

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. And although at this period when the falling leaf admonishes us that the time of our sacred duty is at hand, our nation still lies in the shadow of a great bereavement, and the mourning which has filled our hearts, still finds its sorrowful expression toward the God before whom we but lately bowed in grief and supplication. Yet the countless benefits which have showered upon us during the past twelve months call for our fervent gratitude, and make it fitting that we should rejoice with thankfulness that the Lord in His infinite mercy has most signally favored our country and our people. Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us. No pestilence has visited our shores. The abundant privileges of freedom, which our fathers left us in their wisdom, are still our increasing heritage. And if, in parts of our vast domain, some affliction has visited our brethren in their forest homes, yet even this calamity has been tempered and in a manner sanctified by the generous compassion for the sufferers which has been called forth throughout our land. For all these things it is meet that the voice of the nation should go up to God in devout homage. Wherefore I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do recommend that all the people observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, inst., as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, by ceasing so far as may be, from their secular labors and meeting in their several places of worship, there to join in ascribing honor and praise to Almighty God, whose goodness has been so manifold in our history and in our lives, and offering earnest prayers that His bounties may continue to us and to our children.

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.  
[Signed] CHESTER A. ARTHUR.  
By the President.  
JAMES G. BLAINE,  
Secretary of State.

The *Syracuse Journal* believes that the presence of President Arthur in New York saved the Republican State ticket. "He stopped the selling out of the State ticket," says the *Journal*, "and restrained the local aspirants for office from their ruinous policy. To these efforts, in which the President was heartily seconded by the best men in the city organization, is due the favorable shaping of Republican party affairs here. Like service of not less importance was done in Brooklyn, and aided materially in the excellent political results there. There were also difficulties in the interior which threatened bad results. These troubles were taken in hand, and in part so far as General Arthur had power, were regulated. He caused agents to be sent into Wadsworth's congressional district and Pitts' senatorial district to stop the stalwart efforts therein being made for the defeat of the Republican nominees. This movement was useful in aiding Wadsworth's election and was wholly successful in securing Pitts' re-election to the Senate.

During the days that the body of President Garfield lay in state in Cleveland a woman annoyed the widow and friends with whom she was then staying by most persistent efforts to get Queen Victoria's wreath and some of the other floral relics from the catafalque, for the purpose, as she then represented, of embalming and preserving the flowers for Chicago ladies to present to Mrs. Garfield. She was frequently rebuffed, but finally procured a card from Stanley Brown to the Mayor of the city from whom she succeeded in getting a number of the floral pieces. She took them to Chicago and now has advertised them for sale, claiming to have paid several thousand dollars for them.

Thousands of girls in Switzerland, Germany, and Norway devote themselves to the cultivation of their hair as resolutely as a farmer does his crops. Once a year the merchant, very often an old woman, arrives in the village, and a brisk trade is carried on. The Swiss girls make the most, as nature has bestowed on them an abundant crop of the blonde color, which is hardest of all to obtain, and the climate is evidently propitious to its growth. The price obtained depends upon the length of the redundant tresses. Hair eight inches long is worth twenty-five cents an ounce, while that thirty-six inches in length will bring the fortunate possessor \$8 an ounce, and in cases of exceptional beauty and thickness even \$35 an ounce may be realized.

"In my old age," says Thurlow Weed, "I have no care. The only survivors of my boyhood playmates and those I knew in young manhood are Theodore S. Faxton, formerly mayor of Utica, who is two years older than I am; ex-Lieutenant-Governor Addison Gardiner of Rochester, about my own age, and Mr. Hill, a retired merchant of Boston, now living in Weymouth, Mass. The latter called on me a few weeks ago. We had not met before for seventy-two years."

Advices from Cape Coast Castle dated October 17, states that information has been received there that the king of Ashantee has killed two hundred young girls for the purpose of using their blood for mixing mortar to repair one of the State buildings. The report of the massacre was received from a refugee who was to have been one of the victims. It receives some confirmation also in the fact that such wholesale massacres are known to be a custom with the king.

Another curiosity has been developed in the Patti visit to this country. Max Maretzek has sued her in the sum of \$30,000 for an alleged breach of contract to sing in Mexico, twenty years ago. A revolution in that country prevented the fulfillment. The great Rufus Choate, five years ago, told a client that man has "as unbounded a right to sue as he has to be whipped in a suit." Whether this case will illustrate that theory or not remains to be seen.

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R. LUTHER.  
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