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### GOOD ADVICE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat warns the Republicans that they will make a grievous and costly blunder if they rush into tariff legislation. The Globe-Democrat is one of the ablest Republican papers in the country, but it believes that the present tariff has not yet had a fair trial and that with the return of business activity it will be found to furnish ample revenue for the government.

One of the strongest points which our St. Louis contemporary makes against tariff agitation at this time is that it will have the effect of disturbing business, and business confidence is what the country needs most at this time.

The Globe-Democrat says:

"The demands at this time for an extra session of congress to overhaul the tariff and revenue laws which come from various quarters is talk to which the people will listen, and in the degree in which it is listened to it is calculated to obstruct the business revival now rapidly under way. On the surface of things these demands look reasonable. In the four months recently ended of the fiscal year the government's income fell \$32,885,000 short of meeting its outgo, which would mean a deficit of about \$98,000,000 in the fiscal year if the shortage continued at this rate. Obviously it would be the duty of Congress, at the earliest practicable moment, to so change the laws that this gap between revenue and expenditure should be bridged over, and a small surplus instead of large deficit be had.

"No reasonable person, however, believes that the deficit is going to continue at anything like the recent rate.

"This improvement will be, or ought to be, continuous, and it will not surprise us if a boom comes in 1897 like that which set in in 1879 after the resumption of gold payments, which had been suspended for seventeen years. Such a trade revival would, to such an extent, increase the consumption of goods on which external and internal taxes are imposed that the deficit under the present act would go down close to the vanishing point, if it did not disappear altogether. There are inequalities and abnormalities in the tariff act of 1894—some duties are too low and others too high—but let us give it a chance to reveal itself under normal conditions.

These conditions will be here soon after President McKinley's inauguration if the people who are now demanding an extra session subsided in the interval. As the gold scare has ended, and as the yellow metal is pouring into the treasury, bond sales will not hereafter be needed, and one of the reasons for higher revenues thus disappears. Next spring and summer the country will have a chance to learn in what parts the present tariff law can be advantageously altered, and the work of alteration can be done leisurely and intelligently in the regular session which opens a little over twelve months hence. In the meantime let us give business a rest."

This is sound sense and if the incoming administration is wise it will follow the line thus indicated.—Atlanta Journal.

### WHO ARE THE DEMOCRATS.

The Atlanta Democracy propose to have a reckoning and to know where the "Democrats are at." A committee of three seem to hold the sceptre and all who find grace in their sight are to have a feast at the rehabilitated Democratic banquet. It makes us cast about a little to know who is to be allowed to play in the Democratic backyard now while there is nothing particular going on. Who is now the Democrat after the straightest sect? Is it he who is in harmony with the President? No; no, they say he is a gold, Wall street Republican, duckshooter. You must abuse him. If there is no reason or sense in it just put the more venom into it or you can't holler down our rain barrel. Is it the man that followed the Bryan banner from Chicago? No he was going to bolt Democracy if it didn't tack that banner on a silver staff, and besides he voted for Weaver once. Was it the heroic band of the golden crucifix from Indianapolis? No you are bolters they say. Democrats do not bolt? Thus we fail to find any Democrats. But we get the witch of Endor to call up the dead with whom we are to find the test of Democracy. But io and behold, those thunder tones so mighty and so clear say silver to one ear while they say gold to the other and Jefferson and Jackson fail too to mark us distinctly.

Probably the way to find out will be to let the Republicans take all that will go with them, and the Populists take all that do so morally hate the name Democrat, because the Democrats are so awfully unreliable and we can claim what is left. Then if we adopt neither the crow nor the seagull but the gentle turtle dove whose plumage is tipped with the silver and the golden hues we may again nest together.

### STEVE CLAY THE MAN.

Hon. Alexander Stephens Clay is the man who at last was nominated on the 31st ballot for United States Senator from Georgia. The contest has been prosecuted with unusual vigor. One by one dropped out of the race and the contest lay between Clay and Howell with four scattering racers. Mr. Clay was a farmer boy and forged his way to the front. He served his state as speaker of the House with winning ability, and has led the Democratic hosts in Georgia for the last two campaigns to crowning victory over the brilliant Watson. It is more than gratifying that Mr. Howell, the virulent agitator and vituperative politician, was not rewarded for his infamy.

The Wilmington Messenger says we raise about 400,000,000 pounds of peanuts per year in this country. Well it seems to take about that amount in campaign seasons to keep up an everlasting cracking and jaw wagging at the public meeting. Probably out of the 400,000,000 pounds or 18,181,818 bushels this year we may have a meager supply left for purposes of cracking and chawing in church with a sparing supply for seeding next spring.



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

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### NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.

The taxes for the year 1896 are now due and the book has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing the same are hereby notified that prompt payment will be expected. Call on me at my office in the town hall, opposite court house. J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Collector. Oct. 15th, 1896. tf

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# THE RACKET STORE.

Ladies' Capes, 95c to \$5. Pound Sheetting 12-1-2c. Pound Calico 20c. Infants' Hoods and Caps 18c to \$1.25. Yard wide Floor Oil Cloth 25c yard. Blue, Gray, and Blue with white stripe Ducking at 6 1-4c yard.

25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plush, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yd; 50 CENTS.

21 pieces of Velveteen, worth 30 to 40 cents a yard, to go at 25 CENTS.

27 pieces of Silk for Shirt Waists, Trimmings etc., from 25 to 75c a Yard,

Unbleached Sheetting, in lengths of 6 yards and under at 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

Men's Laundered colored shirts 28 cts. for 1 cent, or better Club house ties 5 ones 1 cent.

cents up. Sewing machine oil 5 cts per bottle.

Sox 4 cents to 40 cts. Towels 4 cts up.

Ladies black hose 4 cents to 37 1/2 cents. Shaving brushes 3 cts up.

Ladies 35 inch Hermsdorf Opera hose 35 cents. Garter elastic 2 cts per yard up.

Ladies white collars 10 cent, cuffs 18 cts. White tape 1 ct per roll.

Ladies silvered or black bone shirt waist buttons 5 cts per doz. Hooks and I's 2 doz. for 1 cent, improved 1 cent per dozen.

Ladies black silk watch guards 10 cts. The best colored spool cotton made at 2 1/2 cents.

Chair seats 3 to 5 cts each. Tooth brushes 2 cts up.

Wire hair brushes 8 cents. Shoe blacking 1 cent up.

Royal talcum powder at 3 for 25 cents. Six dozen shirt buttons for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs 1 ct to 37 1/2 cts each. Three lead pencils for 1 cent.

Mens caps 10 cents, hats 23 cts up. Combs 3 cents up.

B. J. Bostion.