#### THANKSGIVING SERMON.

(Continued from 1st page.) small yet in relation to our own future. With boundless resources and possibilities on every hand, with a future bright as our patriotism and faith in God can make it, we occupy a vantage ground such as no generation in the past has over had. \* \* \* Whence came that wisdom which guided the founders of this nation? Let me tell you. When Columbus and his one hundred and twenty men set foot on the shore of the Western Hemisphere, they knelt upon the ground and dedicated it to Ged. When the "band of exiles" landed on "the wild New England shore" they took possession of this continent in the name of Christ. When the first Amercan Congress assembled, all bowed tos gether in prayer, seeking for the wisdom that is profitable to direct. Before a gun was fired at Bunker Hill the President of Harvard led in solemn supplication while the troops stood with uncovered heads. At Valley Forge, Washington is seen out in a thicket alone, pleading on his knees. his checks suffused with tears over his bleeding country. Every step in our progress has been taken with prayer. Infidelity has no right to a single foot of this fair. free, happy land. This country belongs to God. We have demonstrated to the world that it is possible for a nation to exist with no king but Jesus, and no government but the free, untrammelled will of a sovereign people. But we dare not stop here. To thank God for all that is around us and about us is not enough. Let us, therefore, obey the instruction of the Psalmist and thank him for what we are. "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that bath made us and not we ourselves: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture: enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful onto him and bless his name." And again we read, "What is man that thou art mindful of him and the son of man that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little leaver than the angels, and hast crowned bim with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands. Thou has put all things under his feet." Thank God, therefore, for the coronation of man. Crowned "with glory and honor." It is a crown of righteousness. And the righteousness which God gives us as our crown is to be serviceable. Moral science sees this, and makes the service of man to man the very flower of moral life. Religion emphasizes it as never before, and insists that service is the proof and charteristic of undefiled religion. We are granting crowns to self-sacrificing service. A moral hero stood practically alone in New York City, fighting sin, enduring the contradiction of the righteous as well as sinners, suffering crucifixion to native taste and fine sensibility. And now men are making crowns for him. Let us stop on this day of special thanksgiving and count the manifold mercies of infinite love-and, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. A Library in Itself.

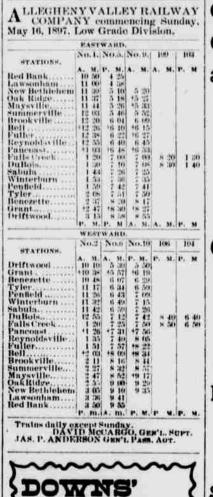
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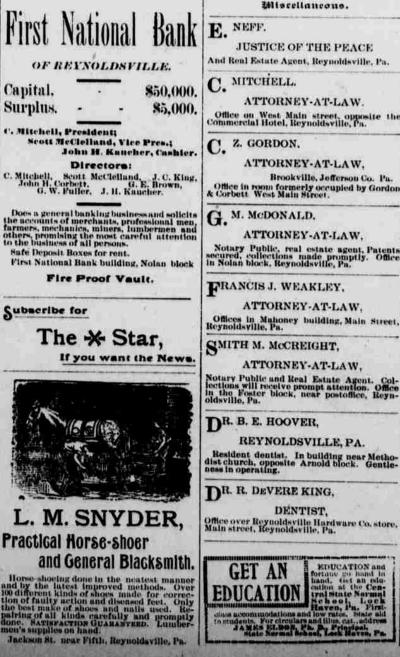
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