

Thanksgiving.

Governor Hoyt on Friday afternoon issued his proclamation for Thanksgiving day. It reads as follows:

In the and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

During the season of drought and partial failure of the harvests, which in a less fruitful land would have brought famine and distress, and in a time of public trial and tribulation which, under less happy institutions might have led to dissension and strife, the people of Pennsylvania, have been preserved in health, in estate and in peace.

Now, therefore, I, Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do ordain and set apart Thursday, November 24th, A. D. 1881, (being the Sunday appointed by the President of the United States), for the observance of those religious services, recognizing the beneficence and care of the Father of us all, and those household customs, strengthening the bonds of families and a common brotherhood, in which the time honored traditions of the Commonwealth have embodied the thanks giving and prayers of a grateful people.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixth.

HENRY M. HOYT, Governor.

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

Result of the Election.

Baily's official majority is 7002. Judge Rockefeller has been re-elected in Northumberland district.

In the Juniata and Perry district Judge Junkin has been defeated by Charles A. Brant.

Virginia.

Reports from all parts of Virginia show that the "Old Dominion" has been rescued from the control of the Bourbon Democracy by the triumphant election of the Albemarle State ticket by a majority of 10 to 15,000. The Legislature is also redeemed ensuring a U. S. Senator in place of Johnson, after the 4th of March next.

Massachusetts.

The entire Republican State ticket and Legislature Republican by over 40,000.

New Jersey.

The Republicans carried both branches of the Legislature by handsome working majorities, securing a Republican U. S. Senator.

Nebraska.

Republican majority on State ticket about 20,000.

Wisconsin.

The vote in this State is close but the Republicans confidently claim that is has gone Republican.

Minnesota.

Republican majority about 20,000.

Connecticut.

The Republicans have elected 17 out of 24 Senators. The House stands 119 Republican, 98 Democrats, 1 Greenbacker.

New York.

This State owing to defection in the Republican ranks has gone Democratic by a majority of 15 to 20,000.

Mississippi.

Mississippi is very solidly Democratic.

A Girl Horse Thief.

A singular sight was seen at one of the tables of the St. Louis Union Depot dining-room a few mornings since—a girl of nine-teen years with handcuffs on and in charge of two deputy sheriffs. The cuffs were taken off while she ate, and put on immediately afterward. She was arrested in the southwestern part of Missouri on a charge horse stealing, and made several attempts to escape from the officers. She had hair as black and as coarse as an Indian's matted over her head and hanging down her back. Her cheek bones high, and had small, piercing gray eyes and a very large mouth, but regular teeth. Around her neck she had a red shawl pinned tightly, which gave her face a very savage appearance, although she had a white complexion. She wore a homespun dress and a pair hob-nailed shoes, and her hands looked like an eagle's talons.

The Guiteau case came up for trial on the 14th. A large number of experts summoned by the prosecution to testify upon the subject

While the country is suffering from short crops of nearly all kinds, it is a consolation to know that Cuba is about to put on that market the largest sugar crop ever grown on that island. As we are interested in getting it as low as possible

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, the new Minister from the United States to Spain, sailed with his wife on Saturday last in the steamship Illinois from Philadelphia, for Europe. Miss Blaine, daughter of Secretary Blaine, and ex-Senator John Scott and wife, of Philadelphia, also sailed in the same vessel.

Five inches of snow fell at Lisbon, New Hampshire, and three inches at Liberty, in Sullivan county, New York, during Thursday night of last week. There was one inch of snow on the mountains around March Chunk Friday morning, and the temperature was twenty degrees below the freezing point.

The oldest twins in the United States are George and Edmund Gravelly, of Leatherwood, Henry county, Virginia. They will be 93 years old on the 1st of December next, and are in good health. Their mother lived to be over 100, and their father died at 99.

The great Eastern is 679 feet long and when she was built 300 feet was not a great length for a ship. Now she measuring over 500 feet are not uncommon, and three new steamships soon to arrive in America are respectively 520, 530 and 546 feet in length.

Ex-Secretary Windom, referring in conversation to the alleged differences of opinion between President Arthur and Attorney-General McVeagh at a recent meeting of the Cabinet, said that while he does not think it proper for him to discuss the nature of the business transacted at that meeting he has no hesitation in saying that the published account of the proceedings is entirely without foundation.

Letters of administration on the estate of James A. Garfield have been issued to Mr. Joseph Dudgeon by the Probate Court of Lake County. Mrs. Garfield had intended to be administrator of the estate, and it was announced that she had taken out letters of administration, but it was discovered that she could not secure letters of both administration and guardianship and chose the latter, desiring to give the children her personal protection.

Dakota is the next Territory that will apply for admission as a State. It claims a population of more than 150,000 white inhabitants, and is filling up very rapidly. It has far more population than Nevada, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Florida or California had when they were admitted. Her agricultural wealth is already great and growing fast. She has large mineral resources, but they have hardly been developed. Dakota has pretty strong claims to enter our great family of States, and can hardly be refused.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is beginning, none too soon to look into the adulteration of beer. It is notorious that few, if any, of the brewers in or near New York produce a thoroughly pure article made from malt and hops. The law requires brewers to report to the Internal Revenue Bureau the materials they use, and this gives the Commissioner his hold on them. Investigation shows that some of them use no hops at all, making their beer with malt, glucose, corn meal, caroline, and rice. The brewers hold that this is not adulteration, and that their customers like their produce. At all events they are not producing lager beer, which is at its best when it is well made of malt and hops. The bogus thing makes a finished article of headache.

Col. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions recommends that Congress be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 for pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883 to meet the payments of annual and accrued pensions. He also asks for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to pay arrearages of pensions. Pensions to deserving men are right, no matter how large a sum may be required to pay them, but some better system ought to be devised to establish the actual status of those seeking government bounty. There are numbers who have seldom seen a month of such health as they enjoyed before they went into the service, who have never applied for aid, while others who no more contracted disease or other ailments in the army than the men who drilled at home, are foremost in pushing their cases

The schools at Madison, Ind., have been closed on account of the small-pox. Mrs. Garfield has removed her family to Cleveland, Ohio, for the winter.

Dr. John Noetting, the insane man arrested at the White House on the 31st ult., has been sent to an insane asylum.

President Arthur has appointed Joseph R. McCammon Commissioner of Railroads, vice Theophilus French.

Twenty-five hundred emigrants, mostly Germans, arrived at New York City on the 3d, bound West.

The Ohio and Mississippi Elevator at Cincinnati, with 125,000 bushels of grain, was completely destroyed by fire on the 1st.

While the Detroit postoffice was being moved on the 31st ult., 50,000 three-cent stamps were stolen by an unknown thief.

The United Presbyterian Church at Newville, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 6th. Loss, \$15,000; partially insured.

Five hundred lives were lost in Spanish Honduras by the recent floods there, and the loss of live stock and damage to the fruit interest and railroads is estimated at \$20,000,000.

New year there will be elected in this State a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary of Internal Affairs, Members of Congress and a Legislature.

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