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For Spring are beginning to arrive. Some of them are beauties, and at the uniform price of 10 cents per yard are very popular. Call and see them.

Garden and Field Seeds

Will be here shortly.

Seed Potatoes.

It may seem a little premature to mention Seed Potatoes before the snow is gone; but we just want to remind you that the time will be here soon, when there will be a sharp demand for them. We shall have them in all the best varieties, at prices as low as the present condition of the market will warrant. Don't buy until you get our figures.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.
Washington, Feb. 12, 1893.

Is the victorious Democratic party on the eve of disruption. Democrats of national prominence in Congress privately express the belief that it is, and predict that long before the end of the administration to begin next month the separation between the wings will be open and final. The principal cause of this belief is the wide gulf that exists between Mr. Cleveland and the southern and western Democrats on the silver question, a gulf which the failure of Mr. C. has widened and made apparently impassable. Notice has been publicly served on Mr. C. by Rep. Bland, the leader of the Silver Democrats in the House, that further attempts along this line would bring about a withdrawal of the Silver men from the party. The forcefulness of Mr. Cleveland's character is so well known here that the general opinion is that he will continue his fight against silver by calling an extra early session of the Fifty-third Congress, unless convinced that a bill for the repeal of the Silver law would be voted down in either House or Senate. In that case he would postpone calling an extra session until he had "converted" a sufficient number to carry his point.

The selection of Judge Walter Q. Gresham, as the head of the Cabinet, which is accepted here as an accomplished fact, will also be a factor in bringing about a split in the Democratic party. As a rule, the Democrats in Congress decline to publicly discuss this selection, but privately they are showing their anger and disappointment. The feeling among them may be judged by the fact that Senator Gorman, who is ordinarily the most indifferent of men to newspaper stories printed of him, took special pains to go around among the Washington correspondents and contradict the published rumor that Gresham had been selected on his advice. With the natural shrewdness of the tactful political wire puller, Gorman lost no time in disavowing his responsibility for Gresham; he had seen and noted the effect of the announcement of his selection upon his party associates in Congress.

Senator Hill has been quietly sounding the Democratic Senators, to ascertain how many of them are willing to carry their opposition to Gresham to the extent of voting against his confirmation as a member of the Cabinet. If he can secure the pledges of a sufficient number of Senators to defeat the confirmation he proposes to do it, although it would be something never before attempted, as it has been considered one of the unwritten laws of the Senate to confirm Cabinet nominations without question.

Pressure is being brought to bear to have Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder of the House made Commissioner of Pensions, if the scheme of transferring that bureau to the War Department and suspending the pensions of all widows married since 1870, of all men having an income in excess of \$600 a year, and, except for total incapacity, of all alien non-residents, fails, as it will. The Commission is merely to be used as a stepping stone to the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. The claim is made by Yoder's friends that his connection with the U. V. U. will enable him to get the votes of a sufficient number of old soldiers, heretofore Republicans, to anchor Ohio permanently in the Democratic column.

The House committee on Ways and Means is on a wild goose chase after a silly newspaper rumor alleging that Sec. Foster had agreed to sell \$50,000,000 worth of bonds to a syndicate of New York bankers for gold. There is not a word of truth in the rumor. Secretary Foster has made no agreement to sell bonds, and has no intention of making such an agreement, and he has no idea that the financial situation will be such during this administration as to cause him to even take such a step into serious consideration. Besides, it is well known to those who enjoy the President's confidence that he would not permit an issue of bonds.

The Democrats in the House attempted to railroad the proposed radical changes in the Pension laws through the House without debate, but they were hauled up short by the Republicans, who told them they would filibuster until the end of the session if the fullest debate were not allowed. The debate will go on this week.

The President has fully made up his mind, and will, it is thought this week, send a message to Congress favoring Hawaiian annexation. A majority of Congress favors annexation, but some of the Democrats would prefer to postpone it until the next administration, and it is possible they may attempt to do so.

It is really amusing to hear the Democrats, with their big majority in the House, plead the baby act and try to charge the Republicans with the responsibility for defeating Mr. Cleveland's wishes. HARRY.

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