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It is gratifying to note that those Democrats who favored co-operation, hoping thereby to win a victory for better government, are now working in harmony, having laid aside the views they held before the State Convention met.

We publish in this issue the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention at Raleigh on the 26th ulto. It is a true blue Democratic platform, on which all men who are in favor of white supremacy, free silver and good government can stand and fight.

The Democratic State Convention which met in Raleigh last week very respectfully declined to accept the co-operation proposition made them by the Populists. It was not through any disrespect to the party caused them to decline, but because they did not consider the proposition a fair one.

THE question of annexing Hawaii is again before Congress, Democrats oppose and a majority of Republicans favor annexation. 'Tis said that Tom Reed is doing some heavy kicking against annexation, so he is and it is well known that he has a sugar-coated reason for so doing.

If Hawaii should be annexed it simply means more non-interest bearing bonds—a sinch for money lords. It means that we must assume its debts and spend millions on it.

ON the Supreme Court bench there are three Republicans, one Democrat and one Populist. The Superior Court is composed of six Republicans, five Democrats and one Republican-Populist, and there are two Republicans on the Criminal Court bench. Of all kinds of Judges the Republicans have eleven, the Democrats six and the Populists two. The terms of all the Democrats expire January 1st 1899 except Justice Clark, and the Judicial Districts have made wise nominations for these places, and if the plea that the State should have a non-partisan Judiciary is adhered to the nominees will be elected.

IN referring to co-operation and fusion in our last we mentioned the fact that the Populist in this county did not vote the combination ticket, but scratched the Democratic candidates. In writing that article it was our purpose to lay the same responsibility on the Democrats, for they too proved false to the agreement. It was for this reason that we said co-operation must fail, and it is bound to be thus where both parties hold malice.

WE regret to admit it, yet it is true, that there has existed, not only a political, but a personal hatred between Democrats and Populists. We believe this feeling is growing less, and we hope the time is not far distant when our people can bury the hatchet and again be united. Some sacrifices must be made by both the parties, their interests are too near the same for such wide differences to exist.

THERE are still some who are harping on the rumor that North Carolina has failed to furnish her quota of volunteers for the army.

North Carolina came in ahead of twenty-two other states in making up her quota and twice the number could have been raised if necessary. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "It may become necessary to ask for outside volunteers to make up North Carolina's full quota of troops. The Governor of South Carolina ought to say something in thunder tones to the Governor of North Carolina."

IN reply to this the News and Observer says: "What ought the people of North Carolina to say to the Globe-Democrat and other papers that copy the lie about our State? Under the call for 125,000 volunteers, North Carolina had the full number before twenty-two other States had their quota, and this in spite of the delay of the Federal authorities in providing blankets, arms and uniforms. The Globe-Democrat is requested to copy."

SOME have said that the sum to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners for the record vaults, which is \$4,000, is too much; that the work could have been done for \$2,000 or \$2,500.

IN justice to the Board we would say that said Board had several estimates from different parties, and that this bid was the cheapest for vaults like they wanted. The Commissioners have done the best they could in the matter, and while it is true a vault might have been built for half the sum, yet it would have been too small for the purposes needed, while the one to be built will suffice for all time.

THE building is to be erected outside the Court House and in such a way that should the Court House be burned the vaults could be used as offices for the Register and Clerk. The building will contain two rooms 15x15, with all necessary furniture, lock-ups, etc. The outside walls will be of brick and cement 30 inches thick with steel braces and ventilation, the windows will be protected by steel shutters inside and out.

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THE PLATFORM Adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh, May 26, 1898.

The Democratic party of North Carolina, in convention assembled in Raleigh, N. C., on this day, May 26th, 1898, do hereby approve, endorse and ratify the last Democratic national and State platform and pledge our earnest 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,

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and given the trusts and monopolists greater power to rob the people. Believing that under the present methods of Federal taxation more than three-quarters of our national revenues are paid by people owning less than one-quarter of the property of the country, we protest against such inequality and injustice, and, in order to remedy, to some extent, and this great wrong, we favor an income tax and favor all constitutional methods to sustain it.

"We denounce the Republican party for its defeat of the Teller resolution declaring our national bonds payable in silver as well as gold, and denounce it for its determined purpose of more thoroughly fastening the single gold standard upon our people, and for its avowed hostility to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as well as gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, into full legal tender money. We denounce the Republican party for its determination to issue bonds at this time, and we denounce the Republican tax bill, which lately passed the House of Representatives, as unjust, unequal in its burdens, and unnecessarily vexatious, and we demand that the silver seigniorage be coined; that an income tax be levied, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue the necessary amount of full legal tender greenbacks or United States Treasury notes, in order to meet the expenses of the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill.

"While we deplore the war with Spain we pledge our earnest support to the government in all honorable ways to effect a speedy and successful conclusion of hostilities.

"We favor a union of the silver forces of the country in the Congressional election, and cordially invite all others, without regard to past political affiliations, to unite with us in supporting our candidates for Congress who favor the free coinage of silver, thus giving practical force and effect to the recommendation of our Democratic national chairman, Hon. James K. Jones, and to the Congressional Committee. We admire and commend without stint the great and gallant fight made by Hon. William J. Bryan in the last national campaign, for the success of our party and the principles of our platform.

"We denounce the scandal, extravagance, incompetency and corruption of the present Republican State administration. We denounce all enactments of the last two Legislatures by which the cities and towns in the State have been turned over to negro domination and we pledge ourselves to enact such laws as will give security and protection to the property and people of every town and community in the State. We denounce the placing of negroes on committees to supervise white schools and we pledge ourselves if restored to power, to enact such legislation as will make this impossible. We denounce all legislation enacted by the Legislatures of 1895 and 1896 for carrying out the base and partisan designs of the Republican party.

"We denounce the placing of ignorant, irresponsible and corrupt men in office. We oppose the removal by corporations of suits or cases from our State to Federal Courts and favor legislation to prevent it. We favor fair and just election laws. We favor a government of the people, by the people and for the people, economy in expenditures, the abolition of unnecessary offices, decency in administration, the constant improvement of our educational system, charity to the unfortunates, and rule by the white men of the State. We favor the extension of the powers of the railroad commission and close scrutiny into their affairs in order to ascertain, establish and maintain such rates as shall be fair and just to the people and to the transportation and transmission corporations. We favor the election of United States Senators and Railroad Commissioners by the people. We call attention to the wise, economical, honest and honorable administration of the affairs of our State for twenty years prior to the present Republican administration and promise the people a return of wise, honest, economical and honorable administration under Democratic success. We call upon every believer in honor, honesty and economy, upon every advocate of white supremacy, upon every advocate of equal and just taxation, upon every advocate of the income tax and opponent of plundering tariff taxation, upon every advocate of the restoration of silver and opponent of the single gold standard and the present issue of bonds as threatened by the Republican party, upon every opponent of government by injunction and advocate of the jurisdiction of State courts over cases arising in the State against corporations doing business therein, upon every lover of decency and good government and opponent of the present prevailing conditions, to unite with us in our contest with the Republican party, the great enemy of our principles, and aid us in redeeming the nation from the clutches of greed and injustice and the State from the scandal and incompetency which now afflict it. We favor the enactment of such legislation as will encourage capital to make investments within our State and guarantee that the same shall be justly protected."

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes, "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." J. W. Bryan

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CITY MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like C. R. Sides, Sholders Bacon, Hams S. C., Pork per barrel, Lard refined, Flour, etc.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by all druggists

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