## VICTIMS OF WALL STREET.

There seems to be some danger that the healthy sentiment which denounces fraud and roguery when committed by men in positions of trust may be weak ened by the tendency to attribute such cases to some mysterious influence emanating from Wall street. It has, in fact, become a custom to say of every new exposure of defalcation or forgery that the criminal is another "victim" of the "street." Now no doubt Wall street has plenty to answer for. Many of the influences and agencies at work there produce consequences against the public interest. Much of the speculation there is mischievous and wasteful. But it will not do to set up the abstraction known as Wall street for a scapegoat. All arrangements of that kind tend to confuse the public mind as to the actual responsibility for crime and swindling. and the net result is to make things people who violate trusts and rob their neighbors. A clear understanding of correctness: the true relationship of Wall street to such people is needed in order to do away with a misleading and rather in sidious fallacy.

The Tribune says that a bank official whose position, or the carelessness of whose directors, colleagues or superiors, enables him to steal the funds in his custody, yields to temptation and enters upon the career of speculation which is certain in the nature of things, to involve him more and more deeply, it is not the speculation which is responsible for his dishonesty. What he really yields to is the prompting of his own greed, and what facilitates his fall is the absence of integrity in his character. The schemes which Wall street presents have no seductive force for the honest man who knows he has no money of his own to play ducks and drakes with. Such a man simply does not dream of taking other people's money to gamble three congressmen. The republicans with. But the defaulter is always a criminal potentially before he becomes so actually. He has no moral stamina. His illdisciplined or undisciplined mind cannot subordinate the lust of wealth to the love of honor, reputation self-respect. It seems to him that it is everything to be rich, and so in time he is willing to do everything to enrich himself. At first he may try to cajole himself by pretending an intention to repay his stealings when his speculations succeed, but it is doubtful whether any such idea is more than a side considerawith him.

Plainly speaking, the defaulter is a rascal who has not shown his rascality in his earlier life because the opportunity to steal was denied him. But when he finds that opportunity present he employs it; not after desperate struggles with his baser self, as writers of fiction commonly put it, but just so soon as it seems to him that there is a fighting chance to make a pot of money by riskcompunction generally vanishes, and the best proof of this is the utter recklessness with which the average defaulter pitches away his stolen funds in ventures which the most innocent "lamb" sporting with his own capital would be sheep enough to avoid. The defaulter takes desperate risks, not because he is utterly indifferent to the sufferings of elected three out of five congressmen. his victims. In fact, the detaulter is not at all an ideal character, nor is it lican. wholesome for honest men and women to waste sympathy on him or to look on him as in any way the dupe or victim of Wall street, or of anything else than his own base, dishonest and vicious tendencies. He is generally one of the worst of rascals, and nobody knows better than he the inevitable outcome of his stealings and forgings.

Those conservative, If not altogether thoughtfully individuals, who imagined that Mr. George's candidacy foreshadow ed another French revolution, may now possess their souls in peace, for a time at least. There will be no storming of the American Bastile, except in a figurative sense. The guillotine will not be raised at the battery, nor will Broadway run red with the blood of real estate owners. The stars and strips are not going to yield to the red flag nor is all the landed property on Manhattan Island to be nationalized at once. Bartholdi's statue will continue to represent the tutelar divinity of Amarica, and the torch of liberty will not light the flames of license.

Communism and socialism, properly so called, have no possible excuse for existence in this country, and as long as American principles are upheld, there is no danger of their ever getting any secure foothold here. The general approbation that followed the conviction of the Chicago murderers shows how deep-seated is the American aversion to anything like anarchy.

The president will probably soon apa committee to examine 100 miles of the Oregon & California railroad south of Roseburg. Applications for the appointment of commissioners were made two years ago, but postponement has been The republicans gain four congressmen made from time to time, owing to objection of the land commission.

THE ELECTION.

A Very Cold Day For Democratic Free

held their own. The mugwump candibas been snowed under, and the republicans have been victorious in Michigan Wisconsin, Minnesota, Connecticut and other so-called doubtful state, where there were gubernatorial candidates. In New York, Connecticut, Nevada and California the legislatures are republican and assure the election of republican senators. Even if New Jersey and rep., 40,000 plurality, Indiana are democratic, the republicans will have a majority in the upper house. The democratic majority in the lower 240 over Black. house, which is now forty-five, has been considerably reduced. The most significant feature about the whol- election is the defeat of Caryle and Morrison. It supreme Judge Steward. The legislais the sharpest slap yet administered to ture ticket is elected by a small majority. the free trade faction.

Wa give the results in the several states as far as the telegraph has re- the state do not change the result. As much easier than they should be for the ported. The returns are so nearly com- announced last night, five democratic plete there can be no doubt of their and one republican congressmen were 10 to 25 per Cent. Cheaper Than

> WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Voorhees, democratic candidate for congress is elected with a majority probably reaching 2000. CALIFORNIA.

Morrow (rep) is doubtless elected to congress. The legislature is probably ing. These will swell Ames' vote. republican, though reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3 .- Three hundred and sixty interior precin ts give Swift 33,710, Bartlett 30,721, Wigginton 2,376, O'Donnell 1,493, Russell, (prohibition) 2,051. Swift is about 2,490 ahead. Republican state committee now claim Swift is elected by 500 to 1,000 majority.

INDIANA. Indianapolis, Nov. 3-Returns from one-half the precincts in the state show steady republican gains, and the democrats now concede the election of the republican state ticket by 7,000 majority. The republicans have made a gain of will have a majority of two on joint ballot in the legislature, insuring the election of United States senator.

ILLINOIS. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.-The indications are that John Baker, (rep.) has defeated Morrison in the eighteenth or Belleville district, which is Morrison's stronghold. Morrison concedes his defeat.

Belleville, Nov. 4-William R. Mor rison has been defeated in the eighteenth congressional district by John Bakea republican. Baker's majority is 1,132. KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 3 .- The startling fact that Speaker Carlisle is defeated, as foreshadowed in the returns received last night, and from the returns received ably elected governor over Symes. o-day by Speaker Carlisle himself. He concedes his defeat. His successful competitor is George H. Thoebe, a native of Kentucky, though of foreign pa-

The latest returns indicate the demo crats have a majority of 50 in the fifth ing the money which does not belong to district. Specials to the Courier-Journal him. After the first plunge every rag of at midnight indicates Carlisle election in the sixth district by about 300.

MINNESOTA. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 3 .- The Minnea polis Tribune to-night put out a bulletin daiming McGill, republican candidate or governor, elected by 3,500 majority. St. Paul, Nov. 3.—The republican ticket doubtlessly elected by from 3,000 filled with remorse, but because he is to 5,000 majority. The democrats have The legislature on joint ballot is repub-

Columbus, Nov. 3 .- The republican state central committee claims the return of sixteen congressmen, a republican gain of 6, and concede the election of 5 democrats. The democratic committee claims the election of 6 congress-CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.-Speaker Carlisle

oncedes his defeat. WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3 .- Governor Rusk, epublican, will have a plurality of from 20,000 to 25,000. The state legislature is republican without a doubt. It is estimated that the republicans will have a majority of from 20 to 25 on joint ballot. MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 3 .- Returns from yesterday's election still incomplete, but nough have been received to show that the entire democratic state ticket has been elected.

MICHIGAN. DETROIT, Nov. 3.—The Tribune claims the state for the republicans by a plurality of 1,000 to 10,000, and the republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature

will be 50. The republicans have gained two congressmen and possibly more. CONNECTICUT. HARTFORD, Nov. 3 .- The legislature tands 134 republicans and 113 demoerats. For governor, Lonsberry (rep.) 53,869; Cleveland (dem.) 55,961.

NEW JERSEY. JERSEY CITY, Nov. 3.-Later returns give the democrats two majority on joint ballot in the legislature. The legislature is also claimed by the republi-

OLD VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.- Latest returns indicate that the Virginia delegation will dicate that the Virginia delegation will stand four democrats and six republicans in the fiftieth congress.

The democrats lose five congressmen

in this state.

TOPEKA, Nov. 3.-The chairman of the republican state central committeesays: Tuesday, Nov. 2, elections were held Estimates based on official returns and the whole, republicans have more than Martin, for governor, 50,000 plurality. Should the remainder of the state vote date of the Massachusetts democracy in the same ratio, Martin will have about 25,000 plurality.

> PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3 .- The new delegation to congress in Pennsylvania will TRY IT THREE MONTHS FOR consist of 19 republicans and nine democrats. The present delegation is composed of 20 republicans and eight democrats. Revised returns give Beaver,

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—The latest returns say Beaver has a plurality of 49,

Carson, Nov. 3 .- The republicans made a clean sweep of the state, except MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3 .- Full returns from elected.

Boston, Nov. 3.-Three hundred and thirty-five cities and towns give Ames, rep., 120,567; Andrews, dem., 111,476; Lathrop, pro., 8,104. Ames' plurality is 9,000. Thirteen towns are still miss

The legislature will probably standsenate, 26 republicans and 29 democrats a gain of three for the democrats. The house is, republicans, 154; democrats, 84, with six districts to hear from.

IOWA. DES MOINES, Nov. 3 .- Returns received by the state register show the republican majority on the state ticket to be probably twelve hundred. They also show the election of republican congress in eight out of eleven districts. The democrats concede the state by 10,000, but claim four congressmen.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- The returns indicate the state assembly will stand republicans 75, democrats 53. The democrats gain 2. The Tribune will claim that the complexion of the next house is in doubt, the majority either way being very small. The Herald will claim the democratic majority of the house is only eight. Hewitt, democratic, was elected mayor of the city by 23,000 majority. TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 3.-There are big democratic gains. Bob Taylor, democratic candidate for governor, has 20,000 majority over his republican brother. COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 3 .- Both parties claim the election. Reed, democratic, is prob-LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.-Louisiana is solidly democratic. Republicans don't get a smell. DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 3 .- The entire democratic ticket is elected in this state. GALVESTON, Nov. 3.—This state gives

00,000 majority for the democrats. MISSISSIPPI. Vicksburg, Nov. 3.-Mississippi is onceded democratic unanimously.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Concord, Nov. 3 .- The New Hampshire legislature is republican. SOUTH CAROLINA.
CHARLESTON, Nov. 3.—There was no

republican opposition here. NEBRASKA. Omaha, Nov. 3.—Nebraska is republi-

can by over 25,000.

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