## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

#### GONE WRONG AGAIN

The Mountaineer is a very reliable paper except when dealing with the tariff. It says

says : "Democratic editors have all their spare time taken up now in writing articles de-nunciatory of the McKinley tariff bill, and do this to the best of their ability. Before any tariff bill was introduced, they were anytous that the republicans should redeen their promises to the people, and now they seem to be very much chagrined because they have."

The democratic papers have not been anxious that the republicans should redeem their pledge, to the people, because these pledges were made in the interests of monopolies and trusts. They pledged of monopolies and track. they before they would surrender any part of the protective system (that is reduce the tariff on the increasing of life) they would take all the tax off whiskey and tobacco, and of course democrats would oppose such a monopolis the scheme as this. But they do not re deem their pledges In the McKinley hill for they pet sugar on the free list and this surrenders much of the protective system But they have no scruples on that score as sugar is the product of a people who have no rights which republican leaders are bound to respect. The Mountaineer knows full well that the McKinley bill is purely monopolistic, partisan, and section al. The men who would put sugar on the free list and double the already high duty on the are not entitled to be credited with being either intelligent or disposed to be fair as between man and man. We have no doubt the scorching criticisms to which the McKinley bill is being subjected, dis-turbs our cotemporary very much. We are not surprised thereat. They are made to disturb the public mind and arouse mea everywhere to the huge burdens that are to be heaped upon their shoulders if the McKinley bill shall pass. Let not the Mountaineer for a moment console itself with the thought that the passage of the McKinley bill would settle the tariff question. On the contrary it would only in. tensify the issue. No, that question will never be settled until it is settled rightsettled in the interests of the masses in stead of the classes. It will take the democratic party to do that.



When believers in elections by force instead of by ballot undertake to controvert the World's assertion that the Reed Lodge Bill is "flagrantly defiant of the spirit of the Constitution' they succeed only in betraying a lamentable ignorance of American history.

Section 4, article 1, the clause upon which they hang their case, reads:

The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legis-I sture thereof; but the Congress may, at any time, by law, make or r lter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators

Interpreters, like doctors, seldom agree, and it is quite possible that two thoroughly honest minds, in trying to construe this passage literally, might give it wholly distinct meanings It is clear, however, that the authority vested in the States is originally and primary, while that vested in the Congress is only permissive and contingent.

The question then miles : Under what cor d tions is the interference of Congress warrant-ed? Whatever may be the wilful impressions of statesmen of to-day, there was no misunder-standing on the part of the fathers of the Ke-public. The delegates to the Constitutional Convention from Massachusetts, New Hampd tions is the interference of Congress warrant-Convention from Massachusetts, New Hamp-shire, Virginia, North Carolina and several other States refused to ratify this section until its meaning was made perfectly clear. This was done in the discussion which followed and and all kinds of work. other States refused to ratify this section until the conditions were declared over again to be only two in number and as follows:

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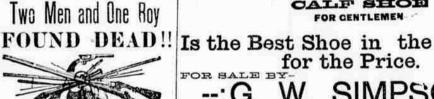
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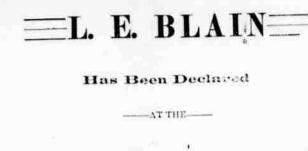


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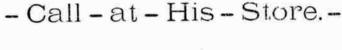
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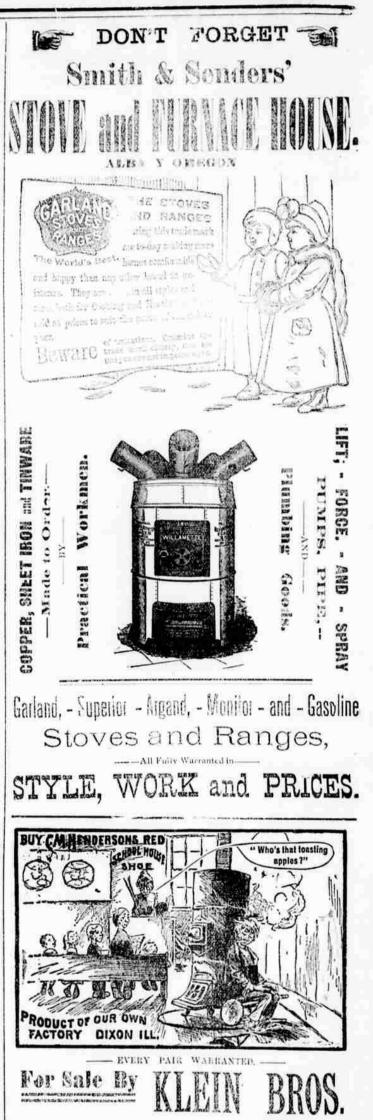


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