#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

"ALL' MEN ARE LIARS," POLI-TICALLY CONSIDERED.

Batler Silent as to Watson, Postal Tell-Tales (May Stump for Palm. er and Buckner. Where Does Hill Stand ?

JOURNAL BURKAU, ( WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7th. One who tries to ascertain the true status of the political situation by comparing what is given out at the Bryan headquarters with what is given out at McKinley headquarters is apt to think with the oft-deceived man who exclaimed "All men are hars!" It is a part of the game of politics to claim everything, in order to induce those who are on the fence to get down on your side. But the private utterances of the politicians are often di rectly opposite to what they say for publication, and as a rule they represent pretty nearly their real opinion. From their public talk, you suppose that the is discussed all over the state by Demogold men and the silver men are equally crats, confident, but their conversation in private tells a different story. The past week has made heavy inroads upon the stock of confidence at Bryan headquarters, and Kuley besidence at the become plain to the most enthusiastic silverite that Democrat, and against Pearson, R-publihas largely increased that arricle at Mc-Bryan need expect nothing from the East can. and the Indanapolis ticket may throw sums of the Southern States for McKinlev. Bryan's managers are also being taining twelve people, was swamped off hampered by a lack of money to earry on Elmwood Beach, in the Nia; am River, the campaign which they have mapped during a squall William G. Farthing, out, while the McKinley managers are aged forty five, and Mess Lou Gilbert, flooding the doubtfut States with litera- thirty six, were drowned. ture and filling them with stump speakers

alist National Committee, will not talk capacity of the plant has been increased about the conference he had with Tom Watson several days ago, further than to say that Watson is cheerful, and that he thinks the cause of silver would be greatly benefited by the withdrawal of Sewall. Mr. Sawall has added to the difficulties of the situation by his positive statement that he does not intend to withdraw, which is thought to be intended as a hard slap at those who were scheming to get him off the ticket.

And to a ld to the e d'fliculties, the com-

plaints against the way in which the Bryan

managers are running things are increas-

While everybody wishes to see the the highest possible efficacy, there are few people who believe that making the employes spies upon each other will help things along in that direction. However, amony the few who do believe in the spy system are the Post Office Department officials, who have just issued a circular ing their attention to the general order tory Girl" had been given by local talent, issued last winter, requiring employes to report cases of irregularity and misconduct of any employes which come to their knowledge to the clerks of divisions story with a suff-cating smoke Soon it to be torwarded to Washington, and warning them of punishment to come if they do not obey those orders. Remembering the scora with which school child ren treated the "tell-tale" of the school and that men are but grown up school children, it is not surprising that this the local fire companies had that day

so, nobody need be surprised if Secretary Carlisle should go to Kentucky and take the stump for Palmer and Buckner, It is known that he feels very sore over the flings which Bryan and other stump s cakers have made at his management of the Treasury and that he would like to see Kentucky carried by McKinley; also that he has said that he believed it possible for Palmer and Buckner to get 40.000 votes in Kentucky. If they could get half that number, McKinley would be certain to carry the state. Secretary Carlisle has a strong personal following in Kentucky and the Bryan managers would dislike very much to see him take the stump in that state. The three states in which the Indianapolis ticket is expected to get votes enough to be a factor in the result are Kentucky, Illinois and ladisms. In many of the other states there will be no Palmer and Buckner electors voted for.

Senstor Hill is being very carefully watched by both silver Democrats and gold Democrats. Both sides are intimating that he will shortly come out for their ticket, but it is easy to see that neither aide knows just where Hill stands. His actions and words at Chicago convention would seem to make it very easy for him to come out against Bryan and for the Indianapolis licket. On the other hand, many believe that when he entertained Mr. Bryan at his New York home be made a bargain to come out for Bryan at the coming Democratic State Convenator Hill, who is nothing if not a shrewd he total conditions in New York in choosing the position he will occupy, al-liaugh flute are reports which say that the local conditions, manipulated by Halt's Is morratic opponents, are forcing him into a praition willy nilly.

TO CORE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

That Democratic Congressional Nominces Will Withdraw in Favor Populists. Pon to Come Down to Save His Party,

was a rumor here to day, which was asked what was going to be done as to quickly caught up at Republican head- electoral fusion. quarters, that Democratic state Chairman Manly, had; requested four Democratic with the Republicans. As to fusion with congressional nominees to withdraw in Democrats I am not ready to express an favor of Populists,

This was promptly denied at Democratic headquarters.

It was said, however, at these headquarters, that if E, W. Pou, Democratic "I have nothing to say at present, I think in favor of Strowd, Populist, it would ation of each Congressional district, and H settle all friction in the state, ann that do not yet know what they will say about Pou's not withdrawing was holding off this. I have not called hour State Com-Electoral fusion. That it would also mittee to meet nor have I any idea of callsettle the election of Kitchin, Democrat in ling it at any definite time," the 5th district and cause the withdrawal of Fowler, Populist, in the 3rd district. This matter of Pou's withdrawal

The positive statement was made that Linney, Republican, in the 8th, district had been endorsed by a mere clique of Populists, and that the Populists would not vote for him, and that in the 9th dis-

#### Two Drowned.

BUFFALO, N. Y .- A steam yacht, con

#### Work to be Resumed.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa.-After several months' idleness, the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Works will be put in operation, Senator Butler, Chairman of the Pop- giving employment to 250 men. The

#### BURIED UNDER A WALL.

Firemen Lose Their Lives at Benton Harbor, Mich.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich,-Eleven fireneu lost their lives in a brave attempt to would not be permitted to enter the stay a fire that was consuming Yore's church. An attempt was made, but the Opera House, They were crushed by a police, with drawn clubs, drove them falling wall, and the city is horror stricken. away. Eleven arrests were made, three of Five of the victims met instant death but them women. the others, after being removed from the Postal Service of the country brought to ruins, survived several boars in greatest

The fire started alout midnight and raged furiously for over two hours. Intense excitement prevailed, as the destruction of a vast amount of property was threatened pending the arrival of additional fire fighting apparatus and men.

During the evening the play "A Fac and had closed but a half hour before the fire was discovered. The building first filled from the basement to the fourth burst into a sheet of flame throughout the entire audience room. Some time elapsed before the fire department responded with a single stream of water, there being some confusion at the outset owing to the lack of book and ladder facilities, although closed a two day's tourcament, exhibit nor with it be surprising if it continues to ing much skill in quick work. St. Josbe ignored, notwithstanding these threats. eph was called on for assistance at the While I do not assert that he will do outset. Their firemen approached the building through an alley, unloading ladders in the rear of the building, and while hoisting them the upper walls felt over without a second's warning. covering the men.

## BASE BALL

National League Games Played Yes terday.

BROOKLYN, September 7.-Brooklyn : Cincinnati, 3. Second game, Brooklyn, 6: Cincinnati, 1.

NEW YORK, September 7 .- New York, 1; Pittsburg, 2. Second game

New York, 12; Pittsburg, 2. BALTIMORE, September 7 .- Ist game Baltimore, 4; Louisville, 3. Second game Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 1. Third game

Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 1. Boston, September 7.-First game, Boston, 10; Cleveland, 4. Second game, Boston, 2; Cleveland, 3,

PHILADELPHIA, September 7 - Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 2. WASHINGTON, September 7.-Wash ington, 4; St. Louis, 1. Second game, Washington, 2; St. Louis, 2.

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#### ELECTORAL PUSION.

Encertainty Still Provails Regarding it in North Carolina. What the Chairmen Say.

Raleigh, N. C., September 7-This RALEIGH, N. C. September 7 .- There afternoon Populat chairman Ayer was

> He replied, "We will certainly not fuse opinion."

Chairman Manly when told of the Populist demand for four Congressmen, and asked it it would be considered replied: ominee in this district, would withdraw it is a matter very much for the consider-

#### SIMMONS SAYS.

Democrats and Populists All Over the State Want Electoral Fusion. Sc wall to Stick.

RALIIGH, N. C., September 7 .- Ex-Democratic State Chairman F. M. Simmons, who has come in from compaign said this evening: "I tell you the Populists and Democrats in this State are for electoral fusion, when ver I have been and I hear no dissent from this view. Nothing which Democratic and (Populist speakers discuss, meets with so much favor as arguments in support of electoral

Som nons was asked if there was any thing in the talk that Candidate Sewall would be taken down in North Carolina, and he replied "No such idea was eve entertained for a moment.

Killed in a Polish Church Row. SCRANTON, Pa .- The troubles in the Polish Catholic Church here broke out again and as a consequence one of the Polanders, John Juneski, is dying and many more, including a number of policemen, are more or less injured. The trouble began at a meeting of the faction, op posing Father Aust. It was decided if Bishop O'Hara did not remove him he

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

The New York Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade have both been closed today on secount of Labor Day. The Liverpool Cotton Market has advanced 3.64 to 4-64d equal to say 12 points in

There is more inquiry at Eastern points for dry goods and a few of the milis are darting up. The speculation is gettibroad, and violent fluctations will likely

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