

Volume III., No. 1.

To-day we issue the first number of the third volume of THE CARBON ADVOCATE. Notwithstanding the "panic" and the universal cry of "hard times," during the past year, the circulation and advertising patronage of the CARBON ADVOCATE has steadily increased...

General Spinner's Report.

The appendix to General Spinner's report contains the following among other statements:—

The books of the office were closed June 30 last, after the entry of all motes received and disbursed on authorized warrants. The receipts from all sources during the fiscal year were \$2,978,706.95 and the expenditures \$7,427,173.34, leaving a balance on hand and June 30, 1874, of \$150,731,533.63.

The amount received from December 1, 1863, to June 30, 1874, and credited to the Consolida Fund was \$154,695.98. And from July 1, 1872, to June 30, 1874, \$218,700.

Total to June 30, 1874, \$162,914.74. The net receipts of the Post Office Department for the year were \$11,000,816.38, and the total warrants drawn on account of expenditures \$11,500,210, including \$500,000 for mail steamship services between San Francisco, Japan and China; \$75,000 for mail steamship services between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands; \$150,000 for mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil; The number of national banks organized and which had deposited securities for their circulation was 9115.

Number of banks to June 30, 74, 2155. Of this number in voluntary liquidation and merged in other banks, 119. Redemption of circulating notes of national banks, failed and in liquidation—Redeemed to July 1, 1873, \$9,277,433.70; redeemed in fiscal year, \$1,374,500; total redemption, less discounts, \$10,651,935.70.

The securities held in trust for national banks are \$30,171,200; to secure public deposits with national banks, \$16,635,200, total, \$46,806,400.

Official Vote in Pennsylvania. The official count returns received at Harrisburg, and the additions made there, change slightly the statement of the State vote as heretofore published. The vote for Judge of the Supreme Court is also complete, and published below. The corrected vote stands as follows:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. John Latta, Democrat, 277,165. A. G. Ostmeyer, Republican, 272,518. Benj. Rash Bradford, Temp., 4,637.

Latta's maj. over Ostmeyer, 4,670. Latta's maj. over both, 47. Aggregate vote, 554,345. AUDITOR GENERAL. Justus F. Temple, Democrat, 276,005. Harrison Allen, Republican, 272,311. Calvin Parsons, Temperance, 4,774.

Temple's maj. over Allen, 4,094. Allen & Parsons over Temple, 680. Aggregate vote, 553,890. SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. Wm. McCandless, Democrat, 276,935. R. B. Beuth, Republican, 271,310. W. P. Culbertson, Temp., 4,603.

McCandless maj. over Beuth, 4,625. McCandless maj. over both, 22. Aggregate vote, 553,848. JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT. (both elected). Warren A. Woodward, Dem., 277,454. Edward M. Faxon, Rep., 279,239. Simon B. Chase, Temp., 5,063.

Woodward over Faxon, 7,124. Woodward over both, 2,064. Aggregate vote, 552,848.

The Penna. Legislature. The following recapitulation will be found to be correct:

Table with columns: Senate, House, Total. Rows: Democrats (110, 130, 240), Republicans (80, 89, 169), Ind. Dem. (1, 1, 2), Prohibition (1, 1, 2).

Dem. plurality on joint ballot, 11. Dem. majority on joint ballot, 9. Ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, has published a letter declaring that he prefers private citizenship to the United States Senatorship.

Paragraphs.

Postal service between Canada and Cuba is to be established.

A safe containing \$70,000 was stolen from the American Express Office at Cincinnati on Sunday.

Information from Texas say thirty days of fine weather last month added sixty thousand bales to the cotton crop of that State, worth three million dollars.

Seven hundred forged bonds of the city of Pittsburg were discovered in New York on Saturday. It is reported that there are \$20,000 of these bonds afloat.

The internal revenue receipts for the first four months of the present fiscal year have been \$2,612,813 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Official majorities on the State ticket were announced from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Monday, as follows: Latta, 4679; Temple, 4081; McCandless, 4,625.

Accounts from Virginia say that in almost every direction in the dismal swamp and its environs the fires originated almost a month ago by the drought are burning with alarming rapidity. Valuable trumber lands are a prey to the flames.

It is reported that twenty barrels, entered as "salt meat" and "Australian beef" were seized at Portsmouth, England, October 23, and in each barrel was found the corpse of a full grown negro. They reached England from the United States, and were intended for dissection in London.

During a fire in a house on East-Thirty-eighth street, New York, on Saturday, occupied by James Reily and family, James Reily and his wife Mary jumped out of one of the upper windows and sustained serious injuries. James Reily, aged four years, and Margaret Whelan, aged sixty, were suffocated, and their bodies were found in the ruins after the fire was extinguished.

Charles Whitman, a book-keeper in the Pacific Bank, No. 470 Broadway, N. Y., since 1849, is charged with having embezzled nearly \$25,000 by fictitious entries of small amounts in the books and in pass books of depositors, this operation having been conducted since 1870. This discovery will not in any way affect the bank, which is known to be in excellent condition.

WORTH KNOWING.—The oldest, largest, safest and best accident insurance company is The Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. It has cash assets of over \$3,000,000, has written over 330,000 accident policies, and has paid over 21,000 claims. It has paid over \$2,600,000 in direct benefits to its policyholders.

By direction of the President, a telegram has been sent to the Governor of Texas requesting him to postpone the execution of Santana, until it can be ascertained satisfactorily whether he violated his parole. The President believes that on this point the weight of evidence thus far is in Santana's favor.

—Rev. Gerdemann, the Catholic priest, an account of whose elopement from Philadelphia is published elsewhere, was arrested in Baltimore on Saturday morning. He was given a hearing before an Alderman, and in default of \$20,000 bail was detained for a further hearing. He volunteered to return to Philadelphia without a requisition. Mrs. Gerdemann proceeded direct to her home in Reading. Father Gerdemann does not seem much troubled over his position.

There is one disappointed Democrat in Massachusetts. He is a veteran of 1812, and lives in Shelburne Falls. Year after year he patiently voted for Democratic candidates for Governor, having a waning faith that one would some time be elected. On last election day he got to work picking up things around the barn, and concluded that it wasn't worth while to waste time in throwing away another vote. It hurts his pride to know that a Democrat was finally elected without his help.

The newspapers are already making candidates for the United States Senatorship. William A. Wallace, Charles R. Buckalew, Richard Vanx, George W. Woodward, Jeremiah S. Black, Hiestor Clymer, John Frunkey, Henry M. Phillips, Francis W. Hughes, R. M. Gibson, Wm. A. Galbraith, and William Elwell, are among those mentioned for the successorship to John Scott.

St. Nicholas for December opens with a handsomely illustrated article on the celebrated "Garden of the Gods," in Colorado. Among the other instructive articles are "The Boy Astronomer," by Hesteriah Butterworth; "The Chickadees," by Harvey Wilder; "African Fashions," by Olive Throne; "Aitorif and William Tell," by Emma D. Southwick; and "Holiday Harbor," an excellent article by Mrs. S. B. C. Samuels, showing the boys and girls how to build a city, with all the public buildings, steamboats, railroad trains, etc., necessary for its prosperity. The stories in the number are, many of them, re-

markedly good. The wonderful adventures of "Tehoupin" are concluded; Mary N. Prescott writes charmingly about "True's Dolls"; there is a bright fanciful story by B. E. Wolf, called "Mabel's Troubles," with a picture by Eytling, a characteristic tale translated from the Swedish by Selma Borg and Marie A. Brown. Helen C. Weeks tells about "Fourteen Monkeys," and all the boys will be glad to read "The Comanches' Trail," by Samuel W. Cozzens. A poem, which is excellent in itself, is illustrated by twelve dogs' heads drawn from life with great spirit and fidelity by A. H. Thayer. Among the other poems are "Little Whimpy," by Mrs. Dodge; "The Jeweled Tree," by A. M. Macfar, and "Friends," by I. G. Warner. Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz has one of her funny sketches called "A Little Girl's Story." Very interesting announcements are made for the January issue of St. Nicholas, which will be the holiday number, and will contain, besides ever so many Christmas stories, the opening chapters of the new serials: "The young Surveyor," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "Eight Cousins," by Louisa M. Alcott. Address, Scribner & Co., N. Y.

The transit of Venus will occur December 8th. The importance of this event is the accurate means it affords of obtaining the distance of the earth from the sun. The last transit took place about one hundred years ago, but owing to the imperfection of instruments, and a want of a realization of the importance of the phenomenon, it was not improved as it should have been, and as science means to improve it now.

In Stoneham, Mass., a man and his wife firmly believed that sickness, health and death were matters of immediate divine control, and were unaffected by medical treatment. The wife fell ill, and their doctrine was implicitly adhered to. She was anointed and prayed for by her husband, but nothing else was done. Physicians offered their services in vain. The woman believed to the last that God would interfere miraculously and save her, and she died finally for lack of proper treatment.

Two very remarkable incidents happened recently in the village of Fairhaven, opposite New Bedford, Mass. Two aged sisters, who inhabited houses at opposite corners, died at the same time. Each matron was the head of a large family, each funeral was appointed at the same time. The hearse containing the body of the eldest sister passed on first to the cemetery, when the family of the other sister fell into the line of mourners with their burden. A few days later two young ladies living in the same neighborhood died, who were engaged to be married to two cousins. Their wedding dresses were their shrouds.

Hats and Caps!

C.B. RHODES, The Hatter, Rhoads' Hall, Mauch Chunk, has opened his Winter Stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves and FURS, which he is selling at prices lower than ever before offered.

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The price of the WEEKLY SUN is one dollar a year for a sheet of eight pages, and fifty-six columns. As this barely pays the expenses of paper and printing, we are not able to make any special efforts to extend its circulation.

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