

REED VS REED.

Apropos to the outrageous rulings of Speaker Reed by which debate of grave questions has been choked off, the following article written by Reed in 1886 and published in the Chautauquan will show how completely he has gone back on himself.

"Whoever thinks that the function of a legislative body in a free country is fully performed by the mere passage of bills, good or bad, has little comprehension of the real scope and usefulness of such a body. A full, free and frank discussion is the very life of intelligent action. Nobody knows everything; most people know something. Men are circumscribed in their knowledge by their various experiences. If all those who know something on the subject assemble their knowledge a scientific judgment can be formed by those who listen. But there has been in this country for the past half century so many subjects of bitter feelings, involving bitter words, that the tendency to suppress discussion in congress by those who have the power has reached a point where there ought to be a reaction in favor of free discussion. In no other country in the world is the power of shutting off debate lodged in the majority. The 'previous question' has been employed without mercy. It is the memory of all that until the last few years the House of Commons never had such a thing as the 'previous question' in our sense of the term. There was no power in the whole House to close debate.

The Irish members, simply by talking, were able to prevent the passage of bills which had the approval of the vast majority of the House. Even since this strong pro-oxidation has caused the introduction of the closure, debate cannot be closed except by the presiding officer under some circumstances under such requirements of support from the House as in that body secures a right debate, which is much greater than in the House of Representatives. The hesitancy with which so slight a measure of suppression was adopted in England strikes with a shade of surprise the American legislator accustomed in congress to see discussion drowned with no little remorse as if it were a sightless kitten. But the English are right. Unreasonable and capricious suppression of discussion is tyranny, whether done by a king or by a majority.

When a democratic administration was conducting the negotiations with Great Britain for a settlement of the Behring sea dispute there was a great deal of partisan talk about its lack of "backbone" and want of consideration for American metals. But now the Tribune, in a very proper appeal for a patriotic support of the present administration in its contest on the same subject, says that "the policy asserted by Mr. Blaine is in all respects that which his democratic predecessor defined." It declares that "President Harrison is to-day willing to confirm in a treaty the arrangement proposed by Mr. Bayard in 1888 and definitely accepted by Lord Salisbury." This tardy admission that democrats were right on a question of national honor and interest ought to teach heated partisans to be very slow in impeaching the patriotism of their fellow-citizens who differ with them on political issues.

There is not a section or paragraph in the Force bill that is not grossly and outrageously partisan, and while all are bad in the extreme, perhaps the worst is that which robs the people who may be brought up before United States courts for trial for alleged election offenses of the privilege of having a non-partisan jury. This strikes at the tap-root of American liberty, and no matter what other changes are made if this feature is left in the bill it will still remain the most dangerous measure proposed in congress in a quarter of a century.

The Times-Mountaineer endorses Blaine's "free trade" reciprocity on the ground that the South American states with which such reciprocity is to be established are republics. This is about as sensible as that a Methodist should trade with a Methodist merchant because the merchant is a Methodist. Some of the talk of our protection folks is becoming thinner than weak tea.

The general election in Kentucky and Alabama took place yesterday. In Kentucky the only state officer to elect was a clerk of the court of appeals. The democrats carry the state by forty to forty five thousand majority a large increase over the majority heretofore given to that party. In Alabama they sweep the state.

The republican leaders in the senate and house may be able under the potent influence of the party lass to hold members to their support of the McKinley tariff bill; but the result of the elections this fall will show their utter inability to hold their rank and file in line on that subject.

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Two republican senators, Plumb of Kansas and Paddock of Nebraska, are voting with the democrats on quite a number of items in the tariff bill. The constituents of these two senators are nearly all farmers, and these senators have heard what the farmers of the northwest are saying about the Bill McKinley tariff bill. With these two senators and Blaine caught up and carried away by the potent influence of the "campaign of education" and converted to the doctrine of "free trade," we may look any time for the unreasonable to happen in republican politics.

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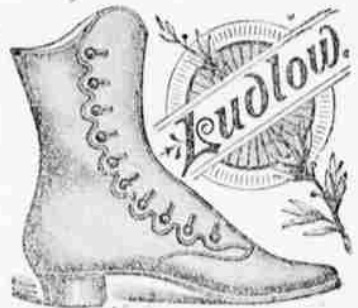
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