

A PROCLAMATION, By the President of the United States

of America.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe for the unnumbered mercies which He has bestowed upon us.

Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions health has been among the many blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards.

Gradually, but, under the providence of God, surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife.

For these and all the other mercies vouchsafed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments, and with our thanksgiving for blessings we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary sufferings.

I, therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship, to make their asknowledgments to Almighty God for offer to Him prayers for their continu-

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the scal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and [L.S.] of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh. U. S. GRANT.

By the President: HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Proposals for Relief.

Should the Legislature advertise immediately on its assembling that proposals for the relief of the people would be received by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker, it is likely that these two gentlemen would be flooded with propositions. Many members doubtless will go to Raleigh with their little and great plans to help the State in the present emergency. We hope that one or more will be well digested, and be of a nature to sensibly relieve the people of some of the burdens under which they stagger.

In the first place it is exceedingly desirable that subjects which are not of prime consideration be kept of view, at least until something is actually done which will lighten the pressure for the present, and, if possible, for the future. The attempt will be made to bring, at once, before the Legislature, the subject of the special tax bonds and the other indebtedness of the State, and while much time and money will be expended, nothing which looks to relief from actual and present ills will be done. The people have never been called on to-pay a dime for the purpose of paying the special tax bonds or interest, and it is nothing but the sheerest buncombe to be harping on that subject, when it is not prominently before the people. In other words, we do not care a straw for the special tax bonds, so long as the holders only keep them, and do not attempt to make North Carolina pay them or the interest thereon. Much ink has been shed about them-doubtless more than they are worth -and if they are not worth anything it is the best thing to let them remain at their present value.

It is remarkable that the people continue to groan under burdens, while crops usually have been so bountiful and prices so good. Although, not admitting the entire correctness and precision of the census reports, yet their estimates are an approximation to the truth,-From the census of 1870 something is learned of the money value of the erop of 1869. The amount is almost incredible, and that year was no better than usual. There must be some profound cause and worth the searching, when the industry of a people is as severely taxed as is ours. Not a direct tax laid by the government, but by institutions and corporations authorized by the Legislature. By the necessities of a debt burdened people, our State is taxed beyoud its power of bearing.

We would ask the question, but do not expect an answer, What is the average interest demanded and collected by the banks in this State? We cannot tell. We have some statements from an officer of one of the banks, but they are not for print. It is enough to say that the banks are making money faster, perhaps, than any other corporations, firms, or enterprises. The earnings of labor are absorbed by capital faster here than anywhere in the world.

Can the Legislature give a remedy? We cannot tell. An effort in this direction should however be made. The Banks go into the market as borrowers, and compete with their own customers. We do not believe that there is a bank of deposit simply and purely, at a very low rate of interest, in the State. The prevailing impression is that eight per cent is paid by the banks on all deposits, which are again loaned by the borrowers at a greatly advanced rate; thus causing those who use borrowed capital to pay interest to two lenders.

The attention of the Legislature is earnestly called to this and kindred subjects. If they will remain in session contrary to the spirit of the lately adopted amandments, it is within their power to do some good. But we are not hopeful. There are too many political jobs to be done, for them to seriously consider any project which looks to the real benefit of the State.

## EDITORIAL BUDGET.

- As an evidence of the want of room for the actual transaction of its legitimate business, the amount the Interior Department pays for rent of buildings alone is \$22, 400 per annum.

- Of the total number of immigrants arrived during the quarter ending June 30, 138, 304 landed at New York, 18, 520 at Huron, 15, 475 at Boston, 11, 771 at San Francisco, 8, 604 at Baltimore, 2, 431 at Portland, and 1,038 at New Or-

- Here is another of those delightful facts of science: " Feeling is a much slower sense than sight. If a man had His bounties and His protection, and to an arm long enough to reach the sun, and were to touch that body with the tip of his finger, he would never find out whether it were hot or cold, as he would be dead before the sensation arrived at headquarters, which would require one hundred years."

> - We'd credit the following good thing if we knew to whom the credit is due: "The drummers came down like wolves on the fold; their toes were all frosted, their noses all cold. Their weather-peeled bugles soon shone through the town; they gobbled the money and saulted it down; then took a few orders and lit out of here, with their heads full of business and skins full of beer."

> - According to the last census of Paris there are 30,000 Americans permanently residing in that city, subdivided thus: Louisianians, nearly 20,000; Virginians, 5,000; other Southern States, 3,000; North and West, 2,000. The vast preponderance of Southerners in Paris is due to causes which arose during and have risen since the war. The New Orleans Times says that most of the Louisianians residing in the French capital are "absentees." who live there on the rents of their property in New Orleans and in the State.

It looks now as if when the time comes to settle the railroad question, as it is called, there would be no railroads to settle. The Northern Pacific has gone into Cimmerian darkness; the Chesapeake and Ohio has become a Wallstreet tradition; the Texas Pacific has disappeared in the financial gulf; in Kansas, Georgia, Alabama, and other States, various lines are more or less paralyzed. Railroad Presidents are resigning or going into bankruptcy; in fact, there is a general "smash-up" all around. The Grangers had better up, or there will be nothing left for them

- The return of Hon. S. S. Cox to Congress by so large a majority is quite complimentary to him. Mr. Cox is a gentleman of fine social qualities, and always personally popular at the capital. His political influence among the Democrats is potential, and he has well merited the respect of his opponents in the House, where he has serves so long. The New York Evening Post, in a complimentary allusion to Mr. Cox's election, says: "Cox is a good deal of a partisan, but we do not believe that he will allow party affinities to blind him to the fact that the realization of a sound economical system is just now of far more importance than any mere party

We cannot be too careful how we play with the English language. One day this week a married lady of this city while admiring the falls from Warburton avenue bridge, remarked. "Isn't that dam nice?"

It was expected the other day, when Anna Dickinson rode to the top of Pike's Peak, that she would have made a speech on the occasion; but it seems that, for once, she was willing to let Pike speak

The Chicago Times says: "Probably the poorest paid and most illiterate set of miserable devils in the newspaper business in the country are those who are huddled together in the editorial rooms of the Evening Journal.

"Isaac," said Mrs. Partington, after she came from a Baptist church, "there is to be dreadful doings this afternoon? The minister gave out that he should smoke-house keys for life if she'll only dip four adults and ten adulteresses."

STATE ITEMS.

Statesville is to have a tou and ball. Halifax county incenses last month.

Raleigh complains of a scarcity of fire wood and corn meal.

Newbern has counterfeit two dollar national bank notes in eleculation.

The Raleigh News has a half column communication on the Evil tendency of Gift Concerts.'

Some boys got hold of an old canon in Weldon the other day and fired a salute, and every body got scared and thought that the Modocs had gotten loose.

A destructive fire at Lockville, N. C., on Thursday last destroyed the cotton gin, mills and stables of Capt. J. N. Clegg-uninsurred, loss \$4,000.

The Baptist State Convention met and organized at Warrenton, N. C., on Wednesday last, with Dr. W. T. Brooks of Wake Forrest, as presiding officer.

A handsome silver pitcher was awarded to Miss Agnes Lacy, Raleigh, for the best crayon drawing exhibited at the Georgia State Fair now in progress at Macon.

The Charlotte Observer says that the North Carolina Railroad Co. has largely reduced the number of its employees and has made a deduction of ten per cent in the wages of those retained.

Two colored boys indulged in a fight in Charlotte on Thursday night about ten cents, and now the doctors are trying to replace a part of the lungs of one of them, and the sheriff is looking for he other and cant find him.

The Salisbury Watchman is wrong in supposing that Mrs. Carter has been acquitted of the charge of murdering little Willie Carter. Her case was severed from that of the colored boys for obvious reasons, and stands for trial at the next term of court.

Let no one that there are more than a hundred orphans at the Oxford Asylum, and that unless the charitable and those whom God has blessed with the means, do something for the poor little fellows, they will suffer greatly during the coming winter, even if the Instituis not closed for the want of funds to keep it going.

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph gives a very complimentary and well merited notice of the exhibition of paintings by the pupils of Peace Institute, Raleigh, at the Georgia State Fair; it says There is in this same department a large number of paintings and crayons, exhibited by Pref. Stephens, as the work of the pupils of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. There are many good paintings in the collection, but the crayons are especially good. Professor Stephens has come a long way with this contribution to the State Fair, and we hope the people will evince a due appreciation of it.

Leases not seldom contain a covenant that the tenant shall keep the premises in good order and repair. As to just what this covenant may mean, however there is considerable difference of opinion, and sometimes the intervention of a Judge and jury are necessary to settle the question. A case of this kind has been on trial in the Superior Court of Baltimore, in which the Judge, in charging the jury, described the legal aspect of the matter. The word "keep" he said, implied an obligation to put the premises in repair if they were out of repair when received, and to keep them so, for it would be idle to stipulate to keep in repair what is not in repair, and the covenant was, therefore, equivalent to "put and keep and deliver up" in good order and repair. The real difficulty, however, was in the words "good order and repair." These words, William J Maultsby. he said, meant such a reasonable condition of fitness as belongs to houses of the age, class, and condition as good repair for one might not be for another. It was not necessary that an outgoing tenant should repaint and repaper, but only keep the paint and paper in such condition as is consistent with the use; not allow the house to be defaced; use it with proper and reasonable care; and deliver it up as it may be left after such care. The Judge remarked that there was no custom or rule of law by which an outgoing tenant was obliged to repaper, unless under a distinct and welldefined agreement to that effect. On the other hand, there is no implication that the tenant shall keep the premises as received. The obligation to keep in good order and repair does not mean to keep the house in the condition, in which it is received, but in a condition that is reasonable .- New York Times.

The editor of the Parkersburg, Ind. Express denies that he has committed suicide. But against this denial, printed in a single country, paper, there are the reports of more than a dozen dailies. Of course nobody will believe him.

The editor of the Huntsville, Mo. Herald pops the question in his paper in this public fashion: "There's a certain girl in this town who can carry our say the word,'

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the United States for the Cape Fear District, in the Eastern District of North Carolina. William Strickland, in said District, duly declared Bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a dis charge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of November, A. D., 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office in Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm A Guthrie, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 20th day of October, A. D., 1873.
WM. LARKINS, Clerk.

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