

A POLICY OF INACTION.

Among the questions that will come up before Congress will be the currency question and tariff revision, and the Republican leaders are going to try to dodge both.

The bankers, with Secretary Gage in the lead, view this question from their standpoint and do not give a thought to the politics there in it, while the politicians view it mainly from the standpoint of politics, and therefore the bankers will not find it so easy to marshal them against the greenback.

There probably never was a time in the history of the Republican party when, possessing an easy majority in both houses of Congress and the control of the executive branch of the Government, there was so general a disposition to believe that the policy of the party could best be served by doing nothing.

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In discussing Secretary Gage's speech before the Bankers' meeting some time ago, and the action of the bankers in endorsing the remarks on the desirability of retiring the greenbacks, we expressed the opinion that it would be a very difficult undertaking to persuade Congress to tackle the greenback however much it might commit itself to the gold standard and trample on silver.

Ignoring the "blood-stained" rhetoric and all that kind of thing, the Congressman who is asked to help freeze the greenback out can very plausibly ask: Why? What's the matter with the greenback? Isn't it doing its business right along as good money, performing all the functions of money and the equal of gold all over the land?

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

There is nothing in Tuesday's elections which calls for special remark, as they resulted about as anticipated by people who give attention to political movements.

With the exception of Maryland, which has been carried by the Democrats, the other States in the North are Republican States, and although it was an off year, and the vote light the Republicans held their own, and in Ohio, according to their claims, more than held their own.

Our civil and military authorities in the Philippines have adopted the policy of terrorizing to make the yellow people over there who object to American rule be good and behave themselves.

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THE COTTON CROP CONDITION.

Neill's Estimate Not Contested by New York Correspondent—His Failures in Years Past as Estimator.

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