

ment in this city until Thacher's letter was published.

Privately, Tammany leaders were vigorous in their denunciation of the course pursued by Mr. Thacher and his friends. They said their great mistake was in putting their trust in the protestations of the Cleveland and Hill Democrats of Albany County, who were in Buffalo urging Thacher's nomination.

It is clear Tammany thinks it has been tricked and is looking with indignation. Norton Chase and Louis W. Pratt, Collector of the Port of Albany, have rolled up a burden for themselves, it would seem.

The men who managed Thacher's candidacy associated publicly and privately around the Buffalo hotel corridors that Mr. Thacher would stand on the State platform, whatever it might be. As every one knew



the platform would endorse the Chicago platform as well as Bryan and Sewall, this meant that Mr. Thacher would do the same thing.

Thacher was Vouched For. "Do you remember his Saratoga speech?" the doubters asked Messrs. Chase and Pratt.

"Never mind his Saratoga speech; he'll stand on the platform of this convention; he's a Democrat."

"Are you certain of that?" was the next question.

"Yes; we represent him here; we know we're stating his position. He'll stand by our pledges, for we know the lengths we can go."

"Then you're absolutely sure he's for Bryan and Sewall and the platform to be adopted here?" was the third question.

"Absolutely sure," replied Messrs. Chase and Pratt and their friends.

This series of questions was propounded not once, but a dozen times, and the replies were invariably the same.

Mr. Thacher could not be reached personally by telegraph or telephone. He had retired to Altamont, seventeen miles

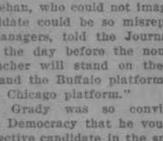


from Albany, and a mile from the railroad station. The telephone and telegraph offices are near the depot, and Mr. Thacher left word there that he was not to be disturbed by a message from anybody but Senator Hill. Because of this seclusion no one interested in Mr. Thacher's views on the currency question could get a positive statement from him, and the word of his accredited managers was accepted as a truthful statement of his views.

John C. Sheehan and Thomas F. Grady were among those who held out against the Thacher wave, because of his Saratoga speech, but the solemn assurances had their effect.

Mr. Sheehan, who could not imagine that any candidate could be so misrepresented by his managers, told the Journal correspondent the day before the nomination: "Mr. Thacher will stand on the Buffalo platform and the Buffalo platform will endorse the Chicago platform."

Senator Grady was so convinced of Thacher's Democracy that he vouched for the prospective candidate in the speech delivered as temporary chairman. Aside from the indignation Messrs. Sheehan and Grady feel in a general way they have a special grievance, for the New York and Kings



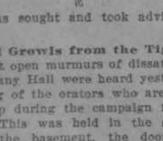
county and Assembly conventions, and that will be presented to the meeting of the Committee on Organization to-night."

And in this statement all the other leaders spoken to coincided. But there were other evidences, which made themselves apparent later.

There was a big gathering of members of the Committee on Organization at 8 p. m. It was evident that many of these members felt imbued with the general feeling of dissatisfaction concerning Mr. Thacher's pronouncements, and that they felt that some discussion of the letter might occur.

This expectation was strengthened by the fact that the chairman of the Committee on Organization is County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, and in view of his demonstration at the Buffalo Convention and his well-known hostility to the present leadership in Albany Hall, it was the general idea that he might make the meeting the occasion of expressing himself at length as to the course pursued in Buffalo in the nomination of Thacher.

But Mr. Purroy did not appear at the meeting, and it was said by some of the members, in explanation of his absence, that he had not yet returned to the city.



Ex-Senator George W. Plunkitt, vice-chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order, and Secretary McGoldrick read the report of the Executive Committee on the calling of the primaries.

One clause in the opening resolutions proved that the Executive Committee had taken notice of the letter sent out by Mr. Thacher. Although Bryan and Sewall were mentioned, there was no reference to the candidate for the Governorship. No one at all conversant with the methods of Tammany Hall believed that the omission was an oversight; it was the result of mature consideration. This is the clause:

"And that the Democratic-Republican electors of the city and county of New York who favor the election of Bryan and Sewall and pure, efficient and economic administration of public affairs, national, State and municipal, and who are opposed to and condemn trusts, monopolies and centralization, and who are in favor of unity and harmony in the Democratic party in this city, be and they are hereby invited to participate therein in their respective districts."

The omission did not pass unnoticed, and the nod of many heads proved that it met with general approval.

After Mr. McGoldrick had announced that

the primaries would be held next Monday night; that the County Convention would be held on October 2 to nominate a Governor—the place left vacant by Coroner O'Monroe, who died and to all whose terms one, whereupon Mr. Patterson continued.

"Fraud was the word I used, and I meant it. Upon his representation that he will do a certain thing he gets the nomination; then, feeling secure, he tells us he will not keep to the letter of his obligation. That is not right. I do not feel—and I know there are many like me—that I can honestly make a speech advocating for election as Governor of the State a man who has so deliberately declared that he cannot support the national platform adopted by the very party which honors him by placing him in nomination for this exalted position."

Again the speaker was interrupted, this time by the chairman, who reminded Mr. Patterson that the matters on which he was dilating were properly topics for the consideration of the Executive Committee of the organization and for the State Committee.

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

the primaries would be held next Monday night; that the County Convention would be held on October 2 to nominate a Governor—the place left vacant by Coroner O'Monroe, who died and to all whose terms one, whereupon Mr. Patterson continued.

"Fraud was the word I used, and I meant it. Upon his representation that he will do a certain thing he gets the nomination; then, feeling secure, he tells us he will not keep to the letter of his obligation. That is not right. I do not feel—and I know there are many like me—that I can honestly make a speech advocating for election as Governor of the State a man who has so deliberately declared that he cannot support the national platform adopted by the very party which honors him by placing him in nomination for this exalted position."

Again the speaker was interrupted, this time by the chairman, who reminded Mr. Patterson that the matters on which he was dilating were properly topics for the consideration of the Executive Committee of the organization and for the State Committee.

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

"I move," yelled a man whose name was not discovered, "that a committee of five be appointed to wait on the State Committee and learn what that body proposes to do with Mr. Thacher, now that he has clearly defined his position."

The impropriety of this proposed action was so apparent, when it was considered that the committee has really nothing to do with such a matter, and that at the same time Tammany Hall has its representatives on the State Committee, that it was laughed down.

Senator S. J. Foley and Civil Justice Roscoe replied briefly to Mr. Patterson and objected to the consideration of the motion

parts of the State indicating a desire to be present, not by proxy, but in person. There are fifty on the committee, and it is safe to say forty-five of them will be on hand. I do not care to give an opinion until I have had some consultation with the interested parties.

"All day I have heard the opinions of politicians generally, and I understand Mr. Thacher has been censured severely; but so far as I am personally concerned I cannot tell what the committee intends to do."

"How many delegates are likely to be controlled by Senator Hill?" "That is hard to say, but a good many delegates from the northern part of the State are likely to be more or less friendly to him. I don't know how much control he will exercise, but I am sure a large number of the committee is coming here with a view to discussing important business. It seems to me that the matter is of importance, but I am unable to even guess at what will result."

"Will you not state for me, and state it in strong terms, that I knew absolutely nothing about Mr. Thacher's gold dealings until his letter came to me? You are authorized to say that I, in common with almost every man in Buffalo, was led to believe that John Boyd Thacher was a member of the Chicago platform, the Chicago ticket and free silver."

"The developments are beyond immediate explanation, and I must reserve my personal opinion until the Central Committee has had its meeting. It is true I formed certain beliefs some time ago, but I am not sure that I have been thinking of the matter ever since, but it would not be wise for me to discuss the matter in a newspaper until it had been passed on by the State Central Committee."

WANT THACHER REMOVED. Unless This Is Done Labor and Peoples Party Will Combine on a Free Silver Candidate.

Unless John Boyd Thacher either resigns or is pulled off the ticket by the State Democratic Committee the Labor Party and Populists will combine on a free silver ticket.

This decision was reached at a conference between representatives of the labor men and the People's party held in this city yesterday.

When the Democratic convention met in Buffalo a committee composed of five members from the People's party and the Farmers' Alliance of the State and an equal number from the labor unions of the State met in conference with members of the Democratic State machine. They asked the labor men to stand squarely upon the Chicago platform, endorsing every plank in it. They were asked to be allowed to nominate two electors. The latter was refused them. They then agreed, providing an out-and-out silver ticket, to be called to support him for Governor, and to endorse the Bryan and Sewall electors nominated at the convention. The Populist ticket nominated two weeks ago was to be called to support with the exception of one man. This ticket would have been run in order to maintain the standing as a party in the State.

As an evidence of their good intentions the resignation of every man nominated by the People's party was placed in the hands of a prominent free silver Democrat who was a delegate to the convention. When Mr. Thacher was nominated the labor men and others held a meeting and decided to take no action until after his letter of acceptance.

When as Mr. Thacher's letter was seen the delegate to the convention in whose care the resignations of the People's party candidates were placed, he said the word that the resignations were theirs, to do with them as they wished. At yesterday's meeting it was decided to support their side of the case to the State Committee Wednesday and ask for an immediate decision. In case the committee does not compel him to withdraw from the ticket, C. B. Matthews, a prominent member of the Alliance men, will be placed at the head of the combination Labor and People's party ticket. It is pledged to the support of the ticket, and it is expected that a large number of organized labor throughout the State, all the farmers' clubs and the laboring men in the farming districts. The ticket will endorse the Bryan and Sewall electors.

FURIOUS OVER THACHER. "Treachery" and "Treason" Are the Words in Use in Discussions at Democratic Headquarters in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—An angry, sullen, bitter set of men were those gathered at Democratic headquarters to-day. The news of Thacher's letter had come like a thunder bolt, and his action was discussed in no honored terms, while the Democrats' headquarters with a freedom that not only indicates the dominant spirit among Democrats here, but also shows no disposition on the part of those in authority to check this wholesale condemnation of the position of Mr. Thacher.

The news was spread that some action would be taken by the State Executive Committee to-morrow toward the elimination of Thacher from the ticket. It was suggested that the nominee could not afford to ignore a request for this resignation as a candidate, and that, of course, lead to the nomination of some other candidate thoroughly in accord with the Chicago platform.

The hope that Thacher's position might strengthen the ticket by drawing from the ranks of the Democrats in New York, and silver Democrats of New York are looked on as more enthusiastic in their allegiance to Thacher than are those of any Southern or Western State.

The impression is general among Democrats in Washington, independent of the Democratic party, that the field against him, Senator Tamm, is being cut by the action of the men who do not fear to express his opinions concerning Mr. Thacher's letter. In speaking of the situation in New York he said:

"It is a deal between the Cleveland and Hill wings to betray the national ticket to the State Executive Committee. The silver men ought to put out a candidate of their own for Governor, either a Democrat or a Republican, and let the Democratic politicians of New York for blundering into such a hole."

MRS. HELMUTH'S BIG LOSS. Nearly Two Thousand Dollars Dropped by Her on Fifth Avenue While Alighting from a Cab.

Mrs. Belle Helmuth, a daughter-in-law of Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, president of Sorosis, lost \$1,876 in gold and silver yesterday while stepping from a cab to the Hotel Bristol on Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the recovery of the money.

Mrs. Helmuth, who lives with her husband, William T. Helmuth, at No. 121 Lexington avenue, drew the money from a savings bank shortly before noon. She received the amount in three gold and silver bags, which she carried in her hand.

Just as she stepped out of the cab at the hotel, with the handbag and money in her hand, she was struck by a horse from the excitement of the chase across the street she lost the book and bills, which were picked up by some passerby.

Long Island Railroad. The Fall and Winter Table will take effect Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1896.

WHAT HENRY GEORGE SEES.

Great Earnestness Shown by the Ohio People Over Present Issues.

Feeling in Bryan's Favor Becoming General Among the Laboring Classes.

McKinley Buttons May Be Worn by Corporation Employes of a Different Faith.

POWER OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

According to Evidence in a Suit Now Soon to Be Tried No Man Can Get Work Without His Former Employer's Permission.

By Henry George.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—I have stopped several times at the perpetual political meetings that are going on day and night in this city's public square, and listened for a minute or so now to one and then to another of the speakers or debaters in the different knots.

It is to me the most striking expression of the earnestness with which larger questions than those that usually come into our politics are being debated by the American people. The money question is the favorite point of dispute, but the discussions branch off in all directions. The language is oftentimes very vigorous, but there is little evidence of loss of temper, and there seems to be a tacit understanding that every one shall have a fair opportunity to have his say. When I last passed, a speaker of more than usual force had been called to the band platform and probably a thousand men had gathered around him, while smaller groups were listening to other speakers or discussions at a little distance off.

Will Vote for Sewall, Too.

The main speaker, who looked like a sailor or day laborer, was a natural orator, and put what he had to say strongly and well. He was supporting free silver and lauding Bryan, but he did not like the nomination of Sewall, and said that in that the Democrats had given to the masses

"the marble heart." Then, as if seeking for something to express his detestation of Sewall, who, nevertheless, he said, they would have to vote for in order to vote for Bryan, he said that Sewall was just such a "labor crusher" as Hanna, so much alike were they that "if you could put the two in a bag and shake them up you could hardly tell one from the other."

Hanna seems a name to conjure by if one wants to express detestation among the workmen of Cleveland. A funny instance of this was related as happening on Saturday week. A lot of young college students had joined the crowd in the square when some speaker who had been called to the band stand was talking for free silver and for Bryan. The young collegians, evidently for McKinley, persisted in interrupting, while the speaker, annoyed by it, persistently offered to yield the platform to any one of them who wished to dispute his arguments or say anything for McKinley. Finally, raising his voice, he called out that if there was any McKinley man in the audience he would like to give him a place on the platform. At this a broad-shouldered German suddenly pushed forward from the skirts of the crowd to the platform. The college boys began to cheer, but as he began to speak stood in respectful silence.

Routed the Students.

"This morning,"