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PARAGUAY'S FLOWER TREES.

Theusands of Square Miles of Forests

Blaze With Blossoms

Paraguay-the glants-flower in the

spring and summer, and vast misses of the most gorgeous blooms are at the

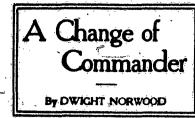
disposal of the bees. In fact, it was

difficult for one who has never seen

Curiously enough, the two trees

most beautiful flowers. They are the

A great many of the big trees of



In the olden time, when the bucsancers infected the Spanish main, an American feels at home. It seems that English pirate named Ricketts, finding balf the residents' there have friends on the steamer outward bound David gold and heliotrope, white, yellow, English pirate named Ricketts, finding ball the residents there have friends on the steamer outward bound David pink and green blossoms during the that the Atlantic was becoming poor or relatives in the United States, and Redwood. He dawdled with her flowering season. hunting ground on account of the one is continually hearing stories of through galleries in Dresden and Munumber of skull and bones flags on it, these friends. The majority of the concluded to betake himself to the Pa. Irish who return to Ireland seem to cific. Having weathered the Horn, he open up a business in Cork, for I countturned his course northwestward in the ed no less than a dozen shops on Pathope of failing in with merchanimen rick street with the word "American" among the many islands lying directly attached to their signs. There was an south of the equator and east of Aus American haberdasher, an American tralia.

Ricketts, though fifty years old, had pever sailed in any except Atlantic One of the best places to see the na-waters. He had been an officer in the tive of southern Ireland is at "Pad-British navy and during the long po dy's Market," a sort of huge secondriod when the duties of British war hand store set up in the open street in ships were to prey on Spanish com- Cork .-- Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's. marce with Spain's possessions in the

new world-had acquired a taste for piracy. This induced him to go into

north and south Atlantic, their winds, are, it appears, trained musicians of their currents, their periods of storms, our own kind who seriously profess untheir fogs and protracted caims. But certainty whether the Chinese have not with their kind permission would be and the blossom of which imparts to the Pacific was to him an unexplored really advanced beyond us in music. tract.

more experience in the Pacific than tory of music to develop a system of vited to dine with his prospective fathe captain, but one of them had heard octaves, a circle of fifths and various from sallors who had spent much other harmonical technics, and these in at his suburban residence at East Ar Ne Country in the World Where is time on it that many of those indica the days when our ancestors had not tions which forstold a change of even evolved the simplest forms of weather were different from those on melody. While no one has apparently gentleman who, when the conductor the world where there is greater indithe Atlantic. The captain, who had contended that we shall finally arrive came along, offered a commutation vidual freedom than in France. Every all a Britisher's confidence in himself, at an understanding of and a liking for the Atlantic had anything to learn on neso "harmonious discords," there are you are from East Arlington. Can ing for infractions and never seem to the Pacific, and a man who rules a not wanting those who claim to have you inform me what direction I shall interfere with anybody. People tumpirate ship is not to be contradicted. discovered among the musicians and take to reach the residence of Edward ble their dogs into the public founa. Riek han the second has a shirt al and the second second which he appropriated and compelled ence of which was formerly unknown.

was a gantleman aboard from the col

my of New York named Fletcher, with Meaning of the Green Bough. his wife and daughter, and being Brit-The custom of placing a green bough ish subjects, Rickotts conclucted to on the roof of a newly built house is apare them. There was also a young not confined to Germany, but was milor, Dargan, whose vigorous appear adopted by the French Canadians. ance pleased the captain, and he gave who brought it with them from Brithim his life on condition that he join tany. The custom originated from the pirate crew. Dargan was an the superstition provalent conturies ing the young man's errand. American, but all his time was spent ago that every tree is inhabited by a at sea in voyages between the East spirit; consequently it was believed

Indian and Philadelphia. that every time a tree was felled an-Dargan, by pretending to sympathise other spirit was disposeesed, and this

mastarful way he had with him, ac on his part sgainst society. Bather going to see him on a matter of im-for American advices. The authorities and portance I would advise you to beware will we will watch him for you, we crew. The captain was a tyrant, and disgruntled spirits vent their ill feel of him. He has a way of finding out will keep you posted as to his com-the man hated him. Novertheless they must be houses under construction. the man hated him. Nevertheloss they ing upon the houses under construction about people by throwing them of lngs, his goings and his doings, but we were ignorant of navigation, a knowl- or upon the builders a branch was their guard. They say that before em- cannot lay hands on him. There is no sdge their captain possessed, and re planted on the highest part of the ploying a man in his business he will warrant for so serious a stop."-Albert quired his superior intelligence to keep house for their occupancy. They were pretend to be a roisterer to him, and Bigelow Paine in Century. them from being awung at the end of then supposed to be mollified, and if if there is anything wild about the fela rope. For these reasons Bicketts they remained so until the roof was low it will show itself."

maintained his ascendancy and fait so put on any evil design contemplated maintained his ascendancy and feit so put on any svil dosign contemplated "Thank you very much for the in-confident in it that he did not notice would prove harmless, for the spall formation," said Redwood, and turned vented for doing away with the smoke the influence Dargan was gaining over would be broken. the subject.

One afternoon Ricketts was pacing the quarterdeck, now and again sweeping the horizon with his glass in search

Americana In Ireland Dublin, the capital, is as distinctly An Important different from Belfast as Washington is from Pittsburgh, for Dublin has few industrial plants and is a hotbed of politics. It has many historic spots, fine monuments, wide streets, a splendid university, a fine castle and a cathedral where the famous Dean Swift occupied the pulpit for years. Cork, too, is a pleasant city with a style distinctly its own, and here the During the summer begins of Ameri-It even to imagine these thousands of

cans to Europe Miss Virginia King met square miles of forest ablaze with nich, climbed mountains in Switzer- which attain the greatest size and alland and parted with her in Paris, be most invariably stand head and shoulbeing obliged to return to his native ders above the general mass bear the land early in September. The result of this sightseeing was lapacho and lapacho crespo, the for an engagement, and it was agreed that mer having large heliotrope and pur-Mr. Redwood on his return to Ameri-ple blooms-something like Canterbury

book store, an American photographic studio and an American lace store.

## Music of the Chinese

Chinese music does not entirely lack the business himself. He knew the admirers among occidentais. There One authority has pointed out that

None of his officers had had any the Chinese were the first in the hisad the idea that a man who knew something that shall approach the Chi-While approaching the Marquesas lovers of music a-steadily increasing

the crew to walk the plank. There -- Washington Star.

On the train Redwood sat next a ticket to East Arlington. one apparently does just about as he "Pardon me," said Redwood. "I see pleases. The gendarmes are not watch-

the formalities.

King?" tains and enjoy the parks with a free-

On Mr. Redwood's arrival he wrote

be agreeable. The young man was in-

ther-in-law on the following evening

lington, a dozen miles from the city.

All growth and a set of the set o leasure." tioned these things to the American

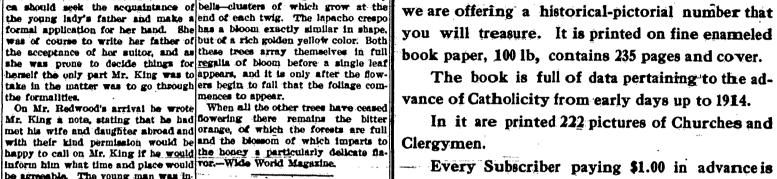
The gentleman-Barbour was his name-proved quite genial, and before "Tos, the French have great individconsul, who said:

their journey was ended Redwood had usi license and are too proud of it to told-him that be had met the Kings abuse it. Whatever they lack in po-in Europe, and since King had told littesi freedom they make up in per-Mr. Barbour of his daughter's engage sonal liberty. That is the chief article ment the latter was not long in divin of their faith. The gendarme seklom lays hands on a citizen. Where some-"Is Mr. King a shem a genial man. man of the world?" asked Redwood.

thing really serious happens there are usually merious consequences, but it "On the contrary, he is very strict. Can't tolerate -tobacco; nover drinka does not often happen." with the pirates and on account of a was supposed to cause some bitterness tentive to formalities. But if you are whom he wished apprehended and held

Smake Concuming Scheme

difficulty with steam locomotives was Ou the arrival of the train the gen- tried some years ago on the Matropoltleman showed Redwood to the King itan railway of England. "Between Amerigo Vespucci made the first map residence and went to his own home the rails a trough was laid, and the ening the horison with his glass in search of Brazil, nithough only of the coast The visitor was admitted by a butler gine curried a sliding shoe device of prey, when he heard a voice amid-ine, and it was the publication of this and toil that Mr. King was dressing adapted to slide over this and to open ships sing out in stentorian tones: "Man the weather braces!" of the new world. Brazil itself was iy. Then the butler disappeared and from the stack to the shoe was cabled to see who except himself dared, give accident—the diffing out of its course tail and a box of cigarettes on a saiver. "This was the publication of the coast of the second state of the state of the second state



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to see who except himself dared, give accident—the drifting out or its course that and a bar of course that and a bar of a portuguese expedition. The course that and a bar of the section of a portuguese expedition. The course that you predict heave that," other scheme for solving the smokedif-ed and saw Dargan and the men try indirectly owes its modern ad-said Redwood, looking at the liquer faculty was to construct a series of running for the braces. Before Rick, wancement to Napoleon. To escape and the cigarettes longingly. "I nel smokestacks leading to the back of the etts could recover from his inger and from the conqueror King John of Por ther drink nor smoke." collect his faculties the braces were tugal fied to his dominions in America But the butler left the refreshments train. This would have kept the cin-

Brazil Found by Accident.

manned and the safers stood ready and, believing Portugal last to the boy-on a table and departed without a ders out of the passengers' eyes possi-for the next order. "Drop these braces?" cried the cap a civilized basis by throwing open its bir, bir would hardly have been suffi-"Drop these braces?" cried the cap a civilized basis by throwing open its bir a function of the make the smoke settle on the ports to the work ports to the whole world.

tain in a fury. "Hold the braces," said Dargar calmly, but firmly.

A Bit of Forestry.

ing the object of the call, he was a tri- News. fle disconcerted.

Every man's face turned from Dar. "Do you know how to tell a hard "I see you have not drunk your cock-gan to Rickotts. A few dropped the wood tree from a soft wood tree?" tall," he said. "Do so, and I will join

She Doesn't Shut Up.

"There's a hurricane coming, men," the strangest banyans, baobabs and agree with him-and, as for smoking, that occupied by the robin in the north. said Dargan. "If you drop the braces, whathots. Soft wood trees have need be regarded it a filthy habit. Mr. King It is well that this is frue, for the bird we are lost." <u>die leaves, slim</u>, narrow, almost uni-looked at him with an expression of appears not to deserve protection strict. This steadled the men amazingty. form in brendth. If you don't believe disapprobation. When the butler ly from an economic standpoint. About The captain's pistol contained but one me consult the pine, the spruce or the brought more refreshments he drank half of its diet consists of fruit and ball, so he could not fire another. The fire Hard wood trees have broad his cocktail, apparently much disgrun- many cultivated varieties, such as or wind suddenly dropped, and the salis bares of various shape-the oak, the tied at being obliged to drink alone, anges, grapes, figs, strawberries, black flapped. Ricketts looked at the water cloony, the wainut, the mahogany and Then they went into dinner. berries and raspborries, are attacked.

A bottle of champagne was on ice One-fourth of its food is animal matbeside the host's chair, but Redwood ter, and grasshoppers are the largest declined to drink any of it. Of course single element.

his visitor cordially. Naturally know, company's right of way,-Indianapolis

Mr. King could not urge his guest to break through his accustomed habits. During the dinner Redwood mustered the necessary courage to go through the estimation of authors and authorthe formalities of asking Mr. King for esses. A century ago to be "literary" his daughter, and the matter being in public spelled social disaster. When over with the host regretted that his Lady Scott, for instance, published her over with the nost regretted that his Lady Scott, for institute, published at prospective son-in-law would not join novel "Trevelyan" in 1833 it was re-him in a glass of wine to the health inarked that "of course nobody from of their beloved Virginia. It was hard "London would call on her now." This Art in the Soup. The artist's wife leaned over and tation, but, fearing he was being test-looked at her husband's soup after the ed and might lose the girl he loved if press.

met on the train entered. Mr. King's not? Bronx-It's taken for granted xpression changed.

"Hello, Jim!" he exclaimed. "You're cott's. The great fire of London in 1666 just in time to prevent my drinking

started in a house on Pudding lane alone Ginnie's health upon her enand ended at Plecrust alley. Thirteen gagement. This is Mr. Redwood, to whom I have just given her."

With a twinkle in his eye, Mr. Barbour took up the glass that was filled telling him he's just lazy."-Baltimore for him and said: "Pray excuse me. Mr. Redwood, for

perpetrating a huge joke on you. The temptation was too strong for me. had a wedding in the block last My friend Ned King is a temperate vals for her hand? Greene-No; I think man, but not such as I pictured him they are rivals for her father's foot to you. I am glad to join you both Yonkers Statesman.

on this very happy occasion." And the three drank the health of

the absent one with great gusto.

When Writing Was Undignified. The years have brought a change in

The Mocking Bird. Because of its incomparable medicy:

No Economy There. Bronz-In Russia they never say. bell, and the gentleman Redwood had "What's in a name?" Lenox-Why

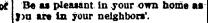
that it's the whole niphabet.-Lippin-

Sympathy. "Your husband, madam, is suffering from voluntary inertia."

"Poor fellow! And here I've been

American. What's Coming to Them. Redd-And do you think they are ri

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thousand two hundred houses were ourned, including eighty-nine churches.

After the Squeeze of the Day. "Where is that pair of old shoes of thine, wife?"

"Why, John, have you forgotten we week?"-Yonkers Statesman

One lie must be thatched with an-Miss Fletcher and became a large ship. other or it will soon rain through-Own

to leeward and saw a black line com. 50 on."

ing, "Haui taut: Haui, every man of you, Mr. Flatte-Did you hear what he for your lives!" cried Dargan.

The yards swung round so as to take called his wife? the coming wind Then suddenly the Mrs. Flatte-No. stillness was broken by shrieks in the "A delicate little plant." "Well?" rigging above, and the pirate ship ca-"Why, delicate little plants generally reened till the water poured over the

lee gunwale. The crew clung to what shut up during a storm."-Yonkers they could catch; the captain was pitch. Statesman. ed against the rail and lay still with

a broken leg.

The storm was over in a few minutes, and the sun came out, a harbinger tites, and the sum came out, a merchanger looked at her husband s soup after and ed and might lose the girl he loved in ship. Dargan, who was obeyed as "Oh," she cried, "look at the scroll commander, agreed with the crew that if they would assent to taking the ship it artistic? Don't eat it. It is so beauinto port he would secure a pardon for tiful!" every man except the captain. A wurse was then laid to New Zealand.

where a surrender was made. The New Yorker and his family supported Dargan's story, the crew were pardoned, and the captain was hanged to the sardarm.

When Mr. Fletcher found a ship to take him and his family to New York, so grateful was he to Dargan for the work which had been instrumental in saying all their lives that he invited him to go with them. Fletcher was a China merchant and owned ships. He offered Dargan the command of one of them. Dargan accepted the invitation and the offer. He finally married

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