Patly Democrat.

LOOK AT THE FIGURES,

There were two important changes in the usual proceedings during the closing hours of the Fifty-first congress. No be recorded to the retiring speaker, and no estimate was given by the chairmen of the proper committees of the totals of the appropriation bilis. The first was caused by the universal disgust created by the rulings of Tom Reed and by his repeated resort to direct falsehood to enable his party to override public sentiment. The second was due to the unwillingness of partisans equally as careless of honor to reveal at once the full measure of their profligacy. There was gall enough in the cup of Mr Cannon and bitterness sufficient in the future of Mr Allison to make both these statesmen seek to hide the consequences of a degree of partisanship never dreamed of by those patriots who saw in this tendency greatest dangers to the nation.

But these be spots that will not out at the demand of republican conspirators. One thousand million dollars is the sum named as the cost to the people of a republican congress. This is the amount to be raised by taxation from a people who were promised that their prosperity was assured by the return to power of a party pledged to a reduction of their burdens. It is for this Tom Reed has counted quorums of members not within the municipal limits of the capitol. It was for this democrats were ousted from seats to which they had been elected. For this the precedents of a century have been overthrown. To the picture thus presented the people will give due heed. They will see no hope of better times in outrageously swollen tax lists. Eight dollars per capita is to be drawn from the people as the result of Reedism. Not to be drawn from rich and poor alike, Monopoly is to profit by tribute levied under the false plea of protection. Labor is to be burdened that petted manufacturers may amass other millions to be drawn upon for the next campaign of fraud.

Turning to the details of this steal the people will find no redeemable feature. They are not to be taxed to reduce their bonded debt. They are not to pay now that future payments may be lessened, The pension list is mounting to alarming figures after a generation has passed since the war closed. The last of the great generals passes to his grave, but the army of pensioners grows apace. There will be soon no high officers to review the ranks of pension heroes marshaled in their raids on the treasury by the Tanners, Clarksons, and Dudleys. Sixty millions is the apparent increase between two congresses, but the proper statement of the account when the defici shall be known will pass the hundred million mark. Meantime the surplus has disappeared, and the incoming congress will be forced to the consideration of a deficit in revenues swollen to nearly \$500,000,000 a year. Party organs which rang the changes on a cry that the surplus would disappear under a democratic administration are dumb in face of the fact that their party has offered the people a prospect of increased debt and higher taxation. Republican policy has been demonstrated to be for a reduction of revenue and increase of taxation. It will be for the democrats in the next congress to demonstrate the possibility of increased revenue through decreased taxation. There will be no shirking of the issue thus framed. The party claiming to stand for honest money and casting its votes for a flatist will not marshal the hosts that must make return to honesty and frugality in administration a pressing question. The republicans have deceived the people. Let democrats take up their cause and reform will follow. - The Chicago Times.

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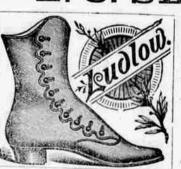
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