

The Post

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J. COUSE, Editor & Proprietor.

Thanksgiving.
THE CUSTOMARY PROCLAMATION FOLLOWS
THE DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The following was issued to day by the President of the United States—the proclamation. At no period in their history since the United States became a nation has the people had so abundant and so universal reason for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for his loving kindness, and humbly to implore His continued care and protection. Health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders; peace, honor and friendship with all the world; firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice which have made our greatness a nation, and to the wise institutions and strong frame of government and society which will perpetuate it. For all these let the thanks of a happy and united people as with one voice ascend in devout homage to the giver of all good. I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the 25th of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection and to offer Him prayers for their continuance.

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 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

[Seal.] R. B. HAYES.
By the President,
W. M. EVERTS, Secretary of State.

The country takes no stock in Democratic abuse of candidates.

Now everybody can settle down comfortably and attend to business.

If the South is as there will be no further "solidity" in that section.

The campaign of 1860 will go down into history as one of the most heated on record.

It was a tremendous battle, and the victors and the vanquished rejoice that it is over.

All classes of people will offer a Thanksgiving for the trouble is over for four years.

To all intents and purposes the North is solid—patriotically solid for the sake of the country.

A Republican President backed by a Republican Congress, will give the country peace and prosperity.

The newspaper historians know as *Truth* should change its name and thereafter be called *Falseshood*.

Now that the election is over, Philip, the forger of the Chinese letter, may not find the thing half so funny.

The New York *Tribune* apprehends that Col. Forney will be trying to get back into the Republican camp again, and suggests that the bars be put up securely.

Mr. Cushing evidently meant business when he said to the people of Indiana: "You carry your State and well see to it that New York joins you in November."

Some months ago the Democrats solemnly assured the country that "the man who is elected will take his seat." Do they still adhere to that patriotic sentiment?

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden is the one man in this country who has an undeniable right to stand up, proudly, point his finger at the Democratic party and say, "I told you so!"

Judge Black once said that General Garfield was by nature fitted to make the best President this country ever had. President Garfield will demonstrate the correctness of Judge Black in that opinion.

Professor Taurston, testing pieces of the wire cable of the Fairmount Suspension Bridge, recently taken down at Philadelphia, after being in use about forty years, found the iron to be fully equal in tenacity, elasticity and ductility to the best wire of the same size found in the market.

William Reed of Erie, while out hunting saw a large snake and taking his gun by the muzzle he struck the reptile with the broach. The blow discharged the gun and Reed received the contents below the knee. Amputation was necessary.

In a Norristown shirt factory the other day the governor on the engine got out of order and the engine began racing, causing a panic among the sewing girls, who rushed down stairs. One girl leaped from a second story window and was severely injured.

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Captain Eads' Ship Surveyor.
The celebrated Captain Eads, the well known engineer who has charge of Captain Eads' proposed railroad from Chicago, has proposed another for the port of Galveston, Texas, the largest seaport in America.

Captain Eads' reasons by his plan to build a fast vessel which will cross the ocean from one ocean to the other across the Isthmus of Panama, as readily as can be done by a canal after the Leessup plan, and at a much less cost for engineering construction.

This project is certainly bold and ingenious, and the projector anticipates no serious difficulties in carrying forward his enterprise. The engravings referred to in the *Scientific American* show the proposed construction of not only the railroad but the appliances for transferring the ships from the water to the rail.

In addition to the large number of engravings illustrative of engineering works, inventions and new discoveries which appear weekly, the *Scientific American* has during the past year, devoted considerable space to illustrating and describing leading establishments devoted to different manufacturing industries.

This feature has added very much to the attractiveness and usefulness of the paper. More than fifty of the most important industrial establishments of our country have been illustrated, and the processes of the different manufactures described in its columns. The *Scientific American* has been published for more than thirty-four years by Messrs. & Co., 37 Park Row, N. Y. and has attained a larger weekly circulation than all similar papers published in the country. The publishers assure the public that they have not printed less than 50,000 copies a week for several months.

General Garfield's District Gives Him 13,356 Majority!

General Garfield has received a most effective vindication from the intelligent people of his own district, who were best qualified to judge of his character. In the school district in which he was born every vote was cast for him, the Democrats as well as Republicans taking advantage of the occasion to testify their perfect confidence in him, and their utter contempt for the slanderers who had attempted to blacken his character.

The Nineteenth District, which General Garfield has represented in Congress during seventeen years, gave him a majority of 18,356. This is an increase of 1,100 October majority, which was the largest ever given in the district. It is a gain of 2,286 over the large majority given to Governor Foster in 1859. By this largely increased majority General Garfield has been gloriously vindicated. His district contains one of the most intelligent constituencies in the United States. It is inhabited by people who have known him since his childhood and who are the best able to judge of his ability to fill the high position to which he has just been elected. The vile slanders circulated against him during the recent campaign aroused their indignation. They knew his honesty and knew the falsity of the charges invented by his political enemies, and they have given him a vindication of which he may well feel proud, and which is received with great satisfaction by his friends and supporters throughout the country. There are but few places in which slander pays, and the Nineteenth District is not one of them.

There is an egg famine in Oil City.

Westmoreland is infested with horse thievery.

The building for the Allentown silk factory is progressing.

Diphtheria continues to linger with fatal effect in Johnstown.

Altoona has had several barges within the past week.

A mink in Allegheny county killed thirty chickens in one night.

Philadelphia manufactures the most shoes of any city in the world.

Sea gulls have been seen along some of the creeks in Bucks county.

A works to make dill vials and bottles has been started in Pittsburgh.

It is estimated that the tobacco crop covers 149,000 acres in Pennsylvania.

Cattle feeding in stalls has become a profitable business in Lebanon county.

Noah Beitel, of Stahlstown, Westmoreland county, committed suicide recently by means of a pistol shot.

The demand for hogs is very active in the northern counties. Crawford county is full of foreign buyers.

Diphtheria has so thinned out the pupils of the public schools of Gettysburg that one half the primary schools are closed.

A lady in Titusville became insane in consequence of slanderous stories published in regard to her husband and some woman.

Charles Reutzel, aged seventy-five years, committed suicide in Limerick township, Montgomery county, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Farmers in the northern counties who experimented with the amber sugar cane were very successful, and the plant will be continued next year on a large scale.

London *Truth* says the ladies of that city have taken to wearing mittens on their feet. A queer idea; but perhaps it comes more handy to give a young man "the mittens" when it is on the foot.—*Norfolk Herald*.

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