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#### THE PARTY PLATFORM.

ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE

WHEREAS. The Republican party of the United States for the last sixteen years has had the complete control of and by its disregard of constitutional limitations, by its unequal and oppressive taxation, by its extravagant and wasteful expenditures, by its unwise and mischievous financial policy, by its has brought disgrace upon our government and unparalled distress upon the people ; therefore

patriots to ignore all dead issus, to disregard the prejudices engendered by past events, and to unite with us in the effort to restore constitutional, honest, economical, and pure administration of general welfare and happiness of the

Resolved, That we earnestly and cordially recommend the adoption by the people of the amendments to the constitution, proposed by the conven tion of 1875, and thus largely reduce the expenditures of our State and coun ty governments and simplify their administration, so that we may be enabled to establish a thorough and enlarged system of public schools for the benefit of all the citizens of the State.

Resolved, That notwithstanding ou repeated disappointments and impover ished condition, we still fondly cherish the North Carolina projects so long la. bored for by Morehead, Saunders, Fisher, Wm. H. Thomas and others uniting the harbor of Beaufort and Wilmington with the great west and for the completion of the Western North Carolina railroad to Paint Rock and Ducktown, and of our other unfinished railroads, we pledge the continued use of the convict labor of the State and of such other judicious legislative aid as will secure the completion of the great State works at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved, That the people of North Carolina now have it in their power by an earnest, determined and united efof Republican misrule, extravagance and corruption; and restore the prosperity of our State.

Resolved, That we denounce official corruption wherever found and we hold honesty to be the first and highest qual- way through the land. ification for office.

The following is the central Execu-

W. R. Cox, Chairman, R. H. Battle,

SALT LAKE, Oct. 10 .- At Beaver proved himself the enemy of thieves. Utah to-day, Judge Boreman passed He has the courage, the capacity and sentence upon John D. Lee for partic- the will to arrest the tidal wave of exities to procure evidence that the con- cial class who boldly seek to perpetuothers equally guilty might hereafter mark expect punishment. The prisoner having the right under laws of the Territory to choose death by hanging. shooting or beheading, and having chosen to be shot was sentenced to be shot to death January 26, 1877.

"The slow poison of this administration-alas! not slow enough-has penetrated the great cohorts of office-holding republicans, from the cabinet to the cusom-house. Will Mr. Haves be strong Triumphe' to Grant's administration when the people had repudiated it with

BAD SERVICES.

One of our exchanges remarks : Senator Eaton says it needs no magician to tell us why we have hard times.-Forty-five hundred million dollars have people of the whole country who are been taken from the people in the last on the point of making all such usureleven years. Such taxation would breed hard times in a gold mine. Out of this forty-five hundred million dollars the payments on the war debt and interest on pensions and all forms of extraordinary expenditure, according ment, have been something less than twenty-two hundred million dollarsto be exact, \$2,189,504,978 69. This tyle, and on reasonable terms. Bills for leaves twenty-three hundred million dollars for current expenditures in eleven years of peace under the benign | ican citizens, nor the principles of the workings of Radical administration. Constitution, nor the explicit law of To give an idea of the extravagance which has followed upon the exhaus. tribunal which stands between all the tive efforts of the war, but which is no interests of American society and a part of the burden caused by the war, a comparison of the present yearly the government in all its departments, expenditures for eleven years preceding the war will be found instructive. Such a comparison shows that three tion of their power. It is to all indollars are expended now where one tents and purposes, and in the strictdollar was expended under democratunexampled official corruption, pervadic administration for the same class, diary proclamation. It is an attack ing all branches of its administration, kind and quality of service, and making all allowance for the growth of the country and the difference between Resolved, That in this our centenni. paper dollars and gold dollars. The meet and repel this attack is the inal year of our existence we invite all expenses for eleven years preceding stant duty of every good citizen in expenditures of all kinds.) were less than seven hundred million dollars .-The expenditures for eleven years afthe government, and thus promote the ter the war (excluding debt, interest, pensions and all forms of extraordinary outlay) were twenty-three hundred million dollars. This is the price the country pays for Radical management. This is the quality of statesmanship which it is now proposed to fasten upon the country for four years longer.

It is safe to say that history furnishes no parallel for this showing. A sum of money sufficient to have paid of New York who reads this proclaone-half of the principal debt has been | mation this morning to see to it that exacted from a people whose resources his name is registered duly and exacthad been previously depleted by a terrible war, and has been devoted to the ravenous maws of an office-holding Let the citizens of South Carolina class whose numbers yearly increase possess their souls yet a little while and have been swelled by forty thous. in patience, we repeat, and the uprisand during the present administration.

It must be evident to the dullest intellect that the country is eaten up by

greased with a thousand million dollars returned to the pockets from which inflicted .- N. Y. World. it has been rifled it would make many fort, to relive our people from the evils light hearts in the country where now there are sad ones. It would have averted the panic of 1873. It would have stayed the tide of bankruptcy which is still sweeping its resistless

What better thing can be done than in November next to hand the country over again to capable hands? The ., C. M. Busbee, Seaton Gales, S. A. Democratic candidate for President Ashe, G. H. Snow and W. N. H. Smith. has proven himself the friend of reform. He has shown the ability to A MORMON SENTENCED TO DEATH .- inaugurate retrenchment. He has ipation of the Mountain massacre, 19 travagance which is hurrying both the years ago. in doing so, he called at people and the government forward tention to the atrocity of the crime. into the most terrible financial per-The inability heretofore of the author- plexities and fast building up an offispiracy to murder was widespread ate their rapine by expending a porthat Lee was finally offered up as a sac- tion of their salaries for the purpose rafice to popular indignation, but that of carrying elections .- Statesville Land-

## GRANT'S INCENDIARY PROC-LAMATION.

ly and so bravely under the atrocious fication! wrongs and injuries heaped upon them er than the convention which cried Io their country now. The monstrous conduct. A single glance at the com James M. Scovell, a liberal republican ing it, which practically declares war that is composed of nine-tenths newife;" and underneath this text: change in answer to prayer. I make no sympathy for the barbarous Turk, against a State at peace within the groes and one-tenth whites, even tho' "Their warfare is accomplished."

rectly at the people of South Carolina ces, must pander to the negro element. struggling to emancipate themselves This is the price white Radicals pay from a despotism of rogues and ruf- to negro Radicals for the possession fians. But it is a blow aimed at the pations and outrages at once and forever impossible by driving from place and power the unscrupulous and lawless Administration by favor and in aid of which they have been planned and perpetrated. The proclamation his Secretary at War give plain warning to thoughtful and conservative men of all parties throughout the North and West that nothing whatever, neither the lives and liberties of Amerthe land, nor the decisions of the great worse than South American anarchy, will be for one moment weighed in the balance by the men who rule this country to-day against the perpetuaest meaning of the phrase, an incen upon the credit of the nation, and an open announcement to the world of the failure of our institutions. To the war (including debt, interest and every State of the Union; and the way to this duty lies open peacefully before every good citizen to-day.

There is no need of words in such a case. Words will come indeed, hot and strong, to the lips of all freemen who know their rights and understand the tenure and conditions by which alone they hold them. But the true, final and overwhelming answer to this brazen defiance of liberty and of the law must be given at the polls on the seventh day of November next, and to this end it behooves every citizen ly on the voting lists of the metropolis before the sun goes down to-night. ing of the North will bring to them and to all the land ere a month has passed such a deliverance as the sword its officeholders, and that they have never yet wrought out for any people, become a positive danger to the republand upon their enemies and the enelic. If the wheels of trade could be mies of Republican freedom such a chastisement as the sword never yet

## THE RADICAL PARTY AND THE AMENDMENTS—THE POOR

NEGRO. There are thirty amendments to the Canby Constitution now pending before the people for ratification. The Democratic party has in open convention formally endorsed them. The Radical party has in any equally open and public way in convention assembled formally condemned them; but the Radical party can be strange bebeen so violent or so general in their opposition. Indeed, the journal of the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of last year shows that a majority of the thirty amendments now pending met with not a single favor, two of them having received only two opposing votes to ninety-six in their favor, while the third received favor. Of the whole thirty amendments only four met with unanimous It is to be hoped, and we are glad opposition of the Radical party. And to believe that it is to be expected, yet in the face of all this the Radical that the citizens of South Carolina party as a party condemns the amendwho have borne themselves so patient- ments and protests against their rati-

But we do not have to go very far by their local oppressors, will not fail nor do we have to look very closely to in their duty to themselves and to find a reason for such inconsistent proclamation issued to-day by Presi- plexion and composition of that party following epitaph: "Here lies the a demonstration of the truth of religion dent Grant and the order accompany- explains the whole matter. A party body of Jas. Robertson and Ruth his by experiencing this highly improbable

of the profitable places in the gift of their party.

Convention, white Radicals voted for mand for money a new levy will be necthe amendments to satisfy the better essary upon the already hard worked, portion of the handful of white men over oppressed and heavily burdened to satisfy the negroes. It matters drawn from the sweat of so many nothing to them how inconsistent the thousands poorly paid officials, which two things may be. A Radical cares has been squandered so recklessly, little for consistency, and indeed it is and also, poor Yorick Hayes! so unaa very small matter to one who has vailingly in the Hoozier State. It be named. When a man comes to further "donations" to the one hunloaves and fishes of office.

ter how vile the white man's character assessment for political purposes. may be the negro will trust him im. Wil. Journal.

plicitly with his dearest rights. Now this is the explanation of the ease with which a handful of white men manage their negro followers, and of their indifference to all appearance of consistency upon the amendments and all other questions. Civil rights is at the bottom of it all, "Civil rights" is a sure bait to catch negro votes with-a bait that Traitor Tom Settle knows how to fish with as well as the next man .- Wil. Journal.

## WHAT IT PAYS TO DO.

economy, and this is brought about, comforted and confirmed multitudes of ried. The deaths during that period not so much by economizing in one Christians, and brought hundreds of will be 62,052, and of these no fewer important particular as in many. It unbelievers into the fold of Christ - than 27,134 will be caused by consumpclean, so that grass will grow in them, impulse, but after mature and painful five a still larger "death toll" will be and so that your neighbor will not deliberation, I abandoned the pulpit paid, and little more than half the ortake offense because of the thistle and and publicly renounced my belief in iginal band-in exact numbers, 502,915 other foul seeds that you allow to ma- the Christian religion. Even to me, -will enter on their forty-sixth year. ture and find their way into his cleanly who no longer believed in a hereafter, Each succeding decade, up to seventy. kept fields. It will pay to build cheap this seemed to be a very solemn step. five, will now become more fatal, and ble time in the busy season of the long presided as pastor, so many of seventy five, only 161,124 will remain ing them many times over. It will of baptism, and to whom I had so often 559 will have perished by the eightyalways pay to have wood and water administered the sacrament, it seems fifth year of the march. The 38,565 strange to say, that is if any action of of saving steps. In constructing or awful. And yet it is a singular fact gle on to be ninety five, and 223 to be cause of its inconsistency, the individ. do well to consult with their wives, fered in the Union Park (now the year of the course, the last solitary life ual members of that party have not for they would suggest ideas by which Fourth) Baptist, nay in any other church will flicker out. Such, then, is the courage the children. Give them an sed the liveliest satisfaction that I had occasional day for recreation. Give adjured the Christian faith and was in this State speaks of the organization them a colt or calf to raise, and let going to hell. I have no idea, there of the workingmen of Raleigh as "the opposing Radical vote in that body. them have the money it is sold for, to fore, that I can secure an interest in so called mechanics' Tilden and Vance And three more met with nearly equal invest in some way that meets your the prayers of the Baptist; but I ask club; and again, as a "combination of approval. It will pay to make home to be remembered in the prayers of the bosses"; and further, as "beggars on pleasant for a man to think over his Moody's meetings. only three opposing votes to 113 in its boyhood days. A pleasant home will take time to think.

WHAT THE NATION PAYS FOR Union, is a blow struck, indeed, di- the whites do monopolize all the offi- MORE TROOPS AND MORE MO- cause I am a public character, and my NEY.

> The result of recent Democratic victories in Indiana and West Virginia will be a call for more money and more troops. The latter is easily The game was a plain one. In the enough answered, but to fill the dewho belong to their party, out of the office holders. Chandler is said to Convention they protest against them be furious at the hundreds of thousands made up his mind to become the com- will be necessary to replenish the expanion, political or social, of negroes hausted political exchequer, and there or of white men like Tourgee, Hester, is but one way in which this can be Pool and numbers of others that might done, and that is by an appeal for that pass, a man born and reared, we dred thousand federal office holders mean, in the South and living in the throughout the country. Formerly it South, he cares for nothing save the was an easy matter to raise almost any amount of money for Republican cam-The negroes are indeed to be pitied. paign purposes, but the purse strings They are without education and with- of the millionares who formerly gave out the intelligence necessary to an so liberally, have been closely drawn understanding of the condition in life this year, and the whisky ring has been to which they were so suddenly ele- so badly crippled, that its members vated, and the result is they have been have not the inclination, nor indeed, and still are the dupes and tools of the the ability to do much towards relievfew designing white men who will ing the financial famine with which stoop low enough to gain their confi- the Republican head-quarters at Washdence-that is to say, those who con- ington City are now threatened. In sent to recognise them as equals .- this extremity the office-holders must This is the only thing that will gain a again to the breach, and another five negro's political confidence. No mat- per cent. will most likely be called for ter how exalted and pure a white man's in a few days. Poor fellows! it is character in all respects may be no hard on them, it is true, but they can negro will trust him politically, unless all draw consolation from the fact that he proclaims the doctrine of equality, they will never be called on after the This conceded, however, and no mat- 4th day to March next to pay another

## A SINGULAR CONFESSION

AN EX PREACHER PROCLAIMS HIMSELF AN INFIDEL AND WANTS TO BE PRAYED FOR. [Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

nient. It will pay to use more paint delity. On the other hand, the Boston and women .- Cassell's Magazine, indoors and out. It will pay to en- Baptist paper, the Watchman, expresso attractive that it will always be Christians at large who may attend Mr, horse-back," Has it come to this that

make better boys and better men. It eral months past I have felt that there organize against thieves and plunderwill pay to plant and cultivate fruit was, after all, a great truth somewhere trees of all kinds. Plenty of good in the orthrodox Christian religion, fruit promotes health and longevity. though, as yet, I cannot define nor who are attempting to bully and bad-Finally, it will pay to do all these comprehend it. But my present view ger honest men into their support?things we have enumerated, and a of Christianity exerts no influence over News, hundred others that are now neglected, my heart or life, and if I should die in which many of us would do if we would my present state of mind I should, if the New Testament is true, sink into indicate that Russia, Germany and an endless hell. I have also as an in- Austria are forming an alliance against In a country churchyard there is the cidential motive, the desire to recieve Turkey. Should this combination be this request in this public manner be.

case is of special importance to the cause of religion. My defection has shaken the faith of many, to my knowledge, and a multitude all over the country, whom I have never seen nor received letters from, must have been more or less affected by it.

I might suggest more particularly what I wish prayed for, I would request that prayers be offered that I might recover my faith in the Christian character; that is, that I might become convinced that the belief and subjective experience of the Christian religion make men in the long run, more truthful, more honest, more just, more merciful, more loving, more forgiving than other people. For I must confess that an experience of sixteen years in the Christian pastorate has well nigh convinced me that Christianity simple intensifies human nature; so that while Christians love their friends more than other people do, and when once displeased are the most cruel and unsrupuous class of the community.

> FLORENCE McCarthy. Chicago, September 25.

FROM THE CRADEL TO THE GRAVE.

An English generation on the march

from the cradle to the grave is an instructive spectacle, and we have it care. fully presented to us in the report by Dr. Farr. Let us trace the physical fortune which any million of us may reasonably expect. The number to begin with is made up of 511,745 boys and 488,255 girls, a disproportion which will by and by be redressed by the un. due mortality of the boys, and will be reversed before the close of the strange, eventful history. More than a quarter of these children will die before they are five years old-in exact number. 141,387 boys and 121,795 girls. The two sexes are now nearly on a level .-The next five years will be much less fatal. In the succeeding five yearsfrom ten to fifteen—the mortality will be still further reduced. Indeed, for In view of the approaching religious both sexes, this is the most healthy perevival in connection with Mr. Moody's riod of life; the death-rate, however, is meetings, I wish to make a request of lower for boys than for girls. There the Christian people who may attend will be some advance in deaths in the them. It is that they will pray for me. next five years, and still more in the For several years I was the pastor of five which follow, but 634,045 will cerone of the largest churches in the city, tainly enter on their twenty-sixth year, and professed and preached the Chris- Before the next ten years are at an end, It pays to manage the farm with tian religion. To all appearances, I two thirds of the women will have marwill pay to keep the fence corners But, about six months ago, not from tion. Between this ty-five and fortygates, as they will save enough valua- And to the church over which I so the number will shrink terribly. At year to pay the expenses of construct- whom I had led down into the waters to be struck down, and of these, 122, handy and near the kitchen. It will to me that this event should have ap- that remain will soon lay down their pay to build the dwelling with the view peared nothing less than shocking and burdens; but 2,153 of them will strugremodeling their houses, farmers would that there has never been a prayer of- 100 years old, Finally, in the 108th the home could be made more conve- in this city, for my recovery from infi- average lot of a million English men

> The organ of the Republican party the Republican party dares to insult I make this request because for sev- the machanics because they choose to ers? Will the working men of N. Carolina, any one of them, follow at the heels of the insolent thief-aristocracy,

> > A general war seems imminent in Europe. Our dispatches this morning effected and war ensue, the Ottoms Empire will share the fate of Poland