

A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH

THE DEMOCRATS ARE BEFUDDLED BUT
JOHN SHERMAN IS BOSS OF
THE SITUATION.

WHAT THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE.

WHY SPEAKER CRISP WOULD NOT
TAKE THE SENATORSHIP.



Senator Vance and His Noble and Devoted Wife--Looks Well and Feels Like "a Young Giant Refreshed with Wine"--The

Organically as He is Politically--What the Devotion and Care of a Noble Little Wife has done for the Great Carolinian.

(From Our Special Correspondent in Washington.)

7 introduced in the House by Congressman
8 Meyer of New Orleans, to authorize the un-

To know what Cleveland will do in the matter of any financial legislation it is necessary to know what John Sherman thinks. When Sherman protested against the passage of the Bland seigniorage bill, he left

A black and white portrait of a man with a prominent mustache, wearing a dark suit and a bow tie. He is looking slightly to the left. The portrait is framed within a rectangular border.

SENATOR Z. B. VANCE.

been to dismay and befuddle the Democrats. They didn't know what to do next. Some tried to pass the bill over the veto, which, of

they know equally well is impossible. The SITUATION IS DEPLORABLE.

To break with the administration, destroy the party and save themselves, is the perplexing condition that confronts the Democrats who want a renomination and election. An heroic effort will be made to make the silver fight within party lines. To this end a free coinage bill will be introduced and pushed along until it dead-locks the House and protracts the session of congress until after the November election. It is

THE "LAST DITCH" RESORT.

If it is not feasible then an open revolt against the administration will follow. It

is not intended to be serious business. It is not understood to be a permanent thing at all. It is warranted to last only through one campaign. It is needed for immediate use in Alabama. The Alabamians here are

RED HOT

For that sort of a campaign, but they are not agreed as to the best time to precipitate it: whether in the August election or the fall congressional election. A day or two ago, when it was thought Speaker Crisp would accept the Senatorial appointment

It looked as if Senator Colquitt's death and Crisp's appointment to succeed him was

A GOD SEND

To the party. The plan was to elect a free silver Democrat Speaker who would count a quorum. That would make short work of a free coinage bill and the tariff bill should ever be returned to the House. But that calculation has been upset by Crisp's declaration. "From a sense of duty to the party I must remain where I am," he says. About two-thirds of the Democrats in the House don't see it that way. He was first elected Speaker on

A DISTINCT PLEDGE

was the failure on his part is familiar history. He was re-elected without opposition.

after a shameless dicker with the administration. "It has been my ambition," he says, "to represent Georgia in the United States Senate,"—but some other time—

HONOR AND AMBITION

Aside! It is great to his pecuniary benefit to serve out his term as Speaker. His salary is \$8,000; a son is employed at \$2,500 a nephew at \$1,800. The family is not extensive but what there is of it is provided for in good old Democratic style. So Crisp will continue to Czar it over the Republican minority, hoping for a reelection to congress.

There was mighty little in the seigniorial fall but somehow the Democratic head w

THE ABSURD IDEA

That it would get the party out of a hole. But according to Grover it was vicious legislation. So disastrous it seemed to him, the wonder is that he didn't fling it back into

cost him the contempt of Wall street. The bankers accused him of weakening and were so far as to say that Gresham had made a Populist of him. Of all the hard things that have been said against the Populists this was the cruellest, and the Populist leaders here indignantly resented it. But Grover

ing the London bankers the "tip." On Wednesday, before it was known in New York or Washington, the London bankers were apprised of the veto. Perhaps the London Jews don't control and dictate American financial legislation!

SENATOR VANCE RETURNS.

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