

The Huntingdon Journal.

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HUNTINGDON, PENNA.

Circulation LARGER than any other Paper in the Juniata Valley.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

IN the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JOHN F. HARTMANF,

Governor of said Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by his proclamation, has appointed the twenty-seventh day of November as a day of public Thanksgiving.

I do, therefore, recommend that the people of Pennsylvania, in accordance with said Proclamation, shall meet on said day, in their respective places of worship, to render thanks to Almighty God for the manifold mercies he has vouchsafed to us during the past year, and to improve a continuance of his favor, and to pray that the people of other of these United States may be delivered from the pestilence which is within their borders.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-eighth.

By the Governor: M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John C. Heaman is dead. He died near Rollins, Wyoming Territory, on the U. P. railroad, of consumption.

Alleu, the Democratic Governor elect of Ohio, was a much more lively corpse than many of our contemporaries expected.

The suspension of so many laborers from the various industries which have heretofore employed them, will, we fear, cause a great deal of suffering this winter.

The Stokes trial is off of the calendar at last. He has been convicted of manslaughter, in the third degree, and sent to Sing Sing for four years. Exit Stokes.

Hon. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, was announced to lecture in New York, and drew an audience of eighteen persons. It looks very much as if he were played out.

Allen beats Noyes, for Governor of Ohio, 817 votes, while the remainder of the Republican ticket—seven candidates in all—is elected. Not so much of a shower after all!

Elections were held yesterday (Tue-day) in ten States, namely: New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Virginia, Maryland, Arkansas, Wisconsin and Kansas.

The Constitutional Convention will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 24th day of December, to receive and return the returns of the votes on the question of its adjournment. If adopted the new constitution goes into immediate operation.

The boilers poled, all told about 800 votes. Having thus resolutely taken the disorganizers by the throat and shown their pitiful weakness, we trust that Huntingdon county will hereafter maintain her status in the Republican ranks—Fulton Republican.

The failure of the great manufacturing firm of A. W. Sprague & Co., Providence, Rhode Island, and of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., commission merchants New York, has had an extremely depressing effect on the business of the east. The closing of their mills will throw large numbers of hands out of employment.

The Constitutional Convention has finally completed its labors, and adjourned. The instrument which is the result of their deliberations is to be voted on as a unit on the third Tuesday in December, the 16th day of the month. The official text of the Constitution, as revised, will be printed in three newspapers in each county in the State, to the end that the people may be prepared to judge for themselves concerning its merits and defects, before being called on to vote for or against it.

We know no man in the State who should feel happier over local results than the editor of the Huntingdon Journal. He has had a bitter fight with a shyest ex-Liberal organ, the Globe, has seen the editor, Guss, thrown out of the Republican Convention, and his efforts to defeat the Republican Legislative ticket, result in the election of a Representative and a gain on the Senatorial vote. We extend to the JOURNAL our congratulations—Mendocillo Republican.

Thank you, friend Reisinger, we do feel happy!

A case which has an important bearing on the civil rights of colored persons is now pending before the United States Supreme Court. In 1863 a colored woman employed in the United States Senate was ejected from a first-class car, for which she had a ticket, on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. Senator Sumner made the case a theme of argument and illustration in his appeals for the Civil Rights Bill. A verdict in her favor would bring damages of fifty hundred dollars was given. The appeal is set to be argued, but it is not very likely that the attempt will be successful.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt and Amount. Total debt \$1,425,700. Total interest \$445,382.978.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Negotiation of the \$10,000,000 in Europe—General Business of the Road.

A New York Tribune correspondent gives the following interview had recently with one of the prominent officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

The situation of the \$10,000,000 recently negotiated in Europe had matured easy in a monetary way. Of course the business of the Road was affected by the panic. There was no class of kind of business in the country that was not affected by the panic.

The Pennsylvania railroad was effected much less however, than might naturally be supposed from the general condition of affairs. The passenger traffic has shown some falling off within a few weeks. He presumed this could be accounted for partly as the season of economy, but also in a feeling for pleasure at the loss of money.

In addition the majority of business men are required to remain at home and look after the details of their affairs, and how best to provide against loss or failure. The Lehighing business of the road is good. Westward bound freight has fallen off somewhat. Eastward bound freight has fallen off materially.

The Railroad Article.

Much needless clamor has been raised inside and outside of the convention in regard to the article on railroads in the Journal. It has been charged that the article passed finally diffused widely in several essential points from the article presented by the standing committee on railroads.

The charge has been repeatedly made that the provisions intended for the protection of the people were destroyed and that the work of the great corporations of the State was completely employed in the convention. So far as results are concerned nothing can be farther from the truth than the statements that have been made in regard to this portion of the work of amendment. The convention was a fairly talented membership under railroad influence will not be denied. That was known from the first. On the other hand there were members who in their robes against corporations would have fixed provisions in the constitution which would have severely crippled the industry and entered the right of the people to have the whole work of constitutional reform when presented for ratification by the people. Fortunately neither of the parties was able to assert itself sufficiently to prevent the adoption of an amendment. The convention met with the approval of moderate men of all parties.

Letter from Mercersburg.

MERCERSBURG, COLLEGE, Oct. 29, 1873.

Mr. Editor—Although there is something ominous about the word "Mercersburg" to some of the readers of the JOURNAL, we will venture a communication, hoping it will be deemed worthy of a perusal by those of your readers who are interested in the welfare of the State and the "mercantile droppings of this institution."

If this letter is received and perused with one-half the eagerness of the letters and papers we receive from our native country, it will get all the attention which it deserves, and will do us more good than any other communication we have received. How we grumble when we receive from our native country, it will get all the attention which it deserves, and will do us more good than any other communication we have received.

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