

Stanton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

THANKSGIVING DAY.

To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day by the Proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia, and will be observed accordingly by appropriate religious services in this city and throughout the State and nation.

The call for Thanksgiving antedates the Declaration of Independence, the discovery of America, or the proclamation of any president or king.

It is found in the most ancient and sacred of all records; it is based on the relations of the creature to the Creator, on the obligations of the infinitely obliged to the Supreme Benefactor.

The motive and the inspiration which prompts to universal thanksgiving is the assurance that every sincere expression of gratitude is acceptable to Him who declares, "Whoso offers praise glorifieth Me."

When our gratitude becomes too full for expression it breaks forth into adoring homage, our worship is not only acceptable to God, but fills the heart of the worshipper with the purest happiness.

Other acts of devotion remind us of our infirmities and sinfulness. When we make confession and implore pardon we are conscious of quiet, but when love casts out fear and impels to thanksgiving and praise we rise to communion and fellowship with the forgiving Father and become partakers of His joy.

His joy. Other duties will terminate. In the heavenly world there will be no occasion for penitence and confession, but praise will never cease, and will constitute the chief element of the worship of the redeemed and glorified.

The propriety of the appointment of a day of general thanksgiving becomes obvious when we remember that the services in our churches on each Sabbath chiefly in the denominations represented by these churches, and the people who have been trained habitually to worship in them. It is well, therefore, by some public call, published everywhere, to remind all men of their obligation, irrespective of any denominational ties, to render homage to the High and Mighty Ruler of the Universe, in accordance with the twice-repeated injunction of the psalmist:

"Let all the people praise Thee, O God: Let all the people praise Thee."

The sentiment of such a call and the good ends to be secured by a right response to it are well expressed by the President, when he enumerated the blessings for which we should give thanks and the objects for which prayer should be offered on each Sabbath.

Let all the people praise Thee, O God: Let all the people praise Thee."

Such a proclamation appeals both to piety and to patriotism, and reminds all the citizens of this great land that piety is the truest inspiration and safeguard of the patriotism; that neither just laws, nor free institutions, nor extent of territory, nor fleets, nor armies, nor inexhaustible material resources secure prosperity and happiness to a people, but that "righteousness exalteth a nation," and lays the only firm foundation for its permanent safety, honor, and glory.

All this is in accordance with the emphatic declaration of the Father of His Country, who, in his farewell address, asserted that "of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness." Let our observance of the day be in harmony with these vital principles.

Let the Campaign of Education go On.

It is the part of the democratic party, says the Norfolk Landmark, to educate the people as well as protect them in their liberties and their rights.

It seems to be the especial privilege and function of the republicans to teach them fallacy and sophistry, and to profit by the lessons they are able to instill, temporarily, into an impressionable and naturally susceptible and easily-deluded popular mind.

It is for example an obvious fact to the straight thinker who looks below the surface for causes and effects, that the popular verdict of November 6th was in large part the result of an erroneous conclusion of the great mass of voters who changed from the support of the democrats to the republicans.

The conclusion was, arguing from finger to thumb, that this is a democratic administration and these are hard times, hence the democrats are responsible for the hard times and therefore should be voted against.

That was the process of reasoning which brought defeat unjustly to the democrats and it is the reasoning which the republicans took great glee in encouraging, not for the purposes of truth, but for the purposes of temporary triumph. Such triumphs are dearly bought, for it is inevitable that the people will come to see in a little while how wrong was their conclusion and how faulty were their votes, which, in its logical results, would restore the very system which brought the present troubles charged by them, erroneously, to the democrats whose places are scarcely warm in the seat of power.

The mission of education is still therefore with the democrats. It is their privilege; nay their duty now to enlighten the popular mind in the operation of the system just inaugurated and to show them how essential it is to carry it forward and thus restore a healthy and natural condition to our revenue and financial systems, so creatively vitiated and abused by the long extravaganza and republican reign.

It is probable that before the election of 1896 it can be made apparent to the voters how greatly mistaken they

were this year and how wide of the mark they were in returning to Congress representatives of the very system which destroyed prosperity and made it impossible for the democrats to do more than they did in the brief lease of power so far enjoyed. It is to be hoped that the campaign of education may be so far advanced as to show the true relation of the tariff and the financial system to the conditions which surround the people and affect their immediate welfare, and to make it thus clear that the democratic policy is the true and safe one. One of the most demoralizing influences and characteristics of a tariff law is to befuddle the common people and to make them believe that they are actually making money when they are losing it. They are reaping a benefit when in fact they are giving up the price of their own labor to the profit of protected industries.

HIT BY A METEOR.—Capt. Blake, of the schooner T. T. Barnum, hailing from Bridgeport, Conn., says his vessel was hit by a meteor on a recent trip down the Jersey coast. The schooner left Norwich bound for Philadelphia, and all the way down the Jersey coast she had fine weather.

When Squan Inlet was reached early last Saturday week the vessel was ploughing along under good sail. Suddenly the deck was illuminated as bright as day. The topmast had been struck by a meteor, which shot itself and threw flames in every direction. The officers and members of the crew on deck at the time were thrown down and stunned by the shock. Harry Neilson was in the top rigging when the mast was struck. He says he first heard a hissing and then felt the shock. He did not see the meteor until it struck. The rigging was set afire, and Neilson was hurled about by a meteor, which was higher up in the rigging than where the meteor struck. When the meteor burst pieces as large as bushel baskets fell on the deck. The only damage the vessel received was the burning of some of the rigging.

PREACHER, JUDGE AND PREACHER AGAIN.—Governor O'Ferrall last Friday received and accepted the resignation of Hon. C. F. Moore; judge of the County Courts of Allegheny and Craig, Judge Moore, who is still a young man, was once a Methodist preacher. He gave up the ministry for law and incidentally was an editor. Less than a year ago he was made a judge. Now he proposes to return to the church. It is said that the judge was engaged in the ministry; he had a church in Texas and having trouble of the heart his physician thought the excitement of preaching would endanger his life; therefore he was advised to give up the ministry. Judge Moore presided at the trial of Capt. Goodman, charged with the murder of Col. H. C. Parsons.

Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, ambassador to Great Britain, is not in the least set back by the reverses of the recent election, which he thinks are not permanent. He said in an interview the other day that there is just one thing for the Democratic party to do now—to go ahead and give the country a tariff reform. He thinks that if we have two years of approximately free trade the verdict will be key-factor in 1896.

HOMICIDE IN ALBEMARLE.—In an altercation at Cobham, Albemarle county, at 5 o'clock last Friday evening, between Ike Henderson, colored, and Hinsley Ellis, white, an anomaly at the depot, the former struck the latter on the head with a piece of scuttling, knocking him down, and then beat him so severely that he died at 12 o'clock that night, and then he made his escape.

INSTALLED AS PASTOR AT BLACKSBURG.—On Sunday week Rev. J. M. Holliday was regularly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church there. The services took place at 11 A. M. Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D., of Christiansburg, preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the pastor and people. Rev. B. W. Mebane, who was to have assisted him, was prevented from coming by illness, and was much interested. Dr. Hooper's sermon, from the text: "He spake as never man spake," was original, elegant, and chaste.

The Boston Traveller says: "The next great boom will not be Western, but Southern. The efforts that section has been making are bearing fruit already. The estimate based on letters of inquiry received at various points is that some 25,000 people are contemplating this move. The open winters and cheap living are tempting."

Contests for Seats.

There are two things which, we think, will give Yost the advantage over the other defeated Republican candidates who will make contests for seats. There is no doubt of the fact that he is a member of Congress; and the second is, that his competitor is the author of the bill repealing the federal election laws. If they can get in, the investigation, a plausible reason for denying his seat to Tucker, the Republicans in the House will not hesitate to do so, for there is no one they are more anxious to get out of their way, as he is "a thorn in their sides."

It is strange to what extremes the ignorance and superstition of which the South is so full, has led to in New Zealand. The Salvation Army in New Zealand has been aroused to the depravity of fiction lately, and its first exhibit was a representation of the novel of Thackeray and Dickens.—Norfolk Landmark.

In view of such ignorance, fanaticism, and Vandalism, the Salvation Army in New Zealand should be called the damnation army, as it condemns to destruction what is more valuable than anything it can furnish in its stead.

The discovery of thirty human bodies in a cave near Churiztlan, Mexico, is thought to account for the strange disappearance of many victims of robbery in that region.

Franz Kossuth, the late Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, has abandoned his tour of Hungary on account of the excitement it has created. Natives of the Admiralty Islands, in the South Pacific ocean, are reported to have killed the white settlers and resorted to cannibalism.

(From the Greenbrier (W. Va.) Independent.)

Learning that the door to Old Fort Donnelly, built in Rader's Valley, in this county, in 1773, was still in existence, Judge A. N. Campbell succeeded in getting it from A. H. Rader, Esq., and last week sent it to the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society at Charleston. Mr. Rader, at the same time, donated to the Society the kitchen door of the Old Fort, and both have been received by the Society, and will be carefully preserved among its relics. There is no doubt that the door gotten from Mr. Rader is the identical door that was used by the Indians by Col. Donnelly and Dick Pointer when the redskins attacked the Fort in 1778. The Fort Donnelly or Rader's Valley property, including several hundred acres of land, was bought of Col. Andrew Donnelly, by John Rader, Sr., and his son, Andrew Rader, Jr., and from him to his children of whom the present owner of the property, H. Rader, was one. Andrew Rader, Sr., pulled down the old house, or fort, as it was called, and converted it into a barn, putting the door on the cutting room where it remained until taken off a short time ago to be sent to Charleston.

John P. Hale, President of the Society, in making a note of these relics in the Kanawha Gazette last week, gives the following account of the door: "The door was made for the Indians by the Indians at Fort Donnelly."

"In May 1778, this Fort was attacked by a force of Indians, and the fort was defended by twenty-one inmates at first, but reinforced during the day by several volunteers from the neighborhood. Lewisburg, in command of Capt. John Stuart and Capt. Samuel Lewis, when the Indians were repulsed, suffered a loss of 20 or more; 18 were left dead on the ground; and they were seen to carry off the field several of their dead. The light of the white flag, which three outside and one killed through a port-hole in the fort.

When the attack was made, about 11 o'clock, there were only Phil. Hammond, the noted seer, and Dick Pointer, a colored servant of Col. Donnelly, in the kitchen, and the door was closed. They had the door barred by a hoghead of water set against it. Finding that the Indians were about to break the door down, the seer and Dick pulled the hoghead back, so that when the Indians threw themselves against it, the door was closed. The seer and Hammond and Dick despatched two or three of them with their tomahawks. They then took to the hills, and were not seen again until they were ready to return to their homes. Just at that time, Col. Donnelly and others, who had been sleeping up stairs, came down. Dick Pointer, with a big basket in his hand, loaded with slug shot, ran to his master, exclaiming, 'What shall I do, massa, what shall I do?' 'Shoot, and shoot he did, and it was delivered with greater effect than any other, as he had the largest gun and that heavily loaded."

Dr. Hale is anxious to get a list of the persons who took refuge in Old Fort, and to have the door placed in the hands of the Society. Among them was Judge Campbell's great-grandmother on the mother's side.

The following letter from Dr. Hale to Andrew Stuart, Esq., of this county, mentions another interesting relic, recently received by the Society: "We have just received from you, as a donation to our Society, the old inkstand so long used by your grandfather, John Stuart, of the county of Greenbrier county, and afterwards by your father, Col. Lewis Stuart, in the same office, for another long period of years. This object, from its history and associations, is a very interesting and valuable relic, which we highly appreciate, and for which we thank you our earnest thanks. We have deposited it in our collection in your name, under glass and under lock and key for safe preservation."

The Norfolk correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says it is rumored that a warrant is out for the arrest of Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, who has been active in the prosecution of the election officers who served the State at the recent election. The charge, alleged by Mr. A. B. Tennis, clerk of the election at Huntersville, is that the Colonel Lamb attempted to bribe him to give evidence against the judges now under arrest.

Colonel Lamb, we think, can be arraigned on a charge quite as grave as that mentioned; for he has offered a public reward of \$100 for any one who will report to him when and where the election frauds have been committed. That is simply offering a prize for perjury and corruption, for the reward is to be paid to the reporter, and the man who would not hesitate to swear away the character or life of the best citizen for a fee of one hundred dollars.—Lynchburg News.

LOOK OUT FOR ROBBERS.—One night this week a professional thief entered the residence of Mr. J. W. Alexander and stole about \$75 from Engineer R. R. Johnson. The thief was seen by a watch belonging to Mr. Johnson, but fearing it might "give him away," left it on a chair on the porch. The "robber" may "spotted" the watch, and about twilight entered the front door and slipped into side-room at the foot of the staircase and hid. When the family went to supper at 8 o'clock, entered Mrs. Johnson's room, secured his booty, came down stairs, and ran into the side-room, hoisted a window and departed with the hard-earned gains of his victim.

Several other attempts at robbery that have recently taken place have been reported to the Review. One was the premises of Mr. Joseph Driscoll, near the Baptist church, and another at the residence of Capt. Baker, of Clifton Forge.—Clifton Forge Review, Nov. 23rd.

One of the leading organs of the republican party says the republican Congress will restore the old tariff, in place of pensions and pass the Force bill. There is no doubt of the fact that it would if it could, and if it could, wouldn't the South be in fine condition? And yet, with the assurance that the newspaper referred to says starring them in the face, there are scores of thousands of Virginians, Catholics, and white people at that, who at the recent election, voted directly and indirectly for a republican Congress. But understanding there is no backing now than it always was and always will be.—Alex. Gazette.

There is but one really honest and fair tax and that is a direct tax. When people pay that they know what they are doing. They have to put their hands into their pockets and take the money out and hand it to the tax gatherer, the officer, the sheriff; it is not "sneak" money, then, through the hands of the keeper and the grocery man, who have to do it that they may get the money back which has been hiked from them by some other man. The republican quackend system is wrong.—Norfolk Landmark.

The Song of Three P's. Let me sing you a song of three P's. That for work are as busy as bees; That ensure you what's worth more than wealth.

The most blessed abundance of health. The liver they invigorate, And yet they do not salivate, The bilious and dyspeptic, too, They quickly make to feel new; And pills and castigation go before them remedy you know.

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He Will Not Be In It. A very positive correspondent writes us that McKinley is sure to be the next President of the United States as the "Buckeye" champion of American industry." We suspect that our unknown friend has been going to school to a moonshiner of the "Home Market club" while it is evident that our correspondent's close application of his eyes to the glittering generalities of high protection text-books.

The protection principle is concerned we do not propose to discuss it here. It has both its favorable and unfavorable features and so engages our divided interest. But when we are asked to believe that the protective system built under the contractship of McKinley is the "Buckeye" champion of American industry, we are thrown by an indignant people in 1892 is ever to be re-nacted and made the basis of the present government, in the language of Col. M. S. Short, of Texas, "We buck right here!"

The people of this country—the agriculturists, the mechanics, the consumers and not dependent upon protected industries for their daily bread—have had enough of the peculiar "Buckeye" protection system, and are putting the door on the cutting room where it remained until taken off a short time ago to be sent to Charleston.

They know that, that because of these losses to the producing classes the merchants lost their customers, the "Buckeye" exporters lost their markets, the wholesalers could no longer carry the jobsbers and the manufacturers found their factory doors deserted by the wholesalers. The factories were shut down and the factory employes shut out to idleness and the consumption of their savings, while "American goods for American workmen" went so far below the European standard that in three million instances they disappeared altogether.

Further, imports dwindled, gold revenue collections ceased almost entirely, the country was thrown into a state of anarchy, our enormous European interest account of \$1,800,000,000 gold drained the country and almost destroyed the treasury. The banks were shaken and many fell into ruin, railroads became bankrupt and more commercial failures were reported than ever before in the history of the country. And all this was the aftermath of the statesmanship of the "Buckeye" Champion of American industry!"

If our correspondent thinks that the recent republican victory was a reprieve, he is mistaken. It is a token of the return to McKinleyism, he has grossly deceived himself. Nearly everyone of the victories of November 6th, was a "shot" fired upon a distinct understanding that the protective tariff should never again reach the McKinley point of ruin. And that is the "Buckeye" Champion of American industry!"—Norfolk Pilot.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce says:—"It may be cited, as evidence that the current decline in prices in the United States is not special to this country, that the price of wheat for the first nine months of 1894, show an increase over last year of 7.5 per cent in quantity and of only 0.2 per cent in value. In the exports, there was a gain of 6.2 per cent in quantity with a loss of 5.6 per cent in value. This is a virtual parallel to the decline in the price of wheat and the agrarian and commercial discontents that prevail in Germany. The price of wheat in Germany, it is estimated, has fallen 10 per cent, and the present unsatisfactory industrial conditions in this country are due to universal causes, affecting all the great commercial nations alike."

President Moraes of Brazil has issued a decree granting amnesty to all political offenders.

Amherst. (Unofficial.)

President. Tucker. Yost. 488
Oronoco..... 25 30
Miner's Store..... 30 30
Pedlar Mills..... 176 33
Chick's Store..... 30 30
Ferry..... 33 33
Eloa..... 48 48
Madison..... 156 49
Col. Lamb, who has offered a public reward of \$100 for any one who will report to him when and where the election frauds have been committed. That is simply offering a prize for perjury and corruption, for the reward is to be paid to the reporter, and the man who would not hesitate to swear away the character or life of the best citizen for a fee of one hundred dollars.—Lynchburg News.

Cumberland. (Official.)

President. Tucker. Yost. Thrown
Court Church..... 131 52 158
President's Store..... 150 22 164
Walt's Mill..... 55 142 129
Bath Park..... 19 107 29
Ferry's Mill..... 19 67 31
Totals..... 419 459 458
Yost's plurality 40.
Cooke received 58 votes; Grove 2.

Fluvanna. (Official.)

Presidents. Tucker. Yost. Thrown
Scottville..... 62 30 96
Kidd's Store..... 53 46 12
Halen's Store..... 46 47 10
Coke's Store..... 100 100 100
Anderson's..... 27 22 17
Columbia..... 41 44 20
Kent's Store..... 118 30 23
Buckingham..... 1,080 1,080 1,080
Goodson..... 40 15 7
Palmyra..... 30 30 10
Total..... 523 471 154
Tucker's plurality 152.
Cooke received 43 votes; Grove 2.

Tenth District.

Tucker. Yost.
Allegheny..... 620 1,007
Amherst..... 1,235 826
Coke's Store..... 518 518 518
Augusta..... 2,502 2,228
Bath..... 329 329
Botetourt..... 1,080 1,080
Buckingham..... 756 756
Cumberland..... 419 429
Fluvanna..... 623 471
Nelson..... 1,092 888
Rockbridge..... 1,280 1,735
Buena Vista..... 1,687 478
Stanton..... 623 623
Total..... 12,422 11,590
Coke received 396 votes; Grove, 285;
Cocken's plurality, 892.

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The most frightful tortures haunt the mind; the person is in constant dread of impending evil; sleep refuses to come, and the merest trifles cause worry and anxiety. Thoughts of insanity develop, and the poor sufferer feels weak, tired and unable to do anything. There are sometimes faintness and sinking at the stomach, loss of appetite, edema, tongue, lack of interest in society and daily affairs. Female weakness, with pains in the side, back or abdomen, are often present. Miss Nettie White, of Livermore Falls, Maine, says:

"For two years I had hysterics, and was fearfully nervous, and was in a terrible condition. My limbs were cold all the time. I could not sleep nights and had no appetite. My nerves were in a frightful state, and I was very weak."

"I could not walk but what it put me out of breath. I tried medicines and had no effect. A friend wished me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

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Earthquake Damages.

Two Hundred Persons Killed in Sicily and Thousands Injured.

ROME, Nov. 29.—The earthquake shock that struck Sicily on Monday night, the north coast of the island of Sicily, and the fact that the volcano of Stromboli is nearly in a state of eruption is accepted as proof that the disturbances are of volcanic origin.

The inhabitants of Milazzo are living in great alarm, the freshening and truly terrifying feeling of alarm is subsiding and business is resuming its normal course.

Disasters received from the province of Reggio de Calabria aggregate the number of deaths and the amount of damage done. Two hundred corpses have been exhumed from the ruins of houses at San Procopio, of which number 48 bodies were found beneath the ruins of the church. The number of persons injured is said to be enormous.

It is estimated that the damage done to buildings at Palmi, not counting the loss in property, was \$2,000,000. Fifteen buildings collapsed entirely and 600 others are irreparably damaged. Every house in the town has suffered more or less and not one remains habitable.

Three hundred persons were injured. The village of Barapieri and Santa were destroyed.

THE REVIVAL.—The marvellously successful revival which has been in progress at the Clifton Forge Methodist church for the past three weeks closed last night, the refreshing and truly anything of the kind ever attempted in Clifton Forge, ever surpassing in good works the late "Fifteen Days" revival. The church was literally packed, and there were at this writing seen to be no lagging in the revival, and it is perfectly free from any objectionable subterfuge.

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THE THEATRE.—The Norfolk Landmark says that the time has come when intelligent Christian people must revise their views as to the propriety of theatrical performances.

The question is simply this: Shall they by their presence and other expressions of approval, contribute to the support of plays of the highest order, or shall they indirectly encourage the presentation of the immoral drama or vulgar show?

The theatre is just like the newspaper—a response to the popular demand. The performance will seldom fall below, it is more likely to rise above, the level of the audience. If good people attend, and demand pure plays, they will get them. Acting is more than any other art. It is simply a reflection of the taste of its patrons.

A mighty agency for good the stage might be, at its best. What a power for evil it must become, if not patronized by good people.

SOLUTION OF NEW PROBLEMS.—Hon. Wm. L. Wilson is not a pessimistic statesman, though he is a defeated candidate.

In his lecture on "The New Problems that beset popular government," he says:—"We believe that we shall solve all these problems, and as we have solved the old problems, not by the arbitrary reconstruction of society, nor through the empty visions of economic dreamers, not by a paternalism or acts of Congress, but largely through individual action, and the faithful application of those great maxims which condense the wisdom and experience of the past, out of which our freedom has grown and by which alone our freedom can be perpetuated."

In the North the republicans not only refuse to give the negroes offices, but even to admit them to their clubs, and the republicans of New York allow them to form a part of their professions. And this, too, though the negro votes carries many of the Northern States, and but for it, the republican party in Virginia and the whole South would be an impotent skeleton.—Alex. Gazette.

A LADY BUCKED BY A BEAR.—Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 29.—While picking grapes on a country road near here, Miss Anna Wornham was attacked by a big black bear, which hauled her so hard that three of her ribs were broken and her body terribly lacerated. Her injuries will likely prove fatal.

The calamity howler is a campaign preacher that brings his doleful song to an abrupt termination as soon as the voters are counted unless his party is defeated. His howls have ceased entirely since the sun went down behind the Western hills the 6th inst.—Fredericksburg Star.

At Charleston, W. Va., while some workmen at the new water-works reservoir were trying to dry wet dynamite sticks a frightful explosion occurred. Joseph Haskins was instantly killed, and three other men were injured, and two others badly hurt—all colored.

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