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FREELAND, NOVEMBER 29, 1894.

The action of the Clearfield county assessors in establishing a fixed rate of valuation on all taxable property was the work of only a few days ago.

An old and trusted bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather National Bank of New York has disappeared with \$354,000.

"Mr. Wanamaker," says the Philadelphia Record, "confirms the announcement that he has been asked to be a candidate for the presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company."

On January 1 the income tax law goes into effect. A person with a yearly income of \$4,000 or below is exempted from taxation.

The Washington papers intimate that Captain Howgate, formerly chief of the signal service, may finally escape justice.

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ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING.

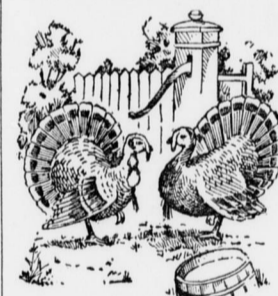
The date of the first observance of this distinctly American institution has been a matter of some dispute.

The first observance of a day of thanksgiving, formally recommended by the civil authorities, occurred in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1575.

Massachusetts Bay was the first of the colonies to appoint an annual thanksgiving by the proclamation of the English governor.

TWO TURKEYS.

Said a jolly turkey gobbler to another: "Our dinners are most plentiful and good, and it grieves me to the heart, my dearest brother."



"You're a stupid-headed fellow," cried the other, "that you don't perceive the farmer's little plan."

And on Thanksgiving morn, the farmer's mother had both the turkeys butchered, so I heard; The skinny one went to the farmer's brother, With "Best Compliments"—to make up for the bird.

A TRUE PROPHECY.



Turkey—Well, I declare! This thing will be the death of me!—Puck Thanksgiving Wisdom. While to win a fine turkey may well make you glad.

WON BY STEWART GOLD

Carlisle Awards the Bonds To His Syndicate.

New York Trust Companies and National Banks Secure the Whole Issue at \$117,077 Per \$100—Details of the Transaction Show a Gain for the Government.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Trust Company syndicate has secured the \$50,000,000 bond issue. Secretary Carlisle has announced to Mr. Stewart, head of the combination, that their bid of \$117,077 per hundred dollars is the most satisfactory to the United States government.

The proceeds of the bonds under this bid will be \$49,515,922 greater than they would be if the other highest bids were accepted.

By this it will be seen that the syndicate is to make a profit of \$2 on every \$100 of the whole issue. The United States Trust company syndicate, the organization of which was worked by John A. Stewart, the President of the company, is composed of the United States and Union Trust companies, the First National Bank, Drexel, Morgan & Co., and Harvey, Fish & Sons.

Eight Thousand Are Loyal. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—The presiding elders of the East Pennsylvania conference reported to the board of bishops of the Evangelical Association at their session that about 8,000 members of that conference are loyal to the church, and of the 125 churches which heretofore adhered to the Philadelphia convention all but twenty-seven have yielded to the supreme court's decision.

Will Send a Challenge. Glasgow, Nov. 27.—The story about the differences between Dunraven and Watson is denied here. The New York Yacht club's reply is favorably received in yachting circles.

Will Go to the Courts. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—It is learned here that the case for the \$38,000 judgment in the forty-fourth district will be settled in the courts.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES. The fire in Nelson mine at Shamokin, Pa., is under control.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Oswego, Nov. 26.—The schooner Bal-decker, laden with wheat here and 12,000 bushels of barley lost.

New York, Nov. 27.—John W. Goff has been sworn in as recorder. Judge Barrett performed the office.

Pana, Ill., Nov. 26.—The large barn of P. L. Dodge, a wealthy farmer, was destroyed by fire. Two hired men were burned to death.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Still another St. Nicholas, mother of Leslie Nichols, who was killed in Bridgeport, at the Sterling street crossing, two weeks ago, was fatally burned by the explosion of an oil stove.

New York, Nov. 27.—The final disposition of the bonds, and the peculiar astuteness of the average Wall street banker is disclosed by the following statement, authorized by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, a prominent member of the syndicate.

The syndicate which has secured the issue of government bonds will place them on sale. Persons wishing to obtain them can procure a limited amount—the first \$5,000,000 anyway—at 117.

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At the sub-treasury it was said that the government will get \$50,000,000 in gold, at least, which amount will bring the gold surplus up to about \$108,000,000. The money from the bidders has already begun to come in at the sub-treasury.

Jersey City, Nov. 27.—Gillian Van Houten Post No. 3 of this city tendered a reception to Commander-in-Chief Thomas G. Lawlor and Department Commander of New Jersey John Shields.

New York, Nov. 27.—Eugene Shil-seng, a Frenchman, 50 years old, of Rutherford, N. J., shot himself three times on the downtown Twenty-eighth street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated railway.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—On his wedding day the czar will issue manifestoes remitting arrears of taxes and some sentences and recording other acts of clemency.

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WAR CLOUDS ARE GONE

Japan Will Hear China's Plea for Peace.

London, Nov. 27.—The Japanese-Chinese war is practically over. From advices received here it is evident that Japan is satisfied with the capture of Port Arthur.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced here that Japan recognized the United States Minister at Tokio, Mr. Dun, as a suitable channel through which China can open up negotiations for peace.

It is considered that China is in a position to pay the Japanese demands, if the war ceases now. Japan to hold Port Arthur until her demands are satisfied.

The destination of the third Japanese expedition, which is now afloat, is supposed to be Wei-Hai-Wei.

Another report is that during the hottest of the fight part of the Chinese troops fled to the warships waiting to receive them.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Advices received by the Japanese minister indicate that Japan has planned another great battle at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Should Minister Dun's efforts to mediate fail to bring about a peaceful termination of the war within a few days another great battle will certainly be fought.

VENO FOUGHT A LION.

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When the Nubian went into the cage the lion suddenly sprang upon him. Before he could escape the enraged beast struck him down with his paw, fastening his teeth in the man's arm.

Meantime attendants, arming themselves with whatever came to hand, surrounded the cage and endeavored to beat the lion away from his victim.

When Veno was liberated he presented a horrible sight. His body was torn and mangled, his right arm was off, his hand was bitten clean through, and the flesh was torn from his face.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Rosalie Addicks, wife of J. Edward Addicks, the leading republican contestant for the United States senatorship in this state, has filed a suit for divorce from her husband.

Lensed Palatinat College. Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 27.—The board of trustees of the East Pennsylvania Seminary of the United Evangelical Church have leased Palatinat College at Myerstown for a period of eighteen months.

Debs Will Not Fight Gompers. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—Eugene V. Debs denies emphatically that the American Railway Union intends to fight Samuel Gompers in the American Federation of Labor.

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