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Platform of the Democratic Party in North Carolina Adopted vention at Raleigh, on 14th bury on the 26th of August. June, 1876.

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 September. 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 therefore

to ignore all dead issues, to disregard the prejudices engendered by the past events, and thus promote the general welfare and happiness of the country.

Resolved, 2. That we carnestly and cordially recommend the adoption, by the and thus largely reduce the expenditures of our State and county governments and simplify their administration, so that we

olina project so long labored for by More- whom he accuses of evil things. head, Saunders, Fisher, Wm. H. Thomas, and others, of uniting the harbors of Beaufort and Wilmington with the great west; and for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock and Dicktown, and of our unfinished railother judicious legislative aid as will secure the completion of these great State works at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved 4. That the people of North Carolina now have it in their power by an earnest, determinated and united effort. to relieve our people from the evils of re- announced that the present heated term publican misrule, extravagance and cor has been longer and more severe than any ruption, and restore the prosperity of our State.

Resolved 5. That we denounce official corruption wherever found, and we hold and even in Canada. honesty to be the first and highest qualification for office.

July 10, was more successful than in this from its opposition. State: it was loaded with cattle and the thief took them to Richmond and sold out, making a cash "raise" of \$1,200.

recently, with fearful loss to the assailants. it.

The 30th Senatorial District Nemination.

The name of Mr. John S. Henderson, having been somewhat freely used, during the last few weeks, in connection with \$2.10 Persons making remittances for the nomination for State Senator from the the Watchman should send \$2.10 Counties of Rowan and Davie, we are authorized by that gentleman to state, that he has no aspirations for the position, and that there are personal reasons, which tion, if it should be tendered to him.

would prevent his accepting the nomina-The above announcement is made by

request, and we know it will be read by many with a feeling of remonstrance. duly represented. Thinking men all over the county have had Mr. Henderson in mind for months as jug resolutions, which after discussion, an eminently fit man to represent Rowan | were adopted ; and Davie in the Senate, and we are assured that the county of Davie is in full accord with this feeling, divided it may be, between Mr. H. and his able contem. gentlemen would receive as cordial support in that county as they would in friends here, and although both have signified either privately or publicly that they do not desire a nomination, we do not consider that that constitutes a reason why the people should drop them. The office should seek the man, not the man the office, and in this view of the matter, the people should insist on carrying out the programme of this Centennial year, and select her ablest and best men to fill the offices. The careful attention which Mr. Henderson has bestowed on the proposed Constitutional Amendments eminently qualify him to discuss this subject before the people. We suppose there is not a man in Western North Carolina who is so well prepared as he for this work, and it is the most important State matter to come before the people this Fall. We trust, therefore, that the friends of State reformer in this county will throw on Ma Henderson the responsibility of refusing

North Carolina Republican Nominations

are urgently demanded.

to serve them at a time when his services

RALEIGH. N. C., July 13 - The Republican State Convention. Judge Thomas Settle, of the Supreme Court, was nominated for Governor; Hon. W. A. Smith, of Johnson, for Lieutenant-Governor; and J. W. Albertson, of Perquimans, for Secretary of State. The old Auditor, John Reilly, was renominated by acclamation. The other nominations made were W. H. Wheeler, of Forsythe, for Treasurer; Taswell Hargiove for Attorney General; ing : Rev. J. C. Carson, of Henderson, for Superintendant of Public Instructions.

Judge Russel of Brunswick and J. H. Dockery of Richmond were appointed Electors at Large. J. T. Young, Internal Revenue Collector, was nominated for Congress from this district.

VENTION.

Conservative party of Providence Town- lished in the town papers, and the meeting ship held at the Hatter Shops at 2 o'clock, adjourned without day, with the general P. M., on Saturday the 5th day of August | understanding it was subject to the call of to appoint Delegates to the Democratic the Chairman of the County Executive by the Democratic State Con- county Convention to be held in Salis- Committee.

Also recommend a choice of candidates J. J. BRUNER, Sec. WHEREAS, The republican party of to be run for the various county offices the United States, for the last sixteen at the next election and to appoint delegates to the Senatorial Convention to be-

The Campbell Perfecting Printing and Folding Press on exhibition at the Centennial in Philadelphia, is certainly one of the greatest mechanical achievements in and unparalleled distress upon our people; the world. - It turns out 30,000 newspa- [Roars of laughter] pers, printed on both sides and folded, Resolved, 1. That in this centennial each sheet with two folds, in one hour __ alone ?" year of our existence, we invite all patriots 500 in one minute-about 81 every second. There is also a counting attachand to unite with us in the effort to restore ment to this press, so that the sheets are the war. He was the fiercest officer after a constitutional, honest, economical and delivered in neat piles ready counted. pure administration of the government, This is about 120 times faster than ordinary hand-press printing.

The Republican State Ticket fails to people, of the amendments to the Consti- give entire satisfaction. We have heard he feels nigh to me." '-Ral. News. tation proposed by the Convention of 1875, of at least two respectable men of the party here who have denounced it as a miserable failure, and predicted that it may be enabled to establish a thorough would be utterly defeated. Col. W. S. and enlarged system of public schools for Pearson, of Morganton, another strong tollowing places and times : the benefit of all the citizens of the State. man of the party, we see by the Charlotte Resolved, 3. That notwithstanding our Observer has declared he will not support repeated disappointments and imposished condition, we still cherish the North Car. it. He is particularly oppose to Smith,

The Grantites are becoming more desperate every day, They are now mutilating records to prevent the discovery of frauds. Grant has ordered the re-instateroads, we pledge the continued use of the ment of the men Bristow turned out of convict labor of the State, and of such office, and in every way in his power is trying to perpetuate Grantism after his term shall expire.

Some wise man at the North, with records for comparison, we suppose, has we have had in the last 90 years. It has proved fearfully fatal in the cities north, Aug 10th.

The reformers in Congress succeeded in saving about \$11,000,000 on the Sun-Train Stealing at Lynchburg, Va., dry Civil bill, the Senate having recended

Grant is trying to capture Indiana for Hayes, but it is said he has turned out The Cubans repulsed a Spanish attack and put into office the wrong men to de

TOWNSHIPS IN CONVENTION.

The Township Executive Committees of Rowan County met at the Court House on Saturday last for the purpose of harmonizing their organizations with a view to greater efficiency. The Chairman of

On motion of Mr. G. A Bingham, Jos. . Hawkins was called to preside.

object of the meeting. Every Township except Atwell's was

Resolved, That the present County Executive Committee be authorized to increase heir number to seven, if they think proper-

and that the present Township Executive Committees be authorized to increase their number to five-and that both the County Executive mittees have power to fill vacancies in their respective bodies.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of Rowan. Each have their respective each Township be requested to organize a Til- yesterday; "The man with a biled join it as possible.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of each Township prepare a private registration list for each voting precinct, containing the Townships, and that they have these books at her consentthe polls on the day of election and that they see to it that all the voters be brought to the

Resolved, That we the Executive Committee of the respective Townships of Rowan do most earnestly recommend to the people of this county that they attend the township meeetings. Resolved. That we do most earnestly recom-

our friends. Resolved, That Conservatives of each Townip have at least one mass meeting. Resolved, That each Township elect delegates to the Senatorial District Convention at J. M. McCorkle, Esq., of Salisbury, existing body of office holders shall keep the regular Township meeting.

Maj. N. F. HALL, in a stirring speech declared himself in favor of thorough or ganization, with forcible and impressive words pointing out the necessity for it.

While gentlemen were preparing resolations Mr. J G. Fleming also addressed the meeting, and recommended frequent meetings of the Executive Committee.

Mr. J. S. McCubbins offered the following, which was adopted : tive neighborhoods to bring about this result.

Conventions be considered only as suggestive.

Resolved, That we recommend that the cially .- Char. Observer.

on the 1st Saturday in September. Adopted: These various propositions elicited more or less discussion which brought out the sentiment and feeling of the committees,

Senatorial Convention be held at Ford's Mill

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP CON- the friends of the Democratic Conserva- Fed'rul Court." There will be a Convention of the The proceedings were ordered to be pub-

J. A. HAWKINS, Chair.

VANCE ON BILLY SMITH.

"They tell me," said Vance, "that held at Ford's Mills, the last Saturday in Smith charged last night I ran away from Raleigh on a barebacked mule .-Well, I confess I did leave, but I left on a horse and retired in good order. Smith

"Give it to him !" yelled the crowd.

conscripts and deserters I had, and helped me weed out the red strings. No, I

GOV. VANCE'S APPOINTMENTS. Gov. Vance and Gen. Jas. M. Leach will address their fellow citizens at the Rutherfordton, Rutherford Co., Tues-

day, July 25th. Columbus, Polk Co., Wednesday July

Hendersonville, Henderson Co., Thursday, July 27th.

Asheville, Buncombe Co., Friday July

Marshall, Madison Co., Monday July 31st. Burnsville, Yancey Co., Wednesday

Aug. 2nd. Bakersville, Mitchell Co., Thursday,

Jefferson, Ashe Co., Monday Aug. 7th.

Taylorsville, Alexander Co., Thursday, Western papers will please copy.

Let Grant take his heavy hand off the risoned while troops are wanted to fight -Char. Observer. Sitting Bull in Dakota and all that region which is now threatened with a long, N. Y. Herald.

PERSONAL GOVERNMENT,

The New York Herald of the 15th concludes a leading editorial as follows; The country shows a profound dissatisfaction, not with Grant alone, but with the Republican party, and more especially with the Senate. It is well enough for the County Executive Committee being Grant to treat the party as a speked or; in Philadelphia, during his late visit there; ange, but why should the Republican he had further advice about it from St. question. If the Senate were to say check' to Grant to-morrow, his game of Mr. John S. Henderson explained the Casarism would stop. But no one has the courage to do so. Unless it is stopped, and the Washington government shows some respect for the rights of the people-unless we have an end of this Mr. J. J. Stewart submitted the followpersonal government - Hayes and Wheeler will be defeated by as large a majority as Scott and Graham or Greeley and

Squeezing Women's Thumbs.

that Vance during the war had women's porary, Kerr Craige, Esq. Either of these Committee and the Township Executive Com- thumbs put under the fence and squeezed to make them tell where their husbands candidate. were. Vance met this charge as follows den and Vance club, and actively endeavor to shirt on who makes that charge in my get as many of the voters of the Township to presence I will make him swallow the lie. An infamous liar. | Pause]-the crowd cheered. "The man who says I ever sqeezed a woman's thumb names of all the voters in their respective squeezed her in any other way against

He couldn't finish the seutence for cheers and roars of laughter.

An opportunity is presented Gov Brogden, in filling the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, caused by the mend the great importance of harmony among resignation of Judge Settle, to reflect some credit upon the close of his weak should hold their offices as long as they but partizan administration. This Gov Brogden can do by the appointment of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. their places in case of Gov. HAYES'S -Statesville Landmark.

A very good suggestion.

Gov. Vance and his Correspondents. We are requested by Gov. Vance to

say that owing to his constant absence financial plank of the platform; and then from home, he finds it impossible to an proceeds to ramble around the platform, swer the many letters he is daily receiv- without regard to the order of planks of ing. He desires his correspondents who of principles, touching on the school have written inviting him to speak at question, the Southern question, and the different points, to know that he cannot prospects of our country. Resolved. That we will use every effort in comply with their requests in the manner He has nothing whatever to say about our Power to bring every Conservative vote to and at the times they suggest. That as the reform of the bideous corruption and the polls, and that we will canvass our respective far as possible he intends to canvass the the gigantic political evils under which entire State, but to do so successfully will the country is groaning, and from which Mr. Bost offered the following, which have to operate on a system devised by the people are suffering. himself in conjunction with his associates | He has evidently taken the telegraphic Resolved. That the action of this meeting on the ticket, and the Executive Commit advice that was offered him to say nothing so far as it affects the action of Townships in tee. This plan, when devised, will be for or against Grantism. He does not rigidly adhered to, and he will have to even allude to that part of his platform Maj N. F. Hall submitted the follow- deny himself the pleasure of meeting which endorses Grant and Grantism.

A Delegate and his Washerwoman.

It actually occurred yesterday at one Sun. of the hotels between a white radical delegate and a negro washerwoman: Washerwoman - "You owe me 20 cents all of which were highly encouraging to for washin' for you, when youse here at

"It you don't I'll foller you to de train,

pay me dat money you owes me." "Well, here's a dollar bill; go an' get the change. (To landlady, as negro goes out): "I wish all the niggers were

in Africa!' Landlady-"Why they put you in the office you hold !" Delegate mum. He just remember-

Can the negroes see the point?

VANCE AT THE WINDOW.

The crowd called uproariously for Gov. Vance on his arrival here yesterday.. He was in Johnston, and had lost his horn, stepped to the balcony window of the and couldn't get his dogs up, and what Yarboro House and looked down on the was I to do but run for it! There was crowd below and said: "My friends, I no one to signal the enemy's approach. thank you for this exhibition of your kindness, but I cannot make a speech now. Stall I hit him again or let him I came here to speak to you to morrow, and you must not draw my fire in advance. I came on a snake killing expedition, but "No; I cannot do it, gentlemen; Bill I don't propose to kill any until to-mor-Smi h was my right-hand man during row." The crowd yelled .- Ral. News.

Paying for Convicts. - Bring on the revenue. Maj. D. R. Duncan, President can't do it. I feel like the Irishman of the Spartanburg and Asheville Road, College. The machinery for one of the Total, when he killed his pet pig, and held it up came down Wednesday and paid to the mines has already arrived and the railby the tail, while his son held the axe to Board of Directors for the Penitentiary roads that brought it were paid the nice knock it in the head, 'kill 'im aisy; b'jazus fourteen hundred and eighty dollars for little sum of six hundred and fifty dollars use of convict labor for the last three in freight. It came from Ohio. Other

NEWARK, N. J., July 13 .- Three young German brothers Fiehern, desperate characters, were arrested and drew revolvers and shot one officer dead, and another fatally, and escaped to the shop from which they had teen discharged where they commenced an indiscriminate firing, killing one and wounding two. The workmen turned out en masse and drove the murderers toward the river with stones and knives. They leaped into the river and were stoned to death Gov. Vance will speak at the following by the enraged workmen. One of the wounded workmen is dead.

Eloping Party Arrested.

The white girl, Sarah Jane Summers, who eloped with the negro, Bill Wilson, from the home of her father in North Boone, Watauga Co., Saturday, Aug. Iredell, was 'arrested last Saturday in Iredell county, and lodged in Statesville Bond and good security with interest from jail until her father can come after her. date. Title retained till all the purchase Wilkesboro, Wilkes Co., Wednesday, The negro saw the Sheriff 400 or 500 yards distant, and ran, making his escape. The girl says he "tricked" her, gave her an apple and said "come on," and she felt that she was bound to go. The girl reports that she and her paramour have been to Charlotte. This being the case, South. Of our soldiers we may say to Mr. Pucket, who lives 11 miles from here, him as Richard III said to Stanley; and who reports having seen the couple "What do they in the South when they pass his house last Monday afternoon, should serve their country in the West ?" was no doubt right in supposing the par-Why should Mississippi be strongly gar- ties to be this Summers girl and Wilson.

Gov. Vance will divide time with Judge Local Agent, cruel, and possibly a disastrous war ?- | Settle in the appointments in herto announced.

have completed the letter of acceptance upon which he and they have been engaged for three weeks. It has been hard work for him and for them. He obtained advice about it from Washington by telegraph; he procured more advice about it leaders permit it? That is the astonishing Louis, and we cannot tell how many other places. Many hands have been engaged upon it; and it has probably been subjected to more revisal than any other letters of acceptance ever written. He could not rely upon himself in a case in

THAT LETTER AT LAST.

which there was so much danger of going astray. A word might have been disastrous to him; a blundering sentence might have wrought his ruin. There were many interests which he dared not offend; there were many men whom it was necessary for him to conclude. It was, therefore, very proper for him to be cau-Some of the radical press are charging tions about the language to which he subscribed, and to be self-distrustful at the opening of his career as a Presidential

> ceptance of the nomination, he takes up the Cincinnatti platform, leaps over the first four planks of it, and lauds upon the fifth, which relates to appoinments to office. Here he sings the old song, withont giving any of hope of the adoption of a sound and wise method of action. All parties, he says, up to this time, have adopted the system of spoils, and he might have added that the Republican party, under GRANT, have carried this system to an extent never before heard of. Mr. HAYES of course expresses his disapproval of the system. We do not know of anybody who would express approval of it. He holds that office-holders properly perform their duties; and this of course means, in fact, that the whole

> Mr. HAYES then steps off the platform long enough to say that he will positively refuse a second term of the Presi-

> He next takes up and approves the

fact that so many politicians have assisted him in getting it up. Mr. HAYES is not the man for the times, not the Reformer needed by the country .- N. Y.

New York Herald: Mr. Hayes has virtually said to the eighty thousand office holders. "If I am elected, you Delegate - "Well, if I do, I ain't goin' will retain your places; if Tilden is elec ted you will lose them."

The World calls Hayes the Cabinet an' holler at you ebry toot ub d'way to candidate, and says: "Its members can make it certain that all the pledges shall be in the interest of Grantism, and that in the event of success none of the pets of the present administration shall be disturbed, not even the brothers-in-law and safe-burglary conspirators."

NORTH CAROLINA FOR GOLD

New Mines Opened Near Thomasville -Northern Capitalist in Market-Trading for Gold Mines on the Streets.

Times look a little dull in Raleigh, but ust now in Thomasville a crowd of Nor hern capitalists are busy in market buy. ing up the gold mines and fixing up machinery to work them. A Thomasville man tells us he left these capitalists there last Wednesday, and just before he left he learned two or three trades had been perfected. A countryman received for one of these about twenty-five thousand dollars. A goodly number of gold mines have been tested near the place, and one right in sight of the Thomasville Female machinery is on the way. An old miner at Thomasville, who has been bonding these mines, and has worked the mines at Nevada and California, regards the ore as rich as any he ever saw. There are several more mines near the place for which these capitalists are now bargaining .- Ral. News.

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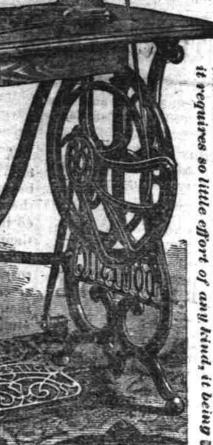
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July 6 '76-1y

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