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. The disagreement between the President and his premier wer over the policy which this govern-ment should pursue in South and Central America, concerning the efforts of various European nations to acquire interests there, Mr Harrison believes in an aggressive en-forcement of the Monroe doctrine, while Secretary Foster believes in to a certain ext ent letting things alone, and he carried his belief to such an extent as to actually obstruct certain plans of Mr Harrison's. Then it was that he discovered that Mr H, was bossing the machine. It is said to be a direct result of Mr Harrison's action that the Republic of Columbia has positively refused to renew the French concession for the Panama Canal, which will shortly expire by limi-

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 o 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 speciall yinstructing the committee to ascertain and report the names of all persons connected in any way with the trust. According to rumor, this investigation, if it be ordered by the House, will result in bringing to light a very sensational scandal, involving the good name of many not suspected by the general public of profiting by the dealings of the whiskey trust, Let the investigation proceed, and in the language of General Grant at the be. ginning of the exposure of the old whiskey ring, "Let no guilty man excape."

It is probable that the House committee on Commerce, will favorably report a bill providing for an amendment to the Interstate Cammerce law permitting railroad pooling whenever in the judgment of the Inter-state Commerce Commissioners it will be to the interest of the public to allow it, and authorizing the commissioners to put a stop to it whenever it becomes necessary to protect the interests of the public.

Hon Henry Villard, who has been conspicuously mentioned as a probable member of Mr Cleveland's Cabinat 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 de cline 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 consplenous service as a mem' ber of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has qualified him to make an ideal Secretary of State, if he would consent to eave the Senate.

Senator Caffery, who will by the appointment of the Governor of Louisana fill the vacency caused by the death of the late Senator Glbson, 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 still is to be fin. alty disposed of this week, It will be passed.

Decidedly the busiest place in Washing ton at this time is the beadquarters of the Inauguration committee, A large force i now constantly at word perfecting the details and answeeing questions and correspon dence, 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 denor of acting as Mr Cleveland's personal escort in the parade,

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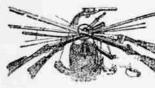
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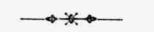
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