

PENNSYLVANIA. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION. FELLOW CITIZENS—To render to Almighty God, who governs the destinies of nations and men, the homage of devout gratitude and praise for his goodness and mercy, is the appropriate and solemn duty of a free and highly favored people.

During the past year the bounties of a kind Providence have not been withheld from our Commonwealth. Our free institutions are preserved, and our rights and privileges, civil and religious, enjoyed and maintained. The arts and sciences, and the great interest of education, morality and religion, have claimed the attention and received the encouragement of an intelligent and liberal people.

In acknowledgment of these manifold blessings, we should offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay our vows unto the most High, and call upon Him in the day of trouble; He will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify Him.

Under the solemn conviction of the propriety of this duty, and in conformity with established custom and the wishes of many good citizens, I, JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of thanksgiving and praise through out this State, earnestly requesting the people to abstain from their usual avocations and all worldly pursuits, to assemble on that day according to their religious customs, and unite in offering thanks to Almighty God for his past goodness and mercies; and while humbly acknowledging our transgressions, and imploring His forgiveness, beseech Him, with sincere and earnest desire, to return and visit us again with His loving kindness, make us worthy of His bounties, and continue to us the rich blessings of His providence and grace.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second. By the Governor. JOHN M. SULLIVAN, Dep. Sec. of the Com.

Effect of the Crisis in England. There seems to be some apprehension abroad that a money panic is approaching in Europe, and it is said that even now great depression is apparent in consequence of the crisis in the United States.

But there is another difficulty in England which is operating in the direction of a panic and derangement of business.—The London Times, in discussing the state of the money market, says that the Bank of England has lost £800,000 in specie since July by the drain to India and China but thinks that the abundance of the panic in this country will permit the usual flow of specie to England to restore the equilibrium.

THE WESTERN BANKS.—The Cincinnati Commercial says: "The Banks of Kentucky, Indiana, and this State, hope to be able to manage things so that they can, in theory, though not in fact, continue specie payment; that is, in plain, blunt language, they will say, 'Come on with your notes and get the specie for them if you are not afraid of one dog (money) but you had better take care of them, they may bite you.'" This is the philosophy of the matter briefly explained.

CHINESE SUGAR.—We have been shown a specimen of sugar, as manufactured from the Chinese Sugar Cane, at the establishment of Messrs Eastwick & Brothers.—Nothing purer, sweeter or finer could well be imagined. This experiment may be regarded as fully successful. The cane was grown on the farm of A. M. Eastwick, Esq., of this city, a gentleman who devotes much time and attention to this laudable branch of agriculture and industry.—Phila. Inquirer.

The North American Hemp and Cotton Plant.

We noticed the first some time since, in the Merchants Magazine, of the discovery of this singular production, by a Mrs Beaumont, growing wild in the southwest part of Wisconsin. The discoverer, as we learn, has since cultivated it with great success, having now some fifteen or sixteen acres of it growing on her farm.

From a single root that I transplanted there sprung up about twenty stalks, measuring fifteen to seventeen feet each in height, having upwards of three hundred pods containing the cotton, with about fifty or sixty seeds in each pod. It can be planted in the spring, and be cut in the fall; it branches itself almost white as it stands in the field, and yields from three to four tons of good hemp or flax to the acre.

The discovery of this valuable plant proves at once that cotton can be grown of the North as well as of the South, and it may produce a great revolution in the cotton trade. The specimens of the plant that we have seen are as follows: No. 1. A specimen of the coarse hemp, before it is dressed. 2. Specimen of the hemp or flax, dressed but not bleached.

THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION AGAINST THE HOUSE MISISSIPPI SOCIETY.—The Washington Union of the 15th, in announcing the discovery that the northern missionaries (belonging to the Home Mission Society) among the Choctaws have begun to agitate the question of abolishing slavery in the Indian Territory, remarks, "that the more reflecting part of the nation freely express the opinion that these pale faced agitators should be driven out of the country, because they justly consider them dangerous to the peace of the people."

It was a Noble Effort. We made in this contest, and we gratefully ourselves upon its result. We fought a hard and unfair battle, and conquered under all the adverse circumstances. We cheer on the Republican party to more glorious achievements.

A YEAR'S DIFFERENCE IN TALK.—The New York Times, referring to our national tendency to exaggeration, in connection with the present monetary troubles, says:—"If our own word was to be taken for our national character, in October, 1856, we were the most progressive, far seeing, sagacious and successful twenty millions of mortals that ever ruled the realm of nature and made the earth a mother of man."

A Southern Opinion. The reported success of the Free State party in Kansas seems likely to rekindle southern indignation against Gov. Walker and the administration. The N. O. Delta of a late date says, "The mass of the southern people—not the place-hunters and politicians—are already sick of the administration."

White & Colored Shirts, Gloves, Hoosiery, Ties, Scarfs, Gents Shaws with a full stock of first class Clothing for Men & Boys will be found at Carnaghan's Federal street, near the Depot, Allegheny City. Much is said of Carnaghan's Clothing. Its peculiar neatness is admired, its quality and prices are praised, but while it is possible to over-rate the merits of a truly good thing, it is nevertheless true, that his make of Clothing deserves a high position among first class work.

Douglas on Kansas. The Chicago Times, the organ of Senator Douglas, is out in an article in favor of a Free Constitution for Kansas.

"What that Convention will do, or what it will not do, we have not the means of knowing. But we know that any attempt to force a Pro-Slavery Constitution upon the people, without the opportunity of voting it down at the polls, will be regarded, after the recent expression of sentiment, as so decidedly unjust, oppressive and unworthy of a free people, that the people of the United States will not sanction it."

THE HORSE EXHIBITION opened yesterday. The track was in good condition, but the day was too cold and disagreeable for comfort. It is to be hoped that the weather to-day and to-morrow will be more favorable.

THE PROGRESSIVENESS OF DEMOCRACY. No one who has kept up with the history of the times, can have failed to note the remarkable facility with which the Democratic party has shifted position on the slavery question.

Suspended Railroads. Within the last thirty days the following railroad companies are reported as having either gone to protest on their floating debt, suspended, or made an assignment of their property:

Names. Total Liabilities. New York & Erie.....\$38,000,000 Illinois Central.....24,000,000 Philadelphia & Reading.....20,000,000 Michigan Central.....14,000,000 Michigan Southern.....18,000,000 Cleveland & Toledo.....7,500,000 Milwaukee & Mississippi.....7,000,000 La Crosse & Milwaukee.....14,000,000 Cleveland & Pittsburg.....6,000,000 Del. Lackawanna & Western.....10,000,000 Chicago, St. Paul & Fond Du Lac.....5,000,000 North Pennsylvania.....6,000,000 Cumberland Coal Company.....6,000,000 Huntington & Broad Top.....1,200,000 Steubenville & Indiana.....5,000,000 Total.....\$181,700,000

Philistines to be Stopped. Orders have been given, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says, for fitting out with dispatch the swift war steamer of the navy, for the purpose of intercepting or preventing the new expedition of General Walker for Central America. These orders probably result from the report that General Walker and Henningsen, had arranged an expedition which was to depart either from New Orleans or some other Southern port.

THE STANFORD (CONN.) ADVOCATE SAYS: It is certainly with pleasure that we announce the probable fact that P. T. Barnum is again "on his legs," that he is to do a richer man than he was before his connection with the Jere Clock Company. It is said that he has bought all the claims against himself for ten free to twenty-five cents on the dollar, with the exception of some \$15,000 held in and about Danbury which he will probably have to pay in full.

FEEDING THE PAINTERS.—Our hearts were made glad, last week by the presentation of a basket of the finest variety of apples that we have looked upon for many a day. They were from friend George H. Reisinger, of Brighton township, and consisted of fourteen different kinds, among which were the following:—The Spitzenberg, Red-rose, Golden Pippin, Golden Gate, Pinkie, Paradise, and several varieties of sweet apples.

LEWIS HERRON.—The officers of the Navy have resolved that a monument be erected at the Naval Academy, in Annapolis, commemorative of the circumstances of his death, not only as due to his memory, but to incite to emulation of noble conduct.

BEAVER ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1857.

PERSONAL.—We this week commence to send our bills to those who are indebted to us on subscription or otherwise; and we hope they will be promptly paid. We are in need of money, and if we can succeed in collecting but a tithe of what we have standing on our books, we shall be enabled to prosecute our work during the coming winter "without finching."

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—John Y. Marks, Esq., of Hancock County, Va., delivered a Temperance Address at the Court House, on Friday evening last, to a respectable and attentive audience of Ladies and Gentlemen presided over by Hon. John Scott. It was a plain, practical and argumentative effort, and was listened to with marked attention.

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MINNESOTA.—The run for Governor in Minnesota is close. It is thought, however, that Ramsey, Rep., is elected by a small majority.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY. To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Beaver County. We the Grand Jury of said County now in session, beg leave to submit the following presentment:

ADVERTISEMENT.—We observe in the papers of neighboring cities, and also in the metropolitan journals, that the more the times press upon the merchants the more freely do they offer their goods for sale through the columns of their newspapers.

ADVERTISEMENT.—We do not know of any admiration better for our readers, at the present time, than the subjoined:—Advertisement.—Dull times are perhaps the very best for advertisers; what little trade is going on they get, and while others are grumbling they pay their way, and with the newspaper at a life preserver, swim on the top of the water, while others are sinking all around. Advertise liberally, and you will hardly smother the hard times.

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Vote for Governor.—The official vote of the State, is not yet at hand.

NEW BRISTOL TIMES.—The first No. of a paper, bearing the above title, from the neighboring village of New Brighton, has been received. W. H. Johnston, late of Butler, Pa., is the publisher. The copy before us presents a neat appearance. It is independent in politics. We tender our best wishes for success.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The most destructive fire with which Chicago has ever been visited occurred on the 19th inst. Property to the amount of nearly \$650,000, was destroyed. A large number of persons were crushed to death by the falling walls of the bodies of some of whom had not been recovered at last accounts.

THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BANK, which takes the place of the New Castle Bank, is now in operation. It has thus far redeemed about \$1000 of the old issue, besides \$185,000, which the Journal says, has been redeemed from the absconding of Wagoner, to the last of September.

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Latest from Utah.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Capt. Van Vleet, from Utah on the 14th ult. arrived last night. He met the troops of the 22d of September, 230 miles beyond Laramie. All went well. He met Col. Johnston on the 1st of October, 90 miles beyond Fort Kearney. Some trains were within 140 miles of the Valley while others were far behind and were not likely to arrive this season.

MESSRS. NICHOLS and Reher, engineers of McGraw's wagon train, have also arrived. They left Pacific Springs on the 7th ult. They think the train will winter at Laramie. They report that the cattle of the government train are dying fast, and the mules were breaking down; grass was scarce.

THE N. S. PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.—Washington City, Oct. 24.—The New School Presbyterian Synod of Virginia have adopted the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, recommending the withdrawal of the Synod from that body, in consequence of its action on the slavery question.

HARD MONEY CURRENCY. Quite a number of democratic papers have gone down to the old humbug cry of "hard money" for currency. The Richmond Whig, in alluding to the subject, says:—"The Democracy have the power to carry out all their projects. They have possession of the Federal Government and nearly all the State Governments. Why, then, do they not quit talking, and proceed to carry out their 'hard money' currency?"

EDITORS Elected.—We notice that quite a number of the editorial fraternity in Pennsylvania have been chosen for various positions of trust and responsibility. G. Nelson Smith, of the Johnstown Echo, is re-elected to the Legislature from Cambria, as is also John Hodgson, of the Jeffersonian, from Chester county, J. Heron Foster, of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and Col. A. K. McClure, of the Chambersburg Transcript, the latter, being Sanson of the Fulton Democrat, about 100 votes. E. J. Keenan, of the Greensburg Democrat, is elected Register and Recorder of Westmoreland county, and Col. T. B. Seagriff, of the Genus of Liberty, Proprietor of Fayette county. J. C. Hays, of the Crawford Journal, is elected Treasurer of that county, and C. P. Ramsdell, of the Venango Citizen, and G. P. Shaw, of the Newcastle Gazette, are elected to the legislature. There will be at least seven editors in the House this winter.—Pitt. Gazette.

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JOHN M. WATKINS, editor of the Missouri Democrat, writes to the Missouri Republican at Kicksapoo, and says, "I am under many obligations to you for writing." Jim Lane says that he had all that he could do to keep the Free State men from leaving from going to Kicksapoo and hanging the "damnable frauds" that they had contemplated. The vote returned at Kicksapoo was 845, more than were given at Leavenworth city, a place with ten times the number of inhabitants.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.—Among the triumphs of this wonderful medicine over confirmed diseases of the stomach and epigastrium, the following is not the least remarkable. Edward Stillman, aged 51 years, residing at Hagerstown, Md., had been for 11 years a sufferer from indigestion and its irregular concomitants.

Prof. Wood's Hair Restorer.—Having tried successively sundry highly recommended "hair tonics" on our own half bald head, we must look for our hair to grow again on that spot, until a week or two ago we tried a distinguished politician of this State whom we had seen three years ago with thin hair, and as "gray as a rat," but now boasting as fine a head of hair as one could wish. We demanded the secret of his improved appearance, when he readily accounted for it by his applying it to the virtues of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorer.

What we want to say to our readers young and old, is, if any thing this year, go to Sanford's and get a bottle of Dr. Sanford's Hair Restorer, for we want to see our hair grow again, and it will not benefit us. Sold by Dr. O. Cunningham, Beaver and druggists generally.

BREITINGER'S FLUID EXTRACT OF Sassafras and Gamboge, the best and only cure for Scrofula, blotches on the skin, enlargement of the joints, and all chronic diseases. For sale at P. B. Young's, Beaver; Kaiser & Bro., Rochester; E. Hoeking, Wheeling, Va. Gen'l Agent.

MARRIED.—On the 21st inst, by His Excellency Gov. Pollock, assisted by Rev. Wylie, JOHN BEAR LINS Egan, of Lewisburg, and Miss JULIA J. POLLOCK, daughter of Fleming W. Pollock, cashier of the Lewisburg Bank.

DIED.—In North Minneapolis, Minnesota Territory, of congestion of the liver, Mrs. ISABELLA KEAR, widow of N. P. Kear Sr., formerly of Woodbury, Beaver Co. Pa.

BEAVER MARKET. BEAVER, Oct. 27, 1857. (Corrected Weekly)

BEAVER COUNTY, ss: In the Orphan's Court and in the County of Beaver, before the Honorable Judge of said Court. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Bower, dec'd, for the purpose of debts of said deceased, in pursuance of an order of said Court. And now to wit, Oct. 22, 1857, on motion of J. H. Wilson, Esq., Attorney for John A. Steinbach, Executor of Frederick Bower, dec'd, the Court appointed D. L. Imbrie, Esq., an Auditor to distribute the first installment among the creditors, pro rata.