

News of the Week.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. THE 7TH OF DECEMBER APPOINTED A STATE THANKSGIVING DAY.

With feelings of the most profound gratitude to Almighty God, I invite the good people of the Commonwealth to meet in their places of public worship on Thursday, the seventh day of December next, and raise their hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving to Him, not only for the manifest ordinary blessings which, during the past year, He has continued to heap upon us, for abundant and gathered harvests, for thriving industry, for general health, for domestic good order and government, but also most expressly and fervently for His unequalled goodness in having so strengthened and guarded our people during the last four years that they have been enabled to crush to the earth the late wicked rebellion—to exterminate the system of human slavery, which caused it. As we wrestled in prayer with Him in the dark time of our trouble, when our brothers and sons were staking life and limb for us on a bloody field, or suffering by torture or famine in the hells of Andersonville or the Libby, so now, when our supplications have been so marvelously and graciously answered, let us not withhold from Him the homage of our thanksgiving. Let us say to all, "Choose ye, this day, whom ye will serve, but for us and our homes, we will serve the Lord." Come, then, ye people whom He hath so helped and led; come, ye war-worn and mutilated men whom He hath spared to return to your dear homes, let us through the gates of His temples; let us throw ourselves on the knees of our hearts with a willful joy at the foot of His throne, and render aloud our praise and thanksgiving to Him, because He hath made the right to prevail; because He hath given us the victory; because He hath cleansed our land from the stain of human slavery, and because He hath graciously shewn forth in the eyes of all men the great truth that no government is so strong as a republic controlled under His guidance by an educated, moral and religious people.

By the Governor. ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth. HARRISBURG, Nov. 7, 1865.

THE ELECTIONS. On Tuesday, November 7th, New York elected a Republican Secretary of State, by 28,000 majority, 27 Republican State Senators out of 32, and 94 Republican Assemblymen, in 128. NEW JERSEY elected a Republican Governor by 3,000 majority, and returned a State Senate with a Republican majority of one, and an Assembly with a Republican majority of sixteen, thus securing the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. Wisconsin and Minnesota elected Republican Governors, and it is believed gave the right of suffrage to colored persons. Massachusetts, of course, elected a Republican Governor, Bullock, by an enormous majority, and left scarcely a ghost of a representation to the other party in the State Legislature. In Illinois, the county elections held the same day, went increasingly for the Republicans. In Maryland, a Congressional vacancy was filled, and State and County officers elected nearly all of the same type. And in Nevada, a Republican delegate was elected by 1,000 majority. A unanimity most extraordinary, and nothing less than providential.

THE END OF WIRZ. After the protracted trial and the delay to announce the verdict, the doom of this miserable jailer, this willing tool of the cruel rage of rebellion, came suddenly, almost as a flash of lightning. The purpose of the Executive was announced on Tuesday of last week, and Wirz was hung on Friday, November 10th. He died protesting his innocence, except as he was the agent of others, and reviling the national flag.

THE CITY. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EXTENSION.—The extension of the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad from the Philadelphia Gas Works to a point on the Delaware, near the Old Point House, is nearly completed. The wharves and docks at this point to facilitate the shipment of coal oil are also being pushed forward with vigor. There is plenty of room along this portion of the Delaware front to ship all the coal oil that can be brought over the road.

THE STATES. SOUTH CAROLINA.—Columbia, Nov. 13.—The constitutional amendment abolishing slavery was passed in both Houses of the South Carolina Legislature to-day. It met with but little opposition.

MISSISSIPPI.—The rebel ex-Governor Clark in a recent address to the new Legislature of the State, spoke thus of the national ensign:—"With all of you I marched under the flag in a foreign land, and it was victorious; with all of you I marched against it, and it was victorious; it again waves over us, is our flag, and may it ever be victorious."

LOUISIANA.—Governor Welles was re-elected Governor of Louisiana. Negroes voted at several places in New Orleans. The Democrats have carried the State. L. S. Martin, Jacob Barker, and E. C. Wickliffe are elected to Congress.—The Freedmen's bureau has fallen into the hands of reactionaries in this State.

THE CHOLERA.—The steamer Europe, in New York, has been thoroughly fumigated, and the passengers released from quarantine. No new cholera cases have appeared on the Atlanta.

TEMPERANCE.—One of the incidents of election morning in New York City was a murder. The correspondent of the Public Ledger says: If the voting places were kept

a little farther away from the rum mills, occurrences like this would probably be less frequent. In New York, however, the rum bottle is seemingly an indispensable adjunct to an election. There are 1100 taverns in Washington, one for every ninety-one inhabitants.

THE CROPS, exclusive of those on the Pacific coast:—

Table with 4 columns: Crop, 1862, 1864, 1865. Rows include Wheat, Rye, Barley, Hay, and other crops.

INDIANA ON PARDONING TRAITORS.—The Indianapolis Journal says: "If it be true that Mr. Greeley, Beecher, and other prominent Republicans, are urging that this thing be done, and claim to speak the voice of the Union party in doing so, we can assure them that they know little of the feeling of that party in Indiana, if they imagine it is in favor of the pardon of Davis. We will not assume that they have done so, for the report may be the offspring of Washington gossip; but if they have, they have employed themselves in a shabby business. If the President is beset with such advocates for pardon to the murderers of imprisoned Union soldiers, it is time that men of influence in Indiana, and who truly represent the sentiments of our loyal citizens and soldiers, should protest against such an abuse of executive clemency, and let the President know that we have not all turned rebel worshippers."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. GOLD NOTES.—The \$4000 and \$5000 gold certificates are in circulation at New York. The \$20 notes are in press. They are elaborately engraved; with the fac-simile, a double eagle, on their backs. Part of this issue will be printed upon buff colored paper. These notes will not be re-issued when once sent back to the Treasury, but new notes will be issued in their place, as is the custom with the Bank of England.

FOREIGN. ROME.—The correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette states that the Count de Sarriges had informed the Pope that the evacuation by the French troops would commence on the 1st of November.

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