

HILL POLITICAL STATE AND

LEADER IN NATION 40 YEARS

DAVID BENNETT HILL, whose death took place unexpectedly at his home, Wolfert's Roost, near Albany, recently, was one of the foremost figures in Democratic politics in New York state and the nation for forty years, making his exit in 1904. He was sixty-seven years old. He never smoked a cigar, never took a drink of anything stronger than soda water and, if all reports be true, never loved a woman. Nevertheless, except during the last six years, he enjoyed very little home life. He was a ward politician in Elmira before he became of age. A few years after he was admitted to the bar he was sent to the state legislature. After that he made political history fast, eventually passing from the governor's chair to the United States senate.

Great Ambition Foiled.

Hill was possessed of a mighty ambition. He had his eyes on the presidential nomination and, failing to satisfy his ambition in that direction, returned to his native state to be snowed under as the Democratic candidate for governor. But he remained in the Democratic foreground for ten years more. Then he settled down to a few years of legal practice at Albany and to the quiet of his bachelor hall.

It was early in the seventies that Hill, who was in Buffalo on legal business, met the then sheriff, Grover



DAVID B. HILL.

Cleveland. The young lawyer and the sheriff became good friends. They dined together, and the sheriff, acting as host, escorted the visitor about the city.

It would have been a prophet indeed who could have told them how the political destinies of the two young men were to be intertwined, how they were to move from stage to stage until the nation should supply the setting for them. Perhaps it would never have happened had Hill preferred to stick to state politics and remained steadfast in his determination not to become a mayoralty candidate.

If Cleveland the year before had not accepted a similarly supposedly empty gift from the Buffalo Democrats history would have been changed, but fate ordained otherwise. In 1882 the attention of the state was attracted to Cleveland, elected mayor in a Republican stronghold, just as the same year the former legislator attracted attention by succeeding in Republican Elmira against a personally popular man.

Became Enemies Later.

Later the two men were enemies within their own party, Hill being credited with defeating Cleveland in New York in 1888, though carrying the state for himself. The culmination was the national convention of 1892, when Cleveland won on the first ballot, the vote being: Grover Cleveland,

CAREER OF DAVID B. HILL.

Born Havana, N. Y., Aug. 23.....1843
Admitted to bar.....1871
Elected to legislature.....1871
Elected mayor of Elmira.....1882
Elected lieutenant-governor.....1882
Succeeded to governorship.....1885
Made "I am a Democrat" famous.....1885
Elected governor.....1885
Re-elected governor.....1888
Elected United States senator.....1891
Defeated for presidential nomination.....1892
Defeated for governor.....1894
Convicted Albert T. Patrick.....1900
Retired from politics.....1904

617 1-3; David B. Hill, 114; Horace Boles, 103; Arthur P. Gorman, 36%; Adlai E. Stevenson, 16 2-3; John G. Carlisle, 14.

The famous phrase "I am a Democrat" was enunciated in 1885, when Hill was making his first canvass for governor.

The meeting was held at the old Academy of Music in Brooklyn, and an endeavor had been made by securing the attendance of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, Governor Abbott of New Jersey and other prominent Democrats from outside the state to give the Hill candidacy the stamp of national approval. Yet the audience seemed listless, and even when Hill rose to speak the applause that met him was largely perfunctory. He walked quietly to the front of the platform and stood there for a moment without speaking. Then he said in a clear voice that reached every part of the hall:

"I am a Democrat."

Won a Governorship.

At the utterance of this sentence, simple and ordinary as it was, the hitherto lethargic audience burst into a storm of applause. It was the keynote of the succeeding days of the campaign. Hill followed it up with an impassioned speech, calling on every Democrat to rally to the support of the ticket and stand by the national administration.

It is related that after the meeting Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn boss, put his hand on Hill's shoulder and exclaimed:

"You've won it—you've got it."

This proved to be the fact. Hill's chances improved, the tide set in strongly in his favor, and he was elected over Davenport by a substantial majority.

For the rest of his life Hill was cartooned in a little silk hat bearing a long feather, on which was the inscription "I am a Democrat."

Senator Hill had a dry humor, and many anecdotes are related about him. At a Democratic state convention held in Albany Hill was busy every moment of the day. Toward evening he thought he would secure a few moments' respite and a little rest while being shaved. As he climbed into the barber's chair he handed the tonsorial artist a quarter of a dollar.

"Is this a tip, sir?" inquired the knight of the shears.

"No," replied Mr. Hill; "that's hush money. Now, not a word!"

Race Suicide the Issue.

Just prior to the national convention of 1904, when Hill was mentioned as a possible Democratic choice, he dined with a newspaper man who continually rallied the ex-senator on his confirmed bachelorhood.

Mr. Hill asked what he thought of the political outlook for the next national campaign.

"What will the issues be," he inquired—"tariff, Philippines?"

The newspaper man interrupted by a shake of his head.

"No?" said Mr. Hill in some surprise.

"No," replied the newspaper man. "I think it will be 'race suicide,' with Roosevelt on one ticket and you on the other."

On Hill's retirement from politics he resumed his law practice in Albany, his most notable case being the prosecution for New York county of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged New York millionaire.

COCKS COMPETE IN CROWS.

Belgians Have Novel Contests in Voice Testing.

In Belgium cockcrowding competitions are very popular among the working classes. The cocks are ranged in cases, and markers note the number of crows. The chanticleer that has sounded his shrill clarion the most times in an hour carries off the prize. In a competition recently held at Foulseur a cock gave voice 134 times.

Hard Traveling For Silver Seekers.

Gowganda is the youngest silver mining district in northern Ontario and lies nearly west of Cobalt. To reach it requires a rail ride of ninety-four miles, forty miles by steamer and then by road, canoe or portages thirty miles.

Makes One Piece House.

An architect of Chihuahua, Mexico, has obtained a patent on a method for making concrete houses in one piece.

Aden Is Cigarette Center.

Aden makes 10,000,000 cigarettes a year at a very low cost of production. Wages are 16 cents a day.

Nimrods Galore.

Three automobiles containing C. A. Jack, Lester Mallette, Clarence Hill, George Staples, W. H. Ferrell, Guy Ewing, E. K. Evens, O. B. Newton, Fred Newton and Ira Stanley started from here on Saturday afternoon for Sullivan lake, which is located west of Mille Lacs lake, where they expected to shoot not less than 100 ducks apiece. When they arrived home on Monday night, however, they did not have sufficient ducks to divy up at the ratio of one apiece. On Saturday night they camped at Sullivan lake, and Guy Ewing says that the frost made great inroads in his mustache—the ends were frozen hard when he awoke and snapped off when he touched them. Many bears prowled about the tent early in the evening, which decided some of the boys to build a big fire in circular form and sleep in the center. They didn't see the bears with the naked eye, but declared they heard them. Guy Ewing and George Staples, however, said they didn't care a continental for bears—were not afraid of them—so they put in the night in the tent. On Sunday, having obtained only a couple of mudhens, the autos went to Platte lake, where a few small ducks and sand snipe were shot. With these an Indian feast was indulged in—the ducks were wrapped in mud and roasted in the good old style. Here it is perhaps not out of place to mention that all of the grub which they took from Princeton had been devoured. So they were as ravenous as wolves and tore the mud-encased ducks asunder and bolted them, feathers and all. By the way, the ducks, partridges and rabbits which the boys brought home were bought from the Indians immediately before their departure from the lake. Despite the rough country covered not an automobile received any damage. The boys expect to go hunting at Sullivan lake again within a couple of weeks—they say that the ducks are bound to be there by that time.

A Remarkable Incident.

Agent Pennison on Sunday invited W. C. Doane to an automobile ride and, when the latter arrived at the depot he found that the auto was a velocipede. However Billy did not back out, and Penn utilized him as a motor while he sat on the back seat of the machine and shot at grasshoppers and things with a 22 rifle as they sped over the rails. When near Brickton a steer was sighted standing across the track and, as they were going down grade, it seemed as if a collision was inevitable. Nearer and nearer they drew to the "critter," but it did not budge an inch. Billy waved a handkerchief and Penn fired his 22 but the steer refused to be disturbed. They could not stop the cycle, so lay down as flat as possible, said their prayers and let 'er rip. But there was no collision. When within a few inches of the steer a most remarkable thing happened, says Penn. The animal bounded about ten feet into the air and the velocipede ran beneath it. Of course, had it been a locomotive instead of a velocipede the steer could not have escaped contact—it could not have jumped high enough.

Fewer Leave Minnesota.

More new settlers came into Minnesota last season than into any other of the group of western states that Minnesota is classed with in immigration statistics, and fewer people left the state. With 21,541 people arriving in Minnesota for settlement for the year ending June 30, 1910, compared with 15,194 in the preceding year, Minnesota made a much better showing than Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota or South Dakota. In number of people that left the states to settle elsewhere during the 1910 period Minnesota and South Dakota showed decreases compared with the year before, while every other state showed increases. The number departing from Minnesota was 1,456 last year compared with 1,697 the year before. More people left Wisconsin last year to take up their homes elsewhere than left Minnesota.

How an Exchange Looks at It.

We notice a lot of items in our exchanges telling about the great offers they have refused to advertise for the mail order houses which they have refused because they believe in home trading. Publishers doing such foolish things should be ashamed to tell it. No man of business ability will refuse to sell his wares to any party that wants to buy and pay the price. A merchant who would turn a customer out of his store because he lived nearer another town would be looked on as queer, and a printer is silly who turns down a proposition to buy space, if the price is right and the pay assured.—Holdingford Advertiser.

Now's the Time to Have it Done.

Winter will soon run up against you and you should be prepared by getting your cutters and sleighs painted. I can fix them up for you so that they will be as good as new and my charges for so doing will be very reasonable. Do it now. 43-tfc. Dan W. Spaulding.

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Medical Director,
MISS ANNA R. JOHNSON, Superintendent.



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Notice of Hearing Petition for Survey.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county, Minn., asking that said board shall cause to be surveyed, located and staked out, pursuant to Chapter 7, Revised Laws 1905, all sections and property lines pertaining to section twenty-two (22), township thirty-seven (37), range twenty-seven (27). Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a hearing on said petition will be granted at the office of said board, at Princeton, Minn., Nov. 12th, 1910. The owners of the lands to be affected by such survey as they appear on the latest tax duplicates are as follows:

Description of Land	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Names of Owners
n ¹ / ₄ of n ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Gerard H. Strasing
w ¹ / ₄ of n ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Nels J. Codergquist
s ¹ / ₄ of n ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	John Polinder
e ¹ / ₄ of n ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	R. N. Atkinson
n ¹ / ₄ of w ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Nels J. Codergquist
w ¹ / ₄ of w ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Ketel, Foenag & Ketel
n ¹ / ₄ of s ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Peder Sorenson
w ¹ / ₄ of s ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Nels Anderson
s ¹ / ₄ of s ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Peder Sorenson
e ¹ / ₄ of s ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Erick W. Johnson
n ¹ / ₄ of e ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	George H. Deans
s ¹ / ₄ of e ¹ / ₄	22	37	27	Catharine A. Deans

By order of the board of county commissioners, this 5th day of October, 1910.
W. C. DOANE,
County Auditor.

For Sale.
The Princeton hotel, furnished throughout, with barn sufficiently large to accommodate 24 teams; the property includes three lots. Will sell right in consequence of wife's ill health. My automobile is also for sale. 43-tfc. Chas. A. Grow.

Farm and Restaurant For Sale.
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Oroya Highest Railway Station.

The highest railway station in the world is at Oroya, in Peru. It is situated 4,001 meters above sea level, from which it is reached in ten hours.

Gas Area Exceeds That of Oil.

The known petroleum areas of the United States cover 8,850 square miles and the natural gas areas 10,055 square miles.