THE SENTINE

FEIDAY, JULY 14, 1876.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLAT. FORM.

We give below the corrected text of the National Democratic Platform, which in every paragraph was badly mutilated in its transmission by telegraph to all the eastern journals :

of the United States in, National ro the administration of the Federal werninent to be in urgent used of im-idiate Reform ; do hereby enjoin upon e nominees of this Convention, and of the Democratic party in each State, a zcalous effort and co-operation to this end ; and do hereby appeal to our fel-low-citizens of every former political alous effort and the opeal to our ful-ad; and do hereby appeal to our ful-ow-citizens of every former political connection, to undertake with us this but and most pressing patriotic duty.

For the Democracy of the whole coun-try, we do here reafirm our faith in the permanence of the Federal Union, our devotion to the Constitution of the United States with its amendments unirersally accepted as a final settlement of the controversies that engendered civil war, and do here record our steadfast confidence in the perpetuity of Repub-lican Self Government.

lican Self Government. 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, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom; in the equality of all citizens before just haws of their own ensetment; in the lib-crty of individual conduct, unvexed by sumptuary laws; in the faithful educa-tion of the rising generation, that they may preserve, enjoy, and transmit these best conditions of human bappiness and hope, we behold the noblest products of a humdred years of changeful history; but while upholding the bond of our Union and great Charter of these our rights, it behooves a free people to prac-tice also that eternal vigilance which is the price of Liberty. the price of Liberty.

REFORM is necessary to rebuild and stablish in the hearts of the whole people, the Union, eleven years ago happily rescued from the danger of a Secession of States : but now to be saved from a corrupt Centralism which, after inflic-ting upon ten Stater the rapscity of offices of the Federal Governme itself with incapacity, waste, and fraud; infected States and municipalities with the contagation of misrule, and locked fast the prosperity of an industrious peo-ple in the paralysis of "Hard Times,"

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 in the hands of the people, and the non-pay-ment of which is a disregard of the

We denounce the improvidence which in eleven years of peace has taken from the people in Federal taxes thirteen times the whole amount of the legal-tender notes and squand red four times their sum in useless expense without ac-cumulating any reserve for their redemp-

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in Mongolian women imported for ... im-moral purposes, and Mongolian men-hired to perform servile labor contracts.

REFORM is necessary and can never be effected but by making it the con-trolling issue of the elections, and lift which the office-holding class and the party in power seek to smother it— 1. The false issue with which they would enkindle sectarian strife in re-spect to the public schools, of which the establishment and support belong exclusively to the several states, and which the Democratic party has cheer-ished from their foundation, and is re-solved to maintain without prejudice or preference for any class, sect, or creed, and without largeases from the treasury to any.

to any. 2. The false issue by which they seek to light anew the dying embers of sectional hate between kindred peoples once estranged, but now reunited in one indivisible republic and a common destiny.

REFORM is necessary in the Civi Service. Experience proves that ef-ucient, economical conduct of the gov-ermental business is not possible if its civil service be subject to change at every election, he a prize fought for at civil service be subject to change at every election, be a prize fought for at the tailot box, be a brief reward of party zeal, instead of posts of honor assigned for proved competency, and held for fidelity in the public employ; that the dispensing of patronage should neither be a tax upon the time of all our public men, nor the instrument of their ambition. Here again promises finlaified in the performance, atteat that

falsified in the performance, attest that the party in power can work out no practical or salutary reform.

REFORM is necessary even more in the higher grades of the public service. President, Vice-President, Judges, Judges, Cabinet officers, these and all others in authority are the people's servants. Their offi-ces are not a private perquisite ; they are a public trust. When the annals of this Republic

show the disgrace and censure Vice-President; a late Speaker of of a or of the House of Representatives



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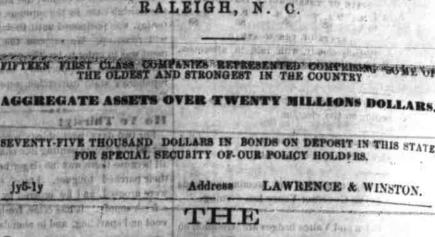
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aghly examined the "business affairs and finances" elation," Raleigh North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of an act to amend sections 40, 43 and 44, "Battle's Revisat," chapter 36, rat ified 19th day of March, A. D., 1875, and do find that said company is "doing busines upon sound principle, within the provisions of its charter, and in compliance with the law of the State of North Carolina," and that they are possessed of the following securities which will more fully appear from statement on file in this office : United States Bonds, (market value,) "doing business ce with the laws \$70,200 00 NOR 19.000 G

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ad Meeting of the TillatoTen Total, In accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Legislature, I here approve the Report of said Company filed this day. Given under my hand and seal of office. WM. H. HOWERTON, Secretary of State. \$152,379 19 rated to me by the Legislature, I hereby

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We denounce the financial imbeelility and immorality of that party which, during eleven years of peace, has made no advance toward resumption, ho pre-paration for resumption, but instead has obstructed resumption, by wasting our resources and exhausting all our surplus income ; and, while annually professing to intend a speedy return to specie pay-ments, has annually enacted fresh hin-drances thereto. As such a hindrance we denounce the Resumption-day clause of the act of 1875 and demand its re-peal. We denounce the financial imbeeility

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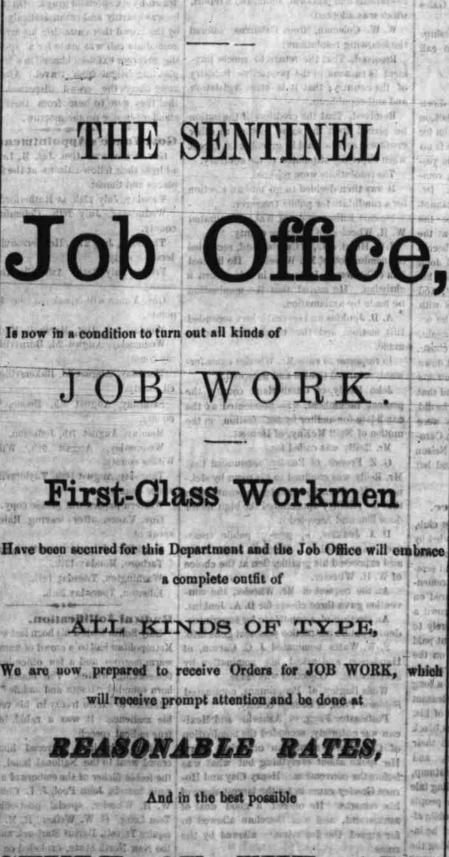
<text><text><text><text><text> only for Revenue.

REFORM is necessary, in the scale of Public Expense—Federal, State and Municipal. Our Federal taxation has swollen from 60 millions gold, in 1860, to 450 millions currency, in 1870; our aggregate taxation from 134 millions gold in 1860, to 730 millions currency 1870 ; or in one decade, from less th \$5 per head to more than \$18 per hes Since the peace, the people have p

his rulings as a presiding officer; three Senators profiting secretly by their votes as law-makers; five chairmen of the leading committees of the late House of Representatives exposed in

sent to that body a list of the public de-faulters, and the amount stolen. It appears that about One Hundred Millions of Dollars of the people's money has been stolen by the republican party officeholders !! The republican ma-jority in the senate refused to publish the list.

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