Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1870.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK.

THE present Gubernatorial campaign in New York is attracting great attention, not only on account of the interest felt in the future political position of the largest State in the Union, but on account of the numerous charges and counter-charges impeaching the personal integrity of the leaders of both parties which are made by Republican and Democratic journals. If one-half these Stories are true, the imagination cannot easily conceive of anything more rotten and rascally than New York politics. It was said long ago that partisanship was the madness of the many for the benefit of the few, but in no age or country have such striking illustrations of this assertion been given as those now presented in the Empire State and the Gothamite metropolis.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Mr. Hoffman, has heretofore ranked as one of the most incorruptible members of his organization, and his general record as a man and a public officer is remarkably good. It is alleged, however, that notwithstanding this. outward show and common practice of virtue, he lives, moves, and has his being, politically, as the puppet of William M. Tweed, who is pronounced by the Republican journals, as well as by a portion of his own party, as the most daring of modern corruptionists, and the most successful of the experts in the infamous art of coining political power into money. He runs the Tammany machine, is accused of arranging the programme for the gigantic frauds by which Democratic victories are achieved, and as a reward for these labors it is alleged that he draws imperial revenues from the city treasury and the plundered stockholders of the Erie Railroad. According to the Republican view of Hoffman, his real business as a Democratic Governor has been to play the part of an accomplice to these gigantic frauds, the fine speeches and high-sounding professions of devotion to Democratic principles which are made from time to time being put forth mainly to insure the control of the masses by a gang of greedy thieves.

The Democracy scarcely attempt to make a serious reply to these charges. Their chief reliance in the campaign is the counter charge against the Republican candidate for Governor that, while he was acting as Assistant United States District Attorney at New York in 1861, and while he was officially concerned in the prosecution of the criminals accused of an attempt to engage in the slave trade, he virtually became their accomplice under suspicious circumstances! This charge is supported mainly by testimony elicited through the exertions of a fellow official under Lincoln's administration, the Republican United States Marshal at New York, and it is part of the defense of Woodford that this Marshal has been incited to this course through his indignation at Woodford's successful opposition to a scheme for confiscating stocks and bonds held by Southern men, by which the irate Marshal hoped, at one time, to make a large fortune!

The result of the campaign in the State is supposed to hinge, in a large measure, upon the action of the Republicans of New York city in local politics. If they vote Republican tickets pure and simple, there is little or no hope of making an inroad upon the Democratic majority. To ensure the adoption of this disastrous policy the Tammany organization keeps in its pay a large number of the members of the Republican General Committee, who earn their wages of sin by pressing the Republican masses into the service of the omnipotent Tweed. Notwithstanding the fearless exposure of this despicable intrigue by the Tribune and Times, there is danger that it will be repeated as shamelessly this year as in former eampaigns, and that the New York city Republicans will thus be sold out for a small share of plunder to the Demo-

In the comparatively early stages of society, gangs of thieves make direct war upon the honest and industrious members of the community, stealing money and property wherever they can be seized by artifice or force. This system has its disadvantages, as it sometimes imposes undue burthens upon a few victims, but it was at least more manly and more courageous than the style of operations adopted by the public thieves of our day who are making polities a synonym for knavery, and who not only rule New York State and city, but exercise a potent influence in too many other localities.

THE President has issued a proclamation recommending that Thursday, the 24th of November next, be observed by the people of the United States as a day of general thanksgiving for the manifold blessings that we, as a nation, have enjoyed during the past year. Certainly, in view of the fearful conflict now raging in Europe, the people of the United States have good cause to give thanks to the Almighty that they have been spared from the devastations of war, that the arts of peace have prospered, and that they have been blessed with bountiful harvests and many other evidences of Divine favor. During the past year more has been done than at any other period since the close of our civil war to obliterate the evil emotions excited by that conflict, and the nation now is fast assuming such a position that it can adwance, with scarcely a fear of interruption, in the great labor of subduing the fertile territory that has been given it as its portion, and in perfecting the great political system that has already become an object of admiration and wonder to the whole world. Thanksgiving day, from being a Puritan protest against Christmas, has become a great nonreligious festival, in which all the innumerable varieties of religious beliefs can unite upon a common basis and return thanks for benefits that all

have enjoyed; and it is proper for the President to designate a day of general thanks-giving, as it is for the people to observe it with unanimity in the spirit that the proclamation indicates when it says that "it behooves a people sensible of their dependence on the Almighty publicly and collectively to acknowledge their gratitude for His favor and mercies, and humbly beseech for their con-

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, GERMANTOWN.—
There will be services as usual to-morrow

ST. PHILIP'S P. E. CHURCH.—SERVICE to-morrow evening at a quarter before 8 o'clock. Rev. PERCY BROWNE will preach.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST Street, above Fifteenth, Rev. Dr. HUMPHREY, Pastor. Services at 10% A. M. and ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, BROAD Street, below Arch.—Preaching Sunday Morning at 10% and Evening at 7% o'clock, by Rev. C. H. PAYNE, D. D. Strangers invited.

CENTRAL PRESBY TERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH and CHERRY Streets.—Rev. A. REED, D. D., Pastor, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Services 10% A. M. and 7% P. M.

below Spruce.—Rev. Dr. MARCH will preach to-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Evening sub-ject—"The service of art in the house of the Lord." REV. DR. SAUNDERS WILL PREACH to morrow morning and afternoon at the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THIRTY-EIGHTH

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTIBTH and CHERRY Streets.—Service (Choral) and sermon to morrow evening at 7% o'clock. At this service the seats will be free.

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TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHES-NUT Street, west of Eighteenth.—Rev. G. A. PELTZ, Pastor of the Church, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Services at 10% and 7% o'clock.

copal) will be held in the hall of the COURT-LAND SAUNDERS COLLEGE, THIRTY-NINTH Street, above Market, on SUNDAY, Oct. 23, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON Square.—Rev. Z. M. HUM-PHREYS will preach to-morrow at 40½ A. M., and Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, at 1½ P. M.

SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTEENTH Street, above Wallace.—
Rev. L. P. HOKNBERGER, Pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Sunday-school
at 2 P. M. REV. THOMAS D. ANDERSON, D. D., OF New York, will preach at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD and ARCH Streets, To-morrow Morning, and deliver a discourse before the Young People's Association at same place at 7% o'clock in

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—Rev. HENRY C. McCOOK will preach to young men to-morrow evening, at 7% o'clock, in SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street, above Chesnut. Subject, "Our Habits." Young men earnestly invited. Usual service at 10% A. M.

BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD and SPRUCE Streets.—Rev. J. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., Pastor, will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Subject for the evening, "A response to the views of our brethren of other denominations in relation to the 'Baptist Resolutions."

REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL PREACH in the WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH, corner EIGHTERNTH and ARCH Streets, to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening sermon—the first of a series on interesting incidents in the ministry of Christ—"Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth." Strangers welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages,

AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIA-TION.
The Ninth General Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION will be held in the HALL of the UNIVERS. TY OF PENNSYLVANIA-on October 25, 26, and 27.

The following will be the ORUER OF PROCEEDINGS. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

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MORNING SESSION.

8 A. M.—Opening Address, by Hon. William Strong, of Philadelphia. Notices and Motions,
12 M.—"Mining Legislation," by Eckley B. Coxe, Esq., of Philadelphia.

12:40 P. M.—"Would the Admission of the British Provinces as Members of the United States Benefit both Parties?" by E. H. Derby, Esq., of Boston.

1:20 P. M.—"Minority Representation in Europe," Thomas Hare, Esq., of London.

EVENING SESSION.

7-45 P. M.—"Homes for Workingmen and Working-women," by George B. Emerson, Esq., of

Boston. 8-30 P. M.—"Civil Service Reform," by J. G. Rosen-945 P. M.—"CIVIL SERVICE REIGHT.

945 P. M.—"Proportional Representation," by Hon.
C. R. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg, Pa.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26,
MORNING SESSION,

11 A. M.—Discussion.
12 M.—"Relations of the Commercial Public to Legislation," by Hamilton A. Hill, Esq., of 12.40 P. M .- The paper for this hour to be advertised

next week.

1-20 P. M.—'The Press in its Relations and Influences," by Hon. George H. Yeaman, of Kentucky.

EVENING SFSSION.

7-45 P. M.—"On Method in the Study of Social Science," by Hon. W. H. Lowrie, of Philadelphia.

Science, by Hon. W. H. Lowrie, of Philadelphia.

M.—"Industrial Effects of the Present War in Europe," by Hon. David A. Wells, of New York.

—"Present Condition of American Chartography," by Professor J. B. Whitney, of Cambridge.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

MORNING
II A. M.—Discussion.

12 M .- "The Evidence of Experts," by Dr. Isaac Hay, of Philadelphia.

12:40 P. M.—'International Industrial Competition," by Joseph Wharton, Esq., of Philadeiphia. M.—"The Theory of the Civil Service," by B. Coxe, Esq. of Philadelphia.

7:45 P. M.—"Art Schools," by Charles C. Perkins, Esq , of Boston.

8-30 P. M —Concinding Address by the, President.

Members of the Association, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

SAMUEL BLIOT, SAMUEL BLIOT,
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J. M. McKIM,
On behalf of the Executive Committee.
WILLIAM STRONG,
Chairman of the Philadelphia Branch,
Secretary of the Philadelphia Branch,

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MISS OLIVE LOGAN,
ON MONDAY EVEN NG, October 24,
Subject... "THE BRIGHT SIDE."
MRS. F. W. LANDER, October 26,
"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."
JOSH BILLINGS, October 28,

Hon. Charles Sumner, Oct. 31; Petroleum V. Nasby, Nov. 2; Miss Isabella Glyn, Nov. 3; George William Curtis, Nov. 4. Admission to each Lecture..... Reserved seats 25 ceats extra.

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MERTING OF STOCKHOLDERS—OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLCRAFT IRON COMPANY, No. 407 LIBRARY Street, Philadelphia.

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