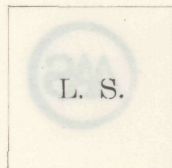




By His Excellency,
CHARLES R. INGERSOLL,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.
A PROCLAMATION.

THE RETURN, with another year, of that season in which the bounty of a Divine Providence is made manifest to all by "the increase of the ground and the gathering in of the fruits thereof," brings with it to the people of Connecticut their hallowed custom of showing forth, at such times, in public worship and private hospitality and charity, their gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of the year.

I do therefore appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE to Almighty God, throughout this State. And I request the people of the State, on that day, to assemble at their usual places of religious worship, and, gratefully acknowledging the Divine favor in the past, devoutly to invoke its continuance upon us and our posterity.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Hartford, on this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundredth.

CHARLES R. INGERSOLL.

By His Excellency's command,
M. H. SANGER,
Secretary of State.