

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York—Grain and Provision Markets in Chicago.

New York, Oct. 23.—Affairs at the exchange are drifting from bad to worse so far as business is concerned. The total sales to day amounted to only 1,000 shares, against 124,212 shares yesterday. In today's total American market, for over a third, 31,000 shares changing hands. The stock advanced 1 per cent. to 87 at the start and closed off to 86 1/2. The early advance was ascribed to purchases by parties friendly to inside interests. Manhattan was in better demand and moved up 1/2 per cent. to 10 1/2. Covering of short contracts led to the recovery in the stock. Northern Pacific, preferred, was heavy, trading 2 per cent. to 10 1/2 on the failure of the receivers to place the \$5,000,000 certificates authorized by the court. Bids for less than \$200,000 were received and the general belief now is that the reorganization committee will have to come to the front once more. It is estimated that negotiations between the committee and the receivers will be re-opened shortly. The Grangers were inclined to waver, owing to a belief that the forthcoming statements of the St. Paul and the Burlington and Quincy will be unfavorable. Long stock did not come out fast enough, however, to set the bears, and a trader offered to buy \$1,000,000 worth of St. Paul stock at 10 1/2, whatever. Reading was neglected, the announcement from Philadelphia, that Master in Chancery Crawford had filed a report approving the reorganization plan, falling flat. In the active stocks Consolidated Gas declined 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent. American Tobacco rose 1/2. Cedar Falls and Minnesota 2, and Pullman Palace 1. Panhandle preferred fell 1/2 to 47 on rumors that the dividend may be reduced or passed. Speculation closed dull. Net changes show losses of 1/2 to 1 per cent. on Northern Pacific, preferred, which sold down 1/2 per cent. Rock Island gained 1/2. Sugar and Distillers 1/2 and Washab preferred, 1/2 each. The bond market was higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Dullness was apparent in all the speculative markets on the board of trade to-day. A few minutes of moderate activity marked the close, but the trade at that time was mainly due to a desire on the part of shorts to cover their outstanding contracts, urged, possibly, by some sales of cash corn, which influenced the other grains, more especially the future deliveries. In wheat the trade was light and of little consequence, the crowd holding off all morning in anticipation of *Breadstreet's* report on the world's visible supply, but failing to exert themselves even after it became public. December wheat opened from 52 1/2 to 52 3/4, sold between 52 1/2 and 52 3/4, closing at the outside, a shade over yesterday. Cash wheat was easier, sales averaging 1/2 lower.

Some energy was imparted to corn during the closing quarter of an hour by reported sale of 250,000 bushels for shipment, some of it said to be for direct export. Previous to that time the business dragged and prices merely held steady at a trifling loss made at the opening. May corn opened at 49 1/2, sold between 49 1/2 and 50 1/2, closing at 50 1/2, a fraction higher than yesterday. Cash corn was 1/2 lower during the active trading hours, the nominal close being strong.

Wheat mirrored the inactivity and easy tone of the other markets, closing firm like them, but with no change from yesterday in prices. The range was narrow and very little interest was taken in the trade. Cash oats were 1/2 to 1/4 lower, white grades showing the greatest weakness.

The offerings of product were not large, but they were greater than the demand could conveniently absorb, so there was a moderate decline. The hog market, which opened firm, afterwards became weak and the latter feeling made less apparent in provisions. The ruling weakness in grain was also reflected. At the close January pork was 7/8 lower and yesterday and January lard and ribs each 1/2 lower.

Senator Gorman Not in the Campaign

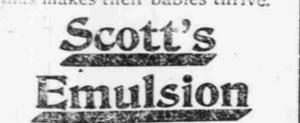
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Senator Gorman to-day disposed of all doubt as to his participation in the present campaign by stating that he had no intention of making any speeches and would not make any. He has not been in good health, he said, and was spending the congressional vacation season in resting.

Report of a Japanese Defeat.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A despatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that the Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yü Chow yesterday and that the Japanese were repulsed southward with a loss of 3,000 men on each side.

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SEARCEY CONFESSES.

HE MAKES FULL STATEMENT AS TO THE ROBBERY.

He Conducts Officers to Where the Stolen Property is Hidden—The Pouch is Found—He Implicates Morganfield Alone—Another Arrest to be Made—Morganfield Recognized by a Former Victim

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23.—Capt. Hinde, the Pinkerton detective, visited the Governor's office this morning and got a requisition for Morganfield, the Cincinnati suspect. Detective Hinde said: "We have wrung from Searcey the admission that he was connected with the robbery, and he left for the scene of the hold-up last night in the custody of the officers. He will point out to them the place where the pouch has been concealed by the bandits."

Detective Hinde said there was no doubt of Searcey's connection with the robbery.

STAFFORD COURT HOUSE, Va., Oct. 23.—Sheriff Kennedy has gone to Cincinnati armed with a requisition from Charles A. Morganfield, under arrest there, with a broken leg, and who is believed to have been engaged in the Aquia creek train robbery.

It is now certain that there were not more than three persons engaged in the robbery and it is believed to be probable that there were not more than two. After a tedious journey up hills and down, through ravines and dreary roads, the Searcey escort, upon reaching Stafford Court House, proceeded to the residence of County Clerk Bryan, where Searcey was conducted into the parlor. Mr. Pinkerton carried a heavy Winchester rifle on the trip and Searcey was heavily chained. Searcey waived examination, and the necessary papers were made out turning the prisoner over to the county authorities. He will be held here until the grand jury assembles, the 3rd Wednesday in November.

Subsequent to these proceedings, the party left here in charge of Bob Pinkerton for a trip over the route supposed to have been taken by the robbers when they left the train near Wide Water station. Last night was, it is supposed, spent at a farm house adjacent to the scene of the robbery, and to-day, according to the programme arranged, the party will proceed through the woods in the hope that they will be able to extract some further confession from Searcey and thus locate some of the supposed buried treasure.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Morganfield's condition has improved so much that it is thought that he can now be removed to Virginia for trial. It is said that D. E. Watchell, postmaster at Ingham, Ohio, recognized Morganfield's photograph as that of one of three men who stopped and robbed him at Harper's Ferry last January.

A one-legged man, who gives the name of Michael Shields, was arrested at Middletown, Ohio, on suspicion and brought here yesterday. He says that he found Morganfield lying in a ditch near St. Bernard with a broken leg and took him to the home of a farmer named Gieswan.

CALVERTON, Va., Oct. 23.—Before being brought to Fredericksburg Charles J. Searcey, the Aquia Creek train robber, made a confession which was taken down, put into type writing and is now in the hands of the proper authorities. There were but two men concerned in the robbery, Morganfield and Searcey, who they knew each other before and had talked of a scheme of that sort, but Searcey for some time refused to go into it. They finally met in Washington and there agreed to rob a train, but fixed on no particular one. From Washington they came down to Fredericksburg and hanging about there for two or three days stayed in the woods most of the time, but coming into Fredericksburg several times. On the afternoon of the 21st they waited for the train to come to Brooks station from the northbound train. They got on the train at Brooks in the darkness behind the tender, having been hidden near the pickle factory under a car, when the train stopped. They had no particular reason for selecting Aquia Creek as the spot for the robbery. Morganfield blew open the car door with dynamite, using a half stick with fuse and cap in the end. Morganfield also entered the car, while Searcey stood outside and terrorized the train crew and passengers. After they walked over to the engine and struck northwest over the county road, going to Calverton station, in Fauquier county, and then to Midland and Balston and on by the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, following the telephone line to Front Royal. Near Calverton they hid in the woods some of the goods they had gotten from the express car.

After being brought here Searcey agreed to go and show where these things, consisting mostly of bonds and bank drafts, were hidden. On Monday he was taken from Fredericksburg, with Mr. Robert Pinkerton of New York, Sergeant C. W. Eddington of Fredericksburg, and Mr. W. Seymour White, and Commonwealth's attorney for Stafford county, over the route traveled by him in trying to escape, to endeavor to locate Monday night the party spent with ex-Sheriff Hugh Adie of Stafford.

After breakfast, with Mr. Adie, the party set out to find the place where Morganfield and Searcey divided the money and hid the express pouch containing the bonds and drafts. Up through the Stafford roads they went by Stafford Store on to Brastowburg and to Calverton, where Searcey trying to remember the road he and his pal traveled and the place he left the road. From Calverton the party drove to Catlets and from there back on the road to Stafford's Store.

About three miles from Catlets, Searcey identified the place where they left the road and took to the woods. Driving into a field the horses were tied behind a hay stack and the search for the bag began. The shades of evening were falling and Searcey, handcuffed to Pinkerton, with Sergeant Eddington, ex-Sheriff Adie and Commonwealth's Attorney White, spread out through the pines. Searcey had described the spot exactly, but an hour's search failed to find it. It was getting quite dark when Mr. Adie called out that he had found the spot, and all parties hastened up to where under the roots of a blown down tree, just as Searcey had described, the bag was taken out. Its contents were not examined. The party drove at once back to Calverton where the bag was sealed and shipped to Adams Express company at Washington. The party will spend the night here and drive back to Fredericksburg in the morning.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23.—A special to the *Dispatch* from Calverton, Fauquier county, says: The pouch containing the bonds and money was found in the woods near Calverton at a late hour to-night. The amount of its contents would not be given. Its hiding place was revealed by Searcey, who made a full and free confession, implicating all concerned in the robbery. It is expected that another important arrest will be made before mid-day to-morrow. The detectives will not give out anything more to-night.

Sheriff Kennedy, of Stafford county, Superintendent Herring of the Adams Express company, and Capt. Frederick Hinde, of the Pinkerton Detective agency, visited the Governor's office this morning and had a long conference with the Executive, the result of which was that Hinde, Kennedy and Express Messenger Crutchfield left the city at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for Cincinnati, armed with a requisition for Morganfield.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—This afternoon Deputy Watchman Wright positively identified C. A. Morganfield as the man whom he saw with Searcey in Cumberland, Md. Messenger Murray wanted first to hear the man's voice, as he said he would never forget that voice. While Murray remained out in the hall, others got Morganfield to talking. Murray insisted there was no doubt about it being the voice that held him up, he afterwards fully identified the prisoner.

ALUMINIUM TESTED.

Naval Experts Find It Not So Adaptable For Making Ships' Boats As Claimed—Much Information in a Short Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A cable received by the Navy Department this morning from Nagasaki, Japan, indicates what a great amount of information can be transmitted at little cost. It contained but two words, viz: "Chemulpo, Carpenter," but Secretary Herbert learned from it that Commodore Carpenter, the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, had hoisted his flag on the cruiser *Charleston*, which had just joined the squadron, and that the vessel was sailing from Nagasaki this morning, bound for Chemulpo, Korea, where he will join the *Baltimore* and *Concord*, leaving the *Petrel* at Nagasaki. The atrocity is still at Tien Tsin.

The Navy Department has just completed a test of aluminum as a material for ship boats with the object of determining its adaptability to naval uses, with results that demolish some of the elaborate claims made for the new metal. On account of its comparatively light weight its utility on board ship would be almost inestimable if it were not for the fact that it has been now shown to be exceedingly susceptible to the corrosive action of salt water. Two sheets, a sixteenth of an inch, were immersed for three months at the Norfolk navy yard. One was stated to be pure metal and the other was slightly alloyed with nickel. The pure plate was thickly covered with large barnacles throughout its surface and was more or less pitted by the action of salt water. The alloyed plate was encrusted with smaller barnacles and was badly corroded, being perforated and eaten away over much of its exposed surface. This plate was as injuriously affected as a combination of iron and copper would have been with the same exposure. The claim that barnacles would not adhere to the metal was not substantiated in the smallest degree. In the opinion of naval experts it will not be advisable to build aluminum boats if they are intended to remain any length of time in the water, though its use may be advantageous, on account of the great gain in lightness, for metal work exposed to salt water only occasionally. The use of alloyed aluminum cannot be recommended near salt water under any circumstance.

A REIGN OF TERROR

In Kansas and Indian Territory. Caused by the Numerous Robberies.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 23.—Four men robbed every store and the postoffice in the village of Watova, a station on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad. A hold up at Tallala, six miles this side of Watova, was anticipated, but did not take place. A posse of United States marshals led by Gibson, where they were joined by the Indian police and others, when a concentrated effort was made to capture the robbers, who held up the train last Saturday night. John Vann, who held the horses of the robbers Saturday night, was brought in yesterday morning and is now in the United States jail. A reign of terror prevails all along the line of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley road from Fort Gibson to Coffeyville, Kans. Clerks and merchants in all the towns go well armed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—President and Mrs. Cleveland, who left Buzzard's Bay this morning did not come through to New York, but stopped off at Greenwich, Conn.

THE STATE FAIR.

THE EXHIBIT DECLARED THE BEST EVER MADE.

The Opening Ceremonies—Elegant Horses and Cattle From This and Other States—The Warranton Company Mustered and of Service—An Educational Conference—A Wedding at Christ Church.

RALEIGH, Oct. 23.—Mention was made Saturday of an interview that day with Hon. Oliver H. Dockery here, in the course of which he said that there was to be a meeting of Chairman Holton and other Republicans at Greensboro that night. The meeting was held, and it confirmed what Mr. Marion Butler had done in putting up Walter A. Montgomery, Esq., of this city, as the fusion nominee for Associate Justice, vice Connor, who declined to accept the nomination. Hon. John Nichols had a letter yesterday from Chairman Holton, in which the latter said that everything was arranged satisfactorily. The ticket which Chairman Butler, so kindly sent me Saturday was a "proof" and must have been sent up to Chairman Holton for action.

It is now said that Mr. Montgomery's name was pretty well agreed on Friday. Other persons say there was quite a split as between Guthrie and Montgomery. If the latter be true, and Mr. Dockery intimated as much, then Chairman Butler has again shown his power.

The tickets will now be prepared at once and the fusionists will have them in hand by the end of this week. It will be noticed that the Populists endorsed the Republican nominees for Superior court judges and so-licitors in all cases so far as your correspondent is informed.

It is said to-day that a railway is to be built from some point on the Seaboard Air Line, perhaps Apex, to Lillington, Harnett county. The movement for this new line, which will open a fine country, is said to be well under way.

Interest in the fair is very great. Never was there a finer prospect for a great exhibition. The number and quality of the horses and cattle are far ahead of anything ever seen in this State. All day yesterday exhibits on special trains or cars arrived, many of them from the Virginia State exposition at Richmond. Most of these contained animals. So great is the number of horses that workmen at daylight this morning began to build fifty additional stalls.

The racing programme is certainly a good one, the entries more numerous than ever, and the horses a fine lot. In the gayer features there is plenty to amuse. In the city there is gayety, no less than four balls being arranged for. There is on the fair grounds the finest menagerie ever seen in the South. This is Wombwell's, which is a famous English one, started in 1815, and which came to the United States in March last.

The menagerie had an exciting trip here. It left Richmond Saturday night on a special train of twenty-one cars. When near Gaston an employe discovered that one of the cages was broken, probably having been struck by a passing train, and that a lion and a lioness in the cage were about to escape. The train was stopped and on the instant the lioness sprang off. Pursuit was at once begun. Armed with revolvers and pitchforks, the menagerie attaches and the train hands followed the lioness, she was found in a field eating a sheep she had just killed. When the men came up she showed fight. Pistols were fired all around her, and she retreated, still holding the sheep in her mouth. Three lion-tamers led the pursuit with great daring. Several times the angry lioness charged them, but was met with pitchforks. Several times it was thought they would have to kill the valuable and very handsome animal. Finally one of the tamers lassoed her, and she was drawn up to a stump. Her head and feet were lassoed and she was tied securely and then dragged back to the train and her cage. It required an hour and a half to make the capture. Two of the menagerie attacks were hurt, but not badly. Yesterday the cage was repaired and made strong.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry is here. This afternoon he met several prominent citizens in the chapel at Shaw university, Wednesday evening, educational day, he will deliver an address.

The Supreme court will to-morrow take up the appeal pocket from the Fifth district. It is a light one.

At Democratic headquarters to-day the following appointments for Senator Jarvis were made: Wake county, October 24th; Mitchell, Camden county, October 30th; Shiloh, Camden county, October 31st; Tarboro, November 1st; Kinston, November 2nd in the day, and at night at Newbern, Maysville, Jones county, November 3rd.

Wake Superior court began to-day. The most interesting case on the docket is that in which Miss Cram of Canada brings suit against William C. Cram, her alleged husband, and Mrs. Kittie Cram, alias Coy, his alleged wife, charging them with living together unlawfully.

Two convicts from Yadkin county arrived at the penitentiary to-day.

State Chairman Pond says of ex-Judge Spier Whitaker, about whom there has been so much talk recently: "Often during this campaign he has called on the State committee and has offered his advice, and in every instance I have adopted his suggestions and acted upon them. This shows my opinion of him."

The new car wheel works here make a fine start. Gen. R. F. Hoke says he never saw any new enterprise make a more favorable beginning.

MESSANGER BUREAU. } RALEIGH, Oct. 23. }

The weather bureau people were very obliging to-day as to the quality of weather given the State fair, for it was simply perfect. The result was the largest attendance on record at an opening day. The incoming trains were all well filled with visitors. All who see the fair agree in declaring the exhibition the best ever made. Indeed it deserves that praise.

The procession, under the direction of Chief Marshal James H. Holt, went out to the grounds just before 11 o'clock this morning. Governor Carr formally opened the thirty-fourth annual fair, in a pleasant fashion. Afterwards an address was delivered by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody fund, and several hundred children of the city's public schools sang "The Old North State." Governor Carr was introduced by Col. Julian S. Carr, president of the fair. The latter is greatly pleased with the great success of the fair, and Governor Carr took occasion to compliment it warmly.

The show of horses, cattle and sheep is grand. Not only are there exhibitors from all parts of the State, but there are Messrs. Sharpe of Ohio, Benninger and Craft of Pennsylvania and Dr. Davidson of New York. There are over 200 horses at the grounds. George Vandriht shows some particularly fine cattle from his Biltmore farm. His farm manager, Baron d'Alinge, is here. All sorts of cattle, of the choicest breeds, some of them imported, are on view. There is always a crowd at this part of the exhibit.

The entries aggregate over 2,000. No one can say after this year that there is any lack of interest in the State fair or any falling off in the quality of exhibits. The farm products are all the best to be had. The special displays by noted farmers are a feature of much prominence. There are all sorts of amusements in the grounds, but no gambling or "skin games."

Among the callers at the Executive office early this morning was the venerable Col. Edward D. Hall, who commands the Confederate veterans in this State. The annual reunion of veterans and election of officers will be held Thursday at the fair grounds. It was there that the association was formed during the exposition of 1891.

Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel and Mr. B. R. Harding left here to-day as delegates to the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod which met this evening at Greensboro.

The Warranton company, formerly Copany F., First regiment of the State Guard, has been mustered out of the service for failure to come up to the requirements of the regulations, and the property in its possession was to-day returned to the State arsenal.

Col. T. B. Keogh, who some months ago left Greensboro with his family, has returned, and they will again live here. He finds that there is no place like North Carolina. It is said he wants to be a Republican candidate for United States Senator.

Mr. John C. Scarborough, State superintendent of public instruction, tells me that he had large audiences at his five public speeches in Caswell county last week. He says that interest in public education is aroused there; that the commissioners are holding up the hands of the county superintendent, and that better results may be hoped for.

In the hall of the House of Representatives this evening there was an educational conference which was well attended. The subject for discussion was "Local Taxation for Public Schools," divided as follows: "Importance of Public Schools in North Carolina," by Prof. E. A. Alderman, of the State university; "How the States Have Built Up Their Public School Systems," by Professor E. P. Moses; "The Progress of Local Taxation in the South," by Prof. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford college; "Need of Legislation to Provide for Local Schools," by Messrs. John C. Scarborough and Walter Clark. A general discussion followed in five-minute speeches.

The social event of the day here was the wedding at Christ church this evening at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Maj. S. F. Telfair, Governor Carr's private secretary, and Miss Mildred Badger. The church was filled, the audience being an extremely fashionable one. Miss Mabel Hale was maid-of-honor, the bridesmaids being Misses Tempe Hamilton and Marian Hamilton, of Baltimore. Sadies Wiswell of Washington, N. C., Lalla Raney of Kittrell, Kate Prescott of Weldon and Martha Haywood, Janet Badger and Kate Badger of Raleigh. Mr. John L. Pryor was best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. Robert L. Holt, N. F. Alston, W. M. McGehee, G. F. Taylor, R. B. Raney, A. J. Pemberton, T. M. Holt, Jr., and James S. McAllister. The ushers were Messrs. Alfred Williams, Jr., Henry Miller, J. M. Ayer and Henry King. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, the rector of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gilroath and by Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Harding of Washington, N. C. After the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Telfair are extremely popular and well known all over the State.

The campaign is very lively just now, and if it passes without a few fights some of the prophets are badly mistaken.

There is very considerable surprise among Democrats at Mr. Walter A. Montgomery's acceptance of the fusion nomination for the Supreme court.

There will be a double ticket by the Fusionists. This is done in carrying out what they term "co-operation." Of course, the names on the tickets the Populists and the Republicans issue will be identical.

The Capital club, last evening, gave a dance at its assembly room, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Batchelor.

The first car wheels made here were to-day put on exhibition at the fair.

The finest firm exhibit ever made at any fair in the State, is that of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., at the fair here. It is worthy of special mention as showing what can be done.

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CLOSING THE BREACH.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK CITY COMING TO TERMS.

Senator Hill Forgetting Himself to Obtain Harmony—Conference Between Tammany and Gracettes—Certain Congressional Candidates to Retire—A Sensation at Democratic Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—This has been a day of conferences among the Democratic leaders with a view to straightening out the tangles resulting from the nomination of factional Democratic Congressional candidates in this city and Brooklyn. Senator Hill addressed himself to this task early this morning and had the energetic aid of Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, who came over from Washington last night. The latter was an active mediator in the negotiations. Private conferences were held with Senator Faulkner by Mayor Gilroy and Police Commissioner Martin, representing Tammany, and ex-Mayor Grace and Francis Scott, who ran for mayor against Grant in 1890, on the reform ticket, representing the County Democracy.

All, it was stated, had agreed upon a policy of concession. Terms of compromise, it is announced, are practically decided upon, by which the knots will be cut and the Democrats united on single Congressional candidates in each district. All the details have not yet been arranged. It is known, however, that Tammany has agreed to withdraw its candidates in two districts and the county Democracy in the others. The indications at headquarters point to the withdrawal by Tammany of Gen. Dan'l Sickles in the Tenth, and J. J. Walsh in the Eighth. De Witt Warner, Robt. Grier Monroe and ex-Congressman Dunphy are mentioned as the possible Grace candidates. Gen. Sickles was at headquarters this afternoon and it was stated that he was willing to make any personal sacrifice to aid Senator Hill's candidacy for Governor. The opinion was expressed by headquarters people that Walsh would be more difficult to deal with.

To accomplish the purpose aimed at, it was proposed to transfer Amos Cummings from the Thirteenth to the Eighth district, but it is learned that Cummings has protested and his protest was backed up by a delegation of trades assembly people this afternoon. He will be allowed to remain where he is.

The Democratic managers have been at work to-day on the Brooklyn Congressional situation and express themselves as elated over the prospect of unity.

A report was circulated to-day that Gen. Sickles had already withdrawn, but this was premature. Walsh said to-night that he was in the race to stay.

President Cleveland's departure from Buzzard's Bay on his way to Washington was an event of importance and gave rise to many rumors, among them being one to the effect that he had agreed that in the event of united action on the Congressional candidates, to make a speech in Senator Hill's favor before returning to Washington. Both Chairman Thatcher and Maj. Hinckley treated the report lightly, but the former still maintained that the President would be heard from at the proper time.

The big campaign speeches "Below Harlem" began to-day. Senator Hill speaking in Brooklyn, and Tammany holding a mass meeting at the wigwam.

The Committee of Seventy had a ratification meeting at Cooper Union, at which Carl Schurz, Seth Low, ex-Secretary Fairchild, Dr. Parkhurst and other eminent reformers spoke in favor of the election of Col. Strong for mayor and against Tammany and its methods.

Vice President Stevenson will be here on Thursday and will make three speeches—in Brooklyn, Poughkeepsie and Troy, and Secretary Carlisle has also agreed to make at least one speech during the closing week of the campaign.

Late this afternoon Democratic headquarters was agitated over an alleged sensation. "We have made a big discovery to-day," said Chairman T. Thatcher. "There is a defect in the new Constitution upon the adoption of which the voters will be required to pass judgment November 6th, which will create a legislative hiatus if adopted. The discovery was made by Henry T. Utley, a lawyer of Waterville, N. Y. The burden of the discovery is that if the Constitution is adopted there will be no Legislature in 1895 and the candidates elected this year will not meet at Albany next winter. The new Constitution, after making the new appointment, provides for the election of Senators and Assemblymen under it in November, 1895 and then provides that the Constitution if approved shall go into effect January 1, 1895."

Two Criminal Assaults on Girls.

GENOA, Ill., Oct. 23.—A mob of 500 surrounded the jail here last night with the intention of lynching Charles Stebbins, accused of assaulting a 12-year old girl. Sheriff Ostrander who lives at Sycamore, arrived here in response to a telegram and prevailed on the leaders of the mob to desist from their intention. The sheriff then took Stebbins to Sycamore and placed him in jail there.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 23.—Charles Wade, aged 25 years, committed a brutal assault yesterday morning on Florence Greer, 10 years old, of this city. He went to the girl's home and found her alone. He then seized and dragged her into a room and locked the door. Her screams were heard by a passer-by and the brutal assault was forced to open the door. The alarm was immediately given and in less than half an hour he was locked up in the county jail.