

## FIGURING FOR 1892.

Very Little Change in the Situation on the Democratic Side.

## THE PRESIDENT SCORES A POINT

By Securing Control of the Indiana Republican Organization.

## EFFECTS OF THE FORCE BILL'S DEATH

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—"The national political situation remains practically unchanged," said a prominent politician at the Fifth Avenue yesterday. "Several very important events, however, occurred within the last week bearing directly upon the issues and candidates of the day. From this point of view the situation is worth the careful consideration of the political thinkers of both parties.

"For instance, there is the force bill, upon the passage of which both parties laid so much stress, but which is now concededly shelved in the Senate of the United States. The passage of the force bill would, from one point of view, have been a great advantage to the Democratic party, and from another point of view the radical element of the Republican party had reason to expect a great deal of political capital. Of precisely how much advantage it would have been to either party, or of how much disadvantage, nobody could say. Granting that the force bill has been permanently shelved, and I think it has, it will be wholly eliminated from the issues to come before the people in the next presidential campaign. But, in connection with the force bill there is another feature of almost equal importance, so far as the candidates are concerned, which has come into additional prominence, and that is the issue of silver and free coinage. It has been well known that a considerable body of both Houses is in favor of liberal silver measures, and perhaps a large majority of the House of Representatives is in the same position.

## Favor of Absolute Free Coinage.

Yet it was not distinctly known until in juxtaposition with the force bill that silver held such a decided position in Congress. Whether a deal has been made between the silver Republicans in the Senate and the Democratic Senators with reference to the force bill and silver, it is unquestionably a fact that free coinage stands a good deal better chance of being adopted at this session than it ever did before. Now, in its relation to the Presidential candidature who will really see where it affects aspirants. Mr. Cleveland is fully committed against the recoinage of silver as proposed in a free coinage act. There was some rumor that he had recanted in this respect through Senator Vest of Missouri; but on Tuesday that Senator took occasion to deny that he had held any communication whatever with Mr. Cleveland on the subject. From Mr. Vest's statement, and the fact that he thought that statement necessary, it would naturally seem that a great deal of interest is being taken in these particular points of the political campaign. I know that it is the fact in the far West. In my opinion this same silver question will prove a stumbling block for both parties before it is definitely declined as an issue. It is more from the fact perhaps that there is a loud call throughout the country for an addition to the present volume of currency than from any direct sympathy with the silver interests. The recent money stringency—continued stringency I might say—has been a more serious turn to the silver issue than could otherwise have been hoped for by its more extravagant and enthusiastic Colorado and Nevada advocates.

## Bill Not a Candidate for Governor.

"Another political event of some importance, from a national point of view, is that which is associated with Governor Hill's last message. His declaration that he has his last annual message to the New York Legislature is well known to mean something more than a mere casual allusion or passing expression. Hill's nearest intimates have already given out that he would not be a candidate for re-election for the governorship. A good many people, both friends and enemies of Hill, have accepted his statements. Mr. Hill himself has now made a formal and official declaration on that subject, and from other corroborative circumstances it may be accepted as a fact that Hill cannot be relied upon to bear the brunt of another gubernatorial fight. What has this to do with the national situation? It tells us that the complication in New York, it shows that Mr. Hill is not going to be disposed of quite as easily as a good many people imagine. It removes one of the possibilities. He must now either take the governorship or stand a declared candidate for the presidential nomination at the hands of his party. When that other possibility as to the senatorship shall have been removed the issue will, of course, be more distinct. The probabilities are that we shall learn before the end of this month just what David B. Hill intends to do regarding the Senatorship, as we have learned in his message his disposal of the gubernatorial question. Speaking of Hill, did you know that in his last annual message he dealt with the question of force bill that has nothing to say about the tariff? Well, you read that message and draw your own inferences. I think it may be accepted as written before the force bill was disposed of, at least that portion of it. But in my opinion the tariff question is of a great deal more importance than the general public, politically, than the force bill ever was.

## Harrison's Friends in Indiana.

"Yes, there is another move on the general board which is worthy of attention. This is the manipulation of the Republican Central Committee in Indiana by the political friends of President Harrison. This ought to dispose of all the doubts, if any doubts still exist, as to Harrison's desire for re-nomination. All the denials in the world, or substantiated facts, cannot remove the impression of this really first overt act in his own favor. A distinct fight was made, too, I am told, by the Indiana Republicans. The friends of Mr. Harrison were brought from the far West, and his son Russell joined them in the work of manipulating the central committee. Of course, these small details are of little importance, but they are of great importance to the political thinker must take account of every one of them in coming to reasonably correct conclusions as to the future. Every move now made upon the chess board is worthy of careful consideration, for it is in the game that the really astute politician gets his true view of the situation. There is one thing which is a present foreboding, but which may change the situation materially for both parties. Should Congress pass a free coinage bill this session, will President Harrison veto it, or will he sign it? Can any politician, or even a hostile as a large element of his party is toward him and his aspirations for a re-nomination, have any power to make him a formidable candidate in disposing of the question of silver when it comes before him. It seems to me the general impression that he would not veto the free coinage bill. I am in doubt myself on that point. Nevertheless, with a sufficient majority of his party in Congress in favor of such a measure it would not be surprising if he should set aside any scruples which he may entertain against silver and contribute his part toward making it become a law. If, at the same time, he could materially improve his chances as a candidate of his party for a re-nomination, I don't think that many people, friends or enemies, would be disposed to find serious fault with such an act on his part would undoubtedly increase his popularity with the Western people. As a Western man, perhaps I naturally feel that the importance of any issue involving the increase of the circulating medium is above everything else. The financial stringency is of more importance just now than anything else, anywhere. The people of the entire country are looking to Congress for some sort of relief,

and the only visible signs of such a relief is in this question of free coinage. It isn't worth while for us to worry when we haven't enough in our pockets and can't get enough, even by mortgage on our property, to pay our meat and grocery bills. If some other measure could be introduced which promises such a relief as the public desires and should have, it would be a backset to free coinage to hustle such a measure forward in Congress at the earliest possible moment. The country at large, without regard to party, demands some immediate effort in this direction. They don't care who it hurts or who it helps, either, so far as the Presidential prospects between this man or that man are concerned. That is my opinion.

## More Harm Than Good.

"I don't wish to be understood in the remarks made that any or all of the circumstances necessarily involve the acceptance of the candidature of either Cleveland or Hill on the part of the Democrats. The Democratic party is a little too big to be run in the interests of one man or two men, and a clique of peculiar partisans who may stand for the time being behind them. In my opinion the urgency of Cleveland and Hill upon the party by their enthusiastic friends is doing them more damage than it is good. That is the way it looks to me. The idea that the entire Democratic party of this country could be run by an organization here in New York, like Tammany Hall or a County Democracy, or by what other name you call it, is almost too ridiculous to be serious, and at large, exactly the position in which a formidable section of the New York Democracy places the matter. Tammany Hall is essentially a local political organization devised to secure and bring to local spoils here in New York. Its influence, however, has been more or less felt in State politics and at national conventions.

"I give you a pointer right here, and that is if Tammany Hall either attempts to force any particular candidate upon the convention next time, or proposes as an organization any other particular candidate, the fact will be quite different from what the leaders of that organization could wish. The people are getting a little tired of this sort of thing. Not at this early stage of the year, but not likely to risk its reputation as a political prophet even by suggesting who the next Presidential candidate of either the Democrats or Republicans will be.

CHARLES T. MURRAY.

## MARSHAL DILL DEAD.

HE PASSED AWAY SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Blood Poisoning the Cause of Death—It Resulted From Exposure While in the Service of His Country—Close of an Active Political Career.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Andrew H. Dill, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, Forty-second street and Chester avenue. Mr. Dill died surrounded by his immediate family, among whom were his brother, William H. Dill, of Clearfield county, and his law partner, Morrison Beale, of Lewisburg, all of whom have been at the residence since Friday morning awaiting the end. The immediate cause of Marshal Dill's death was blood poisoning, which resulted from disease of the kidneys, which he contracted from exposure in the late war.

Few but his most intimate friends knew of the existence of the disease, and it was not until in the early part of November, when the blood poison developed, that the patient was confined to his bed. Since that time Dr. Malcolm McFarland has been in constant attendance, and succeeded in checking the ailment on several occasions so far as to allow his patient to move about the house for several days at a time. A week ago, however, after an unusually prolonged recovery, he was again confined to his bed, and his condition became gradually worse, until he finally sank into unconsciousness, from which he never revived. The body will be taken to-morrow to Lewisburg, where the interment will take place.

## KANSAS FARM MORTGAGES.

A Sheriff Prevented From Holding a Foreclosure Sale.

WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 11.—The attorney for the Johnson Loan and Trust Company, of Arkansas City, and Sheriff Dobson, of Harper county, had an experience which confirms the belief that the Farmers' Alliance intends preventing by force if necessary, all foreclosure sales of farms. The loan company held judgments against farms in the Western part of Harper county in the sum of nearly \$50,000, and armed with orders of sale the sheriff and attorney yesterday proceeded to offer the property at auction. No sooner was their purpose understood than some 200 irate farmers tore the papers from their hands, and with angry threats of violence ordered them from the neighborhood. Not being ready for a fight, the Sheriff desisted, but purposes to return with his hands full of angry threats of violence ordered them from the neighborhood. Not being ready for a fight, the Sheriff desisted, but purposes to return with his hands full of angry threats of violence ordered them from the neighborhood. Not being ready for a fight, the Sheriff desisted, but purposes to return with his hands full of angry threats of violence ordered them from the neighborhood.

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## THE CITY WAS IN THE WRONG.

Ruling by the Indiana Supreme Court as to Street Car Companies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—A decision rendered by the Indiana Supreme Court in the case of the city of Indianapolis against the street railway company is an important victory for the defendants. The city held that the company was compelled by its charter to improve the streets between and for two feet on either side of its tracks wherever the balance of the thoroughfare was improved under the direction of the city. The company refused to improve Pennsylvania street, and the city had the work done and sued the company to recover its proportion of the expenses.

The Supreme Court held that the charter does not place any such obligation upon the company. It further held that the company may be made to repair that part of the street mentioned in the charter when such repair is needed, this cannot be construed as covering the improvement of a general or general improvement of the street.

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## THE WITCH OF FRAGUE.

DIED. BEAM—On Saturday, January 10, at her home, 6200 Walnut street, East End, MARIAN F. BEAM, daughter of C. and M. Beam.

CLEMENS—On Friday, January 9, at 6 P. M., PETER J. CLEMENS, aged 59 years.

FITZPATRICK—On Saturday morning, 10th inst., JOHN FITZPATRICK, in the 63d year of his age.

FROELICH—At San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday, January 6, 1891, GEORGE FROELICH, son of Christ and Carolina Froelich, in his 50th year.

HART—On Saturday, January 10, 1891, at 10 P. M., at her late residence, 4 Corry street, ALLEGHENY, MARY E. wife of Samuel Hart, aged 48 years.

FUNERAL MONDAY, January 12, 1891, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

HASTINGS—On Saturday, January 10, 1891, at 11:30 A. M., ABEL HASTINGS, in his 88th year.

FUNERAL SERVICES at his late residence, 7234 Susquehanna avenue, Homewood, East End, on Tuesday, January 12, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Saturday, January 10, 1891, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Letch, 88 Fremont street, Allegheny City, ELIZABETH J. HUNTER, relict of John P. Hunter, in her 84th year.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the Fourth U. S. Church, corner Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, on Monday, January 12, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

JONES—On Saturday, January 10, 1891, at 10:30 P. M., JANE L. JONES, at the residence of her brother-in-law, T. J. Morrow, Perryville avenue.

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KENNEY—On Friday, January 9, 1891, at 11:30 A. M., MARY E. KENNEY, in the 60th year of her age.

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KOEBER—On Saturday morning, at 12:30, CHRISTINE KOEBER, nee Baiser, wife of John Koerber.

LINHART—At Chicago, Saturday, January 10, 1891, WILLIAM LINHART, late of Philadelphia.

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MADDEN—On Sunday, January 11, 1891, at 10:30 P. M., ANTHONY JAMES and Bridget Madden, aged 5 months.

FUNERAL services from the residence of the parents, No. 720 Second avenue, Bellingham, on Tuesday, January 12, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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MUELLER—On Saturday, January 10, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M., H. EDWARD MUELLER, son-in-law of Daniel Werling, in the 44th year of his age, at his residence, 327 Orchard place, Knoxville borough.

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NEIL—On Saturday, January 10, 1891, at 10 A. M., NEIL NEIL, aged 34 years.

O'NEIL—On Saturday, January 10, 1891, at 11:45 P. M., MARIA O'NEIL, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, 329 Penn avenue. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday, January 12, at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment private.

O'DONNELL—On January 10, 1891, at 10:30 P. M., KARL EDGAR, only child of John P. O'Donnell, at the residence of his grandparents, 774 Faulkner street, aged 1 year and 12 days.

FUNERAL from the residence of his grandmother, Fifth avenue, Homestead, Tuesday, January 12, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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