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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

THANKSGIVING!

A Proclamation from Mayor Johnston.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CINCINNATI, November 28, 1876.

In accordance with the time-honored custom of our forefathers, and in compliance with the proclamations issued by the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Ohio, setting apart

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1876,

For a general thanksgiving, I call upon the people of Cincinnati to respond to the sentiment so thoroughly established in the early days of our country, and praise the Benefactor of all mankind for His great goodness in thus preserving our nation, and in pouring from His bountiful hand such numerous blessings as we enjoy.

Those in authority or public executive trust have followed this established usage, and complied with the public sentiment by issuing Thanksgiving Proclamations.

It is hoped that the day designated for the recognition of a usage so hallowed by time and tradition may call forth a hearty acknowledgment of our past and present benefits on the part of all.

I would therefore call attention to these important suggestions, and request that they be complied with in a manner conformable thereto by the people of Cincinnati.

G. W. C. JOHNSTON,
1t Mayor.

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The Counts and Courts.

Our Modern Method of President Making.

Latest from South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana.

What the News Gatherers and Special Correspondents Have to Say.

What the New York Times Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Times, editorially discussing the question whether the presence of troops was necessary at Columbia yesterday, reviews the events in that city for the past week or more, and quotes from yesterday's World to show the determination of the Democrats to acquire control of the State by force, if necessary. It argues that Federal interference was never more necessary than yesterday, and considered the presence of troops necessary. It says that law and right are on the side of the Republicans, and nothing the Supreme Court of the State has done divests the Democratic proceedings of the lawlessness which is their principal characteristic.

What the Herald Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Herald editorially congratulates the country that there was no breach of peace at Columbia, South Carolina, yesterday, and says this was due to the good judgment of Wade Hampton. The use of Federal troops in the State-house was without constitutional warrant. They assume to overrule the judgment of the Supreme Court, and to decide what members are entitled to seats in the State Legislature. It refers to the case of Louisiana, and President Grant's disclaimer of any Federal right to interfere with the Legislature of the State, and holds him responsible for military interference in Columbia with the Legislature yesterday and liable to impeachment. The impeachment power is now in the hands of his enemies, and there is no reason why they should not exercise it. It presumes the first business of the House of Representatives when it assembles next week will be to vote his impeachment, and appoint a committee to draw up the articles.

What the Tribune Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Tribune, editorially commenting upon President Grant's course in South Carolina, says he has done thus far just what the Constitution requires. It is not his duty to ask whether injustice is done by the decision of a proper tribunal. His part is to see that no resort to force or violence shall be perpetrated, that every lawful decision shall be respected until reversed by lawful means. In such rigid enforcement of the law is our only safety. The Tribune indorses President Grant's course in the present Southern troubles, and feels assured that through his timely actions all questions will be settled peacefully.

Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 29.—The returns from all the counties, except Dade, are in, and were read by the Board, and showed on their faces the following: On the Electoral ticket from the highest votes on each, considered Republican majorities: Alachua, 717; Baker, 41; Duval, 930; Escambia, 175; Gadsen, 466; Jefferson, 1 923; Leon, 2,032; Madison, 446; Marion, 594; Nassau, 135. Total Republican majorities, 7,460.

The Democratic majorities were: Brevard, 53; Bradford, 504; Calhoun, 152; Columbia, 185; Clay, 164; Franklin, 76; Hamilton, 287; Hernando, 435; Hillsboro, 604; Holmes, 284; Jackson, 98; Lafayette, 247; Liberty, 64; Levy, 208; Manatee, 236; Monroe, 67; Orange, 731; Putnam, 20; Polk, 450; Santa Rosa, 359; St. John, 163; Sumter, 334; Suwannee, 168; Taylor, 169; Volusia, 274; Wakulla, 179; Walton, 582; Washington, 288. Total Democratic majority, 7,418. Net Republican majority, 42.

Twenty-three votes in Clay County not counted in the footings will leave the Republican majority at 19. At the conclusion of the reading a furore was raised over Baker County by the Democrats. They have a regularly certified copy of the return from that county giving a Democratic majority of 94. This return was regular, and it was thought final. This morning a new return was read, signed by the Judge and Sheriff, but not by the County Clerk, which, by the throwing out of several Democratic precints, give a Republican majority of 41, making a difference of 135 votes. The Democrats were astounded at this alteration, and will produce the precinct returns to show that it is not a correct return.

[W. M. Ampt in the Commercial on Baker County.]

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Nov. 29—12:30 A. M.—The Board convened at 4 P. M. The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Florida asked if any other returns had been received from Baker County, and the Chairman of the Board replied there were other papers on file purporting to be returns.

At the request of the Chairman they were read for information. The return read at the first session of the Board, being authenticated according to law, was received by the Board as correct, prima facie. The other return was authenticated only by two officers. The returns do not have the same signatures. The one read by the Board regularly gave the county to Hayes by 41; the other return gives the county to Tilden by 95. Baker will be vigorously contested. Two precincts were thrown out entirely by the County Canvassers upon the charge of intimidation and fraud.

[Enquirer special on Baker County.]

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 28.—Upon the assembling of the Board this evening, Mr. Pasco, for the Democrats, demanded to know whether the Board had not received another return from Baker County than the one which was read. The Chairman declined to state, as Baker County was not under discussion. Mr. Pasco insisted that a paper antedating the one read, regularly signed by the Clerk of Court and Justice as required by law, but giving a different result, had been sent to the Board, and demanded to know why that return had been suppressed, and by whom. The Chairman still refused to consider Pasco's inquiry.

Pasco then read the second rule, which reiterated that all returns shall be told before the Board, and the Board should decide which were logal and regular on their face. He then charged that the return from Baker County had been suppressed, and another return read to its exclusion. He then demanded that the suppressed paper be read, in order that the Board might decide, with the aid of testimony, which was the right and proper return. At this point the Secretary, without further opposition, read the return, signed by the Clerk and Justice and properly attested, which gave a Democratic majority of 95. It appears there were two returns, one signed as above, and another signed by the Judge and Sheriff and Justice, was sent up with the first return, admitted Tilden Electors have 135 majority. With both returns held subject to future decision, the Democrats have two Electors by 5 majority, one by 3 majority, and the Republicans have one Elector by 1 majority.

South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 29.—The Democratic Legislature, after reading a protest from the State-house door against the interference of the militia, held a caucus in a hall over the Southern Life Insurance Company office. The Democratic members from Edgefield and Laurens have been refused admittance to the hall of the House of Representatives. The Republicans immediately proceeded to organize. Fifty-nine members answered to their names. Mr. Jones, Clerk of the old House, declared fifty-nine to be a quorum, and E. W. M. Mackey and N. Meyers (colored) were nominated for Speaker. No Democratic members having yet come into the house, Mackey, on call of the roll, received 57 out of 59 votes, and was declared the duly elected Speaker. The Democrats have retired, and Mackey has taken the chair.

In explanation of these proceedings, it must be remembered that the House, when full, consists of 124 members, and 63 being a majority, are a quorum for the transaction of business. The Democrats, including the nine disputed members from Edgefield and Laurens, have 64 members, and the Republicans only 60. When all their members are present the Democrats claim that 63 is the lawful quorum, while the Republicans claim that a majority of the members admitted by the canvassers to be elected, viz: 115, is a quorum, and with their 59 have gone to work.

During the excitement created by the refusal to admit the Democrats an increased crowd had assembled in front of the State-house, when the Federal officer in charge approached Gen. Hampton, who was in the State-house, with a request to prevent the crowd from pushing in. Gen. Hampton immediately appeared upon the front steps of the Capitol, and addressed the crowd as follows:

"My friends, I am truly doing what I have done during this whole exciting contest, pouring oil on the troubled waters. It is of the greatest importance to us all, citizens of South Carolina, that peace should be preserved. I appeal to you all, white men and colored, as Carolinians, to use every effort to keep down violence or turbulence. One act of violence may precipitate bloodshed and desolation. I implore you, then, to preserve the peace. I beg all of my friends to disperse, to leave the grounds of the Capitol, and I advise all the colored men to do the same. Keep perfectly quiet; leave the street, and do nothing to provoke a riot. We trust to the law and the Constitution, and we have perfect faith in the justice of our cause."

The whites immediately dispersed, and their conduct was followed by a great many colored people.

The Democratic members-elect to the House of Representatives met at 7 P. M. in Carolina Hall. Sixty-four Democrats and two Republicans participated, and were sworn in by Judge Cook. The House organized and will claim recognition. This leaves fifty-eight members in the Republican House.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 29.—Both Legislatures met at noon, the Democrats in Military Hall, on Main street, and the Republicans in the State-house. The Hampton Legislature have a full quorum, but it is stated that several Republicans who acted with the State-house Legislature yesterday are not present to-day, and that no business is being transacted for want of a quorum. There is still considerable excitement in this city.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The Returning Board commenced taking testimony yesterday in regard to the intimidation cases. The first witness was Eliza Pinkston, of Ouachita Parish. She testified that her husband was taken out of bed by a body of armed men who were disguised, and all of whom she identified and named. Her husband was shockingly mutilated and then shot for attending a Republican meeting and cheering for Hayes and Wheeler. Her child was murdered while in her arms. She (the witness) was then hamstrung and had her thigh ripped open, her throat cut, and was shot. It seemed mysterious how she lived, but she had sought the protection of the guards and was brought hither.

The testimony was vivid and terrible. Mr. Southern was affected to tears. Mr. Palmer said that a question of humanity was involved before which the question of the Presidency sunk into insignificance. The witness then gave the names of her persecutors, which included prominent persons and professional men. This incident has caused an intense excitement here. Thomas Locous, one of the Democratic Committee from Ouachita, named by Eliza Pinkston as one of the murderers of her husband and child, was arrested at 8 o'clock last evening by the police and locked up.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Evening Star says the Speakership of the House promises to be one of contention. Five candidates are said to be in the field, namely: Sayler, Morrison, Randall, Cox and Springer. The contest is yet ill-defined, and it is idle to speculate on the prospects. Sayler is promised as hearty a support and is personally as popular (more perhaps) as any of his competitors. The prolonged absence of Mr. Randall leads many of his friends to believe that he is not going to work for the place, but if it falls into his lap he won't refuse.

Messrs. Springer and Morrison seem to be mentioned as candidates just as a good many horses are entered in a mile dash, merely to fill up. But it must be remembered such steeds sometimes beat the favorites. There is some talk of Mr. Heister Clymer, but he will hardly be the successor of Mr. Kerr. Mr. Cox is quite confident that he will come out ahead. Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is not a candidate, and will support Mr. Sayler. The latter has also captured in his interest several of the New York delegation. The Ohio delegation is reported for Sayler with but a solitary exception. The contest will take a more definite shape in a day or two, and predictions of the result will then more probably be in order.

To be Pardoned.

Henderson, James and Beale, the three men convicted in New Orleans some time since for alleged complicity in crooked whisky, and sentenced to confinement in the West Virginia Penitentiary, are soon to be pardoned. Their pardon has been hanging fire for some time in consequence of the opposition of United States District Attorney Beckwith, but the announcement is made today that their pardons will issue shortly.

The Southern Situation.

While there is no very great excitement here over the situation in South Carolina, all classes of citizens betray a great deal of anxiety. As a general thing, the action of the military, so far as reported here, is condemned. An ex-member of the Cabinet expressed the opinion that the action of the military, in refusing to admit members of the Legislature to the hall of the House of Representatives unless they present a pass from Dennis or Jones, amounts to a gross outrage and will serve to further complicate the grave questions now at issue, and while such acts as these are performed at Columbia are liable to intensify, they may possibly embroil the country into serious disturbances. He says that all the members of the Legislature, together with the contestants and all respectable citizens, should have been admitted, and discrimination should alone have have been made against the mob of both parties. Government officers, including the President, are perfectly calm, and express the opinion that there will be no trouble. The Cabinet session yesterday was rather brief, and only routine business was transacted, after which the President and members indulged in a general conversation on the political position.

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

Failure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—F. R. Saunders, iron founder, is reported as having failed. Liabilities not known.

Yesterday a

Fire

destroyed the two-story frame building corner of Concord avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, occupied as a distillery by Joseph Sanger & Co. Loss, $25,000; Insurance, $20,000.

Tweed Will Compromise.

It is reported that Tweed contemplates a compromise with the State authorities. Warden Wilson, who is an old friend of Tweed's, and in whom the latter places much confidence, thinks Tweed will compromise the case against him. The fact that his former counsel have not seen Tweed since his return, would seem to give a color of probability to the statement.

ST. LOUIS.

Assassination—After a Fair Count—Bankruptcy, etc., etc.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Last night, at Kirkwood, Mo., a young man by the name of Sturdy, brother of a merchant of that place, was fatally stabbed by an unknown man, who had been in Kirkwood drinking during the day.

All the Circuit Courts adjourned today to attend the funeral of Judge Knight, which was largely attended. His remains were placed in a vault until the arrival of his relatives, who will convey them to Schoolcraft.

The discoveries made by the Board of Canvassers in making a recount of the vote have excited a new interest in the count. There is little liability of the ratification of both scheme and charter, and it may be that the frauds discovered will lead to grave consequences to certain parties whose names are as yet unknown, but will be ascertained.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was presented to Judge Treat yesterday morning by the creditors of Endras & Co., wholesale liquor dealers. Cause of bankruptcy, as alleged, is the failure of the firm to pay their commercial paper passed in the ordinary course of business. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at from $90,000 to $100,000.

Last evening a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific Road, named James Mattock, fell from the train while in motion and was fatally injured.

The Sheriff of Leavenworth County, Kansas, received a dispatch yesterday that the James boys were seen on a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train, and were on their way to Leavenworth, and obtained some troops, with which several points along the line of railroad were guarded, but when the train came in no James boys were to be found. The Sheriff don't believe the dispatch is a canard, as they are known to be in the vicinity.

Mr. Jennings, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Moberley, Mo., was run over by a train of cars at that place yesterday and instantly killed.

Indian Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—A dispatch dated in the field, November 25, via Fort Fetterman, 27th, gives some additional particulars of General MacKenzie's fight on the 25th:

The following is a partial list of casualties:

Killed—Lieutenant John A. McKinney, Fourth Cavalry; Corporal Ryan, Company D; Private Keller, Company E.

Wounded—Sergeant Thomas H. Forsyth, Corporal W. J. Lynn, Corporal W. H. Pool, Corporal Daniel Cunningham, Corporal Jacob Schlaier, Private E. L. Buck, Private G. H. Stickney, Private J. E. Talmadge, Private August Streilni, Private Isaac Maguire, Private Charles Folsom, Private James McMahon, Private Edward Fitzgerald, Private Wm. Harrison, Private Alexander McFarland, Private George Kinney, Private Henry Holden, Private Wm. E. Smith, Private Daniel Stevens.

Minor Mentions.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—The Union Hotel caught fire this morning. Loss, $500.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Capt. Jesse Barr, of the Springfield (O.) Republic, was robbed of $655 while on the cars en route for home to-day.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The three-hundred-mile walking match between O'Leary, of New York, and Crossland, of England, was won by O'Leary by 30 miles. The stakes were £300 aside.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—James E. Miller, Station Agent at Bangor, Maine, was bound and gagged soon after 10 o'clock last night, and the safe, which he was finally compelled to open, was robbed of $9,070.

LATEST LOCAL.

THE inquest in the case of the street car tragedy, by which Gall met his death, is set for this evening.

TONY SCHMAH, of 704 Race street, and Philip Dilg, of 91 Charlotte street, both express drivers, who stand in the Canal-street Market, got into a fight this morning and were both arrested and taken to the Central Police Station by Officer Logan.

A THANKSGIVING service will be held at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 200 and 202 Vine street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the Union, the Reform Club and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

JOHN SCOTT and James Traver, two teamsters in the employ of John Regan, were arrested by Officers Mitchell and Sheedy for using a "dead lock" on the teams loaded with five tons of lard, on Pike street. They gave bail in the sum of $40 for their appearance in the Police Court.

FRANK HELMAN, a lad sixteen years old was taken to Hammond-street Station on a charge of safe keeping. Helman lives on Sixth and Broadway and is one of the worst boys in that neighborhood. His father keeps a drug-store, and two packages of poison were found on the little lad. He is the terror of the family and is now kept locked up at the Station until he can be sent to the House of Refuge.

United States Court.

The indictment in Frank. Westjohn's case has not made its appearance yet. Judge Swing ordered Westjohn into the Marshal's custody, and the prisoner gave bond in the sum of $2,000. A special Grand Jury met this morning for the consideration of the case.

The jury was in session all morning, and up to noon had made no report. The case of Charles Mayer, indicted for illegal voting, took up the whole day.

The Bloody Hatchet.

A lively little fight occurred shortly before noon in front of No. 84 East Sixth street, just below Broadway, between the noted Moore family. Officer Lierup was at that place just in time to prevent a double murder.

He saw two colored men, Geo. Moore, jr., and George Moore, sr., who are father and son, engaged in a quarrel. The son George was in the act of making a lunge with an open long-bladed clasp-knife at his step-mother, Lucy Moore.

The old man tripped his son, and Lucy then buried a hatchet in the left side of his head, causing a pretty severe wound. Officer Lierup separated the party and arrested the father and son and took them to the Hammond-street Station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The same officer was sent out to arrest Mrs. Moore, but up to the time of our going to press she had not been arrested. The fight arose through a family quarrel.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

HON. CHAS. H. GROSVENOR and wife are stopping at the Gibson House.

MAYOR JOHNSTON left for the South this afternoon. He went over to Covington.

JUDGE J. W. PRICE, of Avondale, has lost his elegant gold watch, which was prized as a family relic.

J. R. PYE, ESQ., Business Manager of the Post, will deliver the annual address to the newsboys this year.

MAJOR DANIEL F. CONNELL, Marshal of Portsmouth, O., was taking in the beauties of the city to-day.

ALEX. HENDERSON is now in possession of the only Kohinoor in America. He wears it on his little finger. It's immense.

AMOS B. CORWINE, one of the publishers of the Chronicle, published in this city in 1850, is revisiting the scenes of his youth in this city.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, formerly of the North Missouri Railroad, has been appointed General Baggage Master of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad in place of C. L. STANNAH, resigned.

COL. DAVIS, late of the Stock-yards Hotel, it is said, will take the interest of the late Captain Batchelor in the Walnut Street House, and will assume the management of the hotel.

Among the prominent arrivals at the St. James were: J. N. Handy, of New York; Charles Cummings and P. Campbell, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and H. C. Hines, of Bowling Green, Ky.

SYLVESTER GASKINS teaches the young idea how to shoot, in the little hamlet of Palestine, O., a few miles below New Richmond. Last Thursday he held no school, thinking it was Thanksgiving Day. The friends of Mr. Gaskins had better throw in and purchase him an almanac.

A terra cotta bust of a well known reporter of the "Commercial," done in most handsome style by CHAS. JACQUIER, the young French sculptor of Third street near Sycamore, is on exhibition in ROBT. CLARKE & CO.'S window on Fourth street, and is attracting considerable attention.

Mr. Hawkins, the distinguished English lawyer and Queen's counsel, who, it will be remembered, conducted the prosecution against the Tichborne claimant, has just been made a Judge of the Common Pleas branch of the High Court of Justice.