

VICTORY!

From the Wilkesbarre Record - of - the - Times, Nov. 8th.

That General Henry M. Hoyt is elected Governor of Pennsylvania admits of no shadow of doubt. How large his majority is will be definitely ascertained within the next forty-eight hours; that it will fall below twenty-five thousand is scarcely possible. Of course the rest of the State ticket is also elected. The victory is rendered complete by the election of a Republican majority to the legislature. By this result the Republicans retain possession of the Executive office of the commonwealth, hold their own in the Supreme Court, and gain the Lieutenant-Governorship, and the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. With reference to the Congressional elections the Republicans have held all their own districts and gained at least one (the Huntington and Franklin) and probably two others.

Viewed in any light and from any standpoint, the Republican victory in Pennsylvania is complete, overwhelming. It is triumph won under peculiar circumstances. It is a victory won for honesty, patriotism, national integrity and truth. Nobody, whatever his political proclivities, will mistake the meaning of the result of this election. The Republican party raised a standard in the outset of the campaign with the principles and purposes of Republicanism inscribed upon it in characters that all could read and understand. Those principles appealed to the intelligence and patriotism of the masses, and they turned their backs upon the false gods of Greenbackism and the wholesale demagoguery of Democracy and rallied under the flag of Republicanism. The Old Keystone has given forth no uncertain sound in this hour of political error and demoralization in other sections. It will cheer the hearts of the enlightened, patriotic American people everywhere, to see Pennsylvania stand side by side with the other two greatest States of the Union—Ohio and New York—in defense of honesty in the national finances, honesty in the policy of the government. This victory is a declaration of the people of the great State of Pennsylvania in favor of a currency worth at all times one hundred cents to the dollar; in favor of resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January next; in favor of the honest payment of the nation's bonds according to the terms agreed upon; in favor of adequate protection to the industries of the State and Nation, and in favor of honesty and true economy in all the branches of government. It is also an expression of the people's opposition to the great scheme for the payment of rebel war claims, and condemnation of the prevailing policy in the South of disfranchising by violence hundreds of thousands of citizens in order that that section may be made "solid" for the Democracy.

That is what yesterday's victory in this State means, and it is the significance that will be attached to it throughout the country. It is a victory for the Republican party because the party has been true to itself and to the country.

Thanksgiving.

By the President of the United States: A Proclamation.

The recurrence of that season at which it is the habit of our people to make devout and public confession of their constant dependence on Divine favor for all the good gifts of life and happiness, and of public peace and prosperity, exhibits in the record of the year abundant reasons for our gratitude and thanksgiving. Exuberant harvests, productive mines, ample crops of staples, of trade and manufactures, have enriched the country. The resources thus furnished to our rising industry and expanding commerce, and hastening the day when abundance and distresses through the length and breadth of the land, will, under the continued favor of Providence, have given way to confidence and energy and assured prosperity. Peace with all nations has remained unbroken. Domestic harmony has prevailed, and the institutions of liberty and justice which the wisdom and courage of our fathers established, remain the glory and defense of their

children. The general prevalence of the blessing of health through our wide land has made more conspicuous the sufferings and sorrows which the dark shadow of pestilence has cast upon a portion of our people. The heavy affliction even the Divine Ruler has tempered to the suffering communities in the universal sympathy and succor which have flowed to their relief, and the whole nation may rejoice in the unity of spirit in our people by which they cheerfully share one another's burdens.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for His mercies, and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 30th of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and third.

[Signed] R. B. HAYES.
[Seal.] By the President.
WM. M. EVARTS,
Secretary of State.

Peterson's Magazine for December more than maintains its unrivaled character. There are two beautiful steel engravings, besides a superb steel fashion-plate, the latter exquisitely colored. In addition, there is a magnificent Berlin pattern, in worsted-work, printed in colors, which, at retail, would cost fifty cents; this is presented to the subscribers of Peterson as a Christmas gift. A charming story, "Mrs. Million," is as charmingly illustrated. The number contains a Supplement, with a full-size pattern, for a winter Paletot, the pattern alone being worth more than the price of the number. All these costly embellishments are afforded by the enormous circulation of Peterson, which, as the publisher says, enables him to give more for the money than any other. The price of this magazine is but two dollars a year. To clubs it is astonishingly low. Specimens sent gratis to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

—Exit Andy Curtin. In a district which gives a Democratic majority of over 4,000 for Dill, he is defeated for Congress. It is a pitiful sight to see the war Governor of Pennsylvania eat dirt and deny his word that he might secure the Democratic nomination, and then, having lost his self-respect and his manhood, he tried to secure the Greenback support by acceding to their vilest demands in regard to inflation. But in vain. The Democrats simply let him alone, as they did Horace Greeley in 1872; they know from the experience of the Republican party that a man who deserts his principles in the face of the enemy cannot be trusted. To add insult to injury, Curtin was beaten by a Greenbacker.—Chester Valley Record.

—The New York Sun makes a calculation of the electoral vote at the next Presidential election, based upon the results of the last election in the several States. Giving the Democrats a "solid South," with the addition of Indiana and Oregon, it makes their total electoral vote 156. The remaining States (excluding California, which has not yet voted,) have an electoral vote of 207—making a majority of 51 for the Republicans. If the 6 votes of California are added to the Democratic column, a Republican majority of 45 will still be left.

GREENVILLE, PA., Nov. 8.—Samuel Mason, of Mercer, late Greenback candidate for Governor, made an assignment to-day. There were \$25,000 entered up against him at 4 o'clock. It is rumored that his failure will also involve his partner, Mr. Griffith. Later dispatches state that about \$40,000 have been entered up against him.

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[From the Pittsburgh Leader, March 23, 1878.]
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