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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Thursday the Twenty-Ninth of November.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The President to-day issued the following:

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

The American people should gratefully render thanksgiving and praise to the Supreme Ruler of the universe who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed. They should also with humility and faith supplicate the Father of all mercies for continued blessings according to their needs, and they should by deeds of charity seek the favor of the Grantor of every good and perfect gift.

Therefore, I Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all the people of the land.

On that day let our ordinary work and business be suspended and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our preservation as a nation, for our immunity from disease and pestilence, for the harvest that

have rewarded our husbandry, for a renewal of national prosperity and for every advance in virtue and intelligence that has marked our growth as a people. And with our thanksgiving, let us pray that these blessings may be multiplied unto us that our national conscience may be quickened to a better recognition of the power and goodness, of God, and that in our national life we may clearer see and closer follow the path of righteousness. And in our places of worship and praise, as well as in the happy reunions of kindred and friends on that day let us invoke divine approval by generously remembering the poor and needy. Surely He who has given us comfort and plenty will look upon our relief of the destitute and our ministrations of charity as the work of hearts truly grateful and as proofs of the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

Witness my hand and seal of the United States which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

Done in the city of Washington on the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety four and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND
By the President:
W. Q. GRESHAM Secretary of State.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Read—Admiral Ammen, who has been for so many years intimately identified with Nicaragua canal matters, having been appointed by President Grant as one of a commission to examine into all canal surveys made at points where any possible favorable route could be had, writes a very interesting letter to the Times-Union, of Jacksonville, reviewing the history of this project and urging its importance. Admiral Ammen quotes a statement of President Grant, that the canal is of such importance that "it should be considered as a great national question, and should have the support of all parties."

Notwithstanding this however, Admiral Ammen writes: "Should the construction of the Nicaragua Canal be taken up by the democratic party, as suggested by the Times-Union, with its preponderating majority in the House, it would not fail to pass. It would, in my belief, receive almost unanimous support of the republicans both in the House and Senate."

It is now apparent to the people of the South, especially those bordering the gulf, and to the people

bordering the affluents of the great Mississippi river, that the construction of this canal would make an overproduction of cotton at fair prices impossible. It would open a market for tens of millions of tons of coal for gulf ports to supply the thousands of steamships that would pass through the canal and beyond into the Pacific, where their coal would have literally "the inside track." It would stimulate ship-yards over the whole country and the manufacturers of the North, and give us profitable markets over the whole Pacific, and notably in the Sandwich Islands and Australia, besides those of the Asiatic coasts.

Continuing, Admiral Ammen called attention to the fact, which has previously been published in the Manufacturers' Record, that President Grant "claimed that on the completion of the Nicaragua Canal China and Japan would require more than 5,000,000 bales of cotton a year. Presidents Hayes, Arthur and Harrison were all emphatic in their endorsements in regard to the construction of this canal, but there were opposing influences that prevented favorable action, especially in view of the fact that the democrats, as a party, were not favorably disposed, although the canal has had no more able and ardent supporter than Senator Morgan."

The statements made by Admiral Ammen, while not new to the readers of the Manufacturers' Record, are worthy of reiteration, until every man in this country, and especially everyone in the South, becomes imbued with the determination to do all in his power to press upon Congress the importance of this great work.

The Manufacturers' Record believes in its value from a broad national point of view, but especially because of the infinite value it would be to the South. No one can fully estimate the good that the building of this canal would do to the entire South. We believe that it is a reasonable statement to say that it would annually add to the wealth of the South more than the entire cost of the construction of the canal. It is in the power of Congress at its next session to enact such legislation as will insure the early construction of this great work. Will the South make itself felt by an active interest in this vital question, so essential to its own progress and prosperity.—Manufacturers' Record.

John G. Mauger Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in Nov., 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by Dr. W. I. Crouse Druggist

Our thanks are due Mr. James H. Ennis, Publisher of Turner's N. C. Almanac for a copy which is just out. Turner's N. C. Almanac The "Old Reliable" is a faithful and valuable publication. There is no other to compare with it. It is needed every year, by the merchant, lawyer, doctor, farmer, housekeeper. In fact, everybody should have Turner's N. C. Almanac. If you have never had one in your home, buy the almanac of 1895 and hang it by your fireplace for reference and you will never go without one. Price only 10 cents for 64 pages of valuable information and any page is worth it. The Almanac is for sale by merchants, druggists, postmasters etc., or by the publisher Jas. H. Ennis, Raleigh, N. C.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Washington Letter.

Correspondence of COURIER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, '94.—That the continued silence of President Cleveland concerning the New York campaign is not pleasing to the average democrat it is useless to deny. True, it is not too late for him to say a good word for the plucky fight that Senator Hill is making, but nothing that he can now say will, in the opinion of experienced campaigners, do as much good to the party in that state as ordinary circumstances it would not be considered necessary for the President to say that he wishes to see the ticket nominated by his party in any state election, but in New York, even aside from the known personal relations existing between the President and Senator Hill, there are peculiar circumstances which made such an expression of opinion desirable, not only for its effect upon the vote cast for the State ticket but to aid the democratic candidates in the Congressional districts.

Although no stock is taken here in the claim of the government of Germany that its decree prohibiting the importation of American cattle and dressed beef was issued because there was Texas fever in two cargoes of American cattle, lately carried to that country, the Department of Agriculture has taken steps to investigate the claim. If it be true, as believed, that Germany's real reason is to retaliate, because of the differential duty on her sugar imposed by the new tariff, somebody has blundered, and the blunder may defeat the intention, already expressed, to repeal that duty at the coming session of Congress.

Representative Davey, of Ia., was in Washington on business several days ago, says the talk about electing several republican Congressmen from that State, which republicans are indulging in, strikes him as being very absurd. He thinks the only district in which the revolting sugar planters are numerous and influential enough to have even a fighting chance of defeating the democratic candidate for Congress in the Second, and that the democrats will carry that by a very small margin. The other five Congressional districts, he says, will be certain to go democratic, as usual.

It is difficult to see where the republicans are to make the gains necessary to deprive the democrats of the present large majority in the House, when the returns of the careful canvass made by democrats in every section of the country, now being received by the democratic Congressional campaign committee, are studied. From Indiana, where the republicans have been claiming everything, comes the news that the democrats will certainly carry ten of the eleven Congressional districts carried by them in 1892, and had a good chance to carry the eleventh; from Wisconsin, where ridiculous claims have also been made by republicans, comes the declaration that the democrats will be certain to carry five of the six districts they carried in 1892, with a fighting chance in the two other districts, and from North Carolina, where the republicans and populists have formed a fusion which at one time did look dangerous, comes the assurance that the legislature, which will elect two U. S. Senators, will certainly be democratic, and that the Congressional delegation will be solidly democratic, a gain of one member.

Senator Faulkner, who, in addition to the knowledge he has acquired as chairman of the Congressional campaign committee, knows the district as well as the voters personally and thoroughly, says he regards chairman Wilson's re-election to Congress as being well-nigh certain, and he would regard it as absolutely certain were it not for the fear that large sums of money, which report says has

been contributed by the protested manufacturers who are anxious to defeat Mr. Wilson, will be spent in the outright purchase of votes. There is no law providing for a registration of voters in West Virginia, consequently there is some opportunity for the manipulation of a large crooked floating vote. However Senator Faulkner says this danger will be minimized by the vigilance of the democrats. Of course no amount of vigilance can prevent a legal voter selling his vote, if he be so disposed, but they can be detected and both they and their bribers punished, and they will be, wherever possible.

"If I were asked," said a democrat of national reputation, "to criticize the work done by the democratic Congressional campaign committee, this year, I know of but one thing with which I would find fault. I don't think the committee has made the fusion of the republicans with the populists in six states as widely known in some sections of the country as it should. I think democratic votes would have been made in the Middle and Eastern States, if in no other section, by widely advertising the fact that the republicans were supporting populist candidates for Congress in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, while members of the same party were asking the votes of the business men of other States on the ground that it was the only party which believed in an honest and sound financial system. The American people do not believe in hypocrisy, in politics or anything else, and it would have paid the democrats to have shown up this republican duplicity."

SPECIMEN CASES.
C. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.
John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of electric bitters and one box of Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at J. M. Lawing's Drug Store.

Murder Most Foul.

The details of a most horrible murder comes from Bullock's, a station on the O. & C., this side of Oxford. It was committed on last Friday, the 26th, just leaked out yesterday morning, as the parties to the affair attempted to keep it hid.

All of the parties or colored people told the murder, from all the evidence that can be obtained, was committed by children not over 12 years, and all related to each other.

Lucy Allen, a girl not more than 10 or 12 years old, and whose mother, Lucydy Allen, lives in Henderson, was visiting in company with her sister, Mary, Allen their grandfather, a colored man named Brown, at Bullock's. A cousin of these two girls, Venable Brown, was also there and it seems that Mary Allen and the boy Venable did not like Lucy. There is something behind this fact which we have been unable to get out; but this is the preface to the horrible story.

On Friday last she was murdered. For fear it would get out Lucy Allen was buried without an investigation and her grandfather would have nothing to do with the case or even report it. By some means it leaked out. Yesterday morning J. N. Brown, a constable, and Dr. W. O. Baskerville from Oxford came over to Bullock's and had the body exhumed. The strongest evidence was adduced that she was murdered. There was a deep cut under one eye, one hand was split in two lengthwise, and she was terrible beaten up about the head as the bruises showed. This was not all, The

investigation brought to light the fact the boy had used one of these cap pistols and had fired it about over the body and burnt holes in the clothing and flesh.

Venable Brown was arrested and carried to Oxford yesterday, where he is now in jail hold for the murder of his cousin. The sister of the murdered girl is also implicated, but she had gone back to Henderson, before the investigation was made. Officers were to have gone there last night or this morning to arrest her.—Durham Sun

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE
D. W. Fuller, Cantonville, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Oykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at J. M. Lawing's Drug Store Regular size 50c and 1.00

Father 70, Mother 60.

The Greenville News of last Sunday says: "Reports reach here from Hendersonville of the birth of the most remarkable infant even heard of. It was born, the early part of this week and its father is 70 and its mother 69 years old. The parents are prominent people, of high standing and ages are well authenticated. The medical reports tell of no similar case, and the local traditions of this section halt at the age of 55 for maternity. Such matters are not usually subjects for publication, but this is likely to be a case of world-wide fame."

The News is unduly excited about this incident in question. Several similar cases have been reported, as it will find on consulting the book of Genesis. It is not surprising, moreover, that such a thing has happened in this section this year. These are record-breaking times in the Carolinas and the only matter of wonder, indeed, is that the newcomer was not born on this side of the state line. The News has forgotten, by the way, in its excitement, to say whether it is a boy or a girl. Our contemporary should not get "rattled" so easily.—Charleston News & Courier.

An Englishman, who, when she was a girl, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett really looked upon as her enemy, turns out, upon mature reflection, to be the man who, of all others, most influenced the famous author's life. Mrs. Burnett has written out the story of her curious friendship for the Ladies' Home Journal, which periodical will publish it as the initial article in its series of "The Man Who Most Influenced Me," to which six of the most famous American and English women will contribute.

A New Danger.

A great danger threatens the people of the South. An evil that is steadily growing, and unless checked will cause great misery at suffering. Liver Medicines, call by all sorts of names, are being sold to the druggist to be handed to the people when they call for Simmons Liver Regulator. Beware! There never has been more than one Simmons Liver Regulator on the market. Take nothing else. The person who tries to persuade you that anything else is just the same is not to be relied upon, nor is the dealer to be trusted who tries to sell you another article in its stead. You know what Timmer's Liver Regulator is, because it has done you good. No; don't be deceived into trying anything else. Wait until the Old Friend, Simmons Liver Regulator, has failed you; then will be time enough to try something else. Remember, Simmons Liver Regulator is what you want. It is put up only by J. H. Zellin & Co., and a Red Z is on every package.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.