

TROPICAL TEMPER.

The Oregonian editor is wrought up into a heated mental state because democratic papers can not exercise confidence in the political statements made by its correspondent at Washington. He wants them to have implicit faith in what the correspondent says, but he adopts a very unwise course to inspire that confidence, for he gets mad and scolds as audibly as a fish market woman. He denounces these democratic papers as "organs of dense and unintelligent partisanship" because of their unbelief, but what partisanship could be more "dense and unintelligent" than that exploited in the columns of the Oregonian every day from its correspondent? That there is a difference of opinion among democrats as to the best course to pursue in securing healthy tariff legislation, there is no room for doubt. Among men who conscientiously seek in tariff legislation to benefit the masses instead of the classes, there would necessarily be differences of opinion as to the method of procedure, but there is no difference of opinion as to the desirability of tariff reduction. Crisp is just as much in favor of tariff reduction as Mills, but they differ as to the course to be pursued to secure it.

The New York Herald and World exhibit no such symptoms of alarm. The former says, "there really is not any great cause for alarm nor any fears of a serious split over Mr. Crisp's refusal to put Mr. Mills at the head of the ways and means committee." The World says, "the republican organs which are laying the flattering unction to their souls that the democrats of the house have abandoned or weakened in their purpose to reform the worse-than-war-tariff do well to chuckle now. They will have no occasion to do so later." This will be fully verified later on.

PREMATURE REJOICING.

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They will get more tariff reform than they know how to meet before the session is over, and the country will learn precisely the lines of revision which the democratic party will follow if the people shall give it full control of the government.

The democrats of the House will not waste the session in an attempt to perfect and pass a complete tariff bill, only to have it quietly smothered in the senate. But they will pass, either in one compact measure or in separate short bills, amendments to the McKinley act putting upon the free list probably wool (with reductions of compensating duties on manufactured articles), iron ore, tin-plate, coal, salt, wood, cotton ties, binding-twine and perhaps other raw materials of manufacture or essentials of industry.

Are the protectionists sure that a measure or separate bills of this character would not pass the senate? Do they feel entire confidence that the president would dare to veto such legislation in view of the dangerous revolt against McKinleyism in the west and in New England?

If the republicans should reject measures of relief so clearly demanded by the people the democrats could ask no better issue for the presidential campaign. Iowa and Illinois and perhaps other western states would become hopefully contestable by the democrats upon such an issue, and Massachusetts would be doubtful for the republicans with an acceptable democratic candidate.

The shrewd politician urged in some democratic quarters that if such bills were passed the republicans would share equally in credit. Such a fear is both unpatriotic and puerile. If the country can be benefited that would be a very narrow partisanship which would deny it relief lest all the credit might not accrue to itself. But the country would know that the relief measures originated, as they must, in a democratic House, that they represented democratic policy, and that they were extorted through prudential fears from the republican leader, whose policy is embodied in the existing law.

There will be no hilarity in the protection camp, nor any reasonable disappointment among true democrats, when the attack of the House upon the new tariff of abominations shall be finished.—New York World.

The difference in character between the people of the various sections of Brazil, a country about as big as the United States, are very marked. The states south of the equator are industrious and enterprising, but the northern states, in which the heat is oppressive and the means of life can easily be got, are languid and indolent. The natural resources of the northern section of Brazil surpass those of the southern section, and yet the southerners are more prosperous than the northerners.

In a suit over six geese in Stamp Creek, Ga. when the costs had amounted to about \$70 the matter was compromised and settled by dividing the geese.

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During the last season, 12,000,000 pounds more of oleomargarine were manufactured than the year preceding. The government should not dally along with this miserable compound, but at once enact the most stringent laws against its manufacture and sale.

To harden tools for engraving they are heated to whiteness and plunged into sealing wax, withdrawn after an instant and plunged in again, repeating the process until the steel becomes cold. The tool will thus become almost as hard as a diamond.

In sinking an artesian well at Galveston, recently, at a depth of 1510 feet, good specimens of wood and of seeds were found. Geologists compute the age of this formation to be about 200,000 years.

A single edition of a certain daily paper used 17 tons of blank paper, which it took 67 cords of spruce wood to make, and it was printed in 22 hours from the felling of the trees.

Never try to extinguish a fire started with kerosene by using water, smother the flames with blankets or rugs.

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