In the contests of the fifty-third congress between parties there is no new issue to perplex the voter. People have struggled against their governments because governments have been the instruments by which taxation of the many for the few has been enforced. Monopoly, privilege and aristocracy have not been chosen by the people, but have always been loaded upon the shoulders of the people by cunning minorities in control of armies and laws.

Democrats in congress are now fighting over the old battle against monopoly and prerogative that the English of other genera tions fought against the Stuarts and the They contend against the squan dering of public revenues on favorites and against a trade restricted by and for special beneficiaries.

It is that fact which aggravates the of-

fense of the senatorial combine which has on the demogratic side shaken the threat of revolt in the face of the party majority. Nothing but federallsm and republicanism could act the part that Brice, Gorman, Camden, Smith and Hill have acted. It is who become the agents of monopoly inter republicanism over again to make concesses seeking to restrict and control trade. sions to glass, iron ore, collars and cuffs and pottery the price of senatorial votes.

These gentlemen have placed a fer private beneficiaries above the general pledge of the party, above the principle of tax reform and above the will of the majority of democrats in their own states.

Henceforth the democratic party can owe them no consideration. Henceforth they cannot justly assume to exert an influence on the course of the party. Their view of the tariff is the republican view.

The Wilson bill has been doctored by these senators. If they had wrought their entire will it would have come from the committee just as bad as to the schedules in which they were interested as any republican bill.

The purity of democratic principle and the integrity of democratic policy must be preserved by the West and South or must fail altogether.

The past month has put beyond a com promise the nomination of a Western man in 1896. West and south control the democratic caucus and must control the democratic patronage and veto. The party can-not fulfill the expectations of the people unless the real; democrats formulate and control the important measures of the party policy.

MR HERMANN'S CAMPAIGN.

As Hermann is booming himself for con gress and sending men all over the district, begging for his nomination, and endeavor-ing to set up county conventions in his intrrest, the following letter written by him to H B Miller, four years ago, shows how honorably he kept his promise, and how much his word is worth.
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express to you my earnest appeciation for
the generous words you write as to my
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from you my grant desire to be honored
once again with the vote of losephine County
in State convention. Should I be honored
with another term, I shall step down and
out and give way, I hope, to some friend,
earnest and exergetic as yourself. Sincerely yours.
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Don't the people of Oregon want a change? Do they think a man occupying he position that Mr Liermann does, who will deliberately betray his written contract and agreement, and reupdiate his most solcam promise, is a fit man to represent them in congress?-Roseburg Review.

When a man who has left the demo eratic party and joined the populists offers we a reason for his course that he is still a democrat in principle, and that he still stands on the platform of democratic principles, let him be asked when was it that the subtreasury scheme now advocated by populists was a part of the democratis eroed? Or when was it that it was deine cratic doctrine to issue millions upon mill ions of fiat paper money to loan to men who have landed estates? When was it democratic doctrine that the government should imme flat paper money to buy the railroads, telegraphic and telephone lines of the country? Fudge: Any man who half way understands himself would know at the very suggestion that no such scheme cculd ever find a place in a democratic platform,

The leader of the April Forum will be a candid, and impartial, though frank and sharp, review of the first year of Mr Cleveland's Administration, and of Democratic control of the Government. The writer is anonymous, but is so plainspoken that the article will doubtless provoke widespread discussion and comment.

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- will anoth the free the case of when the control of t FREEDOM OF TRADE A RIGHT.

Unwittingly the New York Tribune has started out among reading votes a free trade nessage from Benjamin Franklin which,like each of Poor Richard's proverbs, is better than a sermon.

The Tribune named Franklin in its list of protectionists, Horace Kenney of Ameri-can Industries immediately pointed to Franklin's pamphlet on trade, and to one of his letters, written in 1787, in which the sage said: "Freedom of commerce is the right of all mankined"

Sothe Tribane has fired a shot which strikes protection in a vital spot on the resound. Freedom of commerce is a right. It is a possession of the citizen, born with him, and not to be taken away without his consent. Only by a subterfege has the ight been taken away. Only by calling the bills revenue measures have the protte ionists ever brought their schemes within the permission of the Constitution.

The Tribune has helped to brush away the cobwebs. When the people understand that freedom to buy and sell is not only profit, but a right, like the right to select an employment and seek a home, they will feel the indignity put upon them by legislators

LOCHREN AND HIS CRITICS.

Pension Commissioner Locates has once more unhorsed the rattle-pated demagogue from Massachusetts. His replies to his critics are always skilful and convincing, while they often place his assailant in the embarrassing position that comes from being exposed in falsehood,

Judge Lochren, however, is not called upon to make these replies. He should not permit himself to be placed on the defense. His record is known, and it is worthy of respect and even of admiration. The country knows that he is devoting his time, his energies, and his abilities to its ser-His assailants are either pension sharks or demagogues who seek the votes of the frauds who are robbing the soldier whom Commissioner Lochren is protecting. or of the thoughtless whom they can dupe

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