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STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention at Raleigh May 26: The Democratic party of North Carolina, in convention assembled in Raleigh, N. C., on this day, May 26, 1898, do hereby approve, endorse and ratify the last Democratic national and State platform and pledge our strongest support to the principles therein expressed. We denounce the Republican party for the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, which has increased the burdens of taxation upon our consumers, and given the trusts and monopolists greater power to rob the people.

BILL ABNEY'S LETTER.

When General Taylor had fought and won a great battle in Mexico he sent a report of it to the secretary of war and began it by saying: "Sir—On yesterday noon as I was taking a hasty plate of soup."

A STRANGE SENTENCE.

Baltimore Sun, Md. "A Method of Facts and Form" was the subject of a lecture last night at the armory by Rev. "Sam" P. Jones, the well known evangelist, of Carterville, Ga.

SAM JONES' LECTURE.

By turns he was solemn, pathetic and humorous. He moved the vast audience which heard him to laughter and tears. Rev. Mr. Jones was introduced by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss. Some of the bright things he said were:

GOOD TIMES A-COMIN'.

Marche Sampson churning de ocean blue A-hockin' his de oars 'bout de water. Lord, how he make dem big guin speak. Dey say de Spanish gale de Catiz, if he catch dem dey go to Haiti.

HE IS STILL WITH US.

Oh, the man who howled the loudest Who was that because the President Was 'so infernal slow?"

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Sending Troops Over Sea.

The formidable character of the undertaking of sending troops over the sea to the Philippine Islands, or Cuba, is not fully comprehended by some persons who are impatient at the degree of haste the government is making.

Teacher—Come, Dick.

Teacher—Come, Dick; what comes after ten? Dick—Eight, nine, ten, ten—Idonno. Teacher—Bobby, can't you tell Dick what comes after ten? Bobby—Yes!—m—jack queen and king.

Johnny on Christmas Eve.

Johnny on Christmas Eve—Mamma, can't you give the baby something to make him sleep tonight? Mamma—Why, Johnny? Johnny—Because if Santa Claus hears him yelling he might think we're all just as bad.

The Maine Monument.

ALBANY, May 23.—It was announced at the State Department of Public Instruction to-day that the committee having charge of the erection of a monument in memory of the sailors killed by the blowing up of the battleship Maine is preparing an enrollment of all school children of the United States.

A Sermon with a Point to it.

A clergyman in the west country had two curates, one a comparatively old man, the other very young. With the former he had never been able to work agreeably, and on being invited to another living, he accepted it and took the young curate with him.

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