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THE CAUSE OF DEFEAT.

The opposition to the Republican party never was so much divided as it is today and hence these Republican victories.

The aristocratic and plutocratic elements are united and harmonious so far as they have gathered into the Republican party.

There are too many men, influential in the Democratic party, who should be Republicans. They have a difference of tax, that should be levied on articles of import and upon that difference they range themselves as Democrats.

This question of the per cent of import duties to be levied should not be a party question and it is a forced put to make it so. It is a question that in the present state of industrial development depends entirely on the needs of the government economically administered.

And right here it would seem a serious objection to this Republican scheme of reciprocity. The party in power, with a power, that through a treaty secretly concluded, gives him authority to suddenly declare free trade, and remove the protection of home industry to which classes of labor have trusted, and the withdrawal of which on short notice may involve them in ruin.

There can be no hearty union of the true Democratic forces of the country until the servants of plutocracy in the Democratic party are cast out, their claims and distracting issues ignored, and the party arrayed firmly against monopoly and the millionaires on the questions of money, land and transportation.

WOLCOTT ON SILVER. Senator Wolcott stated the reason for the defeat of the silver legislation in congress clearly, bluntly and forcibly.

The first great force opposed to the passage of the silver bill was in this congress as it had been for ten years the present administration. No stone had been left unturned. No effort unattempted to compass the defeat of the measure.

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

An electric railway will connect Utica and Belding. Elijah Dean of Hillsdale is dead at the age of 93 years. Rev. F. Wagner, pastor of the M. E. church at Minnith has resigned and will remove to Kansas.

South Haven township has voted to sell the village in the erection of a commodious town hall and engine house. F. B. Wachtel of Petoskey narrowly missed serious injury in a runaway Wednesday. As it was he was seriously bruised.

The temple of Strohbecker will build a \$2,500 town hall, it having been decided by vote to raise the money by taxation for that purpose. Dwight Van Horn, living near Jackson, together with his two children were blown from a load of hay Wednesday and seriously injured.

Miles E. Marsh, deputy commissioner of labor, has been arrested for contempt of court in refusing his wife temporary alimony pending divorce. A jury in the Husted murder case on trial at Harbor Springs was finally secured Wednesday afternoon and the prosecution opened Thursday.

A hairer's lather shop, any style, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Men's calf shoes, any style, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Men's calf or doghouse shoes, in congress or lace, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The End of Gentile Times. Boston MORNING PRESS - In Mr. Houghaling's allusion to my letter of March 20, a notice very serious and understanding of my statement and position concerning coming events. Mr. H. says he has little sympathy with my solemn warnings as to the end of all things which are present before us. I made no statement whatever indicating a belief that the end of all things would come within the time stated; but that all things pointed to the second coming of King, and that there would be such a time of trouble as the world had never seen and never would see again and the "coming King" would dash the nations to pieces, as it were, with a rod of iron and usher in a reign of peace and righteousness. However, Mr. H. Houghaling is not alone in making the above mistake. There are a great many people who when they read any thing concerning the second coming of Christ and the establishment of His Kingdom, they are transformed into the ignorant, foolish to the fully setting up of Christ's Kingdom, jump to the conclusion that the writer means the destruction of the end of all mankind, except a very few "good people."

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