

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We give below the corrected text of the National Democratic Platform, which in every paragraph was badly mutilated in its transmission by telegraph...

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States in National Convention assembled, do hereby declare the administration of the Federal Government to be in urgent need of immediate reform...

For the Democracy of the whole country, we do here reaffirm our faith in the permanence of the Federal Union, our devotion to the Constitution of the United States with its amendments...

In absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority—the vital principle of republics; in the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; in the total separation of Church and State...

Reform is necessary to rebuild and establish in the hearts of the whole people, the Union, eleven years ago happily rescued from the danger of a Secession of States...

Reform is necessary to establish a sound currency, restore the public credit, and maintain the national honor.

We denounce the failure for all these eleven years of peace to make good the promise of the legal-tender notes, which are a changing standard of value...

We denounce the impudience which in seven years of peace has taken from the people in Federal taxes thirteen times the whole amount of the legal-tender notes...

We denounce the financial imbecility and immorality of that party which, during eleven years of peace, has made no advance toward resumption...

We demand a judicious system of preparation by public economy, by official retrenchments, and by wise finance, which shall enable the nation soon to assure the whole world of its perfect ability and its perfect readiness...

We believe such a system, well devised, and, above all, intrusted to competent hands for execution, creating at no time an artificial scarcity of currency and at no time alarming the public mind...

Reform is necessary in the sum and modes of Federal Taxation, to the end that capital may be set free from distrust, and labor lightly burdened.

We denounce the present Tariff, levied upon nearly 4,000 articles, as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality, and false pretense. It yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising revenue.

Reform is necessary, in the scale of Public Expense—Federal, State and Municipal. Our Federal taxation has swollen from 90 millions gold, in 1860...

to their tax gatherers more than thrice the sum of the national debt, and more than twice that sum for the Federal Government alone.

Reform is necessary to put a stop to the profligate waste of public lands and their diversion from actual settlers...

Reform is necessary to correct the omissions of a Republican Congress and the errors of our treaties and our diplomacy which have stripped our fellow citizens of foreign birth and kindred race...

Reform is necessary and can never be effected but by making it the controlling issue of the elections, and lifting it above the two false issues with which the office-holding class and the party in power seek to smother it.

The false issue with which they would enkindle sectarian strife in respect to the public schools, of which the establishment and support belong exclusively to the several States...

Reform is necessary in the Civil Service. Experience proves that efficient, economical conduct of the governmental business is not possible if its civil service be subject to change at every election...

Reform is necessary even more in the higher grades of the public service. President, Vice-President, Judges, Senators, Representatives, Cabinet officers...

When the annals of this Republic show the disgrace and censure of a Vice-President; a late speaker of the House of Representatives marketing his rulings as a presiding officer; three Senators profligate secretly by their votes as law-makers...

All these abuses, wrongs and crimes, the product of sixteen years' ascendancy of the Republican party, create a necessity for Reform confessed by Republicans themselves; but their reformers are voted down in convention and displaced from the Cabinet...

Reform can only be had by a peaceful Civil Revolution. We demand a change of system, a change of administration, a change of parties, that we may have a change of measures and of men.

I can lift up these hands before you, in the presence of my Creator, and say that in all that time of war and public distress, and through all that period of temptation and corruption...

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE. In Effect on and after Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1875.

GOING NORTH. STATIONS. MAIL. Leave Charlotte 5:45 A.M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. Leave Greensboro 11:00 A.M.

GOING SOUTH. STATIONS. MAIL. Leave Richmond 5:50 A.M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. Leave Greensboro 7:00 P.M.

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R. (SALEM BRANCH.) Leave Greensboro 4:45 P.M.

Passenger Trains leaving Raleigh at 10:05 A.M. connect at Greensboro with the Southern bound train...

Accommodation Train leaving Greensboro at 7:00 P.M., connects at Goldsboro with Northern bound train...

Lynchburg Accommodation leaves Richmond daily at 9:00 A.M., arrives at Burkeville 12:30 P.M., leaves Burkeville 1:30 P.M., arrives at Richmond 4:34 P.M.

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Table listing assets: United States Bonds, N. C. Bonds, Mortgages on Real Estate, Cash on hand, etc.

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