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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE "CLAIMING APPARATUS" BEING HARD WORKED

Betting on Presidential Results. Secretary Morton Expresses Himself. No Chance for Sewall or Watson. Silver Estimate.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.

The claiming apparatus of the Bryan and McKinley outfits are being worked at high pressure, now that the campaign is drawing to a close. Claims, in politics as in everything else, are much easier made than substantiated. Consequently those put forth by both sides are being discounted, and whether Bryan be elected or McKinley be elected it is doubted whether the winner will get as many as the 289 and 270 electoral votes, claimed by their respective managers. A wager was made in Washington this week that the winner would not receive more than 250 electoral votes, and your correspondent is inclined to the belief that the man who took the negative side of it will win. While everybody admits that Bryan has made a wonderful campaign, when it is remembered that six months ago it was the general impression that the Republicans would have a walk-over, it is the general impression in Washington that McKinley has the best chance to win, and some do not hesitate to attribute this largely to the incapacity of some of those who have had charge of Bryan's interests. Opinion differs, of course, as to how much better chance McKinley has to win than Bryan.

The betting men say that it is 2 to 1 and any amount of money is ready to be put up on that basis. If the betting is a good thing to judge by, Bryan's chances have improved one-third during the present week, as early in the week offers to bet 3 to 1 against him were posted at a number of places in Washington. The avidity with which the Bryan men put their money at those odds caused them to be reduced to two to one, and there they now stand, and some of the betting men are predicting that they will be further reduced before election, but they may be doing that to entice the Bryan men to put up their money on the present odds.

Secretary Morton is the only member of the Cabinet who has expressed any political views, for publication, since the return of President Cleveland and his official family to Washington. Mr. Morton, said: "I personally hope for McKinley's election as between McKinley and Bryan, but I don't think any one of the candidates can rest on their oars with assurance. The Republican party is making a great mistake now in bragging of strength and not doing more work. There is no certainty until the election is an assured fact, and less noise and more work in convincing voters of the right principles and the right creed for them to support is needed. This failure to appreciate the strength of the opposition was evident when the first election note was sounded. I belong to a political party which belittled the extent of the free silver craze in its own ranks. This is an unfortunate and mistaken idea, and the sooner the party managers put forth all their efforts to bring out all the votes possible the better it will be."

Notwithstanding the hot fight they are making for the State there are few Republicans in Washington who really believe that McKinley will carry Nebraska. A few of them concede the State to Bryan by a small majority and nearly all of them put it in the doubtful column. It is regarded as significant that the Republican National committee has devoted comparatively little attention to Nebraska. The Democrats and Populists have never even admitted the State to be in doubt; they have claimed it for Bryan from the start.

Now that it has been definitely determined that both Sewall and Watson shall remain in the field as Vice Presidential candidates it is just as well for everybody concerned to understand that neither of them has one chance in one hundred to become Vice President, even if Mr. Bryan is elected President. The reason is palpable. Neither of them will have a majority of the electoral college, unless those elected on the Watson ticket shall vote for Sewall or vice versa. While there is no written law to prevent electors voting for other than the candidates they were elected to vote for, there is a moral obligation and a strong public sentiment which makes it improbable that many of them will do so notwithstanding the reported understanding between prominent Populists and Democrats, that if Bryan is elected and Sewall and Watson both failed to get a majority of the electoral college, a new man shall be elected Vice President by the electoral college.

The silver men this week gave out their first estimate of how the next House will stand, to offset the claim of Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, that the Republicans would have a majority of more than thirty. They furnish a table of States from which they claim silver Representatives will be elected, and it shows a total of 196, a good working majority of the House.

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week held its annual encampment in Washington, was warmly welcomed, not only for itself, but because its coming broke for a day or two the political thraldom under which Washington, in common with the rest of the country, has been groaning for these many weeks, and gave the people something else to talk about.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL.

A Number of Persons Lose their Lives. Bodies Taken from the Ruins.

Special.

MONTREAL, October 16.—A fire in Gilmore & Company's building destroyed their chemical and soap factory.

Five bodies were taken from the ruins. It is rumored that the bodies of sixteen others are still buried in the debris.

Sank a Tug Boat.

Special

NEW YORK, October 16.—The steamboat Magenta, today, crashed into a tug in the North river.

Two men are known to be lost, others are missing.

Ayer Still Talking.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C. October 16.—Populist State Chairman Ayer, today declared that the Democratic Central Committee had made a mistake in not remaining in session until the Populist State committee met.

But it is ascertained that on Monday Ayer informed the members of the Democratic committee that they could not make a propoeition which the Populist committee would accept.

Principal Bingham Dead.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.—Principal Herbert Bingham, of the Presbyterian High School, at Mebane, N. C., died of consumption this morning.

He was the eldest son of the late Col. William Bingham, well known all over the Southern States as an educator.

Telegraphic Items.

Duke Tripplett killed Aaron Brock and John Shelton was critically injured by Dow Hobbs during a row over politics at Nestlew, W. Va. Hobbs is a prominent Populist. The murderer escaped.

The wholesale china and crockery store of Pearson and Wetzel, Indianapolis, Ind. was damaged $50,000 by fire. The firm carried a stock value, at $100,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Adolphus Cole, who, in 1894, operated a bank at 211 Canal street, New York, was arrested at the Broad street, station, Philadelphia, yesterday, on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Cole looted his bank of $200,000 in 1894.

Rev. Loyal Graham was unanimously elected moderator by the Presbyterian Synod, at its fifteenth annual meeting at Bellefonte, Pa. The Synod covers Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, was the only other pronounced candidate.

J. H. Cummings, who is said to have been at one time a newspaper man in San Francisco and the East, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail at Chicago, on a charge of extortion. Cummings attempted to blackmail Mrs. R. Barratti, the wife of a stock broker.

The cornerstone of the new Rhode Island State House, at Providence, was laid in accordance with the impressive ritual of the Masonic fraternity. The affair was under the supervision of the board of State House Commissioners, and the Masonic Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

At a political meeting at Adeville, Ind. Ed Bassinger, a Bryan advocate, became involved in a quarrel with Emery Miles and Joel Dixon, McKinley supporters. Bassinger shot and killed Miles and wounded Dixon in the arm. He was arrested and in jail. A mob threatens the prisoner's life.

J. D. Kennedy, a banker and prominent citizen of Manchester, Iowa, hung himself Wednesday. Losses sustained in World's Fair investments at Chicago are said to be the cause of the suicide. He was one of the early settlers of the Northwest and a prominent Mason, and had held a number of public offices.

Lincoln Day in Connecticut was remembered in a half-hearted sort of way. The post-offices in the State as a rule kept holiday hours, and in the public schools appropriate exercises were held. There was no cessation of business, however and the day had almost none of the appearance of a holiday.

It is believed that the robbers shot at Meeker, Col., were members of the McCarthy gang, that committed several daring train and bank robberies in Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Colorado. It is also supposed that the man who robbed David H. Moffatt and the First National Bank of Denver of $21,000 in 1893 was a member of the gang.

ITS LAST CALL

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ISSUES AN ADDRESS.

Why Fusion Was Proposed. Republicans Massing. Must Protect North Carolina. Rally Against McKinley and Russell.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C. October 16.—The Democratic State committee tonight, issued an address to North Carolina voters.

It says that the party had no hesitation in fusing on the electoral ticket, and in order that Bryan's administration might not fail for want of silver legislation, it proposed to the Populists—a united effort for silver congressmen in every district, but the Populists decline the proposition which was made August thirteenth, and insisted on since.

More recently it became apparent that the Republican party was massing an enormous registration of illegal voters, made possible by an election law of boasted fairness, but the provision of which was plainly to prevent fraud, as many of those who assisted in its enactment now plainly see.

The colored people have drawn the color line, and seeing the white people divided on gold and silver have formed an unbroken Republican column, trusting the apparently divided white vote will give them a dominant position.

North Carolinians must come together to protect North Carolina.

In this crisis the Democratic party rallies to the support of the people. White men must be asked to unite.

This committee October thirteenth, frankly asked co-operation. This the Populist committee declined.

In this effort the Democratic committee felt that the heart of the people was with it, and it cannot think the action of the Populist committee can express the wish of many of that party, who honestly favor silver legislation and good government.

Offers to the Populist party were made because the Democratic party felt the importance of uniting the people of North Carolina for their common interest.

Having failed in its efforts to unite the parties favoring silver and white supremacy, it now calls on all voters to support the only ticket that offers the hope of success against McKinley and Russell.

MORTON CALLED DOWN.

His Recent Utterances Bring Sharp Rebuke From President Cleveland.

Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16—It is reported that President Cleveland administered a sharp rebuke to Secretary Morton for his talk upon Southern soldiers and Senators.

The rebuke was not given because of the Secretary's antipathy to free silver, but because of his descending to personalities, which have injured rather than aided the gold cause.

Bradstreets Weekly Review.

Special.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Bradstreets in its weekly review of the state of trade, says. General trade has not materially increased. The new conditions are favorable to an early improvement, notwithstanding many interior merchants prefer to wait until after election before placing their orders. They are willing to order subject to cancellation.

The features in business for the week are the continued advance in the price and strength in wheat, and the main reliance of the large volume of exports.

Unfavorable weather had only a slight effect on the market.

Southern pig iron is twenty-five cents higher.

Failures continue to decrease in number, bank clearings are slightly less.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

October 16th.

THE markets have been so featureless today that it is hard to find anything to say.

JANUARY delivery in New York closed one point lower than yesterday.

NEW BERNE market has been dull at 6¾ to 7 1-16 most of the receipts today have been of poor quality.

Yours truly,
J. R. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, October 16.

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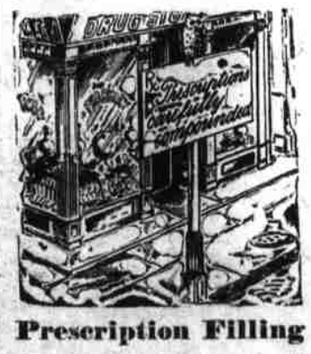

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