

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation:

At no period in their history since the United States became a nation, has this people had so abundant and so universal reasons for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, and been subject to so profound obligations to give thanks for his loving kindness, and humbly to implore his continued care and protection. Health, wealth, and prosperity throughout all our borders, peace, honor, and friendship with all the world, firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice, which has made our greatness as a nation, and to the wise institutions and strong form of government and society, which will perpetuate it, for all these the thanks of a happy and united people, as with one voice, ascend in devout homage to the giver of all good. Therefore, I recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, next, the people will meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for his bounties and his protection, and offer to him prayers for their continuance.

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 on the 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

R. B. HAYES, President.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

We don't need a change.

AND where is Weaver now?

TOM HENDRICKS might have carried Indiana.

TILDEN would have made a stronger campaign.

The nation is not a "political partnership at will."

Is the Astley belt contest Rowell will walk off with the prize.

THOUSANDS of democrats are glad that English was not elected.

How much was English's barrel worth to the democratic party?

CHURCH HOWE was elected to the legislature from Nemaha county.

THE net Republican majority on the popular vote for president is 51,483.

A nest of good republican states—Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

PRESIDENT HAYES'S cleanly administration had a great deal to do with the result.

THE latest news from California gives as a probability, a divided electoral ticket.

"THE utterances of stupid lies in a canvass are surely made to suffer."

—Harper's Weekly.

LATER reports from California and Oregon give small majorities in both for the republicans.

DID you hear anybody say that Bill English ought to have been elected Vice President?

IOWA will be the banner state, having given, it is claimed, nearly 80,000 majority for Garfield.

D. SULLIVAN, included in the list of agitators indicted, is a member of parliament for the county of West Leath.

THERE will now be an opportunity for people to attend to the ordinary affairs of life, and give politics a rest.

ORDERS were issued last week from London for the dispatch of a channel squadron to the coast of Ireland.

THE democracy are talking about contesting the election in New York State. Better let it alone. Give us a "rest."

GEN. HANCOCK can now occupy his spare moments in answering the question why it is that tariff is a local issue.

DURING the month of October half a million silver dollars were put into circulation. Texas got of this sum \$66,000.

THIRTY-EIGHT cases of small-pox were recently discovered in San Francisco and immediately removed to the pest house.

AT PARIS a prosecution has been instituted against Pystt's paper, the Commune on account of an article insulting the army.

FOUR democrats go to the legislature from Douglas county, Doane and Howe to the senate, Paxton and McShane to the house.

THE German government is preparing to enforce the new and stringent law against the socialists, who begin to show a bold front.

DEMOCRATS charge that on the day before election the republicans of New York telegraphed all over the state that Hancock was dead.

It is reported that there were 186 British and foreign wrecks in the recent storm. Of these 161 vessels were lost on the British coast.

THE country don't seem to forget the last democratic administration, that of James Buchanan, and there is no sufficient reason why it should.

AN item of news from Dublin says that Parnell has been served with a copy of an indictment and information against him by a detective officer at the Imperial hotel in London.

Election News.

The great political battle has passed, resulting in a decided republican victory. It is claimed that the electoral vote will be 219 for Garfield and 150 for Hancock.

For want of space our mention of returns must necessarily be brief. The most reliable reports, aside from the official count, show that New York has cast her vote for Garfield by a majority of 30,000. Pennsylvania 40,000, Ohio 30,000, Indiana 10,000, Iowa 80,000, Illinois 40,000, Michigan 40,000, Kansas 50,000, Nebraska 25,000, Colorado 4,000, Minnesota 35,000, Missouri 50,000, Wisconsin 30,000, Connecticut 3,000. Nevada, California and Oregon claimed by the democrats. Subsequent reports show that Oregon is very close and may result in favor of the republicans. The republicans now claim the state, but by a less majority than was expected.

Five million of union ballots did the work. The result clearly indicates that the American people desire no change in the administration of government affairs at present, and should the incoming administration of Gen. Garfield be prudent and wise in the management of national affairs, it will insure at least twenty more years of republican rule. The five million of union ballots will teach some politicians that it is not the best thing in this glorious republic to have a solid south, a solid north or a solid east or west, but to rally under the same flag throughout every nook and corner of the limits of the American Union, where every voter shall be free to express and vote his sentiments, and have his vote fairly counted. It also gives a strong hint to crooked politicians that slander and forged libels gotten up to defeat republican candidates on the eve of an election do not work out the success intended, and when detected, often result disastrously to the originators and retailers. These politicians may learn by the hint that truth is always more powerful than falsehood, even in a political contest. It proclaims another thing, that north, south, east or west the incoming administration will be expected to execute the constitution and laws of the United States, regardless of political friend or foe in the north, south, east or west—and that the practices of depriving 700,000 legal voters of their right to cast a free ballot and have it counted, must cease, being entirely too despot to be tolerated in the American republic. We entrust our citizens who know where this trouble exists to use their influence to put an end to such practices before it is too late, for be assured cease it must. It is in your power now to accomplish it peaceably, but if continued, it may cost blood and treasure to wipe out this speck of despotism.

REJOICE.

The election of Garfield is one of the greatest political victories on record, in the greatest popular vote ever polled. Over and above the local victory, we have great reason to rejoice in the expression of the popular will as the determination on the part of the people to abolish every despot practice under our glorious republic which may tend in the least to bring our form of government into ridicule and disgrace among all patriots. A government that cannot protect its own citizens on account of state lines and state rights doctrines is the subject of the sneers and gibes of even down-trodden foreigners. The recent popular vote should be great reason for rejoicing, as it indicates conclusively that the people desire a pure republic. The people know what it cost them in the loss of life and treasure to wipe out that other dark spot on our republic. How depressing and dishonoring to a republican to be tainted with the fact that he lived in a republic where the people "sold babies to the Sunday School." How much less disheartening is the fact that he lives in a public where 700,000 citizens are deprived of the right to vote and have their votes counted. Rejoice, then, that this decision of the people points directly to securing a more perfect and true republic. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Gross is the only cloud which casts a shadow over our joy at the result of our local election in Platte county, but Mr. Hudson's presence and his utterance of patriotic sentiment at the celebration meeting Saturday evening, drove away the cloud and shadow so far as he was concerned, and left all free to rejoice that Garfield carried Platte county.

Experience is Good.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is regarded as a pretty fair exponent of border democracy, and of course has something to say concerning the causes of defeat: "We are unwilling to believe that the disaster which has overtaken the democratic party is a defeat of the people. It is a defeat of the politicians. The politicians of the democratic party, ignoring moral forces, undertook to play a game of cat-and-mouse with republican politicians. To do this they deserted their great leader and abandoned their great principles. This was an irrevocable blunder. After it a series of accidents and mistakes followed as a matter of course. The revolt of Mr. Kelly, the obduracy of Mr. Hendricks, the nomination of Mr. Landers, the ruling of the Indiana supreme court, which set aside the verdict of the ballot box and restored the October vote, and the nomination of Mr. English—all of these conspired from time to time to belittle a campaign ill-planned and ill-managed, and never big with inspiration. Begun upon a low tone it failed to give from first to last one breezy, soul-stirring note."

Some of the most influential newspapers in the south have come to the conclusion that it is the last time that they will be led lamb-like to the slaughter. That's sensible—use your influence to secure the right to every citizen to vote and have his vote fairly counted, and abandon your obnoxious states' right doctrine and we will receive your most cheerfully into the republican party. There should be no more Mason and Dixon's line, no more North and South, but let us all believe in the nationality of the government, and protect the interest of all-sections and of every citizen. If the south wills it, no power in the government can prevent it, and when accomplished all citizens of the United States, regardless of party ties, will greatly rejoice. The south alone has the power to bring about this day of jubilee.

Mr. Robert Thompson, trustee of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, was driving out to the beach the other day with Mrs. Sprague to see the wreck of the Rhode Island steamer and while on the road young Willie Sprague, pulled a revolver and shot at Thompson, the bullet missing the mark. The boy fled. Thompson says this is the second time the boy has attempted to kill him.

The President and Mrs. Hayes arrived from their western trip at their home at Fremont, Ohio, at 1:30 o'clock on the morning of the 1st inst. The President will start for Washington on Thursday.

We learn from San Francisco that a fire recently at Benicia destroyed two brick buildings containing construction department machinery and bullet press of the United States arsenal. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

A Question Just Now Receiving Considerable Attention at the South.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—The News and Courier concludes a leading article on the result as follows: "We do not for a moment imagine that the American people wish that any state should again be ruled by a Scott, an Ames, or a Bullock. The truth was that the control that was necessary, and even indispensable in local affairs carried with it considerable influence in national affairs. With the help of two northern states the south could elect the president and be the master of the government. We know, or we think we know, that that power would have been exercised wisely, but the conquerors were not ready to be ruled, even to their own advantage, by the conquered—nor would the south have been, if Grant, instead of Lee, had surrendered his army fifteen years since. Besides the latter influence of the bankers, merchants and shopkeepers, who had no particular objection to the democracy coming into place, except that it involved a change of some sort, and they wished no change of any sort. Why should they? Business is good, money is cheap, every department of trade is flourishing. It is true that the currency is in an unstable condition, but a cool-headed citizen not in debt would not expect from a party which prostituted itself to the 'Plasters and Delators' a better dollar than would be furnished by Chtenden, Morton and Sherman and we may add that, with eyes wide open to all its faults, the white people north of the Potomac had come to the conclusion that they had a better prospect of good government from the republican party than from the democratic. Whatever the exact way in which it came out, it is a hard fact that the government of the United States for the next four years will be republican in speech, in principle and in action. The republican president will apparently have at his back a republican congress. What they will, they can do with the southern states and their people. We hope and believe, however, that the business interests which were the mainspring of Tuesday's vote will be opposed utterly to anything that would in any way embarrass the agriculture and manufactures, the trade and commerce of the south. It is to the interests of the north and west to take this view of the situation. They will do it whenever and as soon as the people of the southern states cease to be possessed by politicians, the would-be autocrats of the union that they did their utmost to destroy. When this spectre of southern supremacy is laid, northern people will be freer to exhibit their kindly and interested feelings, and one of the first questions southern whites will have to ask themselves is, whether the welfare of the south has been and is likely to be hindered or advanced by alliance with the democratic party of the north. It does hurt those gentry to be beaten. They are sure to have just and equal governments in their states in any event. Not so with the south. In losing politically, the south loses in pocket and in peace of mind. Will the south remain on the losing side, and if so on what terms and for what purpose?"

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The best citizens of Hamburg have been ejected from that city, in accordance with the new socialist law. Also twenty families in Altona. Many families have received notice to quit different towns in Schleswig-Holstein.

Good Enough.

The Republicans came out ahead. Garfield goes to the White House. Hancock is still a general in the army.

This nation means to let well enough alone, or rather to make it a little better, by continuing the party in power.

The Republican party must see to it that a citizen of the United States is recognized as having equal rights in each and every State in the nation. It looked, at one time, as though the Republican party were about to forfeit their position, because they had neglected to take care of their friends in the south, in the hour of their need.

The loyal idea concerning our government being right, it must prevail over all others, and dominate the policy of administration—we are a nation, allegiance and protection are reciprocal terms, and our government must protect its weakest and meanest citizen at home, as well as in foreign lands.

Let the resources of the country be fully developed.

A PECULIAR case of taxation has come up in the Iowa courts, which may have some points interesting to Nebraska.

It appears that a large amount of corn had been bought for shipment, and placed in cribs at a town on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. It remained in the crib two years, and with the advice of the State Auditor, the assessor was directed to assess it for taxation. The tax amounted to \$550, which the owner did not pay, and a levy was made by the sheriff on the corn, when the owner paid the tax under protest. He then brought an action in the Federal courts, being a non-resident, to recover the amount of tax paid, and sets up that the corn was in transit, and therefore not taxable. As there are millions of bushels of corn, two years old, in that state, owned by non-residents, should the county gain the case, it will take lively work on the part of the corn merchants to save their own.—Lincoln Journal.

At time of going to press, although impossible to give the actual figures, enough is known so that the majorities upon the national ticket and our county district officers can be fairly approximated. There will be a majority for Garfield of 295; Walling, Legislator, 235; Verba, Commissioner, 200; Turner, Senator, 300; Roberts, State Representative, 200. This is the most sweeping Republican victory ever recorded in Colfax county, and it is evidence that ere long old Colfax will be enrolled among the banner counties.—Schuyler Sun.

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THREE of the Republican Senators who John-sonized and Greecelized, and wound up by Tildenizing, Trumbull of Illinois, Ross of Kansas, and Tipton of Nebraska, ran for Governor of their respective states on the democratic ticket and were beaten out of their boots. The way of the transgressor is hard.—Lincoln Journal.

REPUBLICAN governors have been elected in Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska and New Hampshire. The following states elect democratic governors: Florida, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Tennessee still in doubt.

THE new congress, according to the most reliable estimates, may be set down as follows: In the house of representatives the republicans will have a decided majority, which may be as high as 15 and may reach 25, while the senate will not have more than one democratic majority, and perhaps not any at all.

THE Omaha Herald, viewing the late battle-ground, is moved to say: "To him (Kelly of N. Y.) more than any other man, do owe the defeat of Hancock. He will certainly have all the glory and shame of that defeat that does not belong to Mr. English and Indiana."

Let us then huzrah for Kelly and English.

FOUR newspaper men of the state will warm seats in the Legislature this winter, to-wit: Gere, of the State Journal; Wells, of the Crete Union; Turner, of the Columbus Journal, and Correll of the Hebron Journal.—Lincoln Journal.

THE fall hunt of the Omaha Sportsman's Club came off last week resulting in nice showing of game. Sprigley's party, 917. Blake's party, 377, making a total of 1294.

U. S. GRANT, JR., the second son of Ex-President Grant was married on the 1st inst., to Miss Fannie Chaffee, only daughter of Jerome B. Chaffee, of Colorado.

THIRTEEN men the other day at Brussels were precipitated to the bottom of a colliery shaft and killed, by the breaking of the hoisting apparatus.

THE pocket Ouchita Bell sank near Austin, Miss., last week. She was valued at \$20,000, and will be a total loss, the cargo being saved.

THREE hundred and forty-two cases are pending in the United States circuit court in Omaha, 125 on the law side, and 116 in equity.

JOHN SHERMAN is spoken of as Garfield's successor from Ohio as U. S. Senator.

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