HOLTON TALKS.

IDEA OF ELECTORAL FUSION.

Between Democrats and Populists. Republicans and Populists Well Organized. Secret Understanding Long Ago.

RALKIGH, September 11.-Chairman Holton says he has no idea that there will be electoral fusion of Populists and Democrats in this State, as the Populists he believes will never vote for Sewall under any circumstances.

Mr. Holton insists that the Republicans | Special. are better organized now than at any time within two years, and that the Populist think the State ticket will be further in will be attempts made to securé changes another week.

He laughed beartily when told the Populists were saying they had done a great stroke of business in getting five Congressmen.

He says he dictated yesterday's fasion contract, as he terms it, and that Hal Ayer wrote it. He says it the Populists tollow this instructions and take his advice, they will certainly beat the Democrats.

· There has been an understanding be tween the two parties for some time, he

Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, September 11.-Brad street's Review of the State of trade, says the feeling noted among jobbers and man ufacturers last week that an improvement in demand was in sight, was entirely real iz d, for in a dozen trade centers West estimate. and South the demand is more active and the volume of sales has increased,

orable. Charleston and Augusta report a later. marked improvement. There is a more encouraging look to the price at wheat,

which has advanced. Refrea ! earnings an ! bank clearings

show a decrease, also failures. Looks Feriern Attempt.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 11-The silver men will make a vigorous cam- go or New York, the latter city preferred paign in Maine and Massachusetts, and are hoping to carry those States.

More Gold Coming.

Special.

NEW YOUR, Saptember 11-It is refree millions more gold will be imported, rollton Hotel. Every county and legis in addition to that already en route.

Costly|Fire in Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA ,-Fire destroyed the spontaneous combustion

No Bluff About Fitzsimmous.

New York,-Robert Fitzsimmons and his manager, Martin Julian, gave a banor \$16,000 a side.

Want a Joint Debate.

Cutcago.-Acting on the report that Major McKinley is to take the stump, a petition is being circulated among local organizations, asking Mesars, McKinley and Bryan to meet in joint debate upon the financial question in the Collegum on the evening of October 17, or thereabouts.

Letters will accompany the petitions; essuring the candidates of a fair and impartial hearing and orging them to grant organized labor an opportunity to hear both sides of the financial question

Pive Vespeis Wrecked.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. - Five vessels were wrecked at Point Judith during the sorm, but it is believed that all hands vere saved. The names of the bonts co wid not be learned. One was a don the ead fishing boat, halling from Ports mourh, N. H.; two were cat-boats, one w us a nawl rigged sharple, and the other was a so saller boat,

All of the basts were wrecked a mile from shore. The crew of the fish-ton avenue, He had committed suicide by ermen were rescued by another craft while four or five men were, licked up by the bark John Barvey, which is used in connection estruction of the Point Judith

The crew of the life-saving station went to John Harvey to learn particulars. The wind at one time reached a velocity of eighty miles as hour at Point Jadith.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The Republican State convention reasembled with a full State convention reasonable was attendance of delegates. Credentials contests were satisfactorily adjusted, insuring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party. ppolatment of a pleasary committee soufer with similar committees ap ated by the gold Democrats and Pop is, looking to fusion on Presidential tors and on Congression from the lous Texas districts.

COMPLETE PUSION LATER.

Republicans and Populists will Unite Completely. Impossible to tell who will Come off Ticket.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 11 .- It is stated on high authority that an under standing was reached, yesterday, between the Republican and Populist State Com mittees, that there should be complete fusion later on the State Ticket.

The members of both committees took a pledge to keep this secret, and it is im possible for any one to ascertain who it is agreed to keep or drop from the ticket, whether Russell or Gutbrie.

Not Ready to Sail.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 11 .-The cruiser Bancroft will be unable to organization is well in hand. He does not sail for the Bosphorus, tomorrow, on ac count of her repairs not being completed, terferred with, though of course there and she will probably be detained for

Silver Wave Increasing.

NEW YORK, September 11.-Sepator Fautkeer said today, the silver wave is growing everywhere, except in Mame and Vermont

This is indicated by his mail. The sentiment is especially strong in New York.

Chairman Jones denied the reports of Treasurer St. John's retirement.

STATE CROP REPORT.

Makes Cotton Seven Points Lower

RALEIGH, N. C., September 11 .- The State crop report for September puts the percentage of the cotton at 63, which is seven points lower than the Government

Commissioner Patterson says he is confident his figures are more correct than The outlook for business is more fav- the Government's, they are also one week

Tillman Willing to Debate.

CHICAGO. - Some time ago Rudolph M. Patterson, a young Republican of this city, challenged Senator Tillman, of South Carolinat to a joint debate on the money question. He received a reply from the Senator, accepting the challenge and agreeing to meet him at either Chica.

Gorman at the Helm.

BALTIMORE.-United States Senator Gorman took charge of the Democratic free silver campaign in Maryland, and was the central figure at the smeeting of ported here this afternoon that twenty- the State central committee, at the Carlative districts was represented.

Killed Wife and Self.

big tobacco factory of Gordon, Cambell & prominent citizen of this place, shot and has excited much comment in Washing-Co. Lose, \$54,000; insurance, \$50,000, killed his wi's at their home in this city Much of the tobacco in the building be- and then ki.led himself. There have been Evans was supported by Senator Till longed to others than the firm, The small domestic difficulties between the man, who is now making silver speeches cause of the fire is supposed to have been two for some time. The double tragedy among the Penesylvania cool miners. caused great excitement.

Popocratic Ticket in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa. - The Populist State convention with 300 delegates from quet to friends at the Umon Square Hotel all districts ananimously indorsed the During the evening Julian produced a fusion ticket, named by the Democrats at roll of bills and handed \$5,000 to James Onumwa, a month ago, Gen. J. B. Wia Holland, as a forf. it holder, for Fitzsim- ver had control of the convention and the appeals which have ben made by Chicago. mous to fight Corbett for a stake of \$5,000 there was not a partiale of objection or

Telegraphic Items.

Five hundred reserve mechanics o various trades are on a strike at the large store building of Siegel, Cooper & Co., in New York, on account of the employment of non-union marbleworkers

The L. Candes Company, manufacturers of rubber shoes, at New Haven, Conn. and one of the largest members of the United States Rubber Company, resumed operations in nearly all of the copart- election of President in their hands that ments, employing 1,000 men.

Fire destroyed part of the plant of the McGuire Manu'acturing Company, Chi- friends much unessiness, for Mr. Bryon cago. The company manufactures electrical appliances and railroad supplies. The loss is estimated variously fron \$250,000 to \$750,000, said to be fully insured.

Leo Obermarth, a clock dealer and a member of the wholesule firm of Loewen stein & Obermarth, New York, was found dead in a room in the Vanderbilt inhaling gas. Mental worry was the cause.

Warren D. Whitehead and Mrs. Patrick Kenracy, of Deaver, Col. died under circumstances which caused the arrest of Whitehead's wife on suspicion of murder. They were drinking beer at Whitehead's house. Mrs. Whitehead declined to im bibe, and soon afterward the others began to show signs of poisoning, and died in great agony.

One man fatally and four others seriously fojured is the result of an explosion caused by the careless handling of gaso-line in the building occupied by the Mound City Cleaning and Dyeing Company, at St. L-uis,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SENATOR BUTLER'S VIEWS ON CO-OPERATIVE TICKET

Wagers on Sewall Dropping Out South Carolina Election. Money for Campaign Purposes. Gov-

ernment Employees Stirred. JOURNAL BUREAU, (WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11th. Senator Marion Butler, the shrewed

chairman of the Populist National committee, uses more diplomatic language when discussing the subject than Tom Watson does, but he makes it plain to all who talk with him about it that so far as the Vice Presidential nomination is concerned he and Tom Watson are working towards a common end-the substitution of Watson's name for that of Sewall on the regular Demogratic ticket.

Senator Butler said on the subject: There is a strong feeling in the South that there should be a co-operative ticket, one composed of men who fully share each other's views on the great issues of the day, and stand together in every way as representing the masses of the people. In Bryan and Watson there is a co-operative ticket. It is a better silver ticket than Bryan and Sewall, I believe that half the Democrats are satisfied that a mistake was made in nominating Sewall. It will be admitted on every side that the Populist party is entitled to the Vice Presi-

When it comes down to expressing an opinion as to whether Sewall will be withdrawn Senator Butler declines, with smile which leaves little doubt of his be lief that he will be. There are also plenty of Democrats in Washington who believe that Mr. Sewall will be withdrawn, notwithstanding the continued assertions of his intention to stick. The Republicans say it isn't a question of what the Democratic managers want to do, but of what they must do, or give up all hope of carrying several states which the single ticket of Bryan and Watson would be reasonably certain of carrying.

Nothing is over certain in politics, but at this time a majoricy of the politicians the opinion that Mr. Sewall will not be voted for in November, and that Tom Watson will be; a number of wagers have been made on the dropping of Sewall.

Senator Till:nan isn't the first person who has devoted so much time to outside missionary work that they have lost control of their own household. It was until a short time ago supposed that Senator Tillman's word was law with a majority of the voters of South Carolina, at least so far as political matters were concerned 4; Pittsburg, 2. The defeat of Gov. Evans for the s at in RICEMOND, Mo.-Charles Maidment, a the U. S. Senate now held by Mr. Irby ville, 3; Cincinnati, 2. ton, because it was known that Gov.

The politicians do not seem to under stand the matter at all, and are in doubt whether it means Tillman's overthrow as a political boss or merely one of these knockdowns which are occasionally administered to the bosses of the people.

Money is in great demand at the Bryan headquarters. This week, in addition to the Demograte, the Populist National Boston, contention, The platform indorses Bryan committee assued one, asking Populists Pittsburg. for subscriptions of \$1,00 and upwards to help pay the expenses of the campaign,

The issuing of Bryan's letter of acceptonce and his coming second trip East, have served to enthuse the D. mo. rats to u considerable extent. The Arkansas election, too, although the result was expected, has played an active part in restoring the Democratic confidence which was considerably dampened by the political happenings of last week.

If the Employees of the Government departm nts at Washington had the clau-e of Mr. Bryan's letter which de e's with the civil service would give his makes it very plain that he thinks the "outs" might be given a chance at these offices without impairing the efficiency of the public service. No matter how bitter a partisan the average small-fry officeholder may be when he first comes to Washington his desire to continue in offige very soon far outweight his partisanship and his party interest becomes swallowed up in his self-interest.

This is especially true under the civi service refor a law, which is supposed to keep a man in office after he once gets in, This hint of Mr. Bryan's that they won't be kept in office if he wins, has stirred up a regular born t's ne-t in the depart ments, and his unquestionably added to the minter of those in office who don't want him to be elected; but, inasmuch as the same bint has probably been efficaclous in making him new friends among those who would like to fill government positions, he has on the whole most like

his letter of acceptan It was reported early this week, and generally believed, that several prominent officials had been asked by President Officials had been asked by President Olaveland for their resignations, because they had been making speeches for Bryan and free silver, but up to this writing the report has not been officially confirmed.

DES MOINES, IOWA, -At the wedding of J. C. Tombs and Miss Emma Bender son at Bondurante wholesale poisoning Gaskill,

Immediately after the wedding a din ner was served to about sevenly five guests. Nearly all of them were poisoned by something they had caten, supposed to have been chicken pie, cooked in copper vessels.

A number quickly recovered, but about twenty were in a dangerous condition till Most of these are now out of danger,

Physicians were sent for from Des Moines and it is reported that all will recover, with the possible exceptions of Mrs. Rothrock, James O'Brien and Mrs. Read Henderson.

Claims For Bryan.

CHICAGO,-J. G. Johnson of Kansas, member of the Democratic national execative committee returned to Chicago beadquarters from a two weeks' tour throughout Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utab, Kansas, and other Western States. He said: "Minne sota will go for Bryan, beyond doubt. Even the leading Republicans of that State privately concede the election of Mr. Lind, the silver fusion candidate for Govergor."

Mr. Johnson added that the Bryan san timent in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Utale, and Colorado was so strong that it was only a question of majorities. He made the sweeping assertion that the Democrats would carry every Western State by over whelming majorities,

Chairman Campau, of the campaign committee, said the private advices which he had received from Michigan indicated the free silver tide was rising in that State at a tremendous rate, and pointed to a big majority for Bryan.

A letter from John S. Bronck, chair man of the Democratic county committee, of Rochester, N. Y., states the silver sentiment among farmers and workingmen in that section of the State was simply amazing.

A German department has been added to the headquarters, Felix Senff, a local German newspaper man, being placed in charge. Clubs are being organized in Chicago and throughout the West by in Washington, regardless of party, are of Theodore Gastefeldt, a former Republi can, and ex city clerk.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Played Yes

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ington, 5; Philadelphia, 6. PITTSBURG, September 11,-Chicago, LOUISVILLE, September 11.-Louis

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THE MARKETS.

| Cm | cago, Septe | mber 11 |
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| | OPENING. | CLOSE |
| December Wheat, | 581 | 594 |
| January Pork, | 6.624 | 6.60 |
| Lanuary Ribs, | 3,30 | 3,30 |
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THE COTTON MARKETS.

September 11th. LIVERPOOL market seemed to wholly disregard the very bullish government report which was published Jesterday The spot sales there were 8.00 '. THE New York market has been nervous

with great weakness. January closed 8 40, October 8 24 against 8,72 and 8 57 yesterday. At the present time any opinion of the future course of prices is of no value. It is a fact however that if speculative support is withdrawn from the market it will likely go lower becouse spinners are certainly not alarned over the prospect of a short crop. Spinners are carrying large stocks of goods which cannot be sold at anywhere near the present parity of cotton NEW BERNE market has been unsettled with sales 7,55 to 8c, most of the cotton sold about 7,75 @ 7,80,

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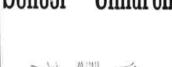
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