

man should be a thankful, cheerful, merry man. In addition to all other causes of thanksgiving he can rejoice and give thanks for the loving kindness and tender mercies, the pardoning love of his Heavenly Father...



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Nay, nay, we may eat our bread together and look on each others faces while we eat and thank God with a cheerful, merry heart for his goodness.

Be thankful, deeply thankful for these temporal mercies. Be thankful for richer mercies in store and which your kind Father in heaven offers even now.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises unto thy name, O most High, to show forth thy loving kindness in the morning...

Electoral Votes.—It is remarkable how many Presidents have been chosen by about the same electoral vote.

JOHN BELL PREPARING AN ADDRESS.—The report from Tennessee is that John Bell has prepared an elaborate address to the American people on the crisis...

JOHN BELL ON THE CRISIS.—Hon. John Bell has written a letter, dated Dec. 6, in which he takes strong ground against secession and declares his determination to adhere to the Union.

Viewing the subject in every light in which it can be presented, I am constrained to say that by no principle of public law, by no code of morals, by no law of earth or heaven, would Mississippi, or any other State, be justified under existing circumstances, in withdrawing from the Union.

CHARACTERIZED.—The New York Evening Post's Washington correspondent says: "The Message was playfully but quite happily hit off by Mr. Seward, just after the reading when some friends of the President asked him what he thought of it."

At an election held in Clark-co., Virginia, for a member of the Legislature, the "Observer," published in that county, says "the disunionists were unable to influence any one to run on the ticket."

A Gambler was convicted in a Philadelphia Court a few days ago upon the testimony of a man who by losses at cards had been reduced from a position of affluence to that of a crossing sweeper.

Bedzinger, an exclusively Catholic township in Elk county, gave Foster 175 votes, and Curly none. It is "supposed" the Catholics went for Foster.

The following is the official vote of Missouri: Douglas, 58,801; Bell, 58,222; Breckinridge, 31,317; Lincoln, 17,000.

WHO SHALL PAY THE PIPER.—We copy from the Philadelphia North American one of the ablest papers in the Union the following "sharp cut."

Table with 3 columns: State, Receipts, Expenditures. Rows include South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi.

This is but a single department of the government. Not one of these States pays as much revenue on importations into the Treasury as it costs to collect it.

THE LETTER OF HOWELL COBB TO PRESIDENT BUCHANAN, resigning his post as Secretary of the Treasury, is published in connection with the reply of the President.

JOHN ADAMS HEADED THE ELECTORAL TICKET in Massachusetts in 1820, and voted for James Monroe.

A prominent Democrat of Kentucky said the other day: "If we of the South were to read Henry Clay's last speech at Lexington, without knowing the author, it would be very generally ascribed to Seward or Wilson."

Kenmore, once the residence of Mary, the mother of Washington, was recently sold to Mrs. Harrison, of Goodland co., Va., for \$10,000.

It is estimated that two thousand gallons of molasses have been made this last year from Chinese sugar-cane in Cumberland county, New Jersey.

One hundred thousand barrels of apples have been shipped from three of four of the western counties in New York, within the past few weeks.

The mode of churning in Fayal, one of the Azores, is to tie cream up in a goat skin, and kick it about till the butter comes.

A Sheriff's sale took place in Philadelphia a few days since, of watches from the seized stock of a "gift enterprise" concern, bringing only \$30 per dozen.

The largest horse in the world is an English horse of the Clydesdale breed, now at Newcastle, Pa. He weighs 1777 pounds.

Dr. Lyman Beecher voted for Washington and was this year taken to the polls by his son (Henry Ward Beecher) and voted for Lincoln.

NEWS IN BRIEF. The Charleston Mercury publishes a bill which will be brought before the Legislature of South Carolina, proclaiming all free negroes to be slaves on and after the 1st of January...

Mr. Seward at Erie, on his way home from the West, made a brief speech, in which he told the people that Pennsylvania began well under Benjamin Franklin, but that the new States had just seen far exceeded her in devotion to liberty...

Wigfall, who misrepresents Texas in the United States Senate, boasts that before he left home he armed all his negroes, and told them to shoot all strange white men who might intrude on his plantation.

A young lady in Indianapolis, rose in her sleep the other night, and cut off her hair as close as it could be cropped by a penitentiary barber.

Senator Wigfall, who notified the President that he would resign if Lincoln was elected, has already taken his seat.

The panic is affecting the business of Louisville very seriously. Three of the largest manufacturing establishments have been compelled to suspend operations.

From Bell's Life we learn that Sayers has given up the Champion's Belt, though not without reluctance, and that it has been handed over to the Staleybridge Infant.

Twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-six copies of the Bible were sold in Constantinople in the year 1859, being more than double the sales of the previous year.

The New Orleans Bulletin declares that a breaking up of the Union "would not only cause the ships to rot on the levee, and bankruptcy and ruin to follow in the train of disasters, but the real estate of New Orleans would not be worth twenty-five cents on the dollar to what it now is."

The census of Kansas shows 109,000 persons, counted, without going into the Pike's Peak region.

In the Slave States, 67,000 whites have a representation in Congress; in the Free States, it requires 90,000 whites for the same.

Mr. J. T. Rary, the celebrated horse tamer, has arrived from England in the steamship Asia, and taken rooms at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

John Adams headed the electoral ticket in Massachusetts in 1820, and voted for James Monroe.

A prize fight came off on Tuesday last, at North Berwick, Maine, for \$1,000, between Michael Fritz of Providence, and Wm. O'Neal of Worcester.

Harper's Ferry ought certainly to be sensitive on the subject of slavery, but it gave its vote 378 for Douglas, 275 for Bell, and 17 for Breckinridge.

The venerable John Johnson, of Dayton, Ohio, now in Washington on business before Congress, called at the office of the National Intelligencer, a day or two since, for the purpose of paying his sixtieth year's subscription to that journal.

An eloping girl ran back to the house at Jacksonville, Ill., a few nights since, to get her shawl which she had forgotten, when her mother caught her and tied her to the bed post for 12 hours.

A Russian nobleman, who had seduced the betrothed wife of a serf in Moscow, was shot dead in the street by her lover, on the 18th of September.

The Petersburg Typographical Union have resolved to celebrate the approaching birthday of Dr. Franklin with appropriate honors.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY BANK.—This institution, the first under the new banking law, went into operation this week, the notes having been procured from the Auditor General...

Among the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Pacific, burned last week on the Ohio river, below Louisville, was a gentleman in the last stages of consumption, going South, attended by his wife...

The observance of Thanksgiving Day is of recent origin in Pennsylvania. At first instituted in the New England States, in place of Christmas, it met with little favor among our German and English population...

In Portland, Me., on Friday, a divorce case between E. Waterhouse and wife was determined. From the evidence in the case it appeared that the wife was an exceedingly pious woman...

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Messrs. J. R. Gillmore and B. F. Barnett, of Orange, N. J., have purchased the Knickerbocker Magazine, with a view to bring it up once more to the prominent literary position which it held in days gone by.

We see Dan Suckles proposes to retire from public life at the end of the present session of Congress, and devote himself exclusively to the practice of the law.

MR. JEFFERSON AND MR. LINCOLN.—The election of Thomas Jefferson as President, in the year 1800, frightened many very worthy but rather verdant people in New England and throughout the country.

A HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL.—The friends of Colonel McClure, the Chairman of the People's State Central Committee, have presented him with a magnificent gold watch which cost \$350.

WOODEN SLATES.—A genius in Connecticut has taken out a patent for a wooden school slate made of several thicknesses of veneering glued together and covered on both sides with a coating of just the proper degree of roughness to receive the impression from the pencil.

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CLOAKS. The newest fall styles: The Arab, The Basque, The Walking Coat, The Full Buck, The Plain Buck, The Cape Style, The Beaver Cloth, &c., &c., &c.

NEWELDS. PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. No. 724 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. One of the largest and most complete Galleries in the United States...

COMMEMORATIONS. From Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, of C. Ohio. My family and friends all concur in the opinion that the (Newell) Picture is more life-like than anything they ever saw.

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