





THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, '80. At no period in their history, since the United States became a Nation, has the people had so abundant and so universal reasons for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, and been subjected to so profound obligation 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, let 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 meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for his bounties and his protection and to 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, [SEAL] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and fifth, [Signed] R. B. HAYES, By the President.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

To the People of the State of Kansas: Acknowledging our dependence upon the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and feeling that we have abundant reasons to return unto Him our thanks, I John P. St. John, Governor, do hereby recommend, abstaining from all secular cares, Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1880, be sacredly observed by our people as a day of thanksgiving to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us during the past year, and implore His wisdom to guide, direct and help us to live as ever merit His kind and protecting care.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed the great seal of [SEAL] the state, at Topeka, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1880.

JOHN P. ST. JOHN, By the Governor. JAMES SMITH, Secretary of State.

The official count of the vote of the State of Kansas will be made on the 23d of this month.

The cost of the protective system is \$15 a year to every man, woman and child in the United States.

Joe Davis, a Tennessee Negro, was assassinated by people of his own race because he voted for Hancock.

An old treasury note of \$15 of the denomination of \$10 has been received at the treasury department for redemption.

The next parties will be Free Trade and Protection, and the West will be Free Trade, and don't you forget it.

The Electoral vote will be counted by the joint convention of both houses of Congress on the second Wednesday in February.

The President and Vice President should be elected by the popular vote, would be a good plank to put in the next Democratic platform.

The annual meeting of the state grange of Kansas will be held at Olathe, Johnson county, Tuesday, December 21, 1880 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Judge Terry, who is supposed to be beaten for Presidential Elector in California, is the Judge Terry who killed Broderick in a duel before the war.

Of the two million illiterate voters in the Union 1,800,000 are in the Democratic South.—Republican newspapers.

And they are nearly all Negroes, who vote the Republican ticket. Gen. Hancock makes the fourth defeated Democratic candidate for the Presidency now living. The other three are Gen. McClellan, who was defeated in 1864; Horatio Seymour, who ran in 1868, and Mr. Tilden.

W. E. Doud, of the Eureka Star, has sold that paper to S. A. Martin, who has changed its name to the Greenwood County Republican. The paper appears to be as bright and newsy under its new name as it was under the old.

The census of 1870 gave 5,922,000 as the number of persons engaged in agriculture, 2,685,000 as the number engaged in professional and personal service, 1,191,000 as the number engaged in trade and traffic, and only 2,054,000 as the number engaged in manufactures.

The dispatches state that the Republican House, under Garfield, proposes to saddle upon the country some half a million or more, for the payment of the partisan Deputy Marshals who were appointed to intimidate Democratic voters at the election two years ago. The amount will be further increased for the payment of the deputies appointed at the last election for the same purpose.

A few Democrats and Democratic papers, after picking themselves up from the recent political combat are trying to encourage the formation of a new party. Let us be not to easily discouraged. The Democratic party has stood defeat for over 20 years, and the great principles for which it has been battling, and will continue to battle for as long as the Government stands, are yet bound to be recognized.—Morris County Times.

In a speech at Mansfield, on the 26th of August, 1870, General Garfield said: "On the tariff question neither of the great political parties is united. Opinions vary all the way from free trade to protection. It is also manifest that the question has assumed a local rather than a party aspect." So according to General Garfield, the tariff is a local question, after all. The Republican papers are notified to stop poking fun at a remark attributed to General Hancock.

Many are the times since 1880 that the Democratic party has been "dead," the grave dug, the hearse at the door, but invariably has the corpse recovered. Some predict that party will now disorganize; which is a delusion. The party will awaken from lethargy, and as warmly contest the election of 1884 as it has the present. Principle can never die. Democracy will live as long as the Government stands. Whenever the people realize the importance of honest government, then will the Democracy be successful, and not before.

This great, crushing victory of the Republican party, this sweeping tidal wave of public opinion, which is supposed to have engulfed the Democracy, grows beautifully less and small by rapid degree, when subjected to dispassionate examination. A change of very little more than 10,000 votes would have given Hancock a majority of thirteen in the Electoral College, while a change of 35,000 would have given him the States of Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Oregon, which would have made his majority in the Electoral College 69.

In the language of the Paola Spirit, we remark that we have hitherto loved the feathered tribe; in fact, we doted on roosters; but we will never study ornithology again, or look on a fowl with anything but scorn and contempt. Ever since the Indiana election our office has been overrun with chickens, eagles, hawks and buzzards of all sorts and sizes. We can't pick up a Republican exchange but some hook nosed feathered biped threatens to fly into our face and gorge on our Democratic flesh. Send us cuts of alligators, scorpions, dragons or devilfish, but don't inflict us with any more chicken pictures.

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