

REPRESENTATIVE McMillin, of Tennessee, does not claim prophetic powers beyond those which belong to all who carefully study the political field, but he is willing to put this language on record: "You mark my prediction, the republican party, even in its hour of triumph, will not dare to reenact the McKinley law nor to adopt a national platform in the next campaign which advocates doing so. Protection for protection's sake has been twice condemned at the polls since the enactment of the McKinley law, and it has not been resuscitated by the recent republican victory."

Mr. McMillin believes that when the official figures are tabulated it will be shown that the total republican vote of '94 was less than that of '92, when Harrison was defeated for President and the democrats elected nearly as many members of the House as the republicans did this year.

IF THE level headed members of the party are allowed to have their way, and everything now seems to indicate that they will there is to be a radical change in the methods pursued by the democrats in Congress. Instead of trying to commit the party to the support of some measure and then having to hold a conference to quiet the rumpus thus raised, as was done entirely too often at the last session, it is proposed to hold the conferences first in order that there may be no rumpuses to quiet. In other words an attempt is to be made to confine the washing of the dirty linen of democracy to the privacy of the democratic laundry, and to prevent that nauseating process being gone through on the floor of the House. Every democrat who wishes for the future welfare of the party should certainly be able to give that attempt a hearty godspeed.

It is already known that the bids for bonds, which will be opened tomorrow at the Treasury department, are largely in excess of the amount of bonds to be issued. This will aid Secretary Carlisle to carry out his intention to, surprise some of those who have attempted to defeat the sole object of the bond issue—the addition of gold to the reserve or redemption fund—by obtaining gold from the Treasury in exchange for Treasury notes in order to use it in making the first payment of 20 per cent on bonds they have bid for. The surprise will be to ignore the bids of all those who have obtained gold from the Treasury to pay on them, or as many of them as possible. Some of those who have taken gold from the Treasury for this purpose did so in violation of their pledged word.

Judge Robinson, of Kansas City, thinks the unexpected tidal wave of republicanism landed many men in Congress who would never have been even thought of in connection with the nomination had it have been thought that they had the slightest chance of election. In this connection he says: "In Champ

Clark's district, for instance, there seemed to be absolutely no reason to doubt Mr. Clark's re-election, and the republicans nominated a music teacher against him. Champ ignored his adversary and went off speech-making in other parts of the State and in other States. Nobody dreamed the music man would win, and I guess it's the first case on record where a 'gent' of that profession was sent to Congress. I don't think, however, that he will be able to sing himself back again. For the democrats in Missouri are not going to be caught napping in 1896."

PRESIDENT Cleveland, it is so stated, is not spending much of his time at the White House, because of the time being short until the assembling of congress, and he much prefers his country residence, because it's quiet, to prepare his message, which, it is thought will be a most important one, especially its financial features.

Indian Territory affairs are giving the administration considerable trouble just now, and it will not be surprising should the present U. S. Marshal of the Territory lose his official head. He is blamed for not stamping out the lawlessness.

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