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STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted May 18, 1892.

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 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 burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous Force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people, and to inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

THE PRESENT PHILOSOPHY OF OUR COUNTRY'S POLITICS.

The present condition of our country demands more than ordinary reflection; all owing to the incongruities, inconsistencies and follies of many so-called partisans. The fact is, view it as we may, the present condition of affairs indicates the prevalence of a factious spirit, such as stands before us in its full fledged enormity, with demands as imperative as they are contradictory and false.

Let us see: Years ago there was formed an "Alliance" for the betterment of our condition. Well, on the retirement of Grover Cleveland from the Executive Mansion, he left the Treasury in a solvent condition, with over \$100,000,000 and the manly avowal that taxation was only necessary so far as to secure a nation's support, and thus relieve the people from oppression.

WEAVER, THE VILLIFIER OF THE SOUTH.

National Democrat.

Where is the man in the South, Democrat, white Republican, or respectable colored brother, who would see their country again blighted with the curse of carpet bag and negro rule? A vote for Weaver, the bitter, malignant villifier of the Southern people and the huckstering political scavenger who sold out in 1880, defeating General Hancock, if it means anything at all, means a vote not to elect him, but to defeat the Democratic party, and therefore bring upon the South, Harrison and Davenport's infamous force bill, which would reduce the people of that section of the Union to more abject oppression than England ever imposed on down-trodden Ireland.

WILL IT PAY.

It has been said that the South has always been the slave of the East. The Third party proposes to make us the slaves of the West. We defy any one to show one benefit the farmer of the South will derive from the Third party platform. The government ownership of railroads is plainly for the benefit of the lawyer, wheat and corn farmers of the West; their object is to deliver corn to the South cheaper than our farmers can raise it; the same applies to wheat, flour and bacon. Ten years ago our farmers could haul their products south and get fair prices; now we have cheap freight from the west, and we have to compete with corn that cost less than ten cents a bushel to produce it. What will our corn, wheat and flour be worth if freight rates are further reduced by government ownership of railroads? This argument will apply to many other of our products. Even cabbage was quoted last winter delivered in Hickory from Kansas city for ten dollars a ton or a half a cent a pound, this in midwinter when our cabbage was bringing one and a half cents per pound here. The cheaper freight rates are from the west, the worse for the southern farmer. The whole movement was hatched in the west, and is for the benefit of the west. Take the free coinage of silver demand; this demand is solely in the interest of the silver states of the west, even that hide-bound Republican Senator, Stewart, of Nevada, cut loose from his party (something a Republican rarely ever does) on this question, and why? Because it is almost the only industry of his state; they want to coin the products of their mines and dump it in the country at a profit of over 33 per cent, actual profit; take 68 cents worth of silver to the mint, pay the government 6 cents for coinage, total, 74 cents, then pass it for a dollar, profit 26 cents on every dollar. This beats even selling sewing machines. It is unnecessary to expatiate on the demand to pay to federal soldiers the difference between greenbacks and gold during the late "unpleasantness." That measure was bold faced robbery for the benefit of the North and the Omaha convention didn't seem to want to take hold of it; like an almanac, it had to be calculated for certain latitudes, though they ought not to have hesitated at a little thing like that, as it is evident that southern delegates who could swallow Gen. Weaver would not hesitate to take any kind of medicine the convention afforded them.—Ex.

WHY WE HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE ALLIANCE.

Cor. News-Observer.

UNION HILL, Aug. 27.

At our last regular meeting of Union Hill Alliance, No. 856, we the undersigned members of said Alliance, agreed to withdraw from the order, for reasons herein set forth. It is with sadness and regret that we feel ourselves compelled to withdraw from an order whose principles declare for the elevation of the laboring classes, and an order that has done so much, and might have accomplished that which the farmers set out to achieve, but alas! politics spoiled the scheme.

It appears to us from the proceedings of the last county meeting of the Farmers' Alliance that the organization has undergone a great change, and believing, as we do, that bold and designing members have got into the order and control its action, which is just the reverse of Alliance doctrines, in other words, they have sidetracked the Alliance principles and taken politics as its main line of principles; adopting resolutions and making demands, which we are not only unwilling to support, but feel that it is our duty to array ourselves in line to battle against, to maintain the principles the Alliance intended to inculcate.

We can never follow our brethren in the wild, visionary schemes of turning the order into a political machine, that may defeat the only party that will ever give us the relief so much needed. Our constitution guarantees no infringement on our religious or political views, but because we do not agree to "swallow all" the unreasonable demands, we are untrue, weak-kneed Alliance-men, and ought to be kicked out of the order.

The Alliance has done good and its good influence was being felt throughout this broad land, and there is no estimate of the good it had only adhered to the principles it started out with and kept itself aloof from politics as a body, but instead of doing so, it has gone even beyond the bounds of the constitution, and made it a political machine, working in the interest of the Republican party; which we believe to be greatly against the interest of Southern society.

We believe the office of lecturer should be filled by a man who would speak to the Alliance on topics of interest to the order, and inculcate Alliance doctrine to its members that its cause might be advanced, and not to make political campaign speeches as the lecturer of our Alliance saw fit to do in his last canvass through the county; his lectures, at least some of them, were nothing more or less than Third party speeches of the most bitter character, denouncing in a most ridiculous manner that we as Alliance-men believe to be right, and the only party through which we may hope to get the needed relief.

We believe that the Alliance was one of the greatest institutions for good that was ever organized by man, for its benevolence was so far reaching in its obligation it had some semblance of the Christian religion, and we regret most sincerely that it has merged headlong into partisan politics, which, in our opinion, is a complete revolution of the line of policy it had in view at its inauguration.

For these reasons, we the members of Union Hill Alliance, No. 856, hereby resolve to withdraw our membership from the order.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the News-Observer, Argosy and Progressive Farmer publication.

W. B. MANN, Pres.

B. F. DRAKE, Sec'y.

A Word to the Third Party.

The Third party has before it a greater question than any of those enunciated in their platform and that is: What can it do in its present campaign except aid the Republicans and help to defeat the Democrats? The Third party might succeed in throwing the election into the House, but then the Senate would elect Reid Vice-President, which would be a national calamity and disgrace. In other words, the Third party is working to beat somebody else indirectly without any chance of accomplishing its own purpose. The only fair and reasonable demands that the populist bring before the people are already embodied in the Democratic platform. They certainly have no chance with the Republicans who on every single point are inimical to the doctrines they proclaim.

There is another point worth consideration by the "Third parties" and that is the ironclad theory of the Republican party that its policy must be maintained by the imperial authority of leaders, and a look at its history shows that it has never shown the slightest pliability under the pressure of popular opinion. The longer they stay in power the more ironclad is the policy, and when any great class of people like the American farmers, contribute to help the Republican party they merely give or entomb their grievances beyond a chance of resurrection.

That is about what the Third party is doing for its members and for the Republican party.

Nobody except Republicans denies that the men of the Third party have good cause for discontent; but the point to consider is which of the two great political parties offers the chances of relief.—Ex.

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Jno. H. UZZLE,
Wm. E. UZZLE,
Executors of W. B. UZZLE, dec'd.

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Resolved 2. 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 a 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 and private.

Resolved 3. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealings in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

Resolved 4. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Resolved 5. 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 actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

Resolved 6. That we demand 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 or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, National, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

Resolved 7. That congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

Resolved 8. That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective than the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

Resolved 9. That we favor a graduated tax on incomes.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Sibley's Vegetable, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Thomas & Aycocks, Louisburg, and F. C. Joyner, Franklinton, N. C.

THE TERRIBLE MENACE TO AMERICAN LIBERTY CONTAINED IN THE FORCE BILL.

The terrible menace to American liberty contained in the Force bill cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the people of all the States.

It is a wicked and desperate attempt of desperate men, by centralizing power and making life positions, to perpetuate the rule of the minority against the masses. It should be analyzed and explained to all the people. It is not understood by many men who are expected to vote intelligently in November.

Do you know that it gives Federal office-holders absolutely the control of all elections. It takes from the States the substance of the right, reserved in the Constitution, to determine and judge of the qualifications of voters. The assertion that it is to secure full and free elections is mere pretense. The chief supervisors are to be appointed for life, and, as the electoral machinery is put into their hands, it will be for years under the control of partisans, no matter what may be the character of the Administration.

The motive of the bill is bad. It is intended to control at Washington the return of Congressmen. The business of choosing their Representatives is to be transferred from the people to the partisans of the Administration. So firmly fixed is the traditionary right of the people of a locality to conduct their own elections, that only three years ago Mr. Rowell, author of the worst features of the bill, complained bitterly, in the contested election case of Smalls and Elliott, that the election officers of South Carolina are appointed by the Governor. Now it is intended by this man and his party that the power shall come from a much more remote source—from Washington.

Democratic voters and newspapers throughout the country should lose no time in showing up all the iniquitous features of this infamous and dangerous measure. It is not dead. It is only sleeping, as we will know to our terrible cost should Harrison be re-elected and have a Republican Congress to back him.

LET US SEE.

Is there any man in the South who loves his section and his country and prizes the prosperity and happiness of his family and posterity, so unmindful of his duty and so recreant to all that he should hold most sacred as to cast his suffrage for this putrid mass of political corruption? If so let him hang his head in shame, and hide himself in some dark cavern of the earth where the light of day has never penetrated and the indignation of an outraged people can never reach. Let the people of the South read and ponder over the bitter and malignant, coarse and vulgar denunciations heaped upon them by this man, and spurn him as they would Beat Butler or a viper.

SHOW IT UP.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

If by combination in the South the Republicans get into power again in the congress, they will enact a force bill that will take away the personal liberty of every voter.

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AN INSULT TO THE WHITE MEN OF THE SOUTH.

Richmond State.

Fred. Douglass, the black incendiary, has the kindest regard for the Third party movement in the South. He expects it to aid in bringing about that condition of affairs which will result in his looked for "composite nation." The word is significant. Have you ever seen a "composite" photograph? Ten or fifteen persons are photographed and then all are blended into one by the photographer's art, the result being one face with some of the characteristics of all. Fred Douglass, in his "composite nation" scheme, looks for a mixed race that will be neither black nor white, but that will have enough of negro blood in it to suit him. To accomplish this result Douglass demands first the overthrow of the Democratic party in the South. That is an obstacle in his way. He and Harrison have had no hope of overcoming this enemy until the Third party loomed up. As a Washington Republican puts it, "we expect the nigger and the Third party to do the work in the South for us, and hoodle to whip the West into line." No "composite action" for Virginia. This State is not ready for that.

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