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# WASHINGTON.

### rom our Regular Corresponden ...

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23rd, 1896.

"Bryan will be elected," emphatically declared Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee; "the information received by me this week has made this absolutely sure in my mind. The Bryan tide which started in Michigan and Minnesota ten days ago and made those states certain, instead of doubtful, mittee in Washington that the repureached Illinois this week and now that State can also be put down in the certain column." This language and Michigan by buying up election is considered very significant in Washington, because Senator Butler has been so very careful in expressing his will result in a close watch being kept confidence and in making claims that some over-enthusiastic democrats have been inclined to accuse him of being lukewarm in the support of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Butler is a young man and he did not care to endanger his future political prestige by making claims until he had carefully gone over the field and ascertained to his own satisfaction just what the real situation was. This he has done, and the result is his announcement that "Bryan will be elected." All the information received by democrats points to the correctness of Senator Butler's announcement.

A gentleman who is a democrat as well as an old personal friend of Mr. ness is the result, and unless the in-Bryan's said, speaking of the republican assertion that the democratic tube restored to its normal condition, National Committee made a specific charge in cash for Mr. Bryan's speeches and that those towns that did not put Catarrh, which is nothing but an inup the money were passed by : "I haven't the slightest hesitation in pro nouncing that story to be a lie, al though it is entirely probable that some representative of the National committee has passed around the hat among democrats in towns that have been visited by Mr. Bryan, as the committee has had to resort to all sorts of schemes to raise money to keep the campaign going and has at no time had all that it might have used legitimately and profitably. In one southern state visited by Mr. Bryan the State committee took charge of him and his party when they entered the state and while within its borders would not allow them to spend a cent for anything. Mr. Bryan is a poor man and were it not for the personal contributions made direct to him would probably find himself lacking for ready money quite often. An instance of this sort of contribution came directly under my notice when Mr. Bryan came to Washington

several weeks ago to speak. A Washdonator.'

says: "Kansas will unquestionably was deemed advisable to begin the give its electoral vote to Bryan. My reason for the statement is based on personal observation gained by exbut small influence, and the better as now prepared will be carried out. element of the party are solidly for can be put down for Bryan as Kansas hands of the receivers, but it is thought is. The conditions in the two States that the railroad company will be opare practically the same, and free erated under a charter, which will silver is as strong in one as the other." come under the new Constitution of A. P. A., this week, owing to the nothing but the stock of this com numerous and very vigorous protests pany, which was held by the Reading officers of that organization, against at the foreclosure sale. The name of the distribution of the official A. P. A. I the new railroad company, it is said, attempts to array the organization Railway Company. solidly on the side of McKinley. But the circulars are still being sent out. Mark Hanna has bought the goods and the National officers of the A. P. A. are doing their best to deliver them. The Democratic Congressional eral Wilson, and has issued a special Company. bulletin that must be anything but enjoyable to Mr. Wilson, This annual meeting of the Philadelphia & bulletin says: "Hon. William L. Wil Reading Railroad Company has been son, who exercises the privilege of held, and the next meeting will be campaigning denied by him to his under the new name .- Ashland Adsubordinates, has not met with the vocate. enthusiastic reception that was pre-

dicted for him in W. Va. Republicans there have not forgotten his bitter denunciation of the republican party, and gold democrats are as scarce as hen's teeth in W. Va. While soliciting the farmers vote in 1890 Mr. Wilson occupied a position quite the reverse of that he now takes." To prove this, the bulletin contains extracts from a letter written by Mr. Wilson, Sept. 20, 1890.

Information has reached the headquarters of the silver National comblicans were preparing to attempt to control the votes of Indiana, Illinois officers in those states. Steps have been taken by the committee which upon the would-be bribers, and if they attempt to carry out their plans some of them may find themselves wearing striped suits, -instead of carrying states.

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### AFFAIRS OF THE READING.

Much Speculation as to the Future of the Railroad and Coal and Iron Corporations.

Out of the Receivers' Hands Shortly,

There are all sorts of rumors afloat concerning the coming re-organization of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, in which there is considerable interest in this region, that is so largely dependent upon the Reading corporation. It is said that it is ington man who is not wealthy by any 'only a matter of a short time, perhaps means came to me with a \$100 note, a week, before the Reading affairs are which he asked to have handed to Mr. taken out of the hands of the receiv-Bryan to be used for his personal ex- ers. It is also said that the syndicate penses, without any mention of the who recently secured control of the Reading railroad interests had intend Mr. A. H. Plumb, son of the late ed taking formal possession of the Senator Plumb, of Kansas, has just property on November 1st, but as the come from that State, of which he fiscal year ends on November 30th, it

BOUSEHOLD HINTS easy way to remove spots of paint from glass is to make a strong solution of soda in hot water and wash

the glass with a flannel dipped in this To remove the finger marks from varnished furniture rub them with a cloth dampened with sweet oil. remove them from olled furniture use

kerosene ofl. Window screens of Japanese cedar fretwork are in favor; they are used either in the natural light color or finished to resemble olive wood, cher-ry, ash or mahogany.

A little kerosene is an excellent thing for cleaning a zine bath tub Apply with a soft woolen cloth, then wash off with hot water-no soap in it-and polish with powdered bath brick.

When the patent leather on shoes begins to look shabby, rub on some sweet oil with a piece of flannel, polish till all the surplus oil is removed, and the shoes will look as good as new.

Don't throw away ribbons because they are solled. Wash them in sude made of fine toilet soap and cold wat er, squeezing them quickly through Place them between two cloths and press with a moderately hot iron.

Slumber rolls of down, also rolls stuffed with curled hair and covered with good ticking, are offered ready made for covering. They are easily covered and make a rich accessory in furnishing by any clever housewife.

Picturesque triffes in furnishing often give a touch of refinement; for instance, there are the lovely little porcelain candlesticks, in the form of a full blown pink rose, reating on a spray of green leaves in fine porcelain. Where windows are built low, as in very old-fashioned houses, leaving considerable space between their tops and the ceiling, pretty railed whelve make a pretty furnishing. They may be ebonized, mahoganized or decorated to match the woodwork of the room.

Very decorative screens, three-fold in scarlet-silk embroideries with long trailing branches of blossoms and with tropical birds, all in fine silk, are attracting enthusiastic admiration. They are especially handsome in large parlors where they light up sombre corners most effectively.

The newest iron bedsteads which are making their appearance are very decorative, and not unreasonable in price. Resides the brass finish, these bedsteads are finished in enamel offect and all the delicate colors used ir enameling furniture, and this finish is ansociated with ornamentation in brass knobs, balls, bars and spindles,

Much more pleasing than the ordinary cheap frame for pictures is a frame made of nicely marked pine, stained by rubbing into it with a woolen rag bronze-green oil paint, thinned with turpentine. This paint, thus applied, brings out all the beauty of the veinage of the wood, giving a pleasing effect. The frame should be finished by a narrow burnished gill beading or molding may be purchased by the foot at a Teasonable price.

## EARLY AUTUMN MILLINERY.

A Revival of the Ever Popular English Walking Hat.

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new fiscal year with the new company. While the plans for taking the com-

pany out of the hands of the receivers tensive travel throughout the State. have been practically agreed upon and The fusion of the silver forces will be the transfer is to be made at the last kept intact, and there can be no doubt of next month, it is said that there is as to the result. I think that his a possibility of the receivers holding majority will not be less than 20,000, oxer until the first of the year, so as and it may reach much higher figures. to give the company more time for The middle of the road populists, who preparing its annual statement. have tried to hinder fusion, will exert However, it is likely that the plans

Nothing officially has been given Bryan. Business often leads me to out as to how the company is to be visit Nebraska, which I am satisfied operated after it is taken out of the Things have been very lively around this State. The Coal & Iron Comthe Washington headquarters of the pany charter is to remain intact, as which have been sent to the National Railroad Company, was disposed of circular which attacks Mr. Bryan and is to be the Philadelphia & Reading

Under this plan the railroad company cannot operate the Coal and Iron Company as it does now, but to overcome this difficulty it is proposed to have another charter, which is owned and controlled by the Reading, and which will have control over both Committee is after Postmaster Gen- the Railway and the Coal & Iron

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To Suit American Taste.

pigeons immensely popular, while for ostrich tips black will be the favorite color

The newest hats are not nearly as overloaded with trimming as they bade fair to be earlier in the season when it seemed as if they would rival the immense structures of tulle and flowers and feathers so popular in the time of Marie Antoinette. It is curious to note how. In these days, common rense suddenly modifies any fashion that seems about to become ridiculous hope that the day of monstrosities is The pretty way of turning up over. a hat, whether small or large, at the or even exaggerated, and we may now back, and filling in the space between the hat and the hair is almost universal, but the extreme Parisian tip-tilting over the eyes has not been adopted here, and for that reason perhaps, the hats are smaller.

#### The Opal Superstition.

Among many women there is a superstition that opals are signs of ill omen, but Mrs. Mckinley, in utter disregard of this feeling, wears them constantly, and declares that nothing but good fortune has attended her since she acquired them. Her watch is thickly studded with them, her fingers are allye with them and they gleam brilliantly from every part of her attire.

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