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WASHINGTON NOTES

Politicians consider the announcement that the republicans and the gold democrats are to work together in several of the southern states an important one, although few of them go so far as to believe that it will result in giving the electoral vote of any state to the gold democrats, but it may help the republicans. It is claimed by some of those who have been instrumental in arranging this fusion, that the gold democrats of Alabama are strong enough to carry the state, if they can get the entire republican vote and if they can get the votes counted, and if the silver democrats and populists fail to fuse. It will be noted that there are several important "ifs" in that claim, not to mention that it is ridiculed by the silver democrats who say that the number of gold democrats in that and in all the other southern states, has been greatly exaggerated. A gentleman with sporting blood came very near to sizing up the general opinion of the actual situation when he said: "I should look upon it as so much money found to find anybody who would bet that Palmer and Buckner would get a single electoral vote in the south or anywhere else."

In politics everything depends upon which side does a thing. When Mr. Bryan came to Washington to make a speech, the republicans made fun of him, saying that it was a waste of time for him to speak in the District of Columbia where there was no voting. Now these same republicans are preparing to do the very same thing, and are shaking hands with each other and jubiling generally because Speaker Reed and Representative Cowen of Maryland, receiver of the B. & O. railroad, have promised to address a big republican meeting to be held in Washington early next month. Is it any wonder that the few men who have no political prejudice—your correspondent claims to be one of them—manage to extract lots of fun out of a presidential campaign?

For some time complaints have been pouring into the Bryan headquarters in Washington, concerning the intimidation of employes by railroads and other large employers of men, and now the other side comes up with an intimidation story. Complaints have been made to McKinley headquarters that republican speakers are being mistreated and otherwise intimidated in various portions of Virginia, and the postmaster at Jonesville, in that state, is charged with having suppressed republican campaign literature mailed from Washington, and with having assaulted the man who found it out and confronted him with the accusation. Charges have been filed with the postmaster general against this postmaster, and there is much interest in the disposition of those charges by the post-office department.

If there was any doubt that Mr. Bryan was personally bossing his campaign the withdrawal of Senator Hill's candidature for the governorship of New York ought to remove it. As soon as Mr. Thacher's letter repudiating the Chicago platform was made public, Mr. Bryan positively stated that he should come off the democratic ticket. Those who believed that Senator Hill was all powerful with the democratic machine in New York said that Mr. Bryan had made a break; that Thacher was Hill's man and that Hill would not allow him to be taken off the ticket. Mr. Bryan went to New York, and Thacher has taken himself off the ticket. Some people think that Hill will resent this interference by coming out for Palmer and Buckner. The Bryan people in Washington say it doesn't matter what Hill does; that the result in New York is already practically settled and that Hill has lost whatever influence he may have had outside of that state.

The Bryan and McKinley managers continue to do some stiff claiming for

their respective candidates, but if they have no better foundation for the claims they make than the letters from individuals in the several states which they make public, it is little better than a question of faith and hope on both sides. It is comparatively easy to take a statement that either candidate has made a certain percentage of gain throughout the state to show—on paper—that the state will give certain majority, but those with retentive memories know that such figuring is seldom, if ever, anywhere in the neighborhood of what the actual vote of that state turns out to be. It is altogether probable that both sides have made polls of every doubtful state, and have found so many voters still uncommitted that they do not dare to make public the result of those polls. It is known that there are a large number of voters—seemingly growing larger at each election—who do not connect themselves with any party and who do not tell anybody how they are going to vote. This is the element which has brought about the political surprises and landslides of the presidential and congressional elections of the last twelve years. They can't be located in advance by the politicians.

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Quite a number of the Eckleyites went to Blue Hill Saturday night to attend the rally.

Rev. Chadwick, the new minister, preached to a large crowd Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. D. H. Robinson and daughter were in Red Cloud Wednesday.

Alex. Moira and Flora Miller attended meeting at Mt. Hope Sunday afternoon.

Listen for the wedding bells.

A party was given at Mr. Howard's on Monday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Henderson who leaves for her home in Missouri this week. All report a good.

Grant Miller has the Missouri fever and expects to start for that place soon. He says that Eckley has no charms for him since—

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