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WASHINGTON NOTES

If there is anybody in Washington nobody has found him. Senator Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, positively refuses to discuss the rumored probability of Watson's withdrawing himself as a candidate and declaring himself against Bryan, and the democrats are equally reticent in public, although among themselves they are expressing some very vigorous opinions as to Watson's recent utterances and his probable action, and they are discussing the probable effect of his withdrawal upon Bryan's chances. Republicans say that it can make no material difference whatever Watson may do, but that they do not blame him for not liking the manner in which he has been treated and would not be surprised to see him refuse to continue to fight unless he be given an equal chance to share in the spoils, if any be won. One significant feature of the situation is that some democrats are just as bitter against Sewall as they are against Watson. Attention, too, is being called to the probable mix up in the electoral college in case Bryan should be elected, with both Watson and Sewall on the ticket. If Mr. Bryan should be elected by less than 30 majority in the electoral college, and few of his most sanguine supporters claim that he will get as much as that, neither Sewall nor Watson could be elected vice-president and in case of failure of a majority of the electoral college to agree upon some other man, the election of vice president would be thrown into the senate, and, owing to the peculiar political complexion of that body, that might make no end of trouble all around. As late as it is in the campaign there is little doubt that most of Mr. Bryan's managers would breathe easier if both Sewall and Watson would voluntarily retire and let them put up a new candidate for vice president.

Senator Mitchell, of Wis., one of the democrats who is supporting Bryan, although he was opposed to the free coinage of silver and other planks of the Chicago platform, called attention while he was in Washington to something which seems to have been heretofore overlooked—the political status of the democratic senators who have bolted their party and are supporting Palmer and Buckner. Mr. Mitchell wants to know who the bolting senators will caucus with when congress meets. Speaking on the subject he said: "They are certainly not entitled to caucus with us. Maybe Hill is an exception. I don't know about Hill. You see he is with us and against us. He is for the ticket and against the platform. Maybe he will caucus with both the Chicago and Indianapolis democrats. Seriously though, I should object to the supporters of the Indianapolis ticket coming into our caucuses. They have no right there. They are not only not for Bryan, but they are working for and expressing hope for the election of McKinley. That is not democracy." This question will become a really important one when congress meets, regardless of the result of the election.

When Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who has so far taken no part in the campaign, although he has now agreed to make some Bryan speeches in Ohio and Indiana, came to Washington, he was at once besieged for his opinion on the political situation because of the general belief in his sagacity in drawing conclusions. He said: "I am unable to venture an opinion, and I have also to meet the first man who can give what seems to me intelligent reason for making a prediction. Never before have I witnessed such ruthless shattering of party lines."

Secretary Carlisle has positively declined to divide time with Senator Blackwell; therefore he will make

speeches in Kentucky. Although this was expected, it is causing much talk among politicians.

A Washington man who is supporting Bryan on the stump but who is believed to have doubt of his election, has made an odd sort of a wager. He has bet a suit of clothes that if McKinley is elected he will, within two years of his inauguration, sign a bill for the free coinage of silver, and has publicly stated his willingness to duplicate the bet.

Although it seemed that no further complications could possibly be injected into this, already thoroughly complicated campaign, a new and most important one is under consideration by the republican managers, and may very shortly materialize and give the Bryan managers considerable trouble. It has been proposed that the republicans withdraw their electoral ticket in several of the southern states and throw their entire vote for the gold democratic electors, and there is a belief in Washington that it will be done. It is claimed by the originators of this scheme that several states can be carried by it which would otherwise be carried for Bryan.

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Link Kelso has returned from Iowa where he went last spring.

John Rutledge and family from near Inavale was visiting with J. C. Wilson of Otto Sunday.

Koontz & Renkle were threshing grain for some of the farmers in this locality last week.

Mrs. Wilson of Otto was visiting in Red Cloud one day last week the guest of Mrs. Grice.

The new bridge over Indian creek south of John Beans' farm is nearly completed.

STUNNER.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of lagrippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, druggist.

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