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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

In placing John G. Carlisle in the speaker's chair of the national house of representatives the democratic party may have committed a great political blunder, but it is a blunder in the interest of good government. From the narrow-minded standpoint of the political trimmer it may have been a fatal blunder to commit the democracy to a pronounced policy in favor of tariff revision on the eve of a presidential election, but it is a course that will at least commend the party to independent voters for manifesting the courage to differ with the republican party.

PLATITUDES ABOUT THE GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WAR.

They must array themselves with the people and against corporate aggression, or suffer ignominious defeat. CONGRESS. Congress convenes to-day. For the first time since 1876 the democrats control the house by a large majority. The election of Carlisle as speaker indicates a very radical departure. The old foggy democracy and the trimmers and fence-riders have been outflanked, and the reform democracy have taken the helm.

THE CHURCH HOWE COMES TO OMAHA.

Howe comes to Omaha by the Beloit railway. A reckless fellow like Church Howe is always liable to be caught below the belt and belted until he doesn't know what struck him. The Chicago Herald hits the nail squarely on the head when it says that "the best way to dispose of the surplus revenue problem is not to have a surplus revenue. Let the taxes abide in the pockets of the people."

THE UNION PACIFIC IS A CUNNING CORPORATION.

The Union Pacific is a cunning corporation," said a railroad man the other day. "In order to learn the movements of another company it sent for a granger, named Church Howe, from Nebraska county, to come to Omaha and pump John D. Howe, attorney of the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha road." The result was that John D. Howe said to the other Howe, "There will be no Beloit railway track in the morning, but don't give me away."

THE CHURCH HOWE REPORT.

The Church Howe report is a sensational statement at headquarters, and an injunction was issued that the guards along the Beloit railway track were doubled. Two hours later, John D. Howe, who had leached the result of his mischievous statement, met Church, and with a sober face asked him, "You haven't given me away on that matter, have you?"

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