The Reses Of Santa Maria

(By Patricia Manley, in Ave Maria.)

ters. It is like a charming bit of the Old World set down beneath the anny skies of California. The hills,

b.r nesties the little town, a vision had la'n, and, knooling, thanked of sleepy contentment, its white- God and Our Lady for such signal walled adobe houses scattered along proofs of their protection. Night feathery fronds to shelir the portices rose vanished, and every evening where the inhabitants spend the they found it awaiting them. Afgreater portion of the waking hours, ter weeks of tolloome marching, it and rugs, from the sale of which the such profusion about the homes of where the roses made a riot of colo major part of their income is derived; their descendants.

the sunlight.

But the glory of Santa Maria is its snewered. rocce,-great, glowing, velvety, long rance that permentes the entire val- waters of the bay, every head was with them, every inhabitant of the Rosits rang out in praise of the the people love them; for, in addition to being a token of Our Lady's darly womanhood she was period two, they will grow in no other spot. All in vain have the f w and slender, lithe as a young willow, them to alien coil; and even in pet of her mother's servants, the Palmorest, a few miles distance be- pride of Santa Maris, in she flitted yond the guarding hills, the roses about the town, tending the sick tory,-a resson for its existence.

date went forth suppressing the mis- voice that would have brought her sions; when greedy strangers in- fame and fortune out in the great fested the Coset, claiming for their world to which she was a stranger; own the land which for generations or aiding a neighbor in the comple had been the property of the Span- tion of some bit of lace so delicate ish and their humbler brothers, the that it might have been the work of Indians,-a little band of devoted fairy fingers. Catholics, a few hundred in number. persuaded one of the Pedres to accompany them and go forth in instructing Jose what price to ask search of a home where the "Grin- for Juanita's backets, for Marta's goes" could not encroach upon their rugs, and Carmonoita's laces. bappy days now gone forever.

With the approval of his superior, just beyond the hills. Padro Fernando concented, and the One day in early autumn Jose little band bravely set forth, bearing lounged against the station wall, as their standard the carved wooden awaiting the arrival of the train, erucifix which had stood in the bissombrero tipped back on his dark centre of the fertile mission garden, head, a gay kerohief knotted about destined soon to become a waste of his needs, and a cluster of Santa weeds and thistles. Southward they Maria roses on the lapel of his buckset their faces, and after a day's ekin coat, while at his feet lay the travel they lay down beneath the ruge and baskets, and-also for his stare to take their rest,-men and earleseness !- oven the laces which women and little obildren,-a for- he had been commissioned to sell. lorn band of pilgrims, journeying He removed the eigarette from his they know not whither. The follow- lips, touched his hat in a graceful ing morning they set forth again calute, and smiled a charming, inbut toward nightfall they reacted a dolest smile as a pair of tourists range of almost perpendicular hills, alighted from the couth-bound train so thickly wooded with trees and and approached him. A number of underbush that further progress his wares were sold to good advanseemed impossible, Discouraged, tage, and the train bell was ringing they made camp; but before retiring its warning when the lady espied they besought the Virgin Mother to the rosse, guide them to a place of safety-

Long after the camp was wrapped claimed, 'I must have some of those in slumber, the brown-robed friar beautiful blossoms to take with me, knelt in prayer before the crucifix, Do they grow here? imploring divine guidance for his Not here, Senora, but in Santa Wearled with his long Maria' (waving his slender brown march, he fell ssleep upon his knees, hand toward the west),- only in and in his dreams be beheld the Santa Maria pracifix wreathed with a vine or Briefly he outlined the story of which gleamed scores of blood-red their origin; and she turned to her roses that flooded the air with a rusband, exclaiming s Maurice, we celestial fragrance. Then the heavens must see this wonderful piece. A palpitated with light and color-a few days delay is of un consequence and from the midst of them ap- suitosees?" peaced a Lady of surpassing loveliwho plucked one of the blossom and held it is her hand as she went before him along a pathway whose was concealed by under-For miles she led bim, up down hills, through cool, green and down again into a sheltered where a crystal spring dimp led in the waning light. On the brink of the pool she placed the rose, and, smiling upon bim, she

Mished.
When morning idawned the party broke camp; 201, saying not of his dream, Padre Fernando sos d found the push that the Lady

All Stuffed Up

Great difficulty is experienced in clear-ing the head and throat. No wonder catarrh causes hee

poliutes the breath, deranges the stom-ach and affects the appetite.

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the flerce rays of the suramer sun: there on the brink of the spring, in The value is thickly dotted with the all its dewy freshoess, lay the rose haciendas of the Spanish Done, of the Padre's vision, for now he the women making delicate drawn led them at last to the vale where was early astir, and out in the husb a piane player for hours without work and laces, or weaving baskets today the Virgin's roses grow in

the men mending the sales and On the last night of their journey note from their fishing boats; and they planted the crucifix down the children tumbling about, bare- with love and aith, while from foot and happy, their red lips ever her searlet lips poured forth a flood smiling, their dark eyes alight with of melody as clear and sweet and as perfection about the old church and got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it true as the notes of the bell she

She was beloved in all Santa temmed blossoms, sheding from Maris; and out in the velley or on firming slender, pointed buds or open the brown, sailed fishing boats that chalices brimming over with a frag-Every home is embowered bowed when the voice of the Dona valley wears thom. And well may Blossed Virgin. The passing years added to the child's charms, until in trangers who penetrate the isolation and graceful and sby as a fawn. She of the valley attempted to transplant was the joy of the great bouse, the wither and die. They are a part of babies, reading to the old and sight-Santa Marie, bound up in its his less, feeding the doves in the plans, playing the organ in the church, Years ago, when the barsh man- singing the Benediction bymns in a

Every morning she superintended the departure of the little stage,

For rights. Some sheltered spot they now that all danger to their Faith sought, remote from civilization, and property is past, they send a where they might erect a chapel for daily stage—a buckboard drawn by the worship of God, and build their a pair of sleepy horses and driven by homes within the shadow of its a drowey peon-on regular trips to sacred walls, as they had done in the Palmeres, the very modern town on the very modern railroad that lies

burst of admiration?

we return to San Franscisco." Ab, how exquisite!" she exprovide the sinews of war,-furnis any spot on the habitable glo

ratiance as of liquid gold and jewels Will you go to the oar and bring our Maurice Trevanion was quite acastomed to the vargaries of his beautiful wife, and equally accus-

tomed to gratifying her fancies, Sh

out they threaded their way, through pool dim osnons, and up and dow expanse of sparking blue in the bead and thusted. End a base cough that Mildred Trevanion alternate ful that Mildred Treva bills at once so rugged and so beau giant tive cake, obspectal, mangani Hood's Sarsaparilla The afterglow was flooding the giant two cake, chaparral, mangant tas and madrone are interes of there by canons as densely up the whole system.

Cures catarra—is soothes and its rength—bods rocked gently on the quiet but the mucous membrane and builds boats rocked gently on the quiet on the close of the large straight, so I went to a dought and a unking straight and the straight and a unking straight streams, wind their way in and out among the feras and-flowers, to flow lost into the valley, keeping it and to walley, where they count of an attential to the valley, keeping it streams at last into the valley, keeping it streams. It is the valley is the valley where they found of the valley was completely cared. Let me recommend Dr. Wood's Norway green when all without this favored grass for their horses, and water in reco-wreathed town shows through the grass for their horses, and water in reco-wreathed town shows through the grass for their horses, and the mist of of slivery clive trues like ough or throat initiation." the hust of sunsit through the cost

gray clouds of evening. Down through the winding o where grazing berds, tended by poons in picturesque garb, crop the luscious Calling his people about him, he grazes, or fields of golden grain reflect and them how that arrange from the property few passes to expense or fields of golden grain reflect and them how that arrange from the property few passes to expense or fields of golden grain reflect. Do not be imposed upon by grass, or fields of golden grain reflect told them how their prayers had change leisurely greetings with a saking one of these substitutes, but Down on the strand near the har- planted the crucifix where the rose bond, self-volced content or complta you ask for it. Even, 20 delighted hie lair passenger,—the trees the trade mark; ma charming simplicity of the people, the winding stream in charming after night the vision was repeated; the primitive counters of the hotel Here stately palma and day after day they were guided to which he drove them, the knight clives lift their heads toward Heaven, through the wilderness like the Isor graceful pepper trees droop their
rhelites of old. Heavy morning the

> The following morning Mildred of dawn through the quiet streets, olimbing over walle and roofs and ences, mounting the palm and olive and pepper trees and trailing downward in garlands of radiant beauty, did her any good. Then father the great house opposite. She had sured mother's arm in a few days. nated herself on a beach in the olaza, steeping her soul in the picureeque loveliness of the place, then on the clear sir swelled the cilvery notes of the Angelus bell. your golden eggs. the watched it swaying in the open ower until the last note sounded that eackled every time she laid." nd then from the beloony of the rreat house across the way rang the exquisite voice of Rosita in the Dandruff. Ave Marie Stelle, Mildred eat ntranced, gasing at the girl, in her owy draperies, who stood on the rom her slender throat such floods school.

of liquid melody. 'Lon't this obserming ?' observed Mildred, as later in the morning the Trevanions were seated in the grape ng of an al freeco breakfest, the while they gened out on the vest apphires and diamonds,

Maurice divided his admiration Pills. Price a box 50c. etween the beauties of the scene prend out before them and the auties of his wife in her dainty morning dress, with the stray sun. leaves above them making a halo boles in it was indigestible." of her golden hair, the while her "The holes are," rejoined the man dainty hands flattered about the who has just finished his fourth nandoups, apportioning oream and augur, wich, that I never eat the holes, 'It is indeed charming I' he re plied. Tve always said that no

one could do the honors of the table Dandruff. so gracefully as my wife," 'Don't be provoking, Maurice!' she chided. You know perfectly cake than I said you might have. romantic place. Do you know, was another little boy spending the there is something marvellous-I day with me,'

had almost said miraculous—about 'It earsly will not be your fault if I don't' he laughed. 'That is about the hundredth time ven've reminded me of its wonders in the fifteen hours since our arrival. But

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" Go ahead, little wife? mic Maurice, smiling indulgently. I'll that you may celect. Having rob bed the world of one celebrity, it is but just that I should make re attention by presenting it with an But who is that paragon and where did you find her?"

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