# Elk Advocate.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1875.

### Pennsylvania Official.*

At last we have the correct vote for Governor and State Treasurer officially proclaimed from the office of the Secretary or the Commonwealth at Harrisburg showing the following aggregate:

| | Governor. | Treasurer. |
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| Republican | 304,175 | 302,875 |
| Democratic | 292,145 | 293,150 |
| Prohibition | 13,244 | 12,488 |
| Aggregate | 609,534 | 608.493 |

This gives Hartranft over Pershing 12,030; Rawle over Piollet 0,725.

In 1872 the total vote for Governor was 672,406, showing a falling off this year of 62.872.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Both Houses of the forty-fourth Congress of the United States will convene at the Capitol, at Washington on Monday, the 9th of December. The interest in the new Congress will center in the House, as it is the first time that the Democrats have had a majority in that body for the past eighteen years.

Hon. Orvis S. Ferrey U. S. Senator from Connecticut, died at Norwalk Sunday afternoon last, after a protracted illness. He has occupied a prominent place in public for twenty five years past; was a member of the Thirty-sixth Congress, a Colonel and Brigadier General in the army, and at the time of his death was serving his second term as U. S. Senator.

The resolution of the Republican State Convention of 1874, endorsing Governor Hartranft as Pennsylvania's choice for President in 1876, is meeting with a cordial endorsement from the organs of the party in all sections of the State. His many personal qualifications and his record as Governor defying the criticisms of his oppuents are strong points in his recommendation.

The mania for mammoth and costly hotels is on the increase. St. Louis is to have one named the Grand Hotel. It will be situated at the corner of Grand and Page avenues and occupy 120.000 square feet 24,000 more than the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. There are to be 2,000 rooms and the cost exclusive of furniture, will be $1,950,000. Work will be begun by the contractor next spring, and the contract provides that the hotel shall be completed by Sept. 4, 1877.

Sam Randall, Pennsylvania's candidate for the Speakership of the next House of the United States, is described as a man over six feet in height, and about 185 pounds in weight; forty-seven years old, active and energetic for his age stoop-shouldered and losely built; face clean shaven sallow and wrinkled with much scheming and thought; head good sized, with short black hair, slightly tinged with gray; voice very shrill and metallic; is not a flowing talker, but his dogged earnestness and untold courage make him always a prominent figure in the foreground of the debate.

Sixteen National Banks have been organized within the past three months with an authorized capital of $2.000,000. In the same time $6,752,535 of legal tenders have deposited for the redemption of circulation and over $5,500,000 of them have actually been retired and burned. In the three months $1,916.710 of additional circulation has been issued to new banks. The total number of new banks organized during the year ending Nov. 1, was 117 with an authorized capital of $32,104,000. This includes two gold banks with an aggregate capital of $200,000.

It is said that the following subsides are waiting to be pressed upon the attention of the next congress Northern Pacific railroad $60,000,000; Southern Pacific railroad $90,000,000; New York and Erie canal enlargement $10,000,000; Ohio river slack water $40.000,000; James river and Kanawa canal $75.000,000; Atlantic and Western (Georgia and Tennessee) canal $50.000,000; Tennessee river $20,000,000; improvements of the Mississippi $20,000,000; levees of the Mississippi $15,000.000; Chesapekae and Ohio canal $20,000,000; total $400,000,000. Seven of these schemes are southern.

Hon. William H. White one of the most prominent leaders of the State Democracy, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Friday. in the fifty-eighth year of his age. Mr. White had been a member of Congress, and was three times in succession defeated for the nomination for Governor. During the last the years he had not taken a very active part in politics. About two years ago he commenced the publication in Philadelphia of a Democratic weekly paper, *The Commonwealth*, with which he remained until within a few weeks. Mr. White was one of the ablest and most popular stump speakers in the ranks of the Demseracy of the State. He was a delegate to the State Convention which met in Library Hall, Pittsburgh in 1874.

### NEWS ITEMS.

The official vote of Oregon gives Lane Democrat, for Congress, a majority of 267.

Reports of wrecks of several schooners in Lake Huron have been received at Detroit.

The New York canals will be closed on December 10.

The navigation of the Red River of the North is closed for the season.

There is great rejoicing in Alabama over the victory for the constitution.

John Clark, the murderer of John Trevor, was hanged at Rochester on the 19th instant.

The Hazard and the Excelsior transfer elevators at Buffalo were burned on the 19th.

Massachusetts' population as finally corrected at the Census Bureau is 1,651,902.

M. B. Ryan, produce merchant, of Montreal has suspended. with liabilities said to be over $100,000.

Well-informed cotton men say the present crop, if it can be gathered, will be the largest since the war.

Isaac Welsh, Ohio State Treasurer, died Monday last at St. Clairsville, of dropsy.

The Arkansas Senate on the 19th passed the House bill appropriating $16,000 for the Centennial. It now goes to the Governor.

At the Women's National Temperance Convention on the 19th, Mrs. Annie Wittemyer, of Philadelpha, was unanimously re-ected president.

Cutter, Tower & Co's [Boston] liabilities are $173.000 and their assets $89,285 Their creditors have agreed to accept 35 per cent.

Robert Payne, seriously wounded by the powder explosion at Locustdale, Schuykill county, several days ago, died Tuesday, being the fourth victim of the accident.

An unprecedented religious revival is now in progress at Port Jervis. Over 600 persons have been converted during the past few weeks, and the work still continues.

The R. W. Grand Council Mystic Band of Brothers of the United States assembled Tuesday at Easton M. W. Great Chief, Frederick Coppes, of Washington, D. C,, presiding.

A resident of Pike county, this State, has organized a colony of the natives of Alsace and Loraine, which he expects to locate in the county early in the spring.

The settlers in the west of Manitoba are complaining of the Sioux, and say that unless they are protected from Indian outrages it will be impossible for them to remain on their claims.

Col. Joyce, of St Louis the convicted ex-Revenue Agent has just been sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of three thousand dollars.

National Banks, since their organization and up to the end of the last fiscal year, have paid into the United States Treasury $64,989,374 as taxes. During the last year they have paid $7,270,758.

A match-game of billiards for $1 000 and the champion lodge 600 points, three balls was played on the 23d at Tammany Hall, between Maurice Daly and Cyrille Dion, and was won by Dion in the forty-eighth inning. Daly having scored 557.

Three men were arrested at Ironton Ohio, on the 18th charged with counterfeiting These are a portion of a gang who have been operating in Southern Ohio for sometime. Their business consisted in manufacturing nickels

It is believed that two Italians girls who were arrested at Patterson N J., for passing counterfeit $10 bills on the National Bank and Farmers and Manufacturers' Bank of Poughkeepsie—which, by the way, are well executed, are the agents of a New York gang.

There are 530 inmates of the Berks County Almshouse These eat in a week three steers, each weighing 800 or 900 pounds, and twenty barrels of flour baked into bread. On an average 112 loaves, each weighing seven or eight pounds; are baked every day.

Murray and Myres, the Perrysville murderers, found guilty in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Allegheny county, will be hanged on the 6th of January, Governor Hartranft having issued their death warrants on the 6th inst The new Sheriff will have this unpleasant duty to perform very shortly after being inducted into office.

The guard has been removed from Guibord's grave as the cement is sufficiently hardened to defy a removal of the body. The reply of the cure of Notre Dame to the counsel for the Institute Canadian, who demanded ecclesiastical rites over the remains of Guibord under path of damages, has been published. The letter refuses the demands.

The remains of a human body were found on the mountains near Mount Carbon Schuylkill county, this State on Monday. Near by was found a revolver with an empty chamber, and a slouch hat, coat and a Hebrew book The body, which has not yet been identified appears to have been lying in the woods for several months.

Mathew Christi and Archibald McCausland, bookkeepers in the First National Bank of Paterson N. J, were arrested on Tuesday afternoon for embezzling about $2 000 from that institution. They made false entries of credit in their own names when no money was desposited. Christie's embezzlement is believed to have extended over two years.

Three thousand citizens of Indianapolis have signed a declaration complaining of the depression of business and the mistaken financial policy of the Government, and demanding the unconditional repeal of the resumption act the retirement of all national-bank notes the substitution therefor of legal tenders and the refunding of a portion of the national debt into 3-05 interconvertible bonds.


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