

# THE VICTORIA GAZETTE

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1893.

PART 1.

## DR. SMITH'S HERESY

The Cincinnati Presbyterian Divine Likely to Win.

## A CURIOUS ACCIDENT IN HIS FAVOR

The Roll Call Just Ended Where It Did Him Most Good.

His Friends Now Hold the Balance of Power—Horrible Affair at a Mexican Bull Fight—Weeks Threatens to "peach"—Maryland Wife-Beater to be Flogged.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 23.—A minority view of the members of the Cincinnati Presbytery met here in the synod of Ohio on Oct. 10th to try Rev. H. P. Smith on a charge of heresy. The Cincinnati Presbytery is overwhelmingly conservative, as its verdict in the preliminary trial of Dr. Smith shows. It has been a rule of the Presbytery to begin calling the names of candidates to the synod in alphabetical order, and at a point where the roll call ended, it was the last letter called.

It happens that a nest of liberals follows the "R" in the alphabetical list, and of the 32 commissioners appointed at yesterday's meeting 29 are liberals who will vote with Rev. Mr. Smith. The discovery created a good deal of excitement, and an effort was made to suspend the roll call. A vote of two-thirds of the members was necessary to accomplish this, but it was not obtained. Dr. Smith has been found guilty of heresy by the Cincinnati Presbytery, but delegates from the Presbytery to the synod will vote in opposition to the finding.

**Kerrick's Candidate.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Within 60 days Archbishop Kain will be administrator of the diocese of St. Louis by appointment from Rome, and Archbishop Kerrick will be suitably provided for. The late senator who saw Mr. Kerrick at St. Louis pressed a reply to their requests for the interference of the delegate that such action must be summary, a thing which Mr. Kerrick was determined to avoid. He advised them to notify Rome. The priests made answer that the archbishop might be in the interim check against the diocesan fund, and the delegate suggested that the banks be notified not to cash checks from Archbishop Kerrick unless countersigned by the archbishop. The recommendation of the delegate has been followed. Documents have been sent to Rome, and it is to which will be the investment of a coadjutor with supreme power. These documents were forwarded yesterday from the Roman Catholic priests, Archbishop Kain will transact the affairs of the diocese and everything will be done to prevent outside influence reaching Kerrick.

**Negotiations for Peace.**  
London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro states that the senate was in session this morning and negotiations for peace are proceeding between the government and Admiral Mello. The commander of the rebel fleet will be in the city in a few days. It is feared the rebel fleet will be in the city in a few days.

**Says He is a Scapgoat.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Dr. West this morning said he was being made the scapegoat of a female abortionist, who vowed to ruin him if the opportunity occurred. He claims to be able to clear himself, but the police are satisfied that they can fasten the crime upon him and are now searching for the girl's missing trunk.

**Another Silver Bill.**  
Washington, Sept. 23.—Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a bill for the coinage of silver money, and it was on request laid on the table. It provides that the unit value of a dollar be 1.2 grains of silver, or 238.10 parts gold, and that such dollars be legal tender for all debts, public or private. An owner of silver bullion may deposit at the mint, have it coined into standard silver dollars for his benefit, less 20 per cent., which is to be turned over to the treasury. It also asks repeal of the Sherman act. Cockrell introduced a resolution calling upon the senate to inquire into the treasury for information as to gold, silver and treasury notes, after it was read the vice-president put the question and as there was no response on either side the vice-president ruled that numerically the vote being equally divided the chair would vote no. This first deciding vote of the presiding officer caused general laughter, after some roundelay the business the cloture resolution laid before the Senate.

**Viva el Toro!**  
San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Sept. 23.—A bull fight at Ceritas yesterday ended in a horrible tragedy. One of the bulls caught the matador, Julian Lopez, on his horns and threw him into the air. When the man fell the bull gored him to death, while the crowd cheered. The bull then chased all the tenderloins out of the ring and jumped the high board fence, alighting in the midst of the spectators, several of whom were injured. The infuriated brute was finally shot by soldiers.

**May Defeat Extradition.**  
San Jose, Nicaragua, Sept. 23.—Weeks threatens to divulge what he has paid to various people under promise that he should not be extradited. He says that it was only when he refused to pay any more that his delivery to the United States was offered. Weeks' lawyers say they have strong hopes of defeating extradition.

**Pacific Coast Patrol.**  
Washington, Sept. 23.—The inadequate facilities of the treasury department for dealing with violators of law on the Pacific coast was emphasized yesterday in a bill introduced by Mitchell of Oregon,

providing for the construction of two revenue cutters for the use of those waters of the Pacific coast line extending from the northern boundary of lower California to Vancouver Island. It represents an immense stretch of territory requiring constant watching by revenue officials. Mr. Mitchell's bill provides for two vessels at a total cost of \$375,000, and the matter is recommended by the treasury department. The great extent to which Chinese smuggling prevailed recently is said to be due entirely to the inability of the revenue officials to patrol the coast. The treasury officials also call attention to the increased duties that will accrue from the Behring Sea decision. It will be necessary to assist Great Britain in patrolling the Northern Pacific to prevent illicit sealing and for the purpose the increase in the cutter service will be required.

**Miss Gilmore's Case.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Dr. West appeared in police court this morning, but the examination into his case was postponed until Tuesday. He still remains silent as to the tragedy. His attorney stated this morning that all the circumstances of the doctor's connection with the disappearance of Miss Gilmore were soon come out, and then the public would not look upon the doctor as a bloodthirsty criminal. The police have found the expressman who carried the girl's trunk to West's office, but where it went from there or what became of it is unknown.

**Twenty-Five Years for Murder.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Louise Worthington was sentenced this morning by Judge Sewall to 25 years in San Quentin for killing Henry Bradley. The prisoner is ancient.

**For Abetting a Prize Fight.**  
Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sept. 23.—Bad Lally and Jim Murray fought a prize fight here recently. Yesterday P. L. Davis, public prosecutor, began action to revoke the Indiana charter of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad company, over whose track a train of cars was run for the fight. The petition declares that the railroad company did unlawfully transport from Cincinnati to Dearborn county, Ind., 153 men, known to defendants as reputed thieves, burglars and outlaws, who broke into the fair grounds and brutal prize fight. The plaintiff demands that judgment of ouster against defendant and forfeiture of all its franchises or corporate rights be declared.

**Nicaragua Canal.**  
Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 23.—The government will be asked in congress regarding the condition of the canal and the precise condition of the company. Although work on the canal is within a long day's work, the rule, however, appears to favor many hardships. A letter of the contract, it is claimed, that the spirit of the law has been violated and that the company has not given sufficient guarantee. Inquiry will be made into the ability of the contractor to carry out the contract within the specified time.

**Razors in de Air.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 23.—A frightful cutting scrape occurred this morning between two negroes, in which one William Doves, a cook, was fatally cut by his brother-in-law, Wm. Harris, a barber. They were on Sutter street, and called Mrs. Harris to them to have a talk. Doves, the brother, began to abuse her, and finally slapped her face. Harris pulled a razor from his boot just as Doves started to run. He was caught by his assailant who, placing his aim around Doves' head, continued to slash until Doves hung limp on his arm, the blood flowing in torrents from four gaping wounds. At the receiving hospital a piece of the razor was found sticking in Doves' cheek bone. The wounds are undoubtedly fatal.

**IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.**  
Leon Borde accidentally shot in the foot yesterday afternoon.

Little Leon Borde, aged 9, son of Gus Borde the city water tax collector, lies at the St. Joseph's Hospital, critically ill, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left foot. The wound was accidentally inflicted at Shawanigan Lake yesterday afternoon about 4:30 by Healy, another little boy. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the victim of the accident reached the city and in the meanwhile he had been reduced to a very weak condition by the loss of blood.

Gus Borde, his brother and his two boys, Leon and an older one, were members of a large party which went to Shawanigan lake yesterday morning to spend the day shooting and fishing. The elder Borde boy and two boys named Healey took a gun and went shooting. Leon Borde went fishing on the lake. As the fishermen were returning to the hotel Leon asked his father if he could not go and join his brother who had the gun. He obtained his father's consent and went off. Shortly afterwards news reached the hotel that the boy had been hurt. Mr. Borde went out and found his young son in a house occupied by Mr. Rivers. His left foot had been terribly shattered, and there was a hole through it from the instep to the heel. The boy said that the gun had gone off while Jimmy Healey was trying to cock it, and the full contents of a cartridge had entered Leon Borde's foot. He was cooking it to let the victim of the accident to take a shot.

Mr. Borde says his boys were used to handling a gun and had always been very careful. The sufferer was removed to St. Joseph's hospital upon his arrival in the city, where the wound was dressed. The doctors will decide this evening whether it will be necessary to amputate the injured foot.

A shooting accident not as serious as the above occurred near Sooke lake yesterday afternoon, the victim being D. M. Gordon, ex-provincial constable. Supt. Hussey received news last evening that a bullet had grazed Mr. Gordon's stomach, inflicting a painful flesh wound. Constable Huson was sent out to bring the injured hunter home.

Victoria is infested with mendicants just at present, some of them musical.

## FORBIDDEN TO GIN

Eastern Mississippi Cotton Ginners Set a Warning.

## WHITEGAPS TAKE THE MATTER IN HAND

Disregard of Their Orders to Desist From Ginning.

Will Mean Destruction of Offenders Premises by Fire—Large Area Affected by the Injunction—Condition of the Cotton Industry in the South Western States.

Brandon, Miss., Sept. 23.—The white-cappers in Eastern Mississippi and western Alabama have posted a notice on the doors of every gin house that if a bale of cotton is ginned before the price shall have reached ten cents, the offenders' property will be burned. In the country within a radius of 100 miles of Brandon it is estimated there are nearly 1000 gins, average output five bales each, for 70 days. There are not 50 of these gins now in operation and not a hundred bales of cotton have been received at the railroad in eastern Mississippi this season. Unless a resolute protection is given the ginners by the state none of them will steam for weeks to come. New Orleans merchants are beginning to close down upon the country merchants and a number of them necessarily have to suspend. There is no telling when the crop can be moved.

**Telegraphy and Eyesight.**  
New York, Sept. 23.—Telegraph operators in this city are discussing with considerable interest the recent debate in the English house of commons concerning the rule by which all candidates for positions in the telegraph department are compelled to submit their teeth to the examination of a dental surgeon before being accepted, and the refusal of the postmaster general to hold the rule in abeyance pending the investigations of a special committee. The rule in question is based on the dental theory of a medical theory that unsound teeth are affected by electricity, and that as a consequence operators whose molars are not in first-class condition are apt to become rattled and confused, and thus liable to make mistakes in their work. It is also claimed that where eye teeth are affected the telegraphers, especially in the case of women, are apt to suffer from failing eyesight or from weakness of sight after a long day's work. The rule, however, appears to favor many hardships. A letter of the contract, it is claimed, that the spirit of the law has been violated and that the company has not given sufficient guarantee. Inquiry will be made into the ability of the contractor to carry out the contract within the specified time.

**Appeal to the Pope.**  
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23.—The 15,000 creditors of the late Archbishop John B. Purcell say they will, with interest, now aggregate \$5,000,000. What Mr. Stoll visited Cincinnati he promised to transmit to Rome any statement they chose to prepare. A lengthy letter addressed to the pope, written by S. A. Miller, attorney for the creditors' association, was mailed on Saturday. It sets forth that money was borrowed for the church, and the pope is appealed to to recognize the moral obligation of the church and relieve the creditors, many of whom are needy.

**Spat in His Face.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—Col. John A. Wimpy, a leading lawyer, returned from Congress on Saturday. While arguing a commercial case in court there Dr. J. J. Dearing, aged 75, who had a pecuniary interest in it, spat in his face. He knocked the doctor senseless with his cane. This so angered the citizens that they threatened to mob him had he not the sheriff locked him in jail until the arrival of the train.

**Roman Catholic Education.**  
Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 23.—Archbishop Hennessy preached at the cathedral yesterday on Christian education, which he said was the special work of the church in this day and this country. To it, he continued, he would devote himself. The plenary council at Baltimore, the council of archbishops of New York and Rome after mature deliberation, pronounced in favor of parochial schools. There could be no compromise on the question. With all his power of heart and mind and with all the force of his spiritual authority he would support the claims of the church as guardian of her children.

**The Doom of Plaquemine.**  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—The state has condemned the front part of the town of Plaquemine and it has been left out of the new levee and at the mercy of the Mississippi. The United States has been fighting the river for several years but with little success. Three years ago the front of the town had been abandoned on account of the encroachment of the river and a large number of houses were also abandoned. The United States then took the matter in hand and expensive works were begun to prevent a further cavity of the river. These have failed and state engineers now insist upon building the levee 250 feet higher from the river from Court to Pennsylvania streets, leaving out of it several valuable squares with stores and dwellings, in the mud. At the rate of cavins in lately at Plaquemine the town is consid-

## CAUGHT IN TIME

Austrian Police Anticipate a Great Anarchist Plot.

## INGENIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED BOMBS

And Valuable Documents Seized in Their Quarters.

Evidence That the Scheme of Destruction Was Widespread—H.M.S. Camperdown Runs Aground at Valletta Harbor Mouth—Gets Off Soon After With Little Damage.

Vienna, Sept. 25.—The arrest of a number of anarchists here and at Bremen reveals the existence of a widespread anarchist plot. Seven more were arrested to-day. Proof against all arrested persons is said to be overwhelming. The police got a clue through a brawl between a number of anarchists and Socialists. It is charged that suspension of the constitutional law of Prussia and other towns had much to do with the plot. In addition to a number of papers seized, the police seized a number of bombs of a most destructive nature, and other ingenious explosives. The discovery has caused much excitement among the officials.

**The Unlucky Camperdown.**  
Valletta, Malta, Sept. 25.—The British battleship Camperdown, flagship of Rear Admiral Markham, grounded this morning at the entrance to the harbor. Efforts to float her thus far have been unsuccessful. She is in a dangerous position. A later advice says the Camperdown floated at 2 p. m., slightly damaged.

**Financial Villainy.**  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Suits are to be filed in day or two charging that the Louisville Deposit Bank was organized simply to save the German National bank from ruin, and that it was deliberately looted and wrecked by its president, Moses Schwartz, for the benefit of himself and the German National Bank. The National had been carrying Schwartz for years, and he knew he was insolvent, so that to save himself from bankruptcy the bank entered into a conspiracy with him to wreck the Deposit Bank after investing with it to take its stock, and its statement that the National would cease business and turn its funds and patronage over to depositors was only one course among many to induce men to go into the new bank. Schwartz and his friends owe the bank over \$300,000, and as expenses and other charges in some of these is not much margin for creditors. The number of depositors was fortunately small, and in a contest of time the depositors who are not directors will probably receive all their money.

**Buffed Bandits.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25.—The Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs R.R. had an attempt to rob a passenger train. Two bandits were killed and three others captured. The dead are Ed Kohler and Higo Indall; the captured were named Frederick, Hersh and Harvey. Train No. 3, the intended victims, left Kansas City at 9:45 last night and arrived at St. Joseph at 12:30 on Monday morning. The officials of the road had been notified that a robbery was planned. They warned the police when the train arrived here and a dummy train was made up. Sixteen police officers and the chief were put aboard. To deceive the robbers the train was made an exact duplicate of train No. 3. When the dummy was near St. Joseph the engineer was signalled and stopped. Six masked men surrounded the engine. One of the men mounted the engine and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers. The other five hastened to rob the passenger cars. They ordered the passengers to open the door, which they did, and three robbers entered the car. Here most of the police were concealed, and the robbers on entering the car were ordered to surrender, but instead opened fire. A fusillade followed and the robbers fled. Two robbers were found dead and a third named Frederick was arrested. None of the policemen were injured. The other two robbers keeping watch outside were captured. The robber standing guard on the engine and fireman, hearing the shooting, fled. The bodies and the captured bandits were brought here.

**The Dynamite Outrage.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The feeling over the dynamite outrage on the water front is intense. Merchants and ship owners state that unless the authorities take precautions affairs will be in a very dangerous condition before the winter. They point to a record of wanton destruction of property and assaults on persons without the slightest provocation. They also state that the recent transfer of seven seamen to San Pedro accompanied by detectives, and ask that they allow the police department the use of a tug for a wharf patrol. The governor has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the water front dynamiter.

**To be Sold by Auction.**  
Chicago, Sept. 25.—W. O. Breckenbach, formerly an auctioneer in New York, has broached an idea that is favorably regarded by Director-General Davis and the World's Fair managers. It is to sell the buildings at auction in Jackson Park to the highest bidder, and it is thought they will bring more in this way than any other. The scheme is decidedly original and has already received semi-official consideration, and will probably be adopted. The problem has been how to get rid of the buildings, which must be torn down and removed within a year of the close of the fair, and although several propositions have been made none of them seemed to be either business-like or feasible. Instead of a salvage of \$1,500,000 or more from the buildings, which was relied on some

## MURPHY'S MOUTH CLOSED.

Death Puts a Stopper on Anything He Had to Say.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Prof. King with his survey chiefs and other members of his staff returned here today from Alaska, where they were locating the boundary. Prof. Klotz is visiting Chicago on his way here.

A private telegram was received in the city today that Owen M. Murphy, wanted here as a witness in the Conley-McGreavy case, died at New Haven, Conn., this morning. No cause of death is given in the dispatch.

## SPANISH AMERICA.

**Mello's Movements—The Argentine Revolutionists.**  
Montevideo, Sept. 25.—Admiral Mello, commander of the rebel fleet of Brazil, has renewed the blockade of Rio de Janeiro, and is now organizing a squadron within a radius of 100 miles of Brandon. It is rumored that his destination first of all is Para. Ruy Barbosa, who recently escaped from Rio de Janeiro, has published a letter in which he says the navy under Mello is defending the rights of the Brazilian people against the President Peixoto's military tyranny and despotic rule.

**Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.**—The situation here is extremely grave. The government apparently fears combined action of army officers of high rank and naval commanders. Many removals have taken place. Radicals say they will prolong their agitation until Pasa resigns and declare they have no doubt he will resign. Official circles expect a revolution of high proportions to begin at any moment. A fight between revolters and part of Bosch's troops has occurred in Santiago del Estero and resulted in the rout of the revolters. The governor of Santa Fe has asked for aid in suppressing an expected revolution in his province. The government continues making arrests. Gen. Mansella is one of the last batch of prisoners. New precautionary measures are being taken almost incessantly by the government in hope of crushing the revolution.

**Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 25.**—Advice has reached here of the suicide of C. H. Root, American vice-consul at Guaymas. He shot himself through the head. He had lived for many years at that port and was also connected with the Sonora railway. He was 50. No cause is assigned for the act.

**City of Mexico, Sept. 25.**—Thomas T. O'Connell, American consul-general, will have an interview with the minister of finance soon. The tariff obstacles to an increase of American trade with this country will be discussed in all their various phases. The policy of Mexico in the telegraph service is reciprocity, but tends rather towards lower duties and the impartial treatment of all nations. The minister of finance favors taxing heavily brocaded cotton manufactures to increase revenues. He is situated in this position by the press and public opinion.

**Buenos Ayres, Sept. 25.**—It is reported that Dr. Alem, leader of the revolting radicals, has been assassinated in Santa Fe.

## WHITE LAUNDRY WORKERS.

A Combination of American Launderers Against Coolie Labor.

Indianapolis, Sept. 25.—A national convention of laundry workers, called at the instance of the American Federation of Labor, opened in the largest club-room of the Hotel English to-day. Fifty delegates were present, representing Troy, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Logansport, Ind., St. Paul, Evansville, Poughkeepsie, Philadelphia and New York City. Two unions from the latter city, the Laundry Workers No. 6124, and the Shirt Ironers and Laundry Workers, 6041, were represented.

The convention has been called to organize the laundry workers of the colored race into one body, and thus enabling them to meet and overcome all obstacles to their interest. The convention was called to order by Joseph J. Jessup, and Miss Elizabeth Grim, corresponding secretary of the movement, delivered an address of welcome. These and other speakers said that the unorganized condition of the laundry workers of the country called for immediate action. The numerous but unavailing efforts that had heretofore been made to organize the craft have had a tendency to discourage honest workers of other trades from giving their attention to this branch of industry, while the close and unfair competition into which the laundry workers were forced, not only by the greed and rapacity of capital, which forces them to compete with convict labor in the prisons, but by the working people themselves, who through ignorance compelled them to the deeper degradation of competing with leprosy and disease breathing coolie Chinamen, called for a more serious and determined effort.

It was evident, said the chairman, that a national union of laundry workers alone can save the trade from the ruin and degradation into which it has fallen. At the close of the addresses the usual committees on credentials and organization were appointed. Among the resolutions handed in is one appealing to union men and women in the United States to divert their own patronage and that of their acquaintances from the Chinese laundries, on the ground that every cent expended on these people is a contribution towards a system of slavery that is hostile to the spirit of the American constitution, the American idea of liberty, and to the American workers.

The convention will be in session for three days, and, according to one of the delegates, it means the inauguration of a movement that will never be suspended until every Chinese laundry in the land has been exterminated.

Is your tongue coated? It is biliousness. Get Eschley's Liver Lozenges at once. 25c.

## MONTHS AGO.

months ago, the local directors will consider themselves in great luck if they are not compelled to have to pay a large sum to have the buildings removed. By means of this auction scheme the bids for the buildings will be compelled to remove them.

**Fafard's Experience.**  
Quebec, Sept. 25.—Edouard Fafard, who was found gagged and tied at Levis on Saturday, is slowly regaining consciousness. Fafard's valise, which could not be found at first, was discovered yesterday near the place where he was found on Saturday. This valise must have been placed there between Saturday night and Sunday morning. Two gold watches belonging to Fafard were found in the valise, as were also his revolver and cartridges, a Chicago tramcar ticket, dated Sept. 15th, a Montreal paper of Sept. 16th, the day he disappeared, and some clothing. The detectives are working on the case, which promises to be interesting.

**Talmage's Suggestions.**  
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Rev. Dr. Talmage in yesterday's sermon urged the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Christ by a great convention from all the world in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

**Tried to Break Jail.**  
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—A convict named Bennett, one of the Dalton gang, recently sentenced at Toronto to 15 years in the penitentiary for bank robbery, was caught on Friday night attempting to dig his way out of his cell. He had been working at the hole for some time and carried out the dirt in the morning in his pockets. It would have taken the convicts a long time to escape through. Bennett is now in the dark cell.

**The Stolen Sealskins.**  
Lynch, a seaman, formerly employed on the schooner Ocean Belle, was arrested to-day charged with taking part in the recent sealskin robbery. The case was called in the provincial court this afternoon. Police Magistrate Macrae presided. The mate and several seamen of the schooner are to be called as witnesses. The first evidence was being taken as the Times went to press.

**General Dispatches.**  
Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 25.—The steamer Albatross arrived yesterday from Behring Sea and brought information of the probable fatal illness of Hon. J. K. Luttrell of California, special government agent in charge of the Alaskan fisheries. He is afflicted with Bright's disease and since his arrival at Sitka on the 9th from a tour of the district has been given up by the physicians. The family are at present in Seattle.

**Oakland, Cal., Sept. 25.**—A trunk was washed ashore at West Berkeley to-day. It is supposed to be the one in which the body of a woman was found floating in the bay. Policemen have gone to examine it.

## AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

**Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.**  
Fall River, Mass., Sept. 25.—All the mills are running to-day except the American Linen and the Fall River. The American will start on Monday.

**Washington, Sept. 25.**—Regarding the probable length of the debate in the senate upon the silver repeal bill, a statement made by Senator Hansborough is interesting. He left the city after declaring a speech against the repeal bill, and before going he said: "I start to-night for a trip out west, which will keep me away from the capital three weeks, but I have no doubt I shall return some time before the senate gets to a vote on the question."

**New York, Sept. 25.**—The week opens with a lower market for stocks. Northern Pacific preferred are especially weak, falling 1 to 2 1/4. Declines otherwise ranged 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. Business light.

**Kansas City, Sept. 25.**—It is reported that a serious conflagration is in progress in the business portion of St. Joseph, Mo., which threatens to destroy over a million dollars' worth of property. Two whole blocks are said to be ablaze.

**New York, Sept. 25.**—Three French training ships, Nautil, Neully and Rigault de Genouville, arrived here from Boston to-day and exchanged salutes with the forts.

**New York, Sept. 25.**—Herman Reichart is wanted in Portland, Ore., for embezzling. He has been remanded to await requisition papers.

**New York, Sept. 25.**—The Augusta-Victoria left Southampton for New York yesterday and is due next Sunday. The vessel was found to be in perfect sanitary condition.

**Washington, Sept. 25.**—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending Sept. 23, 1893, was \$469,545; for the corresponding period in 1892, \$741,689. The shipment of fractional silver coins from the 1st to the 23rd inst. aggregated \$533,102.

**New York, Sept. 25.**—Arrived—La Bourgoigne, Havre; Bovio, Liverpool.

**Sighted—America, New York for London, off Prawl Point; Arizona, New York for Liverpool, off Browhead; Venadum, Rotterdam for New York, passed Isle of Wight.**

**Sailed for foreign ports—Umbria, Queenstown for New York; Saale, Southampton for New York; Augusta, Southampton for New York.**

**Pittsburg, Sept. 25.**—In the town of Calamity Mrs. Augusta Reece was instantly killed and her husband probably fatally wounded during a drunken quarrel yesterday. Two men, Marsen and Bruce, were arrested, charged with the crime.

**Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 25.**—The Milwaukee National bank, which suspended two months ago, was reopened for business to-day by permission of the controller of the currency. The quarter of a million of capital stock has been doubled and the bank resumes in first-class shape.