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A NEW SPAIN!

The following clippings from the Illustrated American of September 22, 1894. Coming from such a source, at this time, it only emphasizes what we have been stating from month to month. We call attention to articles relating to the same subject:

"For a brief space, at least, the Star of the Empire, which seemed irresistibly set westward, has ceased at the peaks of the Rockies. From all accounts a steady backward flow has set in and the lovely mountain valleys of North Carolina, West Virginia and Tennessee are filling up with stalwart farmers and aesthetic home seekers who are tired of the West.

"Indeed, it has never been quite comprehensible to the uplooker why such tracts of country as North Carolina, Southern and Western Virginia should not be more attractive than the monotonous plains of the far West. Possibly agricultural returns are more readily obtained in the rich, loamy prairies of the plains; but any one traversing the country west of the Mississippi must be struck with the lack of a certain charm which is characteristic of the far West.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE RECORD READERS. John Walker, proprietor of the London Times, died Oct. 27th.

Congressman Woodard's wife died at Asheville few days ago.

A heavy snow storm raged in the vicinity of Sauran Lake, N. Y., on Tuesday.

The second crop of green peas is now being shipped from the truck farms near Newburn.

A section of the state of Nebraska, two hundred by seventy miles was devastated by prairie fires last week.

The remains of Senator Vance's first wife were taken up and reinterred beside her husband's body at Asheville.

At Raleigh, Charles Walton fatally stabbed James Harris. Both colored. Walton had killed one man before.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins, of Raleigh, died in Philadelphia last week. He left an estate valued nearly half a million dollars.

The State fair at Raleigh this year was the most successful in point of variety and extent of exhibits and attendance yet held.

A colored boy in Salisbury threw a rock at a cat, dislocated its shoulder and was landed in the mayor's jail for cruelty to animals and fined \$4.

The Deering Harvester warehouse at Chicago was destroyed by fire last Thursday and two hundred thousand dollars worth of the machines were destroyed.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Issued by President Cleveland—Thursday, the Twenty-Ninth of November. Appointed and Set Apart as a Day of National Thanksgiving and Remembrance of the Poor.

Washington, Oct. 28, 1894.—The President, today 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 humanity 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 Granter 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 of 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 labors, for a season 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 made to us in such a manner as to give us a recognition of the power and goodness of God, and that in our national life we may clearly see and closer follow the path of righteousness. And in our places of worship and praise, as well as in the happy reunions of husband and wife, of friends, of the happy 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 hereunto affixed.

Done in the city of Washington on the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord eight hundred ninety-four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND, By the President: W. Q. GARDNER, Sec. of State.

Year of His own Brand. A special to the Charlotte Observer.

LEWIS, Nov. 1.—The Starlight at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

WENSA, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Yalta says that the man of the czar's heart began to chuckle rapidly. About half past 11 unconsciousness took place and the action of the heart became intermittent and scarcely perceptible until its pulsations ceased altogether.

The churches in Moscow and St. Petersburg have been thronged throughout the afternoon and evening with men and women praying for the czar's soul. The streets are unusually full, and everybody seems to be depressed. Near the churches many groups of weeping women have been gathering since nightfall. The crowds are quiet and mournful.

The czar was fully conscious. When he felt his last hour was approaching he asked for assistance. This was administered by Father Ivan, who afterward conveyed with the dying man for some time. The czar then said that his family should not mourn him. He spoke with each member separately but at the greatest length with the Czarina. He then gave all his blessing. Finally he bade farewell. Little by little he fell away. His eyes at last became fully and finally closed after he gave his last breath. The death of Nicholas II was then administered to the whole family at 4:30 o'clock. Cannon were fired to announce the fact to the world.

A SLAYER. The rap of a fabled shot rang in the air of that great nation, two and a half times big as Great Britain and almost as big as the United States. The light is breaking at last. A. P. Lee, of the Columbia Geological Survey, has just reported his journey through it from south to north, and will in another month, it is said, be back in this country, all what he finds on his tour through the vast peninsula from east to west.

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Bill Defeated in New York. New York, Nov. 6.—The World says Bill is defeated by 100,000 votes. The Evening Post says Grant concedes Strong's election. The Times concedes Kings county to Morton by 2,000.

The Sun says the Republicans have elected the full ticket in Brooklyn.

Ex-Navy Grant concedes defeat by 50,000, and says the State and city is lost to the Democrats.

Brooklyn, Nov. 6.—The Citizen, recognized as the regular Democratic representative in Brooklyn, has an extra with this: "The city of Brooklyn and county of Kings are again in the Republican list. Morton's plurality here, if the figures thus far received are to be relied upon, is indicating the ratio will be below 10,000. This, of course, means we mean, defeat for the Democratic city and county tickets and in all probability involves the defeat of Congressional U. S. district."

What do you think of my wife? "What do you think of my wife?" "You mother, and it is worrying the life out of me."

"Did you try the plan of breeding him of the habit that I suggested to you?" "Yes."

"Did you put whiskey in his coffee?" "Yes."

"What did he say?" "He said I was the only woman he had ever loved since his mother died. I never knew how to make coffee as it should be made."—Pearl S. Blyden.

No Difficulty. The Boston Courier reports that of fainting diagnosis overheard in a coffee house.

Body (talking to herself)—Now she has got it cooked, I wish she'd tell us how to do it.

Next Lady (in a sympathetic tone)—I have six 3-cent stamps.

First Lady (opening her note-book)—Will you forgive me, please? Second Lady—Six bags.

On the safe side. Mr. White, didn't you go to the train yard's yesterday and tell them to send around the trunk I ordered?

White—Yes, sir. Mr. Simpson—Well, here is the trunk, but no soap. Didn't he say anything about the soap? White—Yes, sir, but I told him I possessed you hadn't better have any soap—soap.

A Mistaken Identification. A friend of mine in Pennsylvania town recently celebrated the day that passed the quarter century of her married life. A number of acquaintances presented her with a large coffee pot, but forgot to bring her a new one.

Johns—Pa, what's a thief? Pa—A man that is caught taking what doesn't belong to him. Johns—What is he if he isn't caught? Pa—A founder, my son.—Town Topics.

Steadfast—There is only one way of preventing a returned article explorer from going back to the front north. Steadfast—What way is that? Steadfast—Don't send a mill of goods when he goes the first time.—Jury.

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