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Democratic-Northwest. AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS. ONE WHO KNOWS.

Crisp Tells of the Record of the Late Congress. PLEDGES REDEEMED AND FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE TRULY KEPT.

Idea of a Man Who Has the Best Right of Judge of the Work of the Fifty-Third Congress—Hoke Smith on the Commercial and Financial Situation.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 7.—A mass meeting of Democrats was held in this city this evening. The principal speakers were Speaker Crisp, reviewing the work of congress, and Secretary Hoke Smith against the free coinage of silver.

In so far as this deplorable condition was attributable to legislation, the Republican party was responsible. For more than thirty years that party had made our financial and economic laws. Until the meeting of the fifty-third congress the Democracy was without power.

For thirty years the Republicans had been building up tariff walls around the country and in 1890 passed what they termed a perfect protective tariff law. A protective tariff restricts trade and commerce, it limits the market in which we must buy and depresses the market in which we must sell.

Commerce and agriculture go hand in hand; when one ceases the other languishes. The laws which destroy the one make the other unprofitable. What has the Democratic congress so far done for the people? The first matter considered was the financial question.

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no bill, thus permitting the odious McKinley law to remain upon the statute books. When we were convinced such was the true situation we did not hesitate a moment. We accepted the senate amendments and so the bill became a law. This bill is not all we hoped for, and yet taken as a whole it goes farther in the direction of relief to tax ridden people than any bill that has been considered in any congress since the war.

We have repealed all federal election laws. Laws which permitted the interference of outsiders with our domestic affairs and which were used only to defeat the will of the people. Henceforth Georgia, as well as every other state, will manage elections in accordance with their own laws and elections will be free and fair.

Coming into power at a time of panic, when business was at a standstill, when labor was unemployed, when our treasury was empty, with courage and fidelity we entered upon a struggle with the enemies of the people.

On these foundations we "build our house;" on these issues we go before the people. For them we have "fought the good fight;" to them we have kept the faith and to them we have no fear.

In opening his remarks the Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith reviewed the financial troubles of the past eighteen months and congratulated the south, as well as Georgia, upon the excellent showing made. The attention of the commercial world had been attracted and he predicted for this section a period of development and marked prosperity.

He passed from the silver question to the commercial situation and said that the whole administration of Mr. Harrison, with the exception of one of the excellent financial counsels existing at the close of Mr. Cleveland's term, was one of falling revenues, increasing expenditures and a heavy exportation of gold.

During the Republican administration expenditures increased at the rate of \$65,000,000 a year, while the revenues decreased more than \$18,000,000 annually. Mr. Cleveland retired leaving a surplus in the treasury of \$239,348,023. Four years of Republican misrule reduced the surplus to \$24,450,000 with charges fixed for the ensuing year amounting in round numbers to \$36,000,000 in excess of the revenues.

Mr. Smith closed his speech with an appeal to the voters of the state to remain true to the Democratic principle of sound money inaugurated by Jefferson, supported by Jackson, and preserved by Cleveland.

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IVORY SOAP. IT FLOATS. BEST FOR SHIRTS. NEW YORK FASHIONS. Fall Fabrics, New Costumes, Capes, Colors, Millinery.

No striking novelties appear as yet in dress material, "two tone" fabrics predominating largely, stripes combined with raised dots, striped changeable stuffs, granite mixtures, tweeds, chevrons and a goodly proportion of rough camel's hair stuffs, together with plain colored wools, constitute just at present leading styles.

No VERY DECIDED CHANGES. Are apparent in new costumes, the majority of skirts being very little trimmed; two or more flat bands stitched at either edge, or a milliner's fold, seem to fulfil present requirements.

Reason on This. You would call a man a fool to try to run an engine with a crooked piston-rod. Yet you are attempting that when you live with your system in a disordered condition.

Meyerbeer. Meyerbeer was so nervous and "fidgety" about his works that when they were in course of preparation or rehearsal or performance he never gave himself or any one else concerned a moment's peace of mind.

SPEND FOUR DOLLARS ON THE GREAT LAKES. Visit picturesque Mackinac Island. It will only cost you about \$12.50 from Detroit; \$15 from Toledo; \$18 from Cleveland.

Two Guides to Happiness. Here are a couple of guides to happiness which some wise person has lately discovered: "For a fit of passion take a walk in the open air. You may then speak to the wind without hurting any person or proclaiming yourself to be a simpleton."

Verdi was a very handsome youth, and in spite of his fourscore years retains a large share of his former good looks. He is spare, rather tall and walks with a pronounced stoop.

HE WAS A DAISY. Put as a Reporter He Made an Awful Blunder on a Big Scoop. "As funny a thing as I ever knew of in the newspaper business," said the reformer.

Wellington's Greatest Battle. A hitherto unpublished letter of the Duke of Wellington written to Colonel Wilke, one of the garrison of St. Helena when Napoleon was there, contains the following interesting reference to the duke's greatest battle.

Is a Frog a Fish? Is a frog a fish? This is the problem which the officials of the Dominion fishery department have recently had to consider. Petitions were forwarded to the department from the inhabitants of Northumberland, Ont., praying for a close season for frogs.

Dinner Service Worth \$190,000. The silver dinner service which Mrs. J. W. Mackay has with her in Europe is worth \$190,000. Her millionaire husband furnished \$75,000 in weight of pure silver and then paid another \$115,000 for the work done upon it.

Spentini declared that with him nature was the best inspiration. His choicest compositions were conceived in the fields and woods.

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