

CABINET GOSSIP.

Harrison talked of For Secretary of State—Hanna Getting Writing.

The Washington Times of yesterday says: "Guessing at McKinley's cabinet forms the chief occupation of the president-makers, these days, and he is a wise politician who knows what will be the outcome."

The broad gauge of the president elect has made it possible for ex-President Harrison to have the Secretaryship of State if he wants it. Mr. McKinley may want a second term that ambition, of course is hidden in his breast now, but whether he does or not, he plainly has no fear that Harrison will rob him of laurels.

The probability is, it is authoritatively stated, that Mr. Harrison will accept, as the position is peculiarly adapted to his temperament, training and experience. He also would have a chance to execute his own ideas of the treatment of foreign nations.

It is by many considered certain, other reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that Mark Hanna will be Carlisle's successor as the holder of the Wall street cattle and the controller of the nation's credit.

Hanna is hedging toward the place. He desires having said that he did not want it, and it's safe to put him down on your prize guess list for Secretary of the Moneybags.

Chairman Babcock and Henry M. Payne are named for the postmaster generalship. The former can have it, but he has said, "Nay, nay," so long and so loud that Payne's siding up his loins and gathering his clan together for an onslaught on Canton.

Mr. Payne was the head of the executive committee in the west, and his brains brava and boodle helped the cause to successful conclusion there.

These names, Sen. Horace Porter for Secretary of War, and Congressman Boutwell, touched by lightning from Maine, for Secretary of the Navy. The latter was a naval officer and heads the House committee on Naval affairs, and is manifestly inclined to be a "salt sea dog."

No more definite guesses need apply, at least around headquarters, where they do something of that sort themselves, and where the above was courteously given by various head-centers of information.

Thanksgiving by the School Children—A London in Presidential Simplicity.

The children in the city schools are preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving Day in an eminently appropriate way. The exercises will take place at Metropolitan hall the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. There will be appropriate hymns, recitations, and a short address to the children. Good music may be expected by an orchestra, and a choir of some of the best voices in Raleigh.

But the best part of the celebration will be the contributions by the school children to the poor of the community. These will consist of clothing, provisions, money or any other useful thing. Every child expects to give something, however small the gift. It is intended to teach on this day a lesson of practical benevolence. The children invite their friends to join with them in this Thanksgiving celebration.

Warmer Tonight.

The high area remains central over the south Atlantic states. The storm in the northwest has apparently divided, one portion moving eastward over Canada and a secondary depression of small intensity remaining over Kansas.

The weather has generally become cloudy to partly cloudy in the Mississippi valley and westward, and also over the southern states and lake region. It remains clear and fine over the middle and north Atlantic states. Very light precipitation occurred anywhere; it was snowing this morning at Marquette.

IS WEYLER TRAPPED?

Some Doubt in Havana as to His Safety.

NO TIDINGS RECEIVED

News May Have the Dutcher in the Hills—Popular Subscription to Conduct the War Proves Successful in Spain.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Nov. 17.—Uneasiness prevails because of lack of news from Gen. Weyler. There is grave doubt as to his safety.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—The bank was kept open till past midnight. The government loan was over subscribed here alone. The subscriptions probably exceed five hundred millions of pesetas.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Bryan's Majority About 19,000—Populists and Democrats Ran Together.

The canvass of the vote for presidential electors in the Secretary of State's office, based on official returns, which commenced yesterday will probably be concluded late this afternoon. A number of clerks are busily engaged tabulating the result.

The vote of only two electors had been completed up to four o'clock this afternoon. Locke Craig, democratic elector at large on the Bryan ticket received 174,488 votes. H. K. Gidger, republican elector at large received 159,223 votes.

This is a total of 329,710 or 49,000 more votes than were cast in '92. But these figures do not indicate the total vote cast at the recent election. Some people did not vote at all for president and the vote of the gold democrats and prohibitionists is not included. The total vote when known will likely reach 335,000 or more.

The Palmer and Buckner ticket from all indications received 500 votes. The prohibitionist probably polled the same number.

It will prove of interest to know that there is very little difference in the vote of the populist and democratic electors. The scratching, as was predicted by ex-Chairman Simmons is very slight.

Has a Third Two Miles.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

SEASIDE, Pa., Nov. 17.—William Whitehobby, a bold burglar and highwayman, after being a fugitive from justice for two years, was captured here yesterday afternoon and jailed, after an exciting chase of two miles, by county detective Richard Amour and officer Joseph Anderson. At the time he escaped, two years ago, he was serving 16 months for robbery, and was brought into court at Pottsville as a witness.

He picked the lock of the prison, and, mingling with the spectators, escaped. He was going for his pay at Knickerbocker Colliery when Detective Amour went to arrest him, but seeing the officer, he dashed through 500 employees waiting to be paid, with the officers and a number of miners in hot pursuit. He was finally captured at St. Nicholas. Detective Amour says he is a dangerous man, and is implicated in a number of bold robberies recently committed here.

The Swedish Quartette Friday Night.

There was a great rush at King's yesterday for seats for the Swedish Quartette. The attraction is a first class lighted concert company in every particular. The state papers are talking about them and landing them praises all around. The Quartette is asserted by Miss Bertha Webb violinist and Miss Jennie Shoemaker impersonator. Those who have not secured seats can do so at the drug store. Gallery tickets are on sale there also at 50 cents each. There will be a limited number of them sold.

Changes Among Southern Employes.

The Greensboro Record of yesterday says: Capt. Tom Fowler's cleverness has never pulled a bell-cord—is promoted from night to day work, now one of the conductors on Nos. 34 and 36 on the North Carolina division. The other conductor, or his "partner," is Capt. Gilliland, also a splendid gentleman. By the change of yesterday, Capt. Witherspoon is put back here, and he and Capt. Fry running Nos. 15 and 16. The latter has been here all the time, while Capt. Witherspoon has been going to Salisbury.

THE SILVER LEADERS.

A Conference to be Called in Washington Early in December.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—The silver leaders of the country are scheduled for a big conference in this city about the time of the meeting of Congress. This was learned today. The conference, it is said, will be the most important to be held between now and the next presidential election, inasmuch as it will probably decide on the future course of the silver men in official as well as unofficial position. The conference will be attended by the executive committee of the Bimetallic Union, and by Gen. A. J. Warner, the president of the union. In addition to these and the Senators and Representatives who favor the white metal, it is thought probable that Mr. Bryan will be on hand. The time fixed for the conference will probably be shortly after the assembling of Congress. This will insure the attendance of all who are connected with the legislative department of the government.

The gathering will, it is understood, be non-partisan, and there will be no discrimination against any man or party or faction. An interesting point right here is that Senator Butler has declared that the populists and democrats can no longer travel the same road on friendly terms. Besides being a leader of the silver forces, he is a member of the executive committee of the Bimetallic Union. If he is not in favor of the further alliance which has gone through the campaign just over, how can he attend a conference which is proposed to be strictly non-partisan?

It is said that this conference is the outcome of an idea of Senator Jones' immediately after he saw Bryan was defeated, but no time was fixed then, because it was not known what would be the most suitable occasion. Senator Jones and the other silver leaders saw that if they expected to keep up any organization at all they must have an understanding with all elements.

The chief object of the conference will be, it is said to decide the accurate plans of the silver men for the next four years. This will apply to the silver men in the national legislature of the country, as well as to the movements of those in the different states.

It is likely that this conference will decide what will be the attitude of the silver members of congress on tariff legislation at this session or the next session. It is not thought that so large a gathering can go into details in the way of plans, but there can easily enough be an agreement as to what shall be the general method of procedure. The conference will be watched to see who goes into this arrangement and who stays out. The three silver parties now in existence are not only playing for silver, but are playing for themselves.

The future policy of the silverites on matters other than legislative will be as important as that part relating to the plans and efforts in the way of legislation. There will come up the important question of whether to allow the republicans to carry out their plans without interference, or to put obstacles in their way, also whether an attempt will again be made for laws more favorable to silver for the effect the agitation will have on the silver ranks, and to see what President-elect McKinley will do.

Chairman Jones, Chairman Butler and Chairman Stevens of the silver parties may communicate the secret history of the campaign, and the question will arise whether to continue these committees, as Mr. Hanna's doing with his. If Mr. Bryan comes here his advice will be listened to with great respect. The object in making the conference non-partisan is to keep up the alliance that has existed for the last few months. The democrats want this alliance badly. Without it they can expect nothing either in two years or four years from now. So there has been no reason why there should be a split, but at almost any time a wedge may enter the consolidated ranks. That is what the democrats want to avoid, and this will make them very attentive to the free silver republicans and populists from now on.

To Embark With Spanish Troops.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Nov. 16.—The Gulon liner Alaska has been chartered by the Spanish government, with a Spanish crew and is to embark with consignment of troops for Cuba.

ALL FOR GOLD.

Secretary Hyam says there are no Free Silver Republicans.

Butler's letter in opposition to Senator Pritchard's return to the Senate was the talk among politicians today. Secretary Hyam's reply when asked his opinion of the epistle was that Pritchard would be elected. "The populists are not going back on their agreement," he said, "Butler promised to give his support to Senator Pritchard at this session of the legislature and I believe the populists will stand by the bargain."

It was suggested that the populists would support a free silver republican in order to carry out their agreement since they considered that Senator Pritchard had violated his promise in regard to silver.

"There are no free silver republicans," Mr. Hyam said. That is the opinion held by most republicans. It is Pritchard or no one with them. If what leading populists say is true, all democrats and Major Guthrie are eliminated from the contest in the beginning.

The Populist machine bitterly opposes any Democrat whose name is offered for the Senatorship. The Populist opposition to Maj. Guthrie is none the less bitter. Republicans feel the same way about Dockery. But as was mentioned before the machine Populists state freely that a free silver republican will be elected if a Populist cannot be.

Who knows but that Pritchard may develop into a free silverite—in the Populist mind—between now and election day.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. F. Jones is here.

Col. P. B. Means, is here.

Mr. J. A. Duncan, of Apex, is here.

Chairman A. E. Holton is in the city.

Mr. B. F. Long, of Statesville is here.

District Attorney R. B. Glenn is in the city.

Mr. H. W. Schussler, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Tarter, a popular traveling man, is here.

Mr. Zeb Vance Walsler, attorney-general-elect, is in the city.

Auditor Robert M. Furman arrived in the city today from Asheville.

Mr. M. Rosenthal left this morning for Charleston, S. C., on a visit.

Messrs. W. O. Chadwick and S. L. Diel, of Newbern are in the city.

Dr. J. D. Hufham, a prominent Baptist divine, arrived in the city today.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, the general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is in the city.

Miss Martha Haywood, Miss Katherine Haywood and the Misses Ravenel, of Charleston, left today for New York.

Mr. Claud B. Barbee returned this morning from Greensboro where he went yesterday afternoon to meet Miss Ethel Fray, whom he accompanied to the city on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Claud B. Barbee.

Dr. A. B. Bonfels, Northern Secretary of the Atlantic University, who has been in the city several days, the guest of Professor Meserve of Shaw University, left for the North today.

Dr. Curry to Lecture Here Thursday.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of the best known and most distinguished educators in the entire country will be in Raleigh Thursday next.

Dr. Curry visits Raleigh upon an invitation from President Meserve of Shaw University to lecture at that institution next Thursday. Governor Carr and many other prominent citizens of Raleigh and surrounding points have been especially invited to be present on the occasion. Dr. Curry will deliver his lecture in the morning at ten o'clock at the University.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

Rev. F. W. Spillman will deliver this famous lecture at the Baptist Tabernacle tonight before the Young People's Union of the Church. No admission is charged and the public are cordially invited to hear this charming lecture.

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F.

Capital Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

W. W. Wilson, N. G.

WARSHIPS READY.

Great Crowds Visit Those at New York Navy Yard.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Nov. 17.—Thousands visited the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday and admired the great war vessels that stand ready to defend the honor of the American flag in all climates and under all circumstances. It was by far the most notable day in the yard for visitors this year, and the officers commented over the universal number of men in the throng.

Every evidence of readiness for active conflict was approved by the people. But for the strict rules of the navy yard there would have been cheers for the big battleships as they lay at anchor. Once on board the visitors had no hesitation about expressing their pleasure at the way in which the necessary work had been done to put the vessels in trim for an immediate call should it come.

The Attraction Tonight.

Laughter reigns supreme throughout all three acts of "A Night's Frolic," which is to be presented at the Academy of Music tonight. The fun is fast and furious in each act, and complications of a surprising and most ludicrous character follow each other in rapid succession, ending with climaxes which provoke roars of the heartiest kind of laughter. Taken as a whole "A Night's Frolic" is a sure and unfailing cure for "that tired feeling," and for dyspeptics, no remedy more potent could be suggested.

Mr. Charles F. Newsome, a Raleigh boy, is in the cast. Mr. Newsome has attained a flattering stand in his chosen profession, his clever work winning praise for him from all sides.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 16.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 30 Broad street, New York.

[By Private Wire.]

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quaker, Chicago Gas, Des. and Cr. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Wheat—December, 16; May, 20; Corn—December, 24; May, 21; Oats—December, 18; May, 22; Pork—December, 6.55; January, 7.60; Lard—December, 3.72; January, 3.92; Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 3.70; January 3.80.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Table with columns: November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

Closed steady.

To be Married Tomorrow.

Congratulations will be in order to a popular employe of the Southern Railway, on and after tomorrow. Capt. R. L. Jones will tomorrow lead the hymeneal altar Miss Kate Chatham of Franklinton, daughter of Capt. T. J. Chatham, Agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Franklinton. The ceremony will take place at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and the happy pair will go on a short visit to Burlington and Greensboro and will make their home at Selma.

Started on Full Time.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WALTON, Conn., Nov. 16.—The American watch company has started on full time.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Fittily Put in Print.

Two convicts from Wilson county were placed in the penitentiary today.

At one cotton factory in the state fifty out of sixty employees, most of whom were white, voted for McKinley.

A Night's Frolic is the attraction tonight at the Academy of Music. It is one of the successful comedies of the day.

A dramatic club has been organized here and will about December 1st present "Our Boys." Ten young people well known in society compose the club. Rehearsals are in progress.

See the announcement elsewhere of Mr. Frank Stronach's big horse sale on Nov. 20 and 21, and don't fail to be on hand. He also carries the largest stock of harness and saddles in the State and you should call on him when wanting anything in his line.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. S. Batchelor and Miss Gibbs while out driving were thrown from the buggy on Newbern avenue by an axle breaking. Mr. Batchelor was caught in the wreck and dragged some distance. Miss Gibbs was slightly hurt. The accident came near being a serious one.

Rev. J. E. White, Secretary of the Baptist Mission Board has gone to Robeson county to attend the Baptist association. Forty-four of these associations have been held during the past few months in all sections of the State. The Robeson association brings the association work of the Baptist denomination to an end.

FEDERAL COURT.

The Jury Drawn—One Hundred and Fifty Cases Locked.

Federal Court meets here the first Monday in December. The docket is not quite so large as those of the past few terms. About 150 cases in all are docketed. Most of them are cases of minor importance against the irrepressible moonshiner. The jury for the term has been drawn. The list of jurors by counties is given below:

- Wayne—D. J. Broadhurst, J. A. Stevens, Jerry Harris, John Slaughter, T. O. Hill, Torrence Grady.
Vance—Hunter Satterwhite, P. H. Davis, J. M. Green.
Person—J. E. Harris, D. D. Long, J. H. Pulley.
Johnston—B. D. Hilliard, T. A. Bingham.
Harnett—George Abernathy.
Moore—J. A. McNeil.
Wilson county—J. T. B. Hoover, C. W. Knight.
Wake county—Vance Hudson, W. C. Holman, J. J. Scarborough, J. D. Marcom, C. W. Hoover, W. J. Ellington, R. N. Wynne, C. R. Todd.
Durham county—David Roberts, J. W. Ferrell, J. W. Marham, F. O. Geer, H. A. Beams, Lee Parry.
Chatham county—Jose Phillips, Wm. Gunter, Nelson Foushee.
Granville—J. S. Pool, C. P. Hester, W. C. Peed, W. H. Waller, L. L. Crews.
Franklin—Henry L. Joyner, W. K. Phillips, B. F. Cook.
Warren—J. A. Nicholson, R. F. Green, Sam Watson, J. G. Newsome, H. W. Carter, L. N. Kimball, J. H. Wright.

Monday Evening Club—Hawthorne Selected.

A delightful and instructive meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held yesterday at the home of Dr. H. B. Battle. Nathaniel Hawthorne was the subject. The programme began with a paper by Mrs. C. W. Williamson on the first quarter of this century, its thought, manners, and customs; showing the social setting of the times in which Hawthorne grew up. Miss Manie Diwidelle read a paper on Hawthorne and his contemporaries; and Mr. Robert Strong, one on what we owe to Hawthorne, showing his influence on literature; as in the modern psychological novels. Miss Jennie Pescud read a selection from Marble Faun, and Miss Bates, the account of Mr. Bullfrog's wedding. These two showed different characteristics of Hawthorne's style.

Chorus was added to the evening by music; soprano solos by Miss Minnie Tucker and Miss Namie Robbins, and piano solos by Miss Holden.

Heavy Grain Shipments Continuing.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Nov. 17.—Shipments of grain by steam to the distant ports which have recently been fully detailed are continuing unabated. Foreign demands have called into service every available craft controlled by American shippers. Also a number of sailing vessels are loading.

A Curious Family.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Mason, Ohio, Nov. 17.—A child of Washington McKinley who lives at Sparta, ten miles from here, was killed in a curious manner while walking from school with a lead pencil in his hand. He fell and it penetrated the heart.