

the 25th inst. The *Free Press* on this occasion said "the most amusing event of the season is coming."

As John is coming to Wellbore to lecture the coming winter, we shall watch his peregrinations with the most interest.

We copy from the *Press* :

"As a remedy for dyspepsia or a fit of indigestion, the reporter of the *Press*, who last evening visited the Academy of Music, (though he is not a member) has just procured a supply of the following pills. If the first application does not bring alleviation, a second one will be sure to do so."

"An immense audience filled the Academy an early hour, who waited impatiently for the appearance of the gifted humorist, though the delay was not very perceptible, thanks to the judiciously employed and judiciously administered, and well-discussed by the orator."

The reception given to the quaint and original lecturer was a grand success. His appearance on the platform, was a genuine

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It may be dangerous to put a thorax of a man in a box, provided you do judge that the man is a blunder.

"A man that start, on the day of his marriage, to get a divorce, is a man who never expect to be promoted. [Laughter.]

"A man who can draw New Orleans molasses out of a barrel, is a man who can sing 'Home, Sweet Home, while the molasses is running, may have a clear conscience for the year 1870. [Laughter.]

A fire man in a village is like a case of Irish whiskey in a school—it sits everybody in it for a long time."

Editorially, the Press says:

"The lecture at the Academy last night, was set down as the funniest event of the season. The lecturer, Mr. J. M. Milly, who has been set upon as enjoyed his 'Milk,' should be vindicating evidence that his re-appearance at the Academy was a source of great delight to the multitude of Star Lecture hearers."

TRANSGIVING PROCLAMATION

In continuance of an honored state and national custom, and in deep acknowledgment of human dependence upon Almighty favor, I do hereby point Thursday, the twenty-fourth of November next, as a day of general Transfiguring and praise, being same day, and for the same ends and uses, set forth by his Excellency, President of the United States, in proclamation of the twenty-first of September, 1863.

Pennsylvania, unassuming its blazon, should not be surprised by its people in acknowledging her gratitude to God. Let us, then, as citizens of the Commonwealth, abstain, as far as possible from our usual occupations or that

and assemble at our respective place of worship, and let us there, and in the festivities of four assembled families, our cherished homes, rejoice in giving and in tender thanks for His love and kindness to us, and for His abundant mercy towards and to us, in thanksgiving and praise find expansion in dedicating the day to deeds of benevolence and charity, and in ministering to, and alleviating the wants of the poor, the needy, and the suffering; so that all may "rejoice and give thanks unto God our Father, who distributes, forget not the poor, and sacrifices God will do good."

Let us invoke Divine favor upon beloved State and nation, and pray all who are called to administer to governments may be actuated by

"spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge, and the fear of the Lord."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, on the twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-fifth.

JNO. W. GEARY.

By the Governor,
F. JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN.—Martinsburg, where the inhabitants have rebelled against France and proclaimed a republic, is forty-five miles long, and twelve to thirteen miles broad.

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Rhode Island, per square mile.....197

Rhode Island is the most populous State in the Union. Were all New England equally dense she would have 780,000; and were the whole United States equally populous with Rhode Island she would have 618,000,000 people, making an allowance for wastes of 500,000 square miles.

Honor thy father and thy mother