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 WALTER CLARK.

Democratic State Convention.
 THE PLATFORM.
 The Democracy of North Carolina submit to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles, viz:

We hold that it is the duty of the law making department of the government, now in the hands of the Democracy, to take immediate steps to restore by legislation the equal privileges of silver with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, such being the ratio of coinage which heretofore has held in the United States.

Resolved 2. That we urge upon the said law-making department of the government the abolition of the unconstitutional and prohibitive tax of 10 per cent. upon the issues of State banks.

Resolved 3. That, in view of the deplorable condition in which the late Republican administration left the Treasury of the United States—presenting as it did, such a lamentable contrast to the overflowing condition in which it was delivered by Mr. Cleveland's first administration to its Republican successor—we urge upon the said law-making department, the immediate enactment of an income tax.

Resolved 4. That we emphatically approve the tariff doctrine enunciated by the Chicago platform.

Resolved 5. That while we are opposed to the slightest qualification, in favor of the Federal Government, of the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank issues, we nevertheless advocate as a matter of State policy such regulation and restriction of the issues of banks chartered by North Carolina as will secure a sound currency.

Resolved 6. That we admire the courage and lofty patriotism of the President, and that we most heartily commend his prompt and effective action under the law for the suppression of the efforts of alien anarchists to disturb, by force and violence, the transactions of labor and capital, his sturdy efforts to secure the sturdy efforts to secure the enactment of tariff reforms as called for in the party platform, his prompt approval of the bill repealing the Federal election law, the notable reduction of the expenses of government under his administration, and the freedom from scandal which has been such a marked feature of his return to the head of affairs.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in North Carolina and endorse the present State administration. For eighteen years this party has had full control of the State government. It has administered it with the greatest economy and at the best interests of all the people. Coming into power at the end of a reign of debauchery and crime, it addressed itself to the work of rehabilitation, and its record is one which challenges public admiration. It has rebuilt our public school system; established asylums for the care of our unfortunate; administered justice; promoted our public works; fostered every public enterprise; reduced taxation, and in all respects justified the confidence of those who have trusted it. It has afforded security to life and property, protected both capital and labor in its rights and done all that government can do for a people. No scandal has attached to its administration of public affairs. We congratulate our citizens upon their well-earned trust in it; we congratulate them upon the friendly relations existing between the recess: upon the prospects of bounteous crops and returning prosperity. With the record before them we appeal to them for a vote of confidence this year in the the Democratic party.

Resolved. That we favor the abolition of the internal taxes on spirits and tobacco as soon as practicable, and if this cannot be done that the harsh and unjust features of the law for its collection be modified.

Mr. Caldwell stated for himself that he dissembled from the plank providing for the coinage of silver and gold in the ratio of 16 to 1.

The following is the resolution which was adopted in regard to Senator Vance:

Whereas, Since the Democratic party of North Carolina last assembled in convention, death has claimed Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, the State's most illustrious citizen; it is by this Convention,
 Resolved, That, appreciating his

conspicuous abilities and his long and most honorable public services, profound sorrow is expressed on account of the calamity which has fallen upon the State in the event referred to. We admire the noble life, public and private, of this eminent citizen, and refer to it as the noblest example of North Carolina manhood.

Col. P. B. Means moved to consider the platform by sections. He declared that this convention had before it the success of the Democracy in North Carolina. He declared that there were some part of that platform which is adopted would disintegrate the Democratic party.

Col. Coke moved that a resolution reported by the committee in honor to the memory of Senator Vance be adopted by a rising vote, and this prevailed, every delegate rising in respectful silence to his feet.

Mr. Elias made a speech, declaring that the platform was not satisfactory. It did not endorse either the National or State Democratic administrations. He said there were no principles enunciated. He moved that it be re-referred and again formulated.

Mr. Means then again urged his motion to consider the platform seriatim.

Mr. R. B. Glenn moved as a substitute that the convention adopt unanimously the report of the committee on platform, and made a ringing speech in support of his motion.

Mr. Means again spoke to his motion and offered three amendments, all of which were defeated. Mr. John R. Webster then moved to adopt the report of the committee as a whole. The motion to re-refer was first put and was lost, and the platform was then unanimously adopted.

The following were the substitutes offered by Col. Means:
 In section 1, substitute for all after the figures 1892, the following: "That we are particularly interested in restoring the finances of this country to the best possible condition for the happiness and welfare of the people are entitled to sound and honest money, abundantly sufficient in volume to supply the business needs of our country; that whatever may be the form of the people's currency, National or State, whether gold, silver or paper, it should be so regulated and guarded by government action or by wise and careful laws that no one can be deluded as to the certainty and stability of its value. Every dollar put into the hands of the people should be of the same intrinsic value or purchasing power, and with these conditions absolutely guaranteed, we demand the speedy enactment of laws for the use of both gold and silver upon equal terms in the adjustment of our currency."

For Resolution 4 substitute the following: That we especially assert our devotion to the great cause of tariff reform, and heartily commend President Cleveland and the Democrats in the Senate and House of Representatives of the present Congress, who have so splendidly striven in this behalf, for their patriotic efforts to redeem our party promises in this matter and secure such legislation on this subject as will give to the people of this republic the blessings and benefits of a tariff "limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered."

And that we condemn, together with Republican and Populist Senators, the action of Senators Gorman, Brice, Hill, Smith, Caffery and Blanchard on the tariff bill now pending in Congress, as "party perfidy and party dishonor."

For resolution 6, substitute the following: "That we have full faith in the great wisdom of President Cleveland, in his loyalty to the principles of our party, and we endorse his administration for having carried out those principles as fully as it has been possible under the adverse circumstances confronting him. That while some of us do differ from him in some matters of policy, we agreed in the belief that he is impelled in all his actions by motives of the highest patriotism and by an unselfish devotion to the greatest good of the whole people. And that we admire and approve his courage and firmness in sustaining law and order and suppressing lawlessness and riot."

Mr. Murphy, of Buncombe, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention re-

commend that the several counties in the State hold a primary election on the first Tuesday in November next under such rules and regulations as the State Democratic Committee may prescribe, at which primary election the Democratic voters of the various counties may express their preference for two representatives in the United States Senate, provided that such election shall not be held unless the Executive Committee of each county so direct.

G. S. Bradshaw moved to lay the resolution on the table. The vote on this motion was taken by counties and resulted ayes 694, noes 218 so the resolution was laid on the table.

A vote of thanks was returned to Chairman Simmons and to the officers of the convention, and the convention then adjourned at 6:45 p. m.—News and Observer.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Among the bills introduced and referred to the committee was one by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, "To prevent Professional Lobbying." It defines a lobbyist to be a person who habitually attempts to influence the legislative action of Congress by soliciting members to support or defeat a measure; and it declares lobbying in the Capital or in the District of Columbia an offense against the United States, to be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment in the common jail of the District of Columbia for not less than one nor more than five years.

An amendment which was offered last week to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill by Senator Hunton, looking to the appointment of a member of the Confederate army of Northern Virginia on the commission to mark the battlefield of Gettysburg, was made the occasion of a short speech by Senator Ransom, in which he took the ground that the amendment was a reflection upon Col. Wm. M. Robbins, of North Carolina, who was already on that commission.

Senator Hunton disclaimed any purpose of reflecting on Col. Robbins and declared his object in offering the amendment to have been to have been to have two men employed where only one had been before.

The explanation was declared by Senator Ransom to be perfectly satisfactory.

A Large Number Dismissed from the Government Printing Office.
 Public Printer Benedict lately dismissed a large number of the employees at the government printing office. There were all sorts of estimates as to the number discharged, ranging from 300 to 1,000, but a rough canvass of the several departments indicates that about 575 were dismissed from the folding room, 125 from the three divisions of the document rooms, 55 from the department branches, 80 from the bindery, 45 from the specification and proof rooms and perhaps 100 to 150 from the other divisions and individual positions. None of the force on the Congressional Record were disturbed.

About half of the number discharged were women. The blow was not unexpected, but the workers who were suddenly deprived of employment found it none the easier to bear on that account, and when the stream of employees, and some who were no longer employees, began to flow from the ramshackle old building at 5 o'clock their eyes red with weeping and tear-stained faces by the score. More removals are looked for this soon, as it is Mr. Benedict's intention to reduce the force of 3,600 to somewhere near the 2,200 he left in office when he retired five year ago.

Greek O. Andrews, who has for seven years held the position of city editor of the News and Observer, expects to leave in a few days for the North, where he will probably perfect a desirable arrangement which he has under consideration to engage in journalistic work.

A Gentleman
 Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"
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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

THE SUN'S HEAT.
 Helmholtz's Theory of How its Loss by Radiation is Repaired.
 Those who have paid attention to this subject are aware that the remarkable doctrine first propounded by Helmholtz removed all real doubt from the matter. It is to this eminent philosopher we owe an explanation of what at first seemed to be a paradox. He explained how, notwithstanding that the sun radiates its heat so profusely, no indications of the insupportable decline of heat can be as yet discovered.

If the sun had been made of solid coal from center to surface, and if that coal had been burned for the purpose of sustaining the radiation, it can be demonstrated that a few thousand years of solar expenditure at the present rate would suffice to exhaust all the heat which the combustion of that great sphere of fuel could generate. We know, however, that the sun has been radiating heat not alone for thousands of years, but for millions of years. The existence of fossil plants and animals would alone suffice to demonstrate this fact.

We have thus to account for the extremely remarkable circumstance that our great luminary has radiated forth nearly a thousand times as much heat as could be generated by the combustion of a sphere of coal as big as the sun is at present, and yet, notwithstanding this expenditure in the past, physics declare that for millions of years to come the sun may continue to dispense light and heat to its attendant worlds with the same abundant prodigality. To have shown how the apparent paradox could be removed is one of the most notable achievements of the great German philosopher.

What Helmholtz did was to refer to the obvious fact that the expenditure of heat by radiation must necessarily lead to the loss of the solar volume. The sun, however, has the effect of transforming that expenditure of potential energy in the sun into transforming what it takes into the active form of heat. The transformation of energy passes with the radiating heat, so that the loss of heat arising from the radiation is restored by the heat produced heat derived from the latent reservoir.

Such is an outline of the now famous doctrine universally accepted among physicists. It fulfills the conditions of the problem, and when treated by arithmetical calculation it is not found wanting.—Sir Robert Ball in *Fortnightly Review*.

How Lane Came Down.
 Edward Lane, a painter employed in painting the sun-stack of a flaring mill in this city, recently passed through a thrilling experience. He had painted half of the stack, 120 feet high, and had just been drawn to the top when the hook holding his platform gave way. He fell 12 feet, striking a guy rope with his legs, which he wound around the rope in a twinkling, but without effect. He fell again, dropping 40 feet further, where he struck another guy rope, leading to a platform, with both hands and feet. He held on pluckily, although considerably bruised on the breast and back, until help reached him, and he was lowered to the ground.

It was a narrow escape, but he did not appear to be especially disturbed over his accident and was at work next day as usual.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Iodine.
 If iodine be taken continuously for a length of time, what is known as iodism results. Different individuals are affected differently by this drug. There are three forms of iodine intoxication—first, that in which the symptoms are those of gastric irritation; second, that characterized by nervous troubles, neuralgia, ringing in the ears, convulsive movements, disturbed intellect; third, that characterized by rapid emaciation, commencing mostly in the face, and severe nervous palpitations of the heart, with excessive appetite, which sometimes precedes and sometimes follows the loss of flesh. These symptoms are said to be most easily induced in gaitrous persons.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Day Laboring Man Milliners.
 It is not generally known perhaps that there are man milliners who hire out by the day or week as trimmers to New York modistes. It goes without saying that these trimmers are artists. Their greatest value lies in what they call original designing. The frames or shapes in stock are taken with whatever decorative material may be available, and unique pieces may be made or used for special orders.

The man trimmers command a salary of \$50 a week or \$10 a day of six hours. They are regularly employed by modistes, who, in connection with dress and cloakmaking, do some millinery work, but the largest class of patronage comes from millinery shops. The intruder is scorned by the women in the workroom, who not only make personal remarks but depreciate everything he turns out. One milliner on Fifth avenue near the Union League club hires a man trimmer every season to go over her trimmed goods and put on finishing touches, which he does to her entire satisfaction.—New York World.

J. A. Long, of Alamance, in a fine address proposed the name of A. W. Graham, of Granville, as the nominee for Congress. J. K. Hughes, of Orange, seconded the nomination. He said he thought Graham was the man to "settle" Tom's hash. Col. John R. Webster, of Rockingham, moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. Graham be nominated by acclamation. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Graham was unanimously nominated for Congress. The chairman appointed Mr. J. B. Webster to notify Mr. Graham of his nomination and present him to the convention. Mr. Graham said he considered the nomination a marked honor, coming as it did from the people of one of the leading districts of the State. He stood on the State platform of 1892 and the Chicago platform. "I stand on the platform as accepted by the Southern wing of the Democratic party and not the Northeastern wing of the party." He made an address that was enthusiastically applauded.

The Georgia platform is all right as to silver and no mistake. Summarizing it the Atlanta Constitution says:

"It is a free coinage platform. It is not an 'international agreement' platform. It is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as gold. It is for the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States. It is a Democratic platform." Three cheers for Georgia!

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