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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Pennsylvania, &c. - In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

FELLOW CITIZENS: - A public recognition of the existence of God, as the Creator of all things and the Giver of every good and perfect gift, with a humble acknowledgment of our constant dependence upon the providence of Him, who rules in the army of Heaven and among the children of men, is alike the duty and the privilege of a free and Christian people.

He has crowned the past year with his goodness and caused our paths to drop with fatness. He has blessed our country with peace. The union of the States - our free institutions - our civil and religious privileges - right of conscience and freedom of worship, have been continued and preserved. The great interests of education, morality and religion have been encouraged and promoted - science and art advanced - industry rewarded - and the moral and physical condition of the people improved.

The goodness of God has signally blessed our Commonwealth. War with its desolations - famine and pestilence with their horrors, have not been permitted to come near us; and whilst the ravages of disease and death have afflicted the citizens of other States, we have enjoyed the blessings of health and unusual prosperity. The seasons, in their annual round, have come and gone, - seed time and harvest have not failed, - smiling plenty cheers the husbandman; and, surrounded by the abundant fruits of autumn, he rejoices in the rich rewards of his toil. The pastures are clothed with flocks - the valleys also are covered over with corn - they shout for joy - they also sing. Acknowledging with grateful hearts these manifold blessings of a beneficent Providence, we should offer unto God thanks giving, and pay our vows unto the Most High.

Under this solemn conviction of the importance and propriety of this duty, and in conformity with the wishes of many good citizens, I, JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 22d day of November next, a day of general Thanksgiving and Praise throughout this State; and earnestly implore the people that, setting aside all worldly pursuits on that day, they unite in offering thanks to Almighty God for his past goodness and mercy, and beseech him for a continuance of his blessings.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this 22d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and of the Commonwealth the eightieth.

By the Governor. A. G. CURTIS, Sec. of the Commonwealth.

THE LONE STAR.

The Editor of the Chambersburg Whig, who has been closely examining the election returns of the various counties of the State, informs us that Cumberland county is the only, single, sole, solitary district in the whole Commonwealth, in which an old line, unadulterated "Virgin Whig" has been elected! Col. Wm. M. Henderson, the Whig candidate for Commissioner of Cumberland county, it seems has won this signal distinction. It is true, Col. H. was not elected by the Whigs exclusively, for our democratic friends who were this fall taken with a sudden liking for the Whigs, such as they have not shown in previous contests, very kindly lent some "aid and comfort" in the election of Col. Henderson. He is an old fashioned, veteran Whig, an estimable gentleman and practical business man. As a Commissioner he will exercise a vigilant care over the interests of the county.

AN ENGLISHMAN representing himself to be Sir Walter Percy Beaumont, and claiming connection with many of the nobility of England, has been honoring Chambersburg with his noble presence for the last three or four months. He succeeded in swindling several persons, and induced a merchant to accompany him to New York, where he was to receive £10,000 from Lady Percy. It is needless to say that when he arrived there he slipped off, and has not since been heard of.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The Lancaster Express is of opinion that the restraining liquor law passed by the last Legislature will not be repealed. The House may pass a repeal bill, but the Express says it cannot pass the Senate. The vote in the Senate on the passage of the law was 15 yeas to 14 nays. Of the new Senators elected this fall, but one, Mr. Wilkins is known to be opposed to the law, while four of the new Senators are said to be committed to its support. The Express counts upon 17 votes against repeal in a full Senate and is therefore very confident that no bill repealing the law can pass that body, but it may be mistaken. Will Mr. Wherry, Senator from this district, stand by the law? He voted for it, but the last democratic convention of Cumberland county passed a resolution instructing their candidates for Assembly, in the event of their election, to vote for the repeal of the law. Whether he will act in obedience to such instructions remains to be seen. By the time the Legislature meets the law will have been in operation in many counties three months. If he is satisfied that its effects are beneficial he may vote against its repeal. Time will tell.

OHIO ELECTION.

Full returns of the Ohio election give the following result of the vote for Governor: - Chase, Republican, 146,100; Medill, Democrat, 130,887; Trimble, American, 24,237. Chase's plurality over Medill 15,219. The majority for the rest of the Republican State ticket is between 34,000 and 35,000. The aggregate vote cast was 302,405. Medill's vote this year is 16,546 less than was cast for him in the year 1853 for the same office while the aggregate vote cast is 18,599 greater.

MASSACHUSETTS - A very exciting electoral canvass is now proceeding in the old Bay State. Apparently the immense American party, which swept the State like a whirlwind last fall, is now completely broken up. Upon its ruins has arisen a powerful organization, bearing the name of the Republican party, headed by Senators Sumner and Wilson, Ex-Governor Boutwell, and some influential Whigs. In this is, of course, comprehended all the old Free Soil party, which formerly numbered about 32,000 votes, and a goodly number of Whigs. The nomination of Julius Rockwell, an old Whig member of Congress, as the Republican candidate for Governor, and the earnest support given to the party by the Boston Atlas, seem to show that the Whigs have joined the movement in considerable numbers. A strong effort has been made to re-organize the old Whig party of the State, and in this movement Rufus Choate, Robert C. Winthrop, and other old Whig leaders, have joined. Mr. Winthrop's accession is of much importance, as he has been a powerful man with the Whigs of the State. Whether he still retains his influence, can hardly be guessed in the present confused condition of politics. A separate candidate for Governor has been nominated, and a rather conservative platform adopted by the Whigs; but this will not be apt to help them in Massachusetts, under present circumstances, as the State is thoroughly anti-slavery. A large portion of the American party still maintain a distinct organization, and, being dissatisfied with the course of the Republican party, they have re-nominated Governor Gardner.

OPEN ORGANIZATION. - The Pittsburg Times urges the open organization of the American party. The Times says, "in the beginning secrecy was probably necessary and unquestionably politic, as in no other way could so large a party have been so rapidly built up; but the necessity for attachment to these forms has passed, and we are glad to see steps taken for their abolition. Their existence has been a source of great discomfort to many members of the party, who only submitted to them because of the good the party promised to accomplish."

OUR NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The Chambersburg Whig points out some features of the new Legislature, of Pennsylvania as worthy of notice. There is not a single old Senator re-elected - a result that has rarely before occurred. Another remarkable fact is that the whole eastern and southern part of the State has not chosen one anti-Pierce Senator, while the north, heretofore reliably Democratic, has displaced two Pierce men, and sent Republicans in their stead. In the House the same singular change is presented. Of the eastern counties, where the old Whig strength used to be, but two counties have elected a solid anti-Pierce ticket - Dauphin and Lebanon - while Franklin, Adams, Lancaster, Chester and Delaware, decidedly Whig counties, and all the doubtful counties, have gone either partially or entirely Democratic. In the interior and north, the Democratic ranks are terribly riddled. In Perry, Centre, Armstrong, Juniata, Mifflin, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Jefferson, Mercer, Venango, and Potter, formerly good for an aggregate Democratic majority of 5000, Democratic tickets are defeated, and nearly 4000 majority given to NICHOLSON.

THE CRISIS AT HAND.

A London correspondent of the National Intelligencer states that the expectation is general in England and Europe that there will be a grand blow up in the next Congress, a dissolution of the Union in two years, and that England will take the South under her protection. You must always go away from home to hear news about home!

OHIO. - The recent election in Ohio settled one thing which was not at first apparent. It seems that the Legislature in Ohio holds only biennial sessions, and the last session was held in the winter of 1853-4. It was very largely Democratic. At the last election a new Legislature was chosen, and the majority is overwhelmingly Republican. It meets in the approaching winter of 1855-6. Senator Wade's term as the representative of Ohio in the United States Senate expires on the 4th of March, 1857, and thus it will devolve upon the Legislature just chosen to elect his successor.

NEW YORK POLITICS. - The New York State central committee of the opponents of the prohibitory liquor law, appointed by the State Convention of the 19th, has issued an address, calling upon all their friends and the liquor dealers throughout the Commonwealth, to vote the Soft Shell Democratic ticket for State officers. If this recommendation is acted upon it will probably decide the contest in favor of the democrats - that is if the liquor interest proves itself as powerful in New York as recently in Pennsylvania.

A DIVISION OF TEXAS. - A writer from western Texas says the German, French, Swiss, Hungarian, and other European settlers in northwestern Texas are to a man in favor of forming a new State out of the western portion of that State, and to a man they are opposed to slavery. Free Soilism at that end of the Union would change some people's ideas of the necessity and policy of annexing more Mexican territory.

THANKSGIVING DAY. - The Governors of Pennsylvania and Ohio have designated the 22d, and the Governors of Massachusetts and New York the 29th of November, as thanksgiving day in their respective States. Maryland and Virginia will be a week in advance of them, as they will observe the 15th of November. North Carolina had her thanksgiving on Thursday last.

EXPENSIVE AMUSEMENT. - An article in the Dublin University Magazine states that the present war with Russia costs England and her allies a quarter of a million sterling per day!

The Know Nothing State Convention of North Carolina have formerly resolved to abandon all secessy whatever.

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON.

The Passmore Williamson case was again before the U. S. District Court in Philadelphia, on Friday last, on a motion made by his Counsel to file a petition in relation to his case. An able argument was made by the Hon. W. M. Meredith, and on Monday, as we learn by the city papers, Judge Kano made an order in the case of Williamson, refusing the leave asked for by counsel, because he is still in contempt, and by the petition he seeks to present does not purge himself. To the end, however, that he may purge himself, the Judge also ordered that whenever Williamson shall declare, under oath or affirmation, that he is willing to answer such interrogatories as may be addressed to him by the Court touching matters heretofore inquired into by the Habeas Corpus, that the Marshal shall bring him before the Judge in Court or Chambers, to abide the further action of the Court.

This seems to open a door for the settlement of the difficulty of which we think Mr. Williamson should at once avail himself. It will probably allow of a fuller and clearer statement of his course than that made in his first return to the writ, and lead to his release from confinement, while law will be sustained and his own character for integrity and veracity be in no degree compromised.

SEVERE! - The Easton Argus, a staunch Democratic paper, which supported Plumer and the whole ticket, says, "we notice that an effort is made in certain quarters to construe the late Democratic triumph in Pennsylvania into an endorsement of the present National Administration. It must require a peculiar pair of spectacles to see any such meaning in the result, and we pronounce it pure unadulterated nonsense. In this session of the State, where the largest majorities were given for the Democratic candidates, no one thought of Mr. Pierce or his administration, and no one cared the snap of a finger about either. The victory might with as much reason be claimed as an endorsement of the course of Louis Napoleon."

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION. - During the week past, 6555 foreign immigrants arrived at the port of New York, on board vessels from British and German ports, bringing with them in cash money to the amount of \$245,075, or an average of thirty-eight dollars for every man, woman and child. The real amount of cash means is thought to be much larger, as it is said to be a well ascertained fact that the German immigrants do not report all they bring with them.

It is rumored in political circles at Washington, that the President and Gov. Wise of Virginia, are at loggerheads, arising from Wise's opposition to the pretensions of Pierce for a second term.

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The proprietor has been compelled to make this change in the style of the wrapper owing to the large quantity of counterfeit which for the past few years has been palmed upon the community, and especially at the west. Purchases are particularly requested to buy none but the above described, and as the red label heretofore used has been called in any found in that form the proprietor does not hesitate to pronounce counterfeit. For sale by all the respectable druggists in the United States and Canada.

Town and County Matters.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED. - We learn that a destructive fire occurred in Dickinson township, on Sunday morning last, by which the dwelling house of Jacob Lippard, tenant on the farm of George Spangler, deceased, together with his barn, crops and part of his stock were burned to the ground. The fire originated from a stove-pipe in the house, and an exceedingly high wind prevailing, the fire rapidly spread over the house and soon communicated to the barn, which was but a little distance from the house. The whole of the last crop was stored in the barn and is consequently totally lost. So rapidly did the fire spread that but little of the household furniture could be removed. The exact amount of loss we have not heard, but it must be heavy. We have not learned whether there was any insurance or not.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. - We learn that the receipts of the Agricultural Fair amounted to about \$1500. This with the fund previously on hand from annual subscriptions of members, &c. will enable the society to pay off at least three fourths of the expenses incurred in the purchase of ground, erection of buildings and other matters. The permanence and prosperity of the society may therefore be regarded as a fixed fact.

PLANT TREES! - Now is the time, remarks a contemporary, to plant Trees, and every owner of a farm or lot should take advantage of it. Trees planted in the Fall are said to thrive better than those planted in the Spring - they become firmly rooted in the ground during the winter, and lose no time, as it were, by transplanting. Especial attention should be paid by farmers to the selection of the choicest kind of fruit. Good fruit is as cheap to raise as bad, and always commands the highest price in market. Attention should also be paid to the planting of shade and ornamental trees, both in town and country - There are quite too many houses in Cumberland barren of all ornament of this kind. A house embowered amid vines and shrubbery, and surrounded by trees, is at all times a beautiful sight, and proclaims in language more eloquent than words, that it is the abode of taste, intelligence and thrift.

Directors of public schools should make it a point to see that where trees are wanting around School Houses they are at once set out. The scholars will cheerfully attend to this duty if encouraged or requested by the proper authorities. Vines and shrubbery should also be planted, and the school house made as attractive as possible. It requires little labor to do all this, and when once done every stranger who passes will carry with him a good report of the neighborhood where these pleasing attractions are presented.

ROME. - The Emperor of France has made strong remonstrations at Rome advising the Pope to secularize the administration, and to accept the code Napoleon, which for about ten years has already been at a former time the law of the country, and therefore is no novelty in Italy. The Pope declined to accept the advice, and Napoleon's answer to Pio IX, on the refusal is said to have been couched in rather strong and ominous language.

[Letter from Hon. J. Minor Botts, of Virginia.]

Richmond, July 9th, 1855. - Messrs. Wm. S. BEZES & Co., Gentl. - Considerations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of "DALLEY'S PAIN MIXTURE," for the almost incurable disease, SCROFULA.

Without being disposed or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after the skill of the best physicians had been exhausted and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that - but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it in any and every case of Scrofula, persons for whom I feel an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control.

Respectfully yours, JNO. M. BOTTS, July 25, 55.

Hoffland's German Bitters, prepared and sold by Dr. Jackson, at the German Medical Store, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, daily increase in their well deserved celebrity, for the cure of all diseases arising from derangement of the liver. These Bitters have, indeed, proved a blessing to the afflicted, who show their gratitude by the most flattering testimonials. This medicine has established for itself a name that competitors, however wily their schemes, or seductive their promises, cannot reach. It gained the public confidence by the immense benefits that have been derived from it, and will ever maintain its position. See advertisement.

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Marriages.

On the 25th Inst., by the Rev. Jacob Fry, Mr. GEORGE S. SMITH, to Miss MARGARET MELL, both of Carlisle. On the 27th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Kramer, Mr. JOSEPH SHUQUART, to Miss SARAH ELLEN WAGONER, both of Frankfort twp., this county. On the 28th ult., by the same, Mr. DANIEL FARLY, to Miss ABIGAIL WIREMAN, both of Dickinson twp., this county.