

The Post

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Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Hoyt has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"It 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 benefits and increase of the year. Now therefore, I, Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, do ordain and appoint Thursday, the 30th 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, creed and condition, together with the wayfarer and sojourner therein may gather at the altar and the hearth 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 sign and covenant of their faith and hope and love."

The courts are coming to take a broader view of the contract of a marriage engagement than formerly, and it is being held that a woman engaged to a man has material rights which he is bound to respect. For example, a Philadelphia judge recently decided that a declaration of intention to marry carries with it a gift of interest in property, so that a subsequent conveyance of said property by gift to others before the marriage is in the nature of a fraud. In a case where real estate valued at \$70,000 was so disposed of, and where the man died four months after marriage, the court held that the conveyance was void, though it had not been made with any intent of wrong toward his fiance. But the court held that this transfer was incompatible with the equities of a man's relation with his prospective wife.

Owing to the vigilance of the secret service officers there are very few counterfeitors now at large in the country. During the past year there has been a gradual decrease in the number of arrests. One of the principal reasons assigned for this good state of affairs is the thorough description of counterfeits given by the press of the country, enabling handlers of money to be constantly on their guard. In his annual report Chief Brooks will show that in consequence of difficulties encountered in passing spurious money professional counterfeiters are becoming comparatively rare.

Secretary Lincoln's recommendation that no river and harbor bill be reported to the coming session of congress, as some \$10,000,000 of the last appropriation remains unexpended, may not strike the jobbers with much favor, but it will be endorsed and applauded by the people. And the people, as Mr. Lincoln knows, and his father knew before him, sooner or later always find a way to express their likes and dislikes.

The official vote of the state shows that Pattison has a plurality of 40,202, whilst Stewart only received 13,743 votes. Pettitt, the Prohibition candidate, received 5,106 votes, and Armstrong, the Greenbacker, got 23,481.

Diphtheria has closed the Bloomsburg schools.

Wild ducks are plenty on the Susquehanna river.

The Womelsdorf creamery takes in 1,800 qts of milk daily.

Deer hunters are getting in their work in some of the counties.

A destructive storm of sleet passed over Lock Haven on Monday.

Over three thousand bushels of chestnuts were shipped from Somerset this fall.

Charles Stetler, of Allentown, has been driven into insanity by domestic unhappiness.

John L. Horton was beaten and robbed by highwaymen, near Washington, on Thursday.

Old fashioned bankings are now the favorite and profitable amusement in Berks county.

William Hartman was run over and killed by the cars near Wyoming, Lehigh county, on Thursday.

The grading along the new railroad between Sunbury and Shamokin is rapidly nearing completion.

The average attendance in the public schools of Johnstown during the month of October was 580, or ninety per cent.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will pay off \$400,000, its \$5,000,000 in gold bonds on Dec. 1st.

Governor Pattison will be sworn into office on the 16th of January.

Gov. Pattison starts well by appointing a Republican Methodist minister as his private Secretary.

James Harton, once a wealthy Pittsburgher, hanged himself near Youngstown, Westmoreland county, on Thursday night of last week.

There were 553 births, 293 marriages and 582 deaths in New York city last week.

On Friday morning William Royer son of Samuel Bayer, Selinsgrove township, Schuylkill county, was found dead sitting in a rocking chair.

The employees of the Pennsylvania railroad company say that train jumping is one of the greatest annoyances that they have to contend with.

The greenbackers polled less than 23,000 votes at the last election. When Mason ran for governor in 1878 he received \$1,000. Why such a falling off?

The political Prohibitionists polled about 4,600 votes at the last election, and they feel quite happy.

Mrs Sarah M. Packer, widow of the late Judge Aza Packer, died at her residence at Manch Chunk on Friday morning, aged seventy-five years.

BICYCLE SHIRTS. — Letters of administration on the estate of Adam Walter, late of Franklin, Pa., Snyder Co., Pa., have been granted to the subscribers, all persons entitled to the same are directed to file a copy of the same with the court, and those having claims or demands against the estate or the said defendant will make known the same to the court, to

A. L. Lovett, of Erie, has the body of a child in perfect condition, which he preserved by his embalming process over two months ago.

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estate of John B. Smith, deceased.

1. D. WUNDERLY,

Attorney.

TE undersigned Auditor appointed

by the court to report an account

to the court of the estate of John B. Smith,

deceased, and in case and exceptions are with

respect to the value of the funds in

the hands of the said administrators, to

the purpose of his appointment, at his office

in the borough of Middlebury, on FRIDAY,

Oct. 19, at 10 o'clock A.M. All persons

interested will please notice me.

2. JEREMIAH WALTER,

Administrators.

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