

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President of the United States. Whereas, the revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past, and publicly thank the Almighty for His mercies and His blessings; and, Whereas, if any people have more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose Government is their creation, subject to their best, who have reserved to themselves the civil, religious, freedom and equality before the law, who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grievous calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed;

the time. But there is one thing you can do, "Go West, young man, go West." There they don't know you, and we will suppress this issue of the TIMES, so that they won't find you out. But, if you stay here, stay single. Widowed has its advantages. Here, where you are known, you won't be shocked by new proposals. Besides, being a widow you certainly will never be called an old maid. Time will soften down the feelings occasioned by your losing the young man at the funeral of your late husband. Things will be forgotten gradually, that you don't want remembered. Many who know them will die, perhaps you may; we have known such good luck to sometimes come across a person in your condition. Who knows? Mowber-like "wait for something to turn up," but don't let it be your own nose, too much of that is what made you a widow and keeps you one. But, dear widow, we can't comfort you to-day anymore. If you ever want good advice or consolation, come to the TIMES Office, we will give you all we can and hire a small boy to weep out the rest.—Goodbye.

WIDOWS. We confess ourselves to have been profoundly touched a few days since, by the deep grief of the young widow of the Free Press—William Beecher. We were under the conviction that, though he had loved well, he had not loved wisely, but we had no idea of the buoyancy of disposition possessed by the lovely bereaved. Grief seems to slide off her back without touching her heart, like water from a duck's back. It can no more get fast hold of that subtle character, than an infant in pinafore can on the vanishing extremity of a greased pig. The widow at first groans through the entire circulation of the Free Press, in as melancholy a style as a ten-year-old after a surfeit of green apples. The dear departed is planted nose upward, something more than six miles deep. And the process seems to soothe grief as effectually as laudanum does the colic. The desolate widow begins at once to make sheep eyes at her old love, one Nov. 23; we learn that the only act of his pair of snairs, and told him never to show his face there again "for ever, and Amen." We admit that we are sorry. We ourselves had become smitten with the sight, and were wondering how charming the lovely creature would look in widow's weeds and grief. We would have been satisfied with a neat, tasteful half-mourning, say for four months or so. But, alas, that desolate heart is as inconstant as it is affectionate, and we are afraid that the old flame will be somewhat of the same opinion. It is said that the departed one did not leave assets sufficient to pay his own funeral expenses, and that the destitute widow and children have had to contribute from their own means. But, my dear widow, it can't be that you want a new spouse to help pay that debt. New husbands are not commonly anxious to pay for burying the old ones. And besides it is so suggestive, if they in turn happen to slip their weight without a good supply of the needed. And there is one thing, "dear widow," that seems to us to stand in the way of getting back your discarded "lover." You not only kicked him down stairs, but you abused him. You called him hard names. You said he stole, would bribe, lie, cheat, and do other nice little things that you liked to tell and he didn't like to hear. You scolded him as if he were a thief. You swindled for a second mate, after the innumerable seraphic cherub that you lost. Wait a moment, we forgot, is pretty certain the old flame has burnt out, clear down to the socket, with the old lover, and somebody has gobbled the candlestick; you will have to go among the family of your late departed lover. But, how is this? Have you been calling them names, too? "Dogs going back to their vomit," "Sons in the mire," "odious," "hateful," "treasonable." Widow Beecher, you've been imprudent, at the least. What other reserve have you? The birds have nests, and the beasts of the field have lairs, but where in the world are you going to lay your head. There is a ray of light. True, you say "we must however, set with some party." Meaning of course, get married to somebody or something.—Really, we can't see the necessity of that; and besides, how can you if you can't get any body to have you? And in the name of Horace Greeley who wants you or who will have you in any event. You don't bring anybody a fortune, powerful connections or anything else; and there are besides yourself, Widow Swift and numerous other widows in the same fix. The widow market is glutted, for

South Carolina Legislature. Columbia, Nov. 25.—The Legislature assembled to-day. Lee, colored, was elected Speaker of the House. A disposition to reduce the government expenses are manifest. Governor elect Moses will be inaugurated on Monday. State of a Railroad. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—The sale of the Indianapolis Railroad, in pursuance of a decree in bankruptcy against the company, took place to-day. The only bidders were James A. Frazier, President of the road, and D. W. McLaren, President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad. The road was sold to Mr. McLaren for one million of dollars.

A New Planet Discovered. DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Prof. Watson, of the Ann Arbor Observatory, reports the discovery last night of a new planet in the constellation of Taurus. Its right ascension is sixty-five degrees, twenty-six minutes; its declination nineteen degrees, thirty-four minutes north. It shines like a star of the tenth magnitude. Its motion is nearly parallel with the equator.

New York Election. ALBANY, Nov. 25.—The official returns of the late election from all the counties of the State except New York and Kings counties, are on file in the Secretary of State's office. Taking the figures for those two counties as published in the New York papers, the vote stands as follows: For Electors, Clydes S. Grant, 450,746; Horace Greeley, 457,221; Charles O'Connor, 1,211; Black, Thompson, 201,937; Grant's majority over Greeley, 54,523. Governors, John A. Dix, 455,084; Francis Kernan, 391,167. Dix's majority, 54,917.

Indiana Legislature. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—In the Indiana Legislature this morning an informal vote was held in each House for United States Senator. In the Senate the vote was for O. P. Morton, Republican, 27; for J. D. Wilson, Democrat, 21; and in the House for Morton 16 and for Wilson 44. On joint ballot Morton will have a majority of 11.

The Post Office Department has ordered an extension of the Chicago railroad from Cazenovia to Erieville, New York, a distance of eight miles, at four hundred dollars per annum, commencing December 2d.

The New York Commercial Advertiser has information that colonists of British North America are preparing to hold a mass meeting in favor of annexation to the United States. There are said to be ten organizations in the Dominion whose sole aim is annexation.

General McDowell has been appointed Major General in the army to succeed Major General Meade, deceased. General McDowell is ordered to the Department of the South. General Hancock is ordered to the military division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Philadelphia or New York.

After her noble generosity to her companion in affliction, Chicago feels authorized to indulge in a little harmless mirth at Boston's expense. The Chicago Tribune propounds this conundrum: If Chicago, being a city, being a good city, punished in the same manner?

It has been computed that there are standing in the forests of Michigan, at the present time, over 40,000,000,000 of mercantile pine timber. It is estimated that, if the consumption continues to increase in the same ratio as in the past few years, the pine forests will be entirely swept away within eight years.

A fire was discovered in the Round House belonging to the Erie Railroad Company, at Corning, last Tuesday evening. One engine only was burned, the others, having no steam, were run out in time to save them. Quite a number of cars were in the vicinity, but were quickly moved away, only three or four coal cars were burned.

THE ALBINO. An illustration of a young girl, with white hair and skin, was published in the Times last week. She was found in a cave, and is now in the hands of the physicians. Her parents are reported to be in search of her, but she has been in the hands of the physicians for some time.

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While the right of all persons in official positions to take part in politics is acknowledged, and the elective franchise is regarded as a high trust to be discharged by all entitled to its exercise, whether in the employment of the Government or in private life, honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office.

The following is a view from a State standpoint of the political situation here. Under the old Election law, all returns were sent to the Governor. Before the Federal Court issued an injunction restraining the State Returning Boards of which Gov. Wainwright is President, election returns from nearly all of the parishes had been canvassed, showing the election of the entire Democratic State ticket by 7,700 to 10,000, with the Democratic Congressmen elected except in the Third and Fifth Districts, Darrall and Morey, Republicans, being returned.

The cotton crop of the United States amounts to nearly 3,500,000 bales.

There are two hundred and fifty passenger and freight conductors on the main line and branches of the Erie railway.

Elihu Cook, the poetess, is very ill at London, and her recovery is regarded as impossible.

There is hardly a horse or mule to be seen in the streets of Memphis, all being affected by the Epizootic.

Gov. English of Connecticut gives \$10,000 worth of law books to the library of the New-Haven Bar.

So many people are leaving Italy for the United States that the attention of the Government is at last provoked.

General Ten Thomb, his wife, and his wife's sister, with Commodore Natt have commenced another tour through the country.

The following is the official vote of Georgia: Greeley, 79,806; Grant, 62,483; O'Connor, 3,928. Two small counties are still to be heard from.

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