

Washington Letter.
(From our regular correspondent.)
The silver debate in the Senate has been far from being as good-natured as that in the House, and the Senators appear now to have reached a state of irritation that is quite unusual with them, and which has already caused some very unpleasant things to be said. Senators Vorhees and Hale had a quarrel that fifty years ago would have led to pistols and coffee for two, and Senators Dubois and Teller said some hard things about the anti-silver men, while Senator Teller made a most sensational attack upon the newspapers of the country, charging them with misrepresenting public sentiment on the silver question and intimating that it was done for a price. These are not promising indications of an early and satisfactory ending of the debate. Two days ago everything looked bright for the acceptance of Senator Faulkner's compromise—to coin \$3,000,000 in silver each month until \$8,000,000 should be coined—but President Cleveland put a damper upon it by saying that no compromise or concession of any kind would be accepted. I understand that twenty-seven Senators have pledged themselves not to be taken until some sort of a concession has been obtained.

The new Cleveland baby is just now exciting more immediate interest in Washington than any other one thing. By one of those unaccountable whims, everybody seemed to have arrived at the conclusion that it must necessarily be a boy, consequently when the birth of a girl was announced, Saturday afternoon there were many expressions of disappointment. There have been babies born in the White House, grand-children of Presidents Tyler and Grant, but this one is the first ever born to the wife of a President in the historic old building, and she will probably be known all her life as the White House baby. Mrs. Cleveland, who, with the baby, is doing nicely, was attended by Dr. Bryant, who has been for some weeks a guest of the family, both at Gray Gables and at the White House, and who has also been in charge of Mr. Cleveland.

If China intends to retaliate she can begin to put the retaliation machine in order, as the administration has decided to enforce the Geary Chinese law and to deport all Chinamen convicted of having failed to register in accordance therewith. In view of the small amount of money available to be used for this purpose, the action of the administration is probably intended as a gentle reminder to Congress that it must either "fish or cut bait." In other words, that the Geary law must either be enforced or repealed. The new Chinese minister declined to express an opinion on the subject when your correspondent called at the legation. By the way, Representative Geary, author of the Chinese law, will probably find himself in hot water because of the statement he made here in a published interview. He said: "I am perfectly willing to vote for a bill requiring every American missionary in China to return to his country within a year, the protection of this Government to be withdrawn from him at the expiration of that time. I would do this just as I would vote to expel every anarchist from the United States within a year. The principle that would exclude anarchists from this country would keep American missionaries out of China. Their cases are exactly parallel."

The populists in Congress are taking great interest in the Virginia gubernatorial campaign, and most of them will speak one or more times in some section of the State before its close. They express confidence of electing the Governor, being of the opinion that the silver fight in Congress has carried many democrats into their ranks.

A very interesting question is going to be raised if the Treasury department attempts to carry out the circular issued by the commissioner of International Revenue; instructing collectors to ascertain the amount of certificates of deposit, etc., issued in their localities as substitutes for U. S. currency, and report the same for assessment for taxation. The New York bankers have already sent agents here to show that while the certificates or certified checks issued by small banks, firms or individuals might be subject to taxation as a form of currency, the millions in New York clearing houses certificates are not. If the Treasury department accepts this view of the matter it might as well drop the whole business, as it would raise one of the biggest sort of rows in Congress to attempt to say that certified checks and certificates of deposit when used by individuals were taxable as currency, while the clearing house certificates were not. It is a distinction too fine for the average man to see or appreciate, and is hardly probable that the administration will be unwise enough to make it, although the statement is now made that it has already partially done through a Treasury official who says the circular does not refer to clearing house certificates.

J. F. Wassell, formerly of this place, a brother-in-law of the publisher of the Observer, has purchased a half interest in the STAR and HERALD, at Dwight, Ill., and has taken up his residence there. "Jim" is a hustler in the newspaper business and an all around good printer, and we bespeak for him a successful career in his new field of operations.—Petersburg Observer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS.

Gardner.
Ed. Deane attended the fair today.
Walter Scott was in Dwight last Thursday.
Jno. Spiller did business in Morris Friday.
Tom Dwyer was at the world's fair Sunday.
Owen Murrey, of Mazon, was in town Friday.
Lou Schumm returned to Chicago Monday.
Sam West has the agency of the big 4 at Essex.
Lee McConnell, of Campus, was in town Sunday.
Harry May, of Braceville, was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. Trecham returned from the fair Monday night.
Tom Cumming was in Braidwood last Thursday.
Jno. Thompson, of Dwight, was on our streets Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno Scoggin went to the fair Wednesday.
Mrs. Jim Kewin and family attended the fair Tuesday.
Mervin Pennell, of Kankakee, was on our streets Thursday.
Briggs Fuller is quite sick with typhoid fever at this writing.
Ed. Reynolds and family visited the fair Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Lizzie Spiller and son Harry, attended the fair Wednesday.
Fred Rodgers, of Kentucky, returned home after a few weeks visit.
Arthur Brown was home a few days last week and the first of this.

J. F. Peck's brother, from Vermont, is here visiting with Mr. Peck.
The old soldiers all got back from the reunion Thursday and Friday.
J. A. Gowey was in Morris Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on business.
Chas. Garrett attended the Woodman Picnic at Wilmington Tuesday.
Jno Cumming, of Braceville, has been staying here for a day or two this week.
Wm. McConnell left for Seneca Monday to work for a butcher of that place.
Mrs. Underwood, Joe Small and his two daughters, Cora and Carrie, attended the fair all this week.
Mrs. Andrews, of Chicago, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Isinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spiller, of Kansas, is visiting here with relatives and friends.
Mr. Morrissey, the agent at Coates, who has been sick at Mazon, returned to his work Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and children went to Chicago Thursday to attend the fair for a few days.
R. E. Hansen, of the Universal Investment and Loan Association, was doing business here last week.
Mrs. Dr. McMann and Mrs. Harry Gray, of Braceville, attended the fair Thursday and Friday.
Joe Paxton and family, of Nebraska, is visiting with Mrs. Paxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman.
Geo. Clow and wife, of South Dakota, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melhuish for a day or two this week.
Lou Schumm came down from Chicago Thursday evening to spend a few days with his parents and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spiller and their son, Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spiller, of Kansas, attended the fair this week.

On account of expense the Dwight Art Company will discontinue coming to Gardner, but will furnish railroad fare to anyone in Gardner or Braceville, who comes to my gallery at Dwight, and orders one dozen cabinets for \$3 cash. 4W 14

Union
Mrs. U. Shelley is visiting at Morrison, Illinois.
Elmer Marshall is at home after a two month's absence at Chenae.
Miss Jessie Gilbert has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wheatly, of Dwight.
Misses Mary and Libbie Glass, of Sac City, Iowa, have been visiting friends here.

A Meeting
A special meeting was held at Congregational church last Friday night at which there were a large number of communicants and others present. The occasion was one for an informal talk on church matters. A great deal of enthusiasm was displayed, and Rev. Fisher's pastorate was praised by all present. A resolution was introduced and unanimously passed, sympathizing with Rev. Fisher in his ill health, and wishing him speedy recovery and return to his pulpit.
The church is in better condition than it has been for a long time and is growing more solid financially and religiously all the time under Mr. Fisher's pastorate.

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Another Dead Beat.
W. H. Thomas, who cut a great flourish in Dwight as a theatrical man, and whom it is said, has made a contract with the Mexican Orchestra, who were recently in Dwight, has skipped the town and left unpaid bills. He has not only left unpaid bills but is an embezzler, and we warn theatrical people and others to look out for him. Our experience with him is that he will not pay his honest debts and will beat anyone that gives him a show or befriends him. Thomas is well connected and a bright fellow, and it seems a pity that after having been cured of the drink habit at Dwight, he should not have started out a square and honorable man.

DREAMS.
Perfect, delightful, lovely dreams, that is what the splendid stock of millinery, the largest every brought to Dwight, will be found, which has just been selected by Miss Barnum and Mrs. Brown for Miller Brothers. The cream of the Chicago market has been especially selected for the ladies of Dwight and vicinity, who have long been known and admired for their style and good taste in dress. Moderation in price is the shibboleth of the hour, and Miller Brothers are in harmony with the cry. Look for the handsome opening announcement in next week's STAR and HERALD.

Scavenger Work.
George Weaver is prepared to do all work in the scavenger line in Dwight at very reasonable rates. Vaults cleaned on short notice. Don't forget to give him a call when needed. 4W27

Sohn Ndw and Henry Lutz, of Minonk, have been visiting the family of Wm. Roth.
Will Leach and Roy Seymour, of Dwight, called on friends here the first of the week.
Miss Carrie Knudson, of Dwight, spent Thursday and Friday last with Miss Sennie Smith.
Mrs. Eliza Jepson, of Verona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Essington, a short time ago.
Mrs. Mhomas Metz is now able to drive to town, and seems regaining her strength quite rapidly.

We understand Richard Judge, Jr., got into a "scrape" at Dwight Dwight the day of the races and was somewhat used up.
Mrs. Murray and son Will are spending this week at Utica, Ill., and also Mr. and Mrs. Gus Michael. They drove across the country.

A Revolution Affecting rs Reade Throughout The World.
A subject which has received much discussion in all parts of the country during the past month has been the possibility of The Cosmopolitan succeeding in its new move of selling the magazine, unchanged in size and bettered in quality, at the price of twelve and one-half cents, instead of twenty-five cents as formerly. The August Cosmopolitan, for instance, was illustrated by a long list of famous artists, including Rocheffosse, Hamilton Gibson, Gullionnet, Kemble, Schwabe, Saunier, Goodhue, Meaulle, Alice Barber Stephens, and the late Wilson de Meza. The publishers in part explain how it is possible to keep up a pace of this by their announcement that the Christmas edition will exceed 200,000 copies, and that, in consequence of these large editions, they are obliged to raise the advertising rates from \$200 to 300 per page—fifty dollars per page more than has been charged by any of the leading magazines in this country. This move of The Cosmopolitan would look as if the American people had been quick to appreciate the effort to furnish them a magazine of the highest class, at a price so unusual and so small as to be almost nominal.

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