NEWS FROM ALL NATIONS.

THEODORE TILTON sports a green neck tie.

THE French assembly will convene today.

CHAS. READE is the champion story writer.

DR. MARY WALKER has coined the word "dressical."

OLE BULL is about to start on another farewell tour.

VICTOR HUGO lives on the island of Guernsey, near France.

MRS. CRABTREE, the mother of Lotta, is dangerously ill.

THE Bavarian Diet has adjourned in accordance with a royal decree.

E. E. ORVIS, Esq., has severed his connection with the Benton *Weekly*.

A FIRE in the arsenal at Brest caused damage to the extent of $200,000.

A ROYAL decree convoking the Spanish cortes is to be issued immediately.

SHARKEY, the escaped murderer, has arrived from Cuba.

LADY THORNTON will introduce her daughter to Washington society this winter.

THE President has appointed Charles S. Variant United States attorney for Nevada.

SENOR MORUGA has been appointed minister to Mexico. Senor Merry will go to Brussels.

VERY heavy weather is reported on the English coast, with much damage to shipping and loss of life.

MR. HULANI, Democratic candidate, has been elected to Congress from Oregon, by about 1200 majority.

CAPTAIN MAYNE REID, instead of being in a dying condition, has laid the keel of a Centennial story.

THE Marquis De Conti recently fell dead while kissing the hand of a Countess. The moral is obvious.

A TRAPEZE performer fell at the National Theatre, Cincinnati, Monday night, and injured himself fatally.

THE next meeting of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held at Louisville on the 15th prox.

IT is believed at Madrid that the Carlist leaders will shortly hold a meeting to decide on their future course of action.

THE opera going belles of New York declare that "Watchel cracks his whip like an angel and sings just splendid."

HON. S. M. FITE died at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 23d inst. He was a representative in the Forty-fourth Congress.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM has not yet arrived at a decision in regard to his visit to the Philadelphia exhibition next year.

THE steamship Prussian, with the Governor General of Canada and suite on board, arrived at Farther Point yesterday.

J. S. BARNHART Esq., clerk to the Centre county commissioners, owns over a thousand acres of excellent farming lands in Iowa.

IT is reported that charges of malfeasance in office have been made against United States District Attorney Bliss, of New York.

GEN. SOL. MEREDITH, one of the most prominent Indiana generals during the war, died at his residence near Cumberland City, last week.

THE town of Vermillion, Ohio, was almost wholly destroyed by fire Friday. Three men were arrested charged with setting fire to the place.

THE Christian Missionary Society of America proposes to raise $500,000 to be used for the enlightenment and christianization of colored people.

ROBERT DALE OWEN has so far recovered his health that he was able to lecture the other day before the law school at Bloomington, Ind.

THE postoffice department has decided to order railway postal car service between Pittsburg and St. Louis over the Panhandle and Vandalia route.

GEN. JOS. HOOKER will spend the winter at the Hot Springs of Virginia. The General found it unpleasantly "hot" in Virginia a dozen winters ago.

THE presidential election in Peru has resulted in favor of Senor Pardo. There was much disorder in Lima, and several persons were killed and wounded.

THE Director of the Mint estimates the gold and silver production of next year at $100,000,000, of which one-half will be furnished by the Comstock lode.

THE Treasury Department is preparing amended regulations for the entry of imported articles for the Centennial Exhibition, which will be as liberal as possible.

JESSIE POMEROY's mother visited him in jail last week for the first time since the publication of the famous autobiography, the authorities having forbidden her to see him.

MRS. LINCOLN, who is now stopping in Springfield, Illinois, takes occasional short walks upon the streets, and seems to be somewhat improving from her late depression of spirits.

"M. Quad," of the Detroit *Free Press*, received $1000 for his 50 page pamphlet, entitled "Quaks and Tears," and he probably would have received no more had he spelled jokes correctly.

A reception was tendered Carl Schurz at the residence of Mr. Royal Phelps, New York, last week. Ex-Governors Dix and Morgan and many other prominent persons were present.

A woman was arrested at St. Albans, Vt., on Saturday by the custom officers, on the arrival of the Montreal train, with four hundred yards of black silk on her person. She belongs in New York.

A CERTAIN shipment of raw tobacco from New York, consigned to W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, was seized by the custom officers of the latter city on the ground that it is a manufactured article.

THE President has appointed Thomas J. Mitchel, of Illinois, to be agent for the Indians of the Crow Agency in Montana, and Dexter E. Clapp agent for the Indians of the Milk River agency in Montana.

SPECIAL Post Office Agent Field, arrested if railroad post office clerk, on the route between Boston and Portland. When arrested he had upon his person twenty-two letters, taken from the mails.

ALEXANDER HAMILT, of New York, is said to be one of the best pistol shots in the country. A few years ago he knocked a cigar from his father's mouth with a pistol ball at a distance of 300 feet.

THE London *Times* says that a Manchester firm has begun to import calicos from the United States, and it is said the goods are of much better quality and appearance than those of English manufacture.

THE troubles in the Harlsom-place, N. Y., Baptist church, resulted last Sunday in the resignation of its pastor, Rev. Dr. Fulton, which was formally tendered by him at the conclusion of the evening services.

MOSES P. HANDY and C. J. Jones, late of the New York *Tribune*, and J. H. Beale, Jr., late of the Boston *Post*, have purchased the Richmond *Enquirer*, and the paper now appears as conservative Democratic.

MRS. BLACKFORD, the heroine of the Russian diamond robbery, has reached the acme of notoriety. Her adventures have been published with such *éclat* that the Parisians bought up every copy on sale within a few hours.

A FRENCH Canadian at Ottawa claims to have become possessed of a document relating to the fate of Sir John Franklin, which has never been published. It was sent to him by a friend who has lately traveled in the northwest.

KATE FIELD writes in this plain manner in relation to the death of Robertson, the dramatic author: "People tell you that he died of heart disease. My dear, he had no more heart disease than you or I. He died of critics. English critics killed him."

THE returns of the election in Missouri on Saturday for and against the new State constitution are still very meagre. The vote was very light at every place yet heard from, and the indications are, that while the constitution will be carried by a large majority, it will be by less than half the vote of the state.

THE Madrid telegram, saying, on the authority of the *Epoca*, that the Spanish Cabinet recently discussed its reply to the Washington note, doubtless refers to a summary of an unsettled question between Spain and the United States, submitted by Minister Cushing, but involving no point of controversy.

Bradford Reporter.

EDITORS:
E. O. GOODRICH. S. W. ALFORD.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Nov. 4, 1875.

THE ELECTION.

The Republican party of this County has victoriously emerged from one of the most severe contests ever made upon it. With the smoke of battle yet upon our garments, and the shouts of victory yet ringing in our ears, we have neither time nor inclination to moralize upon the result, nor point out the disreputable means employed to break down our organization, by the free use of money to debauch the mercenary. Nor do we desire in such a time of rejoicing to dwell upon the instances of base ingratitude to party, which have made the contest memorable and in some degree unpleasant. We shall have ample opportunity, as we have the inclination, to do full justice to this subject. The names of the "killed, wounded and missing," are not yet fully reported, but will in good time be made known. The former we can bury decently out of our sight; the second can be dealt with as the nature of their injuries may demand; and the latter, we have no doubt, will return to the ranks.

The Republicans of Bradford can join with hearty accord in the grand chorus of victory and congratulation which has made the county jubilant. The tide of battle has turned; the verdict of the country has been emphatically rendered, that the Democratic party cannot be safely trusted to hold the reigns of government. The pitiable spectacle presented by the Democracy in their attempt to delude and mislead the people, has disgusted the intelligent men of all parties, and the result of the November elections is the deliberate judgment of the country that the Republican party, with all its faults, should still administer the affairs of the Nation, and that our Union is safest in the hands of the party which has saved and protected it.

THE STATE.

The result of the election in this State on Tuesday last is exceedingly gratifying to every true Republican. It is a most emphatic endorsement of the wise and economical administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth under Republican rule, and ensures a continuation of the policy by which the people of the State have been relieved of a heavy burthen of taxation, the credit of the Commonwealth sustained, and the debt largely diminished. The people have said to Gov. HARTRANFT, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and they heartily rejoice over their deliverence from the danger which seemed to threaten our glorious old Commonwealth. PERSHING and POLLET are remanded to private life, so far as the honest voters of Pennsylvania are concerned.

MOODY AND SANKEY. — Messrs. Moody and SANKEY began their revival work in this country, in Brooklyn, on Sunday, Oct. 24th. The large building known as the Rink had been arranged for their use. Their first services began at half-past eight o'clock in the morning, and the building was crowded with 5,000 persons, while many thousands were unable to get in. Mr. Moody leads with his remarkable vocalism, and is assisted by 250 trained Christian singers, while the whole congregation is at times invited to take part. At the afternoon services the attendance was still greater, and the immense crowd outside was almost wild to get only a look at the "evangelists." Their beginning is regarded as a success.

THE WHISKY THIEVES.—Secretary of the Treasury BRISTOW has been after the whisky thieves with such earnestness as to bring them to confession. In St. Louis the whole batch of them, thirty in number, against whom he made charges, have plead guilty to the indictments and are awaiting sentence. The whisky thieves are offenders against every taxpayer, and cannot be too sternly punished. They steal the taxes and put the sums in their pockets, and sell their liquors at the high price they command when the taxes are honestly added. Mr. BRISTOW deserves the thanks of every taxpayer in the land for the vigor with which he has pursued the rascals.

WHILE Republicans in nearly every township in the county have done nobly during the late campaign, and are entitled to great credit for their labors in behalf of the ticket, we know it will not be considered invidious in us to call special attention to the returns from Tuscarora and Warren. In both of these townships the county ticket was held squarely up to the Governor. It is to the honor and praise of the incorruptible Republicans there that they did not lend "itching ears" to the numerous slanders circulated against our county ticket.

WE SHALL take occasion hereafter to reply to some of the misstatements and positive falsehoods contained in the letters signed by O. J. CHUBBUCK and D. M. TURNER, in the last *Journal*. The fact that Mr. TURNER made his ungentlemanly and malicious assault when it was too late to reply before the election, is only another evidence of the malignity of his nature.

SOME of the Prohibition candidates will be surprised, on reading the returns from those districts where the leading spirits in the convention which nominated them reside, to find how strong their influence was in securing votes.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Since Mr. JEWELL became Postmaster General of the United States, the expenditures of the Postal Department shows a decrease for each successive quarter, and although the annual deficit for the fiscal year is still over six millions of dollars, the work he has done is satisfactory in arresting the extravagance and mismanagement to which the service had been subject, and in demonstrating that the large excess of expenditures over receipts has not resulted from any mistakes of the department, but from the recklessness of Congress in making specific appropriations over which the department has no control. All sorts of jobbing has been going on for years, in running useless and duplicate mail lines at a heavy expense to benefit land speculations, or contractors, or to help the prospects of particular politicians.

Mr. JEWELL has made a personal inspection of many portions of the service, and it would be better if he were to continue this and extend it to the smallest details, and not take anything for granted. This was the course pursued by President GOWEN when he undertook the management of the Reading Railroad, he having gone into the whole of the working details personally. In the Postal Service it is notorious that a great deal of money has been wasted under all administrations upon useless mail lines and upon contracts fraudulently obtained. Some of these latter have been exposed, and there is reason to suspect many more. But the monstrous imposition practiced on the Department by merchants breaking up their shipments of goods to customers into twelve-pound packages to be carried through the mails under the package law, speaks for itself as to why the great deficit always exists in the accounts of the service. A case is on record in which a whole stock of drygoods was sent by mail in twelve-pound packages from New York to Arizona.

The law providing for the carriage of small pages through the mails was destined to introduce here a system long established and completely successful in England. But it was never intended to do a freight business, nor is anything of the kind done in England. Thus far it is clearly right. The Postoffice Department, like other departments of the Government, was created for the benefit of the people, and in this admitted view of it every advisable accommodation should be afforded, at as low a rate of postage as will suffice to impress upon all, the anxious wish of the government that its advantage should reach the whole people, but that some compensation is necessary to avoid the abuse of the privilege. Economy and responsibility should everywhere be enforced rigorously: and when this is done the question as to the balance-sheet is not one of any importance, whether it is in favor or against the Department. The idea of making the mail service pay its way at the expense of the general accommodation, is unworthy of consideration, and quite beneath a great popular government.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—The grand totals on State officers at the recent election stands as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Hayes	287,313
Allen	282,264
Hayes' majority	5,149

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Young	287,281
Carey	283,966
Young's majority	3,315

AUDITOR OF STATE.

Williams	286,501
Green	282,261
Williams' majority	3,945

TREASURER OF STATE.

Milliken	286,667
Schreiner	282,774
Milliken's majority	3,893

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Little	286,856
Powell	282,485
Little's majority	4,371

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

McIlvaine	286,851
Ashburn	282,129
McIlvaine's majority	4,722

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Thatcher	286,900
O'Hagan	282,667
Thatcher's majority	4,233

The vote received by the Prohibition candidates were as follows:

Governor: Odell, 2,567; Lieutenant-Governor: Thompson, 3,630; Auditor: Locke, 5,622; Treasurer: F. C. Young, 3,196; Attorney-General: Adams, 3,157; Supreme Judge: Montgomery, 3,118; Board of Public Works: Butchel, 3,224.

BAGGING THE COUNTERFEITERS.

Result of the Recent Raid—Capture of $175,000 in Bogus Currency and Bills.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—When the first announcement was made of the arrest of the Stadfelt family, Nelson Driggs and Ben Boyd, counterfeiters, in Illinois, by Chief Washburn and the operatives of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, it was stated that the plates, which were engraved by Boyd and printed from by Charles Stadfelt, were captured. This was incorrect, and arose from an error in a cypher telegram. The plates, however, have been finally secured, after a search of ten days, by Chief Washburn, who dug them up yesterday in a piece of woods five miles from Centralia, Illinois. They consit of the original steel plate for $5.00 notes of Traders National Bank of Chicago, without doubt the most dangerous spurious note ever put in circulation, and the transfer plates from which the bogus Paxton, Canton, Aurora and Peru five dollar notes were printed. In addition Chief Washburn secured the two fifty cent plates, one a "Dexter" head and the other a "Stanton" head, from which the best counterfeit notes of that denomination now in circulation were printed; and also unearthed $300 more of counterfeit money. The result of this last raid by the chief and his men is the arrest of the best engraver of counterfeit plates in the country, one of the best plate printers and the largest circulator or wholesale dealer in counterfeit money; also, the seizure of $175,000 in bogus currency and $5 national bank bills and seventeen counterfeit plates.

THE public debt was lessened over four million of dollars during the month of October.

THE GETTYSBURG OF '75

How the Final Battle Was Fought and Won.

PENNSYLVANIA

Leads the Charge!

With Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Minnosota Following Close Behind.

Mississippi Among the Missing.

Maryland Held by the Great Ring Power of Baltimore.

New York

Elects a Republican Legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARTRANFT'S MAJORITY 17,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—11:30 P. M.—Returns received up to this hour from this state, indicate that Hartranft, Republican, for Governor, has a majarty of about 17,000.

KANSAS.

ATCHINSON, Ks. Nov. 3.—The election in this county yesterday resulted in a complete Republican victory. Every candidate on the Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 135 to 600. This is the first time in many years that the Republicans of this county have elected their whole county ticket.

NEW JERSEY.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF SEVENTEEN IN THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, N. J. Nov. 2.—The result of the election for members of the Legislature is figured up as follows: Senate—Republicans 12, Democrats 9; House of Assembly—Republicans 37, Democrats 23. Republican majority on joint ballot, 27.

MASSACHUSETTS.

RICE'S MAJORITY OVER GASTON, DEM., FIVE THOUSAND.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—Three hundred and thirty-two cities and towns, nine to hear from, give Rice 82,000, Gaston, 77,969, Baker 8,941, Adams 1,774. The Republicans have elected 172 representatives, the Democrats 57, and nine districts to hear from.

WISCONSIN.

WHOLE STATE TICKET REPUBLICAN, AND THE LEGISLATURE WITH A GOOD MAJORITY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 3.—Returns received this morning make it certain that Republicans have elected Livingston and the whole State ticket by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 5,000, and carried the Legislature by thirty majority on joint ballot.

MISSISSIPPI.

THE UNTERRIFIED SWEEP THINGS.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 3.—The Democrats have swept the State, electing the entire ticket in nearly every county. They have about thirty majority in the House, and six or eight in the Senate. The Democrats elect their entire Congressional delegation, with the possible exception of the Sixth District. All is peace and no disturbance is reported anywhere.

The Senate consists of 26 members, of which 10 Democrats and 2 Republicans hold over. Of 14 to be returned, the Democrats have elected 9, Republicans 3. Of the 84 members of the House, the Democrats have elected 56, Republicans 23; two counties not heard from.

MARYLAND.

THE LEGISLATURE DEMOCRATIC.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—Returns from counties to-night are still incomplete, but sufficiently full to decide the result on the state ticket, and complexion of the Legislature. Of the 23 counties in the state, Carroll has carried 10, by a reported aggregate majority of 3,700, and Harris 10, by reported and estimated majorities aggregating 3,400, leaving three counties to be heard from which cannot affect the general result.

VIRGINIA.

FRAUDULENT RETURNS—THE LEGISLATIVE COMPLEXION UNCHANGED.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—Jas MacDougal, register, and Jno. Marxhousen, judge at the first precint of Jefferson ward, were arrested to-day charged with fraud in returning the vote of their precint, whereby it is claimed that Knight, a candidate for the senate is beaten by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, conservative. James S. Morrison was also arrested on a criminal charge for misleading voters. They were bailed in $5,000 each till to-morrow. If the fraud at this precint is established and the vote thrown out, Johnson will lose his election. Full county returns are still light, but enough has been received to show that the complexion of the Legislature will not be materially changed.

THE BURNED CITY.

Property Valued at Seven Million Dollars Destroyed—Houseless Men, Women and Children—Twenty-five Hundred Miners Thrown out of Employment—Further Particulars of the Great Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—A special dispatch to the *Call* this morning from Virginia city says the best business men estimate the loss at $7,500,000, one-third of the insurance being in foreign companies and the rest in local companies.

A large number of women and children have been sent to Carson, Gold Hill, Reno and California. To-day there is a light wind and showery weather is threatening. Hundreds are in the ruins searching for articles of value and safes are being pulled out of the vaults of the Bank of California. They are found all right, only a few papers being lost. Carson sent a car-load of provisions for 2500 people and they are being dealt out at the First ward school house.

Reno, Gold Hill and other towns are sending food and clothing. There are fully 3000 people without food, beds, roofs or money, and of these fully 500 withoutt necessary clothing. Should harsh weather soon set in, much suffering may ensue. The injured mines cannot, the employers say, get buildings under sixty days. Rebuilding will go on all over the city, and this will give labor to hundreds in clearing the ruins, etc. The people are in good spirits, and while terribly afflicted are as plucky and brave as can be. Hundreds are too proud to say they need help, and ladies go out and find women and children needing food but ashamed to beg it. This feeling is relaxing, however, under the relief committee, which is already partly oaganized. Some shanties are already being put up—. Workmen are busy shutting off broken water and gas pipes and getting the worst derbis out of the streets. Some streets are utterly impassable and choked with ruins. The ferocity of the fire is seen in the twisted and warped iron work and the heavy walls drawn out of shape. Dangerous walls are being thrown down in the streets, and open lots present a scene of indescribable confusion, lumbered with broken furniture, damaged goods and broken machinery.—The machinery of the hoisting works is believed to be badly damaged but not utterly ruined. The water in the Consolidated Virginia mine has been pumped off through the Gould & Curry and other mines, but all pumping facilities thus far are inadequate.

The information about the mines is that all the men got out without injury.

Some of the burning timbers of the Ophir shaft fell down and sent gases as if of burning wood, and up in the Gould & Curry shaft the water was lifted up and then dropped back forcing the gases back. It is believed there is no fire in the Ophir at all; the water, however, is kept on the shaft.

The Pacific stock exchange has started a subscription for the Virginia sufferers and expect to raise $4,000 or $5,000. A meeting was held to-night at which were present Senators Sharon and Jones, Mayor Otis, E. J. Baldwin, James R. Keene J. C. Flood, W. T. Coleman, W. F. Babcock, and other prominent citizens, and comittee was appointed which will meet to-morrow morning to concert measures of relief.

It is now stated that the insurance of Virginia property has been greatly under estimated, and that the total losses of the companies can not fall much short of $2,000,000. It is feared that one or two local companies may go under.

A later *Call* special says the Gould & Curry mine is full of gas from the injured mines and men cannot go down to work. Thirty feet of the Consolidated Virginia shaft timbers were burned. Mackay, of the firm of Flood & O'Brien, says, no ore will be hoisted from the damaged mines before next spring, and that this throws 2,000 miners out of employment; that 5,000 people will leave here, and all that is now needed is money to transport them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Dispatches published this morning say the very latest from the mines is that the smoke from the Ophir is due entirely to the first few timbers which were burned. The men at the Ophir mine believe there is no fire below. The machinery is to be covered, as much of it is good for use again; as soon as the timbers can be had timbering will commence. The Consolidated Virginia, which like the Ophir, was bulk headed by filled cages is believed to be safe.

The smoke this afternoon came from the seams of the bulkhead, but the foreman says it came from the Ophir, and that there cannot be possibly any fire below. This is deemed strange by many, as there is no connection between these mines except at a point considerably below the 1,000 foot level, and as strong coal like gas comes from the Gould & Curry mine it creates fears. The gas cannot go into the Savage mine, as the connecting level is bulkheaded.

From information received this forenoon from private sources it seems evident that the exact condition of the mine is yet unknown. The presence of gas and smoke excites considerabl suspicion that some seaious damage has been sustained in the workings of the mines.

LATER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Private dispatches convey the gratifying information that the mines are all right. Men have been through from the Gould & Curry mines to the Ophir. There is no fire in the working mines and no damage has been done. The water is decreasing. The damage to the Ophir shaft is limited to five feet at the top. The Consolidated Virginia stock evidently feels the effect of the news, having just gone up to 245@250 in the board against 232½ in the open session.

LATER AND BETTER.

VIRGINIA CITY, October 28.—I have just had (one o'clock p. m.) an interview with John Macyey. He says: "I have been through all the mines this morning and they are all right. There is no gas or fire in any way connected with the Gould & Curry mine. When the old side shaft was burned, *now used as an air shaft for the Andes*, the gas went through the Latrobe tunnel and worked its way into the mines. The gas is now all gone. Work will be commenced on Gould & Curry mine to-morrow or the day afteward. Work will commence in the way of hoisting ore in the Consoltdated Virginia within sixty days. Meanwhile about 300 tons will be hoisted daily through the Gould & Curry shaft from the Consolidated Virginia mine, and we will employ 300 men immediately. If the Ophir had not been burned we would hoist through their shaft as well as that of the Gould & Curry.

Things look more cheerful to-day and by spring everything will be running as well, if not better than it did before the fire. Many mechanics and labores will have to go to California and return in the spring. This they probaly would have done even if no fire had taken place.

BOLD BANK BURGLARY.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 3.—The First National Bank of Pittston was broken into last night by a bold band of burglars who, by a dextrous monoeuvre, effected an entrance to the vault, where they blew open two spherical safes from which they abstracted forty thousand dollars in bonds and money, after which they decamped. The stolen bonds were of the Lackawana and Bloomsburg railroad, amounting to $11,600; of Wilkesbarre city bonds for $5,000; Pittston Seminary bonds for $1,900, besides some $20,000 worth of bonds of the Oxford Insurance Company, of New Jersey.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.

The President Names Thursday, Nov. 25, as a Day of National Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The following proclamation by the President was issued to-day:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, 1875. }

A proclamation by the President of the United of America:

In accordance with a practice at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to the humble expression of our thanks to Almighty God for the ceaseless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and prosperity during the closing year.

Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages we should not forget the source from whence they are derived, nor the extent of our obligations to the Father of all mercies. We have had reason to renew our thanks to Almighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year.

By His continuing mercy civil and religious liberty have been maintained; peace has reigned within our borders; labor and enterprise have produced their meritoed reward, and to His watchful providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamity.

Apart from national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed. Now, therefore,

I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the people of the United States, abstaining from all secular pursuits and from their accustomed avocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate to them, to offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for a continuance of His divine favor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

POST OFFICE DECISIONS.

Some Facts of Interest to the General Public Respecting Mail Matters.

The following are among the latest rulings of the Postoffice Department:

The department has concluded to admit into the mails as third class matter samples of flour in small packages, so constructed as to allow examination of their contents without destroying the wrappers, which must be of such durable material as will bear transportation by mail without breakage and injury to other matters in the mails.

Mail matter of the third class, inclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or sides, or the corner cut off, cannot be mailed except upon payment of postage at letter rates.

Writing, in addition to the address, on a sealed letter does not subject the letter to any greater postage than three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

Nothing whatever should be written or printed, other than the address, on the face of a postal card. When this regulation is disregarded the card is unmailable as a postal card and subject to letter postage by mail.

It is no part of a mail messenger's duty to receive letters for mailing on his way from the postoffice to the train, whether in stamped envelopes or not.

To paste anything whatever upon a postal card renders it unmailable as a postal card.

Only letters relating solely to the cargo or articles at the same time conveyed as freight by a steamboat, railroad, express company, stage or omnibus line, travelling over a mail route, can be lawfully carried outside of the mail without being enclosed in stamped envelopes of suitable denomination, properly sealed and addressed.

A business card printed or impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage.

Printed matter for gratuitous circulation must be prepaid at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Any writing other than the address subjects third-class matter to letter postage.

STATE NEWS.

HAY sells at eight and nine dollars a ton in Erie county.

ENOS HILLY, of York county has lost fifty-two hogs from cholera.

THE Lancaster authorities will no allow the dancing of the "can-can."

IN the construction of the new State lunatic asylum at Warren, 140 men are employed.

JAY COOKE'S collection of pictures, which cost him $100,000, brought $20,000 at auction.

D. H. BRANSON, of Chester county, has a bull calf, ten weeks old which weighs over 600 pounds.

BISHOP MULLEN, of the Erie diocese, dedicated a new Catholic church at Janesville, Clearfield Co., last Sunday.

A WILLIAMSPORT boy was killed recently in a struggle with another boy, his head striking the edge of a board walk.

DANIEL KUTZ, of Maxatawny township, Berks county, though 93 years old, follows his plough and is a fair field worker.

ON Tuesday Patrick Gillespie, of Pittston, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement of an untenanted house. Deceased was 60 years old.

VICTOR E. PIOLLET threatens to establish a granger boarding house at Harrisburg, for the benefit of the members next winter. He won't take Plainfield bills.

COL. J. A. FRICK, of Danville, has resigned his position of Trustee of the insane asylum, in that place, and the governer has appointed Mr. T. O. Van Allen to fill the vacancy.

IN the great ejectment suit of Calhoun M. Derringer et al. vs. Coxe et al., at Wilkesbarre, for coal lands valued at $4,000,000, a verdict was on Saturday rendered in favor of Derringer.

A LITTLE daughter of Henry Miller, of Titusville, aged four years, found a bottle of Carbolic acid and swallowed some of the poison, on Tuesday, and at last accounts was not expected to recover.

A SCRANTON thief, detected in stealing a revolver, fled into a Catholic church, and was arrested while kneeling in front of the alter, pretending to be praying. The stolen pistol was found under a seat near where he knelt.

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin*, in view of the possible visits of the Emperor of Brazil, the King of Sweden and the Crown Prince of Germany to the World's Fair next year, is alarmed at the thought of the "flunkeyism" which will be exhibited by their republican hosts.

Official Vote of Bradford County, November 2, 1875.

DISTRICTS.	Governor: JOHN F. HARTRANFT	Governor: CYRUS L. PENNIMAN	State Treasurer: HENRY BAWLE	State Treasurer: VICTOR E. PIOLLET	Sheriff: ANDREW J. CLAYTON	Sheriff: WILLIAM R. SMITH	Prothonotary: BENJAMIN M. PECK	Prothonotary: CHARLES STORRS	Register and Recorder: CYRUS A. ALDRICH	Register and Recorder: SOLOMON CHAMBERLIN	County Treasurer: JAMES C. ROBINSON	County Treasurer: JOHN A. PARSONS	County Commissioner: MORRIS A. COOLBAUGH	County Commissioner: GEORGE W. KLINE	County Commissioner: John Bailey	County Commissioner: Samuel J. Ingersoll	County Auditor: JAMES B. FRASER	County Auditor: DAVID CUTLER BROWN	County Auditor: W. LOWE LAMB	County Auditor: Samuel Russell
Alba Boro'	37	18	34	26	25	30	14	37	38	26	35	30	33	23	26	33	35	35	29	22
Albany	149	76	175	74	142	101	147	94	160	97	166	75	167	168	78	168	168	168	168	77
Armenia	60	22	60	26	56	27	62	26	60	27	62	26	61	60	26	61	62	60	26	59
Asylum	88	169	69	166	70	166	100	166	93	170	92	166	81	149	137	148	93	94	174	165
Athens Twp	219	296	267	288	194	320	219	305	296	322	292	314	293	307	267	306	296	296	307	306
Athens Boro	97	117	131	117	96	146	122	128	126	126	127	125	126	126	122	127	128	127	119	127
Barclay	60	103	59	108	59	109	67	102	59	102	59	102	75	85	41	75	61	61	120	57
Burlington	132	69	134	61	116	94	119	67	141	77	132	57	113	114	68	113	114	114	67	68
Burlington Boro'	21	13	22	13	18	24	20	13	23	20	22	14	21	22	13	21	24	24	19	14
Burlington West	87	81	98	59	69	102	92	87	84	94	56	103	75	85	44	76	88	87	90	66
Canton Boro'	151	48	192	42	150	62	158	52	169	139	141	60	155	152	51	152	153	154	52	70
Canton Twp	243	78	220	78	208	117	250	84	254	255	218	104	225	242	76	242	241	241	83	76
Columbia	151	128	126	128	145	101	132	126	130	130	116	129	112	147	108	108	112	112	112	112
Franklin	56	67	55	61	53	61	61	67	70	59	56	55	56	64	70	71	57	56	72	71
Granville	215	55	215	48	195	75	222	83	211	69	174	83	212	215	52	215	217	217	52	71
Herrick	168	70	165	76	162	87	176	67	166	78	170	104	112	86	70	112	112	82	71	71
LeRaysville	64	11	62	12	59	18	61	16	66	10	17	21	52	57	27	44	60	60	43	16
LeRoy	145	73	165	41	127	104	176	55	126	88	147	37	160	167	54	160	160	160	57	53
Litchfield	168	119	127	117	161	127	160	122	157	121	157	125	167	167	125	166	166	125	125	125
Monroe Twp	198	93	218	70	152	126	235	89	191	103	186	100	195	195	97	195	195	196	92	93
Monroe Boro'	62	11	61	12	46	9	62	11	56	22	51	11	58	57	27	52	57	56	11	11
Orwell	219	17	203	63	148	124	219	60	137	141	147	73	147	179	75	179	179	179	75	60
Overton	29	7	21	10	7	24	27	7	17	24	17	7	17	17	7	17	17	17	7	7
Pike	213	42	208	47	197	63	221	49	216	51	199	43	174	199	103	41	218	216	46	42
Ringtown	147	124	137	134	126	146	140	124	148	133	142	124	137	137	124	137	137	137	124	124
Rome Twp	156	15	159	15	145	29	164	15	162	24	158	15	157	157	15	157	157	157	15	15
Rome Boro'	62	14	63	12	57	22	51	12	62	29	38	18	41	45	14	41	62	45	18	12
Sheshequin	226	105	233	117	202	140	234	102	230	81	216	125	230	230	107	191	230	230	107	106
Smithfield	173	146	175	125	158	176	204	131	206	140	158	158	158	158	173	158	158	158	173	131
South Creek	141	78	141	78	137	81	145	78	142	74	134	88	136	135	73	95	144	142	79	75
Springfield	184	85	184	80	158	117	200	87	187	91	135	114	190	190	87	95	188	191	96	86
Standing Stone	48	118	34	133	33	137	48	129	46	137	46	133	32	31	137	137	46	47	134	130
Sylvania	37	26	36	24	32	30	38	22	35	28	35	25	35	35	25	35	35	35	25	25
Terry	166	99