### WASHINGTON LETTER.

BUTLER THINKS POPULISTS COME OUT AHEAD.

Republicans Jubilant. Wants Prosperity. Cuban Affains. Cabinet Possibilities. Kentucky Renatorship. A. P. A. Men Defeated. Dismissals.

JOURNAL BUREAU, ! WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9. he thinks, and says, that the result virtually wipes out the Democratic party; that the gold Democrats will mostly become Republicans and the silver Democrats Populists, and that the next Presidential campaign will be fought between the Populists and Republicans. He also says that the Democrats were responsible for

Bryan's defeat. The republicans are in a state of jubilation over McKinley's election, which is tikery to continue until after the distribution of patronage gets fully underway. That we shall have the kicking which is always the striking feature of the first few months of every administration. They appear to fully realize that the retention of the favor of the voters who have given them another lease of power depends upon-their ability to give the country the prosperity they have promised, and there is no doubt of their intention to do their level best in that direction. They caum that the boom in industrial and commercial circles which started as soon as the result of the election was known will be permanent, and the people, regardless of politics are most heartily with them in hoping that it may be. We all want prosperity, no matter who gets the credit for it.

While the conferences of Gen, Fitz Lee with President Cleveland and Secretary Olney have raised a [fresh crop of Cuban rumors, there is nothing in sight to; indicate any change of policy by this Government. Some think that President Cleveland, will, in his annual message to Congress, make some positive recommendation on the subject, but it is more probable that he will merely state the situation, as shown by Gen. Lee's report and leave the responsibility of any action in the hands of Congress, and of his succes-

In the speculations as to who will be Cabinet, three names of prominent Republicans have already been eliminated. Mr. Mark Hanna, who could doubtless have had his pick of the portfolios, took his name off the list by making the positive statement that he would accept no office under the coming administration; Senator Sherman's intimate friends say that his age would prevent his accepting either the Secretaryship of the Treasury or of State should either be offered him, and Speaker Reed should never have been pu on the list as probable member of the Cabinet, Major McKinley would doubtless be only too glad to have the strong personality of Speaker Reed added to his family of official advisers and will probably tender him a place in the Cabinet, but without any idea that it will be accepted, ces in the House; Mr. Read would not be likels to be in the Cabinet. The speakerthip of the House is a much bigger place than the best position in the Cabinet, and can be made to serve the ambition of a a man who is a candidate for his party's Presidential nomination, as Mr. Reed unquestionably is, to a much greater

One of the odd features of the Sena torial situation is that, although a majority of the Kentucky legislature will be Republicans, Secretary Carlisle is being pushed to the front as a candidate to succeed Joe Blackburn in the Senate, and some of his friends speak as though they believe he will win, although they do not explain why, the Republicans in the Kentucky legislature being able to elect a Republican Senator should instead elect Mr. Carlisle. One explanation has it that Mr. Carlisle already in accord with the financial policy of the Republicans will join that party, g and another that the expectation of Mr. Carlisie's friends is based upon the well-known feuds between prominent Kentucky Republicans, which will prevent any Repub an from being able to command a ficient number of votes to be elected r, and will resu t in the election of Mr. Carlisis as a compromise man by the tes of gold Democrats and Republi-

a little comment has been caused gton by the defeat of the two men who were acknowledged leaders of the A. P.A. in the House—Representative Linton, of Michigan, and Hainer, of Ne-brasin—during the last session of Congress, It was supposed that both these men owed their seat in the House , to the preponderance of A. P. A. sentiment in time districts, yet in a campaign in which the A. P. A. made itself more conspicious

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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the actions and language, especially the latter, of the ex-officials in Senator Butler makes it very plain that the campaign just closed. They were he thinks the Populists emerged from the all for Bryan and they are accused campaign in much better condition than of having talked "hot stuff," publicly and their allies, the Democrats, did. In fact, privately against Secretary Carlisle's finmeial policy and his attitude in the cam-

### PORTFOLIOS TEMDERED.

Ex-President Harrison Will Not Accept, Secretary of War to Colonel Grant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9-11 stated on the best authority that ex resident Harrison was offered the port the of Secretary of State, but declined it. Indiana men assert if ex President Har son enters the politics it will be as a andidate for the United States Senate to necessi Senstor Voorbees, of Indianapo

It is stated authoritatively that Col. Fred D. Grant was offered the Secretary it War portfolio.

### Murderer and Suiside.

PHILADELPHIA, November 9 .- Wil iam G. Mayo, today, murdered his wife and then committed suicide.

### A Young Murderer.

NEWARK, N. J. November 9 - Fred Ritz a four year old boy, poured kero sene oil over his two year old sister, then ignited her clothing, burning her to death.

### NO PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.

Failure to Vote on Tax. Feared Be cause of Only Two Boxes Allowed.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 9-The last legislature authorized the election in 39 counties on the question of levying s special tax for Public schools.

The State Superintendent of Public In struction says, that so far as he can disover no election was held in any county. The only reason he can advance is that members of President-cleet McKinley's the law provides for only two boxes and in the fields. In the poorer hill lands two tickets at elections, and that it was the small farmer and coller population feared that another box and ticket might are again face to face with one of those Good Butter and invalidate the elections.

### State Colored Fair.

RALRIGH, November 9-The 18th an ount Colored State Fair begins tomorrow. at the State Fair grounds here, and it promises to be one of the best yet beld, Wednesday is Farmer's day and Thurs-

Gov. Carr formally opens the fair.

Nearly Republican Enjority.

RALEIGH, November 9. - The Secretary of the Republican state committee, today, made up the returns of the election of the Legislature, and says that there will be Even if his party did not need his servi- 79 Republicans or only 7 less than a

WARHINGTON, D. C., November 9 .-It is reported that the Spanish Minister Duprey Delome will be recalled, shortly.

### Bayard Greatly Monored.

LONDON, November 9-Ambe Bayard, was given the third seat of honor at the Lord Mayor's banquet, this even

He was the only tureign Amb at the main table, and was given a recep tion second to that of Salisbury's .

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Nov. 9 .-Hugh J. Jewett, the well known million aire railroad man is lying dangerously ill at his automer residence.

ST. PAUL, Minn. - Reports from point South Dakota report a remarkably heavy fall of snow for this sesson of the

A Heron special says from twelve to fourteen inches of snow covers the ground in that portion of the State more than fell all last winter, and the heaviest so carry

to the esason for sixteen years.

Thousands of scree of corn are covered and but a small portion of the crop has sen leauned. Settlere are unpre

righter, and much suffering will follow.

The snow has drifted and railway trains
to impeded. Chamberlain and Miller report heavy loss to slock and much suflog, as a result of the severe weather.

New York, November 9. - The activity in the market for stocks, which was characteristic of last week, has continued.

BATTLESUIP TEXAS SUNK.

Investigation to be Made as to Sink ing of the ship.

BROOKLYN N. Y., Nov. 9 .- The battleship Texas continues to fitl, and lies on the bottom of the channel.

The water pours into her hold faster

ban it can be pumped out. A dispatch from Washington says that an official court of inquiry will be formed to investigate into the sanking of the Tex-

### Big Olders for City Bonds.

as at the Brooklyp navy yard.

New York, November 9 - Jols for the \$15,000,000 New York Coy back were subscribed for several times over at rates rungues form car to f lo.

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### THREATENED BY PAMINE.

A Terrible Orden! Staring Treland to the face, Our of the Worst Pertods in Her History I spected this Winter.

LONDON, -The exertast of frish ques n is coming up in an acute term, through the old and too familiar commence of an familie. The Beslion of Replice, in a recent appeal for subscriptions in aid a the Irish Party Fund, stoke of the bleak prospects before the agricultural population as operating against the fund. The Bishop hardly seems to have realized how desperate the situation is. The corre spondent of The Manch ster Guardian one of the most trustworthy and least sensational papers in England, declares that no such appalling prospect has prescated itself during the present generation.

Concurring reports show that the prolonged and continuous rains of the Autume have ruined the crops from North to South. The rich lower limbs have been flooded for weeks at a time when the barvest ought to have been proceeding. Stocked corn and haystacks have been submerged, and polators are rotting failures of the pottato crop which has too often brought the uttermest borrers of starvation and famine and disease among

As usual, the Government is doing nothing. The Irish Secretary's tour in the west and northwest occurred before the b-d weather set in, and at a time when little could be predicted of the buryests. Since then be has obtained reports from official surces-from landlord sources which can only be described as mislead

The farmers of many of the large estates have apprised their landior-Vs agents that no rent can be paid this year, because no rent has been carned. But the landlords have entered into a combination for wholes de pressure on the tenants. Using their atmost privileges under the Land act, they are applying for ejectment decrees by the thousand, and an evictment campaign such as has rarely been wit nessed, even in Ireland, is now in progress in many districts.

As soon as the rigors of Winter set in, the demand for reliet will be clamorous. The Government will be compelled to intervene before Parliament opens, or face an accusation of reckless indifference to suffering such as ought to overwhelm an English Ministry.

With this tamine impending combined with the revelations of the fluorial Relations Commission, showing how Ireland is annually bled of millions of money to the advantage of Great Britain, it will be no wonder if Irish discontent assumes a more active form than mere jubber over legislation for home rule.

### Turkey Ready to Reform.

Parts .- Advices received here from Constantinople show that when the sultan received a report of the speech delivered by M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, in the chamber of deputies last Tuesday, in response to an interpellation emanding to know what action France would take in defense of the Armenians he sent one of his secretaries to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, who impressed upon the secretary the urgency that existed for the suitan to adopt measures that would reassure prolic opinion and satisfy Europe.

The Turkish ambassador in Paris has now informed M. Hanotaux that the sultan has decided upon carrying out the following reforms:

The release of prisoners throughout the empire, against whom no charges are preferred; to instruct the police that praceable Armonians are not to be persecuted: to convoke an Armenian assembly to elect a patriarch; to court martial Marbr Bey for allowing Father Salvator to be murdered; to dismiss the valis of Diarbekir for the share he took in the disorders there; to precisely instruct the valis to repress violence, to undertake the 71 Craven St., near the Post-office,

ademnification of the Roman Catholic converts in Anatolia, which were damaged during the outbreaks; to assist the inhabi tants of the districts which suffered most and to publish shortly a decree ordering the prompt execution in Anatolia of the Use Zona's Corn Leaf. reforms granted in 1895, and the exten sion of these reforms to the whole empire. M. Hanotaux thanked the ambassador for the information and told him that he had precisely instructed M. Cambon to watch the application gof these prelimioury measures.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

FUTURES in Liverpool are 6-64d higher than Saturday and in New York they are 17 points higher. January closed at

Just what has aroused the speculative Black Calla Lilly Bulbs, Easter Libworld and caused such an active demand for cotton, is not yet known to

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THE MARKETS.

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