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Following is the text of the party platform unanimously adopted by the recent State Democratic convention:

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government and congratulates the people upon the wise, progressive and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in this State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January, 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances—one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power: Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievements of these years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Governor R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history, and have prospered to our people. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Conditions encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge and North Carolina is becoming a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of the government.

The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provided a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could dedicate one-half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain these policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people and the stability of our institutions.

GLENN ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED.

We endorse the able and progressive administration of Gov. R. B. Glenn and the State officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land values, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain, practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina and other States where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the east with the piedmont section, and the piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend that the State should be permitted to issue or grant to any persons, except officers and employees, any free pass, franchise, or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor, should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing or granting the same.

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ment this spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

EDUCATION FUNDAMENTAL.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish, adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four-months' school in every district is no longer merely a promise but a realization. We recommend the administration of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates, while the reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interest of the State demands that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

CAPITAL WELCOMED.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stocks or bonds are issued by it in violation of State statutes, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

All contributions to political parties or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the character of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund or to any fund for the purpose of aiding in or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-State business, and of the State as to intra-State business, but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employees.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies or prospective purchases to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished; and we condemn in every form subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

EXTRAVAGANCE

We denounce the Republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of Congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money and which could not carry on a campaign, or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

TARIFF.

We denounce the present infaust, and trust breeding tariff, imposed upon the people by the Republican party, and renew our demand for its immediate revision, to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same goods to foreign consumers.

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EQUAL PROTECTION TO ALL.

We pledge not only to citizens of this State but to citizens of other States that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons of corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying.

LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS.

We denounce the vacillating and do-nothing policy of the last session of the Republican Congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical, make-shift.

CURRENCY BILL.

We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill, which was passed by the last session of Congress in the interest and to the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall street. This iniquitous measure, which further centralizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people was shamelessly rushed through both houses of Congress in its dying hours, under the lash of the Czar like methods of the Speaker, and through the trickery of the Republican Dictator of the Senate. No more shameless spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the method by which this hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through Congress. This bill turns over the Treasury of the New York Stock Exchange for a period of six years. It means a gift to the enemies of the Republic of the power to issue or retire one half million dollars, exciting speculation, or compelling disaster, according to whichever best suits their betting book.

PANIC OF 1907.

We condemn the Republican party whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disastrous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise, and crippled American production. Under this Republican panic suffering has been universal, soup houses have been established, and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The Republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the past eleven years, and now in the midst of abundant crops, and boundless national resources it has brought about the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which has occurred since the formation of the Republican party was precipitated, while that party was in power.

CRUMPACKER'S MEASURE.

We condemn the Republican party for its efforts in the national Congress to revive the bitterness of the civil war, and renew again the bloody-shirt issue by taking to the campaign publicity bill, Crumpacker's Southern representation reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of Congress was an act of cheap hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful States for their Presidential nominee.

A New Political Regime.

The State Democratic convention held recently in Charlotte is conceded to be the most notable gathering of the kind ever held in the State. It has been the subject of much comment. The following, taken from comment in the news columns of The Observer of the 1st, will be found of interest:

"The convention of 1908 was epochal in that it marked the inauguration of a new political regime in North Carolina, the old having given place to the new. Mr. Kitchin made his fight on what he termed the 'ring,' the faction in power, the Simmons-Aycock following, and won. He went from one end of the State almost to the other, speaking in every hamlet and village, saying, and with justification, that the so-called machine was against him. The majority of the people believed what he said, and he was nominated Governor. His victory will be a noteworthy one. What the outcome is yet to be determined. His friends say that he will give the State a splendid administration, which doubtless he will, but that is neither here nor there. The fight in the convention by which he was nominated was the most spirited gubernatorial contest waged in the State within recent years. Ballot followed ballot until all of the delegates were almost worn out for want of sleep and rest. There was no cessation, however, in the fight. Finally after 60 hours of wrangling, the contest closed, Mr. Kitchin victorious. It was a battle royal."

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CAME SOUTH IN A BOX.

A Wealthy Northern Woman Has Strange Ideas and Keeps Herself Boxed Up.

The people of Salisbury were treated to a very unusual sight at the depot yesterday and the fresh and enthusiastic to think about Mrs. William Tyson, a middle-aged wealthy woman of Fitchburg, Mass., arrived here comfortably tucked away in a large box with glass front, having made the trip in the baggage car. Mrs. Tyson has been a sufferer of bronchitis and nervous troubles and for the past year has lived in a very close room, imagining the slightest draught might aggravate her condition. To avoid the cold, damp climate of the North she decided to come to North Carolina in the hope that the climate might relieve her. The box in which she decided to make the trip on the train is a large, long affair with glass front and having windows which may be opened and shut at will. She was wrapped in heavy blankets and it is needless to say that with the thermometer outside at 90, perspiration bathed her face and she looked pale, thin and worn. The interior of the box, according to her idea, was comfortably arranged with books, thermometer, papers, clock, etc.

Mrs. Tyson is accompanied by her husband and an attendant and will remain in Salisbury if desirable quarters can be secured. Her case has attracted much attention and The Salisbury Evening Post received a telegram from The New York World requesting 400 words about her arrival here.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

To be Held at Rowland and Lumber Bridge—Practical Problems will be Discussed by Practical Men.

The Robesonian has received the following from Dr. Tait Butler, director of Farmers Institutes, conducted under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture:

The annual Farmers Institutes for Robeson county will be held at Rowland on Wednesday, July 29, and at Lumber Bridge Thursday, August 6. There will be two or three speakers present, furnished by the State Department of Agriculture, and probably one from the United States Department of Agriculture, in addition to local speakers.

These institutes are for a free and informal discussion of every day farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent.

Under the present management of the Farmers Institutes no attempt is made to lay down hard and fast rules for farming and no lecturer at these institutes is expected to discuss or recommend any practice which he himself has not done successfully or that dozens of farmers in that part of the State are not also doing successfully at this time. The institute lecturers this year will be selected from among the State's most successful farmers, the workers in our State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the faculty of the North Carolina College of Agriculture.

Do not forget the date of this meeting and see that your neighbors know of it and attend.

Suggestions for Commissioners, Senate and House.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I see a piece in your last issue suggesting a few names for county officers signed by A. Davis, of Kingsdale. I agree with him that ex-Sheriff R. O. Pitman and Geo. L. Thompson would make fine county commissioners. I also wish to suggest the names of B. Stansel, of Wishart's township, J. A. Hodgins, of Blue Springs, and Neil McNeill, of Parkton.

I now looks like Sheriff McNeill and Treasurer McKenzie will have no opposition, which is right, and while I regret the defeat of Col. E. F. McRae for Commissioner of Agriculture at the recent State convention, I think we should honor him with the nomination for State Senator. Lumberton township had the Senator last time, and why not give it to the upper end this time? I also wish to suggest W. J. McLeod, of Red Springs, for the House, and as a running mate K. M. Barnes, of Sterlings township. These are all men of clean records and high character.

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