#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Supreme court justices file mober of decisions - Senator Gorman take no part in the campaign-Marganfield will soon be in condition to he taken to Virginia-The pastmaster at Ingomar, Ohio, recognizes Morgangraph as that of one of the the min who robbed him at Harper's Forty last January-Another one-

is arrested as Morganfield's says he found the latter in a dital with a broken leg-Commodore Carpenter hoists his flag on the Charleson and sails for Chemulpo-Tests of sit water on aluminium, made at the Narfolk navy yard, show that the metal was reviceable for making ships' boats Chio man loses a \$50,000 house from the mistaken idea that it was fire A reign of terror prevails along of the Kansas and Arkansas w road from the numerous train r kinds of robberies-There is vement in the condition of the Czarewitch and Princess married to-day-Two men one in Illinois and the other for making criminal

apany elects directors and llicers have gone West with papers of Morganfield rth Carolina railroad direc-Dr. E. V. Turner is elected a succeed the late Dr. F. L. Ball and James S. Manning is elected Nathan Straus goes to Many people are killed by an the in Japan -The Japanese re that the war against China that the people expect Japan until China abandons her ocedure, and that it will suffer mation to interfere - Several

litiver mills close down -Mr. Cleveland stop at Greenwich, hours and thirty minutes Dr. J. J. O'Connell died at hibit. ile in abbey, Belmont, N. C., yes-In the session of the National Smith, of Massillon, Ohio, South kal done for the education of the negro The New York broker, Herman Carle, is found guilty of forgery in the second degree - The negligence of a telegraph on rator causes a fatal-collision on the Southern Pacific railroad -Chinese officials say the Japanese have -In West Virginia yesterday Governor

McKinley made thirteen speeches in so many hours-Searcey makes a full confesion and goes with the search party, who find the pouch containing the bonds and other securities. Another important arrest will probably be made to-day, though one statement is that Searcey says only he and Morganfield were in the affair --- The Democrats of New York were hard at work yesterday tiving to heal the breach in the city Congressional districts and it was reported they had succeeded-It has just then dispovered that if the proposed new Constitution for New York is adopted there will be a hiatus in the Legislature --Ex-President Harrison and ex-Governor McKinley are to make speeches in New York The Georgia Legislature meets today. All officers and the Senators will be chosen in Democratic caucus.

Meeting of North Carolina Railroad

"[Special to the Messenger.] RALBUIT, Oct. 23.—The directors of the North Carolina railway met here this afternoon. Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, was elected a director on the part of the State, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Frank L. Reid. James S. Manning, Eq., of Durham, was elected attorney, to succeed William R. Allen, who was lately appointed a judge. The directors were requested by a citizens' committee to take and operate the branch track from Concord depot to that town. The matter was referred to a committee of the directors, which is to report its recognic colation.

#### ----Supreme Court Decisions.

[Special to the Messenger.] RALFIGH, N. C., Oct. 23.—The Supreme court this evening filed opinions as follows: Stainback vs. Harris, from Vance county, new trial; Petit vs. Woodlief, from Wales, new trial; Rollins vs. Keel, from Pitt, error; Whitesides vs. Cooper, from liun smbe, affirmed; Conly vs. Coffin, from Swain, affirmed; McCadden vs. Pender, from Edgecombe, affirmed; Jones via Emery, from Wake, affirmed Perrinan va. Alexander, from Buncombe, petition to rehear dismissed.

Republican Ratification Meeting. BESSETISVILLE, S. C., Oct. 23 -The Republicans held a mass meeting in the court house to-day and ratified the nomination of Wilson for Congress. E. H. Dease hash and E. J. Sawyer made speeches. A small crowd of negroes were present. They were advised to go to the pells and vote for their candidate, also to of the prophets are badly mistaken. vote against the Constitutional conven-

Two Criminal Assaults on Girls.

used of assaulting a 12-year old riff Ostrander who lives at identical. m and prevailed on the leaders of desist from their intention. then took Stebbins to Syca-Paricant. Ky., Oct. 23.—Charles

aged 25 years, committed a a ault yesterday morning on Burence 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 streams were neard by a passer by and the brutal assailant was forced to open in the control of the control The alarm was immeen and in less than half an hour he was locked up in the county jail.

Eatal Railway Collision, Texas, Oct. 23.-A head a book red on the Southern and near Walker station last ing in the killing of Con-and Brakeman Sandsburg. Four other persons were injured. Both engines, and several cars were wrecked. The accident is alleged to be due to the of the telegraph operator at

### THE STATE FAIR.

THE EXHIBIT DECLARED THE BEST EVER MADE.

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

> MESSENGER 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 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-forth annual fair, in a pleasant fashion. Afterwards an address was delivered by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody fund, several hundred children of city's public schools sang "The Old North State," Governor Carr was introduced by Ccl. Julian S. Carr. president of the fair. The latter is greatly pleased with the great success of the fair, and Governor Carr took accasion 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 Vanderbilt 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 ex-

The entries aggregate over 2 000. be convention at Richmond, Va. any lack of interest in the State fair or tracts, urged, possibly, by some sales of the farm products are all the best to be speech showing what an im- had. The special displays by noted liveries. In wheat the trade was light ments work the white people of the farms are a feature of much promi- and of little consequence, the crowd

Among the callers at the Executive able Col. Edward D. Hall, who commands the Confederate veterans in this State. The annual reunion of veterans and election of officers will be held been defeated, with a loss of 3,000 killed | 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 Warrenton 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 there. He finds that ther is no place like North Republican candidate for United States

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 at tended. 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 Taxaion in the South," by Prof. L. L. Hobbs of Guilford college; "Needed Legi-la-tion to Provide for Local Schools," by Messrs. John C. Scarborough and Walter

Clark. A general discussion followed in live-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, Sadie 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, V. F. Alston, W. M. McGehee, G. F. Tayoe, R. B. Raney, A. J. Pemberton. T. M Holt, Jr., and James S. McAllister. The ishers 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. Gilreath 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 left to night for New York. They are extremely popular and well know all

The campaign is very lively just now and if it passes without a few fights some There is very considerable surprise will be accepted by the weavers. among Democrats at Mr. Walter A nomination for the Supreme court. There will be a double ticket by the course, the names on the tickets the Populists and the Republicans issue will be

The Capital club. last evening, gave a dance at its assembly room, in compli-ment 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.

Election of Officers by Southern Railway Company. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 23 .- At the anmual meeting of the Southern Railway company the following directors were chosen. A.L. Boulware, Richmond; C. H. Coster, Harris C. Fahnestock, Thos. F. 1921, Samuel Spencer, Anthony G. Thomas, J. Hood Wright, of New York, and Skip-with Walmer, of Baltimore, The board elected the following officers: COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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

New York, Oct. 28 .- Affairs at the stock exchange are drifting from bad to worse, so far as business is concerned. The total sales to day amounted to only 93,131 shares, against 124,212 shares yesterday. In to-day's total American Sugar figured for over a third, 31,000 shares changing hands. The stock advanced 1 per cent. to 87 at the start and then ran off to 861 to 864. The early advance was ascribed to purchases by parties friendly to inside interests. Manhattan was in better demand and moved up 12 per cent. to 1061. Covering of short contracts led to the recovery in the stock. Northern Pacific, preferred, was heavy, breaking 2 per cent, to 16; on the failure of the receivers to place the \$5,000,000 certificates authorized by the court. Bids for less than \$2,000,000 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 weakness, 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 suit the bears, and a trader offered to bet \$1,000 even that St. Paul would sell down a point before up one. This had no effect whatever. Reading was neglected, the announcement from Philadelphia, that Master in Chancery Crawford had filed a report approving the re-organization plan, falling flat. In the inactive stocks Consolidated Gas declined 14 to 1181 per cent. American Tobacco rose 2½, Cedar Falls and Minnesota 2, and Pullman Palace 1½. Panhandle preferred fell 2 to 47 on rumors that the dividend may be reduced or passed. Speculation closed dull. Net changes show losses of 1 to 2 per cent. outside of Northern Pacific, preferred, which sold down 17 per cent. Rock Island gained , Sugar and Distillers 1 and Wabash referred, & each. The bond market was

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Dullness was supreme 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 one can say after this year that there is shorts to cover their outstanding conany falling off in the quality of exhibits. | cash corn, which influenced the other grains, more especially the future denence. There are all sorts of amuse- holding off all morning in anticipation ments in the grounds, but no gambling of Bradstreet's report on the world's visible supply, but failing to exert them-selves even after it became public. office early this morning was the vener- December wheat opened from 52%c to 52% to 524c, sold between 524 and 524 to 53c, closing at the outside, a shade over yesterday. Cash wheat was easier, sales

averaging to 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%c, sold between 49% and 501c, closing at 501c, a fraction higher than yesterday. Cash corn was c lower during the active trading hours,

the nominal close being strong. Oats 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 to 1c lower, Carolina. It is said he wants to be a white grades showing the greatest weak-

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 itself apparent in provisions. The ruling weakness in grain was also reflected. At the close January pork was 71c lower than yesterday and January lard and ribs each 5c lower.

### 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 left for Gibson, where they will be joined by the Indian police and others, when a concentrated effort will be made to capture the robbers, who held up the train last Saturday night. John ann, who held the horses of the robbers Saturday night, was brought in esterday morning and is now in the Inited 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

More Mills Closing Down. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 23.—The mills made no headway to day toward a resumption of work on their looms. A list of the various mills this morning, showed 138 less looms running than

The mill men held an informal meeting this morning, but arrived at no conlusion as to the course to be pursued. There is a feeling among those who are close to them that they will not submit to a decision arrived at by any board of arbitration, for the preset at least. Some of them are ready to shut down Thursday and are ready to vote that all mills in the agreement shut down until the reduced scale of wages is enforced or

Montgomery's acceptance of the fusion ing to submit the weavers' case to any the road and took to the woods. Drivboard of arbitration. General History and Surrounded the jail here last night with the intention of lynching Charles Steb.

There will be a double ticket by the held a meeting and voted not to return to work. One thousand looms were left to work. One thousand looms were left to work. One thousand looms were left idle in consequence and the mill has been like in consequence and the mill This afternoon the Shove mill weavers shut down, The Chase, Stafford and Troy mills shut down at noon for an in-

definite period. Other mills are expected The weavers executive committee met this forenoon and made preparations for another demonstration to-morrow. They are to appoint a committee on the spot and the spot and all parties because the spot and the spot and all parties because the spot and the spot and all parties because the spot are to appoint a committee on the spot and all parties because the spot and the spot and all parties because the spot are to appoint a committee on the spot and the spot and the spot are to appoint a committee on the spot and the spot are to appoint a committee on the spot and the spot are to appoint a committee on the spot and the spot are to appoint a committee on the spot and the spot are to appoint a committee on the spot are to appoint a committee of the spot are to appoin the spot are to appoint a committee of the spot are to appoint

this forenoon and made preparations for another demonstration to-morrow. They are to appoint a committee on conference to-night and they will ask again for a hearing from manufacturers.

Suspended by the Coffee Exchange.

New York, Oct. 23.—The board of managers of the New York Coffee Exchange have suspended for the period of one year Theodore G. Lurman and H. M. Wagner. Both the members suspended belong to Baltimore firms. Their suspension is the result of the charges of breach of contract brought against them by W. H. Crossman & Bro., of this city.

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 hag 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 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.

Samuel Spencer, Anthony G. Thomas, J. Hood Wright, of New York, and Skipwith Walmer, of Baltimore,
The board elected the following officers: Samuel Spencer, president; A. B. Andreys, second Time president; A. B. Andreys, second Time president; Francis Lynde Stetson, general counsel; W. A. C. Ewan, secretary; H. C. Ansley, treasurer, and G. S. Hobbs. auditor.

Senator Gorman Not in the Campaign Washington, Oct. 23.—Senator Gorman to day disposed of all doubt as to his participation in the present sampaign by stating that he had no intention of making any speeches and would not potentially by stating that he had not been in good health, he said, and was spending the congressional vacation season in resting.

Senator Gorman Not in the Campaign The amount of its contects 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 midday to morrow. The detectives will not give out anything more to-night.

Sheriff Kennedy, of Stafford county,

## SEARGEY 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

cealed by the bandits."

Detective Hinde said there was no

STAFFORD COURT HOUSE, Va., Oct. 23, -Sheriff Kennedy has gone to Cincinnati armed with a requesition 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.

more than three persons engaged in the robbery and it is believed to be probable that there were not more than two. the Searcey escort, upon reaching Stafford Court House, proceeded to the resi-dence 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 assem-bles, the 3rd Wednesday in November.

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, 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

per's Ferry last January.

CALVERTON, Va., Oct. 23.—Before be

some of the goods they had gotten from

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. Edrington of Fredericksburg, and Mr. W. Seymour White. Commonwealth's attorney for Stafford county, over the route traveled by him n trying to escape, to endeavor to locate the spot where the bonds had been hidden 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 Morgar. field 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 Bristowsburg and to Calverton, Searcey trying to remember the road he and his pal traveled and the place he left the road. From Calverton the party drove to Catletts and from there back on the road to Stafford's Store. About three miles from Catletts, Ser Secretary Whitehead says he is will- cey identified the place where they left

ing into a field the horses were tied be-hind a hay stack and the search for the Sheriff Adie and Commonwealth's Attorney White, spread out through the pines. Searcey had described the spot

county, says: The pouch containing the bonds and money was found in the woods near Calverton at a late hour to-night.

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 con-

doubt of Searcey's connection with the

It is now certain that there were not After a tedious journey up hills and down, through ravines and dreary roads,

Subsequent to these proceedings, the

that it is thought that he can now be re moved to Virginia for trial. It is said that D. E. Watchell, postmaster at Ingomar, Ohio, recognized Morganfield's photograph as that of one of three men who stopped and robbed him at Har-

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

ing brought to Frederickburg 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. They had known each other before and had talked of a scheme of that sort, but Searcey for some time refused to go into of the heart. The celema has init. 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 day of the robbery they walked over to Brooks station from Fredericksburg and there waited for 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 the robbery they got off 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

After being brought here Searcey vanced 13 points and then lost 6 points

the estimate of the receipts at New Or

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 3:20 o'clock p. m. for Cincinnati armed with

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 Cumber land, 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 Nagaski, Japan, indicates what a great amount of information can be transmitted at little cost. It contained but two words, viz: "Chemul-

po, 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 Nagaski this morning, bound for Chemulpo, Korea, where he will join the Baltimore and Concord, leaving the Petrel at Nagaski. The

Monocacy is still at Tien Tsin. The Navy Department has just com pleted a test of aluminium 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. 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 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 luminium 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 aluminium cannot be recommended near

### salt water under any circumstance. NEARING THE END.

The Czar's Life Taking the Usua Course Toward a Fatal End-The Czarewitch and Princess Alix to be Married To-day.

St. Petersburg, October 23 .- The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: "The Czar slept better last night. His Majesty has little appetite and there is no improvement in the imperial patient's strength or in the action creased.

It is announced here that the marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix, of Hesse-Darmstadt, will take place at Livadia to-morrow, unless the condition of the Czar is so serious as to prevent the ceremony.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.-Little further respecting the Czar has transpired up to 7 o'clock p. m., the time of sending this despatch. The police now distribute the official bulletins publicly. According to advices received by physicians here from their confreres at Livadia, the illness of the Czar is taking its usual course towards a fatal issue. His majesty was better Sunday and Monday and worse to day, while it is expected that to-morrow his strength will carry him to another slight rally. Thus the progress of the disease will ebb and flow until the patient succumbs. A bulletin dated Livadia and timed clock p. m., was made public here this

was slight convulsive symptoms. His appetite is better than yesterday.' The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Oct. 23,-The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton declined 4 points but recovered this and advanced 11 to 13 points, then reacted and closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 9 points. The sales were 194,500 bales. Liverpool advanced points, then reacted and closed firm at a rise for the day of 3 to 31 points. Spot sales were 12,000 bales, at unchanged prices. In Manchester yarns and cloths were dull. New Orleans ad-

evening. It said: "During the course of

the day the Czar was languid. There

of this. Spot cotton here was 1-16 cent higher. Sales were 257 bales for spin-To-day's features: Reaction, we are sold, is equal to action. That idea may not be carried out literally in the cotton market, since the advance may not be equal to the great decline which has rought prices to so low a point, but, at any rate, there has been some reaction against the forces which for so long a period acted adversely upon this branch a reaction from the recent depression feeling was more noticeable than yesterday. Prices at one time showed quite a sharp advance in the teeth of large re-ceipts at the ports of the interior towns.

léans to-day was comparatively small. New York, Oct. 23 Nathan Straus, late candidate for mayor on the Demo-

### CLOSING THE BREACH.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK CITY COMING TO TERMS.

Senator Hill Exerting Himself to Obtain Harmony-Conferences Between Tammany and Graceites -Certain Congressional Candidates to Retire-

A Sensation at Democratic Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- This has been day of conferencees 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 Conressional committee, who came over rom 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 Democ-

All, it was stated, thad 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 ccunty 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 he Eighth. DeWitt Warner, Robt. Grier Monroe and ex Congressman Dunphy are mentioned as the possible Grace can didates. 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

To accomplish the purpose aimed at, it was proposed to transfer Amos Cummiugs from the Thirteenth to the Eighth district, but it is learned that Cummings has protested and his protest was backed have been with the same exposure. The 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 Thacher 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 eaking in Brooklyn, and Tammany olding 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 ensation. "We have made a big discovery to day," said Chairman T. Thacher. "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, prevides 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. The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.-The State egislature meets to-morrow. A preliminary meeting of Democrats to-night resolved that all officers as well as Senators, should be selected in strict party caucus. This rules out the forty-five Populist members. Senator Walsh. Congressman Turner, Hon. A. O. Bacon and Col. L. F. Garrard, candidates for Senator, have established headquarters. The race will be close and exciting.

Wheelman Searles Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- R. P. Searles the wheelman, rode up to the city hall here and touched his foot on the lowest step leading up to the entrance of the building at 12:10 noon. This ended his long ride from Chicago, The journey was made in six days, seven hours and of trade. Nearly everybody has felt that and thirty minutes behind his scheduled thirty minutes. He was sixteen hours

Thought His House Fire-Proof. CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.-The residence of Casimir Werk, in Westwood, seven ceipts at the ports of the interior towns.

New York was a good buyer, but the advance was attributable more to buying by New, Orleans and Liverpool in this market than to local purchases. Some of the German houses bought freely, however, and not a few of the shorts became nervous when it was found that the estimate of the receipts at Now.

Report of a Japanse Defeat. LONDON, Oct. 23.-A despatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that the Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yi Chow yesterday and that cratic ticket, sailed on the Aller to day the Japanese were repulsed southward for a year's sojourn in Europe, with a loss of 3,000 men on each side.

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