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The "Melancholy days" are with us once more, for old Autumn has performed his work well. He has left but few vestiges of the brief but glorious reign of Summer, and wherever we gaze we encounter proofs of the perishable nature of all that we deem most lovely in this world.

Between two worlds life hovers like a star, 'twixt night & morn, upon the horizon's verge. How little do we know that which we are; how low we may be! The eternal surge of time and tide rolls on and bears afar our bubbles; as the old burst, new emerge, Lash'd from the foam of ages, whilst the graves of empires heave but like some passing waves.

Our old friend Mordecai, who although not much of a scholar, says some quaint and even some good things occasionally, in speaking of the season and the thoughts which it is calculated to call up in the mind, remarked to us the other day—"I think Mr. Editor, our American law givers or rather law makers, in nothing displayed their wisdom more, than in having unanimously—with a few melancholy exceptions—selected Autumn as the season for holding elections for all important offices."

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The political campaign which has just terminated, was an exciting one in this and every other State of the Union. Whether correct or not, a large number of persons in the Northern as well as the Southern States honestly believed, that the triumph of the Black Republican party would dissolve the Union; and entertaining this belief it was natural they should watch the progress of the campaign with feelings of intense anxiety.

It is said that Col. Curtin, has already been beset and pestered, by applicants for the various appointments in his gift, and, as is generally the case on such occasions, that the most importunate and boisterous, are the Hessians of the Black Republican party—the men who fight not for principles, but for plunder.

We were mistaken last week in stating, on what we regarded as reliable information, that a young man named Charles Watson, had been arrested on the charge of having been one of the parties who robbed the Store of Mrs. Frouland in Johnstown.

Those benevolent individuals, the venders of Lottery Tickets, are at present engaged in distributing their confidential circulars, with a liberal hand. We hope none of our readers will be verdant enough to allow themselves to be victimized, by these land sharks.

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The following new regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are worthy the attention of the travelling public. "Passengers from Stations where the Company has an Agent, who fail to procure tickets at the regular offices of the Company, will be required to pay an excess to the conductor."

Dr. J. W. Palmer, formerly of New York, and a distinguished author and critic, has become the managing Editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Inquirer is now by far the best Newspaper published in Philadelphia.

The popular vote for President in 1856 was as follows; Buchanan 1,888,232; Fremont 1,341,514, Fillmore 874,707. The vote of this State was for Buchanan 230,772, Fremont 147,963, Fillmore 82,202.

Too Late.—We received yesterday from a friend a large package of electioneering documents. They would have been of some use a few weeks ago, but come now like a pardon after execution.

Common sense rules the mass of the people whatever the misnamed and misanthropic philosophers may say to the contrary. Show them a good thing; let its merits be clearly demonstrated, and they will not hesitate to give it their most cordial patronage.

Reduced by Dyspepsia to a mere Skeleton. Cured by "Boerhave's Holland Bitters."

Mr. A. Matchett, a trader probably as well known as any man in Western Pennsylvania, states as follows. "I met with a farmer in Armstrong county who was reduced by Dyspepsia to a mere Skeleton."

LITERARY.—The following question has been selected by the Ebensburg Literary Association for discussion on Friday evening, November 9, 1860. Resolved, That self-interest is the rudder that steers mankind; the universal monarch to whom all are tributaries.

There was a slight fall of snow here on Monday night, and yesterday morning the air was cold enough to render over coats a luxury.

A Father Shoots his Daughter. A heart-rending accident occurred at Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday evening, Mr. Jesse T. House, finding his little son playing in the house and yard with a pistol, took it from him, and while examining it, it was accidentally discharged.

Independence Monument.—The trustees of the monument in Independence Square, Philadelphia, in honor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, report that they have not yet decided upon any particular plan but that their general design "embraces a structure of granite of thirteen sides resting on a base of sixty feet; the thirteen sides to be united by an entablature, on which will be graven the Declaration of Independence; the whole to be surmounted by a tower or niche, or space for the insertion of panels or tablets of marble or other stone from the several States."

Queen Victoria, the royal family and Lord John Russell, came near being killed by a railroad accident near Rolandseck, in Germany, on the 24th ult.

PENNSYLVANIA, S. S. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

PROCLAMATION. FELLOW CITIZENS:—The revolutions of the year have again brought us to our annual festival of Thanksgiving to Almighty God. In the preceding year we have had more abundant cause of gratitude and praise. The revolving season have brought with them health and plenty. The summer fruits and the autumn harvests have been gathered and garnered in unwonted exuberance.

Under this conviction, I, WILLIAM F. PACKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, to be observed as a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, and recommend to all our people, that setting aside, on that day, all worldly pursuits, they assemble in their respective places of worship and unite in offering Thanks to God for his manifold goodness, and imploring his forgiveness, and the continuance of his mercies.

WM. F. PACKER. By the Governor. WM. M. HESTER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Daring Highway Robbery. On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Patrick Fenlon, railroad contractor, a wealthy citizen of Blairsville, made an affidavit before Mayor Wilson, stating that on Tuesday night about eleven o'clock, he was knocked down in Allegheny City and robbed of his carpet sack, which contained \$2,170, \$900 in bills and the remainder in gold, by two men to him unknown.

Healthfulness of Apples. There is scarcely an article of vegetable food, says Hall's Journal of Health, more widely useful, and more universally loved, than the apple.

Nothing Has Custom Changed More Than in the Treatment of the Sick. But a little while ago, bleeding, blisters, cathartics, and emetics formed the staple of medical treatment. It was customary to give large doses of the most active and poisonous medicines, and not infrequently a man's reputation depended upon the size of his doses.

The Home Journal says that, "quite independent of his fine prospects of a throne, the Prince of Wales is a very rich young man worth seven hundred thousand pounds sterling. This vast sum has arisen from the surplus revenue from the estates of the Duchy of Cornwall, to which he became entitled immediately after he was born, and which have been accumulating with interest from that time, and this fund will go on increasing until he, as other subjects of the Queen, attains the age of twenty-one, so that by that time, the amount of money he will stand possession of will be nearly one million pounds in hard cash."

LATER FROM EUROPE. Arrival of the Bohemian. FURTHER POINT, Nov. 1.—The steamer Bohemian has passed here with Liverpool dates to Thursday, the 18th ult. Italian affairs are unchanged.

The Queen had returned to Windsor Castle, from her visit to her daughter, with renewed health. The Times's Paris correspondent says the departure of the Pope's nuncio from Rome was considered a forerunner of the Pope's quitting Rome.

It was reported in Berlin, that Russia had recalled its ambassador from Turin, and given the Sardinian ambassador at St. Petersburg his passports. It was reported that 14,000 Piedmontese troops had reached Naples. They will proceed to Caserta to join the troops about entering the Roman frontier.

The French Bishops and clergy continue a vigorous defence of the Papal cause. It is believed that the Papal Nuncio at Paris will not return. The resignation of Marquis Pallavicino, is announced, but not confirmed.

Count Mari, the Sicilian Representative at Turin, has resigned. The session of the Sardinian Chamber was closed on the 19th of October, after the adoption of an address to the King, conveying the expression of their homage and gratitude.

The time for the meeting of the Sovereigns at Warsaw has been fixed for the 20th of October. India.—The Bombay mails reached Marseilles on the 16th. Another raising of an important character is reported at Kolkowah. King Victor Emmanuel had not reached Naples. Garibaldi's ministry still remained in office on account of the popular demonstrations made against their resignation.

The people of the papal states are numerous signing petitions on the subject of the movements of the French troops. It was reported that a fresh attack of the Royalists on the Garibaldians was repulsed. The movement of the French troops upon Viterbo and other places within 50 miles of Rome, caused great dissatisfaction among the inhabitants.

It is reiterated that the Austrian troops have legally concentrated their forces on the frontiers. An unconfirmed report states that 4000 of them crossed the Po. It is reported that the national vote in Sicily has been postponed till the 29th.

The Paris Patrie announces that the English Ambassador to China has received an intimation that the Emperor will be disposed to peace, if the Allies capture the Peking forts.

From California and South America. New York, Nov. 2.—The steamship Northern Lights has arrived from Aspinwall. Her California advices have been anticipated. The United States sloop of war, Lancaster and St. Mary's were at Panama, and the steamer Brooklyn and storeship Fairmount at Aspinwall on the 24th ult.

The ultimatum of the American Government had been rejected by Peru so far as the Lizzie Thumb, Georgian and the Saratorian claims are concerned. This refusal would compel the American minister to demand his passport.

A frightful accident occurred on the 26th ult., in the dry dock at San Lorenzo, involving the entire loss of the Peruvian frigate Callao, formerly the Apurimac, and great loss of life. The frigate was being drawn with all crew on board, when some stragglers of the dock gave way, causing the vessel to pitch over when she rapidly filled with water and sunk.

The United States steamer Narragansett Callao on the 8th ult., for Panama. A difficulty had arisen at Panama between the United States and British Naval forces, owing to the arrest of an American officer, an American citizen for refusing to obey the challenge of a British guard, who had been stationed in the streets since the cent disturbances. Communications had passed between flag officer Montgomery of the British commander in relation to the matter, but the result was not known.

A fresh alarm occurred at Panama on the night of the 22nd, in consequence of a party that Toledo was coming with a party of negroes to sack the city. The troops were under arms all night. Nothing happened but new rumors were hourly created and circulated, and the city was kept in a state of great excitement.

The report of the intendant on the intimation had appeared. St. Hasto's attitude that outbreak to the same purpose as the which produced the riots in 1858 and 1859 when there was no recruiting for the army. He describes the assistance as composed of a dregs of the population, who set light without any distinct plan and have no view except plunder. Per contra, the reliever's former charge that the troops arose solely from the untrustworthiness of the army. The report comes with expressing thanks to various parties for assistance. Two of the ring-leaders and fifty others, it states, are in prison. The also correspondent of the Star writes on date of the 11th inst. The nomination of the Cabinet at Washington has been presented, and on Saturday evening the Peruvian Government discussed it, refusing to settle the following claims: Lizzie Thumb, Georgian and Saratorian claims. The claim is one which no sensible person would listen to, much less try and urge it upon there can be but one term applied to it, it is nefarious. The Peruvian Government has in its possession proofs against the issue of a most damning character. The proposition made by the Peruvian Government leave it to arbitration was indignantly rejected; that also of a mixed commission in a similar fate. I have good authority stating that the Peruvian government is willing to dispose with all diplomatic basing, to leave the case to be settled by an international and judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States. The refusal to settle the terms demanded by the United States necessarily compels Mr. Clay to demand passports, haul down his flag and go home.

Stray Cow. Strayed away from the subscriber, near Summitville, a WHITE COW, with black spots on her neck and sides, horns erect, pointing back-ward. Any person finding and returning her, or giving the necessary information will be handsomely rewarded. PAUL McKENNA, Summitville, Nov. 7, 1860, 40-41.