

# The Post

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J. CROUSE Editor & Proprietor.

Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Hoyt has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"It is common with the inhabitants of all the land, the people of this State have just cause of thankfulness to Almighty God for the manifold material, intellectual, and spiritual fruits and increase of the year. Now therefore, I, Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, do, by and appoint Thursday, the 3d day of November, 1882, as recommended by the President of the United States, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to the end that the citizens of the Commonwealth of every race, creeds and condition, together with the wayfarer and sojourner therein may gather at the altar of the heart to give thanks to God, to implore a continuance of his favor to renew and strengthen in kindness of heart and act social and domestic ties, and to set apart out of the year one day as a general covenant of their faith and hope and love."

Bucker, republican, is elected register and recorder of Northumberland county by a majority of 144. Patterson had over 1000.

The Longfellow memorial committee of London have resolved to place bust of the distinguished American in the poets corner of Westminster Abbey.

Hon. Samuel F. Barr has been re-elected to Congress in the 11th Congressional District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Dauphin and Lebanon.

The Republican party should reorganize itself. It should not wait indefinitely, waiting for the Democracy to blunder itself out of favor. That has been the Bourbon idea for twenty years, and it has never succeeded but once or twice in a lifetime.

Intelligence has been received at Petersburg, Va., of the burning a few nights ago of a log cabin on the farm of Mrs. Marshall, Lumberock county, occupied by a family of colored persons. All the occupants perished in the flames. The cabin is supposed to have been set on fire.

The Hon. Louis E. Atkinson, who has been elected to Congress from this District by such a flattering vote will prove to be a most efficient and popular member of congress. He has all the qualifications for making a useful and able member and we congratulate the people of this District on the election of such a worthy Republican to represent them in the popular branch of Congress.—*Franklin Repository*.

Arab Pasha will get more than Jeff Davis—justice. As his acts to be defended by Messrs. Napier, Broadley and other competent English barristers, the khalil's ministers will employ English counsel to direct the prosecution, and the chances of his acquittal grow slim. If Arab gets his deserts he will find that massacre and rebellion are dangerous weapons for ambition to play with.

The exhibits of the Post-office Department for the last fiscal year are in the highest degree creditable and encouraging. The money order department realized a net profit of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and the total excess of receipts over expenditures in the general account amounted to considerably over one and three quarter millions of dollars. A significant item may be noted in the fact that about two million two hundred thousand dollars remain unexpended of the appropriation for Star route transportation.

Nebraska has buried the female suffrage amendment under 20,000 or 30,000 majority, the measure seeming to share the general revulsion of feeling in the West against prohibition, for while every Prohibitionist is not in favor of female suffrage, every supporter of the last is a Prohibitionist. Oregon votes next on this change and is well-nigh certain to vote the proposed amendment down. Since this extension of the suffrage came to be talked about in the early light of day, it has not the ghost of a show. Its only chance lay in its slipping in as something which would work great good, no body knew just how. But at the last Prohibitionary meeting in which every public assembly had been met by filibuster a few votes more into the finished product. It was not strange that bombing the water by all the means in sight by immediately

The Republicans have a clear majority in the next State Senate; but it is a majority only when all the Republicans hold together. It will not be a majority if faction rules and if divisions are forced. The sensible course is to adopt a liberal policy in which all Republicans can unite. With practical wisdom it is entirely feasible to secure a Republican organization and to make it by a united Republican vote. And the same good sense should run through all the action of the session.

Congress meets in three weeks, which gives every member twenty days in which to make up his mind to vote at once for cutting down internal revenue taxation, revising the tariff, passing the Pendleton bill and making all political assessments of federal officeholders a crime. The revenue bill before the Senate should be amended to meet the new demands of the day and the new right of the Tariff Commission passed by the Senate, sent to the House, and every man put on record whether he believes in reducing taxation now or waiting fifteen months for the next Congress to do it.

A theory by which all disease was to be banished and death become an event impossible, except from old age, was announced at one time by somebody. An immense house was to be built big enough to cover the site of a city, divided into dwellings all under one roof, perfectly drained, and the atmosphere kept dry and at one unvarying temperature the year round. The sanitary congress at London have just struck a plan less expensive, but which promises quite as much. It is simply to live in the upper stories of the house. They declare that the higher a person lives in the air the less liable they are to contract disease.

Louis E. Atkinson, our representative in Congress elect, is a ripe scholar, a ready debater, a man of energy and firmness, possessing a laudable ambition. He will represent the whole of the 18th Congressional district, and Snyder will take to himself the full share of pride and honor in electing to Congress a gentleman familiar with the interests of his constituency and possessing a statesmanlike quality of his own. I wish him a very short time until he will enjoy a "state-wide reputation" and we are heirs of the whole blood and entitled to share as such.

General Sherman makes a strong appeal for an increase of the Army from twenty-five to thirty thousand men, which ought not to be disregarded. The services of our soldiers in the West entitle them to consideration, and there ought to be enough of them so that the needed work can be properly done. In the last twenty years the troubles with the Indians have lessened, partly owing to improved facilities of transportation, but largely to the precautions taken by the proper officers, laboring under many disadvantages. If the Army were increased as General Sherman wishes, probably the actual expense to the country would not be greater than it is now. It costs no small sum to take the soldiers from one place to another.

Han is off! General Butler during the campaign just closed has been subject to vilification, misrepresentation and treachery. Six months ago he was generally regarded as an honorable man. In the campaign it was discovered that he was not only the weak tool of a stronger mind, but that he wholly lacked all those good qualities formerly attributed to him. The system of personal attack went to the extent even of shooting at his maimed body. All this his friends have labored with much bitterness of feeling. But the election is over and now comes these same liars and scoundrels and would beslobber him with the slime of their praise. This is the deepest insult of all lands off, say we to the people who could not vote for him because of his defective character. He does not need you, and your professed friendship is simply detestable.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

The Lo vs Prohibition amendment has been pronounced null by a district court in the state because as usually passed by the House the words "or to be used" were omitted in the phrase "keep for sale as a beverage or to be used." The provisions in regard to the journals of the two chambers, the passage of bills and the passage of committee reports for such a bill to the people, are the familiar clauses on the subject reported in nearly all our State constitutions. The counts in Illinois, the Circuit Court to

and the Supreme Court at Washington have all held, as have Eastern courts, that the journals of the Legislature can be used to show that a bill was passed or was not passed as to make it law, although the courts have, in New York State declined to hear proof that the journals were inaccurate. The real point which goes up for final decision in Iowa is whether a verbal change in passage vitiates the amendment. Slight changes, it has been held, do not. In addition, the year and day on the amendment were never entered on the journal of the Legislature. This is to the fall as serious as the other, and may alone be enough to upset the amendment.

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#### TRIAL LIST, SEPT. TERM, 1882.

S. B. Holman vs. Mary Herold. Mary Holman, vs. The Keystone M. H. Ass. A. J. Francis & Co. vs. E. P. & Linda R. ch. v. B. Parkers, The M. Ac. & Life Ass. of Penns. The School Dist. Union Twp. vs. Robert W. Heintzelman. The School Dist. Union Twp. vs. Chas. W. Heintzelman. John & John Heintzelman vs. John Shorbarts vs. Samuel Reichebach. The School Dist. Union Twp. vs. Geo. H. HerAndrew Humpert vs. Adam Mitchell. Andrew Humpert vs. Chapman Township. Anna C. Miller vs. George Miller, vs. Isaac Scherzer, et al., notice to Peter Scherzer & Himes & Koenig, et al. James S. Smith & Same vs. Jonathan Rudy vs. Sam, John S. Wolf vs. John Gauder. Kreiger's Schreiber's vs. The Penca, Canal Co. Himes & Koenig vs. The Penna. Canal Company. First Nat. Bank of Selinsgrove, vs. J. W. F. Jackson with the County J. Schoch and Auditor. Shantz vs. G. C. Jackson. John A. Dushier vs. Daniel Bousler. Sheriff J. W. & W. J. Shantz and J. M. Brown. John A. Dushier vs. John H. Gillman. Wm. A. Fisher vs. Adair, et al. vs. F. J. S. in. The Peoples Fire Insurance Co. vs. Edward C. Clegg vs. C. Clegg, Tenant. Tenant. Adam and Christian Bitner vs. George Bitner. Adam and Christian Bitner vs. Gotlieb Schreyer. Bitner and Bitner in right of Anna R. Kanta vs. Isaac D. Rong. The above causes are at issue and for trial at December Term A. D. 1882. J. CROUSE, Prothonotary.

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