

Proclamation by the President.

Whereas, The Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the Supreme Authority and just Government of Almighty God, in all the affairs of men and nations, has, by a resolution, requested the President to designate a day set apart for National prayer and humiliation.

And whereas, it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

And, inasmuch as we know that, by His Divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishment and chastisement in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It behoves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do, by this my proclamation, designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all the people to abstain on that day from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite at their several places of public worship and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

All this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us rest humbly in the hope, authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high, and answered with blessings, no less than the pardon of our national sins and restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State. Washington, March 30, 1863.

The Crisis Passed.

The Germantown Telegraph infers that, from the tenor of the press throughout the country, and the aspect of commercial and business affairs, we have seen the worst of the war as well as the crisis of affairs generally. In the decline of the value of gold—in the advance of Government securities—and in the fall of cotton and wool, of coffee, and sugar—we have clearly the evidence of a general change for the better in things by which, in these trying times, the country's thermometer is regulated.

About the first of January, the very best quality of cotton was selling at one dollar per pound; now the same article can be bought for about sixty cents. A dollar in gold then sold for about \$1.70 in Government legal tender notes, now about \$1.45. United States securities, which were then neglected, are now in the greatest demand, and for the past week new subscriptions to the 5 20 bonds have been made in Philadelphia alone at an average of a million a day! The value of sugar and coffee has slightly fallen, and we anticipate a gradual fall from this time on.

Speculations in Gold and cotton goods have been savagely bitten, especially those who have gone deeply in the latter. Several persons in New York, regarded as millionaires, who have involved themselves so deeply in the purchase of cotton goods, and thus run up these articles to almost fabulous prices, bid fair to be utterly ruined, unless a reaction shall take place, and the goods again advance to give them an opportunity to escape with whole skins. We would, however, rather see them reaping the fruits of their greediness, than that the community, through their acts should be made to submit again to the late extortionate rates.

POOR FELLOW.—The Rebel Gen. Gideon J. Pillow has suffered considerable loss of property during the progress of the present Rebellion. In a speech which he recently delivered in Madison county, Alabama, he stated that the Union force had stripped him of all his negroes, burned his four cotton gin houses which he valued at ten thousand dollars each, taken one hundred thousand pounds of bacon, run off five hundred head of cattle and two thousand hogs, destroyed his houses in Arkansas, and laid waste his plantations. All this was done while Gideon was in the army, fighting for his rights. He dug his ditch on the wrong side this time, sure.

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COUNTY STATEMENT.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, including items like State Tax, County Tax, and various fees.

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Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, detailing financial transactions for the county.

Items of Expenditures.

Table listing various expenditures such as Auditor's pay, Assessor's pay, and Court Criers' Wages.

Attorney Fees.

Table listing attorney fees for various legal services.

Prothonotary and Register's Offices.

Table listing fees for prothonotary and register's offices.

Court Expenses.

Table listing court expenses for various legal proceedings.

Court Criers' Wages.

Table listing wages for court criers.

Constables at Court.

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Amount rec'd of R. H. Laird late Treasurer.

Table detailing the amount received from R. H. Laird, including various taxes and fees.

By balance of R. H. Laird late Treasurer.

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Office of J. Cooke, Subscription Agent.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Subscription Agent by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish New Twenty Year 6 per cent. Bonds, of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by act of Congress, approved February 25th, 1862.

THE COUPON BONDS are issued in sums of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. The REGISTERED BONDS in sums of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and \$5000. Interest at Six per cent. per annum will commence from the date of issue, and is PAYABLE IN GOLD.

THE undersigned having opened a NEWS OFFICE in connection with his BOOK, STATIONERY, and VARIETY Store, he is therefore prepared to receive subscriptions for the following: NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, &c.

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