

THE CAUSE OF IT.

Republican newspapers and republican leaders have been persistently telling their party followers that the tariff bill and Force bill had nothing to do with the defeat of their party in November.

"We demand that the war tariff, which has too long survived the object of its creation, shall be radically revised, giving very material reductions in the necessities of life, and placing raw material on the free list, to the end that we may compete with the world for a market, and that such luxuries as whisky and tobacco shall in no manner be relieved from internal taxation till the high protective tariff has been wholly rid of its extortions."

"We denounce the force bill now pending in congress as a dangerous and revolutionary measure, devised for partisan purposes. It will open the wounds of the war and retard the happy day of regeneration and peace, and we hold that one of the grandest aims of the alliance is the restoration of fraternal feeling and true concord among the people of the republic."

Here is indubitable proof of the serious inroads which the campaign of education is making into the whilom serried ranks of that dying party.

THE FARMERS ALLIANCE.

The farmers' alliance is the product of indignation and despair—indignation at the merciless exactions imposed on the agricultural interest by the republican party and despair that the other national party would ever be able to obtain the supremacy and right the wrongs perpetrated by its powerful adversary.

That this indignation was originally well founded is beyond question. It is doubtful if the all-important industry of agriculture was ever subjected in any country, except perhaps in feudal France just before the revolution, to so many crushing burdens as the republican party heaped upon it in this.

It is also beyond question that the despair of the democratic party ever coming into power was also originally well founded. Those who organized the alliance saw nothing between them and eternal spoliation but the unaided strength of the farmer.

Since this vista was presented, times have altered. The policy of the republican party has been changed only to intensify it, and the indignation which was originally justified by that policy has now more justification than ever. The relief that party pretends to give is merely illusory; the burden has in reality been grievously augmented, and the hypocrisy which seeks to sugar over the superadded wrong is a fresh motive for new detestation.

But on the other side of the picture there has been a genuine and decided change. There is no room now for despair as to democratic supremacy and the permanence of the supremacy. The republican party has had its day and must go. The exigency which called it into existence is over. The great party of the future in this country is the democratic party, and no oppressed popular interest ever looked to that party in vain.—New York World.

How rapidly the rural population of the country are drifting to the cities is shown in the fact that twenty-five cities of the United States have 9,692,384 persons, being nearly one-fifth of the entire population of the union.

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