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## PLATFORM.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina on the era of peace, prosperity and good government which has been broken since the coming of a Democratic State administration; upon the pure and impartial administration of justice and the honest enforcement of the laws; and upon the efficiency of our common school system and great advance made in education, and the general improvement and enterprise manifested in every part of the State, and we pledge ourselves to exert all efforts to advance the material interests of all sections of the State in the future as we have done in the past. And we challenge a comparison between a Democratic administration of our State affairs and the crimes, outrages and scandals that accompanied Republican misrule. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles, as defined in the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention held at Cincinnati, in 1880.

Resolved, That we regard a free and fair expression of the public will at the ballot-box as the only sure means of preserving our free American institutions, and we denounce the Republican party and the interference of its federal officials for their gross frauds upon the elective franchise, whereby whole districts, States, and the Union have been deprived of their just political rights; and we believe the corrupt and corrupting use of federal patronage, and of public money drawn by taxation from the people in influencing and controlling elections, to be dangerous to the liberties of the State and the Union.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the entire abolition of the internal revenue system, with its attendant corruptions, and that we denounce the present tariff laws as grossly unequal, unjust and vicious. We favor such a revision of the tariff as will produce a revenue sufficient for the economical support of the government, with such incidental protection as will give to domestic manufactures a fair competition with those of foreign production. That there should be an immediate repeal of all laws imposing a direct tax for the support of the government of the United States, but if it should prove impracticable to abolish the internal revenue system with all its attending demoralization, fraud and corruption, then we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the importance of so amending the Law that the revenue officers whom receive in salaries in North Carolina alone more than \$500,000 shall be elected by the people of the localities to which they are assigned.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party since its accession to power in North Carolina in furtherance of popular education is a sufficient guaranty that we earnestly favor the education of all classes of our people, and that we will advocate any legislation looking to an increase of the fund for that purpose that will not materially increase the present burdens of our people.

Resolved, That the question of prohibition is not now, and never has been, a party question in North Carolina, and never been endorsed by the Democratic party, and the people of the State at the general election, in the year 1881, having by an overwhelming majority voted against prohibition, and the Supreme Court having decided that the prohibition act is not and never has been a law, we regard the matter as finally settled, and any attempt to renew the agitation is merely a weak effort of designing persons to divert the minds of the people from the dangerous principles and corrupt practices of the Republican party.

Resolved, That while we are not wedded to any particular form of county government, we recognize the fact that a large part of the taxes of the State are paid for the common benefit by the white people of our eastern counties, and that we consider it the bounden duty of the white men of the State to protect these people from the oppressive domination of ignorant blacks, and pledge ourselves to such legislation as will secure this end.

And whereas it is seriously suggested that vigorous effort will soon be made to compel the State by judicial proceedings, to pay the fraudulent and unlawful special tax bonds, amounting to \$22,000,000, issued under legislation passed by the Republican Legislature 1868 and 1869; therefore

Resolved, Further, That the Democratic party will resist such recovery and the payment of such bonds by every lawful means.

The above resolutions were read *seriatim*, and on motion were adopted as a whole as the platform of the Democratic party of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Furman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the present faithful and efficient State Executive Committee of the Democratic party, with Col. Coke as chairman, be and is hereby continued as the executive committee of the party, thanking them for the untiring zeal and triumphant results of their past services.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon being called on, delivered an address of marked ability, the synopsis of which we regret we cannot print in this issue.

On his conclusion Mr. Paul B. Means moved that the thanks of the convention be tendered to Judge Merrimon by a rising vote for his able, masterly, eloquent and instructive address. Which motion being carried, all the members of the convention rose to their feet with a shout of applause as a compliment as handsome as it was deserved.

J. W. Reid, of Rockingham being called on, made some handsome and eloquent remarks. Remarks were also made by Hon. Jos. J. Davis, Capt. Swift, Galloway, of Greene; C. G. M. Cooke, of Franklin; Andrew Joyner, of Pitt; F. G. Skinner, of Perquimans; J. M. Gudgey, of Yancey; and W. Foster French, of Robeson, and after the conclusion of his speech Mr. R. M. Furman moved to adjourn.

The Liberal and Republican conventions which assembled in Yadkinville on the 30th, to the great dissatisfaction of the Republican party of Yadkin county nominated Dr. Tyre York, of Wilkes, for Congress, and Mr. T. J. Dula, of the same county, for Solicitor. The straight-out Republicans entered their protest when it came to endorsing Dr. York. Some of the counties left the convention and did not answer when their county was called. T. N. Cooper was present and ran the convention. The same delegates were in both conventions.—Winston Leader.

## For the Watchman.

### OUR CHILDREN.

BY N. D. G.

Precious little hands and feet,  
Ever near, our warts to meet;  
Laughing black eyes, eyes of blue,  
Shaded with soft, pensive hue;  
Eager voices tuned to gladness,  
Winning older hearts from sadness;  
Sent to brighten life to us,  
Shall we change? be less joyous?

Must we faint and weary grow,  
Treading ways of pain and woe?  
Wear the tearful aching gaze  
Ever turned to children's days.  
Learn our tones of doubt and sorrow  
Breathing fears for each to-morrow;  
Little ones, O, can it be  
You life's darkest days must see?

Purer thoughts than ours you breathe,  
Angel's pleasures round you wreath,  
Nearer you to heaven than we,  
Nearer its blest company;  
On your brow its brightness lingers,  
Yet untouched by sorrow's fingers.  
Darlings, can it, must it be,  
You our darker days must see?

Savior, these to Thee we bring,  
To be sheltered 'neath Thy wing;  
By the love that brought Thee down  
From Thy kingdom and Thy crown.  
By the tender ties now given,  
Precious souls to link to Heaven,  
Draw our children, Lord, to Thee,  
Ere the darker days they see?

Gently lead them in the way  
Ending in Thy perfect day;  
Teach their infant lips the song,  
Sung Thy angel choirs among;  
Then, within thy holy keeping,  
Saved from sin, from saddest weeping,  
These our lov'd ones, blest must be,  
Blest forever, Lord, with Thee.

## For the Watchman.

### Canst Thou by Searching Find Out God!

God!—Job, 11:7.

BY JENNIE JONES.

God in eternal glory dwelt,  
Ere earth's revolting mass,  
In living grandeur o'er it felt,  
The Holy Spirit press,

His hand this world with goodness crowned,  
When early time began,  
While all the morning stars around  
Creation's order sang.

He smiles upon the flowers that grow,  
Beneath the torrid rays;  
And those that skirt Libanian snows  
Where raging Boreas plays.

He saw the flaming chariot high,  
The Hebrew prophet bear;  
The fiery steeds ascend the sky  
And beat the trembling air.

He bade Elijah share his love,  
With those who never fell;  
And in those azure heights above  
With kings and priests to dwell.

He fills the boundless realms of space  
Where worlds unnumbered roll;  
Yet sheds the blessing of his grace  
On every humble soul.

His glorious works extend afar,  
In regions dark—serene,  
Beyond the farthest twinkling star  
By optic glasses seen.

Here wonders grand he will display  
Eternal ages o'er;  
Beyond the dreadful Judgment Day,  
When time shall be no more.

### Shylock.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* man believing that Shylock would appear to better advantage if represented in the more forcible language of the period, renders his address to Antonio as follows:

Signor Antonio, many a time and oft  
In der Rialto you haf abused me  
About mine moneys, and said dot  
I took more interest in a year  
Den der principal vas come!  
Still haf I borne all dose mit  
A patient shrug;  
For, vat you call it? Sufferance!  
Vas der badge of all our tribe.

You call me bad names—  
Misbelieve, cut-throat, son of a gun,  
Cheep Shon, and so on;  
Vell, den, it vas now appeared  
Dot you need mine help!

You come to me, and you said:  
"Mr. Shylock, old poy, I would  
Like to borrow dree thousand ducats  
Till next Saturday! You said so;  
You, dot haf booted me  
Two, dree, six, several dimes  
Und sparr'd me from your threshold  
Like a dog! Moneys is your suit, den?  
By goodness, you haf more cheek  
As a book agent! Should I not said;

## Haf a dog money!

Do a son uv a gun  
Keep a pank account?  
Didn't it been impossibility  
Dot a eur should lend you  
Dree thousand ducats? Or,  
Shall I bend low, and in a bondsman's key  
Mid bated breath und whispered humbleness,  
Said this:  
Fair sir, you spit on me on Wednesday last  
You sparr'd me Thursday,  
On Friday you told me to vipe  
Mine shin off,  
Anudder dime you call me  
Old Stick-in-der-mud;  
Und now, for dose dings,  
I lend you—a five cent nickel,  
Und took a mortgage  
On your old paid head!

### The Lights of Home.

In many a village window burn,  
The evening lamps,  
They shine amid the dews and damps,  
Those lights of home!

Afar the wanderer sees them glow,  
Now night is near;  
They gild his path with radiance clear,  
Sweet lights of home.

Ye lone-stars that forever draw  
The weary heart,  
In stranger lands or crowded mart;  
Oh! lights of home.

When my brief day of life is o'er,  
Then may I see,  
Shine from the heavenly house for me  
Dear lights of home.

—H. I. King.

### Miss Molly and Topsy.

Two Extremely Humanized Young Persons  
Come Here to Die of Cold.

New York Sun.

The bark Liberia, from Sierra Leone, arrived in this port on Thursday. Besides her regular cargo she had on board a leopard, a large number of gray parrots and two chimpanzees. The monkeys are rare here, not more than eight having been landed in this country. These two are females and young, though the larger is three feet tall. The other is a baby, and seems to know her name, Molly. She is playful and affectionate, but her fellow-voyager, Topsy, has some ugly traits.

The appearance and behavior of the two monkeys in the rear room of Mr. Reich's store, at 55 Chatham street, seemed to justify the Darwinian theory. The two animals look as though they might represent the "missing link." The hair on their bodies is jet black, but that on their almost human faces is of a somewhat lighter shade. Their eyes are hazel, and have the light of intelligence in them, and a great beauty and glory about them, distinguishing them from all other monkeys, is that neither of them has even a suspicion of a tail.

It was not thought advisable to leave them long together, and they were placed in separate compartments after Topsy had outraged propriety by taking forcible possession of her sister's meal, and gorging herself with two dinners. To each was given a blanket, and the little one, as well as the big, rolled herself up in it and went to sleep. Molly was soon awake, and clamorous for more food. A banana was given to her, and she ate it slowly and evidently drew an additional relish from the feast by watching the efforts of Topsy to conceal her extremely human and feminine jealousy. The feast ended, Molly wiped her mouth and her fingers with a napkin.

"Molly, Molly, come out and hug me," said a man who had been instructed by the captain of the bark, and the monkey came out, hugged him affectionally, whimpered like a child, and, while holding him around the neck with one arm, inserted the other up to the elbow in his breast pocket in search of another banana.

Both chimpanzees are exceeding clean and when any dirt got on their hands they rubbed it off with great care. They were bought yesterday for the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens, and started for their new home at once. They are healthy at present, but this climate has proved destructive to the chimpanzees brought over heretofore. They catch cold in the winter, inflammation of the lungs follows, and their days on earth are numbered.

### In Their Tent.

Few men ever had a grizzly bear tread on their legs and live to tell the story. Yet, according to an English member of parliament, who made a sporting tour through the West, this actually happened to a hunter named Bennett. He and his two partners were trapping in the Rocky mountains. Having secured a number of pelts one of the men went to the nearest trading post to sell them and bring back necessary stores.

Two or three nights after his departure the bear took a quantity of meat. Thinking that the animal would probably return to seek for more spoil they set a trap. Half an antelope carcass was pinned to the ground, a string stretched around it and fastened to the trigger of a

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loaded rifle pointed at the bait.

Some time in the night the two hunters, who were sleeping in their tent, were awoken by the discharge of the rifle. On going outside they found the cub of a grizzly bear lying dead. Resetting the trap, they foolishly pulled the dead cub inside of their tent, and turned in again.

It was not long before they were aroused by the she-bear, who had followed the scent to the tent, and had found its cub dead. Her distress was great. She fondled the dead body, licked it and whined over it. The hunters scarcely dared breathe, much less stir, though the bear in her movements trod on their legs and feet. When she left the tent they frantically climbed the nearest tree. She soon returned and remained so long that the men, whose only clothing was their shirts and the night being bitterly cold, were nearly frozen. When she again retired they descended, lighted a fire, declaring that they wouldn't freeze to death for all the bears in the mountain. Fortunately bear did not visit the camp again.

### A New Disease.

Mrs. Mose Schauburg is a very candid woman. There were several lady friends from Galveston at the house a few days ago. Mose was not present being down at the store.

"How is your husband's pishness coming on?" asked one of the visitors.

"Not so good as I want. Every once in a while he gets one of his honest spells, and then we hardly make expenses. You don't know how pad I feels over Mose gets one of dose honest spells."—*News & Siftings.*

Another Republican gone astray. The superintendent of the poor house in Philadelphia stole \$125,000 in one year, and drew promissory notes to the amount of \$250,000, to cover old thefts. Major Phipps is his name, and he was a regular Pennsylvania Republican saint.—*News & Observer.*

A well posted correspondent from Davidson says: "The prospects for the Democracy in Davidson have never been so good since the war." Leach's defection has put the Democrats at his home on their mettle. Let the bull roll on.—*News & Observer.*

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