

# THE PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH

## Summed Up It Is In "Let The South Turn Republican and - - Get Its Share of The Pie."

(News & Observer)

To the Editor: The Oracle has spoken, and now the South knows what its duty is. Thanks to the hospitality of the North Carolina Society of this city, and Mr. William Howard Taft of the "Grand Old Party," the "Programme for the South" may now be definitely known by every one in the land; and the sum and substance of the whole thing is simply this: "Let the South STOP BEING DEMOCRATIC AND BECOME REPUBLICAN."

That is all. No, there is one other thing: "Let the South turn Republican and—get its share of the PIE."

It is idle to claim that history does not repeat itself. History does repeat itself. It is repeating itself right now. Two thousand years ago, a certain somewhat melodious personage, taking the Son of God to the eminence from which He could behold "all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them," offered Him all if He would fall down and worship him. The scene on the Mount of Temptation was re-enacted, to the letter, in the North Carolina Society on the evening of December seventh.

I believe that the South will be as true to Principle in this instance as the Son of God was twenty centuries ago. "Not PIE BUT PRINCIPLE!" That, I feel, is going to be the South's reply to Mr. Taft's invitation—an invitation that is as presumptuous as it is strange.

What has the Republican Party ever done for the South? Or, to put the question somewhat differently. What has it not done? It forced the South into a war that left it desolate of everything except the unconquerable manhood of its sons; and at the close of that memorable struggle it strove to force the South to accept the infamous conditions in which the negro should be the social and the political superior of the white man. Tearing the Constitution of the Fathers into shreds and throwing it to the winds, it has laid waste our fields, burned our houses, shot down our sons, destroyed our governments, and did its best to blot out our very civilization.

Is there anything in this to cause us to want to turn Republican? I fall to see it.

"Pie!" Perish the thought! The South cannot afford to sell itself for a mess of pottage. The South has always been noted for its devotion to Principle, and may not go back on its glorious record. It was because of the South's devotion to Principle that its 600,000 half-fed, half-clad soldiers were able to contend so long and so valiantly against the 2,800,000 invaders of its soil and its rights; and we cannot afford to sell the sacred memories of that gallant struggle for a mere bellyful of Pie.

What is the matter with the "North Carolina Society" anyway? I read that, at the conclusion of Mr. Taft's speech, a number of the Society arose to express the hope that in the near future the South might begin to lose its solidarity. Was that member a white man, a Southern-born white man? I believe he was, and hence the wonder.

Does not the gentleman know that the South is obliged to remain solid by the very logic of the situation. Does he not know that the South is solid because it clearly understands that it is only by remaining solid that it can protect its property, its homes, and its civilization?

Does not the gentleman know that but for the negro the South would never have been solid; that it is the presence of the ever-growing Black Menace that made the South solid and keeps it solid; and that solid the South will surely be so long as that Menace abides?

There is nothing whatever to the oft-repeated talk about Disfranchisement, and the consequent elimination of the Negro Problem. The negro is here, and as long as he remains the problem will remain with him.

We can judge the future only by the past, and in the past the Republican Party has shown no disposition to deal with the Negro Question in a way that would promise the self-respect and honor of the South. To say nothing of Reconstruction Days, we have but to remember the infamous condition of affairs that were forever (we hope) wiped out by the "Wilmington Riot" in order to be thoroughly warned against putting any further trust in the Republicans.

Nor will it do to pay too much attention to the talk that is being made about "educated" negroes. An "educated" negro may be an improvement on an uneducated negro, although we seriously doubt it; but that is not the question.

The South is not prepared to be governed by the Negro, whether the Negro is "educated" or uneducated; and that is all there is to it.

But the Negro (unfortunately) is rapidly becoming "educated"; in many localities in the South he out-numbers the white; he is, and always will be, the willing tool of the Republicans; and what is sure to happen when this thing comes to a head—provided Republicanism is on top in the South at the time of its coming?

We know perfectly well what will happen. The Negroes, with the assistance of the Pie Eaters, will gain control of things again and the infamous days of old will have returned. There is nothing in God's world surer than this. The Leopard's Spots and the Ethiopian's Skin are no less unchangeable than are the "policies" of the Republican party; and the only earthly hope for the South lies in keeping solid.

Let the National Plums and Pies go by the board, while we look out for the preservation of our homes and the civilization for which these homes stand.

Be not bribed from the old-time consecration to duty by the Republican offer of fat offices and the money that those offices will bring. Keep solid. Preserve intact, without crack or seam, or sign of breakage, the wall that stands between your home and the Black Barbarianism that not even "education" can help to any appreciable extent.

If New England can afford to keep solid for the sake of preserving the Protective Tariff; and if Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the West, can afford to keep solid for the same mercenary reason, surely the South may consider itself justified in keeping solid—solid as God's everlasting hills—for the sake of preserving the peace and honor of its sacred firesides.

Yours respectfully,  
TOMAS B. GREGORY.  
New York, Dec. 11, 1908.

### Ganderbone's Forecast

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To see if any stuck, The house will oscillate with joy, The breakfast will be late, And old John D. will get the earth For thirty winters straight.

Mr. Roosevelt will give a big game dinner at the White House Christmas day. All the big lion hunters of the world will attend, and there will be a roaring contest, with favors. The pass word for this month is supplied by the Kaiser William. Mum is the word. The moon will be full on the 7th, and there will be bad weather around 26 Broadway every day but Sunday.

The mistletoe will tempt the maid Beneath the chandelier, The loving swain will halt and start Betwixt his love and fear, And then dash in with beating heart And chew her blushing ear.

The birthstone for December is the onyx. This is because children are onyxpected at a time when the stork has to make his deliveries in a fireless cooker.

Then Leap Year will have run its course

With little to its merit, And the spinster who has missed her chance

Will have to buy a parrot.

# COUNTY STATEMENT "B"

December 2nd, 1907 to December 7th, 1908

## DISBURSEMENTS

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|                        |                                 |                               |        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 264                    | Herman Roberson registrar       | Griffins                      | 15 05  |
| 265                    | J F Waldo                       | Hamilton                      | 16 11  |
| 266                    | B F Godwin                      | Williamston                   | 13 98  |
| 267                    | B S Cowing                      | Bear Grass                    | 15 08  |
| 268                    | J A Ward                        | Jamesville                    | 18 27  |
| 269                    | M P Taylor                      | Poplar Point                  | 14 39  |
| 270                    | T H Council                     | Goose Nest                    | 12 81  |
| 271                    | J L Holiday poll holder         | Bear Grass                    | 2 00   |
| 272                    | Javan Rogers                    | "                             | 2 00   |
| 273                    | N M Worsley                     | Goose Nest                    | 2 00   |
| 274                    | W W Walters                     | Jamesville                    | 2 00   |
| 275                    | W H Holiday registrar           | Cross Roads                   | 15 22  |
| 276                    | B F Perry poll holder           | "                             | 2 00   |
| 277                    | W H Martin poll holder          | Jamesville                    | 2 00   |
| 278                    | H S Everett                     | Goose Nest                    | 6 50   |
| 279                    | W C Manning service clk         | to board                      | 8 69   |
| 280                    | W E Daniel poll holder          | Williams                      | 2 00   |
| 281                    | J A Powell                      | Gold Point                    | 5 20   |
| 282 283 and 284 Errors |                                 |                               |        |
| 285                    | J T Savage Bailiff              | Goose Nest                    | 2 00   |
| 286                    | J A Roberson poll holder        | Griffins                      | 2 00   |
| 287                    | Jas L Coltrain                  | "                             | 2 00   |
| 288                    | B H Roberson                    | Gold Point                    | 2 00   |
| 289                    | J W Pugh                        | Hamilton                      | 2 00   |
| 290                    | P L Salsbury                    | "                             | 2 00   |
| 291                    | S L Ward bailiff                | Jamesville                    | 2 00   |
| 292                    | J B Barnhill poll holder        | Cross Roads                   | 2 00   |
| 293                    | J B Allen bailiff               | Jamesville                    | 2 00   |
| 294                    | J D Bowen keeper                | county home                   | 26 60  |
| 295                    | Robt Wells painting             | Gardner's bridge              | 6 00   |
| 296                    | W M Perry 2 days com            | 3 days bridge 42 m            | 12 10  |
| 297                    | W A Brown 3                     | " 84 miles                    | 10 20  |
| 298                    | R H Salsbury 4 days com         | 3 days bridge 160 m           | 22 00  |
| 299                    | Fannie Slade supplies           | to poor                       | 2 75   |
| 300                    | Harrell & Ross                  | "                             | 43 50  |
| 301                    | Columbus Brown repairs          | Brown's bridge                | 5 24   |
| 302                    | T W Davenport                   | Buttler's                     | 4 43   |
| 303                    | W O Council lbr for canal       | "                             | 10 25  |
| 304                    | Slade Rhodes & Co supplies      | to poor                       | 21 50  |
| 305                    | Brown & Hodges                  | "                             | 16 00  |
| 306                    | J L Hassell & Co                | county home                   | 28 24  |
| 307                    | "                               | poor and jail                 | 12 72  |
| 308                    | S L Wallace                     | "                             | 7 50   |
| 309                    | Anderson Crawford & Co supplies | to poor                       | 16 20  |
| 310                    | N S Peel services               | chm bd elections              | 4 57   |
| 311                    | D S Powell supplies             | to poor                       | 6 00   |
| 312                    | J C Ross poll holder            | Goose Nest                    | 2 00   |
| 313                    | Carstarphen & Co supplies       | to poor                       | 12 00  |
| 314                    | C H Godwin poll holder          | Williamston                   | 2 00   |
| 315                    | C B Hassell                     | "                             | 2 00   |
| 316                    | J A Hobbs services              | c s c                         | 37 95  |
| 317                    | N O Vauortwick conveying        | prisoner to jail              | 2 00   |
| 318                    | Frederick Dis Co.               | paint for bridges             | 33 00  |
| 319                    | J H Saunders inquest            | McLohon and Lizzie Hill       | 16 80  |
| 320                    | Void                            | "                             |        |
| 321                    | J A Hobbs c s c fees            | June court 1908               | 27 45  |
| 322                    | C C Daniels Solicitor fees      | June court 1908               | 8 00   |
| 323                    | J C Crawford sheriff            | " 1908                        | 13 50  |
| 324                    | B F Godwin                      | j p " 1908                    | 6 5    |
| 325                    | J T Waldo                       | " " 1908                      | 2 00   |
| 326                    | G D Gurganus                    | " " 1908                      | 1 25   |
| 327                    | S L Ross                        | " " 1908                      | 1 65   |
| 328                    | J L Davenport                   | " " 1908                      | 1 20   |
| 329                    | S M Brooks                      | " " 1908                      | 1 12   |
| 330                    | W W Walters                     | " " 1908                      | 85     |
| 331                    | C N Bellamy                     | constable fees                | 2 35   |
| 332                    | A L Robuck                      | "                             | 2 30   |
| 333                    | W H Robertson                   | j p                           | 1 00   |
| 334                    | J V Gray                        | constable                     | 2 40   |
| 335                    | Jos Bullock                     | "                             | 2 10   |
| 336                    | D S Powell                      | "                             | 1 5    |
| 337                    | Mc G Ford                       | "                             | 1 5    |
| 338                    | J J Ford                        | witness                       | 2 30   |
| 339                    | Sylvester Andrews               | "                             | 1 95   |
| 340                    | J R Ballard                     | "                             | 1 90   |
| 341                    | Ceo Horner                      | "                             | 2 80   |
| 342                    | Wm Griffin                      | "                             | 2 75   |
| 343                    | J L Powell                      | "                             | 1 90   |
| 344                    | Rutus Barnhill                  | "                             | 1 00   |
| 345                    | James Ruffin                    | "                             | 2 00   |
| 346                    | Lula Ruffin                     | "                             | 2 00   |
| 347                    | Alice Council                   | "                             | 50     |
| 348                    | Fank Council                    | "                             | 50     |
| 349                    | James Bullock                   | "                             | 50     |
| 350                    | James H Everett                 | "                             | 30     |
| 351                    | Fannie Perkins                  | "                             | 3 35   |
| 352                    | M G Warren                      | "                             | 3 35   |
| 353                    | Richard Close                   | "                             | 1 90   |
| 354                    | Moses Biggs                     | "                             | 1 90   |
| 355                    | Haywood Gilliam                 | "                             | 1 90   |
| 356                    | W P Moore                       | "                             | 1 40   |
| 357                    | Thos Hopkins                    | "                             | 3 30   |
| 358                    | Thos Gray                       | "                             | 1 15   |
| 359                    | Joe Williams                    | "                             | 80     |
| 360                    | Minnie Swainer                  | "                             | 25     |
| 361                    | C. A. Spruill                   | "                             | 1 10   |
| 362                    | Jas R Hardison                  | "                             | 1 10   |
| 363                    | L H Powell                      | "                             | 1 40   |
| 364                    | Kenneth Manning                 | "                             | 1 25   |
| 365                    | J D Bowen services              | keeper co home                | 25 00  |
| 366                    | Kader Lilley supplies           | to poor                       | 3 33   |
| 367                    | W D Corey                       | "                             | 5 00   |
| 368                    | T E Carson conveying            | prisoner to jail              | 4 00   |
| 369                    | M W Ballard supplies            | to poor                       | 41 10  |
| 370                    | Fannie Slade                    | "                             | 2 75   |
| 371                    | S R Biggs med for jail          | and co home                   | 10 70  |
| 372                    | J L Speight                     | services as juror at inquest  | 1 60   |
| 373                    | T E Carson                      | "                             | 1 60   |
| 374                    | J R Carson                      | "                             | 1 60   |
| 375                    | J Louis Williams                | "                             | 1 60   |
| 376                    | D S Powell                      | "                             | 1 60   |
| 377                    | Jane Carson                     | "                             | 6 00   |
| 378                    | D S Powell supplies             | to poor                       | 1 60   |
| 379                    | G D Gurganus Tax list           | Cross Roads                   | 35 00  |
| 380                    | L B Godard release              | poll tax                      | 1 80   |
| 381                    | H L Salsbury & Go supplies      | to poor                       | 99 00  |
| 382                    | Lilley & Martin                 | "                             | 42 00  |
| 383                    | Slade Rhodes & Co               | "                             | 11 50  |
| 384                    | Carstarphen & Co                | "                             | 12 00  |
| 385                    | J L Hassell & Co                | co home                       | 18 94  |
| 385 1/2                | J L Hassell & Co supplies       | to poor and jail              | 6 95   |
| 386                    | Harrell Ptg House               | stationery for register       | 3 50   |
| 387                    | L W Tucker conveying            | prisoner from Greenville      | 5 75   |
| 388                    | J A Hobbs recording             | 92 jurors and stamps          | 5 10   |
| 389                    | Cowing Bros supplies            | to poor                       | 12 00  |
| 390                    | Gurganus & Son supplies         | to poor                       | 4 00   |
| 391                    | J B Harris & Co                 | "                             | 24 00  |
| 392                    | A F Stallings                   | "                             | 42 00  |
| 393                    | C W Keith board                 | for jurors                    | 19 50  |
| 394                    | B T Cowper taxes                | improperly collected          | 2 40   |
| 395                    | John D Simpson services         | on pension board              | 2 00   |
| 396                    | J A Hobbs                       | "                             | 2 00   |
| 397                    | N S Peel                        | "                             | 2 00   |
| 398                    | W H Roberson services           | on pension board              | 2 00   |
| 399                    | H D Taylor                      | officer grand jury            | 6 00   |
| 400                    | J C Crawford sbff fees          | "                             | 33 95  |
| 401                    | "                               | "                             | 35 00  |
| 402                    | "                               | jail fees                     | 87 00  |
| 403                    | W E Warren supt health          | "                             | 20 00  |
| 404                    | "                               | coroner inquest H Page        | 11 00  |
| 405                    | B D Tew witness                 | "                             | 60     |
| 406                    | G F Thigpen                     | "                             | 60     |
| 407                    | Lena Jenkins                    | "                             | 60     |
| 408                    | Tessie Hill                     | "                             | 60     |
| 409                    | B Foreman                       | "                             | 60     |
| 410                    | Cherry Clark                    | "                             | 60     |
| 411                    | Maggie Manning                  | witness inquest H Page        | 60     |
| 412                    | Pet Barnhill                    | "                             | 60     |
| 413                    | Tom Andrews                     | "                             | 60     |
| 414                    | Wilson                          | "                             | 60     |
| 415                    | Frank White                     | "                             | 60     |
| 416                    | Lawrence Sheppard               | "                             | 60     |
| 417                    | S M Brooks                      | "                             | 60     |
| 418                    | Bailey & Barnhill supplies      | to poor                       | 48 00  |
| 419                    | B S Cowing                      | tax list Bear Grass           | 30 00  |
| 420                    | J R Ballard                     | Poplar Point                  | 27 00  |
| 421                    | J C Ross                        | Goose Nest                    | 45 00  |
| 422                    | A J Manning                     | Griffins                      | 32 00  |
| 423                    | J C Jordan                      | Jamesville                    | 55 00  |
| 424                    | S L Ross                        | Robersonville                 | 55 00  |
| 425                    | W S Rhodes                      | Hamilton                      | 47 00  |
| 426                    | S E Hardison                    | Williams                      | 30 00  |
| 427                    | B F Godwin                      | Williamston                   | 65 00  |
| 428                    | J T Brown repairs               | Conoho bridge                 | 1 66   |
| 429                    | J H Page conveying              | prisoner from Washington      | 8 10   |
| 430                    | Harrell Ptg House               | stationery for county         | 1 25   |
| 431                    | J D Bowen keeper                | co home                       | 25 00  |
| 432                    | Fannie Slade supplies           | to poor                       | 2 75   |
| 433                    | Casper Bros lumber              | for bridges                   | 17 99  |
| 434                    | Boyle Mig Co                    | "                             | 1 03   |
| 435                    | J L Clark                       | "                             | 4 00   |
| 436                    | J B Stevenson repairs           | on bridges                    | 3 00   |
| 437                    | Edwards & Broughton             | tax book                      | 6 50   |
| 438                    | Jos Bullock conveying           | prisoner to jail              | 2 45   |
| 439                    | The Enterprise                  | stationery                    | 1 00   |
| 440                    | J C Crawford jail fees          | "                             | 52 75  |
| 441                    | Dr W E Warren co supt           | of health                     | 10 00  |
| 442                    | R T Taylor                      | supplies to poor              | 12 00  |
| 443                    | O K Cowing & Co                 | "                             | 10 00  |
| 444                    | Anderson Crawford & Co          | supplies to poor              | 20 50  |
| 445                    | W D Corey                       | "                             | 18 50  |
| 446                    | Mrs Barfield                    | "                             | 5 00   |
| 447                    | Carstarphen & Co                | "                             | 6 00   |
| 448                    | J L Hassell & Co                | "                             | 12 00  |
| 449                    | "                               | county home                   | 3 80   |
| 450                    | "                               | poor                          | 20 10  |
| 451                    | M W Ballard                     | 3 days com 2 days bridge 78 m | 5 82   |
| 452                    | W M Perry                       | " 104 m                       | 13 90  |
| 453                    | W A Brown                       | supplies to poor              | 14 60  |
| 454                    | J A Mizell & Co                 | "                             | 5 00   |
| 455                    | Slade Rhodes & Co               | "                             | 11 50  |
| 456                    | W C Manning services            | tax list clk to brd           | 150 75 |
| 457                    | Martha B Wynn rebate            | in taxes                      | 1 65   |
| 458                    | Plenny Peel filling             | Long Creek bridge             | 54 85  |
| 459                    | " & Co coffin                   | for Ben Griffin               | 5 00   |
| 460                    | W A Ktux coffin                 | for pauper                    | 5 00   |
| 461                    | Eli H Roberson                  | bridge lumber                 | 3 00   |
| 462                    | W D Corey sup                   | to poor                       | 5 00   |
| 463                    | J D Bowen keeper                | county home                   | 25 00  |
| 464                    | J R Thomas repairs              | Leggetts bridge               | 50     |
| 465                    | A B Whitfield lbr               | Huskenaw                      | 61 82  |
| 466                    | G D Gurganus bridge             | lbr X roads                   | 17 38  |
| 467                    | Fannie Slade supplies           | to poor                       | 2 75   |
| 468                    | R G Sexton repairs              | to bridge                     | 1 50   |
| 469                    | R B Jenkins services            | co brd elections              | 4 00   |
| 470                    | Drew Cross repairs              | Conoho bridge                 | 9 62   |
| 471                    | Casper Bros lbr                 | Browns bridge                 | 2 69   |
| 472                    | H L Salsbury & Co               | supplies to poor              | 43 50  |
| 473                    | J B Harris & Co                 | "                             | 24 00  |
| 474                    | Dr W E Warren county            | supt health                   | 10 00  |
| 475                    | The Enterprise                  | stationery                    | 2 00   |
| 476                    | J L Woolard crutches            | M Slade                       | 2 00   |
| 477                    | J L Coltrain & Bro              | bridge lumber                 | 3 66   |
| 478                    | J L Hassell & Co                | supplies to poor              | 4 64   |
| 479                    | "                               | county home                   | 26 64  |
| 480                    | J H Saunders inquest            | B Griffin and C Whirchard     | 25 70  |
| 481                    | Carstarphen & Co                | supplies to poor              | 12 00  |
| 482                    | Roger Critcher lbr              | Whitleys bridge               | 31 38  |
| 483                    | L E Corey Grocery               | Co ink for county             | 1 50   |
| 484                    | A T Stallings                   | supplies to poor              | 25 50  |
| 485                    | S R Biggs medicine              | for co home                   | 6 40   |
| 486                    | Brown & Hodges                  | supplies to poor              | 12 00  |
| 487                    | J C Crawford jail fees          | "                             | 58 20  |
| 488                    | Anderson Crawford & Co          | supplies to poor              | 17 50  |
| 489                    | Town of Robersonville           | reward capture R Roberson     | 49 36  |
| 490                    | D S Powell                      | supplies to poor              | 14 00  |
| 491                    | Slade Rhodes & Co               | supplies to poor              | 11 00  |
| 492                    | R W Salsbury & Bro              | "                             | 25 00  |
| 493                    | R J Nelson witness              | for coroner inquest           | 60     |
| 494                    | James Moore                     | "                             | 60     |
| 495                    | Henry                           | "                             | 60     |
| 496                    | J E Smithwick                   | "                             | 60     |
| 497                    | C C Fagan services              | board election                | 5 00   |
| 498                    | C C Fagan taking                | tax list                      | 1 00   |
| 499                    | H C Spruill lbr                 | for bridge                    | 11 08  |
| 500                    | Washington County               | repairs Wards bridge          | 14 14  |
| 501                    | W H Wynn                        | Whitlev                       | 15 00  |
| 502                    | J H Smith building              | Ross swamp                    | 127 00 |
| 503                    | R H Salsbury 4 days             | com 10 bridges and 235 m      | 39 75  |
| 504                    | W C Manning services            | clk bd                        | 8 40   |
| 505                    | M W Ballard redemption          | of co order                   | 60     |
| 506                    | A D Griffin repairs             | Huges swamp bridge            | 69 50  |
| 507                    | J J Manning                     | Fosters bridge                | 18 50  |
| 508                    | J C Reddick                     | Ratling                       | 15 00  |
| 509                    | J A Hobbs c s c fees            | Sept court                    | 47 01  |
| 510                    | C C Daniels solicitor           | fees Sept court               | 22 00  |
| 511                    | J C Crawford sheriff            | fees Sept court               | 18 05  |