

**THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.**

**DEMOCRACY IS SAFETY**

In these days of high taxes, when so many are trying to centralize the government, it behooves thoughtful men to consider the drift and the tendency of the times. Extremes are always dangerous. The free trader has one idea and one idea only. He would have all men think that the only object of the government is to let commerce go unfettered. The high protectionists is by nature a centralizer of power and he has but one idea and that is to protect and build up his own special interest and he would have the world believe that his industry must have special care; that it must be protected if all else is lost. It is true that he is willing oftentimes to join hands with other parties who are willing to help him in order by association, by consolidation of interests, they may build up privileged classes under the government by special legislation. These are dangerous extremes. The one makes no provision for carrying on the government and the other considers only his own selfish ends and is willing to have all taxed for his benefit. There is a golden mean between these two extremes; that golden mean has been the policy of the democratic party from its foundation. The same spirit animates the party to-day.

What is wanted is equal rights for all and special privileges for none. We do not claim that it is a wise policy to abolish the tariff and we are equally opposed to that policy which would place a high protective tariff over all industry and thus build up baronial estates and establish privileged classes at the expense of the masses of the people. The government must be maintained. Its expenses must be met, and in order to carry on the government money must be raised. It is an established policy to raise the revenue essential to carry on the government by a tariff tax. Now no one can doubt that a tariff is a tax; and no one can doubt that a tariff is protection whenever it is applied to articles that are produced in this country. A 10 per cent. tariff is a 10 per cent. protection. In the establishment of a tariff both the rights of the consumer and of the producer should be considered. Neither free trade nor prohibitory and excessive tariff is a safe policy, but give us the good old-fashioned democratic principles honestly, fairly and justly applied, and we shall not hear the "wail and woe" arising from the masses of the people because they are over taxed for the benefit of the few. Stand by the old principles, stand by the old party, and the people will be safe. Democracy means the rights of man embodied in law.—Plain Dealer.

**ADDRESS TO COLORED VOTERS.**

The officers of the Washington Tariff Reform Club and Colored Bureau of Information have issued an address to the colored voters of the United States, and especially to those of the South, in which the division of their votes among all political parties is asked. The circular says:

"We were once needed to assault forts on battle fields, now we are needed at the ballot box to protect high tariff monopoly, and when we cease to give aid to this extraordinary high tariff and thousands of white Republican office holders, we will be abandoned again and relegated to a political shade of quinzude."

The circular says that all the love Republican leaders have for the colored man is to receive his vote. It declares that the negro was freed simply as a war measure. Two colored regiments organized in Massachusetts lay for a year without being recognized as part of the Union army. Force of circumstances drove the country to it.

"So you can see," continues the circular, "that you freed the Northern Republicans. Negroes differ religiously, why not politically, it is asked."

It is declared that the Southern problem will not be solved by the passage of national election laws. Nothing but Christianity on the part of the white people and education and wealth on the part of the colored will ever settle it.

All kinds of dangerous wild animals, lions, tigers, wolves and even elephants, are disappearing rapidly throughout the old world as the buffalo has in this, and they can certainly be much better spared. The demands of modern civilization and the destructive agencies it furnishes are making man's natural wild beast enemies hunt their holes as never before. It seems strange that tigers and lions have been common in countries so densely populated as India. The people of that land are not a fighting race, like the Anglo Saxon. For ages they have been taught that destroying the life even of the brute was a sin. As for lions and tigers with the weapons the people who lived in their land could command, the beast often had a better chance than the man for success in a fair contest. On no continent have wild beasts been driven back more rapidly than in North America. It was inhabited from the first by a plucky people, who considered the extermination of wild beasts as scarcely less important than cutting down the wilderness of trees that sheltered them, and turning it into fruitful fields.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**—Bids for the building of a frame church on the corner of 3d and Ellsworth streets, Albany, will be received at the Parsonage, till 6 o'clock, p. m. June 16th. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., Albany. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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