ABBEVILLE, S. C.

## BOODLE WINS.

HANNA BUYS THE PRESIDENCY FOR

Returns Are Slow and Few, But Enough Has Been Received to Make it Almost Certain that the Republicans

M'KINLEY.

Washington, Nov. 3.-Reports show that fair weather prevailed everywhere today except in Montana and Utah, and that a very heavy vote was polled. The only disturbance so far reported were at St. Louis, where one man was killed, and at Philadel phia where one man was fatally shot. An unusual proportion of govern ment officials in the higher offices remained in Washington and did not

The list included President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thur-ber, who were at the White House most of the day. Secretaries Olney, Carlisle (who lost his vote by a technicality of the law) and Morton, Solicitor General Holmes Conrad of Virginia, Assistant Attorney General Thomas, Assistant Secretaries Rockhill, Dabney and Sims and a number of bureau chiefs, some of whom, however, have lost their votes by reason of long residence in Washington.

At 11 o'clock sufficient returns had been received at the Republican head-quarters to show that McKinley had received 284 electoral votes and Bryan 69 votes, while 94 were in doubtsome through a question as to what the returns indicated and others from lack of definite returns. The States voting for McKinley are: Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois 21, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kentucky 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 15, Mich-4. South Dakota 4. Tennessee
12. Vermont 4. West Virginia 6,
Wisconsin 12. For Bryan: Alabama
11. Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4,
Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Louisiana 8; Misdirection of the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that on a day senecially appointed we should join sissippi 9 and South Carolina 9.

In doubt, or returns very few and indefinite: California 9. Kansas 10, Missouri 17, Montona 3, Nevada 3,

4, and Wyoming 3.
The streets of Washington in front of the election boards were thronged with unnumbered thousands to-night, prayer throughout our land. and all the hotels and many private displayed on a screen, to the delectation of shouting thousands, and the reading the returns and private advices to the rejoicing assemblage.

In marked contrast with the joy at Republican headquarters were the ings that have been vouchsafed to us. dispel the settling gloom by question pray implore the forgiveness of our the following table and compares the ing the accuracy of the returns and sins and continuation of heavenly complexion of the next House with hoping that the country districts favor.
might change the result. Chairman Let might change the result. Chairman Let us not forget on this day of Faulkner and Secretary Gardner of thanksgiving the poor and needy; and permitted to pass the portals. To-gether with Senator Hunton of Vir-Witness my hand and the seal of ginia, Senator Gibson of Maryland and a few others they discussed the news as it came in. Senator Gorman remained at his home and was furnished bulletins as they arrived. Senator Butler and Secretary Edgerton and a few others were at Populists

headquarters. Special advices were not numerous at either the Populist or Democratic headquarters; but at the Republican headquarters up to midnight enough returns had been received to warrant Chairman Babcock in claiming a majority of over 100 in the next House sgainst free silver. Chairman Mer-cer claimed 300 electoral votes for McKinley and that 235 Republicans and gold Democrats had been elected to the House. "The estimate," said he, "will not be changed much either two in New York, two in Ohio and one in Pennsylvania, one in Mary-

Virginia.' ed as doubtful. nothing as to the House or the gen-

Senator Butler had nothing to say for publication. He, however, quesmany instances, pointing out what he the reports.

ASSOCIATED PRESS FIGURES. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.-From returns received up to midnight the Associated Press has prepared the following table on the electoral vote:

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Kentucky	—	-	13
Louisiana.		8	-
Maine	6	-	-
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Oregon 4	
Pennsylvania 32	
Rhode Island 4	
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	-
Tennessee	****
Texas	15
Utah	3
Vermont 4	
Virginia	12
Washington	-1
West Virginia 6	
Wisconsin 12	
Wyoming 1	-

Total..... 261 very close. Two counties are still to e heard from. Heretofore, one has one Republican and the other Demoindications are that it will go in the Republican column. North Carolina is very slow in returning the votes and many counties are missing. The pre 3it in the Democratic column by a small majority. South Dakota is exceedingly cl-se, with the prespect Republican. Tennessee is late in bringing in its returns and no fair estimate can be made on either side. In Wyo ming one elector is Republican and the official vote probably will have to determine the other two.

Thanksgiving Day. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-The Presi

dent today issued the following: THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. By the President of the United States: The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe the God of Nations for His watchful care which has shield igan 14, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 8, ed them from dire disaster and point-New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island to acknowledge with contrile hearts

quickened, it is fitting that on a day especially appointed we should join together in approaching the Throne of Grace with praises and supplication. Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do North Carolina 11, Oregon 4, Texas President of the United States, do 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12, Washington hereby designate and set apart Thurs day, the 26th day of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and

On that day let all our people forego their usual work and occupation, residences received the returns by wire and long distance telephone. President Cleveland and Secretaries Carlisle, Olplaces of worship, let them with one places of worship, let them with one ney and Morton received the returns accord render thanks to the Creator at the White House. At the Republi of the Universe for our preservation can headquarters the bulletins were as a nation and our deliverance from every threatened danger; for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; managers in the capacious parlors of for our defense against disease and the Hotel Normandie held open house pestilence during the year that has reading the returns and private adpassed; for the plenteous rewards that have followed the labors of our husbandmen, and for all the other bless-

the Congressional committee locked by deeds of charity let our offerings of themselves in a room, and no one was praise be made more acceptable in the

> the United States which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

> Done at the city of Washington this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and of the indepence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first. GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President: RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State.

Proud of Hls State. LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 5.—Mr. Bryan gave out the following interview on the situation in Nebraska: "The result in Nebraska is very gratifying. We have had great obstacles to over come and yet in spite of all these obstacles we have secured a majority of way. The silver men have carried 10,000 or 15,000 for our electoral ticket one New England dirtrict, probably and have elected the entire State ticket and also at least four and probably five members of congress out of the six land, four in Indiana, four in Illi-noise, three in Michigan, one in Iowa, jority in both branches of the legislaone in Nebraska and four in Kansas, ture. The Demccrats, Populists and We have carried four California dis- Silver Republicans have worked totricts, one in Washington. four in gether in perfect harmony and they West Virginia, seven in Kentucky, share the victory together. The gold five in Tennessee, one in Alabama, standard Democrats, by collusion with two or three in Texas, seven in Missou-Republican officials, secured a place ri, four in North Carolina and four in on the ballot as the Democrats, and deceived a few voters, but the attempt-Senator Faulkner said: "It is im- ed fraud was called to the attention of possible at this hour to express an the voters and the evil effects reduced opinion on the complexion of the to a minimum. It is safe to say that House or the general result. The realmost the entire Palmer vote was cast ports have been so contradictory and because the gold Democrats here, and have been in such direct opposition to elsewhere, voted almost unanimously our private telegrams that we feel it for the Republicans. I am proud of impossible to express an opinion until Nebraska and grateful to my friends we hear from our managers in the in this State for their loyalty. No several States which we have regard- cause ever had more devoted support-We as yet concede ers than the silver cause has in Ne braska. Having control of the legis lature machinery in this State, we should be able to reform our ballot law so as to prevent the frauds which tioned the accuracy of the returns in have been perpetrated under it and we shall also be able to secure legislation deemed the inconsistencies of some of which will protect the voters from coercion and intimidation. The reople of Nebraska have cause for rejoicing. The good effect of our victory in this State will be felt for years to come."

Hanna Praises the Assistants

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- Mr. Hanna's attention was today called to the rise in American securities abroad since election. He regarded this as a very good augury and thought that the rise would be a permanent one.

"Do you feel that the silver question has been settled by this election?" Mr. Hanna was asked. "I feel certain that it is the begin-ning of the end," he replica.

The election must result in the mest serious consideration of that

Mr. Hanna paid a tribute to the Na-tional Democrats. "They were," he said, "a very important factor in the election and I don't think any man appreciates their services more than do. They worked just as hard for the same results. There was no break in the line anywhere and they were loyal from the outset. The value of their services cannot be over estimated.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

FIGURING ON POLITICAL COMPLEX ION OF THE TWO HOUSES.

An Estimated Republican Membership of Not Less Than 200 In the House of Representatives-How it is Figured Out by

Washington, Nov. 4 — From re-turns thus far received the next Sen-ate probably will stand as follows: Republicans 42, Democrats 32, Inde pendents and Populists 11, doubtful 5 total 90. On the currency question the Senate undoubtedly will have an anti silver majority. The doubtful States are Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Da kota. The Republicans would need 45 42 with the Vice-President to control the Of the doubtful States Kentucky is Senate. The Republican Senators who bolted the St. Louis ticket and plat-form are classed as independents. They are Teller, Dubois, Mantle and Cannon. Another Utah Senator, to for McKinley by 487 and the present death to succeed Brown, will no doubt be an independent.

At the Republican and Democratic Congressional headquarters tonight the chairmen have been figuring on ent and estimated returns would place the complexion of the next House. Chairman Babcock says that he has complete reports from 193 Congress ional Districts that have elected Ra publicans. There are 135 districts that have elected Democrats or Populists and 28 districts in which the returns are incomplete. These may be all classed as doubtful, with the prospect that the Republicans will secure at least one-half of them, which would make a total Republican membership in the Fifty Fifth Congress, 227. It is safe to say that under no circumstance will the membership fall below 200.

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Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic committee, although he does not concede the Republicans a majority in the next House, gives Democratic and Populist headquarters, where those assembled attempted to of Him who has taught us how to His statement issued tonight contains that of the present to show Democratic

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Totals......152 172 16 Total Republican, 176; total Demo

rat and silver, 168; doubtful 12. In the Fifty fourth Congress the Re publicans had 244, the Democrats and Silver had 112; a Democrat and Silver gain of 56, not taking into considera

tion the doubtful vote.

ANOTHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- A table pre pared by the Associated Press from the telegraphic returns up to midnight shows the election of 201 Republicans to the next House, 124 Democrats, 19 a number which perhaps should be slightly increased, as a few of those classified as Democrats have indepen dent leanings.) Some Districts are in doubt and no attempt has been made to induce Washington and South Dakota and three districts in Texas in the list, owing to the meagre and conflicting returns. Washington has probably gone Democratic or indepen dent on Congressmen. The list by States is as follows:

Alabama, 7 Democrats, one Popu list and Independent, Eighth District doubtful.

Arkansas, 6 Democrats. California, 2 Democrats, 3 Republicans, 2 Populists (probably.) Colorado, 2 Populists and Independ

Connecticut, 4 Republicans. Deleware, 1 Democrat. Florida, 2 Democrats. Georgia, 11 Democrats. Idaho, 1 Populist and Independent Illinois, 5 Democrats, 16 Republicans Third District doubtful. Indiana, 4 Democrats, 8 Republi

Iowa, 11 Republicans. Kansas, 1 Democrat, 2 Republicans, 5 fusionists and Populists. Kentucky, 7 Democrate, 4 Republi

Louisiana, 5 Democrats, 1 Republi Maine, 4 Republicans.

Maryland, 6 Republicans. Massachusetts, 1 Democrat, 12 Re ublicans. Michigan, 2 Democrats, 10 Republi

Minnesota, 7 Republicans. Mississippi, 7 Democrats. Missouri, 12 Democrats, 3 Republi-Montana, 1 Populist and indepen

dent. Nebraska, 4 Democrats, 2 Republi

Nevada, 1 Populist and indepen New Mexico, 1 Democrat. New Hampshire, 2 Republicans.

New Jersey, 8 Republicans. New York, 5 Democrats, 29 Repub icans North Carolina, 2 Democrats, 2 Re

publicans, 5 Populists and indend North Dakota, 1 Republican. Ohio, 5 Democrats (some indorsed

by Populists). 14 Republicans, First and Twelfth Districts doubtful. Oregon, 2 Republicans. Pensylvania, 3 Democrats, 27 Re ublicans. Rhode Island, 2 Republicans.

South Carolina, 7 Democrats. South Dakota, returns incomplete. Tennessee, 6 Democrats, 3 Republians, Tenth District doubtful Texas, 10 Democrats, Fourth, Sev

nth and Tenth Districts unreported Utah, 1 Populist and independent Wyoming, 1 Democrat. Vermont, 2 Republicans. Virginia, 8 Democrats, 2 Republi

Washington, unreported. West Virginia, 4 Republicans. Wisconsin, 10 Republicans.

A GREAT LEADER.

Bryan Was Equal to the Occasion Every Time.

Bryan closed his phenomenal campaign with a tour through his own State, Nebraska, Monday. It must be acknowledged by both friend and foe that he has proven himself to be the most remarkable man of his generation. He has accomplished a feat which any sane person would have pronounced a physical impossibility traveled over 14,000 miles and made over 500 speeches-no two alike, frequently as many as 20 a day-all in a few weeks. In commenting upon Mr. Bryan's great achievement the New York Journal says: And in thinking over this almost super human accom-plishment of Mr. Bryan one thing must always be borne in mind. His position as far as power and money was concerned was one of isolationalmost loneliness. The great power of the press was practically all against him, and his only effective way of reaching the masses of the people and putting before them the truth and the principle at issue was to talk to them himself—with his own voice in his own person. Without the press and without the machinery of the political bosses Mr. Bryan almost single-hand ed undertook a campaign which required the endurance and strength of physical giant. Lincoln in his cabinet had this tremendous power of house gave me a good supper, and work when work like this was imper-while I was eating it her husband ative. Edison in his laboratory, toiling day in and day out over some by the description sent out by the principles. How we have a sense of the sens great scientific secret, is another type son authorities. He sat down between of this marvelous physical and mental me and the door with a gun in his vigor. So was Napoleon, who in his hand and waited for me to finish my hard campaigns snatched sleep in his meal. When I attempted to get up he saddle. In reviewing this marvelous leveled the gun at me and told me to work the mind is bewildered by the surrender. I refused and he shot me vastness of the achievement. The in the neck. I knocked him down thought of it is productive of many reflections. The sincerity of the man his earnestness, his energy, his brilliant oratory, his thorough command of the issue he has brought before the people-all these attributes instantly suggest themselves to any one who begins to review William Jennings Bryan's course. Above them all, howev er, stands the physical endurance of the man, a fortitude that makes one ter. I managed to trade a blanket for stare and gasp. Of all the millions a gun and then held up two men at and millions of men who have lived since the world began history does not tell of a single one who did what Mr. at Colfax and was about to leave for Bryan has done. And had he, before he attempted this colossal undertaking, consulted all the physicians in the land and told them exactly what he proposed to do, their unanimous answer would have been: "It is impos-

come what may, the achievement will take its place in history. A Card from Faulkner. Washington, Nov. 5.—Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic congressional committee, tonight gave out the

sible. The human frame cannot en-

following: 'Chairman Jones has informed me that he will this evening concede the election of Major McKinley. The confidence which Senator Jones has inspired and the manner in which he has conducted the present campaign will warrant me in saying that none will question the propriety of his acting promptly in so grave a matter when once he has become thoroughly satisfied from the returns in his possession that there remains no further hope for the success of the magnificent leader whose plume has been seen in the front of the line of battle in thirty States, and whose eloquen voice in behalf of the people's cause, has inspired million of his fellow-citi zens to strain every effort within the lines of legitimate controversy to secure a victory which would relieve Populists, fusionists and independents them from the merciless exactions of a continuing contracting currency. The national Democracy has been de feated, but from returns in our posses sion and which we believe will be shown by the final vote in the electo ral college, 26 States with 200 electoral votes have endorsed its candidates and approved its platform. But, true to the great Jeffersonian principle, al must bow to the will of the people as voiced by a majority of the electoral

college. Carlisle's Mean Revenge. Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary Carlisle today removed from office Thomas F. Brantley, of South Carolina, chief of the army and navy division, third auditor's office, and Burton T. Doyle, of Tennessee, assistant chief of the warrant division of the Secretatory's office, Treasury Department. Each of these gentlemen had been on the stump for Bryan and free silver. Mr. Doyle has been speaking in Maryland, and Mr. Brantley in West Virginia.

dead before he could tell how he had been on the surface at the time was a deep mystery to the police authorities.

His last deed was committed upon an old friend, distantly related to him an old friend, distantly related to him been and the body to the to one side and the body to the other. Alexander at once surrendered and told the above story. He claims to love me?" "Yes," she replied, coyly, "I could learn, but I'm afraid latter would have killed him. The by marriage. Mark Morris managed slayer is in jail.

DENVER'S LONE BANDIT.

CAPTURED AND FINDS RELIEF IN MAK-ING A CONFESSION.

Hense Downen's Career-Tells the Story of His Life and Lets in Light on Many Robberies and Murders that Have Hitherto

DENVER, Col., Nov. 7.—In a cell at the county jail, refusing to talk to any one, and asking only to die, Hense Downen awaits the action of the civil authorities in his case. According to derer, a highway robber and a petty thief. The civil authorities are not sure that all he has confessed is the truth. Enough, however, has been confirmed to justify them in keeping him in close confinement for the pres-

For six months or more a lone highwayman had been robbing people near the city, and the police authorities fied the city police and that highway failed to apprehend the criminal. A man was finally lodged in jail. week ago two city detectives stepped into an uptown bicycle store and arrested a man who was waiting to have his wheel repaired. In this prosaic manner the remarkable criminal fell into the clutches of the law.

When a boy he was quiet and well behaved, but bad company and a head-strong will led him into crime. He stole a mule from a ranchman named Twombly in 1873, was arrested and relessed under bond, which was signed by his brother. He forfeited the bond and disappeared, to turn up in Tulare county. California, where he obtained work in a saw mill. He became acquainted with an agent of the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, and one day, learning that \$6,000 was to be shipped by stage on the following night. he determined to hold up that stage. The driver changed his route that night, and Downen waited in a quiet place in the road only to find later that he had

been balked. "I was not disappointed in not securing the \$6,000," he stated in his confession, "and I concluded to try again the next night. This time I secured \$585 from the treasury box and the passengers. I was somewhat nervous, but made a good bluff and called upon imaginary confederats to cover the driver and passengers with guns. I made the people get down and line up alongside the road, and I robbed hem one by one. Vest Townsend, the driver, in making a report of the robpery, declared that there were at least a dozen robbers in the gang. I never at any time in my life worked with an

"A few days later I rcde on a train in company with the sheriff of Tulare county, and talked with him about the robbery. After that I visited San Francisco, St. Louis and Denver and returned to California six months later, when I again held up the same stage line. In making my escape that time I stole a horse out of a farmer's barn and was arrested for that theft I thought I was wanted for stage rob bery and I gave myself away. I was tried, convicted and sentenced to 22 vears in the San Quentin penitentiary. After being seven years in prison I became a trusty in the laundry, and, stealing some clothes from a guard, I

"I lived on fruit for a time, but hungering for more substantial food I near Petaluma. The woman of the with a heavey lamp, setting fire to the house, and ran, the farmer emptying his revolver at me as I escaped to the

mountains. "I walked until I reached a small lown, and was shot at by a watchman. On reaching Sacramento I learned that a policeman had been murdered, and I immediately left town to avoid being arrested as a suspicious charac Truckee. Next I heard that a Chinaat Colfax and was about to leave for China. I followed him out of Colfax and tried to hold him up on a mountain trail

"He jumped over a cliff and was killed, so I did not get a cent. I re-turned to Truckee and was there arrested for murdering the policeman at dure it." Yet it has been done, and Sacramento. Afraid of being lynched if I was taken to that city, I confessed to being an escaped convict and was sent back to San Quentin. After serv ing ten years I was pardoned.

"I then went to San Jose and be gan working for a seedman. While there I committed several small robberies, and one night killed a man in St. James Park whom I attempted to rob. I was not suspected, and within a week from that time I tried to hold up a young man and two girls in a buggy on the Alameda, the driveway between San Jose and Santa Clara They attempted to escape, and in the excitement I shot and badly wounded one of the girls.

"Some time afterward I began living with a Mexican woman, whom I robbed one night. For this I was ar rested, tried and sentenced once more to San Quentin for seven years. Within one week after reaching the prison I joined with others in an attempted escape. I fell from a wall and broke my right leg, which slightly crippled me for life. I was recaptured and had to serve out my full

"If I had received a light sentence prison, and being shot by a farmer and grew to be an enemy of society. Of his exploits about Denver, beginning over a year ago, Downen contessed fully soon after his arrest.

One night he stopped Joel Ashworth in a thickly settled residence district. Ashworth was stepping lightly along, whistling and swinging a cane. He declined to be held up, and tried to strike down the revolver pointing at him, but the weapon was T. Doyle, of Tennessee, assistant chief dead before he could tell how he had

a general hardware store at Hender son, down along the Platte River in a district. Downen loiterranching ed about the store coasiderably Early one evening Morris heard Downen from without call to him to come and help him take a trunk away from the railroad station platform. When outside Downen covered Morris

with a gun and made him throw up his hands and submitted to being searched for money and valuables. Just as the deed was being com mitted two tramps came in sight and Downen had to stop to order them to move on down the road. Downen tied Morris and struck out for Denver. The two tramps were arrested a his own confession, Downen is a mur-Brighion later on in the evening and they told what they had seen. Armed with a good description of the highwayman Brighton officers gave chase on horseback. Downen was mounted upon a bicycle and made such fast time into the city that they were unable to overtake him. The following day the

> After his lodgings had been search ed after Morris had come to town and identified his assailant and after other damaging evidence had been secured, Downen lost courge and broke down, confessing all.

country officers recognized Downen at

a wheel store and they promptly not

NOBLE IN DEFEAT.

Bryan Sends a Congratulatory Message to McKinley-Jokes With Reporters.

ntimation that Senator Jones had con-Southern Associated Press bulletin. will continue the warfare against it. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were out walking had been indoors all day, and after exercise. Just as the clock in the library of the Democratic candidate's hour, husband and wife returned. Mr. Talbott, Mr. Bryan's law partner, who legislature on the Republican ticket, read the bulletin without showing any signs of feeling, and remarked as he finished: "I'll wait to hear from Senator Jones before saying any thing.

Then he put on a velvet house jacket and began chatting pleasantly with some personal friends who were with him in the parlor. There was nothing of the pathetic in the scene. Mr. Bry an had not clung to the hopes held news. His wife, too, knew that nothng encouraging was to be expected. Her good nature came to the fore ator Jones. Half an hour later a telegraph messenger handed a message to the defeated candidate. "You may say," said he, turning to the newspaper men, after reading the telegram, "that the election of McKinley is conceded and I will issue a statement tonight."

begged for something to eat at a ranch his victorious opponent, Mrs. Bryan ganizations is always difficult, but it leaning over his shoulder as his pencil went over the paper. This was his Interest in a common cause of great

> that the returns indicate your election members, as well as the executive ofand I hasten to extend my congratu- ficers of the national committees of the lations. We have submitted the is Democratic, Populist and Silver parsues to the American people and their ties for their efficient, untiring and will is law. W. J. BRYAN. unselfish labors. They have laid the writing to tell a humerous story apro- be remembered as pioneers when vic

> pos of a remark made by one of those about him. When he had finished he No personal or political friend need about him. When he had finished he handed the dispatch to a messenger boy and then told another story. There appeared to be nothing forced about the pleasant manner of the ors of office. Therefore defeat brings young political leader. He seemed actually happy that the strain was Speaking for the wife who has shared the Southern Associated Press in the sire to say that we have been amply issued to the bimetallists the country and would make it public before noon tomorrow and not this evening as he had previously said.

> Mr. Bryan said he did not care to say anything about the result of the election tonight, but in response to a devotion of friends and our lives shall question as to whether he thought McKinley's election was a blow to the cause of the bimetallism, he responded: "The fight has just commenced."

A New Wrinkle. LANCASTER, S. C., Oct. 3.—The Republicans had a separate box of their own here today, Tuesday, with their own managers, in which they receiv-ed the votes of all the negroes who could not vote at the regular federal box for lack of registration certificates or other causes. They had a similar box at each polling precinct in the county, we understand—in fact such boxes were used throughout the State. They were gotten up in the interest of McKinley, by order of the National Republican committee. The object of the Republicans is to test our registration laws and the Act of Congress of 1868.-Review.

Dld Not Vote For Bryan.

THOMSON, Ga., Nov. 3.-Thomas E Watson went to the polls early and voted for John T. West for congress. He took off the part of the ticket with the Republican electors on it, which accounts for the few Populists here voting for McKinley. Mr. Watson said that he had nothing to say for publication either as to his own ac tions in the future or as to the politi for that first stage robbery," said the cal situation. He remained around criminal, "I would have reformed, but the polls for an hour and then return after putting in years of slavery in ed home. The New York World and the Western Union Telegrah company when I had escaped, so he might get will compliment Mr. Watson with the reward of \$50, I became reckless bulletins from all parts of the Union tonight.

Beheaded His Half Brother. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 5.-In Gaston, a county adjoining this, today two negroes, half brothers, James Alexander and Ed Pegram, were cutting cord wood when they quarreled about which should go after a jug of water. Each had his axe on his shoulder and suddenly Alexander swung his round discharged and Ashworth fell and was dead before he could tell how he had head off his shoulders. The head fell BURNING WORDS.

BRYAN SPEAKS WORDS OF HOPE AND CHEER TO BIMETALLISTS.

The Fight Against the Gold Standard, a Conspiracy of the Money Changers Against the Human Race. Must be Con

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.-Mr. Bryan today gave out the following: To the Bimetallists of the United States

Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and evoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which convic-tion inspired. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people those who opposed him will share in the prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class or to the privileged classes will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetal-lism have not been vanquished; they Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.-The first have simply been overwhelmed. They believe that the gold standard is a conceded the election of McKinley was spiracy of the money changers against given to Mr. Bryan at 8 o'clock this the welfare of the human race, and evening through the medium of a until convinced of their error they

The contest has been waged this year when the bulletin was received. They under great embarrassments and against great odds. For the first time supper decided to take a little needed during this generation, public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and cozy little home was striking the this has been done in spite of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican conhas just been elected to the Nebraska vention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while Reand several newspaper men, were in publican leaders labored secretly for the library at the time. Mr. Bryan gold monometallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fever of lawlessness, while they have been defying the lay, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of the nattonal honor while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial out to him by some of his enthusiastic independence. But in spite of the effollowers, and was prepared for the forts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of threats of money loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corwhen she realized that the strain was porations and employers; in spite of over, and she laughed and joked with trusts and syndicates; in spite of an those about her, while Mr. Bryan also chaffed the newspaper men during the wait for the official message from Sen ator Jones. Half an hour later a telemost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a very small plurality, has defeated bimetallism for the present; but bimetallism emerges from the contest

stronger than it was four months ago.

I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have Then he sat down at the big oak joined in the management of this desk at which he works and began writing a message of congratulation to the members of distinct political orhas been less so this year than usual. importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my per Senator Jones has just informed me sonal gratitude to the individual Mr. Bryan paused only during the foundation for future success and will

grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than enjoy the honto me no feeling of personal loss, over. He told the representative of my labors, as well as myself, I deconversation that ensued, that tonight repaid for all that we have done. In he would prepare a statement to be the love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed, in knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and in broadened sympathies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the prove our appreciation of the affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the engagement, and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error, let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking mysteriously about "sound noney" and an "honest dollar," they must now elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation, even more than it has been studied in the past.

The year 1900 is not far away. Be fore that year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and be with us, or they will become Republicans and thus open enemies; before that vear arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people will then be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other na-tion. (Signed) WM. J. BRYAN.