

NEWS

Western and Middle States. A heavy storm of wind and rain swept over the West and the surrounding country, in doing heavy damage upon buildings, shipping and other property.

Governor Johnson, of New York, issued a proclamation, designating Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day. After referring in the proclamation to the mild and fruitful seasons, the bountiful harvests, and general good health that have marked the year about to close, the Governor recommends, therefore, that on the day designated the people of this State, laying aside their accustomed avocations, engage in appropriate religious services, and that in the happy family reunions and several enjoyments incident to the occasion, the poor and unfortunate be remembered with generous liberality.

The wife of Stephen May, of Mechanicville, N. Y., stole out of her house in the night, taking with her four of her children, aged nine, six, four and one-half years, threw them into a deep creek back of the dwelling and plunged herself in. The eldest child managed to reach the shore and the mother, who was rescued, the mother and one child were rescued, but the other two children were drowned.

A shock of earthquake was felt in portions of New York State, New England and Canada. In many places a loud, rumbling noise was heard, followed by a heavy jar; buildings were shaken; furniture was upset, windows were broken, and considerable excitement was created among the people.

Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet of lumber were consumed by an incendiary fire near Philadelphia, Pa. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

The New York Liberal Club made an innovation on established form and tradition by electing a woman—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson—its president. Horace Greeley was at one time president of the club, and it was the first organization of its kind in America to elect a lady as presiding officer.

John J. McLaughlin, the boy murderer, serving out a life term in the Charlestown (Mass.) State prison, was detected in an attempt to escape.

The banking house of Jarvis J. Cone at Geneva, N. Y., failed with liabilities estimated at \$130,000; assets, \$30,000.

The election in New York resulted in the success of the Democratic State ticket, both parties claiming the legislature. In New York the interest centered in the contest between Augustus Scheel, one of the leaders of Tammany Hall and its candidate for the Senate from the Seventh Senatorial district—considered the strongest of Tammany—and John Morrissey, candidate of the Republicans and Anti-Tammany Democrats. Morrissey was elected by over 3,000 majority.

General McClellan, the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, was elected by over 4,000 majority. It is believed that the legislature is also Democratic.

According to early dispatches the Democrats were successful in Pennsylvania, electing their State ticket. The vote polled by the Labor and Greenback parties was considerable.

In the Connecticut election the Republicans retained their control in the legislature, adding several new members to their majority.

The result of the election in Massachusetts was the success of the Republican ticket, Rice being re-elected governor. The Prohibitionists polled a larger vote than heretofore, while the legislature is overwhelmingly by Republican.

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