

VISIT TO ASUNCION.

The Trip of Minister Granville Stuart From Montevideo to the Capital of Paraguay.

UP A RIVER FULL OF ALLIGATORS.

Big Cities That Have not One Wooden House -Some Features of the Country and Its People.

In a letter to a friend in this city, Hon. Granville Stuart, United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, gives some interesting notes on the occasion of his trip to Asuncion, the capital of the latter country, from which he had just returned.

"We went to Paraguay to deliver my credentials and to miss the worst weather here, which is in August and September. We had a fine large steamboat and went up the river a thousand miles to Asuncion, the capital, which is a quaint old Moorish-Spanish city, houses mostly one-story and all flat roofed, of flat tiles laid in water proof mortar, where the people spend many of their evenings, and mornings, too, in good weather. There is not one wooden house in the place of about 25,000 inhabitants. So there are no fires to burn up blocks, in fact the only fires in the city are very small ones in the very smallest of kitchens, ten feet square being an extra large one.

"The main part of the city is paved with rather rough blocks of trap rock, hard as flint. The sidewalks are only about four feet wide, mostly of trap also, but around a large part of the government buildings the pavement is of a splendid sandstone in large smooth slabs. The country around Asuncion is red sand, covered with trees and bushes, but as the city is in a little basin on the river surrounded by low hills, the roads and cleared spots wash badly and bring the sand down into town. In the outskirts after a hard rain it fills the streets up about a foot, which has to be shoveled off the street car track and carted down to the river, which, even up there, is larger than the Mississippi, and of so gentle a current that brigs and schooners sail up there from the ocean. I saw some rather large ships there, and several Brazilian iron-clads lay off the town. They came up this river to get to some of their provinces, and the river is navigable for more than another thousand miles above here, in Brazil and Bolivia, and is full of alligators. Maybe I didn't have fun shooting them from the boat.

"Paraguay is a lovely country, rolling wooded ridges with little creeks between, and higher up toward Villa Rica, one hundred and twenty-five miles, where I went on a railroad which begins at Asuncion and ends in a swamp forty miles beyond Villa Rica, (and which is the only one in the country), the country is cut up with a network of low, beautiful mountains covered with woods. While the valleys are mostly prairie, with tall grass and some swamps, most of the trees are of wood nearly as hard as iron, which sinks like a stone in water, and yet those big trees have masses of beautiful pink flowers. Others are full of snow white flowers, and beside their own they often have the flowers of climbing plants and vines. Beautiful roses climb over the tops of small trees and a great many kinds of cactus bear lovely flowers. Some of the cactus are eight inches through near the ground, and run up nearly twenty feet high, with branches like limbs of trees, but no leaves, only scarlet flowers. I was astonished at the endless variety of

trees and bushes, all new to me. In the woods are a great number of wild orange trees, loaded with beautiful fruit, some of which was good to eat. Every little hut was surrounded with tame orange trees and banana trees, with corn of all sizes, from just peeping out of the ground to three feet high. It produces three crops a year, and very good sugar cane and yams and sweet potatoes ad lib.

"All the natives go barefoot and half naked. It looked funny to see policemen in good uniforms, and all with swords, all barefoot; and companies of soldiers drawn up to receive me, with a full band of music, and every one barefoot except the officers. But the country is very poor, never having recovered from the Lopez war of some twenty-five years ago, when nearly all the men were killed.

"The Indian women make beautiful lace. Mrs. B. secured some that would compare with the finest antique. But it would take a volume to describe what we saw up there.

"Speaking of houses, in this city of 250,000 people there is not one wooden house nor one wooden roof. They are mostly of one high story, with flat roof with a balustrade, and built round an open court in the center, roofed over with glass in the better class of houses, and the blocks are built solid, the houses all joining back to back and sides the same; no back yards. All clothes are hung out to dry on the roofs."

Out in a Blizzard.

Mr. J. P. Blatze, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blatze had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, an inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blatze sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blatze regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by all druggists.

Scientist Killed.

Victoria, Mexico, Dec. 5.—Dr. Carl F. Renbaum, a German physician and botanist, arrived here a few months ago and started on a trip to Laredo, Texas, to make researches. He was accompanied by a Mexican servant. Yesterday a skeleton was found a few miles north of here which has been identified by the clothing as that of Dr. Renbaum. It is the opinion that the Mexican servant killed the doctor for robbery.

A Cure for Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Slaughter of Innocents.

Galveston, Dec. 5.—Of the four children to whom Mrs. Louise Albert administered poison last night, three are dead and the fourth cannot possibly live through the day. The woman is in jail, supposedly insane. It is alleged spiritualism unbalanced her mind.

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FOREIGN OPINION.

What Two London Papers Think of the Message.

London, Dec. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the president's annual message, says: "He reiterates his faith in free trade, but we do not expect to get anything more out of the tariff controversy. That chance is lost until the democrats return to power with sense in their heads. America is going to bid for the supremacy of the seas. While we do not fear the contest, this policy will in time seriously affect our carrying trade."

The Globe says: "There is no touch of spread-eagles in the message, or the slightest desire to twist John Bull's nose. On the contrary, President Cleveland has the courage to display a friendly attitude to Great Britain on certain questions, which, if roughly handled, would easily provoke international umbrage. We advisedly call his language courageous, for the careful avoidance of the other sort of talk is certain to provoke the wrath of the Irish-Americans. As in foreign affairs, so in domestic affairs, is there ample proof that he has the courage of his convictions."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Parthen-D'Acheul Drug Co. Regular size 50c and \$1.

To Punish Usurers.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 5.—The bill of Representative Knight to punish usurers of state offices was passed by a strictly party vote. Representative Manning, populist leader, said: "I warn the members of the other side that it is a long lane that has no turn. We cannot provide punishment for usurers with consistency till we have a fair election law, and an honest contest law, by which we can determine who the usurper is."

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Another Insurance Swindler.

Topeka, Dec. 5.—W. N. Nichols, of Valley Falls, is authority for the statement that John W. Hillmon, supposed to have been killed in 1873, shortly after having taken out a heavy insurance on his life, is alive in a little town near Tucson, Arizona. Nichols is on the way to Tucson to identify Hillmon.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust company, plaintiff, vs. John Steinmetz, Lena Steinmetz, his wife, Henry L. Frank, and John and Company, a corporation, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust company, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John Steinmetz, et al., defendants, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1894, for the sum of \$2,728.79, besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, which said decree was, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1894, recorded in judgment book No. J, of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number fourteen (14), in township number eleven (11) north, range number four (4) west of the Montana principal meridian, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, together with all ditch and water rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, whether represented by shares of capital stock in any ditch company or by private ditch or ditches, or interest therein.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, A. D. 1894.

CHARLES D. CURTIS, Sheriff, By FRED E. HOSSE, Under Sheriff, M. Bullard, plaintiff's attorney.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I hereby offer for sale on Dec. 24, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the personal and real property, book accounts, etc., now in my possession as a assignee of G. W. Jackson. Bids must be sealed and sent to my office, Montana Club building, before 12 o'clock noon of December 24, 1894. For further particulars apply to F. D. DOLLIVER, Assignee of G. W. Jackson.

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