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And I will come near to you to judgement; and I will be a swift witness against the oppressors, and against the profane, and against the false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of Hosts.

NOTICE.

We are not responsible for the views of our Correspondents.

Advertisements to be inserted in the CITIZEN must be received by Thursday evening.

Advertisements inserted at One Dollar per Inch, for the first insertion. Further notices can be had on application to the Editor or Publisher.

Communications on matters of State or Local interest, respectfully solicited.

All orders for Job Printing left at this office will receive prompt attention.

Agents and Correspondents wanted in all Towns of the County.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1875.

The Ohio Elections.

The official returns from the Ohio elections give the following: For Governor—Hayes, 297,913; Allen, 292,264, Hayes' majority 5,649. For Lieutenant-Governor—Vandergriff, 297,931; Carey, 187,908. Young's majority, 9,963. Highest prohibition vote 3,630.

The currency question was one of the issues that had not a little to do with this election. It also indicates quite clearly that important national issues are not to be abandoned. The great interests secured and settled in our recent national history are not to be abandoned.

Christian Courtesy.

We are informed that Rev. J. D. Campbell of this place, invited on Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Cook into the pulpit of his church, and asked him to take part in the public exercises to be held on the 25th of this month. He was honored with any personal connection with any church. We have for many years been a careful observer of the conduct of those who claim to be the living representatives of Christ on earth. To us there is seemingly a great fitness and propriety in the cordial fellowship and brotherly union of the professed followers of the Lord Jesus. We fail to see how a different spirit can truthfully represent the gospel. War and strife are engendered by the carnal passions of the sinful heart. While the soldiers who fight each other in the recent bloody national strife are forgetting their difference, and shaking hands in a hearty and cheerful recognition of a common national history and destiny, it seems to us those who are one in Christ Jesus should take the lead in healing the dim of national strife, and in burying in the grave of peaceful oblivion those sectional jealousies and party animosities that grieve the Spirit of God, and people the regions of eternal despair. The Lord Jesus at the communion table did not use his scourge of small cords, but treated a Judas with the same service and prayerful sympathy that he extended to the other disciples.

A National Thanksgiving.

The President has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 25th, as thanksgiving day. The following is the proclamation:

In accordance with a practice at once wise and beautiful we have been accustomed as the year is drawing to a close to devote an occasion to the humble expression of our thanks to Almighty God for the countless and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for the mercy and protection during the closing year. Amid the rich, free enjoyment of all our advantages we should not forget the source from whence they are derived, and the extent of our

our thanks to the Almighty God for the favors bestowed upon us during the past year. By his continuing mercy, civil and social harmony has been maintained, peace has reigned within our borders, labor and enterprise have produced their manifold rewards, and to his watchful Providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamities. Apart from national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favor and protection which he has enjoyed: Now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the people of the United States, abstaining from all secular pursuits, and from their accustomed recreations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate to them, to thank God for his mercies, and their humble prayers for a continuation of his divine favor. In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be published in the public States to be printed.

U. S. Grant, President. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A young man of fine education and superior business capacity, who has for years been a resident of our State, was telling us recently that he had quite a notion of leaving South Carolina. He gave as a reason that he had been traveling in the great West. He met with such cordial greetings from strangers, and such earnest invitations to visit their homes in households all striving with busyness and activity and thrift, that it made him feel that of home here.

The great West is built up by that kindly welcome for strangers that has, with other influences, traced hither a tide of wealth and prosperity in the incoming of immigrants bringing labor and capital. We wonder at the South that the advantages of climate, and ready market here presented, should not attract strangers, but there is a reason for it. Who does not love kind and cordial treatment, even among strangers?

VALUE OF A NEWSPAPER.—The newspaper has not a little to do in its influence on the family circle. The value of a newspaper to a community is not appreciated by the manufacturer. They are generally neglected by the amount of the collected funds communicated to the public or by the amount of interest excited by its literary and critical departments. Its higher duties and more valuable services are overlooked and seldom find such expression as is given in a recent speech by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., who after remarking the effect of party spirit in concealing abuses, says: "What is it," asks Mr. Adams, "that the society of our time always depends on for the correction of abuses, and almost never depends in vain? On the broad light of publicity, and the pressure of an enlightened public opinion. These, after all are great purifying and reformatory agents upon the government by the people for the people must rest. Light! Publicity! These are what we most need for the better ordering of our public affairs; and as respects, railroads, these, curiously enough, are what to one has yet cared to think of providing."

of our Father's House.—We were informed by a friend who had heard of Mr. Dutton of Princeton college. His father resides at Georgetown in this State. His only son, Rev. D. A. Webster, resides in this town.

The Princeton Press in referring to the funeral says:

Mr. Dutton, the young man connected with the Freshman class of the college, who died last week, was buried on Sunday morning last from the chapel. Dr. Murray preached the sermon, taking for his text the words of St. Paul, "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to-morrow we die." The great body of the students, of whom there are 170, were present, together with others. After the services, he was followed by a large procession to the cemetery where he was buried. Some of his relatives, including a great-grandfather, and several of his relatives, were present, and were seen by relatives who were ten lately cared for. A number of his classmates had been invited to bear his body to the chapel at Georgetown, South Carolina, and had been the wish of his friends that he should be borne thither. We learn from the Princeton that he was questioned to pursue advanced course of reading and study. Voltaire, in the history of Philosophy, in his discussion of the time of his death, by having taken it from the library, defines the young die first, while they whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket."

OF SPONGES.—Sponges were formerly supposed to be plants, but later observations have shown them to be animals; they are placed in the class of polypus, the class including medusa plants. When first found by the water their appearance may differ from the sponge we know.

A sponge is the skeleton of the polyp corresponding to our bones. It is a mass of small openings covered all over the outside. It is a soft substance something like the white of an egg, and is made of flesh; it was fastened tightly to a rock, and its color was bluish black on the upper side, and a dirty white below. All through this mass is a regular circulation, like our blood and food. You see all over its surface orifices or holes; these communicate with each other throughout. Into the largest of these, called pores, sea-water is constantly entering, and out of the small ones, called vents, it regularly spouts.

To get these sponges from the bottom of the ocean furnishes occupation for a great number of people. One thousand men are busy in the Grecian Archipelago alone. They dive from May or September. This is a strange way to earn a living, and poor one at that. If the sponges were to be found in our seas, they could furnish a source of wealth and pleasure.

If some persons were to bestow on half of their fortune in lending, now to spend the other half it would be money extremely well laid out. He that spends two fortunes, and providing himself to be twice ruined, dies at last a beggar, deprived of his communication. He has gained neither experience from trials, nor repentance from relieve. He has been all his life abusing fortune without enjoying her, and purchasing wisdom without possessing her.

Suicide sometimes proceeds from cowardice, but not always; for cowardice sometimes prevents it; since as many live because they are afraid to die, as die because they are afraid to live.

NOTICE.

IN A M. E. DISTRICT MEETING, held at the residence of the Rev. Mr. J. M. G. Williams, on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 1875, and with call on Monday, 25th.

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