

Three cheers for Fowle, and let the shout
Sweep on from mount to sea;
Till notes of triumph reach the air,
From Dare to Cherokee.

And when November comes again,
And drear winds round us sigh;
We'll lay poor "Oliver" in the tomb,
In solitude to lie.

—Lumberton Robersonian.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

Platform of Party Adopted in State
Convention at Raleigh,
May, 1888.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed the amount to be reduced, so that this amount, which is a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise be idle in its treasury, and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and iniquitous and should be reformed. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue taxes, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a partial relief from such existing burdens.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discrimination in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will ever cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace as a grievous burden to our people, and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platforms that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, and confer the benefit of the same upon the people, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in their efforts to secure education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the federal Government, a pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States, being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the working man, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Seales, as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, conscientiousness to duty, and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-election and his re-election.

Caught in a Bad Trap.

A WISE YOUNG MAN SUCCEEDS QUICKLY TO THE WILES OF A BEAUTY.

By reason of his skillful management and great address, says the *Detroit Free Press*, Mr. Billings had lived to the age of 47 without becoming a Benedict but in an unguarded moment the discipline of a lifetime availed him nothing.

It was on a May morning that he strolled in a garden with Miss Tenie McGinniss, a spinster of 48. They sat down on the garden bench, and Mr. Billings unwittingly said:

"See those robins building their nest in that old apple tree."

"Oh, Mr. Billings!" but Billings, seeming to have lapsed into idleness, rambled on:

"Don't you like to see the little birds mate?"

"Oh, Mr. Billings; how you do talk!"

"Really, Miss McGinniss, I—"

"Oh, Mr. Billings!"

"Why, Miss—"

"Oh, Mr. Billings!"

"No, but really, Miss McGinniss, I'm in earnest; I love to—"

"Oh, you naughty man! And did you bring me out here to say this to me?"

"Oh, Mr. Billings!"

"Why, woman I—"

"I suppose I could be ready in a month if you really insist on it, dear George."

"See here, Miss—"

"Hush, darling; some one is coming."

And when their host and hostess appeared Miss McGinniss blushed, and with downcast eyes:

"We're engaged."

And Billings hadn't the nerve to deny it—so they were married.

Honeymoon in a Restaurant.

There was no question that they were newly married; the lady was young, not pretty but with a pleasant face, the color and freshness of which indicated country. Her escort was a stout, manly-looking chap, who would have shown to better advantage in different clothes, for his pantaloons were much wrinkled at the knees, and each leg seemed to vie with the other as to which would climb the highest. But George was all unconscious of his efforts, and wholly engrossed in keeping close to the lady's side.

I learned his name from the lady herself, for, as the head waiter pulled back the two corner chairs at the table next to mine, she said: "Don't sit there, darling George; I want you right by my side."

The obliging waiter then gave them seats together, and stood mutely awaiting an order. There were but few guests in the room at that hour, but the attention of all became fixed upon the interesting couple.

"What shall we eat love?" said George, with an enraptured look at his dainty.

"Oh, I don't care what; anything you like best, dear. I just want to sit and look at you, my darling."

"Yes, but, my cherub, you know we must eat something."

"Well, I should just like to eat you, my darling sweet love," and unconscious of surroundings, unconscious of anything but her devotion to her liege lord, she threw her arms about his neck and rained kisses upon his face, which the young husband, nothing loath, returned with interest.—*Chicago Herald.*

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Things Done in a Minute.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

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In the United States the telephone is used 595 times, the telegraph 136 times, in a minute.

In a minute the lowest sound you can catch has been made by 930 vibrations, while the highest tone reaches you after making 2,227,000 vibrations.

In each minute in the United States, night and day, all the year round, twenty-four barrels of beer have gone down 12,096 throats, and 4,830 bushels of grain have to come to bin.

In a minute an express train goes a mile, and a Pittsburg street car thirty rods; the fastest trotting horse, 147 or 13 rods, and an average pedestrian of the genus homo has got over sixteen rods.

Of tobacco, 923 pounds is raised, and part of it has been used in making 6,73 cigars, and some of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,292 cigarettes, in the United States in one minute.

In a minute we are whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of thirteen miles, and at the same time go along with the earth on its journey around the sun, 10,800.

Every minute 600 pounds of wool grow in this country, and we have to dig 61 tons of anthracite coal and 200 tons of bituminous coal, while of steel iron we turn out 12 tons, and of steel rails 3.

Is Consumption Incurable.
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "I was with down Attacks of Lung, and friends and physician pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jessie M. Stewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at T. F. Klutz & Co. Drug Store.

Foraker Rebuked.
The Boston *Herald*, independent republican, commenting on Gov. Foraker's attack on the loyalty of Mr. Thurman's wife, says: "It is completely characteristic of Gov. Foraker's instincts; evidently led him to wait upon women. It will be remembered that the last time he protruded his unpleasant personality upon the public it was to make a complaint of Mrs. Cleveland. When Gov. Foraker has a particular spite against a man his impulse seems to be to gratify it by assailing his enemy's wife. In the absence of a wife, we suppose a mother or a daughter or a sister would do as well. This peculiarly chivalrous representative of modern politics is the first one to select old and young ladies alike for his opponents, and to have his controversies with them in the face of the public."

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The Democratic mayor of New Orleans has appointed fifteen colored policemen. This is rather more substantial recognition of the black man than appointing him alternate delegate to Republican conventions.

FRESH FASHION NOTES.

No Important Changes Noted in the Styles for Spring—The new bengalines for spring are very soft and light in texture. Marbled and watered plush is much in demand for fancy work.

New braid patterns on spring tailor gowns are marvels of artistic design. Plaids and stripes will again be worn, but more by children than grown people.

The most fashionable collars still demand that the hair falls rather low on the forehead.

Decorated celluloid letter cases and portfolios are lovely pieces of new fancy work.

Dotted stripes are seen among new designs in cotton, silk and woolen fabrics for spring wear.

Large green-like shades for piano lamps are made of rose petals of silk, sewn on a pink foundation frame.

The finest artistic judgment and taste is demanded and displayed in the color combinations of indoor toilets.

Surplice waists lapping over on one side and forming a V opening at the neck are in favor for house dresses of all kinds.

Round waists and shirred bosques are the features of the new suits made of embroidered muslins for the incoming season.

Some fine specimens of hair dressing are seen in the new coiffures which the effort to introduce the Psyche has brought out.

Embroidered muslins are now in the hands of the dressmakers, who are making them up for the spring and summer trade.

Canary yellow point d'esprit and necessities of black velvet and jet make a very effective and becoming ball gown for a dark brunette.

This may be called a ribbon season, so profuse is the use of ribbons for the decoration of dinner, ball and opera and house and five o'clock tea gowns.

The latest fad in ball tissues is the *dauphine* tulle in all delicate shades, with designs of flowers and birds wrought in colored silks and Japanese tinsel threads.

A piano lamp on a black antique wrought-iron stand, in pink glass, with a large shade of silk, or satin, rose petals make a lovely point of light in a gold and white furnished room.

Novelties in lamp shades are large tulips, lilies and callas of satin, stiffened and molded into the potal and flower forms, and exquisitely colored, in nature's own tints by first-class artists.

The new silk cord embroidery outlined with Japanese gold thread is used on slumber cushions, head rests, wall banners, and a variety of objects in plush, silk, velvet, silk satin, and silk bolting cloth.

Braided wire hair rolls are now used to extend the puffs and fullness demanded by the latest fancies in the Pompadour and Louis XVI. styles of hair-dressing which the hair dealers are trying to establish and retain as the leading arrangement of the hair.

The latest importations of bengalines for spring wear are figured in "set" designs, printed on grounds of the various new colors, and the selvages on one side are in black patterns of colors that repeat those of the fabric. These selvages are made to form the borders of skirts and draperies.

Now gingham, sateen, percales and printed cotton goods are being made up for the next season in very pretty, simple styles, with full plaited overskirts over under-jupes, the draping being effected from the waist line and given easy sweep by a slash in the overskirt on each side, showing a panel of the underskirt.

Charming novelties in fancy work are white celluloid which-brush holders, tablets, shaving paper cases, card cases, toilet cushion cases, coat plaster cases, porte-monnaies, porte-monnaies, cigar cases, sachet cases and catchalls, wash bits and dices, decorated with hand-painted designs and made up with narrow ribbon and ribbons, plush, satin and velvet mountings.—M. Y. S.

MOST UNFORTUNATE.
How an Unlucky Fellow Was Punished by I am the most unfortunate fellow in the world," said a man whose persistent bad luck had given him a sort of reputation.

"What is your latest stroke of misfortune?" some one asked.

"Why, last summer I rented the second story of a house in a very cheerful part of town, and after signing a lease, had begun to congratulate myself, when some fellow started a Turkish bath on the ground floor, with the sweat-box immediately under my sitting-room. Well, sir, last night thought we would melt, but we stood it, encouraged by the fact that when winter should come we would be put to no expense for coal. I did not think that we could live through a winter, but we pulled through after losing in no flesh, but in our well-earned money. When the newspapers began their annual howl against the coal dealers, my wife and I laughed. We were out of the clutches of the dealer. The thermometer might cut his zero papers, but our room would be warm. Alas!"

"Any thing so wrong?"

"Well, yes. About the time the mercury fell to zero, the infernal fellow down stairs, and I both ways, and as the money which would have been our coal allowance had been spent, we were left to freeze. Yes, I am the most unfortunate fellow in the world."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

—A sea-green glass vase has recently been found in Bologna. It bears all what these hot-beds will put in Bologna.—*Epoca.*

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer; yes there are some we know full well, who never such a tale would tell, but they fear will go to—well, a place where there's no winter."

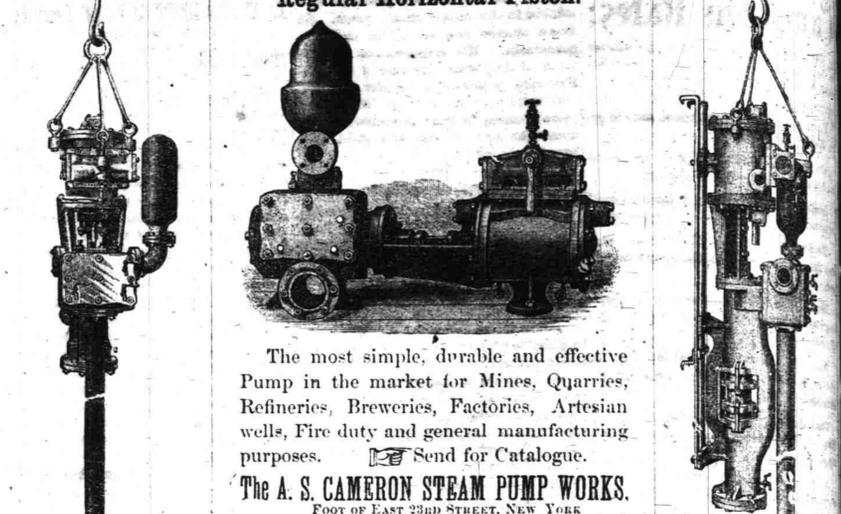
Mrs. J. P. Newman, the Methodist bishop's wife, advocates the faith cure.

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This sale is by order of the U. S. District Court, and to satisfy certain judgments in favor of M. L. Holmes and G. F. Baker, docketed in the county of Rowan.

CHAS. PRICE, Assignee in bankruptcy and Commissioner. Salisbury, N. C. June 1st 1888. 311y

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4:30 p. m. New York	11:25 p. m. New York
6:57 p. m. Philadelphia	12:25 p. m. Philadelphia
10:00 a. m. Washington	10:00 a. m. Washington
2:05 a. m. Lynchburg	2:10 a. m. Lynchburg
8:05 a. m. Danville	8:10 a. m. Danville
3:30 a. m. Richmond	10:14 p. m. Richmond
7:10 p. m. Goldsboro	11:12 a. m. Goldsboro
1:12 a. m. Raleigh	6:20 p. m. Raleigh
3:12 a. m. Greensboro	1:20 p. m. Greensboro
11:25 a. m. Salisbury	7:20 a. m. Salisbury
At 12:15 noon Statesville	6:57 a. m. Statesville
12:54 p. m. New Hope	6:30 a. m. New Hope
1:46 p. m. Connelly Springs	5:45 a. m. Connelly Springs
2:19 p. m. Newton	5:18 a. m. Newton
2:49 p. m. Gooch-Altitude	4:47 a. m. Gooch-Altitude
3:10 p. m. Marion	4:18 a. m. Marion
3:13 p. m. Old Fort	4:11 a. m. Old Fort
3:27 p. m. Round Knob	3:50 a. m. Round Knob
3:40 p. m. Black Mountain	3:30 a. m. Black Mountain
4:31 p. m. Asheville	3:15 a. m. Asheville
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4:54 p. m. Marshall	3:06 a. m. Marshall
5:10 p. m. Hot Springs	2:58 a. m. Hot Springs
5:19 p. m. Hot Springs	2:57 a. m. Hot Springs
5:20 p. m. Charlotte	2:56 a. m. Charlotte
5:25 p. m. Charlotte	2:51 a. m. Charlotte
5:30 p. m. Knoxville	2:46 a. m. Knoxville
5:35 p. m. Knoxville	2:41 a. m. Knoxville
5:40 p. m. Louisville	2:36 a. m. Louisville
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