

SIGHT-SEEING IN SEVILLE.

The "House of Kings" and the Golden Tower—On the Fashionable Promenade with the Creme De La Creme of Andalusia—Some Priceless Manuscript.

Special Correspondence.

Seville, Spain, Jan. 31st, 1900.—This sunniest capital of Andalusia prides itself mightily on many things, and on nothing more than being "the most Spanish city in Spain"—that is, least changed by modern progress. In a place where Father Time seems to have been standing absolutely still since the days of the Caliphs—where everybody lives and moves according to his own sweet will and nobody pays the slightest heed to his neighbor's affairs, any pleasant happening grows easily into a habit. Thus we find ourselves arising before the dawn and mounting the Giralda tower—day after day, as regularly as the muezzin of old—merely to see the sun spring out of bed behind the dark Morener range and come smiling over the valley of the Guadalquivir.

You need not climb the whole three hundred and fifty feet of the minaret, nor even go half way up, to enjoy a glorious prospect. At your feet lies the flat-roofed, white-walled city, the vast cathedral, the domes of a hundred churches, all covered with red and green tiles; the splendid towers of the

hundred years the ink is hardly faded. In the lonja, or exchange (literally, "long room"), which contains the royal archives of the Indies, is a mass of material pertaining to Spain's conquests in the western world. They are stored in handsome mahogany cases, behind locked glass doors—great bundles of letters and documents, many of priceless value, which have never yet been fully investigated. Most of the letters are from the great conquistadores, recounting their exploits to the reigning sovereign. One of the oldest is from Magellan, dated October 20th, 1518. Another, of about the same period, was written by Diego Velazquez from La Isla Fernandez (Cuba), complaining of the disobedience of Cortez, who had taken possession of the

SHIPS AND ARMAMENT which Velazquez had collected and gone off with them—to what we now know was the conquest of Mexico. Beside this letter is another, written three years later by Cortez himself, to Charles V., giving an account of his great discoveries and acquisitions in the land of the Montezumas. There are letters from Columbus' son, Diego, who was viceroy of Santo Domingo; from the monk, Bartholomew de las Casas, reciting the wrongs of the Indians; from Juan Ponce de Leon while on his memorable search for the Fountain of Eternal Youth; from Hernando de Soto in his terrible march through the

wealth of flowers, their labyrinth and terraces and orange-clad walls. All in like a scene from the Arabian Nights, especially the Doncellas court, where the Moorish ruler used to choose his wives, fifty rich and fifty poor, all the maidens of Seville being compelled to pass in review before him. Beyond this are shown the sleeping rooms of the Moorish king, where an aggregate of four hundred wives and three hundred children were quartered. This does not seem so incredible since we have learned that the present emperor of Morocco had eighty children born to his household in one month.

Following the Alcazar walls down toward the quay, you come to the Torre del Oro, tower of gold, so named from the shining yellow tiles that originally encrusted it. It is one of the oldest and quaintest landmarks of the Moors, with its loopholes and battlements, an edifice in three stages. It was originally connected with the Alcazar, by walls long

SINCE DESTROYED

and was probably intended for a fortress, from which the entrance and the river could be watched. Tradition says it was once a Moorish treasure house; and afterwards the place where the Spanish king kept the gold which Columbus brought home from the new world. Pedro the Cruel, transformed it into a prison for his cast-off sweethearts, and kept it tolerably crowded. It has since served as a light-house; and is today occupied by the shabby office of a steamboat company. To such base uses do we come at last! Within the memory of Seville's now living, it guarded the bridge by which the city was supplied with provisions from the aljarafe, as the rich territory is called which extends for fifty miles up and down the river, and is under the most perfect cultivation. The Torre is still a thing of beauty in the landscape, and when the setting sun shines through the clear atmosphere of Andalusia its yellow gleam in all the glory of their ancient lustre.

Every afternoon a crowd of festive carriages, filled with elegantly dressed ladies and drawn by caparisoned horses, circle around the base of the Torre del Oro, and along the Alcazar, (the delights), a charming driveway and promenade, laid out for three or four miles along the left bank of the Guadalquivir. Here all the rank, beauty and fashion of Seville assemble, the ladies wearing low-neck dresses and flowers in their hair, though high dress seems to be the rule for evening parties. Most noticeable in the gay processions are the fans, of all shapes and sizes. Some make an exception at all times and seasons, and use it incessantly. Some are very tiny, jeweled or feathered affairs; others have handles the size of walking sticks, and serve the purpose of fan, parasol and implement of flirtation. A friend of mine asked a lady of Seville how many fans she owned. "Only seventy or eighty," said the fair senora, and she blushed with shame to admit her poverty. FANNIE B. WARD.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.



She has been very ill in New York City, where she has been recovering from the effects of an operation. Her physicians, however, say that she will soon recover.

Alcazar, and a score of Moorish mosques and minarets; suburban villas amid masses of verdure; the historic river, sweeping around the outskirts and away to the sea, bearing the varied craft of commerce; the beautiful valley of the Guadalquivir—here green and gold with orange orchards, there shimmering gray with the foliage of olive groves; green valleys and little villages nestled in the foot hills; fig trees and palm trees; hedges of aloes and rose-vines wreathing garden walls; the deep blue of the sky, the quaint costumes of the people astride in the fields and the streets, the chiming of bells, the clamor of hawks and

PIGEONS IN THE BELFRY

overhead—all combine to delight the senses and fill the memory with fadeless visions of beauty. The old Moslem minaret looks down sullenly upon this triumph of splendor, and from the balcony under the bells you seem to hear the wraith of the muezzin still calling to the faithful: "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is His prophet! Prayer is better than sleep. Come to prayer!"

Descending to earth again from Abu-Yusuf Yakub's tower, we emerge into the "Court of Orange Trees" and stand for a moment beside the battled marble fountain, where for three hundred years the cleanly Moors performed their morning ablutions. Children play all day long under the cool arcades, stray goats and donkeys browse in the grove and water-carriers fill their kegs at the once-sacred fountain, then trudge away with cheerful cries, "A'ua! A'ua! Quien quiere a'ua? Templa y y me' tene!" "Water! Water! who wants water? Tepid and good!" Water-selling is a profitable business in Seville; and besides their kegs and porous jugs, many of the aguadores carry kettles of boiling water; for the Spaniards have a new-fangled notion that warm water is more healthful than cold on a summer's day. Only two sides of the original Court of Orange-trees remain, the quaint Moorish arch and bronze doors which led to the 15th century mosque of Abd-el-Mansur, since displaced by the Roman Catholic cathedral, disfigured by the terrace-cotta statues, made as late as 1519. The old gateway leading from the street into the court has been partially rebuilt, and in the recesses where this had used to disperse justice, two images are enshrined—one of the Savior in His agony, with bloody face and rolling eyes, the other His virgin mother. The sanctity of these images is attested by numerous proofs of miraculous cures, wrought by interposition of the Saints in answer to prayer—discarded crutches, pictures and wax representations of sores, deformities and other human ills—exhibited on shelves. The little altar in front is always surrounded by kneeling devotees and its broad copper tray is well covered with coin.

Climb a worn stone staircase to a suite of rooms in the upper story of the old mosque, and you will find the most interesting, if not the most valuable, collection of books and manuscripts in the world—twenty thousand

MUSTY VOLUMES bound in vellum, bequeathed to the canons and book worms of the cathedral by Columbus' son, Fernando. The great navigator's original manuscripts are preserved in a glass case. Some of them were written in the dungeons of the Inquisition; and maps and charts with marginal notes on them are discolored with the salt spray of the western ocean. There is also that queer old book of numbers, "The Arithmetica of Marco Polo," which probably suggested to Columbus the existence of another hemisphere. At any rate, he set great store by the book and took it on all his voyages. It bears evidence of much study and usage, nearly every page being enriched with notes in Columbus' own hand. The writing, though of the antique style called "carrado," is legible as copper plate, and often found

swamps of Florida; from monks who built the mission houses in San Augustine and far California; in short the entire romance and history of America epitomized in one could only get at those precious documents! A confirmation of the statement by historians, that Francisco Pizarro, the conqueror of Peru, could not write his name, is found here, for letters purporting to be his, bear his X mark only.

It is best to visit the Alcazar in the morning, while one is fresh as may be. You apply at a small office in the serrated, fifty feet high wall, near the entrance, where a pass will be furnished, without which you cannot gain admission. There are two gates to this Al-Ksar (house of Caesar, or royal residence), one known as the "Bandera" (flag), because there the Spanish colors are hoisted when the sovereign is inside; and the other the "Monteria," from whence he sallies forth to the chase. As everybody knows, this most sumptuous of Moorish palaces, which is second to the Alhambra of Granada only in size and situation, occupies the site of the Roman praetor, and was rebuilt in the tenth century for the Arab prince Abdur-Rahman, Anna'sir Liden-Allah—"Defender of the religion of God." Afterwards it was enlarged and altered by Pedro I, nicknamed the Cruel, by the Philips II, III, and V; by Charles V, and Ferdinand VI, and Isabella of Portugal, whom King Charles married; in short, nearly every sovereign has done his best, according to his individual taste, toward beautifying and adorning this royal residence. The result is rather too gaudy a succession of brilliant coloring and intricate arabesques which confuse the mind and weary the eyes and leave an impression of too much paint and gilding. The coloring and designs traced upon its walls are approached only in the

FINEST INDIA SHAWLS.

Domes rise like a series of intersecting soap-bubbles, and the stucco drops vivid prisms in honey-comb patterns. The gardens are said to be the most beautiful in Europe. There are many court yards, the largest, Las Doncellas, 70 feet long by 34 wide, being superb with rich, glazed tiles. At one end of it is the chair of justice, from which the kadi, and afterwards Pedro the Cruel, exercised the office of judge. Then come the grand saloons of Charles V, of the Apeadero, of Maria Padilla, and of Philip II, each a wonder in its way. The hall of ambassadors has a glorious mosaic of marjan (half orange) roof, and is probably the most gorgeously decorated chamber in the world. Its dazzling walls are crowned with a carved wooden dome, colored in blue and scarlet and studded with golden stars. In this room Pedro caused his brother, whom he had invited as a guest, to be murdered; and here also he murdered Abu Said, another royal guest, for the jewels he carried. The Patio de las Doncellas was the central court of the Moorish seraglio, and the place where the annual tribute of one hundred Christian maidens was delivered by the vassals of the sultan. The oldest portion of the building fronts

THE MAIN GARDEN.

which Charles V, spent a fortune in beautifying. Here you may inspect the tank in which gloomy Philip V. used to fish, during the years when he shut himself up in seclusion to atone for his sins. Here is also the Isabel chapel, covered with curious cinquecento tiles; and the vaulted baths, which had once been Arab prisons, converted into baths for Maria de Padilla. Maria, the unmarried queen, ruled in this Alcazar as no woman has ever done before or since. So great was her influence over Pedro the Cruel that people believed she managed him by magic arts; but it was only the witchcraft of love, tact and gentleness in the hands of a beautiful woman. No words can do justice to these gardens, with their fountains and statuary and

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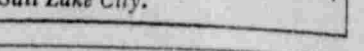
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