WASHINGTON LETTER.

GETTING READY FOR FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Very Little Talk. Future Political Possibilities. Speaker Reed Probable his Own Successor. Tariff Gossip. Who Wants War? WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.

Senators and Representatives are get a general tariff bill, and if the opinion of all the Republican Senators is correctly represented by those already in Washington it seems reasonably certain that no attempt will be made to pass the Dingley tariff bill at this session and that an extra tariff session will 'be called as soon as President McKinley assumes office.

As a rale the Democrats, peither gold nor silver men, ore doing any definite talking for publication. They are cen sulting, watching each other and wanting for developments before deciding upon their future course, each side hoping to control the party's future actions.

The only two Populists who have People's party is the organization around to organize an entirely new party composed of all the elements that opposed McKinley's election and inviting the co operation of all those who may become the opponents of his administration.

Predictions are being freely made that in the near lutore all the advocates of the gold standard will be found in the Republand say that if there was an implied lican party, and all of the a vocates of agreement it was on the basis that Pri citue free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 will and was for free silver." be amalgamated into the opposition party whatever its name may be Much will depend upon the action of the Fifty fifth Congress, and upon the business of the country.

When it comes to fluding something paper mun who has discovered that Speak er Reed will have to fight for the nomi nation of Speaker of the next House, is an export That some members of his Special. party would rather as almost anybody gise Speaker of the House is almost cer- s'reets in its weekly state of crade, will pain. A man cannot be as aggressive as tomorrow say: Mr. Reed is by nature without making en emies, but that there are or will be enough chandize do not report the anticipated insuch men to make even the semblance or crease in volume of goods distributed a contest against Mr. Reed's nomination, this week. Mild weather has had an un is so improbable that it is almost a waste favorable influence, but the sharp drop in of time to discuss it. The finder of these temperature inclines to stimulate the deopposition e.gs tin a mare's nest takes it mand for seasonable fabrics. eranted that Mr. McKinley will throw the influence of his administration day goods. against the nomination of Mr. Reed for Speaker again because Mr. Reed was his agement. Relatively there is the heaviest building of Luetkemyer & Co., wholesale rival for the Presidential nomination this demand for dry goods, shoes and grocer year, and may be again to 1930 if he re- ics, tains his prominence. Such isn't the view of most of the veteran political ob- goods, the volumne is smaller than exservers. They taink that McKinley is pected, and disappointment results. entirely two shrewd a man to fight Reed, even if there were a reasonable chance that or industrial enterpises reported. he could prevent his being Speaker again, which there isn't, when he must see how necessary Red's cooperation will be to the and steel have perfected pools. success of his administration. What verivalry there may be between the two men later on, it is pract cally certain that Me Kenley as President and Red as Speaker of the nex House will be found work og rieties of iron, lum ier and tobacco have harm-money together for the next two a lyanced,

General E. W. Pottus, who will of e. Pugh, or Alabam, is one o the most per cent, less than one year ago, noted politicians and radioad lawyerof the South. He declined an election to the S.nate twenty years ago. He is so uncompromising silver man, and although 75 years old is active and well preserved

Ex-Congressman Bourke Cohran's idea, that it is possible for the Bepubli sans and gold Democrats to frame a tariff bill that will recogn'ze protection and yot will be signed by President Cleveland, is regarded in Washington as better suited for an fee-dinner speech than for the hurly-lurley of a short eracion of Congress, and for that remon no body is likely to try to carry it out at this se ." m. While the go'd Dem erats and B publimen are for the time in . co rd . u the floancal question there has been nothing to indicate that they are not as wide

Although a title been utile ally decided that the administration regards a nar with Spale as attempt the probabilities of the near facure, propositions for war are will believe and being made at all our pavy yards and work is being pushed up a coast defences at all places that would be liable to be attacked by heatile warships.) There is but one opinion of the result of a war with Spain. The Spaniards would get badly whipped. But about the only men who are really anxious for war are our naval

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officers, who only see therein the pathway of glory and promotion, and wh ting quite numerous in Washington, but are anxious to test the fighting qualitie most of them see more intent upon as- of our new warships. Conservative men certaining "where they are at" than upon would regard war as a great calamity, expressing their own opinions. The Re- for even with a weak country like Spain publicans are practically unanimous in for our opponent it would cost an enordesiring that no action be taken upon the mous amount of money and the shedding tariff question at the short session and of much blood to win a victory, for that an extra session be called to meet as which the civilized world would not be toon as possible after McKinley's inaugu- disposed to give us much credit. True, Cuba worth it? If Cuba is wanted, let us buy it. That would be cheaper, as well as more in keeping with the advanced civilization under which we live and with our claims of being a Christ an nation.

POPULISTS IN IT-

The Scuntorial Fight as Pictured by thousand dellars, Populist Pence. A Lively Time

RALEIGH, N., C. November 20 -Pop ulist State Committeeman A. S. Pence is here and said today of the Schatgrial fight now attracting so much attention:

"The Populists are distinctively in this spoked-Butler and Peffer-are not of the fight and are going to have a say in the whom he is pressing least. same opinion. Senator Butler says the matter. I do not think the Republicans have secured as many Populists to vote known. which all the friends of silver must rally for Pritchard as they claim. I think they and that its banners will lead the silver have secured some, under certain condivoters in the next National contest, while tions. These conditions would be free Squator Peffer says the best thing to do is silver, that Pritchard should dectare for it or else be the man whose course is endorsed by the Populist caucus.

> The Populists regard themselves as under no obligations to the Republicans on account of the latter's yote for Senator Butler. They deny that there was any agreement to vote this time for Pritchard

Charged With Crimes, Special.

WINSTON, N. C., November 20 .- J. boro, is missing. A warrant has been of the service. that does not exist, the Washington news is ned for his arrest on the charges of forgery and embezzlement.

Bradstreets Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, November 20.-Brad-

Jobbas and wholesalers ingeneral mer-

There is an increased purchase

The market for staples is one of encour

But even in these lines, particularly dry There has been no decrease in jobbing

weskened with the price of cotton. Iron of \$12,000.

There is a marked reaction in the price of wheat, corn, oats, sugar, turpentine, pork, lar l, coffee, petrolemn.

Wheat an : flour, as well as several va

The o out f ve ab'e f store of the week is the increase I book clearings. Failures the 4 h of next March succeed Senator, have increased over last week, but are 15

THE COTTON MARKETS.

November 20. fus fluctuations in cotton today, have I Have Just Received been almost an exact repetition of yes-

Ir is quite remarkable that the closing p ices for the past thr e days have been exactly the same viz: 7.52 for January in New York and 4 18 61 for November-Drormber in Liverpoot.

RECEIPTS continue on the same : normous scale as fir the p at two weeks, and reperts do not invicute any naterial fal og ff in the near le ure.

IT sar, ned that the market cannot see ver ce while receipts continue so free. On the o her hand there does not seem much dispesition to force sales at presont figures.

THE r celp's at primal points will be clinely watched and any decrease from that quarter will no doubt losping more confidence. New Bunns market bas been quiet at

84 to 7 most of the co ton so'd at 6 80. Yours Truly. J. R. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 20. OPERING. CLOSE. 701 701 7,60 7,70 8,671 3,721

DARE COUNTY SOLD.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 20 -Robert T. Gray, commissioner, under order of court, sold here today, 167,000 Hominy, acres of land in Dare county.

This embr ces the entire county save what are known as the "Banks" along ration for the express purpose of passing in the end we should have Cub, but is the ocean shore, part of Durrant Island dezer; small Hans and Brish at Strips; and all of Romoke Island the latter being the one on which Sir Walter Raleigh's Colonles mode the first English settlement on this continent.

The land was bid off by the trade for the note holders who are now New York backs, the price paid being one lumified

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A Battle Instancest.

KEY WEST, Fla. November 20 -Advices from Caba, to av. s y. Gen. Weyler NHOLD A N B Edg. & is on the eye of a b trie with Mac o The whereavents of Gones are me

He may be marching on Hayana

THE COAST DEFENSES.

General Ruger Offers Suggestions for

Improvement to Our Coast Defense Condition U.S. Army. pecial

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 20-The reports of the condition of the garmy and am receiving a firsh lot of goods by bring suggestions from Gon, Ruger on the

funity be firsted the State artiflery or ganizations for practical instructions withhe seacoast definate ar minute, He thinks the assembling of the United

States troops should be on a larger scale, B. Buxton, a prominent lawyer of Wilkes- and urges an increase in the artiflery arm The report says Major General Merritt.

of the Department of the Miseuri, during the year has been singularly free from military operations, and the frontiers have enjoyed mace.

In the meantime the troops have been engaged perfetting themselves in drill

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Novemb r 20-Stocks were arregular today and lower. Brokers are waiting for Congress to open,

pecial. CLEVELAND, O , November 20 -Tue and retail nardwarn dealers, was burned today; loss \$200,000.

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