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What the future will develop we cannot tell, of course. Whether the present Radical Republican party which we honestly believe are becoming corrupt; and who are placing the reins of government in the hands of men whom we believe to be corrupt shall be continued in power; whether the old Democratic organization shall continue to exist as a distinctive party under that name until they shall regain the power once held by them, or whether some new organization, made up of a portion of the members of all other parties, shall rise up and purify the Government at the next presidential election, it is impossible to foresee.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Acknowledging the manifold favors we have received as a people during the year now drawing to a close, and thankful for plentiful harvests, general health and assured prosperity, I recommend to the People of this State the observance of Thursday the 28th day of November, A. D. 1872, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Great Author of all blessings, and that on that day the people assemble in their usual places of worship and "render thanks for the great benefits we have received at His hands."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the Executive Office, in the City of Salem this 7th day of November, A. D. 1872.

By the Governor: L. F. GROVER. S. F. CHADWICK, Sec'y of State.

TELEGRAPHIC.

London, November 10.—7:30 A. M.—A fire broke out last night in the City Flour Mills, on Thames street. The entire Mills were destroyed and the fire is still raging. The losses are very heavy, but at this hour no idea can be formed of the amount. All the fire brigades in the city are on duty.

London, November 11.—6 A. M.—The conflagration on Saturday was extinguished, but not until the mills were entirely destroyed. The loss will exceed £500,000. One fireman was killed and several injured. The fire is the most extensive and disastrous that London has suffered since 1861.

Boston, November 10.—At a quarter before nine the fire had reached in nearly a straight line from Congress street through Lindall to Kilby street, and Liberty Street was on fire on both sides. The Merchants' Exchange and the Post Office are gone; the mail, however, was saved. The Post Office will open in Faneuil Hall to-morrow. By half past eleven the progress of the fire toward the water in the direction of Kilby and Central streets seemed to be effectually stopped, and streams of water were being used to extinguish the flames among the ruins, which present the appearance of utter devastation.

Six men were arrested this morning in the northern part of the city, a mill or two from the burned district, caught in the act of firing buildings. Boston, Nov. 11.—The number of fires and business houses burned in nine hundred and thirty; the number of dwellings and lodging houses is sixty.

Austin, Nevada, November 13.—At ten minutes to nine o'clock last evening, a violent shock of earthquake was felt in this city. It was short, lasting only about two seconds, and accompanied by a loud noise resembling an explosion of a mine underground.

Cincinnati, November 12.—The horse disease is steadily increasing. Business is seriously impaired in consequence. Men drew the engines to a fire this morning.

Logansport, Indiana, November 13.—Wm. C. Moreau, editor of the Logansport Sun, was shot to day and seriously injured by Judge Dykeman, a prominent citizen of this place. The cause of the shooting was an article in last week's Sun denouncing Dykeman. A mob of about fifty men, employed by Dykeman, sought to tar and feather Moreau last night, but were prevented by the police and six of them arrested. A later dispatch states that Moreau is not seriously wounded as at first supposed.

London, Nov. 11.—The royal mail steamship Berne, from Rio Janeiro, October 22, has arrived. General Mitra, Argentine Envoy, was rapidly bringing his negotiations with the Brazilian Government to a satisfactory termination. All obstacles to an amicable settlement have been removed. The Argentine Confederation was to make a separation with Paraguay.

Albany, November 13.—One of the small safes of the Waterford Bank was found on West street, near the dock, to day. Its contents, when in the bank, were some \$34,000 worth of bonds, which went into the bay, and were found yesterday. There were twenty gold and seal rings, some of them heirlooms, which had been in possession of families owning them over a century. It has been ascertained that a man named Ford of Clinton had \$80,000 in bonds deposited in the bank the loss of which was unknown. The total amount taken by thieves is computed at \$440,000. No trace of the robbers.

Westchester, Pennsylvania, Nov. 13.—George Grant, convicted of the murder of Amanda Spence, a year ago, was hanged here at eleven o'clock.

Worcester, (Mass.), Nov. 11.—The People's Insurance Company of this city lost over half a million dollars by the Boston fire. The Directors have voted to call in policies for cancellation and discontinuance of business. The First National Insurance Company lose \$50,000, which will be raised by assessment. The Bay street Insurance Company lose \$100,000, and have suspended for the present. The Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual lose over \$300,000, but will continue business. No other companies lose heavily.

The World says none of the large insurance companies have had time to look over their policies. At an informal meeting of leading insurance officers to day the statement was made that the losses will be nearly all paid in full.

Boston, Nov. 12.—The streets now are perfectly quiet. Two hundred and fifty mounted soldiers patrol the streets, and no one not having official authority from the commandant is permitted to pass the lines. One man who attempted to enter a store on Winter street refused to leave after being ordered away, attempted to run, and was shot by one of the guards and severely wounded.

At the points where persons are known to have been buried the ruins are being cooled with water preparatory to digging out the corpses of the victims.

The condition of Boston Insurance Companies is involved in much doubt, though those familiar with their conservative policy believe they will not all succumb.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The following is a statement of the actual losses of Philadelphia companies by the Boston fire:

North American \$100,000; Union National, \$34,000; Delaware Mutual, \$400,100; Fame, \$20,000; Franklin, \$500,000; Girard, \$5,000; Pennsylvania, \$300,000; State of Pennsylvania \$100,000; American, \$300,000.

It is rumored that last night a man attempted to set fire to a gas house near Charleston Bridge, and was seized by the infuriated crowd and unceremoniously hanged to a lamp post.

Three men were buried in the ruins of fallen mass on Washington street, leaving their heads visible. A few of the crowd attempted to rescue them, but were unsuccessful, and in a few minutes the remaining portion of the wall fell and buried them out of sight.

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