THOMAS NAST CARTOON COLLECTION

Seventeen original cartoon drawings, 18 rough sketches (originals), 4 samples of lettering (originals), 41 dummies and proofs of cartoons, Civil War engravings, numerous drawings, 71 cartoons clipped from papers and magazines, 3 photographs of his paintings, 2 portrait etchings, one etching and one engraved self portrait, 4 photographs of Th. Nast, 3 newspaper articles on Nast, 3 family Christmas Cards & an invitation (all of Th. Nast's drawings), one oversize poster announcing a Th. Nast Lecture, from a sketch of Nast's, total 189 items.

I. The original cartoons: "WARRIOR, now is the time to build a solid fence of law and order." (1860). A misunderstanding not entirely misunderstood, The big Four (C) 1896, Alexander the Good (McGill's). Acceptance. 1895. If the old gang gets in...1895, Jersey Justice in danger, 1895. Jersey Justice is safe, 1895. Blaine and Jerf Butler, Blaine as the plumed Knight, 1884. Also Recticles (copperheads) hated North and South, 1892: Fashion Plate 2 (BF 7456).

II. The original sketches: two nearly complete are Race track scene or background, Compromise with the South. Apple wash drawing: The colored Volunteer 16 x 12 mounted, E 7163.

III. The 41 proofs are dated from 1863 to 1892 and include cartoons, Christmas drawings, Civil War drawings done for Harper's Weekly, numerous drawings.

IV. The clippings are from the following periodicals: 37 cartoons Harper's Weekly 6 " " Time 7 " " Evening Post, N. Y. 1868 7 " " Daily Examiner, San Francisco 1880 3 " " Inter-Ocean, Chicago 1890-93 3 " " Once a Week, N. Y. 1890-91 2 " " Daily Graphic, N. Y. 1888 One a piece in Illustrated Chicago News, 1867. The Cartoon in 1888, Morris County Chronicle in 1896, N. Y. Voice in 1898.

The 3 Newspaper articles about Nast are in the following: The Press, May 11, 1880 North American, Oct. 27, 1901 Los Angeles, Aug. 27, 1902.

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