

WHETHER or not President Cleveland's financial policy proves to be what the nation wants and will give employment to the unemployed encourage enterprise and prosper our people, remains to be seen.

The principles of democracy are not hurt by the course pursued by the administration, neither are the stalwart democrats now in congress subdued. Far from it, although they allowed themselves to be led into a trap and successfully ensnared by the administration.

The action of the administration regarding financial legislation, in the extra session just adjourned, was not dictated by the presidential platform or democratic party, consequently, while the party was made to shoulder the responsibility in the election campaign of the several states this fall, still no reasonable man can say the party favored the course pursued by President Cleveland and his earnest supporters.

Furthermore we have not lost confidence in the ability and honesty of the democratic party and believe that before the April showers begin to make the verdant meadows bloom, that this fact will be demonstrated beyond a question of a doubt to the people of our great republic.

McKinley in answer to the question of, "to what he attributed his own success and that of his party?" answered that the question of tariff and free trade, pure and simple, the people wanted a protective tariff. His version may be correct, but we think not, the question of finance, pure and simple, is the way we put it up.

The refusal, or inability of the extraordinary session of congress which convened on the 7th day of August last to give the financial relief prayed for by the people, is what give the republican party the victory.

It was called for the express purpose of legislating for the financial relief of the people and the tariff was hardly mentioned, then if the tariff was the means of such a land-

slide at this time, how was it possible to elect Cleveland on a platform of tariff reform by just such a landslide?

THE republicans seem much elated because of the recent victory of the party, and would like to attribute their success to the tariff question leaving out the finance. They are aware of the fact that free coinage of silver is a democratic move and that free coinage is very popular with the people and in the long run bound to win, and since the republican party agrees with the administration on the finance question, they would like to have people believe that silver had nothing to do with their success, but it was purely a tariff issue.

Silver is now demonetized and as the McKinley republican party is a gold standard party, it would not do for the leaders of that party to attribute their success to its true cause.

In the called session of congress just adjourned, the Bland-Allison bill came in four votes of passing as an amendment to the Voorhees bill. The position taken by President Cleveland on the finance question is the sole cause of the victory. This off year, for the McKinley republican party. The democratic party is known and acknowledged as the free silver party and in spite of the opposition of a dozen Cleverlands, will finally accomplish the wishes of our people.

The republicans now speak of the democratic party as being in a demoralized condition, and they hope it to be past redemption.

"Those that laugh last laugh longest," the g. o. p. never was worse fooled than in thinking and arguing such nonsense, the democratic party, is the reform party, and we prophecy before the ending of the regular session of congress the people will be convinced of the fact. The people, the democratic party included, thought the course pursued by Cleveland and his followers, to be wrong and just simply told him so by their votes in the recent state elections.

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