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WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WORK AT CAPITAL.

Outside Impression Regarding the Election. Hot Fight Over Crisp's Seat. Administration Against Bryan. Warships Expensive.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26. (Special.)
So far as the work at the Washington end is concerned the Presidential campaign is over. There is no longer any battle around either the Bryan or McKinley headquarters. The work of sending out campaign literature is ended, and if any votes are changed between this and election day it will not be because of anything done in Washington. The fight is now transferred to the voting precincts. While there is less hysteria displayed at Bryan headquarters than was on last week, the Democrats and Populists are claiming that Bryan will certainly be elected by a small majority of the electoral college and that the silver men will elect a majority of the next House. At McKinley headquarters, they are actually jubilant in their confidence that McKinley will receive the 325 electoral votes claimed for him by Vice-Chairman Apsley, of the Republican Congressional Committee, or more, and that the number of Republican members of the next House will not fall short of the 224 claimed by Mr. Apsley.

Outside of the political headquarters the impression has been growing in Washington for some days that McKinley will win, not by so large a vote as Mr. Apsley claims, but still that he will win. So general has this idea become that most people speak of it as a matter of course, and nine men out of ten taken at random on the street and asked who they thought would be elected replied without any hesitation, "McKinley," and yet a majority of these men were for Bryan during the period covering five Presidential elections. I have never known the opinion of the result to be so nearly unanimous in Washington. This is, perhaps, largely attributable to the wish of 90 per cent. or more of the government employes that McKinley will win, but it isn't all chargeable to that, as many who think that McKinley will win do not wish him to do so. But what ever the cause, the case is just as I have stated it.

President Cleveland has a nice jolly plum to give to somebody in filling the vacancy on the Court of Claims caused by the death of Chief Justice Richardson. This is a lifetime job that at least two members of the cabinet—Wilson and Herbert would very willingly drop into, and one of them may get it, but there is already been made by the silver men who are in a majority in the Senate, that no gold Democrat will be confirmed. It will be a comparatively easy matter to hold up any nomination made until after the 4th of March if any number of Senators desire to do so.

It is thought by Georgia men in Washington that the death of Ex-Speaker Crisp, who would have been elected to the Senate will precipitate a red hot fight for the seat in the Senate which Gen. Gordon will vacate next March. That Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith would like to be Senator, is well known, but his financial views will probably put the prize beyond his reach, as the Legislature is overwhelmingly for silver, and Mr. Smith, while opposing Bryan and the Chicago platform is virtually doing so under compulsion. Gov. Atkinson, whose home popularity has just been attested by a re-election, it is believed to have the best chance for the Senatorship.

The members of the administration are sniping Bryan and silver every time they can. Secretary Morton made the price of wheat the basis for a statement showing how prosperous our wheat growers are under the gold standard; Secretary Olney's department has made public a statement, said to be a summary of consular reports, showing that wages in the gold standard countries are better than they are in countries which have the double standard, and other things favorable to gold and unfavorable to silver; Secretary Carlisle is on the stump; Secretary Herbert, ditto; Postmaster General Wilson has made one speech against Bryan and is expected to make others; Secretary Francis has written a letter calling Bryan and what he stands for some very hard names; Attorney General Harmon it will be remembered did the same thing some time ago, while Secretary Lamont is yet to be heard from in any striking way, although he has announced his intention to vote for Palmer and Backus.

Warships are expensive even in the time of peace. The annual report of Commodore Chadwick, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department, just made, shows that the cost of building our naval vessels last year cost Uncle Sam \$200,181,28.

THE MARKETS.
CHICAGO, October 26.
OPENDING. CLOSING.
December Wheat, 79 1/2 79 1/2
January Do., 7 5/8 7 5/8
January Hds., 8 3/4 8 3/8

WHEAT AND CORN IN THE DAY.
The following are the prices of the day's crop of wheat and corn in the market. The wheat is of the best quality and the corn is of the best quality.

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Special.
RALEIGH, N. C., October 26.—Senator Butler's paper will tomorrow publish an estimate of the vote in North Carolina. It will say: There are 233,000 white voters, of which sixty thousand are Republicans and 68,000 Populists. But to be on the safe side, we will say fifty thousand, and that leaves 183,000 as maximum assemblers of votes Democrats can poll for their State ticket.
The Republicans and Populists on their co-operation ticket will have 109,000 colored voters who will vote it quite solidly and to these must be added sixty thousand white Republicans and fifty thousand Populists, and the total is 219,000. The difference is 95,000 in favor of the co-operationists.
These figures in our opinion show that co-operation State and Congressional ticket will win by one of the biggest majorities ever known in North Carolina.

Special.
RALEIGH, N. C., October 26.—Some one sent a telegram out saying that Guthrie had withdrawn from the race.
Populist Chairman Ayer said this afternoon, "It is untrue. His name is on our tickets. I am now sending out the tickets."
When asked if he was not rather late in getting tickets out the Chairman replied, "Well, I can't help it."

Special.
LONDON, October 26.—The speculation in stocks in the leading financial houses is more cautious this week in view of the impending election.
Holders of securities, however, are not selling any securities at a sacrifice.
There is fear of a panic in the event of Bryan's success.

Special.
CHICAGO, October 26.—The Pacific Elevator was burned this afternoon.
A large amount of grain was stored in it. Loss, \$1,500,000.

Special.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—The resignation of Second Lieutenant Bliss, has been accepted.

Special.
NEW YORK, October 26.—Wheat closes 1 1/2 cents above Saturday's last price.
London reports that rain must come in India within five days to prevent a famine.

Special.
RALEIGH, N. C., October 26.—W. A. Guthrie wrote a letter this afternoon, saying that he would remain in the fight to the finish.

Special.
NEW YORK, October 26.—The steamship, Saule, with Tyson, the dynamite suspect, arrived this evening.
Tyson refused to be interviewed.

Special.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—The Presidential election will be held under conditions which never before prevailed, and under the official count a matter of difficulty and unusual delay.
Since the last Presidential election almost every State in the Union has adopted the Australian ballot.
If the result is anywhere close it may require 24 to 48 hours, before the result is known to a certainty.

THE COTTON MARKETS.
October 26.
The cotton markets today have been moderately active with a declining tendency. January delivery closed at 7.87 a decline of 15 points from Saturday's highest.
Money matters in spinning districts in America are daily growing worse, and as there is no prospect of improvement before election it is probable further weakness will be seen.
There were only a few bales offered on the New Bern market and such as were offered were low grades.
Yours truly,
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- Dried Peaches,
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