DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

The House Being "On Its Sense" Rejects a Measure for the Benefit of American Industry.

No one was surprised that the Democratic House rejected the amendments to the Postoffice Appropriation bill submitted by the Republican Senate providing for the conveyance in American vessels of the foreign mails to Southern and Oriental ports. This insanity of "economy," which as a principle had as little to do with the tariff as the doctrines of Calvin, and far less than that of original sin, was raised in a pronounced Holmesian form. The debate on the measure was not combated vigorously by the Democrats. Even the men who avowed the merits of the question and insisted on arguing the subject of bounties, which was in no sense before the House. The Senate's proposition was to employ our own ships as mail carriers rather than the foreign ones they now employ, taking money from Liverpool and Bremen, where it made the Valley of Jehoshaphat, in the shape of the wealth of our people, and putting it into the pockets of our own people. Very low rates of postage were to be established, and the Postmaster-General was to be empowered to pay American vessels for carrying the mails such sums as would be equivalent to the amount they now pay foreign ships for the same service