

The Democratic eastern managers now feel that New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware are safe for Bryan and Stevenson. Many think that New York will be in line and are hopeful of Connecticut.

The New York Herald, a strong supporter of the administration, announces that there is something very like a panic at Republican headquarters over the advices received from Illinois. The Herald is authority for the statement that the gains made by Mr. Bryan in the state are such as to render it more than doubtful.

The Journal of Commerce's monthly review says that during September six cotton mills were about completed and expect to operate within 60 days. Five are started in Georgia. In North Carolina eleven new mills were announced during the month with an aggregate of 53,000 spindles, 500 looms, and a capital stock of \$1,045,000.

Secretary Long is about to give contracts for 30,000 tons of armor plate. It is believed that Carnegie will get the lion's share, which will afford him a profit of two or three million dollars. Great is Republican fraud and rascality. The government should make its own armor, but the trusts have control of things under McKinley's rule.

The New York Times quotes Mr. Croker as saying: "It is too early to make a canvass or to give figures. Anybody who wants to do figuring can do so. I won't. Why some people say we will not carry California. I say we will. We will carry Indiana and Illinois. A friend of mine came from California a short time ago. He informed me that the Democrats would carry the state by 20,000 majority. Bryan will be elected. I am sure of that."

Chairman Hanna said to the commercial travelers of New York: "Brush aside all the collateral issues meant to deceive you and make you forget that the one issue is prosperity." There is one collateral issue which Mr. Hanna is quite willing to brush aside till after the election, and this is his monstrous scheme to take \$270,000,000 of the money of American taxpayers out of the treasury for bounties to steamship corporations. —Philadelphia Record.

The Republicans are trying to play that '96 "shut up" fake on workingmen. "Sound money" speakers are making speeches to railroad men in Baltimore and telling them that the building of a new road talked about will depend on the election of McKinley. In a Connecticut town the proprietors of a plant of some sort told their employes that they didn't wish to dictate as to how they should vote, but that if Bryan is elected they will shut up shop. Men like this ought to be indicted as common frauds, thinks the Wilmington Star.

Kills the Song.
Clifton Bingham, the author of "In Old Madrid," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Dear Homeland," once said: "The moment a song is put 'on the streets,' as we call it, it becomes tremendously popular. You hear it everywhere. Every boy hums it as he goes to school. It is played in every street. But my publisher shakes his head sadly when that day comes. It is generally the beginning of the end—a boom which dies away. People get tired of hearing the same song wherever they go, whatever the song may be, and the song of the barrel organ is not welcome in the drawing room. So that the putting of a song on the street organs means a fleeting fame, and then—well, too often an utter relapse and complete oblivion."

Morphy's Witty Comment.
Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended church in New Orleans when the bishop of a foreign diocese was present. The young rector of the church had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor in the delivery of which he tired every one except the bishop, who paid close attention. Part of the congregation left the church.

"Well," said Morphy, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had nothing left but a bishop."

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Mr. Richman—Ah! Still more like her.—Philadelphia Press.

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