

trunks, they look like the regular pillars in some great hall, such as the temple of Karnac at Thebes. Each trunk is surmounted by a perfect crown of leaves.

There is one tree which is the great curiosity of the square. It is a double palm tree. At about twenty feet from the ground the trunk divides, and two perfectly healthy shafts rise sixty feet in the air; each is topped by a fine crown. The tree is the wonder of all who see it.

Whether whirling over the city streets, or perching in these palm trees, the vulture is the commonest object in the streets of Cayenne, unless we except the French soldier, who, in blue coat and white hat, daily fills the city with life and merriment.

In the interior of Guiana some gold has been found, and now that machinery has been introduced, the people are beginning to mine in earnest. No one can tell what buried wealth may be hidden in the unknown central districts. Perhaps there may be as much as ever Sir Francis Drake and other Englishmen took from the Spaniards in those fierce conflicts in the Spanish main. Who knows? We must wait and see.