TELEGRAPHIC.

WATSON TO SEWALL

The Former Is a Strong Speech Attacks His Rival

AND DEFENDS THE POPULISTS.

Pictures of the Significance Between Jones and Washburn to Elf at Fusion.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Tonight, to a packed house, Mr. Watson addressed Populists and the Democratic party, making a strong speech, which met with a hearty reception from the 1,000 people present. He was particularly fitted for places, and was as severe in words could be when speaking of Vice Presidential Candidate Sewall. He charged him with being a plutocrat, money-clipper and railroad king, and that he was running hand in hand with the goldbugs, and that his presence on the ticket was a menace to the election of Mr. Bryan. The speech was a stirring, terse appeal for the support of his party, and has renewed the spirits of the Populists here.

CAUSE AGREE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—The subcommittee of the Populist state committee, to whom was entrusted the settlement of the union question, tonight formally withdrew the Populist electoral ticket in Georgia. This is considered to be the result of a failure of negotiations between Chairman Jones and Congressman Washburn in Chicago. Two Populists will act as managers in electing their congressional candidates as which, it is said, they will in several instances save the majorities of the Republican vote. A large section of the Populist vote will be cast for McKinley.

The Fate Indignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—At a conference the statement of all the attorneys for the various parties to the Fair litigation, the position of the late senator Fair's executors toward the executors permit will was defined. The attorney for Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Fair also announced that he would file an answer in their behalf against the probate of that will, but would support the contest instituted in behalf of the minor heirs. A similar statement was made by the attorneys for Charles Fair.

EXCITEMENT IN BUTTE.

Excess Daily Anticipated in Review as Anaconda Manager.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—During the day the community was much excited over reports that Marcus Daly, manager, Fusion in Montana, secretary, and Wm. Scallon, counsel for the Anaconda company, had been requested by telegraph from New York to assist their interests at home. Marcus Daly, when asked about it, said it was true that the resignations had been asked for, but it was broad as the time of the year for a majority of the board in New York to resign. The board then temporarily organized in Montana to transact the yearly business and declare a dividend. Louis Haggin brought the resignations of three directors into Butte from New York, along with his own appointment as temporary director.

A CRISIS IN SPAIN.

The Government to be Reconstructed on New Bases.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Advices from Madrid are to the effect that the result of the ministerial crisis, which was hurried on by the last Saturday, will be a reorganization of the cabinet, and the probable outcome will be mixed. The government will be made more liberal and the imperial groups will be represented, giving the premier greater authority and inserting an administration such as the actual situation demands, with sufficient strength to uphold Spanish authority at home and abroad without fear of being checked or embarrassed upon either by Spain or Cuba.

Premier Canovas's decided threat to recognize Cuba's indepedence upon Congress in recent session some months, is made so easy by all by Senor Canovas and other eminent Spanish officials, who, presuming that the Cuban Congress will be more good faith, have managed so far to avert outbreak of public opinion, to enable the growing southern movement in Spain to force a decisive declaration of war with the United States.

Officially Spain has done more to aid in the great struggle to maintain her national integrity. The transfer of the entire Atlantic fleet to Cuba, especially those who principal the remonstrance in Valencia and the attack on the American consulate there, have been prompt and effective. Its impression per Herald's newspaper was suppressed and the editor fined for publishing an article covering Consul-General Lee, the so-called hero of the Washington Cuban de Valencia, was fined upon the Alabama, was reprimanded and relieved of his command and diplomatic agency was sent by military authorities against the Americans. Jose Rizzo, gallantly and manfully at the risk of his life, was rescued from the mob and sent back to New York.

China Does Not Want a Gold Basis.

LONDONDERRY, Oct. 23.—A statement from Washington to the effect that Li Hung Chang while here had told Minister Terry Carlisle China was to be placed on a gold basis was brought to the secretary today in a conversation with the Associated Press, and he was called about the matter. Mr. Carlisle at once said the statement was wrong. While he could not be expected to make public matters confided to him by the Chinese minister during his visit at Washington, there was no impropriety in saying to Li Hung Chang's conversation about affairs in China was all based on the assumption that the present financial system should not be changed.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Servant Officer Gets Four Years for Million's Robbery.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times Berlin correspondent reports that according to the Kolnische Zeitung and the Vossische Zeitung, Lieut. Von Brunowitz has been sentenced by a court martial to four years' imprisonment in a fortress and to dismissal from the army. Lieut. Von Brunowitz, it will be remembered, on Nov. 8, walked through the bank at Karlsruhe to no other reason than that he was in entering the safe and successfully passed the chief of the treasurer, who demanded an instant apology which was refused on the ground that the treasurer was unawake that he had given offence.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

Four Masked Men Secure a Little Money in the Express Car.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—A passenger and express train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, due here from Chicago and St. Louis at 7 o'clock, was held up and robbed by four masked men this evening in Blue Cut, between Independence and Glendale, Mo. The name of the robbery is less than twenty miles distant from Kansas City. The train was flagged at the entrance to the cut. While two of the robbers stood guard over the passenger coaches, the other two covered the engineer and engineer and fireman with their pistols and compelled them to go to the express car. There the robbers commanded the messenger to open the door of the car, threatening to break in the door should he refuse. After some delay the robbers were admitted to the express car. They compelled the messenger to open the safe, and extracted from it several packages.

The express messenger, however, had hidden most the money. When the bandits had been examining his section he had quickly opened the safe, taken out the money packages and placed them in a compartment. When he finally admitted the robbers to the car and opened the safe for them the sliding sash concealed not two or three packages of money. Even so the number of the robbers' pistols and Winchesters, the messenger insisted that he had never seen a robbery in short of the very little money at hand, the bandits managed the express car from the south following it and then mounted their ponies turned to the locomotive, where they compelled them to cut down on the train alongside the track. The leader ordered the engineer, fired three shots and stood and then called to the man who were back in the passenger coaches to come forward. As this process the engineer signalled the bandits to be careful with the locomotive, warning him that they were on a hill and that if he cut the engine his property would be thrown into the locomotive, where they manipulated him to cut down on the train alongside the track. The leader ordered the engineer, fired three shots and stood,