## WASHINGTON LETTER.

THIS IS A CAMPAIGN OF EDU-CATION.

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Populist Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 3rd. If universal discussion will enable the people to vote intelligently on the money question, they will certainly do so this year. Never during your correspondent's twenty years experience in Washington newspaper work have the people shown such intense interest in any question as they are now showing in silver. Ordinarily it is only the politicians who generally discuss the issues of the National campaign, but now literally everybody is discussing silver and if the number of people who are still in dou't as to whether they oppose or favor the free coinage of aliver and are seeking information on the subject, is proportionately as large all over the country as in Washington, it

is perfectly clear that the decision is at the present time banging in the balance, as it were, and that the majority is yet to he convinced one way or the other. The Committee headquarters of all the parties are constantly througed with people who want copies of all the documents issued -both for and against free coinage. All the local papers are conducting open disenssions on the su'ject, and even the bootblacks are asking their patrons the meaning of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. In quiet family gatherings the same question is asked and discussed, and one is constantly surprised to learn how much the women have read on the subjet. The reason for this great interest as not hard to get at. Other special. National questions, however important the average man or woman, but when it the gold standard members of that organi tinterested, not only in how they are to and he was removed get it, but in its purchasing power after they get it. The term "campaign of education" has become somewhat hackneyed of late years, but it is certain that it is the only correct name. for the present condition of affairs. Both gold and silver men profess to believe that this education of the masses on the money question is going to result in their winning. It will certainly result in the people knowing more on the subject than they ever knew before, Acting Secretary Turner, who is in temporary charge of the National Popu list Headquarters, sags the Democratic and

Populist National committees will settle the Watson-Sewall business, and that it New York, 10. will be decided to the interest of the parties, rather than of either of the men. He also said: "A division of the electors leaving both Watson and Sewall on their respective tickets will be a easy matter in all the Southern States where the election laws are not so stringent as in some of the other States. No State in the South requires that the name of a candidate shall appear but once on the ticket hence if will not create any confusion or Injure Bryan If the electors be divided and half of their presented under the caption of Bryan and Sewall and the other hal standing for Bryan and Watson. Th wote in each instance would be counted for Bryan." Secretary Mercer, of the Re publican Congressional committee, takes s mewhat different view of the matter He said: "The silver men are going to Louisville, experience their first serious set back when they attempt to form their fusion with the Populists, especially in the South, I do not believe the Populiats in that sec- a distinguished champion in Mgr. Zeintion will consent to vote for Democratic electors unless they are promised a share in the State offices, and this the Democasts will not feel disposed to give. I inger declared that careful study had conbelieve that sevaral of the Southern vinced him that the free coinage of silver States will give Republican majorities and that the Populists will assist in bringang about that result. Others are express ing the very positive opinion that the "middle-of-the-road" Populists will have bially had for years past, and her current a Presidential ticket of their own before cy at a discount in all other countries. the campaign grows much warmer,

that dry proclamation which President tempt to place herself on a gold basis Cleveland issued last week warning that her credit is improving. In 1894 the Americans to strictly observe the neutral- premium on gold in Austria was over ity laws, is all he will have to say on per cent. Cuban affairs before Congress meets. The necessity of this last proclamation was not really apparent to ordinary tolk, as a similar proclamation had been issued last year. It is understood that the continuous protests unde by the Spanish minister against ald extended to Cubao flibraters by American citizens was what brought out the proclamation.

The most alarming thing that has yet imposed so far as the Republicans are concerned, was Senator Stewart's reply to a question. He was asked whether the silver men infended to appoint a committee to solicit contributions to Bryan's compaign hand. He replied conchalently; "No, we have all the money we shall need." Whether Senator Stewart really ment what he said, was indulging in fraity or was merely making a blunt, is more than I can say, but his answer has made some very disagregable half hours for some of the Republican managers.

Classified McKitoley and Senator Sherman with Herr Most, and declared that he had cut be ther men than President Cleveland to the penitentiary.

Judge Scott gained notoriety several months ago by ordering newspaper men sent to jall for criticizing his course on the teach.

He was elacted as a Republican, but has recently been advocating Populist doctrioes.

The floor hundlers' strike, at Seperior, Wis, has been settled on a basin of \$1.75 a day and 25 cents an hour for the labor of some of the Republican managers.

### PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.

the Difference in the Activity of the Two Committees. Gorman in the Saddle Again.

activity displayed at the two Congression- craft while his vessel was lying in that al Committee headquarters in this city.

The Republicans are busily at work and have five hundred belpers on their pay roll, while the Democratic forces engineer of the British steamer Tyrian, umbers about ten besides a few voluneets. The difference in policy suggests omething besides pure patriotism.

Chairman Jones, Senator Gorman, Senator Falkner, Messrs. Barnett and Norris, ashore, Carlson refused and steered for are in Washington and had a long conference today and it is understood that Gor- was quickly manned by the Spaniards man will be chairman of the Executive Committee.

### Both Claim Alabama a big Difference In Estimate.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 3-The Democratic State Committee after diligent inquiry estimate that the State has gone for Johnson by forty or fifty thousand majority.

The Populist Committee claims th State by twenty five thousand. The negro vote was small.

### Two Thousand Men to Work

NILES, Ohio, Aug. 3 .- All the rolling mills in this place resume work at once giving employment to two thousand men.

### The Situation Grave.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug.3.—The strike dination continues to grow more serious were has however been no more trouble as the militia are in control.

### The Gold Bags Resign.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.-At the meetthey may be do not personally appeal to ing of the Democratic State Committee -comes to meney everybody is at once zation resigned, excepting Ben T. Cable

### Another Junket.

Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3-Sec retary Carlisle contemplates another trip on the Light House tender Maple. He will start about Friday.

### BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yesterday.

Louisville, 10. BROOKLYN, Aug., 3 .- Brooklyn,

Boston, Aug., 3 .- Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 8. WASHINGTON, Aug., 3.-Washington

0; Baltimore, 7. Where They Play To-day.

## Pittsburg at Louisville. NOW THE CLUBS STAND.

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r	Chicago.	53	89	.576
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53	Boston,	46	89	.541
ď	Philadelphia,	89	47	.458
١.	Brooklyn,	89	47	.458
a	Washington,	34	48	.415
	New York,	35	50	.419

## Would Ruin the Country.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis .- Sound money has inger, vicar general of the Milwaukee archdiocese of the Catholic church. In an interview published Saturday Mgr. Zeinwould ruin the country.

Mgr. Zeininger comes from Austrin, country that is on a silver basis.

Her treasury was impoverished; and it is The politicians are wondering whether only since she has been making an at-

## CLEVELAND AND CRIMINALS.

KRARNEY, Neb,-In a Populist rally here District Judge C. R. Scott of Omaha eaused a sensation when he in his speech classified McKieley and Schator Sh

### CHASED BY SPANIARDS.

Captain of Steamer Brixham Complains of Ill-Treatment in Cuba. BALTIMORE,-Capt. Durie, of the

teamship Brixbam, which arrived from WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3 -There Gibara, Cuba, reports that a part of his s a marked difference in the amount of crew were chased by a Spanish naval

> On Sunday, the 19th ult., Chief Engineer Carlson, of the Brixham, and the acompanied by several scaman, went sail ing in the harbor.

When near the shore a Spanish officer hailed them and ordered them to come the steamer lying a mile away. A sloop and gave chase, but the American out footed her, and all got safely aboard. A Spanish officer boarded the Brixham and demanded the surrender of the men, claiming that they ware connected with a filibustering party. Capt. Durie relused to accede to the demand, and ordered the Spaniards off the ship.

Capt. Durie reports that a dozen American vessels are in the harbor awaiting cargoes of banannas, the recent edicts of Gen. Weyler being the cause of great de lay in securing and loading the fruit.

### Recent Happenings.

By the capsizing of a sail boat at Pic on, N. S., three sons of John Brown were drowned.

The Emerson-Fisher Carriage Company, of Cincinnati, O., bas assigned. Assets, \$450,000; liabilities, \$369,060. The lives of 22 persons were put in

peril by the crazy acts of an insane captain on a sloop yacht tu Jamaica Bay, The Independence Club, of Cana-la,

s arranging to hold a Domision Convention to orge the independence of Can-Miss Virginia Fair was saved from drowning by a life guard at Newport,

R. I., being almost unconscious when Abner Doolittle and his wife, of Colmbus, O,, were fatally turned by an

explosion of gasoline while cleaning fur- tion of Employes of the grain elevators at Superior, Wis., are to work hereafter by

the day, and not at all after August 31, until further notice, because of the attempt of the Board of Trade to oust the Minnesota grain inspectors there. The cruiser Montgomery has reached LOUISVILLE, Aug., 3 .- Pittsburg, 11; Key West, to relieve the Maine of quaran-

line and filibuster guard duty. The Maine has gone to Norfolk. The Columbia is on her way to rejoin Admiral Bunce. The Bancroft has arrived at New London.

In order to make room for my full stock, for 30 days I will close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Oxfords, Clothing, etc , at prime cost, Respectfully,

## J. J. BAXTER.

North Carolina Populists State Con vention, Raleigh, N. C., August 18th, 1896. ..

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## Administrator's Notice

The undersigned, Thos. F. McCarthy, Public Administrator having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Juo. D. Dixon, deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against the estate of said Juo. D. Dixon, deceased to present them to said Administrator duly authenticated for payment on or before the 15th day of July, 1897, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Covery.

Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay.

This 15th day of July, 1896.

Thos. F. McCarthy, Pub. Adm.,

Wm. T. McCerthy, Att'y.

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