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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FEELINGS OVER THE PRESIDENTIAL RESULT.

Silver Men Lose the Senate. McKinley's Cabinet Speculations. Government Officials How they Voted. Administration Talk.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.

About the only people in Washington who were surprised at the election of McKinley are the very ones who should not have been surprised—those who had taken part in the management of Bryan's campaign and who knew or should have known exactly what sort of information it was upon which they based their claims that Bryan would be elected. Nearly everybody was surprised at the extent of the defeat of silver. It was supposed by most well informed people in this locality that McKinley would be elected by a small majority of the electoral votes and that the Republicans would retain control of the House by a reduced majority, but few of the most ardent Republicans expected their party to carry enough State legislatures to secure control of the Senate, although, of course they hoped for this result. The result is another evidence of the latter day tendency to make elections avalanche one way or the other.

The loss of the Senate is a very serious blow to the silver men, not only because it was entirely unexpected and unprepared for, but because it will destroy their last hope of being able to keep the silver question before the public during McKinley's administration.

The silver leaders had counted much more confidently upon keeping their majority in the Senate than upon the election of Bryan, and had planned to use that majority to prevent any tariff legislation during McKinley's administration, unless the bill passed should carry a silver amendment, just as they did at the last session of Congress. They still say that they intend to keep up the fight for silver, but they do not say how. Unless there is a hitch in the present programme the Republicans will be able to legislate as they please after the 4th of March, regardless of the silver men. Should the legislation of the next Congress, tariff or any other sort, fail to give the country the promised relief from the present unsatisfactory commercial and industrial conditions the silver question will keep itself before the public, but should general prosperity follow that legislation it will be difficult, if not impossible, for any party to make a national campaign with silver as the main issue.

An overwhelming majority of the voters have just declared against silver, and about the only thing that would cause enough of those voters to reverse themselves to reverse the result four years hence will be a failure to derive the benefits they expect to get through their defeat of silver. Meanwhile, men who voted for silver and who have not changed their minds are already asking, what can possibly be gained by keeping up the agitation?

The Bryan managers were hard losers. They refused to concede McKinley's election and continued to hope that balanced returns would alter the announced result in a sufficient number of States to elect Bryan long after everybody else had given up the fight and accepted defeat. They were like Mr. Bryan in that respect. They had worked themselves into the belief that Mr. Bryan was "a man of destiny" and was bound to be elected. Hope and confidence are always good things in a political campaign and a belief in destiny is not especially disadvantageous; but a majority of the votes on election day is after all the only thing that wins.

The politicians have already begun work on President elect McKinley's cabinet and are trying as zealously as though they had actually been asked to do the work. It is said that the gold Democrats think they ought to have a representative in the cabinet. Some of them may really think so, but thinking and acting are two very different things, as Mr. Bryan can testify if he will. Mr. McKinley is a very courteous gentleman, and he doubtless feels obliged to the gold Democrats who voted for him; but he is also a partisan of partisans, and it will be a good guess to say that no man will be a member of his cabinet who is not a Republican. Even were he disposed to have a Democrat in his cabinet the experience of Presidents Hay's and Cleveland in going outside of their parties for cabinet advisors would probably cause him to think sometime before doing it.

A larger number of the prominent government officials went to their homes and voted than followed the example set by President Cleveland in spending election day in Washington. Among those who, like the President, did not vote, were Secretaries Olney, Carrillo and Morton, Solicitor General Conrad, Assistant Attorney General Thomas, and Assistant Secretary Rockhill, Dehaey and Sims.

Among those who went to their homes and voted were Secretaries Bruns, Linnell and Herbert, Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harlow, Assistant Attorney General Whitney, Assistant Secretaries Baldwin, Hamlin, Curtis, Wike and McAdoo, and all four of the Postmaster General's assistants, Jones, Neilson, Craig and Maxwell. Bryan may have gotten three votes out of the above, but he certainly did not get more and probably did not get that many. There seems to be a sort of understanding among the officials not to talk for publication about the result of the election. This is said to be because a plan is being talked of to bring about a reorganization of the Democratic party and they do not care to say anything that would add to the existing bitterness of feeling between the gold and silver members of the party. The silver Democrats are not as considerate of the gold Democrats as they are expressing their opinions in a vigorous and unprintable manner.

Bryan's Statement.
LINCOLN, Neb., November 6.—W. J. Bryan issued a statement this afternoon, addressed to the bimetalists, saying the cause was not vanquished. He preferred defeat to success without a Congress to make laws for the relief of the people.

The Republicans have held delusive hopes of International Bimetalism. In four years these delusions will have vanished. If the promised revival in business comes with the gold standard, it will be mysteriously called out "sound money." An "Honest Dollar" must now evaporate and defend the financial clubs.

Our caused prospered most where the money question was largest discussed; during the next four years it will be studied all over the nation, even more than in the first. Before 1900 the gold standard Democrats will become bimetalists until convinced of their error. Let each advocate bimetalism and continue the work.

Chairman Manly's Last Address.
RALEIGH, N. C., November 6.—The Democratic State chairman today issued an address in which he says:
"The North Carolina Democracy did its duty by Mr. Bryan. The arrangement with the Populists for joint support of him has been honestly carried out by each party.

We have lost our State ticket by a small majority of the counted votes, but the people of North Carolina can truly feel and know that the Democratic ticket was elected by the honest vote of the State and that the fraudulent registration and voting of disqualified negroes has defeated our candidates.

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Needs Official Count.
Special. LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 6.—The State Presidential contest is very close and it will require an official count to determine it.

Booyant Markets.
Special. NEW YORK, November 6.—The Stock market enjoyed a boom all along the entire list, today, advancing several points. The grain markets were strong, wheat advancing four cents a bushel.

Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, Dead.
Special. NEW YORK, November 6.—Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the widow of the late William H. Vanderbilt, and the daughter of an Albany clergyman, and the mother of Cornelius, William K. Frederick K. George W. and Eliza O. Vanderbilt, died this afternoon.

THE COTTON MARKETS.
November 6.
THERE has not been the animation in the cotton markets which was expected to follow the election of Mr. McKinley. True the demand from spinners in both Europe and America is somewhat improved, but the speculative world was also expected to come in as buyers; but as yet they have not taken hold with much vim.

THE MARKETS.
CHICAGO, November 6.
December Wheat, 75 78 1/2
January Pork, 7.80 7.85
January Ribs, 3.82 3.87

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For McKinley.
California, 9
South Dakota, 4
Connecticut, 2
Delaware, 3
Illinois, 24
Indiana, 15
Iowa, 13
Kentucky, 15
Maine, 6
Maryland, 6
Massachusetts, 9
Michigan, 14
Minnesota, 9
New Hampshire, 4
New Jersey, 10
New York, 26
North Dakota, 3
Ohio, 23
Oregon, 4
Pennsylvania, 22
Rhode Island, 4
Vermont, 4
West Virginia, 6
Wisconsin, 12
Total, 175

For Bryan.
Tennessee, 12
Texas, 15
North Carolina, 11
Alabama, 3
Arkansas, 4
Colorado, 4
Florida, 4
Georgia, 13
Kansas, 10
Wyoming, 3
South Carolina, 2
Utah, 3
Washington, 4
Louisiana, 8
Mississippi, 14
Missouri, 9
Montana, 5
Nebraska, 8
Nevada, 2
Total, 175

Refused the Offer.
Special. NEW YORK, November 6.—W. J. Bryan, this afternoon refused the \$25,000 offer of the New York firm to take charge of their law department, he stating that he was to buy advertising facilities to conduct the proposition.

In Behalf of Curtis.
Special. LONDON, November 6.—A dispatch from Bryan has written a letter to the English Home Secretary, in behalf of the latter.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.
Special. NEW YORK, November 6.—Bradstreet's in its weekly trade review says:—The result of the election caused an early demand for staples, lower rates for interest, and a willingness on the part of the banks to make loans.

All business was practically suspended the first two days of the week, and has not yet resumed, but manufacturers and jobbers are now inclined to purchase, and orders for goods are low. Woolen mills report good orders but owing to the lateness of the season, few of them predict a boom during the current year.

Bank clearings are lower than a year ago, pig iron is twenty-five cents higher, lumber is firm, cotton, wool and turpentine are higher.

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