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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Pennsylvania, se. - 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 thanksgiving, 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, as 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.

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

Our exchanges from all quarters are filled with extended notices of local Agricultural Exhibitions. At no period since the settlement of this great country has the business of Agriculture occupied so important a position in the estimation of the people at large as at present. Even amid the never-ending din preceding elections, the best minds of the nation have found time to turn with pleasure from the perplexities of politics to the sober enjoyments of the field of Nature. From every quarter we hear of agricultural fairs, mechanical institutes, and exhibitions of the useful arts. The rivalry amongst men of genius and men of toil is to produce something beneficial to the world at large, and in this noble strife there has been most gratifying success. The national exhibition of stock at Boston last week seems to have been the largest of the season. Over 100,000 persons were in attendance. The best stock in the Union was on exhibition.

MR. EVERETT'S ADDRESS. - The truly elegant and eloquent address of the Hon. Edward Everett, at the recent Festival of the National Agricultural Society at Boston will be found on the seventh page of to-day's Herald. Our readers will thank us for its publication as a rare intellectual treat.

Gov. POLLOCK has been visiting the Common Schools in Chambersburg, by special invitation, and was warmly welcomed by the pupils and citizens generally.

STATE ELECTIONS.

No less than seven State elections take place this week, and a flood of election returns may now be expected for several days to come. On Monday elections were held for Governor, members of Congress and State Legislatures in Louisiana and Mississippi. In Louisiana the contest for Governor was between Derbigny, American, but a Roman Catholic, and Wickliffe, democrat. In Mississippi the gubernatorial candidates were Fontaine, American, and McRae, democrat.

Yesterday the State elections were held in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Wisconsin. In New York State officers were voted for except Governor. The state of parties was exceedingly complicated. The opponents of the National Administration are divided between the American and the Republican parties, the latter headed by Senator Seward. The Republican ticket is a strong one and is headed by Preston King, an old free soil democrat. The Democrats are also divided into Soft Shells and Hard Shells, each of these sections having its own ticket. The Softs are championed by John Van Buren, who endorses the Nebraska swindle, while declaring against Slavery aggressions. The 'Hards' have virtually disbanded going either into the ranks of the Americans or into those marshalled by 'Prince John.' This party has declared itself against Prohibition, and the Liquor League has accordingly endorsed the 'Soft' State ticket. Prince John predicts for his party a plurality of 50,000 in the State. In that event John hopes to get into the U. S. Senate, but he may be disappointed.

Massachusetts chooses a Governor, Lt. Governor, other State officers, and members of the Legislature. The gubernatorial candidates are Beach, Dem., Gardner, K. N., Walley, Whig, and Rockwell, Republican. The canvass has been warm and exciting. The Whigs were completely overslaughed last year by the American party, who swept the State. The Americans in their turn are now to a great extent absorbed by the Republican movement which is led by Henry Wilson and others who were last year leading Americans. The old line Whigs have this year made a spirited rally and the walls of old Fanueil Hall have rung as in days of yore with the lofty eloquence of Rufus Choate, Winthrop, Hillard and other Whig orators. The vote last year for Governor stood - Gardner, K. N. 81,504; Washburn, Whig, 27,279; Bishop, Dem. 13,752, and Wilson, Republican, 6,488.

In New Jersey only members of the Legislature and county officers were voted for. In Wisconsin the contest was for Governor and members of the Legislature. Boshford, American, and Barstow, dem. are the candidates for Governor. In Maryland the election for members of Congress and the State Legislature takes place to-day. The contest there is entirely between the American party and the democrats.

We may possibly hear some report from New York and Massachusetts before going to press.

AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE SOUTH. - The New York Courier has an excellent article showing that the arbitrary and aggressive policy pursued by the South in the political affairs of the country, has resulted largely to its own disadvantage. The attempt to invade the right of petition started an abolition party which is becoming powerful. The expulsion from the House of Representatives of Giddings has been the cause of his return at every election since. The admission of Texas and the war with Mexico, undertaken for the extension of slavery, have resulted in the creation of one free State - California - with the prospect of others. And the repeal of the Missouri Compromise is stimulating the North to make free States of Kansas and Nebraska, much sooner than they would have been had not the excitement caused by that act been aroused.

November Court begins next Monday:

NEW PIERCE DOCTRINE.

Caleb Cushing, the astute Attorney General of the Pierce Administration, has recently published a decision which is exciting attention as a new and bold bid for the South. In effect it declares null and void all Prohibitions of Slavery in any of the territories of the Union, and bases this upon decisions of the Supreme Court. It makes the slavery Prohibition in Oregon of no force, and renders nugatory all subsequent acts to the same end! We shall see whether such doctrine can be sustained.

KANSAS AND THE ADMINISTRATION. - A special dispatch to the New York Tribune states that the Administration from Pierce to Cushing, and from Cushing to Pierce, are hostile to the free party in Kansas, although they do not want the fact generally known until after the November elections. The dispatch says that Pierce declares that Gov. Reeder was elected by a mob. It is added that the entire Cabinet will oppose Reeder's election as a delegate from Kansas - but we doubt whether that will avail them anything. They cannot forgive his cutting allusions to the serviles in power who are willing to sell the cause of freedom to retain the places which they so abominably disgrace. Jefferson Davis, nullifying Secretary of War, and Guthrie and Cushing join in the same declaration - all which was to have been expected from such a trio. But the end is not yet. The cause of freedom is brightening in Kansas. It will prove now, we think, in regard to this matter, as on other occasions, that it has been darkest just before day.

POWER OF THE PRESS. - In order to show the potentiality of the press in England, it is only necessary to refer to the influence of the onslaught of the London Times upon the contemplated union of the Princes of Prussia and the Princess Royal of England. It is asserted that this attack, backed as it has been by the English press generally, will put an effectual extinguisher upon the wooing of the Prussians. The objection urged is that England proposes to form an alliance with a nation which is an ally of a power with which it is now at war, and also that France will not be satisfied with such an arrangement.

STATE SENATE. - Of the eleven Senatorial districts of the State which will be vacant next fall, eight showed a majority for Nicholson, the Fusion candidate, this fall. The Cumberland and Perry district is among them, in which a Senator will be elected to succeed Mr. Wherry. The Senate may therefore be redeemed next fall.

CALIFORNIA. - Full returns of the recent election in this State give JOHNSON, the American candidate for Governor, over 5,000 majority. The whole number of votes polled was 96,000. The Legislature is composed of 72 Americans, 39 Focos and 2 Whigs. The Prohibitory Liquor Law was defeated by 6000 majority. Ex-Gov. Foote, ex-Congressman Marshall and Peyton, are the prominent Know Nothing candidates for the U. S. Senate to succeed Mr. Gwin.

PLAYING WITH HOT COALS! - The Charleston Mercury says, "we have had enough of this 'Glorious Union.' A thoroughly organized Disunion Party is the desideratum, and anti-slavery to be formed at the South, all time devoted to political discussion will be time wasted." This is what we call fanaticism of a kind which the most ultra abolitionist never dreamed of.

GENERAL CAMERON, it is stated by the Reading Journal, is exerting all his political finesse in the effort to secure the election of United States Senator, next winter. The indications are, that the General will cause the sham Democracy, in the next Legislature, quite as much trouble as he did the Americans last winter.

Town and County Matters.

NEW SHERIFF. - Mr. Bowman, elected Sheriff of Cumberland County at the last election, was sworn in and entered upon the duties of his office on Tuesday last week. Mr. Widner, the present deputy-sheriff, is retained in office. Sheriff McDarmond, who retires, has discharged the duties during his term with fidelity and integrity.

A WORD ABOUT COAL. - As cold weather approaches and house keepers are called upon to lay in those "winter supplies" which family sustenance and home comfort require, by no means the least interesting question which engages the attention of every careful house keeper is that of securing good stoves and fuel. In the matter of stoves the assortment to be found at the establishments of Mr. Gorgas, on Main street, and Mr. Morris on North Hanover street, present such an innumerable variety that purchasers are fairly perplexed with the difficulty of making a choice among the many beautiful shapes and designs of parlor and cooking stoves. - They are also of course cheaper than ever.

For fuel the use of coal is rapidly on the increase. Within a few years the price of wood in this borough has advanced fully one dollar a load - we believe it is scarcely pretended to be sold by the old fashioned cord any more. And as it is said that under good management one ton of coal is equal to two loads of hickory wood, it is not surprising that the consumption of coal is rapidly increasing. To show the extent of this increase we may state that the annual report of the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company for the year 1854 gives the quantity of coal brought to Carlisle within that year as 4,551 tons. For the year ending Oct. 1, 1855, the number of tons was 6,086 - showing an increase of nearly 1500 tons. A corresponding increase may be expected for several years to come.

With this increase in the consumption of coal the facilities for obtaining a good article, we are glad to be able to say, have also increased. We have now four large coal yards in town, in addition to the old ones of Mr. Murray and Mr. Hoover, two new yards have been opened by Mr. Hilton and Mr. Shrom. With new yards new varieties of coal have also been introduced, as will be seen by the several advertisements of the dealers. These new kinds are all from the Shamokin region, but each of them differ somewhat in quality and character. That known as the Luke Fidler coal is sold by Mr. Hilton, and is highly praised as a family coal. The Trevorton coal and another variety from the Colliery of Cochran, Penle & Co. are sold at Murray's and at Shrom's coal yards, and are both of superior quality. The Lykens Valley and other varieties are sold by Mr. Hoover. Purchasers should exercise judgment in their selection of Coals. For small stoves the softest kind of anthracite is best adapted, while in large stoves such as are used in store rooms, halls or churches, a hard coal will make the most heat at the lowest price. A little inquiry will enable the purchaser to ascertain which variety of coal is best adapted to his purpose. The energetic competition which has sprung up in the coal business here has secured to us not only good coal, but coal broken into the proper size and free from dirt. To have a good free-burning quality of coal (and plenty of it!) disarms grim winter of half its terrors. Stoves and coal are in fact the topics just now, and in every circle you hear a friend dilating with enthusiasm upon his snug arrangements for making home cozy and cheery by means of his newly-erected furnace for heating several rooms, or the newly invented "excelsior" which makes the largest parlor comfortable, or that decidedly happy invention the "parlor cooking stove," which so admirably unites ornament with utility and is the delight of many a frugal housewife. After such arrangements are made it only needs to have good books good newspapers and various other "creature comforts," to enable us to contemplate the approach of winter with a tranquil feeling and listen with dignified composure to the angry blast as it vainly howls without.

THE PRICE OF A PAPER. - For the mere trifle of three cents a week any one can become a subscriber to the Herald - and this amount is so small that even the poorest can afford to take the paper. The gratification and pleasure its perusal brings - even if an occasional paragraph not exactly suited to all tastes finds its way into the paper - will amply repay the subscriber for the trifling expenditure. And yet, says the Reading Gazette, how many there are, who think they cannot afford to take a paper! Let all such whenever they feel inclined to throw away a penny or a three-pence uselessly, just put it aside in a little box, or in the corner of their bureau drawer, and see how soon they will have the amount of a year's subscription saved. A newspaper is useful to every man, and every family, and often is the means of benefiting the subscriber to twenty or fifty times its cost. The description of a counter-

feit note, has saved many a one from loss. A knowledge of the markets has enabled many a farmer to realize from \$10 to \$50, and sometimes \$100 more on the sale of his produce. The publication of some valuable recipe for housekeepers or mechanics, has been worth an incalculable sum in numerous instances we could name. An advertisement of lands or personal property for sale, has assisted many a subscriber to purchase just what he wanted, at a price much below his calculation. And so on, in a thousand cases, is the newspaper of use and value. Who would be without it when it can be had for three cents a week - half a cent a day.

Dr. McClintock's review of the speech of the Hon. J. R. Chandler, in the last Congress, on the Temporal Power of the Pope has just been issued in a neat small volume, which may be found at the Book Stores of Mr. Piper and Mr. Loudon. The review which originally appeared in a Philadelphia paper, immediately after the publication of Mr. Chandler's speech, is greatly enlarged in this volume, many new citations from Roman Catholic authorities being added, which clearly show that Mr Chandler did not state the true position and doctrine of the great body of the Romish Church on this subject. - Prof. McClintock's letters are courteous in spirit and language, and exhibit great research and thorough knowledge of the subject.

TO TEACHERS. - An address to the Teachers of Public Schools in Cumberland Co., from Mr. Shelly the County Superintendent will be found on the third page of to-day's paper.

LECTURES. - The American urges the Union Fire Company to get up another course of Lectures for the ensuing winter. We second the proposition.

KANSAS LAWYERS. - A correspondent of the Missouri Democrat, writing from Kansas, says: There are no civil defences in Lawrence 'Sus,' it is humorously said, has not arrived in town yet. There are a great number of lawyers in Lawrence; but there is not one who will take a fee to plead before the Courts recently organized by the Barons of Kansas. God works wonders now and then, as Ben Johnson wrote; here are live lawyers who put their conscientious scruples above their practice."

THE NORFOLK DEAD. - The Secretary of the Howard Association, at Norfolk, writes as follows: "Out of a population not much exceeding 7000, over 2000 are now entombed. Of the remaining portion nearly nine-tenths had the fever. In many instances whole families have been swept away. Among others, a small child remains as the representative of a once large and happy family."

DES. - Last week a boy fifteen years old rode from Buffalo to Erie under the platform of the cars. During a ride of 95 miles he had sustained his whole weight by clinging with his hands and feet to the under benches and brake. He had no money, asked to ride, was refused, and stole his passage as mentioned.

DES. - A young clerk has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with using \$2,000 of his employer's money in buying lottery tickets.

DES. - Philadelphia was flooded on Saturday with counterfeit \$5 notes on the Mechanics' Bank of that city.

DES. - The Democratic national committee are to assemble in Washington on the 8th of January next.

DES. - Gov. Reeder, of Kansas, arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday, and proceeded to Easton, Pa.

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DES. - For sale by all Druggists throughout the United States.

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