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(From our regular correspondent.)

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Mr Harrison has as hard a task before him in the selection of a successor to the late Secretary of the Treasury as his worst enemy could possibly have set for him; it is a task too in which the country at large is more directly interested than anything he has yet undertaken. It will be very difficult to find a man willing to accept the place who possesses the ability combined with the conservatism of the dead secretary; and what will add no little to Mr Harrison's trouble is the fact that all the prominent republicans in both House and Senate who have been recently repudiated by their constituents will be, in fact are already clamoring for the place for themselves. Whoever he selects he is bound to make new enemies in his party, and being a candidate for a renomination that is just what he cannot afford to do. Besides this, the man selected will have to be satisfactory to the business men of the country, or a financial panic may be precipitated.

So far the men who are mentioned for the vacancy are just those who should not be selected. Reprentative McKinley can, it is thought, have the place if he wants it, but he has high protection on the brain to so great an extent that his appointment would be a very great mistake, and one that would be certain to bring trouble. Senator Spooner is talked of, but he is a lawyer and lacks the financial experience and executive ability which is absolutely necessary. The others may be bunched in one bad, very bad lot, which includes Senator Ingalls, ex Gov. ("Calico Charley") Foster, Representative Cannon and that ex-boss, particularly known for ways that are devious, StephenB Elkins.

It has been a long time dying and numerous false reports of its death have been given out, but this time the Force bill really is dead, dead beyond all hopes of even a partial resurrection, owing to the action of twelve republican senators in deciding that they will not vote for it. It is hard for such radicals as Senators Hoar, Aldrich, Edmunds and Spooner to give up the idea of intimidating the south, but even they acknowledge that the thing is dead and that no further attempt will be made to revive it. In consequence, the legitimate business of the session—the annual appropriation bills—is fairly humming in both House and Senate.

The senate by a party vote refused to amend the apportionment bill, granting what was so clearly the right of Arkansas, Minnesota and New York—one additional member to each, and passed the bill just as it left the House. Senators Davis and Washburn, of Minnesota voted with the democrats for the amendment, and strange as it may seem Senators Evarts and Hitchcock of New York voted against it.

Brother Johnny Wanamaker will have to get himself a new hobby. His postal telegraph scheme, in spite of the amount of government money he spent in the publication of his views thereon, is dead as a door nail. The House committee on Post offices will not even report it.

Representative McCreary, who is regarded as one of the most conservative men in the House paid his respects to Czar Reed on Saturday in a manner that was quiet but severe. His committee—Foreign Affairs—having been refused a day for the consideration of its bills, he said: "Never before in my experience on the committee on foreign affairs, has that committee been refused a day for the consideration of bills reported by it. The refusal to give this committee a day is but another error in the comedy of errors which has marked the fifty-first congress."

It seems that the republican senators will never finish making personal explanations of their course regarding the Force bill. Saturday Senators Blair and Teller had their turns. Next!

Secretary Windom's funeral occurred here today. All of the government departments, the local offices and the public schools were closed. There was considerable growling among that large class who make it a point to attend every prominent funeral they possibly can, because admission to the church was by ticket, and the tickets were only furnished to prominent people. The remaining members of the cabinent acted as honorary pall bearers.

The resolution to discharge the House coinage committee from further consideration of the free coinage bill is liable to make the largest sort of a rumpus in the House at any time, if that committee persists in its present efforts to kill the bill by delay.

How not to investigate the silver pools seems to be the real object of the House committee, which is ostensibly engaged in investigation. If this committee slurs over its work the democrats in the next House will try their hands at probing it to the bottom.

The logic of the *Herald's* attitude on the bridge and division question is to weaken the effort to secure a bridge. The people of the Forks say they do not want to be taxed to build a bridge at Albany. The *Herald* says let them go, thus admitting the sufficiency of their reason for going. That paper says the opposition to an appropriation by the county for a just share of the necessary funds to construct a bridge across the Willamette at Albany is accompanied by an unlimited amount of gall, and yet it says let those who show this gall go out if they want to. It is unfortunate that it should have connected the bridge and division question together by saying those who were opposed to division preferred to let the bridge go than have division when it must have known that the reverse was true. The *Democrat* is opposed to division and in favor of the bridge because it believes that the failure of division and the securing a bridge will be best for all parts of the county concerned.

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