

Daily Democrat.

THE MOST PROFLIGATE OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

The Fifty-first congress closed at noon yesterday and there was a sigh of relief throughout the land. It was the most profligate congress of American history, and, even when condemned by the people by unexampled popular majorities, after its first session, it continued its shameful profligacy until the moment of its death.

The people can hardly realize the measure of profligacy and jobbery of the congress that has just passed into history. When it came into power with a senate and president in political harmony with it, the treasury was overflowing with surplus revenues, and reduced taxes and reduced revenues were the hunger-cry of the people.

When it closed its blotted record yesterday the surplus was scattered; the revenues largely exceeded by expenditures: a forced loan of \$54,000,000 of sacred trust funds will not save the treasury from bankruptcy within the next year, the expenditures commanded by the Fifty-first congress will change the condition of the treasury from \$100,000,000 surplus to fully \$100,000,000 deficit before the close of the next fiscal year, and the additional pension, subsidy and other jobbing schemes fastened upon a looted treasury by positive law, saddled the people of the nation with over one thousand millions of new expenditures.

In addition to this bewildering waste of public money, chiefly in the interest of jobbers, largely increased taxes have been imposed upon the necessities of our industries and upon the common necessities of life. While the surplus has been scattered and a treasury deficit of fully \$100,000,000 a year made inevitable to be met by increased taxes on the people, the wanton, cruel additional taxes levied on the necessities of life, reduce the value of the earnings of industry fully ten per cent. by that percentage of increase on articles of universal consumption.

That the people should condemn such a congress with an emphasis never before exhibited in popular elections was only logical, and the close of the Fifty-first congress sends more men into retirement by defeat at the polls than was known or even approached in all the political revolutions of the past. The great north was revolutionized by the mad recklessness of the congress just closed, and for the first time since the successful organization of the republican party, the northern states sent a clear majority of democrats to congress and reversed the republican majority of 400,000 in 1888 into an anti-republican majority of 200,000 in 1890.

No party in all the varied political history of American politics ever suffered such a defeat when it held every department of power, and no congress since the insane Democratic Leecompton Congress of 1857-8 ever so insolently defied the people after its entire policy and leadership had been overwhelmingly condemned by the country.

The Fifty-first congress now belongs to history and considerate men of all parties rejoice to-day that its work is ended. The one silver lining to the impenetrable cloud that shames its record, is the failure of the party of power to consummate its crowning wickedness by the passage of the Force Election bill. The few republicans who rescued our politics from chaos and our business from paralysis by defeating the Force revolutionists, will be crystallized in the grateful memories of the republic; but the midsummer madness of the defeat of party is exhibited in the effort to exclude the bravest and best of its men from party fellowship for a conspicuous patriotic service. The Fifty-first congress is dead, and the American people of every section of the union will give fervent thanks that its death is without the hope of resurrection.—Philadelphia Times.

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Filed Feb 20, 1891. N. H. ALLEN, Secretary.
W. C. TWEED, President.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Contractors and others desiring to bid on the construction of the new United Presbyterian church building, to be erected at the site of the old building, will find the plans and specifications for the same, at the store of Stewart & Sox. The date of opening bids will be announced hereafter.

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