

Proclamation for Thanksgiving Day.

By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation: It has long been the pious custom of our people, with the closing of the year, to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of the seasons, and to return solemn thanks to the All Giving Source from whom they flow.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1881, and of the independence of the United States, 106.

Thanksgiving.

Governor Hoyt issued his Thanksgiving proclamation Friday afternoon. It is as follows:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of said Commonwealth:

A PROCLAMATION:—During a season of drought and partial failure of the harvests, which in a less fruitful land would have brought famine and distress, and in a time of public trial and tribulation, which under less happy institutions might have led to dissension and strife, the people of the United States and particularly of Pennsylvania, have been preserved in health, in estate and in peace.

Now, therefore, I, Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, do ordain and set apart Thursday, November 24th, A. D. 1881, (being the day appointed by the President of the United States), for the observance of those religious services, recognizing the beneficence and care of the Father of us all, and those household customs, strengthening the bonds of families and common brotherhood, in which the time honored traditions of the Commonwealth have been embodied in thanksgiving and prayer of a grateful people.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this tenth day of [L. S.] November, in the year of our Lord 1881 and of the Commonwealth the 106th.

(Signed) HENRY M. HOYT, Governor. M. S. Quay, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—The Harrisburg Patriot says the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer lost many votes in his own party because his name was "Orange." Not very complimentary to the intelligence of the voters.

Secretary Quay devines the import of the Independent vote and declares for Grow and Caven for Governor and Lieutenant Governor next year—a ticket that ought to satisfy even Mr. Wolfe, but it wont. The standard bearer's name ought to begin with W in his opinion.

The yield of cotton in Alabama is estimated at eighty per cent. of last years, Mississippi, eighty-five per cent. and Tennessee, fifty-seven.

A skiff containing nineteen persons was swamped near Troy, Saturday; seven persons are known to have been drowned; three are reported missing.

Mrs. Dinsmore, the former wife of Guiteau, now residing at Leadville, has been summoned to appear as a witness at the trial of the assassin.

Deputy Attorney General Gilbert and Insurance Commissioner Forster, appeared in Court at Harrisburg, Saturday and asked for a writ of quo warranto for the dissolution of a number of Mutual Aid Insurance Companies that did not comply with the terms of their charter. The applications were received and Friday the 25th inst was fixed for argument.

The general committee on church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session in Philadelphiar Bishop Peck, of Syracuse, present. The total disbursements of the last ten months has been \$160,000, the increase in receipts was \$27,000, and the balance on hand is \$89,000. Three hundred and nineteen churches have been aided, and applications from fifty others are yet to be considered.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and coat, and the text 'THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.'

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Luther's Mill, Oct. 12, '81.

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With the November number began the new series under the title of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE, which will be, in fact, a new, enlarged, and improved "SCRIBNER." The page is somewhat longer and wider, admitting pictures of a larger size, and INCREASING THE READING MATTER ABOUT

Fourteen Additional Pages. The following is a summary of the leading features of the new series for the year:

A NEW NOVEL BY MRS. BURNETT (author of "That Lass 'o Lowrie's," etc.) entitled "Through One Administration," a story of Washington life.

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SCENES OF Thackeray's Hawthornes's and George Eliot's Novels. Succeeding the illustrated series on the scenes of Dickens' novels.

THE REFORM of the Civil Service. Arrangements have been made for a series of able papers on this pressing political question.

POETRY and Poets in America. There will be studies of Longfellow, Whittier, Emerson, Lowell, and others by E. C. Stedman.

STORIES, Sketches, and Essays may be expected from Charles Dudley Warner, W. D. Howells, "Mark Twain," Edward Eggleston, Henry James, Jr., John Muir, Miss Gordon Cumming, "H. H.," George W. Cable, Joel Chandler Harris, A. C. Redwood, F. D. Millet, Noah Brooks, Frank R. Stockton, Constance F. Woolson, H. H. Boyesen, Albert Stickney, Washington Gladden, John Burroughs, Parke Godwin, Tommaso Salvini, Henry King, Ernest Ingersoll, E. L. Godkin, E. B. Washburne, and many others.

One or two papers on "The Adventures of the Tite Club," and an original Life or Berwick, the engraver, by Austin Dobson, are among other features to be later announced.

THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS throughout will be unusually complete, and "The World's Work" will be considerably enlarged.

The price of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE will remain at \$4.00 per year (35 cents a number.) The portrait (size 21 x 27) of the late Dr. Holland, issued just before his death, photographed from a life-size drawing by Wyatt Eaton, will possess a new interest to the readers of this Magazine. It is offered at \$5.00 retail, or together with THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for \$6.50. Subscriptions are taken by the publishers and by book-sellers and news-dealers everywhere.

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