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FOR PRESIDENT, HON. STEPHEN A. BOUGLAS. OF ILLINOIS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. HON. HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON. OF GEORGIA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. ELECTORS AT LARGE., RICHARD VAUX, OF PHYLADELPHIA,

GEORGE M. KEIM, OF BERKS COUNTY. DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1 FRED. A. SERVER, 113 JOSEPH LAUBACH, W. C. PATTERSON, 14 ISAAC RECKNOW, 3 JOSEPH CROCKETT, 15 GEO. D. JACKSON, 4 J. G. BRENNER. 16 J. A. Aul., 5 G. W. JACOBY, 17 J. B. DANNER, 5 CHARLES KELLY, 18 J. R. CRAWFORD 7 O. P. JAMES, 19 H. N. LEE, 20 J. B. Howell, S DAVID SCHALL. 9 J. L. LIGHTNER. 21 N. P. FETTERMAN, 10 S. S. BARGER, 22 SAMUEL MARSHALL 23 WILLIAM BOOK, 11 T. H. WALKER, 12 S. S. WINCHESTER, 24 B. D. HAMLIN, 25 GAYLORD CHURCH.

### FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

A prominent hobby of the Republican party during the present campaign has been Democratic extravagance and Republican economy -Democratic corruption and Republican purity. Abolition Orators and Editors have rung the changes upon it with unprincipled recklessness and effronters. Surely he who reads any paper in the land need not be deceived by such unfounded assertions ; for the press of all parties for 'years teemed with accounts of Republican fraud and corruption in nearly every State in which they have got a foothold. The records of their own officers is against them, and we propose to submit a few facts taken from those records, to the consideration of our readers. Read and consider.

W. R. Nofsinger, formerly Black Republican State Treasurer of Indiana, is a defaulter to the state to the amount of \$39.663.01 : H. E. Talbot, Auditor of the state at the same time, is a defaulter to the amount of \$103.072.57 making in all a swindle upon the state to the amount of \$143.035.58 by two men alone during 1855-6. E. B. Collins Republican Secretary of state at the same time, did not steal money but he attempted to rob the state of all of the Republicans then in office and every one of them has merited and received the execration of the country.

The world knows that Republican officers plundered the treasury of Maine, only one year ago. A committee of partisan friends was appointed to investigate the matter. Anxious to cover up the villainies of their associates, the committee reported the amount of the Treasurer's defalcation to be \$130,002.27. It is now proven to be \$28.000 more than the committee reported. Future developments, may swell the amount still further, for the committee 1857 utterly fail to account for over eighty thousand dollars of the state funds.

In Iowa, from 1850 to '54 the Democrats were in power. The government was honestly and economically administered. The Abolitionists however raised the cry of extravagance, to wear them We copy part of the proper official report of everal States in order to let facts and figures prove which is the honest and economical par-

PENNSYLVANIA. Democratic Expenditures. 1852-Democratic expenditures \$258,591 78

253,160 39 1853 Do do 1854 Do 290,605 54 do Total Democratic expenditures or State purposes for three years \$802,357 71 Black Republican Expenditures

1855 .- Black Republican expendi-\$330,081 22 tures. 1856 Do do 317,969 11 423,448 89 1857 Do do Total Republican expenditures \$1,071,499 22 for three years. Showing that in the period of three years the

Black Republicans of Pennsylvania expended for ordinary State purposes two hundred and sixty-nine thousand one hundred and one dollars and fifty one cents more than the Democrats expended in the same time.

ILLINOIS. Democratic Expenditures. 1854 and 1855 .- Total Democratic xpenditures for all purposes \$525,877 29 Black Republican Expenditures. 1857 and 1858 .- Total Black

Republican expenditures for all \$761.977 68 purposes

Being only two hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars and thirty-nine cents more than the Democrats expended for the same length of time (two years.) MICHIGAN.

Democratic Expenditures.

1853.—Democratic expenditures \$396,449 39 1854 433,469 57 Do Total Democratic expenses for

\$329,918 96 all purposes for two years Black Republican Expenditures

1855 .- Black Republican expendi-\$624,777 88 tures 1856 Do do 639,879 06 Total Republican expenditures \$1,264,656 04 for two years. Or four hundred and thirty-tour thousand even hundred and thirty-seven dollars and

ninety-eight cents more than the Democrats expended in the preceding two years. But the even worse than this : 1857 .- Black Republican expendi-

tures. \$679,879 19 1859 Do do 848,015 85

\$1,527,895 94 Thus showing in the brief period of two years that the Republican expenditures, in the State of Michigan, exceeded those of the Democrate, during their last two years in office, in swamp lands and was detected. These were the large sum of six hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and eight cents !

## OHIO.

Democratic Expenditures. 1853 .- Democratic expenditures

for State purposes. \$529,785 37 1854 Do do 1855 Do do 446,972 90 Total Democratic expenditures n three years. \$1,641,446 15 Black Republican Expenditures. 1856 .- Black Republican expenditures for State purposes \$960,410 59 641,926 17

Do da 788,208 88 1858 Total Black Republican expen-\$2,390,605 64 ditures in three years.

Being seven Lundred and forty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents more than the Democrats expenand the expenditures could be reduced, and too, let it be remembered, for the ordinary expledged themselve to do it. Upon this hobby penses of the State government in an old State, where the increase of population is very small. It is no wonder that Black Republican officials in Ohio go into office poor and come out rich ! The abject corruption of the Republican legislatures, of New York and Pennsylvania, is too well known, to need comment at our hands. Let us however, take, some Republican testimor.y, upon this point. We quote from the New York Tribune ; during the last session of the legislature it said : "Messrs. Republicans in the Legislature ! Will you not hear the cries of your brethren in this ill-starred, misgoverned city ? \* \* \* But if you turn in and aggravate their extortions-From 1854 to 1856, (two years,) the Black nay, even out do them by attempting to steal yourselves rich out of the confiscation of our most valuable franchises, what can we do ? \* If integrity and a sense of decency do not suffice to make you just to us, be entreated not to

#### publican laurels no one will dispute their right | reference to the Black Republican Legislature of Pennsylvania

"Both Houses of the Legislature have adourned, and for that one act we render them our hearty thanks, for never in the history of Pennaylvania has a session been marked by nore corrupt, wicked intriguing than the pres ent. Every good citizen feels the blush of honest indignation tingling his cheeks when he thinks of their proceedings. No measure, however beneficial, could stand the slightest chance of passing, unless by profuse expenditure of moey. Almost every man, with some noble exceptions, had his price, and, if con.mon rumo be true, it was an enormous price. If it could not be paid in the hard cash, secure prospective profits were just as good." This article is copied into the New York

Times, another Black Republican sheet, with the following comments :

"Perhaps our own legislators at Albany may e gratified to read what is likely to be said of hem whenever they shall gratify the State by djourning. It will not differ much in its general tenIr from the preceding. Public opinion is very nearly unanimous in regard to the character of their public acts."

And this is the party that prates of economy and purity. O consistency thou art a jew-

#### THE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY. THEIR ANNIVERSARY MEETING. John Brown, Andrew G. Curtin and Abraham Lincoln endersed.

The Pennsylvania Anti-slavery society held its Anniversary meeting at Kennett Square near Philadelphia, on Thursday last, and adopted among others the subjoined resolutions and made use of the following language :

Resolved, That one of the most important igns of the fimes which the last year has develpped, is the sympathy with John Brown, which has extensively pervaded the North, and found expression in the pulpit, on the platform, and through the press, indicating that, whatever theories men may hold respecting State rights and constitutional obligations, there lives and burns in the Northern heart a genuine admiration of heroism, and a genuine sympathy with party? the victims of oppression.

"The advocates of slavery restriction, including all shades of political an ti-slavery sentiment, had for their candidate Andrew G. Curtin. Eso.'9

"But it is due to truth and candor to say that, as between him and his opponents and on the next two years of Black Republican rule was issues involved in the present contest, the election of Abraham Lincoln will be a great and encouraging triumph."

"This Government was the meanest and foulest despotism that ever existed. Washington and Jefferson were slave-drivers and thieves whose memory should be held in detestation. The Constitution was an accur sed scroll, which he trampled under foot."

# Negro Suffrage to be tested in Congress.

In the Sixteenth Congressional District of Obio, Cutler, Republican, was elected by 64 majority over Jewett, Democrat. In a large number of precincts negroes voted the Republican ticket, and in consequence the Democratic candidate was defeated. The Marietta Repub-664,687 83 lican gives the number of negroes voting in the several precincts-enough to decide the result, and intimates that the election will be contested. The Cincinnati Enquirer says that it has certain information that Mr. Jewett will con-

test the election of his opponent, and adds : It has been pretty well ascertained that more illegal negro votes were given to Cutter in Wash-ington county alone than make up his majority in the dstrict. Mr. Jewett owes it to the De mocracy and Union men, who so nobly sup ported him in the election, and who changed majority against him of more than 100, to make the contest, and he will do it. As the constitution of the State provides that no one shall

# DENOCIANS, TO polls, that you may discharge your du WORK!

Before another week is past you

wil be called upon, fellow citizens, in company with the thousands of your brethren North and South, to determine in whose hands the reins of this government shall be placed for the

next four years. On next Tuesday, the question must be met and answered whether or not a sectional candidate -hdding sectional views and advocating sectional doctrines-is to be our nextPresident. Are you ready, one and ill, to answer the question ? Are yon eady to decide against the sectional candiate of the Republican party-ready to do what you can toward continuing that good feeling

which has heretofore existed between all the people of this nation, regardless of any State lines ?- ready to say by your votes that you are anxious that the blessings that you now enjoy on account of being a united people may be handed down "as a rich legacy unto your issue." If not, reflect seriously upon those matters-examinecarefully into the doctrines advocated by Mr. Lincoln-ask yourself, reader, the question: Can rote for the man who says "I BELIEVE THIS UNION CAN

We do not say to you, fellow citi-

zens, that in case Mr. Lincoln should be elected he will carry out the views he new advocates, but we do say that he may carry out those views-may refuse to give equal rights to all our States-and in that event the danger,

we now warn you of, may be upon us. Think of it, men! A candidate for the Presidency of these United States being as Mr. Lincoln said he was, afraid to cross Mason & Dixon's line, afraid to visit the home of his child- tached to it, and recognize no one as a perso- free and happy land. It is many a day since hood, the place of his birth-to advocate the long-cherished principles of of the Leconapton Constitution, [Great laugh- Republican sentiment-and as such we lay it his heart ! Is it likely that in case [ter.] I do not blame you for laughing at the he gets into power he will respect the

visit ?

Citizens of Bedford county, do what you can, then, to defeat the sectional candidate ! Remember that if youlstay away from the polls, and he should be successful, if he carry out the views he advocates and the teachings of the leaders of his party, he will bring about a dissolution of this glorious Union, you cannot say to your neighbor while gazing upon its ruins: "Thou canst not

# ty to your country. Turn out and call upon all your neighbors and im-

portune them to do likewise.

A Beautiful State of Affairs. The full returns of the Ohio election make the Republican majority in that great State about 12,000. The reason of this Republican victory is found in the fact that OVER FOUR-TEEN THOUSAND NEGROES VOTED FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET! they having been permitted to vote under a recen judicial decision in that State. Thus it is seen hat of the WHITE VOTE of Ohio, the Democratic State Ticket had a MAJORITY of ove TWO THOUSAND! How do the Republicans of this locality regard a victory won by negro allies ? But in order that our readers may have a further insight into the manner in which elections are conducted in that State, we copy the following paragraph from the Cleveland Plaindealer of the day after the

election :

"Full blooded negroes voted in several of the wards yesterday. At the Second ward ne groes as black as coal peddled tickets. Ne roes hired carriages and carried white men to he polls, Negroes were everywhere. The efrain commencing :

"Sheep's meat's too good for Negroes." an absurdity. Here on the Western reserve oast beef is hardly good enough for them .-They sit at the first table, and white men ar orced to lap up the crumbs at the second .-That's the style here. That's what ails us .-We have met the Africans, and we are theirs !?

Thus the startling, the humiliating fact appears that Ohio, a sovereign State of the American Union, "is under negro rule." It is too shameful, too sickening, too revolting to con-NCT EXIST HALF SLAVE AND template. To such a disgrace would the Black HALF FREE."-whose party, Republican party reduce the whole country, repudiates the idea of being a national and doubtless one of the very first acts of the next Black Republican Legislature of this Com-

monwealth will be one establishing negro suffrage. Is there anything which this-party will not stoop to do ?

#### Douglas' Denial.

Douglas in a speech at Milwaukie, denies, n the most positive manner, that he was the author of the Lecompton constitution. He said

"An Abolition newspaper has just been of that territory. I have no means of knownal acquaintance. In this correspondence I statement. Renewed Laughter.] If there is The Harrisburg Telegraph says : any statement on earth that ought to seem constitution but that it was submitted to me, and that I approved it, together with the plan

Kansas by the Convention, and sent to the I never saw the schedule by which the slavery clause was submitted until after it was forheard, nor conceived, nor dreamed that any pers who fill our alms-houses, are foreigners;

## Written for the Gazette.

Stand your ground, Democrats ; never surren-

Never give up ; though your hopes are down-

The flag of our Union may fall, but remember That none but true patriots can save it at last.

What though fanatics, beastingly screaming, Moisten our hps with adversity's cup, Soon will the Keystone awake from her dream

Stand by her, Democrats ! never give up

Never give up, though the foe may have driven The triends of the UNION, from their outposts at last,

Nobly have we, with these dark minion striven,

Let us remember the deeds of the past ! Ip guards, or soon will they violently sunder The strong bond of UNION our fathers' Hood sealed !

Hark ! hear you not the Disunion thunder ! STAND FIRMLY, DEMOCRATS, NEVER TO YIELD !

Let them not stir up a maddened commotion, To fall like a knell on the homes of the brave Let not their Browns with their negro devotion, Dig for the white race a premature grave, Never surrender, no let our disaster But nerve us to action, our country to save !

We'll ne'er call a disunion rail splitter Master NEVER GIVE UP, IS THE CRY OF THE BRAVE

Never dispair, 'tis the act of a coward,

To give up the contest when danger is nigh Arouse for the struggle, steady now, forward We fight for the UNION, must be the warcrv !

Then, up with our banners! let the people remember,

That with love for this UNION our bosoms still swell : We'll strike one more blow on the sixth of

November Charge with us, Democrats, all will be well

Bloody Run, Oct. 30, 1860.

### Foreigners.

When the Know Nothing organization gave up the ghost we hoped that a season of rest for the persecuted foreigner was at hand. But the spirit of that dark order seems to have entered into the Republican party. In almost every Republican paper we open we find some sentiment inimical to naturalized citizens, some illnatured remarks, some abusive terms, some uncharitable blow aimed at them, because it was their fate, not their choice, to have been born in foreign lands. They are represented as every thing that is low, and vile and degraded -as ignorant and vicious-and to those who are poor, poverty is imputed as a crime. The placed in my hand, containing what purports following extracts from the Telegraph of the o be a correspondence between a Breckin- 19th will show in what estimation the editor idge committee in Kansas and certain citizens of that paper-himself a foreigner, and once about as poor as any of his fellow emigrantsing whether this correspondence is genuine or holds those who flee from the oppression of fictitious. I have looked over the names at- European governments to seek a home in this we read an article more uncharitable ; but we am distinctly charged with being the author have no doubt that it is a clear reflection of before our readers, native and naturalized.

"STILL THEY COME .- Another swarm of filthy rights of those States he now fears to ludicrous and laughable, it is a charge of that FOREIGN VAGRANTS, recently vomited upon kind. But nevertheless the charge is distinctly our shores, perambulated the streets today made that I not only devised the Lecompton soliciting alms. We fed one of them, and the base ingrate then abused us for not giving him money also. Such tellows deserve kicks instead of submitting the slavery clause. I desire to of coppers, and they should be denied even the say to you emphatically that it is false in every particular. I never saw the Lecompton con-stitution until after it had been adopted in quarters, and the poor house will be filled to President of the United Staes for acceptance. overflowing with permanent boarders at the public expense, while the prison will be crowded with nightly lodgers of the same class .warded to the States for publication. I never More than two-thirds of the vagrants and pauman on earth ever thought of such a scheme. and it costs the hard-working, tax-paying people of th s country an immense sum, annually, for their maintenance, as the statistics of these institutions, here and everywhere show.

they rode into office. To show how they redeemed their pledges we append a tew facts taken from the proper official records of that state : comment is unnecessary.

Democratic Expenditures. From 1850 to 1852, (two years,) the Demo crats expended for State purposes, \$131,631 49 From 1852 to 1854 the Democrats expended 118,542 00

Total expenditures by the Demo-\$250,173 49 rats for four years

Black Republican Expenditures. Republicans expended for State purposes \$256.573 91

Or six thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars more in two years than the Democrats expended in the preceeding four years From 1856 to 1858, (two years)

the Black Republicans expended 664,907 03 Over twice as much in two years as the Democrats expended in four vears

Total Black Republican expenditure in four years. 901.480.25

Being in four years, six hundred and fiftyone thousand three hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents more than the Democrats expended in the same period ! The Democratic expenditures were, in round numbers, at the rate of sixty thousand dollars per annum: while the Black Republicans expended over two hundred thousand dollars per annum.

In Wisconsin it is a notorious fact that Black Republican Governor and Legislature were bought up body and soul for about one million dollars by Rail Road companies. The price paid for the Governor was almost one hundred and ten thousand dollars, while the prices of members of the legislature and land commissioners ranged from five thousand to thirty thousand dollars each. These facts are appointed by the legislature to investigate the matter.

It is also a matter of history that in 1859, some Black Republicon members of Congress road and other schemes of pillage-names the were expelled for bribery and corruption-the very sight of which excites intense disgust." only example of the kind in any party upon

ruin the cause which has honored you." The appeal passed unheeded, however .--The "hungry wolves" had scented "blood"-the blood of public plunder, and they were not

to be choked off until they were fully satiated. After that, the Tribune said :

"And we do not believe it possible that another body so reckless, not merely of right. but of decency, not merely corrupt, but shame less, will be assembled in our halls of legislation within the next ten years. \* \* "The State has been sold out by a portion of its chosen legislators, and they have clutched the gold. \* \* \* Look at the bills which thus passed, and the bills which barely tailed, and judge whether legislation so manifestly corrupt, legislators so debauched by wholesome pribery, were ever before heard of."

Now, hear another Republican witness-the New York Evening Post, a leading, prominent, and conspicuous Black Republican sheet, whose editor, W. C. Bryant, is the Lincoln elector for the State at large, in reference to the Black Republican State Convention :

"Among the names of the delegates are quite too many of those who have figured in some way at the late session of the Legislatures, in established by the report of the committee the iniquitous proceedings which have justly aroused, the anger of all honest men. The list of delegates from the districts is altogether too thickly peppered with the nauseous names of those who were concerned in the gridiron rail-

We next quote from the Philadelphia Inqui- its normal tone and 'vigor. Read the Adverrecord in this country. Surely if these are Re-I rer, another leading Black Republican sheet, in Itisement.

ote if he is not a white citizen of the United States, all persons of negro blood are disqualified from voting. This is a plain proposition, which the House of Representatives affirmed in he contested election case of Vallindigham vs. Campbell two years ago. The Republicans have been in the habit of carrying Ohio "by an illegal negro vote. They chose Chase Governor in 1856 notoriously in that manner. majority of the white citizens voted against him but the negroes turned the scale.

Our young mercantile friend, D. R. An derson, of Centreville, in this county, has just received a large and varied assortment of new goods from the Eastern cities, which he offers for sale at the lowest rates. His goods are excellent in every respect, and his prices are such as will prove satisfactory to the closest dealer.

Give him a call.

Our friend JACOB REED is now receiving his Winter stock of Goods, which will doubtless be an.ple and well suited to the market .--He says he intends to sell cheap for cash or country produce. Call and see.

The Broad Top Hotel at Stonerstown, in this county, kept by Mrs. C. TRICKER, is one of the best country inns we have ever stopped at. The table is always excellent and the other accommodations are of the very first order.

A number of Democratic meetings have been held throughout the county during the past week. We lack room to particularize .-The Democrats of Southampton raised a pole 100 feet high at Esq. Adams," on Saturday last. Good meetings were also held at Woodbury and Stonerstown. Some of the appointments could not be filled by the speakers, on account of the rains.

Holoway's Pills .- The Last Resource .-Dysentery .- There is but one unfailing remecy for this class of inflammatory disorders, af-ter all other remedies have failed-Holloway's Pills, which act directly on the cause of the complaint. Laudanum, Morphine and Calomel are indiscriminately prescribed according to the discretion of the attendant physician these may give a temporary alleviation, but umns. they eventually irritate the bowles without removing the source-on the contrary, Holloway's Pills soothe the bowels by evacuating the acrid matter which inflames them, cleanse the stomach of all exciting humors, and restore

say. I did it !" but the awful responsibility, will rest equally upon all.

Democrats of Bedford county, turn out once more and victory will yet crown our efforts. Our old party

has passed through many darker times than the present and has as often appeared a stronger, more patriotic and more powerful party than ever. Any man can be a patriot when the political skies are clear, but when they are

black and lowering it requires a man one.

NO COMPULSION CHI VOD BURG!

We are informed that at the last election a number of the Opposition leaders in this county, made use of threats against voters who were under obligations to them. Democrats, man the future. We warn the Republican leaders that if they attempt the game of coercion again, they will be dealt with according to law !

LOOK OUT FOR HEAD!

Examine your ticket carefully before you deposit it in "the ballot-box and compare the names on it with those on the ticket at the head of this paper .- Boyd. There is but one Democratic Electoral Ticket in this State and that is the

# TURN OUT!

country. Turn out, therefore, to the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, 20th.

I make these statements idistinctly, without equivocation or mental reservation. I appeal to God, in the presence of high heaven and this audience, that the charge is false, I care not who made it. [Tremendons applause.]

TWO KIDNAPPERS AND MURDERERS ARRES. ED .- Our city was thrown into considerabl excitement yesterday by the arrival of two kidnappers under arrest and guarded by citizens of this county. The particulars so far as we can gather them are as follows : The kidnappers named Bolton and Gooden, came into the lower part of the county a few days ago, and stated that they had four negroes which they desired to sell. They succeeded in effecting a sale, but before the money was paid over one of the negroes, Mary Boyd, informed a genof firmness of character to be a true tleman that they had all been kidnapped in

Galena, Ill., and that one of the number, a man, had been killed after crossing the Mississippi river because he would not submit to be ironed. This information led to the arrest of the kidnappers, and they are now in jail in this city avaiting the arrival of persons from Galena to dentify the negroes. The woman, Mary Boyd, at the time of being kidnapped was nuring a child of a white woman, named Susan Goodlap, who lives with Mr. Wigley, an attorney at law in Galena, and the child was rought here with the negroes and passed off as Mary Boyd's offspring. Jerry Boyd was the was the name of the negro who was killed, and polls, and let not this be done in the has a brother living in St. Louis, named Thomas Boyd. Mary Boyd was ence the property of a man named Vandeventer, a clothing merchant in St. Louis.

Gooden is a Canadian and a stranger in these parts ; Bolton married in this county and lives Caldwell county. They were arrested by the slave owners to whom they attempted to ell the kidnapped negroes.

A few days ago the Muscatine (Iowa) papers ontained an account of a negro having been found murdered near that place, and the citior the arrest of the murderers. It is not improbable that the murdered negro was Jerry

The Mayor of Galena was telegraphed to ble in their respective places of worship and yesterday, and request made that some who could identity the negroes be sent here to testi-fy against the kidnappers. If Bolton and Good-and the continuance of His mercies. one at the head of our editorial col- fy against the kidnappers. If Bolton and Gooden have been guilty of the crimes charged upon them they should and will suffer the extreme penalty of the law. We learn it was with difficulty the citizens of this county could be prevented from executing summary justice upon Democrats ! Tuesday next may be a the prisoners, when the facts as above related memorable day in the history of your became known. They will probably be sent to Iowa for trial for the murder of Jerry Boyd.

# PENN SYLVANIA, SS.

In the name and by the authority of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania. WILLIAM F PACKER, GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH A PROCLAMATION.

FELLOW CITIZENS: The revolution of the ear has again brought us to our annual festival of Thanksgiving to Almighty God. In no preceding year have we had more abundant cause for gratitude and praise. The revolving sea-sons have brought with them health and plenty. The summer fruits and the autumn harvests havd been gathered and garnered with unwonted exuberance. A healthful activity has pervaled all the departments of life ; and provident liberally employed in sustaining our educational and religious institutions, and both are making the most gratifying progress in enlightening and purifying the public mind. While in Europe, central and absolute governments, by their pressure on personal rights and liberty, are producing excitements which threaten to upheave the very foundation of society, and have led, in some instances, to bloody and cruel wars, we, in the enjoyment of constitutional liberty, and under the protection of just and equal laws, are peacefully pursuing the avocations of life, and engaging in whatever promises to advance our social and individual nprovement and happiness. "The lines are," indeed, "fallen to us in pleasant places, and we have a good heritage." In all this we see the orderings of a kind and merciful Providence. which call not only for our recognition, but

for our public Thanksgiving and Praise. Under this conviction I WILLIAM F. PACK-ER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylzens offered a reward of one thousand dollars ninth day of November next, to be observed as a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, and recommend to all our people, that setting aside, on that day, all worldly pursuits, they assem-

unite in offering thanks to God for His mani-

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fifth.

WM. F. PACKER, By the Governor : WM. M. HIESTER,

Secretary of the Commonwealth