

THE PARTY PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

WHEREAS, The republican party of the United States for the last sixteen years has had the complete control of the government in all its departments, and by its disregard of constitutional limitations, by its unequal and oppressive taxation, by its extravagant and wasteful expenditures, by its unwise and mischievous financial policy, by its unexampled official corruption, pervading all branches of its administration, has brought disgrace upon our government and unparalleled distress upon the people; therefore.

Resolved, That in this our centennial year of our existence we invite all patriots to ignore all dead issues, to disregard the prejudices engendered by past events, and to unite with us in the effort to restore constitutional, honest, economical, and pure administration of the government, and thus promote the general welfare and happiness of the country.

Resolved, That we earnestly and cordially recommend the adoption by the people of the amendments to the constitution, proposed by the convention of 1873, and thus largely reduce the expenditures of our State and county governments and simplify their administration, so that we may be enabled to establish a thorough and enlarged system of public schools for the benefit of all the citizens of the State.

Resolved, That notwithstanding our repeated disappointments and impoverished condition, we still fondly cherish the the North Carolina projects so long labored for by Morehead, Saunders, Fisher, Wm. H. Thomas and others uniting the harbor of Beaufort and Wilmington with the great west and for the completion of the Western North Carolina railroad to Paint Rock and Ducktown, and of our other unfinished railroads, we pledge the continued use of the convict labor of the State and of such other judicious legislative aid as will secure the completion of the great State works at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved, That the people of North Carolina now have it in their power by an earnest, determined and united effort, to relieve our people from the evils of Republican misrule, extravagance and corruption, and restore the prosperity of our State.

Resolved, That we denounce official corruption wherever found and we hold honesty to be the first and highest qualification for office.

The following is the central Executive Committee:

W. B. Cox, chairman, H. H. Battle, Jr., C. M. Basbee, S. A. Ashe, G. H. Snow and W. N. H. Smith.

TOD LATE FOR THE BOAT.

The woman who arrived at the wharf just as the excursion boat had a start of ten feet didn't comprehend the situation for a moment. She didn't know but that boats had a habit of starting off and backing up to keep the machinery from getting rusty. When she realized that she was being left, she jabbed a man in the back with her elbow, knocked a hat off with her parasol, and squealed at the top of her voice:

"Hold on there!—you haven't got me!"

"Make a jump screamed one boy."

"Swim for it!" called out another while the "left woman" fiercely shouted:

"Why don't some of you folks up there tell the captain?"

The people on the upper deck replied by laughing and waving their handkerchiefs. The woman on the wharf recognized only one among the crowd, and, pointing her parasol directly at her and holding it extended as if taking aim, she shouted:

"You want to understand, Mrs. Baker that you can never, never borrow any more butter or chickens of me!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Albany Argus forcibly remarks: Grant throws a open the door and lets the guilty Belknap escape by resignation.—A Republican National Convention hear tily indorses the President. Hayes cordially approves the in formation. A Republican Senate then turns back the avenging House of Representatives, and laughs thy people to scorn. And this is the sort of administration the people are asked to approve by cheering Hayes!

The Detroit Free Press is joking when it gives this fact: Colonel Webster, of Chicago, to Blufford Wilson:—"It looks as if the time is coming when all good men of all parties must band together against the rascals as the only way in which the country can be saved."—They have done so, and support Samur J. Tilden for Presidency at the United States.—Wuig.

"Where's the bar asked a dirt-looking stranger of the bell-boy of a hotel the other day. "What kind of a bar?" asked the latter. "Why, a common bar, of course; what do you suppose I meant?" "Well," drawled the boy, "I didn't know but you might mean a bar of soap."

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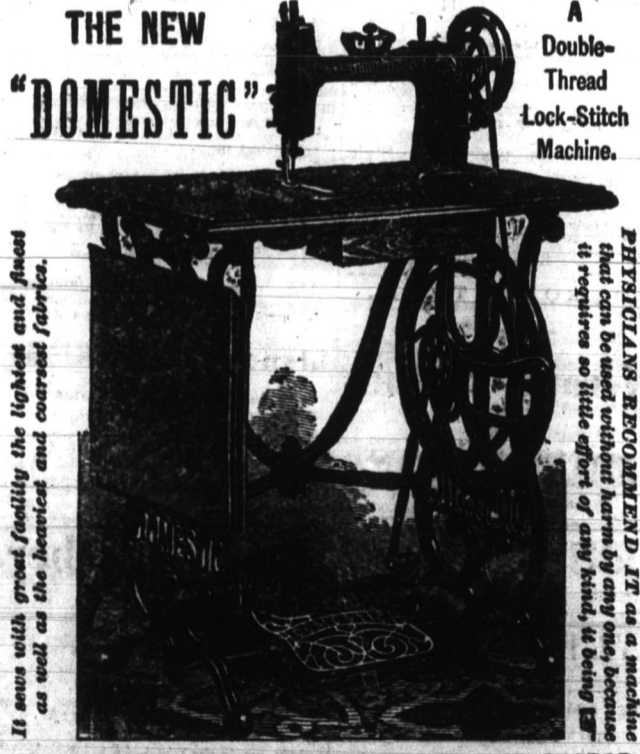
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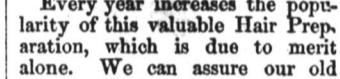
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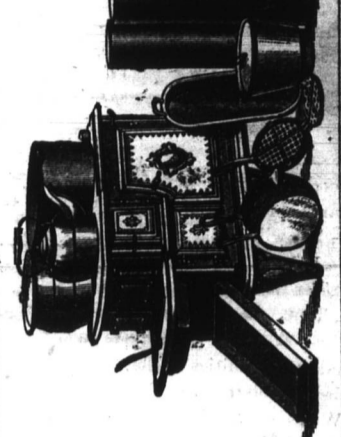
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That service of said notice upon said parties be made by publication thereof in the "ALAMANCE GLEANER" for six weeks, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, Alamance County.

To William Graham, John Graham, Thomas Graham, and the heirs at law of James Graham deceased names and members unknown will take notice: That at the Spring term 1876 of Alamance Superior Court, to be held at the courthouse in Graham, on the second Monday before the first Monday in March 1876, a motion will be made in a proceeding now depending in said court, and entitled upon the docket thereof "Edmund Graham and others vs. party" for an order directing the clerk of said court to collect the moneys due for the purchase of lands described in the petition in said proceeding and to pay over the same to the following named proceeding to said parties exclusive of the other parties thereto viz.

To Fanny Braxton one third part of said moneys.

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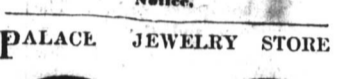
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