WASHINGTON LETTER

AS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CHANCES.

Officials of Concrement Alarmed Con cerning Uryan's Election, Scuator Hill and New York, European Money for Bryan.

JOURNAL BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9. The political pendulum took a swing Bryan wards this week, but it did not pass the central point and still inclines fslightly to the McKinley side. In other words, a careful siving and compilation of opinions of all the politicians who visit or write to either the Bryan or McKinley headquarters in Washington, makes it apparent to the non-partisan seek r after truth, which your correspondent endeavors to be, that Mr. Bryan's chances have slightly improved, but that he is not yet on an equal footing, as to his chances for winning, with Mr. McKinley. But it is not dealed by well-informed men of all parties, when they are not talking for publication, that the battle is still unde cided in the pivotel States, and those who have good political memories cannot have forgotten several Presidential elections which were won and lost during the last ten days, or less, of the campaign All that the best posted observer can do is to keep up to date with the situation, so as not to get left when it changes,

There is no mistaking the scare which Mr. Bryan's improved chances has brought about among the minor officials in the government service. They have an bles, and if the can believe the Chicago platform and Mr. Bryan's own words it is probably not far wrong, that if Mr. Bryan recomes President there will be one of those "clean sweeps" in the govgrament service which were once striking features of every change of administration This scare is being played upon to a certain extent by both sides. The Bryan men tutak it a good thing to spread because the probability of an office abead of him never lessens the enthusiasm of a practical political worker, and the Republicans are so confident that it will resuit in enriching their campaign fund that a National Committeeman has been designated to remain in Washington and receive the contributions, and be has told the clerks that McKinley's election is their ley and Bryan.

The Bryan managers are about convinc ed that they will get no help from Sena or Hill to this camp ign. So far as New York is concerned Se mor Holl's su king ample may be so lowed .. v other Denne day, was killed by a deputy sheriff, at erate in States where a few hundred votes Bancroit, Iowa may decide not only the political complex ion of a State but even the election of President. Some Democrats do not hesi-Hill declare for the Indianapolis ticket than to contlone sulking during the remainder of the campaign. But no one who knows Senator Hill expects him to take that course. He has during all his itical career been a stickler for regularity and it is selleyed that his dread of vent his openly declaring against the reg-

ular sominee of his party.

Ordinarily the return of the Presiden to Washington after his summer | vacation les po attention from the politicians, but this year it is different, and the politiclans are quite anxious to know whether President Cleveland, now that he is again in Washington, intends to attempt to take a hand in the campaign. With several of the members of his Cabinet making gold es and minor officials being compelled to resign for working for silver, it es a difficult task to say what Mr. Cleveland will or will not do.

cotative Richardson, of Tennes et, who has been in charge of the Bryan Herary bureau at the Chicago headquares, and who is said to have left there beof a disagreement with Senator Washington bendquarters because of simi-lar trouble with Senator Butler, passed through Washington this week on his me. He wouldn't talk about the

THE WINSTON REGISTRARS.

tration. Republicans Made it Cam nates Document.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 9,-Judge Montgomery's order to registrars Reed and Curtis, of Winston, to appear before bim Tuesday, is being sent out by Chairman Holton as a sort of campaign document. He has had three thousand printed.

The order says that under section fourteen of the election law. It is allowed to any bystander who supposes removal has been made for mere purpose of being voter, or that residence of the elector, is not actual, and bona fide, to request the registrar or judge of election, to swear any person offering to vote as to his residence, and to have placed in writing opposite his name, the word sworn. It is not the duty of registrars to try to determine such matters, when an elector presents himself for registration. Their duty is upon answer of elector to questions propounded to record his pame, and persons who have been convicted and senteaced for participating in riot, have not been adjudged guilty of felony or any crime intamous by laws of State and are entitled to registration.

Refuses to Print Them

RALEIGH, N. C., October 9-Senator Butler's paper does not print Pearson's name on its Congressional ticket, nor does it print names of Walzer and Robert M. Douglass on State ticket. This was discovered today,

GOLD MEN RECOGNIZED.

Wm. Calder Added to Committee. No tional Democrats and Populists Speakers to Divide Time.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 9 .- William Calder, of Wilmington, is added to the Executive Committee of the National Democratic party.

That party's chairman, Ashley, asks Chairman Ayer for a division of the time with the Populist speakers. Ayer says he is willing.

What Creelman Thinks.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 9-The New York World correspondent, Creelman who left here today, says he thinks North Carolina will be divided between McKin-

THE BICYCLE ROBBERS. One Killed by Deputy Sheriff, the Other Likely to be.

FAIRMOUNT, Mion. October 9-Ope of will make no diff r or , is that State is the Sherburne Bank robbers, who killed conceiled to McK of y, but " is send by the Marshall and a cutz n at that place the Bryan people was S na or Hill's ex- while robbing the bank on last Wednes

The other rouber is surrounded and will likely be killed.

The Haleigh Testimonial.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 9 .- The cruiser Raleigh's gift is to be presented Wadnesday, October 14th, at Southport. Public Printers to Move.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 9 .- Public ing a bolter would be enough if printers will put in a complete plant here there were no other considerations to pre- and say they will eventually do all the work here, instead of at Winston.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 9 .- Jo sephus Daulels says National Chairman Jones says that Congressional fusion with Populists is the proper thing to do.

Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, D. C. October 9-The Cubinet officers called on the President this alternoon. The Venezuelan ques-

tion was informally discussed.

Crased By Religiou. Nonlesville, Ind., October 9.-Al bert Bray, a prosperous farmer, who was religiously inclined, killed his wife, two children and himself.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

October 9th. LIVERPOOL fully sympathized with our decline of yeaterday by declining 3-32 on spots and 5-64 on futures. The sales were 12,000 baler, 10,800 of which were

American.

New York opened at 7.88 for January a shade higher than yesternay's, chose but quickly declined to 7.74 for January. It was sleady around this figure trit the alternoon whos some strength was shown January closing at 7.88 a net advance of 7 points for the day.

October, delivery shows great weakness there is now 30 points between January and October, which shows how anxious holtest are to realize.

Tomorand and may have a me effect on process though the stally receipts seem to guite investors nearer than any crop eastmates.

TOWARDS COMPLETE FUSION

SUCH SEEMS DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE SENTIMENT.

Matter in Hands Committee, With Pull Powers to Act. Refusal to Reveal Proposition. Said to be Liberal.

RALEIGH N. C. October 9. - The Democratic Committee was in session until after 1 o'clock this morning.

A resolution looking to complete fusion with the Populists was introduced, but was withdrawn and the entire matter placed in the hands of the campaign com-

mittee which is given plenary powers. There was a wide discussion of the status of the party in the State. It is alleged that the reports were taken

altogether better than expected. The central, or campsign committee was in session nearly five hours today, and late this atternoon formulated and sent a proposition to Populist chairman Ayer. He and Manly decline to re-

Populist committeeman Otho Wilson declares the Democrats are ready to make almost any concessions.

It is asserted that the Democratic proposition is liberal as to congressional

Senator Butler is expected here tomor-

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, October 9.-Bradstreets tomorrow will say--Colder weather with continue I heavy receipts of cotton and wheat, with other influences has stimulated trude, with demand for staple goods at various points, but the volume of trade moderate, without material remains

The general tendency is for an improved demand after election. Interior merchants adhere to a hand to mouth buying.

A trade improvement is reported at Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Birmingham, New Orleans and Texas, also in the wheat districts.

The advance in wheat, i.o., wool,

corn, pork and lard was beld. Bank clear-ings are much increased. Failures many

CLINTON, Iowa, October 8-Reports at seceived here from Corning, that that place was almost destroyed by fire, and one man lost his life.

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Y PECTING TO GIVE OUR CUStomers the advantage of some prices brough the lawrest, but an unnevally early season coupled with an active trace causing us to work day and night has fore they are all sold. prevented our doing so thus far. This announcement is made simply to let our friends and competitors know we are you in the repair business. All kinds o in the race to stay until the fluish, and work done. that our store is loaded with bargains from cellar to garret.

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