

IT NEEDED HELP.

The following from the Cincinnati Commercial, is rather tart for one Republican editor to say of another. The Commercial evidently knows:

"Mr. H. D. Cooke, of the Ohio State Journal, has procured a fat slice of the plunder of the House, being awarded a share in the binding contract. Mr. Cooke has been spending his money freely in publishing the Journal, which, like all other partizan papers, published at State capitals, is necessarily a pensioner upon its party. Finding crumbs scarce in the vicinity of Columbus, owing to the spasm of retrenchment upon the legislators, and the somewhat diapidated condition of our State finances, he proceeded to Washington and has procured a share of the fatness of the land there laid up for the faithful. It don't matter whether he knows anything about binding or not, or whether he has any symptom of facilities to transact the business—all that he has to do is to employ men that have the facilities, and pocket the profits. This may not be bribery or corruption. It is not held to be personally dishonorable. It is a part of the custom of the country, and is constantly illustrated by partizans in power."