

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan 9, 1893.

Mr Harrison and his Secretary of State have had a very serious disagreement, and nothing but the nearness of Secretary Foster's resignation and departure for Europe, where he goes as counsel for the United States before the Behring Sea Arbitrators, has prevented an open row much more serious than that which led to the retirement of Mr Blaine from the Cabinet last summer.

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, who has come to the front with a rush during this Congress, says the talk about his going into Mr Cleveland's Cabinet amounts to nothing, and that he is just where he wants to be, in the House.

Is the country on the eve of another whiskey ring scandal? There are people here who believe that it is, and a resolution has been introduced in the House providing for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the various charges that have been made against the whiskey trust of defrauding the government of money by the use of poisonous drugs in adulterating the liquor manufactured, and special instructing the committee to ascertain and report the names of all persons connected in any way with the trust.

Hon Henry Villard, who has been conspicuously mentioned as a probable member of Mr Cleveland's Cabinet is in Washington, endeavoring to persuade Congressmen to support a bill for the suspension of the purchase of silver. He says that whatever his personal inclinations might be his large business interests would compel him to decline a seat in the Cabinet, should it be tendered him by Mr Cleveland.

A report that President-elect Cleveland was considering the name of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for Secretary of State was received with pleasure here. Senator Morgan's long and conspicuous service as a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has qualified him to make an ideal Secretary of State, if he would consent to leave the Senate.

Senator Caffery, who will by the appointment of the Governor of Louisiana fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Gibson, took his seat Saturday. He made a very favorable impression upon his colleagues.

Every body around the senate is glad that the tiresome anti-option bill is to be finally disposed of this week. It will be passed.

Decidedly the busiest place in Washington at this time is the headquarters of the Inauguration committee. A large force is now constantly at work perfecting the details and answering questions and correspondence. Mr Richard Croker of New York, has been appointed marshal of the first division of the civic organizations in the inaugural parade, which will be composed exclusively of New Yorkers, with Tammany at the head. There is much rivalry between military organizations of various states for the honor of acting as Mr Cleveland's personal escort in the parade.

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The do nothing policy of the senate indicates a purpose to hand over to the democrats all the evils and dangers caused by republican billion dollarism, McKinleyism, Raunism, Fosterism and Shermanism. This is not the part of a good tenant or an honest administration. It is not even smart politics.

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