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THE WEEPING WILLOW.

HOW A PRODUCT OF THE GAR-DEN OF EDEN EMIGRATED TO THIS COUNTRY.

HISTORY OF THE OLD TREE AT AR-INGDON, VIRGINIA.

You have seen and admired the weeping willow tree, the salix babylonica; upon which the captive Hebrews hung their harps when they sat down by the river Babylon and wept, when they remembered Zion. It is a native of the Garden of Eden, and not of America, and I will tell you how it immigrated to this country. More than a hundred and fifty years ago a merchant lost his fortune. He went to Smyrna, a seaside city in Asia Minor, to recover it. Alexander Pope, one of the greatest poets of England, was the merchants warm friend and sympathized with him in his misfortunes. Soon after the merchant arrived in Smyrna he sent to Pope, as a prestime the poet had built a beautiful villa at Twickenham, on the bank of the river Thames, and was adorning it with trees, shrubbery and flowering plants. On opening the box of figs, Pope discovered in ent, a box of dried figs. At that suggests to your mind a summer it a small twig of the tree. It was a stranger to him, as it came from the east.

He Planted the Twig

In the ground near the river, close by his villa. The spot accidently chosen for the plant happened to be a favorable one to its growth, for the twig was from the weeping willow tree, probably from the bank of one of the rivers of Babylon, which flourishes best along the border of water courses. This little twig grew vigorously, and in a few years it became a large tree spreading wide its branches and drooping, graceful sprays, and poets friends as well as strangers. It became the ancestor of all the is highly esteemed by many. weeping willows in England. There was a rebellion in the English-American colonies in 1775. Their leaders expected to end it there. in a few weeks of their arrival. Some young officers brought fishwar. Others came to settle on Among the latter was a young officer on the staff of Gen. Howe He brought with him, wrapped in oil silk, a twig from

Popes Weeping Willow

At Twickenham, which be in tended to plant on some stream watering his American estate. Washington commanded an army before Boston which kept the British imprisoned in that city a long time against their will. Or his staff was his stepson, John Park Custis, who frequently went to the British headquarters under cover of a flag, with dispatches to Gen. Howe, He became ac quainted with the young officer who had the willow twig, and they became friends. Instead of crushing the rebellion in six weeks, the British army at Boston, at the end of an imprisonment of nine months, was glad to fly by sea for life and low twig to young Custis, who planted it at Abingdon, his estate

in Virginia, where It Grew and Flourished.

And became a parent of all the weeping willows in the United States. Some time after the war Gen. Horatio Gates, of the revolution, settled on Rose Hill farm, on New York island, and at the entrance to a lane that led from a country road to his country house he planted a twig from the vigorous willow at Abingdon, which he had brought with him. That road is now Third avenue and the lane is Twenty-second street. Gates mansion, built of wood, and two stories in hight, stood near the cor:

ner of Twenty-seventh street and
Second avenue, where I saw it

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consumed by fire in 1815. The tree which grew from the twig planted at the entrance to Gates lane remained until comparatively a few years ago. It stood on the north-east corner of Third avenue and Twenty-second street. It was a direct descendant, in the third generation, of Popes willow, planted at Twickenham about

Fresh Jokes.

The cows end is the true food for reflection.

An open Greek bible in a store window displays the words: "Make your own revision." A Philadelphia woman took he

silver comb to a dentist to have a broken tooth put in. Eli Perkins says it is impossible to please everybody. You're

wrong, Eli. Stop lecturing and Do not tell a man he lies. It is valgar. Say that his conversation

The revised New Testament is understood that the word illddywwdthyddhot has been changed to ddmntyddthuddwyicebox.

A lady wishes to know the best way for marking the table linen. winning the inspiration of the Blackberry pie is our choice; although a baby with a gravy dish

And now Italy is getting ready to resume specie payments. Greenbackers, you should look into this, British troops were sent to Boston Go to Italy by all means. They caught in the boat, but being mixed to put down the insurrection. like to get all the lires they can

If any of the foolish things that the night would wet their shirts, foolish men can do is any more which were greedily sucked. One ing tackle with them to enable foolish or indefensable than taking night a flying fish them to enjoy sport after the brief medicine to get appetite, and on getting it immediately eating all

The claim that the striking out

Tempyson says the nightingales have not sung at Farringford since liberty to Halifax. Long before the Prince Consort died. For an the flight the British subaltern, sat. old man, Alf keeps up with the ished that he should never have procession pretty well. American an estate in America to adorn, liars should not be discouraged, gave his carefully-preserved wil- however. They can wear him out in time.

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AT SEA IN A SHELL.

of them, and being some distance if the padding is in the caring," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, greens and liquor dealers. Order it. to the vessel. At five o'clock he The Human Hair, How to Presighted the vessel, which was heading for them, and night coming on, they steered their boat by compass in the direction

A New Milford cat catches boat, found nothing in sight. The conviction then forced itself they get out of bed in the morning, as you can't catch a weasel miles from land. They had no miles from land. They had no more that future confidence which is so interesting to an honest mind. It opens a proposed of being readily signified. A New Milford cat catches boat, found nothing in sight. The price of carriages for funerals in New York has been raised twenty per cent. They're bound the sorrow exhibited by mourners shall be sincere.

clothing but shirts and pantaloons, a prospect of being readily sapplied with what you want on future occasions. It leaves a consciousness of our virtue; and if is a measure we know to be right, both in point of justice and sound economy. When they left their vessel the breaker was full of water, but pay sthers. every drop was drank before giv-The revised New Testament is every drop was drank before givto be translated into Welsh. It is ing up the chase for whales. On Astomax office. A full line of over two bundred styles. the sixth day they saw a school of small sperm whales, and succeeded in capturing one, from which they cut about fifteen pounds of flesh, which was eaten will report the same to this office. Otherwise raw, lasting two days, when they series to delicer the paper promptly and again suffered from the pangs of regularly to themhunger. Rain shewers could be ssing each side of the boat but very little fell on them. In the whole elven days he judged

that that two gallons of water was

their thirst. Sometimes a mist in

Came Into the Boat. It was greedily eaten. The 25th the confiscated lands of the rebels. they can to destroy it, then name it. day of May, eleventh day after Professor Proctor says that in leaving their vessel, with every-15,000,000 years more all the water person weakened from exposure will have disappeared from the and want of food and water, and face of the earth. Kentucky peo- one of the crew lying helpless in ple should not be alarmed. Prof. the bottom of the boat, they fell Proctor said nothing about whisky. In with a German bark and told At the Astorian Office Philadelphia Chronicle Herald; the captain of their situation, but "She was a daisy," but she put her received no invitation to come on little French-heeled shoe on a board. They begged of the capbanana peel, and in a flash she was tain to give them food and water. transformed into a lady-slipper, The captain made no reply, but and then a-rose, blashing like a in about ten minutes the cook brought each man a small drop of water and one hard-tack. Capt. of the name of the place from the Sparks asked for accommodation Shipmasters revised edition and the substitu. forthimself and crew but was sternly tion of a milder term therefor has refused, and told to go on board of anything to do with the present another vessel that had hove in TO FILL ORDERS for chilly weather is of course an error, sight. The second vessel was The place itself is just as hot as about two miles away and proved to be the German bark A. Klockman, Capt. Abel, of Memei, who took Capt. Sparks and crew on board and gave them such treatment as they needed. They were on board the Klockman twentytwo days, when they landed at Pensacola. Capt. Sparks makes particular mention of kind treatment at Pensacola from lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows, of which orders he is a member.

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