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THE President has named Thursday, November 24th, as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer.

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WITH an honest vote and a fair count there is but little doubt that Virginia will pass from under Bourbon rule. The Democracy still claim the State by 2,000 majority, while Mahone says the Readjusters will have from 15,000 to 20,000 clear majority in the State.

THE Dakota papers say that the number of immigrants that have come to settle in that Territory during September and October is beyond all precedent, and that the hotels in all the towns along the Northern Pacific Railroad have been crowded with prospectors who have come "to look at the country."

A NEW YORK court has awarded damages to the amount of \$500 to a Mrs. Carey who sued a saloon-keeper for selling her husband liquor. The plaintiff was compelled to show the amount of wages lost by her husband neglecting his work when under the influence of liquor sold him by the defendant, and gave her a verdict to cover what was actually proven.

BES. PERLEY POORE generally knows what he is talking about, and in his dispatch from Washington to the Boston Journal he says: "The remaining members of the Garfield Cabinet are probably not sorry that Mr. MacVeagh has left them, for he has managed to make himself very disagreeable to some of them, and had he not resigned there would have been an open rupture."

Who could have expected to hear of a Rothschild, one of the great Rothschilds, dying from financial troubles? Yet the Rothschild who died in Paris the other day is said to have been killed by excitement consequent upon a monetary loss. It is true that the loss was heavy. Reports place it at sixteen million dollars, which is a larger sum than even a Rothschild can lose with equanimity.

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THE JUDICIAL CANVASS IN THIS DISTRICT.

The judicial canvass in this district, ending with the election of today, has been a revelation to many of our people. Its exhibition of treachery, meanness and villainess has been most shocking, and it has made and unmade reputations for all future time. Of the personal conduct of the candidates we have nothing to complain, but apart from this the canvass in many respects has been utterly disgraceful. Men now in office solely by virtue of Republican votes and party organization, lent their best energies to the defeat of our regularly nominated candidates; others who have enjoyed all the best gifts the party had to bestow, sunk in their tents and loathed their quiet influence to the adversary, while yet others sneakingly canvassed this county, peddling spurious tickets and lying letters and circulars.

It is remembered, that each and every one of those men voted at the primary election, and labored for his favorite candidate, that not a word nor a syllable was uttered against the fairness and honesty of the methods by which the nomination of our candidate was secured, nor against his ability and fitness for the position, and therefore it was not only the baldest treachery to party, but a burning disgrace to honest manhood to pursue the course they did. Contemptible, mean and dishonest as this conduct was, it was excelled in baseness, if that be possible, by the conduct of our present President Judge. Never in the history of this State has the judicial emine been so befouled, so bedraggled, so disgraced. Every sense of propriety was violated, decency was shocked, and judicial dignity outraged and abandoned, in his consuming desire to wreak his spite upon the man who had wounded his overweening vanity by beating him for nomination. Letters, scurrilous, vile, malignant, were written to hundreds of voters, and a pamphlet—a copy of which is now before us—was issued with no other imaginable motive than to malign the character of the man he was opposing; for so palpable are its falsehoods, so gross its personalities, so striking its egotism, so apparent its object, that it disgusted instead of convinced those into whose hands it fell. It shames us to write these things of men upon whom the Republican party has bestowed its choicest gifts, but as a truthful journalist and an earnest Republican we have a duty to perform. Knavery and treachery have no claim to be shielded, now that the election is over, because they failed in accomplishing their ends, and it is due to all true men that they should be put on their guard against those who, like the meanness of gamblers, play with loaded dice.

A BLOODY VENDETTA IN ARKANSAS. In the past two or three months several persons have been murdered in Polk county, Arkansas, the result of a bloody vendetta, the origin of which is hardly known. The last victim was a young man, Sheton Hutchinson, by name, who was shot down while riding hurriedly through the woods to procure a doctor for his father. The old man died soon after without suspecting the horrible fate that had overtaken his son. The assassin took his dead body, and placing it on a heap of logs, set fire to the latter in order to destroy all traces of the crime. The victim's charred remains were afterwards found by a party of his friends who were searching the surrounding country for him. The names, Edward Standbridge and Ben Brotherson, were arrested on the charge of having murdered Hutchinson; but, though the evidence against them was very strong, the justice before whom they were tried turned them loose. There is considerable feeling in the neighborhood, and it may be Judge Lynch will try not only the accused, but others upon whom suspicion rests. Within the past year Polk county has been the theatre of a score of ghastly murders. At one time the Governor seriously thought of sending militia into the county to protect life, but an exodus of leading desperadoes to Texas and the Indian Nation seemed to render the presence of troops unnecessary.

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SOMERSET BOROUGH.—Baily 175; Noble 71; Wolfe 23; Cessna 134; Baer 130.

CONEMAUGH.—Baily 165; Noble 27; Cessna 155; Baer 34.

STONYSIDE.—Borough and township give Cessna sixty-six majority.

THE KEMBLE PARDON.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—About three years ago Mrs. Anna Rodgers, a handsome and wealthy widow, living in Forty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, New York, formed the acquaintance of a young man named Henry Marston, who became infatuated with her. They were engaged to be married, when Mrs. Rodgers found that Marston already had a wife. She then returned to have anything more to do with him, but he continued to visit her, treat her familiarly, and even to insult and abuse her. To escape his persecutions she sold her house and moved to West Philadelphia, but he soon found her out and followed her. Last Saturday she moved again, taking a house on Thirty-third street and Powelton avenue, but Marston found the carman who had moved her furniture, and, following her to her new home on Monday morning, made an unceremonious entrance through a window opening on the veranda. Mrs. Rodgers was in the sitting-room on the second floor with a servant, when Marston ran in, and snatching a self-loading pistol lying on the mantle, fired at her. The bullet struck Rodgers' face, and was fumbling for the trigger, when the servant screamed and threw up his arms. He then left the house, the women being too much frightened to stop him. He soon returned and made such a disturbance that a policeman was called in, and he was arrested. He was given a hearing yesterday morning and committed for trial. It is said that Marston has been black-mailing Mrs. Rodgers for years, and that he has in his possession a number of diamonds belonging to her.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 1.—A land slide from the hills covered the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad at Turkey Hill, one mile from Safe Harbor, last evening, and caused a terrible accident. The freight train ran into it, and the engine and seven cars were wrecked, the engine and six cars being hurled into the Susquehanna river, which is so deep at that point that all of them were covered by the water. The engine, which was a new one, was cut to pieces, and only one leg has been found so far.

TURKEY HILL, the scene of this accident, is in Lancaster county, on the banks of the Susquehanna river, five miles below Columbia. The river at this point is fully a mile wide, and contains many islands, some of which are covered with a dense growth of timber. The hills on the banks of the stream rise high above the level, and afford a magnificent view of the broad and sweeping river.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT AT DETROIT. DETROIT, November 4.—About 8 o'clock this morning a remarkable accident happened at the foot of Bates street, the victim being Edward Bates, a colored man, seventy-two years old, who lived in Windsor and was employed with a gang of laborers unloading coal from a vessel at Viger's coal yard. Dutton was in the hold and had just filled a coal bucket when the horse started upon not giving him time to look out, and he fell from the boat. Dutton seized the hook and held it to keep it down, but the boy on the dock misunderstood the order given him, and whipped up the horse. The horse drawing Dutton suddenly out of the hold, when Dutton reached the staging his hands were jammed between the horse's legs, and falling back into the boat he received injuries which resulted in his death twenty minutes afterward.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT. READING, Pa., November 1.—Henry Funck aged 15 years, employed in the hat factory of John R. Miller & Co., was to-day caught by the picking machine and drawn in head first. His face was torn to atoms and his right arm was torn off and carried to the foot of his body. This occurred on the second floor, and the workmen on the first floor were only made aware of the accident by the belts of the machinery being thrown off, and immediately a search was made and the lifeless body found. The machine into which he had been drawn makes 800 revolutions a minute at the time.

A RICH FIND IN COLORADO. DENVER, Col., Nov. 2.—Considerable excitement has been created in mining circles here by the publication of the results obtained from working the recently discovered gold-bearing lode in the Summit district in this State. Mining experts and capitalists are of the opinion that the find will prove the largest and most valuable gold mine in the United States. It is claimed that the result of actual working for one month, with a fifteen-stamp mill, is \$100,000, and that the tailings are worth \$300 per ton. The mine, it is said, runs as high as \$20,000 per ton.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT PITTSBURG. PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—A shocking attempt, which will prove partially successful, to commit a murder and suicide, was made yesterday afternoon on Sixteenth street. Lawrence Kennedy, a glassblower, who had been dissipating for a long period, shot his wife in the back while laboring under the delusion, superstitious fancy, mania, or pomania, was preparing to take his life. He then shot himself three times, one in the chest, one in the back, and one in the side. He was recovered by the passing through his lungs. His recovery is out of the question, but his wife will get well.

VAN HORN, the Postal Agent, convicted. WILSON, Arizona, October 31.—The renegade Chief George and seven of his men, the last of all that were left of the party, were yesterday by Major Caffer, San Carlos, and are now in irons. This is the chief and the party who are accused of taking part in the killing of citizens and soldiers on the road between Fort Thomas and Apache in September.

STRIPPED AND LOBBED. DETROIT, November 3.—A sailboat capsized off Adam's Point, Presque Isle, Lake Huron, on September 29. The crew were rescued and drowned. It is now alleged that a party of hunters found the bodies of these unfortunates in the woods near the shore entirely stripped. One man is said to have had \$800 on his person when he started on the voyage.

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Honors to the Von Stebens.

BRONX, November 4.—At 2:30 o'clock the German visitors, accompanied by the reception committee, took carriages for a drive in the suburbs. The university at Cambridge was first visited, and the different buildings and departments connected with the college were inspected with interest. The guests then proceeded to Charlestown, and viewed the Bunker Hill Monument. At 4 o'clock the visitors were received at the state house by Governor Long and staff in the same informal manner that characterized the reception of the French visitors. After being shown through the legislative halls and other departments of the state house, the party went to dinner at the Hotel Vendome, with the exception of Colonel Arndt Von Steuben, who dined with Dr. De Gersdorf. Early in the evening the visitors repaired to Turin, where a grand reception was tendered them by the Turnverein. Prof. Kraus formally welcomed them in an eloquent speech, which was replied to by Col. Arndt Von Steuben. The reception was largely attended, and was a very pleasant affair. The guests were driven to the rooms of the Orpheus Club, and were heartily greeted by President Weibach.

AN HOUR was spent in listening to German national songs and in conversation, after which the guests returned to their hotel. They will leave for New York on 11th and for Boston and Albany on 12th.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR AT IOWA CITY. IOWA CITY, Iowa, Nov. 5.—This city was throbbing with excitement this morning by a terrible tragedy. A Stein, a prominent figure in police circles for several months, cut his wife's throat, chopped up his mother-in-law and killed himself by poison. Stein and wife are dead and the mother-in-law may recover. Jealousy, insanity and liquor are the cause. Stein has had trouble with his wife for several months. She left him last summer and began suit for divorce. He subsequently attempted to abduct her and created great excitement by dragging her to a carriage. This morning he went to the home of his wife, who resides with her father and mother, and found only his wife and mother-in-law at home. He was far gone with poison and brutally backed his wife and mother-in-law until the former died and he himself fell dead.

ARRIVAL OF THE "BEAUTIFUL." MARCH CHURCH, Nov. 4.—There was an inch of snow on the mountains this morning, with thermometer twelve degrees above zero.

LOCK HAVEN, Nov. 4.—Flakes of snow have been falling here at intervals since 2 a. m., and at present there is a slight fall on Bald Eagle Mountain.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—Hills around Scranton were covered with snow this morning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Snow is reported as falling to-night along the Hudson river and throughout the interior of New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—John C. Zeno, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, to-day entered suit against Miss Louise Frelz, of this city, for \$10,000 for breach of promise. The complaint alleges that the parties were engaged to be married two years ago, and that the union was to take place about the last of September, but that the defendant, without assigning any cause or reason, refused to carry out her contract. Miss Frelz belongs to a prominent and wealthy German family, and has two brothers in the banking business here.

LYCOMING INSURANCE COMPANY. WILLIAMSPORT, November 5.—The report of J. A. Beeber, Esq., receiver of the Lycoming fire insurance company, of Muncy, is that the gross assets of common pleas of this county yesterday, it showed the gross liabilities of the company to be \$362,042 81, the assets \$185,570 76. The premium notes amount to \$875,019 78; cash in hands of treasurer \$12,282 03, cash since received \$176,472 05, making an assessment of from 21 to 22 per cent, necessary.

A FAST TRAIN KILLS ONE MAN AND FATALLY INJURES ANOTHER. CHESTER, Nov. 4.—William Forwood and John Quigley, two young men, residents of Brandywine Hundred, Del., while crossing the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at Claymont were struck by the limited express. Quigley was instantly killed and Forwood was mortally injured. The wagon they were in was torn to atoms and their two horses instantly killed.

PROPOSED ADMISSION OF A NEW STATE. WASHINGTON, November 4.—Republican Senators and members are preparing a bill for the admission of Dakota into the Union as a State. They feel sure of two more Republican Senators from the Territory, as admitted as a State, and with them hope to secure a permanent majority in the Senate. They expect opposition from the Democrats, but depend on Mahone and Davis to carry it through.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM. CITY OF MEXICO, November 2.—At Manzanillo four large vessels and all the small craft in the harbor were lost. The storm destroyed the Custom House and the store of Oetting, Stollit, Dickman, American Consul Ruiz and others were completely destroyed. No additional loss of life is reported. The Pacific Mail steamer due the day of the storm had not arrived at last accounts.