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 And the ivied wall where the church-bell rings.  
 Undefined for the undefined;  
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Dank and foul, dank and foul,  
 By the smoky town in its murky cowl;  
 Foul and dank, foul and dank,  
 By wharf, and sewer, and slimy bank;  
 Darker and darker the further I go,  
 Baser and baser the richer I grow;  
 Who dare sport with the sin-defiled?  
 Shrink from me, turn from me, mother and [child].

Strong and free, strong and free,  
 The flood-gates are open, away to sea;  
 Free and strong, free and strong,  
 Cleansing my streams as I hurry along  
 To the golden sands and the leaping bar,  
 And the tainless tide that awaits me afar,  
 As I lose myself in the infinite main,  
 Like a soul that has sinn'd and is pardon'd [again].

Undefined for the undefined;  
 Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

CHARLES KINGSLEY.

**UNCLE ABNER'S RECOLLECTIONS.**

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF RIO.

No one needs to be told of the various points of interest along the Botanical Garden tramway, for everyone knows what they are. Of course they were all new to me when I first arrived, even though I had read Mr. Fletcher's descriptions, but I have no intention of taking them up one by one as you would in a guide book. Of some of the principal attractions, however, something must be said, and one of these is the Passeio Publico.

After passing the Ajuda convent where I was told three or four nuns still resided, we came to a garden which has always had a peculiar fascination for me. Possibly its age and historic associations, for it was laid out away back in colonial times, may have something to do with this, or its situation on the shore of the bay with a pretty terrace looking out to the harbor entrance. But I have always liked its narrow, winding paths, which are cool and shady at all hours of the day, its large trees and miniature lawn, and above all its breezy terrace overlooking the water. It is a very small garden, but somehow it gives you the idea that it is a larger place when you are once inside. A peep across that open space in the centre makes you think it twice the size it really is, and the winding paths keep you from reducing the ground to fixed boundaries. The next turn in the path may bring you to the fence, but the eye is not aware of it. There was exceptional

art in the design of the Passeio Publico, and though I may not understand just what it is, I have fully appreciated its influence.

At the time when I came to Rio de Janeiro, the Passeio Publico was much more frequented, and by a better class of people, than is now the case. There were ladies, nurse-maids and children about the place during the day, and during the evening crowds of respectable people filled its walks and terrace. I used to thoroughly enjoy the promenade on the terrace, for it was not only gratefully cool in the evening, but it brought me into contact with people I could hardly hope to meet elsewhere in considerable numbers. They came out in families, and while the elders conversed, the children romped all over the place and the young girls walked arm in arm together up and down the terrace, laughing and chatting as girls are wont to do all the world over. These were not the people who displayed themselves at the opera, nor were they accustomed to frequent the theatres. They belonged to what one might call a middle class, though such classes can not be said to really exist,—the shopkeepers, small proprietors, public officials, the professions, and people generally who esteem comfort and sociability at their true worth. It did me good, after a hot day's work, to watch the unconventional enjoyment of these good people—the gossip of the elders about the doings of their sons and daughters, and the pranks and laughter of the youngsters promenading up and down the terrace.

I do not remember that I ever saw a policeman about the place, nor do I recall any real disorder. One evening I saw some young men, apparently students, «roasting» a priest, who was walking with a lady, but I did not try to learn the cause. I was puzzled when the affair, for I had understood that the people were somewhat priest-ridden, and that the church exercised a very minute control over the lives and destinies of the people. I had also been accustomed to see a certain amount of respect shown to the cloth, even where its teaching were not accepted without question. It seemed inexplicably strange, therefore, to see a group of well-dressed young men following a priest up and down the terrace, jeering at his appearance, calling him offensive names, ridiculing his sacred vocation, sneering at his pretensions, and all that. As a heretic, I of course had no special sympathy for the priest, but at the same time I did not like to see such a spectacle. It was a very bad exhibition for the young men, for it showed that they had no real respect for the cloth, and no sense of the gross impropriety of creating such a scandal in a public place. But, I must say however, that I have never seen a repetition of this scene but once, and that was in a side street where some students were calling out from the windows of their rooms at a priest passing below. Of course in both these cases the priests may have been unpopular teachers and were receiving repayment for acts which were not agreeable to the youngsters. But that is another question, about which I shall have something to say at another time. I refer to it now simply to show that in those good old days, it was not thought necessary to block up the paths of the Passeio Publico with policemen, and that no disorders resulted because of their absence.

There was beer to be had in those days, and a brass band occasionally held forth in the vicinity of the tap, a custom which has been continued down to the present moment. But I have never quite understood why the thirst of a large crowd should be an object of greater solicitude than their morals. The beer then furnished us was too thin and bitter to do any harm, and could scarcely be accused of provoking disorder. But as the years have passed the character of the drinks have changed, a restaurant was added to the rustic attractions of the place, policemen, profligate women, idlers and vagabonds

have invaded the garden—and with the result that the old-time family assemblages have disappeared, moonlight promenades on the terrace have gone out of fashion, and the Passeio Publico has passed into the hands of quite a different class of people. I have often wondered what became of the people who used to spend their evenings there. Crowds of people go to the Jardim d'Acclamação on the evenings when the band plays, but they are not those I first knew. They sit near the band-stand and listen to the music as though they were attending a concert at the opera-house, and there is nothing of the freedom and jollity one used to see on the terrace.

I am inclined to think that the custom has changed, not altogether because of the changing tastes and habits of the people, but because of the different conditions under which they are now living. Of course, when the vicious classes begin to frequent a place and nothing is done to restrain them, respectable people are compelled to go elsewhere. I do not wish to say that the Passeio Publico has been given over to these classes, for this is not the case; but there are more of them there than at the time I speak of, the crowd is not so orderly, and it is composed of a very different class of people. In former times the business section of the city was also a residence section. Most of the business houses were built so that the merchant and shopkeeper could reside on the upper floor. Many of the old merchants not only lived over their warehouses, but their clerks were boarded and lodged on the premises. I think that a very few old houses still continue to furnish board and lodging to their employés, but of this I am not certain. When I came here many families were still living in the business streets, and at night the Ouvidor, Ourives, Quitanda, and other central streets did not wear the deserted look they now do. For such people the Passeio Publico was a great boon, for it gave them an opportunity to get the fresh air and a little exercise. Then, too, something of the old-time aristocratic exclusiveness still hung about the vicinity of the garden, where were to be found the residences of many of Rio's best citizens. The Rua do Passieo was pre-eminently exclusive in those days, the Rua das Marrecas which led up to the old fonte with its semi-circular balustrade and seats for the gossips, was but a shade down the scale, and the neighboring Riachuelo and Lavradio were equally esteemed by those who wished to dwell in the vicinity of those who rule what we call society.

The railway and tramways have changed all this during the last thirty years; the old-fashioned upper-floor residences in the city have been turned into offices, the aristocratic streets of by-gone times have been turned over to lodging-houses, theatres, saloons, shops and third-rate residences, and the capitalists, merchants, shopkeepers, etc., have moved out into the suburbs. They have derived benefit from the change, I am sure, but the Passeio Publico has evidently lost by it.

(To be continued.)

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"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?" "Certainly, Johnny." "And if that hat once had a hole in it, and I had it mended, I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?" "Yes, there would be nothing incorrect in that." "Then it'd be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"—Trained Motherhood.

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On the 19th May last, the distinguished physician Dr. Ernani Pinto wrote us as follows of the application and observations he had made on board the mail steamer *Olinda*: "Cases of sea sickness treated with the Tincture of *Nectandra Amara* 26. In 22 of the cases the result was complete and in the 4 others there was a decided relief. Cases of gastro-intestinal perturbation treated with the same remedy, 8. Amongst these may be mentioned the case of the Federal Senator A. A., attacked with exceedingly violent colic pains; the case of Sr. E. C. first class passenger from Pernambuco to Pará, suffering intolerable agony from intestinal pains, from which he had been subject for a month before embarking; and the case of Sr. F. B., also a first class passenger from Pará to Mandos, who was suffering from excruciating colic and violent vomiting. In these cases as well as in the other five the effect obtained was complete and rapid." In view of these results we have still another proof of the fact that for sea sickness and gastro-intestinal troubles the preparations of *Nectandra Amara* can be easily employed with sure effect.

Of the 7th October, 1895, the surgeon of the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Henrique Mangon, writes to us as follows: "I certify that when on board ships of war, I have had occasion to use the Tincture of *Nectandra Amara* of Antero Leivas against cases of sickness, I used it regularly on a voyage and found it most efficacious."—E. Richardson.

On the 17th August, 1895, Sr. Lacand wrote as follows: "Rio de Janeiro, 17th August, 1895. Mr. J. B. de Miranda.—According to my promise, I have the pleasure to send you to-day the enclosed letter from Miss Richardson, the lady of whom I have spoken, who was so enchanted with the efficacy of the *Nectandra Amara* against sea sickness, a remedy which she tried on the recommendation of well-known persons without any hope of obtaining a good result, because she had never been relieved by any of the remedies she had employed against that malady, from which she had suffered every time she set foot on shipboard. I have the honor to be your devoted servant,—A. Amelien Lacand."

Miss Richardson's letter runs: "I have much pleasure in testifying to the merit of *Nectandra Amara* as a remedy for sea-sickness. I used it regularly on a voyage and found it most efficacious."—E. Richardson.

On the 15th October, 1895, Dr. Paes Leme wrote to us as follows: "Rio, 15th October, 1895.—My good friend Miranda, for many years I have used your preparations of *Nectandra Amara* on the members of my family, and with the greatest advantage I have used it on the employes of our estate, who did not know the efficacy of the Tincture for the nauasas arising from the brusque and shaking movements which passengers have to suffer on our railways. I tried its powers on a gentleman travelling from Serraria station to Jui. Afterwards and later on, travelling to Itabora do Campo, I had occasion to observe the same effects on some friends of mine. The *Nectandra Amara* is already well recommended, but I have pleasure in confirming its utility by facts that I have seen with my own eyes, which prove without doubt that it has relieved many. Ever yours,—Pedro G. Paes Leme."

N. B.—The proprietors of the Panacea remedy *Nectandra Amara* issue a prospectus in three languages—PORTUGUESE, ENGLISH AND FRENCH—to facilitate its use amongst natives and foreigners. Sent by all chemists and druggists, and at the Depot in Rua de S. Pedro, No 74 (1st floor) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, FEBRUARY 28th, 1899.

We have abstained from recording the crimes which daily occur in this city, because such a record would not only fill space which can be used to better advantage...

to extract a certain revenue from these people, but it is under equal if not greater obligations to provide them with the recourses which will enable them to pay the tax.

The belief is growing that Brazil has turned the corner, and that we are about to see a gradual improvement. The funding arrangement, which has been in force since the beginning of July, and will continue in operation for nearly two and a half years more, enables the government to economise in all directions.

We are very sorry to say that the good wishes and optimism of our London contemporary must still wait awhile for the realization of those plans which barely six months ago gave us so much hope for the future. If good wishes could do the needful, Brazil would soon be out of her difficulties, stronger and wiser for the distressing experiences through which she has just passed.

We have heard the explanation given of the recent rise of Brazilian bonds on the London market—and it seems a reasonable one that it was due to the buying of said bonds by a syndicate organized for the purchase of the Central railway under the conditions recently

mentioned in these columns. A hitch having occurred in the negotiation, the buying came to an end and the bonds at once began to fall. They had risen to something over 65, and are now down to 59, which represents a very considerable change in value.

Traduttore, traditore. As some of our readers may possibly not understand Italian, we shall perhaps be doing them a favor when we explain that the foregoing means that the Journal do Commercio should turn off its translator and hire him again at higher wages, so as to teach him not to alter people's statements as he did in his translation of Mr. Beaumont's report on Brazilian finance.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

In the interesting report on Brazilian finance, prepared by Mr. Beaumont, secretary of H. B. M.'s legation, we find amongst much valuable information several statements which will be misleading if they are not supplemented with the requisite explanations.

In examining Mr. Beaumont's statement of the revenue derived from import duties, one is very much impressed with the great apparent difference between the sum appertaining to 1895 and that appertaining to 1896. The impression thus caused results from Mr. Beaumont's failure to explain that in 1895 the government collected on imports a surtax amounting to 76,625,800\$, which added to the 159,085,856\$ shown in Mr. Beaumont's statement, makes 235,711,656\$ for 1895, against 331,470,971\$ for 1896.

In treating of the new capital of the state of Minas Geraes Mr. Beaumont estimates its population at 30,000. This is the highest estimate we have seen.

The transfer of the seat of government, he says, had up to the end of 1897 cost 25,044,548\$ (£ 833,484), a capital expenditure which has already furnished a revenue of 806,086\$ (£ 26,869) or a little over 3 1/2%.

Mr. Beaumont considers the falling off of imports from Argentina a sign that Brazil is beginning to produce corn and cattle at home. He probably meant that Brazil is increasing its production of corn and cattle, but this is by no means certain.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE

To the Editor of The Rio News. Sir.—At the particular request of a gentleman residing in Manchester who has for years had continuous and intimate commercial relations with various cities of Brazil from north to south, and who is of opinion that the constant reiteration in British Gov. Blue Books, Consular reports, etc., of what he considers to be a great extent erroneous views, cannot fail to have an undesired prejudicial influence on British export trade, I beg to enclose herewith a letter taken from the columns of the Manchester City News of 31 Dec. last, which he has forwarded to me, and to request you kindly to give to it in your widely-read columns the full publicity he deserves.

As he endeavors to show in said letter, he maintains that «Consular opinions» are frequently not only entirely misrepresentative of the work which is being carried on silently but very surely by the level-headed manufacturers and highly organised concerns of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the Midlands, Glasgow, etc., but they are absolutely injurious to our trade.

With apologies for thus trespassing so considerably on your valuable space and kindness,

I am, etc., etc., MANCUNIAN.

Rio, 20—2—99.

CONSULAR CRITICS AND BRITISH MERCHANTS.

To the Editor of the Manchester City News. Sir.—The Blue-book on British trade methods, which contains extracts from numerous consular reports, is chiefly a repetition of advice and complaints which have been exhaustively answered time after time by men with practical knowledge of our trade.

1. Cheap goods.—The Consular belief that our productions are only of the best would be rudely shaken by a visit to the industrial centres of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the Black Country, Glasgow, and Dundee, where rubbish is turned out in immense quantities «to suit the consumer's pocket and taste,» vastly inferior in quality to anything our foreign rivals attempt.

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The shipments since our last report have been: 47,417 bags for the United States...

The following ships sailed with coffee last week: United States: Feb. 18 New York Belg. str. Coleridge...

Europe: Feb. 18 Antwerp Germ. str. Warburg... Havre Fr. str. V. de S. Nicolas...

Elsewhere: Feb. 20 River Plate Br. str. Clyde... Valparaiso do do Caron...

The receipts for the past week were 65,350 bags, against 55,545 bags for the previous week...

Brokers' quotations, according to New-York types were the following: No. 6, Feb. 25 128.00...

The stock in all hands was estimated this morning at 20,115 bags, against 18,240 bags the week ago...

Daily receipts and shipments of coffee at Rio de Janeiro

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments, Stock, etc. for various dates from Feb. 19 to Feb. 28.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS. FEBRUARY 24. ROSARIO DE SANTA FE - Br. lug. Persia; 578 tons...

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Lard - The arrivals for the week were 2,500 kegs and 150 cases ex Hevelius from New York...

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Rice - No fresh consignments have come to hand. The demand continues steady for new season rice...

White Pine - There have been no arrivals in the past week. Quotations run from \$500 to \$750 per dozen...

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Swedish Pine - Arrivals nil. There is no demand and no sales. Prices nominal.

Kerosene - The s.s. Hevelius brought 6,300 cases from New York. The market is firm at the rates we quoted...

Rosin - From New York 100 barrels were received ex Hevelius. The market is firm at the rates we quoted...

Indian Corn - Arrivals nil. There is a good demand, but owing to the large stock on the market...

Coal - The following vessels arrived with coal: From Cardiff, ex Indiana 5,500 tons...

Permanabuco and Macaeo. 275,000 - 285,000 Bahia and Aracaju. 265,000 - 270,000 Campos. 260,000 - 280,000...

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Table of Vessels Afloat & Chartered for Rio with columns: Name, Origin, Date, Agent.

STOCKS AND SHARES. Sales of Stocks and Shares. FEBRUARY 20.

Table of Stocks and Shares sales for February 20, listing various companies and their prices.

Table of Banks with columns: Name, Location, Amount.

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Stocks and Bonds and Joint Stock Companies --- February 27th

Table with columns: Emission, Circulation, Public Funds, Nominal Value, Last Quotation. Lists various bonds and public funds with their respective values and market prices.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Banks, Paid, Reserve Fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists various bank stocks and their financial details.

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Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Steamships, Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists various steamship stocks and their financial details.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Cotton Mills, etc., Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last quotation. Lists various cotton mill and other industrial stocks.

Table with columns: Capital, Shares, Emitted, Par, Insurance, Paid, Reserve fund, Last Dividend, Last Quotation. Lists various insurance stocks and their financial details.

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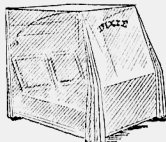
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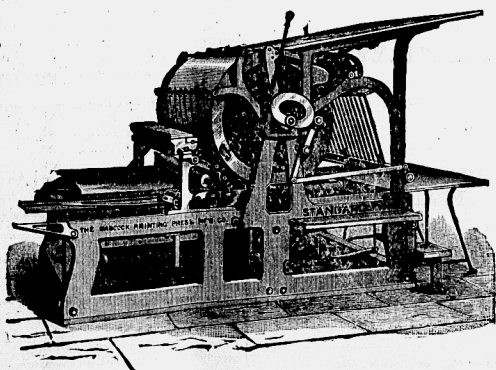
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