of 100,000 000 arrobes, and is equal to the best Pernambuco white sugar.

PARANA.

From Parana there is not a word of news of any public interest. The gentleman who has the misfortune to be married to Mrs. Serrano, who so cruelly insulted another lady, has defounded her conduct. This will have a very bad effect on society, as the husband of Buenos Ayres, if they follow his example, will be in constant hot water.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Exports.—On the 20th the British barque Rosetta, cleared out for the Antilles, with a mixed cargo, of which the only part native produce was 60 live mules and 70 bales fodder. On the same day the Swedish barque, Carl Georg, cleared out for England, with 42½ tons horns, 333 tons bones, 118 tons bone dust; also the Brazilian brig Paqueta Catharinense for the Brazils, with 1200 quintals jerked beef.

Scene at the Chambers.—On the afternoon of Thursday, when the row and noise were at full blast in Calle Moreno, two ladies, of moderate age, made their appearance in a carriage, and addressing the assembled multitudes of tight men and loose women, presented them with flowers. "We are not aware," says the Tribuna, "who these gentle dames were, but in spite of the jeers of the crowd, the ladies still continued their task of heroic patriotism." Leap year has not yet expired.

Et tu Quoque.—The 'Nacion Argentina,' which, we believe, is a Government newspaper, has an article in yesterday's edition, headed, "Cheap enough," in which it enumerates the low sums paid to the Federal (U.S.) wounded soldiers. We have looked through the list, and do not find any sum paid as low as 200 paper dollars (30s), like that magnificently awarded by the Argentine Government to poor Michael Morgan for seven wounds in fighting, not for his own country, but for aliens, and besides that, fighting against his will. The 'Nacion Argentina' will find a full account of Morgan's case in the 'Standard' of April the 21st. When the Government press can prove that Morgan's, and similar cases, if such do exist, are remedied by the Argentine authorities, they are at perfect liberty to tell their readers that in England and France, soldiers who may get wounded in battle, are severely punished for getting their uniforms spoiled with gunshot holes. Till that extraordinary state of matters does arrive, the Government press had as well fill their columns with more interesting information, than how other nations maltreat their subjects.

In Vino Veritas.—The 'Tribuna' expresses proper, and very high drawn horror, at some intoxicated free and enlightened citizens, on Thursday last, shouting 'Viva Rosas!' Had they been sober, and on their guard, they would have disguised their sentiments, and likely bellowed 'Viva Acosta!' or even 'Viva Caza!' not that the latter howls would signify much, but still they would serve to make a noise.

What a Shame!—According to the Crudo prints, it was only Cocido changadores and boatmen who were intoxicated. Does the Club Libertad expect to have any members, if it does not distribute liquor to the changadores and boatmen? It is perfectly absurd to suppose that, even the lowest classes in Buenos Ayres will take any active part or interest in the affairs of the state, if they be not bribed with cards and cigars. We know we were we Argentine electors, would not. Joking apart, we appeal to any respectable Argentine in Buenos Ayres, and ask seriously, did he not feel degraded in his own estimation when he saw the class of people who assembled on last Thursday in Calle Moreno, and who constituted, in reality, the political strength of this city. Some years ago, the mess of the 44th Regiment of British infantry, got into such bad odour, owing to the behaviour of its members, that for a long time no man, with the slightest claims to respectability would accept, still less preside, as a commissioner in the regiment. In a short time, except a radical change be effected, no respectable man in the Argentine Provinces will vote, or have anything to do with such a compound of rowdiness and bribery. This is not only 'Standard' creed, for the newspapers of the two parties are daily pointing out what is being done in elections.

The Fairy.—This toy steamer arrived at Montevideo from Rio de Janeiro on Thursday last. She is a small iron steamer, of 145 tons, 149 feet in length, and draws only 4½ feet water. She was built by Messrs. James and George Thompson, of Glasgow, is a paddle propelled boat, and has an engine of 75 horse-power. She is intended to run between Rio Grande and the neighbouring ports. This steamer has a large, open saloon, without berths, there not being required, as the trips last only for a few hours. She has also a saloon set apart for ladies. She made the run from Glasgow to Rio de Janeiro in 47 days, having touched at Cork, Vigo, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Bahia, and Pernambuco, and her average rate of speed during the passage was 12 and 13 knots.—(T.M.)

Brazilian Fleet in the River Plata.—The Rio newspapers state that the following vessels will soon sail from Rio de Janeiro for the River Plata:—The steam-frigate Amazonas; the corvettes Niteroi and Imperial Marcheiros, and the gunboats Mearin and Aragnuly.—(T.M.)

Serenos.—The 'Pueblo' tells a good story, almost too rich to be true. Sor. Landois in a note, which he passed to the sub-director of the Company of Firemen, the Union Americana, has the following charge against the serenos. Some firemen, who were going to a fire, a few night's ago, called the attention of the serenos whom they passed on the way, to the fact of the bells tolling the alarm of fire. This was 12 o'clock p.m. Just fancy their astonishment when the serenos serenely told them that the bell was tolling for a religious function. Many people express doubts as to the sex of the serenos, and say, as though to the Witches in Macbeth:—

You should be women, And yet your beards forbid me to interpret That you are so.

Theatre in Chivilcoy.—Last Sunday there was to have been a grand theatrical performance in this agricultural town. How do the Chivilcoyans show their appreciation of actors and actresses? In cities, the pleased audiences generally cast bouquets of flowers, in Chivilcoy we suppose they slice bundles of chactos and onions.

A Model Speech.—At half-past three p.m., on Friday, a party addressed the members of the Club Libertad in the small market place in the Calle Moreno, in the following wet-blankety style:—"The troops of the line are coming down upon you; you should not resist them: people should not fire on the line: at their approach retire upon the Bar of the Chambers." The third and fourth sentences are somewhat ambiguous, and might easily be construed into advice to the people to reserve their fire till they got inside, and should any prominent head present a good mark, then blaze away, and on the principle of Peter Simple's triangular duel, hit somebody, don't care whom.

Bridges.—The bridge built by Sor. Hunt, for Government, at the Cañada Honda, in the partido of Baradero, is finished, and has been handed over for the use of the public. The same engineer, Hunt, has also commenced another bridge over the Rio de Arrecifes. The first instalment of 40,100 dolrs. mje has been paid towards the expenses of the work.

The Month of May.—On the 23rd prox. it is intended to inaugurate the new section of the Western Railway from Moreno to the Villa Luján. On the three days of national rejoicing next month, Mr. Wel's the aeronaut will make three excursions, wind willing, from the Plaza de la Victoria, in accordance with his agreement with the Government.

Facts for the curious.—The proprietors of the Boulevard Caceres, in Rio de Janeiro, have received from New York an immense machine for making lemonade refreshments, which is capable of manufacturing 1000 of these refreshing drinks in three minutes. In 1862 there were 6,938 steam locomotives in Great Britain, and it is calculated that 15,000 men are employed in engine building. There are 8,258 free-mason lodges in the world, frequented by 500,000 active members—of inactive masons, there are about 3,000,000.

Ram Auction.—The auction of fine imported negrette rams took place on Friday at St. Billingham's. The animals were selected from some of the most celebrated German Establishments, and hence were of a very pure and fine type. The prices were very good, but the best numbers were selected by Mr. Michael Murray, Leones, and Mr. Peter Ham of Lujan, who became the owners of some beautiful animals. We have again to congratulate our two enterprising countrymen on having purchased some of the real negrette breed, and we have no doubt but in their respective districts they will be duly appreciated. We wish every proprietor of a commission in the regiment. In a short time, except a radical change be effected, no respectable man in the Argentine Provinces will vote, or have anything to do with such a compound of rowdiness and bribery. This is not only 'Standard' creed, for the newspapers of the two parties are daily pointing out what is being done in elections.

The Gallows.—Some old women are constantly showing in their advice when it is not particularly required, and others of the same sex and antiquity are perverse in retaining this balderdash of most improper times.

The N Argentina gave us a rap on the knuckles for reporting the outrages in this place: our colleague most inopportunistly gives a translation of a long rigid marcelstrang of sentences written by Luis Blanc on the subject of the capital execution of a man in London for murder. He (Mr. B.) is lamely trying to advocate the abolition of capital punishment, and really his statement reads almost as well as some of Miss Brad-don's stories, and has every bit as much truth in it as any of those works.

M. Luis Blanc makes one statement which, we sincerely wish, was the truthful case in Buenos Ayres. He states that Jack Ketch is the superior Guard of morals in England. We wish to heavens that he was here! We might be a more moral nation.

Mr. Luis Blanc shows but little delicacy in advocating such a move in Great Britain, where he has enjoyed refuge and hospitality for so long a time: It looks remarkably like as the M. Blanc had a presentiment that his head would at last find itself in the noose which it has escaped so often.

However, that is not our point: we wish the Nacion Argentina to pitch into itself for so boldly talking of capital punishment, a thing of which the police here are wont to confess their ignorance.

We feel inclined to shout thro' the streets of this city, 'up with the three branched tree' instead of wasting our finer feelings (and we have none to spare just now) on murderers.

Arrest.—We are happy to be able to report the capture by the police of an electionist, of excitable temperament, called Rufino Fairaro, who during the discussion of one of the thousand and fifty-one political points of the present day, at the corner of Artes and Temple, killed his adversary. We'll say no more about it, but cordially congratulate Sr. Cazon in having under him Comisario Izgarzabal.

Merlo.—The Lord Bishop, Dr Escalada, accompanied by five priests, visited on Friday the 22nd inst. the church of Merlo. He was met at the railway station by the gentry of Merlo and the neighbouring districts, and was received at the church door by the Rev. Father Dillou. A great number of people awaited his lordship in the church to receive his benediction. After dinner his lordship returned again to the city.

Hogarth in Montevideo.—The 'Comercio' gives a truly Hogarthian picture of the Plaza of Montevideo, on the afternoon of the 19th inst. A pauper's funeral was proceeding through the Plaza at 6 p.m., of that day; immediately in its rear came hooping, singing, and dancing, a votary of Bacchus; and to give a kind of relief to the whole affair, some serenos are seen bearing to the hospital a man drenched in blood.

Flores.—Flores is again within a few miles of Paysandu, with 600 men, encamped on the haciendas of some Germans.—Comercio.

The Government Loan.—The Loan granted to the Oriental Government is all arranged, and is to be delivered in portions of \$10,000 monthly, and bearing interest at the rate of 1 per cent.—Comercio.

Mouto Christó.—The 'Nacion' says that M. Brituvia has been committed to prison upon the declarations of Señores Calvo, Coscave, Monet, &c.

FOUR MORE MURDERS.

On Friday night a man was killed in Calle Mayo, two in Barracas, and a fourth in Calle Parque. We believe none of the assassins have been arrested. What says the Nacion Argentina?

LETTERS

Lying in the General Post-office, March 1864.

D. Brett, J. E. Bradford, W. Botte, Thomas Barker, W. B. Doies, J. Besni, R. Brigham, Mr. Beaumont, F. M. Bennett, James Bradley, Alfred Clemmishaw, John Davis, T. G. Evans, J. Gwynne Evans, Thomas Gahan, Henry V. Geddes, Matthew Griffin, Silas Hawes, James Haddock, Michael Hussey, William Haggie, G. Harrison, Juan R. Jackson, Edward Musgrave, John Mackern, Marc of B. A., Thos. Mahon, Joseph Murray, Mrs. Mosgrave, John Martin, Andrew Macindoe, Thos. Nicholson, Charles J. Ord, C. Phillpot, James Pigot, John Pags, B. Root, Jas. Shale, Victor Smith, Herman Schwabe, Paul E. Snowden, John E. Troutbeck, Thomas Tipper, Henry Thomas, Richard M. Teal, Philip Traynor, Mrs. Vantawinkle, Enrique Wachter, B. Williams, Patrick Wallace, Mr. Whitelwright, John D. West, John Williams, Wm. Wilson.

ON CHANGE

April 23, 1864.

Specie did not suffer as much change to-day, as might be expected from the rowdy performances of Calle Peru. Patcoons opened at 28 90, rose to 29 10, and closed at first price.

Things are supposed to look gloomy, riots are anticipated, and foreigners are beginning to lose their former confidence in General Mitre, as a guardian of public order. Collections to-day have been very bad through town, and the unsettled state of affairs has no doubt some influence.

Very little is doing in produce. We heard to day of two Irishmen who have abandoned sheep-farming, perhaps owing to the lawless state of the country.

We have to correct the exchange operation of Government interest, mentioned yesterday; the rate was 6½ instead of 67 shillings. It is rumoured the Loan to the National Government is knocked on the head: since the affair of Boutinet no one likes lending to anyone who may clear out before we know, and at present both Governments hold a doubtful tenure.

PRODUCE SALES.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes items like 270 pipes tallow, Paysandu, 870 cow hides, B. Rios, 750 dry cow hides, 200 do do, 150 do do, 300 ar. wool, mixed, 100 do do, 600 do do, 80 doz sheepskins, 600 arr. hair, South.

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FARES:

To Zarate (cabin)	8 patacones
San Pedro do	8 "
Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Guauguay do	16 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
Dolomitas do	20 "
Santa Fe do	24 "
Paraná do	34 "
La Paz do	32 "
La Esquina do	36 "
Goya do	40 "
Bella Vista do	44 "
Empedrado do	48 "
Corrientes do	52 "
Nueva Palmira do	6 "
Fray Bentos	11 "
Concepcion	13 "
Paysandu	17 "

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To Montevideo, per ton	4 dollars
Rosario	6 "
San Nicolas	6 "
Paraná	6 "
La Paz	6 "
Bella Vista	10 "
La Esquina	10 "
Goya	10 "
Corrientes	12 "
The Uruguay Ports	10 "

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DIAS DE TRABAJO

Ida.					Regreso.								
Tren	25 de Mayo	Rosario	Bolgrano	Olivos	S. Toldo	S. Fernando	Tren	S. Fernando	S. Toldo	Olivos	Bolgrano	Rosario	25 de Mayo
1	10	10 30	10 50	10 50	11 5	11 15	1	7 30	8 5	8 15	8 35	8 45	9 5
2	1 30	1 45	2 5	2 25	2 45	2 55	2	11 15	12 15	12 25	12 45	1 6	1 15
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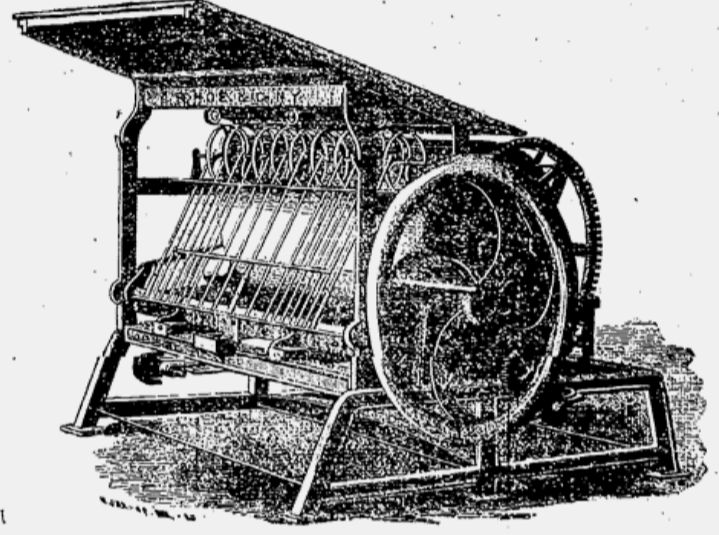
DIAS FERIADOS

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2	11 30	11 45	12 5	12 25	12 45	12 55	2	11 30	12 30	12 40	13 5	13 15	14 5
3	1 30	1 45	2 5	2 25	2 45	2 55	3	1 15	2 15	2 25	2 45	2 55	3 5

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