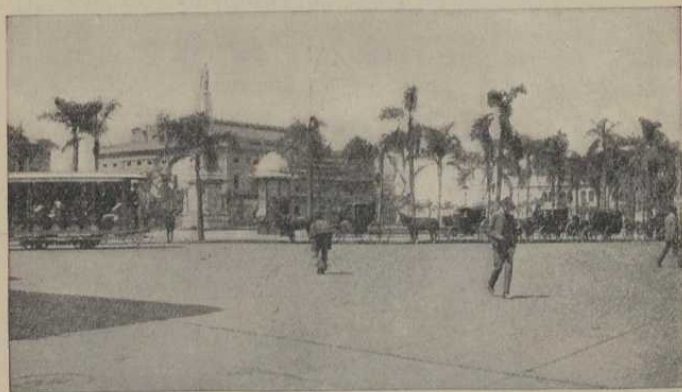


cipal crop. *Rio de Janeiro*, the capital, is the greatest coffee market in the world: *Bahia* is also a large city.

Venezuela, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay contain the vast llanos, pampas, and other treeless plains.

Cattle raising is the **main business**, with agriculture in some of the best districts.

Buenos Ayres, and *Montevideo*, on the La Plata, are the only large cities in these four countries. They are famous markets for hides, horns, and tallow.



Plaza, Buenos Ayres.

EXERCISE. — (Open books to map of South America.) Find Guiana. What is it? Bound each of the countries of the plains. Find their capitals. Which of these countries is the largest? Which are in the Torrid Zone? In what zone are the others? Which part of these temperate countries is warmest? Why? On the Amazon where do you see the sun at noon? In our country, where? In Uruguay, where? Why? (One must always look toward the Torrid Zone to see the sun at noon.) What (p. 95) are the silvas? What (p. 102) are the llanos? What (p. 105) are the pampas?