

Thanksgiving.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

From the creation of the world, in all ages and climes, it has been customary to set apart certain days for special religious observation. This has not always been influenced by the light of Christian knowledge, nor by any proper conception of the character of that Great Being "who ruleth the earth in righteousness," and "who daily loveth us with his benefits;" but an innate sense of the existence of an over-ruling Power by which the world and all it contains are governed and controlled.

On all sides we have increased assurances of the "loving-kindness" of an All-wise Parent of Good, who has conducted our nation through a long and terrible war, and permitted our people to repose once more in safety, "without any to molest them or to make them afraid."

A kind Providence has not grown weary of supplying our continuous wants; a bounteous harvest has rewarded the labors of the husbandman; flocks and herds are scattered in countless numbers over our valleys and hills; commerce is uninterrupted, and vessels laden with the products of nature and of art, speed unmolested over the trackless deeps.

Recognizing our responsibility to Him who controls the destinies of nations as well as of individuals, and "from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift," and to whom we are deeply indebted for all these and the richer blessings of our common Christianity, let us unitedly give our most devout gratitude and hearty thanksgiving.

By the Governor: JOHN W. GARDY.

CONGRESS meets on the 21st day of November, instant.

THE convention for restoring Virginia to her former rights and dignities in the Union is called to meet on December 3d.

THE Peace Commissioners sent out by the government to treat with the Indians have concluded treaties of peace with the Cheyennes, Arrapachos, Kiowas, and Comanches.

THE Lutheran denomination celebrated on the 3d inst., the fifth semi-centennial anniversary of the Reformation.

It seems to be the impression in some quarters that a successor to Hon. C. A. Buckalew in the United States Senate is to be chosen this winter.

IN the South, by the census returns of 1860, there were about four millions of negroes and eight millions of whites.

GENERAL HOWARD has completed his report to the Secretary of War in regard to the affairs of the Freedmen's Bureau.

THE suggestion of a continuous session of Congress, to last until the end of Johnson's term (March 4, 1869), becomes daily more popular.

The Legislature.

One of the very first things that should engage the attention of the Legislature soon to assemble is the modification of its former action in regard to running street cars on Sunday, in Philadelphia.

What a distinction! For a wealthy man to be driven on Sunday in a "coach and two," or "four," by a servant in livery, is a harmless act; for a poor man to be driven with his neighbors in a street car is a desecration of a holy day.

Last winter, the Legislature refused the demand of the laboring people of Philadelphia to have this question submitted to a vote of the people.

When the people of the cities, who live in allies, crowded streets, and dingy courts, desire to breathe pure air, walk amid the green fields, and look on pure waters, is that desire a crime?

War Clouds.

There are three questions in European politics that are likely at any time to be made the cause of war.

First, is the desire of Russia to fall upon the sick man of Turkey and attach his dominions to the confines of the Russian empire.

Second, the determination of the Italian people to secure the only remaining object of the National ambition—the possession of Rome as their capital.

Third, the jealousy excited against Prussia in the minds of Austria and France by her sudden rise from a second-class power to the leadership in European politics.

GARIBALDI has retired to Monte Rotondo, five miles from Rome, and entrenched himself in a strong position.

A SPECIAL DISPATCH says that Thaddeus Stevens is slowly recovering from his illness, and that there is a fair prospect that he will be able to be in Washington city on the assembling of Congress.

UNCLE SAM, it seems, is still in the real estate business. It is stated that our government has purchased, or is about to purchase, the Danish West India Islands for \$14,000,000 in gold.

ELECTIONS were held on Tuesday in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, and Maryland.

Sawdust and Shakspeare.

A man named Dan Rice traveled the country through during the summer, exhibiting in towns and cities—admission, fifty cents, children half price—a "Great Show and School of Educated Animals."

His show was no greater than shows of that kind generally are, and his school of animals had certainly not graduated with higher honors than many other schools of the same sort.

That was strictly a matter of business, and the alacrity or the liberality with which Dan settled his bills had, or ought to have, nothing to do with his reputation as a showman.

MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD, in his report as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, just submitted, thinks that the bureau can be dispensed with after July next.

FROM Ireland we have again the bloody story of political convictions and death sentences. By the score men have been condemned to die by English courts for participation in an insurrection that hardly cost a life, while a trial for treason in our country raises at once a British howl.

A GOOD story is told of General Sherman. During his stay in Savannah, after his march to the sea, he was one day at a table, when a lady complained of the devastation of his army.

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Items.

DICKENS will sail for Boston on the 9th of November. Tremont Temple has been engaged for him, and reserved seats will sell for two dollars.

THE unexpected high prices of bread-stuffs are expected to lead to an increased breadth of planting next year.

IN 1859, a St. Louis business man, prosperous and happy, caught a thief in his room, who on pleading for mercy and promises to lead an honest life, was let off.

A NEW YORK letter says: "The wardrobe of Mrs. Lincoln still adorns the rooms of Mr. Brady, at No. 609 Broadway, and the probabilities are that the high prices placed upon the dresses by the owner will keep them there for an indefinite period."

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A LONDON letter says: "Lord Brougham made his last dying speech and confession a fortnight ago, (you doubtless saw it in the papers,) but he lingers still."

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The Situation in Virginia.

The Richmond Enquirer comments with a very serious air on the election in that State. The complete domination of the negroes is not disguised but admitted; and that journal manifests a desperation under the state of things in which Virginia finds herself enveloped.

"There is a large, clear majority in the State against the negroes. Their late violence will unite this white vote much more perfectly than in the recent election. The issue is now, distinctly, black and white."

If a "clear majority" existed against the negroes, then for all that is culpable in the result that "clear majority" is responsible. The negroes and the small number who co-operated with them voted as they had a right and conceived it to be their duty.

How this opposition shall be best made, it would be premature and obviously injudicious to say now. Let us neither disclose our plans nor definitely form them so far in advance.

Not to go into details too deeply, suffice it to say that he keeps a FIRST CLASS CLOTHING STORE where anything and everything pertaining to the decoration and comfort of the outer man can be obtained at easy prices.

Remember that this is the only regular, first-class Clothing Store in town. Public are requested to call and examine the stock. In extent, variety, and cheapness of price, they will find it unrivalled.

ENERGETIC MEN AND LADIES Wanted to canvass for the Origin and History of the "BOOKS OF THE BIBLE."

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EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS.

EBENSBURG STOVE & TINWARE HOUSE. All economical buyers would do well to call before going elsewhere. It don't cost anything to look at, and but little to buy.

Hardware, Cutlery, Farm & Edge Tools, Nails, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Spoons, Augers, Bits, Files, Hatchets, Hammers, Traces, Gimlets, Screws, Locks, Latches, Bolts, Halter Chains, Breast Chains, Combs, Hand Saws, Oil Stones, Apples, Parers, Meat Cutters, Coal Hoops, Door Lock Keys, Sad Irons, Coffee Mills, Coffee Roasters, Carbon Oil Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, and Wicks, Stove Polish, Boot Polish, Hoop Iron, Wagon Iron, Sleigh and Carriage Bolts, &c.

As I have lately added largely to my stock and have now a first-class Hardware and Store, persons in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call. One thing I desire to be distinctly understood—

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD! By strict attention to business and a desire to deal fairly and justly with all my customers, I hope to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Repairing promptly attended to. Store on High street, Ebensburg, the rooms lately occupied by Mills & Jones. T. HOS. W. WILLIAMS.

NEW CLOTHING STORE. The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has just received from Eastern cities and opened out at his Store on High street, a very large, very fine, and very cheap stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING of every style and quality—Fine Frock and Dress Coats, Business Coats, Coats of all sorts and sizes, Cassimere and Doeskin Pantalones, and Pantalones for every-day wear; Vests of any and every description.

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