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Methodist-Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor Prayer meeting every Wednesday F. Norman, Superintendent

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Episcopal-Rev. Luther Eborn, rector Services every 3d Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sanday school at 10 a. m., L. I. Fagan, superintendent.

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K. of H. Plymouth Lodge No. 2508meets 1st and 3d Thursday nights in each W. H. Hampton Dietator, N. B. Yeager Fin. Reporter.

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Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m and 8 p m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. E.

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2d Baptist, Zion's Hill-H H Norman, paster Preaching every 4th Sunday. Sun-lay school every Sunday, Moses Wynn, Superintendent

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Masons, Carthegian - Meets 1st Monday night in each month. S Towe, W M., A. Everett, secretary

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Burying Society meets every 3d Monday night in each month at 8 o'clock, J M.

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Baptist, Rev. Jos. Tinch, pastor. Ser. vices every 3d Sanday at Ha. m., and 7:30

Reper Masonic Lodge, A. F & A. M. No 448, meets in their Hall at Roper, N. C., at 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3d Tuesdays after 1st Sunday. J. L. Savage, W. M.; R. L. Williams, Secretary.

Important to Ladies. Bir-I made use of your PHILCTOKEN with my last shild, in order to procure a safe and easy travail. I used it about two menths before my expected time, until I was taken sick, and I had a very quick and easy confinement. Nothing occurred to protract my convalescence, and I got about in less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but try. if as I have, they would never again be without it at such times. I am yours re-Mrs. ELIZABETH DIX. Any merchant or druggist can procure RIBLEY'S PHILOTOKEN for \$1 a bottle. CHARLES F, RISLEY, Whole-ale Drug-

gist, 62 Cortlandt St., New York.

# OF 1892.

Air-"Bonnie Blue Flag."

The great campaign of ninety-two, At Chicago, opened last June, By patriots good and true Whose loyalty none impugu. With their country's good alone, Inspiring each manly breast, Discord was banished from their midst, All working for the best.

Chorus :

Hurrah! Boys Hurrah! Stand firmly to your post, With Cleveland and Stevenson We'll rout the Radical host.

With the noble firm resolve, Their labor have well done, They placed upon the Banner high Cleveland and Stevenson The Gallant Ship is now afloat, Proudly riding the sea.
With a bold and fearless crew Sailing to victory,

With Grover for Commander, And Adlai as Chief Mate, We'll charge the enemy's citadel And capture the "Ship of State." And with our trust in Him on high, Who guides the Mighty Storm, We'll bid defiance to 'Force Bills," And Hurrah! for Tariff Reform

Then arouse! brother Democrats, Heed your country's cry, Be up, your armor buckle on, Meet the enemy drawing nigh, Already the Foe is on the tramp, Arrayed in martial style, Be quick! and guard each avenue Through which he must defile.

And when November eight is past, Sweet peace will reign at Home. Cleveland and Stevenson on the Flag Will float o'er the Capitol Dome. And beneath its starry folds, United we will stand, With uncovered heads we'll shout For God, and our Native Land.

Hurrab! Boys Hurrah! Stand firmly to your post, With Cleveland and Stevenson We'll rout the Radical host.

## THE TARIFF PLANK AT CHICAGO.

of many victories freshly won under its banner. They expected a clear and courageous statement of fundamental party principle and of the party's attitude to existing laws. The resolution as reported by the committee left nothing to be desired on the latter head, but instead of the former contained a preliminary paragraph or two, in which, with much hat was admirable, appeared some of the farmiliar but now unsatisfac-1884. The convention, with very slight protest from the committee on platform, took the risk of striking out these phrases and their setting and of inserting in place of them a clear declaration of fundamental party doctrine. The inserted words

"We denounce Republican protection as a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few. We declare Savannah News, it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal government has no constitutional tered."

in the thickest of battle what it then | Carolinian, Raleigh. avowed before the combat opened.

The democratic party has always maintained the principle that the power to impose and collect taxes in aid of any private enterprise is be- N. Y. World. yond the scope of legislation, and does not pass, under free government, even with the general grant of legis-lative power. This doctrine has been upheld, in a long series of decisions in the State and Federal courts, when in the State and Federal courts, when efforts have been made to use the taxing power in the States for other than public or revenue purposes. The principle is the same when Congress undertakes to "impose and col-lect tariff duties" in aid of private enterprise or for the support of on foodstuffs which constitute the main special industries, but there is no part of our experts. special industries, but there is no 4 That the foreigners really pay the way in which the question can be daty, though Mr. McKinley, in the kindness raised, for the law imposing them of his heart, taxes them only \$180,000,000 a always appears on its face to be a law year towards the expenses of the governto raise revenue, and courts cannot ment.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN his speech in the House, in 1892, on the Tariff Commission Bill, said :

"I do not favor a tariff enacted on the ground of protection for the sake of protection, because I doubt the existence of any constitutional warrant for any such construction, or the grant of any such power."

The denial of the right of the federal government to "impose and collect" tariff duties for the sake of protection is merely saying in a dif-ferent form of words that under the government of equal rights there can be no class legislation. It is, therefore, in effect, but a re-statement of the position taken by the party in 1876 and in 1886, and it does not necessarily imply any radical departure from the methods of tariff reduction, to which it was deemed best to give more prominence in 1884, than to the great principle that demanded such reduction.

There is need for little comment upon the paragraphs of the report of the committee which were stricken out in convention. They were no longer aids, but incumbrances in the fight. The temper and the courage of the party are mightily different in 1892 from what they were in 1884; what was necessary prudence then would be cowardice now. The convention responded fully and heartily to the feelings of the party it represented. It showed its confidence in tariff reform as the great and winning issue by its nomination of Mr. Cleveland in the face of warnings that would have driven it from a man who did not also stand for a cause. It meant that there should be nothing ambiguous about the party's attitude to that cause, and that the statement of its fundamental princi-ple should not be overlaid with cumulative limitations. And in all so when they are to look to the Republican this the convention was right. We have passed that stage in the great tariff controversy where it is necessary or proper to cumber party platforms with limitations and promises and protests. After the Mills bill and the special bills passed by the present House, it is superfluous to assure the people that the democratic party will proceed carefully and conservatively in reducing the tariff. In dealing form, and full of the confidence born ginning temperate reform is safest, having in it the principle of growth.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

in North American Review.

Supposing Mr. Harrison were to 'modify his views" of the Force bill. Would the country be willing to trust him, bearing in mind that it was a pet measure of his, and that in his latest speeches he advised everytory phrases of the make shift of body to obey the laws, no matter how bad or unjust they might be ?-Louisville Cou.

> The third party is right when it says labor's demands must be wen at the polls. But the third burly is not the agency to bring about the needed reforms. The Democracy is the party to assist "the under dog in the fight," and a vote at the polls for Democracy means a vote in favor of improving the condition of the laborer .-

Whitelaw Reid has recently been speak. power to impose and collect tariff ing in the West. He stated that Madison duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited favored was strictly for "infant industries." to the necessities of the government and they justly regarded it as a tax of from honestly and economically adminis- 15 to 17 percent. Even Henry Clay never advocated over 20 to 30 per cent. These This is no new doctrine. It is a old statesmen would turn over in their return to the frank and explicit dec- graves if they knew that the people were laration of 1876 and 1880, showing taxed 60 to 70 per cent., and that they were that the party is now ready to avow quoted as endorsing such a system .-- worth

## BALANCING THE PARADOXES

No aerobat on a tight-rope ever had a more ticklish task before him than have the champions of McKinleyism in balancing the paradoxes of Protection.

Their chief organ in this city is busy in

2 That cheapening the product enables the manufacturer to increase or to "main. 3 That the cost of food can be reduced

inquire into the motives of Congress in passing it. Even Mr. Randall, in nation into prosperity have undertaken.

#### MR. HARDY COMES OUT FROM AMONG THEM.

We publish in this issue "an open letter" from Mr. Dal. M. Hardy to "Gov." W. P. Exum, which speaks for itself. It is a calm, dignified, comprehensive, patriotic document -just such a manly and courteous statement as those who know Mr. Hardy best would have expected from his pen. It will be read with great interest throughout North Carolina, and furnishes it wholesome food for sober reflection to erring sibilities. Democrats who have gone off with the Third party.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To Dr. W. P. Exum, People's Party Candidate for Governor of North Carolina:

My Duar Sir :—After looking carefully over the field, I find every argument against

the Democratic party false.

I looked carefully through the "political tickler" and I flad that the Republican party is responsible for all the bad laws, and only occasionally has a Democrat voted for any of these bad laws.

The Republican The Republican party passed all the bad acts of fluancial legislation which we have had since 1860, namely those acts explained

in the "seven financial conspiracies" so truthfully by Mrs. Emery, and when these measures went through Congress every

branch was Republican. One of the leading facts our reformers now advocate is that this legislation has been more harmful than even the iniquitous protective tariff laws, of which the Republican party is also the author and advocate. When Mrs. Emery's eloquence shook the faith of the western Republicans in their party, I am of the opinion that the enjoinment should have been, go to the Democratic party which has so earnestly opposed these conditions that now crush the laborer and farmer to almost a half-existing state of livelihood.

It the reformers now divide on the verge of victory, is it not suicide—and especially party for assistance, and that party the acknowledged author of all the evils of which we complain?

I see so many dangers shead that I trem-ble for the destiny of our State under the existing political condition of affairs.

The Republicans are now taking a census

of the voters to find out our strength in the following way :

Firet. To know how many People's party men we have that have been Democrats.
Second. How many will return to the Democratic fold in case they give us a

port the People's party ticket, and a victory with their support will be a blank victory for reform and only leave us at their mercy Extract from Hon. W. L. Wilson in 1896. Hence the very same lion that pulls our lead in 1892 will turn on us and devour us in 1896. And I see that victory for us now is a victory for the Republican party in 1896, with the strong probability of their coming in the field in the eleventh hour this year even and carrying the State

by reason of the People's party, While I regret to be seemingly untrue to my friends in the People's party there is a duty more sacred than personal friendship. and that duty is to go into the cause that calls the patriotic sons of North Carolina to the standard bearers of Democracy, and under this banner I am not only true to my friends but to all other citizens of my State, because Democracy is the true friend of all the people—the masses.

I surrender all political ambitions or prospects for what I conceive to be a more sacred duty, viz: voting the Democratic ticket, and thereby proving myself faithful to the best interests of my State and coun-

I assure you of my personal friendship. and also regretting everything that shall prove detrimental to you personally. But I assure you that the same motives that caused me to be your political advocate. cause me, upon accurate investigation, to be true to the party that opposes the great evils that now afflict us.

Yours very respectfully. DAL. M. HARDY. Goldsbore, N C . Aug 29.

\$500 Will be Given

For any case of Rheumatism which cannot be eured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. The proprietors do not hide this effer, but print it in bold type on all their circulars, prappers, printed matter and through the columns of newspapers everywhere. It will work wonders, one bottle will cure nearly every case. If the druggist has not get it he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price, \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., 18-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents

## DON'T BE AFRAID.

Printers Iuk.

Too little advertising is like sowing too little seed. A farmer in planting corn puss a number of grains into each hid, and is satisfied if one good healthy stalk comes from each planting. It's the constant advertiser that is bound to attract attention. Its the succession of bright, catchy advertisements that refuse to be allowed for the fruit to grow, ripen and be gathered is as true as that wheat cannot be resped the day after it is sown.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarautee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Bryan & Chears, Plymouth, and Dr B. F. Hallsey, Roper

#### THE GREAT SOUTH,

Great South

Nature in dispensing her blessings has given to the South many natural advantages. To describe the numerous and varied industries and resources of this great section of the country, in this short article, would be to write a large volume on one small page. We are proud of our country as a whole, but especially are we proud of our own Southland. We are proud of her people, proud of her resources, and proud of her pos-

The Sunny South is the land of our birth, the scene of our early association, and the stage upon which our lives have been acted. In this God-favored country we have the most congenial climate, the most unlimited water-power, and the greatest and richest natural resources that kind nature has been able to bestow.

Nature has discharged her duty by presenting to us this lovely land, these rich resources and this congenial clime. And here the question arises, What is our duty? It is our duty as Southern citizens to develop this fair land, to utilize the resources and to make the South what her Creator designed her to be-the greatest country on the face of the earth. It is not only our duty to do this, but as patriotic citizens—as those who love our country-it is a solemn obligation enjoined upon us all to do our part of this grand work.

### WEAVER'S BRUTAL CRUELTY TESTIMONY OF ONE WHO WITNES.

SED IT IN TENNESSEE. TALLAPOOSA, Ga., August 23. To the editor of the Atlanta Journal:

I see in your issue of Saturday, the 20th inst., an extract from a letter written by an old citizen of Pulaski, Tann.; also a copy of a clipping from the Giles county Democrat of the 20th of July, charging General Weaver, the People's party candidate for president with beastly cruelty towards the citizens of Pulaski and Giles county while in command of the Union army at that place in 1864.

I can fully substantiate a number of the charges contained therein, and could add many others of like character, all from my When the recent convention met at Chicago, the representatives of the Democratic party were united and Democratic party were united My father, Dr. Perkins, was living in Pulaski at this time. Our house, my grandmother's (Mrs. Dr. Osdway, now of Nash. ville), and Major Jones, a relative of ours. were used as officers' quarters. We were subjected to many insults. Major Jones' family were ordered out of their house about 12 o'clock on a bitter cold night in December. They were not allowed time to dress. Mrs. Jones had to wrap her sick child in bed-clothing and carry it in her arms to a neighbor's houss. Many sets of barbarous crucity committed on my rolatives and friends are fresh in my memery. Men of the highest standing, both young and old. were thrown into prison, there for months and some shot down like dogs with never a charge entered against them. Ladies were insulted on the streets -it was ludeed a reign of terror. Such acts of vandalism and crime I have never even read of in a civilized country. All of it was done by the order or with consent of General Weaver.

MRS ANNIE E. HALL

#### THEY MISTAKE THE DIREC-TION OF THE ENEMY.

O. W. Clackuall in News and Observer. KITTRELL, N. C., Aug 29th, '92.

situation that I think they will pardon me for repeating it.

In one of Casar's fiercest battles, when the iron legions of Rome themselves were wayering before the desperate onset of the barbarians, a centurion was seen to desert his post and hasten to the rear. The man had been brave and true on a hundred fields, but for the moment his nerve forsock him and he sought safety in flight, setting a bad example to those at the battle's front, and doubtless endangering the steadness of the re-cryes advancing to their support. Carar stepped to the man's side, placed his hand on his shoulder and solution hack whence the centurion came, the most infamous bill that ever crossed the flight of the Senate." calmly said; 'My friend, you mistake the direction of the enemy. They are Thus let us approach such of our breth-

ren as now falter, and laying our hand on their shoulder with all gentleness, say: "My friend, you mistake the direction of the enemy. Your enemy and your conntry's is now as of old being faced and fought by the Democratic party, The battle waxes sore. Turn and meet them; and be assured that in all things that are good, in all things that are meet, you will be upheld and furtherd by the same party that rescued you and me from the despetie sway and ruiuous misrale of Black Republicanism; the party which has stood as a wall of defense between Northern malice and Southern helplessuess; the party to which the Southern white men owes his liberty; the Southern white woman her immunity from outrage and insult; the party which in the State when it had the power has done all things for us, and in the nation though sorely hampered by hostile majorities has done all that human means could accomplish in our behalf.

#### DEMOGRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the State Democratic platform as adopted by the State convention assembled May 18:

RESOLVED, 1. That the democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the democratic party both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the property of the internal resource. of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdense ingresse in the tar of control the denseme increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise deneunce the inequitous force bill, which is not yet abaudoned by the republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as a soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and affect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race an. tagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burden of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and

laborers of our country.
3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on s per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and im-posing such penalties as shall secure most

perfect compliance with the law. 5. That we demand the free and unlimi-

ted coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actu-ally used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual

settlers only,

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State. shall not be used to build up one interest shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and hon

estly administered.

8 That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium

of the United States mail. RESOLVED, That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective that the bles

sings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike. That we demand a graduated tax on in-

#### THE DEMOCRATIC PLAT-FORM ON THE FORCE BILL.

"We solemnly declare that the need of a return to the fundamental principles of free popular government, based on home rule and individual liberty, was never more urgent than now, when the tendency to centralize all power at the Federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States that strikes at the very roots of our Government and the Con tution as framed by the fathers of the republic.

"We warn he people of our common country, jealous for the preservation of their free institutions, that the policy of the Federal control of elections to which Seeing as I do the misdirected attacks of the Federal control of elections to the Third party people on the Democratic party it calls to mind an illustration which, trite and doubtless familiar to many of your readers, is so applicable to the present on the rulus of the republic. It strikes at he North as well as the South and injures the colored citizen even more than the white. It means a horde of deputy marshals at every polling-place armed with Federal power; returning boards appointed and controlled by Federal authority; the outrage of the electoral rights of the people in the several States; the subjugation of the colored people to the control of the

"Any Port in a Storm."

That's a good maxim, but it will not work as a rule in the purchase of a remedy for itheumatism. Any of the cheap nostrums will not effect a cure—in fact none of them will. Don't trifle with life and pre-long agony. Get Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, and a speedy cure is certain It costs \$5 a bottle, but one bottle is wo a hundred of anything else, and for that reason it is the cheapest when a cure is wanted. Sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

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