

# The Carbon Advocate.

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Governor Hendricks is the first choice of the Scranton Times for President.

The Erie Observer proclaims its preference for Gen. W. S. Hancock, as the next Democratic candidate for President.

The Court of Claims decided Monday that the award of the Postmaster General in the Chorpening claim, payment of which was stopped by the House of Representatives, is not binding on the Government. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. The amount involved is over \$439,000.

By the monthly report of the public debt for February we learn that the debt was decreased during the month \$3,272,733. The total principal of the debt now outstanding is \$2,262,153,437,28, on which there is due and unpaid of interest \$30,412,626 47, giving a total of principal and interest of \$2,292,570,486 70. There was at the same time cash in the Treasury of coin, \$70,035,772 73; of currency, \$9,259,404 17, exclusive of \$38,045,000 of special deposits for redemption of certificates, making the total of cash in the Treasury \$117,610,176 90, reducing the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1876, to \$2,114,900,306 80. Debtless amount in Treasury 1st of February, 1876, \$2,118,283,039 80—showing a decrease during the past month of \$3,272,733. Decrease of the debt since June 30, 1875, \$18,728,419. Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$61,623,512; interests accrued and not yet paid, \$646,235 12; interest paid by United States, \$30,141,513 06; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., \$6,724,317 92; balance of interest paid by United States, \$23,417,193 14.

## Political.

The New York World has been figuring how the Democrats can elect the next President, and the following is the result, which we give for the benefit of those whom it may concern:

Every honest Democrat East and West, North and South, who dares to see a Democratic President enter the White House on the 4th of March, 1877, will cut out powdered dyes, and paint his face black, and burn piano and figures, which are facts, we shall have an end of all the gabble of all the "soft-money" partisans in the land. The "soft-money" partisans are not the ones who know how to get along with the banks. The tacks will not fall, but he who is the tack already caught. Here are the birds fast, let honest Democrats hold their fast, and leave the others to scratch their own eyes in the bush!

States carried for Rep. State election in last election, and for State offices Rep. carried in Congress.

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Maine.....	7	Connecticut.....	6
New Hampshire.....	5	Rhode Island.....	4
Vermont.....	5		
Massachusetts.....	13		
Total.....	34	Total.....	6
MIDDLE STATES.			
Pennsylvania.....	29	New York.....	33
		New Jersey.....	9
Total.....	29	Total.....	44
SOUTHERN STATES.			
South Carolina.....	7	Georgia.....	12
Florida.....	3	Tennessee.....	12
Mississippi.....	5	Arkansas.....	6
Kansas.....	3	Louisiana.....	12
Iowa.....	4	Mississippi.....	10
Total.....	11	Total.....	12
WESTERN STATES.			
Illinois.....	22	Indiana.....	15
Wisconsin.....	10		
Minnesota.....	5		
Nebraska.....	3		
Kansas.....	3		
Iowa.....	4		
Total.....	67	Total.....	3
PACIFIC STATES.			
California.....	6		
Nevada.....	3		
Oregon.....	3		
Total.....	12		
SUMMARY.			
New England States.....	34	Dem. ....	6
Middle States.....	41		
Southern States.....	11		
Western States.....	97		
Pacific States.....	—		
Total.....	181		
Number of States.....	50		
Number of votes necessary to a victory.....	185		

Now, if he should win the West in which the slaves dishonored and misused me, the rag-money men of a show of importance are for the most part the Western states which are hopelessly dependent. Illinois and Indiana are the only two states which were carried in 1860, and Republicans in 1861 for the first time in history, in the Congressional election of 1861, on the platform of many free states and home rule. It can be carried against the Republican party that fall upon no other platform.

Observe next that the Pacific states of course can never carry the hard-money Democratic ticket in any state.

Now let us begin to combine the possible votes that are necessary to a Democratic victory, assuming that the Democratic Southern States will vote for the St. Louis candidate.

Southern States.....

Pacific States.....

Tots.....

Only 46 more votes are needed to make a majority (50).

How to carry the electoral votes is therefore the next problem of the Democracy.

New York.....

New Jersey.....

Connecticut.....

Total.....

These three states, which will be carried easily by the Democracy if they are faithful to hard money, are true and honest states; but where there is one state like Pennsylvania or Ohio, if they were to be set to Democratic principle—these three states are no more necessary to Democratic victory. With the Southern and the other states, the votes of the third and the standard, rating about the commercial metropolis, together constitute four more than a majority of the electoral votes.

But these are metropolitan states, as they might be called, are hard-money states. Like Texas and the Pacific Coast states which to day

use gold and silver. Upon a rag-money platform, upon a doubtful platform, upon a double-faced platform, they would certainly be lost to the Democracy.

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## The Brooklyn Council's Report.

The N. Y. Herald comments as follows on the report of the Plymouth Church Advisory Council in the great scandal affair:

The advisory council delivered itself Thursday evening on the result of its deliberations upon the Plymouth Church scandal, and came to the conclusion to form a committee of two men, and final inquiry into the recklessness of Mr. Tilton, and his conduct with the women.

Mr. Tilton, the author of the letter, is under the impression that the truth has not been known. He is anxious to place his name and his reputation in a position that will be safe from suspicion.

He is a man of high and delicate physique, and his conduct with the women has gained something and sayings on debate, and to possibly an example of indecent exposure.

Now, imagine all the allusions to him as being a scoundrel or simple a foolish blunderer with heart too large for his head. This is not the case, and no one who is a Christian minister is at an end. It cannot be repeated. He means for himself as one who is innocent, and he is innocent. He has expected himself to be a martyr, and he is a martyr.

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He says that England is the bottom of the ocean, and that she has no right to require gold in payment of debts due her if Europe wants to demonetize silver, we, as a silver producing country, ought to stand up to her. The margin of Democratic victory is not so narrow. There are two states, Illinois and Wisconsin, in which have 100 votes to cast for the Democrats. These states have no hard-money platforms, and it is voted to cast against the Democrats.

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