

ENGLISH DEMOCRACY.

The growth of democracy in England has been wonderful in the last few years, and although the government is still monarchial and aristocratic as far as the queen and the house of lords are concerned, the democratic element is the controlling power.

The facts in relation to the power now being wielded by democrats in Great Britain is brought forcibly to mind by the visit of Mr. John Burns to this country. He is a democrat, in the full meaning of the term, and is a member of the British parliament.

Perhaps, it is not saying too much to state he has done more to ameliorate the condition of the laboring and poorer classes of England than any man now living. In the London county council he has done more to elevate wage-earners than has ever been credited to any living man.

He is the leader of the great "longshoreman's strike" some years since, and has been imprisoned for riotous conduct; but he has a hold on the laboring classes of the British empire that the lords and peers of the nation have been forced to acknowledge.

In his district in London he has been the means of instituting a free polytechnic institute, free libraries and other accessories which tend to elevate the poor and unfortunate. The contract system has been abolished, and all work is done with an eye to the greatest economy and to furnish labor to the deserving classes in the winter season when necessities are most urgent.

Mr. Burns is far in advance of many of our citizens regarding the elevation of the laboring man and he has the courage to deal his blows at the most vulnerable points of the great British empire. He is a man of the people who has served his apprenticeship at the trade of an engineer, has educated himself by burning midnight oil, and enters the contest with a full knowledge of those with whom he has to combat, and with inherent strength to continue the contest to the bitter end.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

The currency bill, the measure matured by Mr. Carlisle to bridge over the present financial depression, was defeated in the house yesterday. Democrats, as tariff reformers, have proved themselves incompetent, and they have been equally unsuccessful in the line of financiers.

On the tariff question, the bill as introduced by Mr. Wilson was in favor of nearly absolute free trade; but as passed, after being amended in the senate, was a protective measure. In his message to congress President Cleveland laid particular emphasis on the scheme of Mr. Carlisle, as the panacea for all the ills in our present system of banking.

The party held a caucus on the bill and after passing through the ordeal it went to the stronghold of Democracy, the house, and there met defeat. It is very doubtful if it will be brought up again during the present session, and Democracy will leave the halls of congress with a tarnished record on all public questions.

The party lacks unity on nearly all subjects, and it cannot be said to be in harmony on any national issue. Coming into power on a platform demanding free trade as the proper policy to be pursued and denouncing protection as unconstitutional, it has never possessed courage to inaugurate a complete change.

Opposed to the system introduced by Republicans regarding banks, its last days have been devoted to patching up a scheme that it considered popular with the masses, and again it has failed to carry out what were considered its convictions. The Democratic administration of 1892-96 will be one of complete failure, and when Cleveland and the present congress vacate their positions they will be relegated to "innocuous desuetude" with the placid eyes of the nation.

When Uncle Sam had to borrow billions to carry on the war there were multitudes that openly declared "the debt would be repaid and never paid." You hear nothing of that now. But no one maintained a good reputation, which is a fine thing of no price has stopped paying and gone to borrowing. But, as the people know there are to be changes, Uncle Sam's credit is still gilt-edged.

Some of the cities in Eastern Oregon are responding liberally to the request for provisions, etc., to relieve the impoverished residents of Nebraska. La Grande will send two or three carloads of grain, potatoes, etc., and Heppner one of wheat. The Dalles has maintained a good reputation for charity, and the necessities of the unfortunate citizens of that state are very urgent. Entire communities have been impoverished, and many families are in need of the necessities of life.

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