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This year now drawing to a close has been one of unexampled peace, plenty and prosperity within the borders of the state. It is proper that public acknowledgment should be made to the Great Ruler of the Universe for His innumerable blessings. I do, therefore, designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be observed by the whole people of this Commonwealth in token of their gratitude for His great mercies.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, this, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1888.
 SYLVESTER PENNOYER,
 Governor.

By the governor:
 Geo. W. McBRIDE,
 Secretary of State.

RETROSPECTIVE—PRESENT—PROSPECTIVE.

No more fitting time than the present could be selected in which to devote a few words to ourselves. Now that the great national struggle is over and victory perches—proudly, defiantly—on our banner, the smoke of battle will clear away and the common every-day affairs of life and business will assume their even tenor. The CAPITAL JOURNAL won the battle—but our extreme modesty will not permit us to dwell at length on that topic. Our bump of self-esteem, however, is sufficiently well developed to allow us to say that the JOURNAL is gaining friends and patrons every day.

It is true, our past career has been a rather checkered one. We changed management too often, perhaps. But it is of the present we wish more particularly to allude.

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BEEF CATTLE.

Beef cattle are now selling in Portland for two and a half cents a pound, gross. Now, how does this pan out. Take a 1200-pound steer, and the farmer gets for him \$30. And what does the butcher get? Fairly fattened, the steer will produce fifty pounds of tallow, and a hide weighing sixty pounds. The dressed carcass will range about fifty-seven pounds of clean meat out of every one hundred pounds live weight; and this gives six hundred and eighty-four pounds of rough tallow at five cents makes two dollars and a half for tallow. The sixty pounds of hide at six cents makes three dollars and sixty cents. The head, tongue and feet will bring fifty cents; or for the hide, tallow, etc., six dollars and sixty cents. This will pay the butcher for the time and labor taken to slaughter, dress and sell the beef, and a profit on the money invested. The carcass would, therefore, if there was a fair divide, cost the retailer at his shop, the sum of twenty-three dollars and forty cents.

Now the retailer cuts it up. Ranging from porterhouse down to chuck, the cutter will make half the carcass into steaks, averaging in price about eleven cents a pound. That makes for three hundred and forty-two pounds of steak, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents. Then there remains the balance of the carcass, three hundred and eighty-four pounds, which is cut up into roasts, boils, stews and soups, and sold on an average of say five cents per pound; and we have for this last item the sum of seventeen dollars and ten cents. Now summing up all these items, we find, that for the steer for which the farmer received only thirty dollars at the end of three years care and feed and pasture, the butchers get out of him in those three days, the sum of sixty-one dollars and thirty cents. We do not know exactly what the wholesale butchers here charge the retailers, but it is probably more than we have allowed. But that does not help out the farmer at all. The way the business is now organized the farmer has not much chance to get his just share of the profit on the steer; for it is very clear that the farmer ought to get more, or the consumer ought to get beef for less money.—N. W. Farmer.

The Charleston News and Courier, edited by a member of the democratic national executive committee, prints a double-headed editorial on Harrison, under the head "What of the South?" "It is evident," the journal says, "from utterances since the election, that there is less desire than ever before to dragoon the Southern states. There are conservative influences at work. Many millions of Northern and Western capital are already invested in the South. The conclusion we have come to is that Southern people have little reason at present to fear extreme measures on the part of Gen. Harrison or of congress, and Southern people themselves—Southern democrats—can strengthen by their conduct the hope of continued peace and progress."

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But little will soon be left of General Harrison's personal premises, at the present rate at which things are going. Hundreds and thousands of ardent, enthusiastic admirers of the president elect are carrying away keepsakes. They have taken up bricks from the sidewalks in front of his residence; have torn down and sawn into small pieces, the fence posts, cross timbers and pickets; have cut away the shade trees in the yard; have even dug up the stumps and posts. At latest accounts the souvenir hunters were sawing off pieces of the barn and carrying them triumphantly away.

It is worthy of note to see how general and genuine is the sorrow over the departure of the young mistress of the White House. Mrs. Cleveland was a favorite with all who knew her, and she was widely known, too. She has been the recipient of a perfect shower of regrets at the political misfortune which will take her away from the National capital.

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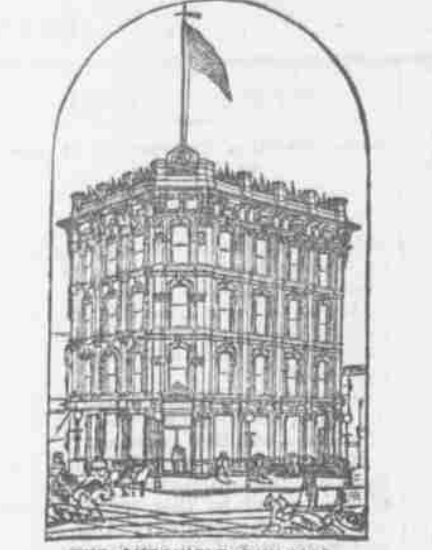
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