

News of the Week.

Thanksgiving.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.—THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION OF JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR.

Unto God, our Creator, we are indebted for life and all its blessings. It, therefore, becomes us at all times to render unto Him the homage of grateful hearts; and in the performance of our sacred duties, to set apart special periods to "enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

Let us thank Him with Christian humility for health and prosperity; abundant harvests; the protection of commerce, and advancement of scientific, mechanical and manufacturing interests; our progress in education, morality, virtue and social order; the increase of our material wealth; exemption from pestilence and contagious diseases and the destructive influences of war; for having blessed us as a people and a nation, and opened before us the brightest prospects for the future; and for all other blessings, both temporal and spiritual.

With sure reliance upon Divine favor let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins, making public confession of our dependence; that we may continue worthy of His parental and protecting care; that our civil and religious liberties and political rights may remain unimpaired; that we may remember with gratitude our country's brave defenders, and cherish with sympathy their widows and orphan children; and that our paths through life may be directed by the example and instructions of the Redeemer, who died that we might enjoy all the blessings which temporarily flow therefrom, and eternal life in the world to come.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1863, and of the Commonwealth the 93d.

JOHN W. GEARY, By the Governor.

F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

New York.—In N. Y. city 168,872 persons have been registered, an increase of 62,575.—Secretary Seward made a speech at Auburn, Oct. 30, defending President Johnson, and denouncing both parties.—Naturalization frauds far eclipsing those of Philadelphia, have been detected and are being investigated, as well as an elective Democratic judiciary will permit. U. S. Marshal Murray is resting in a hospital. Alderman Pepper and Chas. E. Norton have been taken into custody. Mayor Hoffman, Democratic candidate for Governor, in a curiously undignified and partisan proclamation, denounces both the investigations and the arrests.

Pennsylvania.—Judge Williams took his seat on the Supreme Court bench, Oct. 27th.—The official Republican majority is 9,677.—The Republicans carry the 11th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122d, 123d, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132d, 133d, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142d, 143d, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 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