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THE PLATFORM.

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Resolved, 1st. That we approve of the nomination by the National Democratic Convention of Horatio Seymour for President, and Frank P. Blair for Vice-President of the United States: that, in these men we recognize statesmen of experience and eminent ability, of sound political principles, of unsullied public and private character and unbounded patriot-We have also arranged to secure choice selections ism, and as such we recommend them to the hearty support of the people of North

2d. That we approve of the platform of principles adopted by the said Convention; it speaks in no doubtful sense, its language is explicit and meaning clear.— The issues presented to the country are Every new subscriber to the Eelectic 1868, paying | plainly and unmistakably defined, and with \$5 in advance, will receive either of the following a free and fair election we confidently believe they will be endorsed by a large majority of the people; and with that endorsement must come such a change in the administration of the National Government PIPER AND NUT CRACKERS, as will restore the Constitution and give peace, harmony and prosperity to the country, and especially to the down-trod- prive any citizen of such right, or to imdent States of the South.

3d That it is our carnest desire and Webster's National Pictoral Dictionary, of interested partizans of a desperate political faction, bent upon perpetuating its power by any means and at all hazards. Bouhenr's Celebrated piece. Shetland Ponics-Size They are attempting to alarm the people of this State by the false cry of revolution and war, threatening them at the Single copies 45 cts.; one copy, one year, 25 00 same time with military force; while in other States of the South, they have not hesitated to take from the people the election of Electors of Provident and Vice-President, and to confer it upon Legislatures, the members of which were elected under military rule, without freedom of choice and with no regard to the question of Presidency, in order to secure the l electoral votes of such States for the Radical candidates in disregard and defiance of the just rights of the people of such States and of the whole country.

4th. That it is our frank purpose now, and has been, since the close of our late civil war, to accept and abide by, in good Blackrood's Elinburgh Magazine, faith and without disturbance, the legitimate fruits and consequences of that war; to yield to the Government of the United States a cheerful submission and allegiance, and to perform all the obligations of good citizens to their rightful government. And we do proclaim that, in asking recog- watched the flood-tide of revolution from its rent literature of the day than can be obtained from nition on terms of equality in that grand copartnership of States which constitute sible to Mr. Stephens from his position as him for the registration of official bonds, our Federal Union, we do so with no hostile intent; on the contrary we wish to share its benefits and its duties, to rebuild our waste place under the protection of its flag; to re-establish the old era of good feeling in our common country, to thwart War has AT LAST found a historian the designs of unpatriotic men every worthy of its importance, and at whose hands division, and to participate in the bless- partisl treatment which truth and justice so ings as well as the burthens of the gov- urgently demand.

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7th. That the measure subsequently introduced and which is now pending, and will in all probability be adopted, howevcr artfully disguised, is but the same measure under another name, with one or two of its objectionable features altered; but which yet clothes the Governor and his creatures and partizans with hitherto July 8, 1868.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CON- unheard of powers, which are susceptible of great and dangerous abuse in the hands of men who have shown but too plainly a disposition to rule the people of this State by the bayonet, and as we believe to attempt the control of the next election !v that means. We most earnestly reco. mend to the people of the State and capecially to our political friends, to give occasion or excuse for the use of military force; but nevertheless to yield none of their just rights.

Sth That the Governor of this State. having proclaimed it as the policy of the Radical party to suffer no one to hold any office, appointment or place in the State, however humble, who will not lend his aid and promise his support to that party. aid and promise his support to that party, and which policy he and his political friends are now vigorously enforcing to effect the exercises of the elective franchise, it is the sense of this Convention that the people have the right to coun teract such policy by all lawful means, if they think proper so to do. That any citizen of the State, therefore, has a manifest right, of which he cannot be lawfully deprived, to employ, or not to employ; or cease to employ, any person whatever when any existing contract terminatesand that any attement on the part of the Legislature, by any pretended law to de- Of the Qualifications and General pose any penalty or penalties for so doing, will be in victation of the Constitu-

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Sec. 1. At the first meeting of the coun-9th. That to obtain success in the ap- ty commissioners of each county after the means should be spared to bring every bond, with sufficient sureties, to be apvoter, favorable to our cause, to the polls. | proved by them, as is now required by the To that end we most carnestly recom- law, payable to the State of North Carolimend to our friends to organize at once na, and with a condition to be void if he Seymour and Blair Clubs in every county | shall account for any [and] pay over accordand every District, with active canvass- ing to law all monies and effects which ers, whose duty among other things it have or may come into his hands by virtue shall be to see that all our friends entitled or color of his office, and shall diligently to vote are duly registered and brought to preserve and take care of all books, records, may come into his possession, by virtue or in each action in a separate roll or bundle, the Superior Court of the county, [or] to faithfully perform the duties of his office, as they are or hereafter may be prescribed | date of the final judgment.

BOND-HOW APPROVED, ETC.

Sec. 2. The approval of said bonds by sioners, as their presiding officer, regis- dollars to any person who shall sue for the Court to which any execution shall be retered in the office of the register of the county, in a separate book to be kept by and the original with the approval thereof To a public that has been surfeited with endorsed, deposited with the register for had upon said bonds as are or may be given by law on official bonds.

QUALIFICATION OF CLERKS.

Sec. 3. Every Clerk of the Superior Court, before entering on the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe before some officer authorized by law to administer an

FAILURE TO GIVE BOND.

Sec. 4. In case any clerk shall fail to 1e Chairman of the County Commissioners of his county shall immediately inform the Judge of the indicial district thereof, who shall thereupon declare the office vacant, and fill the same, and the appointee shall give bond and qualify as above di-

OFFICES-WHERE TO BE KEPT.

Sec. 5. He shall have an office in the advancement of Agriculture in the two Caroli- Court House, or other place provided by excepted.) from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 3

Sec. 6. Immediately after he [s] hall

have given bond and qualified as aforesaid, accomplish in making the Farmer worthy the he shall receive from the late Clerk of the support of the intelligent Planters and Farmers County and Superior Courts, and Clerk give receipts for the same; and if any such late clerk, or clerks and master shall refuse or fail within a reasonable time after demand to deliver such records, books, papers, money and property, they shall be respectively liable on their official bonds I HOSE indebted to me are hereby notified for the value thereof, and be held guilty

TO KEEP RECORDS, ETC.

Sec 7. He shall keep in bound volumes a complete and faithful record of all his official acts, and give copies thereof to all

persons desiring them, on payment of the menced, founded on such contracts as are

BOOKS TO BE KEPT BY THE CLERKS. Sec. 8. The clerk shall keep the follow-

1. A docket of all writs of summons, or other original process issued by him, or returned to his office. This docket shall contain a brief note of every proceeding whatever, in each action, up to the final judgment inclusive.

2. An Execution Docket, in which the substance of the judgment shall be record-The type on which the "OLD NORTH STATE." is ed, and every proceeding subsequent there- having in his hands any fiere facias execu-

> upon the pleadings and other matters, tri- sold shall proceed to sell the same as now able before a jury, and of all other matters required by law, he shall pay over the for hearing before the Judges, at a regular proceeds after deducting hisfees, and shall term of the Court, a copy of which shall be also make return of the writ, to the clerk furnished to the Judge at the commence- of the Superior Court of the County, to ment of each term.

> 4. An alphabetical index according to the proceeds to be paid by the Clerk to the names of the plaintiffs, of all final judg- the parties entitled thereto. ments in civil action, rendered in the court, with the dates and numbers thereof.

> 5. A Docket of all criminal actions, containing a note of every proceeding in each. BY WHOM THE BOOKS ARE TO BE FUR- sale of property or otherwise, and shall NISHED.

Sec. 9. The books specified in the above EXECUTIONS NOT LEVIED AT ALL, OR LEVsection shall be supplied to the clerks of the several counties by the Secretary of and necessary changes by the peaceful proaching Presidential election, every effort Superior Court, it shall be the duty of the price may be levied in the county taxwhat quarter they may, are but the tricks feet their organization, and no legitimate Clerk to deliver to such commissioners a es, and also to the Auditor of public accounts not been levied at all, or which have been PAPERS IN EACH ACTION TO BE KEPT

> Sec. 10. The clock shall keep the paper color of his office, and shall, in all things, and at its termination attach together, pro- any Court of which the writ is returnable. perly label, and file them in order of the

the commissioners, or a majority of them, District shall inspect the office of the clerk is required to be returned. All proceeds shall be recorded by their clerk, any com- and report to the court in writing. If any of executions in part only satisfied, while missioner dissenting may cause his dissent clerk, after being furnished with the neces- in the hands of any late Sheriff, shall be to be entered on record. Any commis- sary books, shall fail to keep them up as paid by him to the Clerk of the Superior sioner approving a bond which he knows required by law, he shall be guilty of a Court of the county, to any court of which or believes to be insufficient shall person- misdemeanor, and the Solicitor shall cause the writ is returnable for the use of the ally be liable as if he was a surety thereto. him to be prosecuted for the same. If the party entitled thereto under the penalties The said bond acknowledged by the par- Solicitor shall fail or neglect to perform now provided by law in case of failure. ties thereto, or proved by a subscribing the duty hereby imposed on him, he shall witness, before the clerk of said commis- be [liable] to a penalty of five hundred

EXISTING SUITS.

1, 5 relate exclusively to actions which executions on his execution docket, and have been commenced, and in which no the like process may be thereafter had final judgment has been rendered prior to the ratification of this act, as a part of the judgments recovered after the ratification Code of Practice and Procedure.

CLERKS TO DOCKET EXISTING SUITS. Sec. 1. The clerks of the Superior courts

at the request of a party thereto, within six months from the ratification of a general act respecting the practice and procedure of the Superior Courts of this State, which, at the ratification aforesaid, shall have been commenced, or in which final One in Memphis, Tenn. 106 subscribers in give bond and qualify as above directed, judgment has not been rendered in the late County courts, Superior courts of law, and Courts of Equity, of their respective coun-

HOW SUCH SUITS PROCEEDED WITH.

Sec. 2. And every suit not so transferred within the time aforesaid, shall be abated and the Clerk of the Superior Court shall tax costs against the parties liable and col- be counted in determining any question lect the same by the proper process.

Sec. 3. The said suits shall be proceeded in, and tried under the existing laws and rules applicable thereto. After final judgment shall be rendered therein, the Clerk shall enter such judgments on the execution docket, required to be kept by him, and the subsequent proceedings shall be as provided for action hereafter to be com-

EXISTING JUDGMENTS NOT DORMANT. Sec. 4. Existing judgments and decrees not dormant may in like manner be en- 1868. tered on the execution docket, and the subsequent preceedings shall be as is pre-States, we wish to employ active Agents at county all records, books, papers, money every Post office, to whom the most liberal in- and property of their respective offices, and the name of the respective offices, and the property of their respective offices, and the property of the property of their respective offices, and the property of the proper the previous proceedings, and no lien ac- Dollars have been collected by the quired before the ratification aforesaid, United States Government in the shall be lost by any change of process, oc- shape of taxes since the war, still the casioned by this act.

DORMANT JUDGMENTS.

dormant at the ratification aforesaid, may impossible for a poor man to think of be revived or enforced in the manner here-lit. in provided.

TION TO SECOND OLD DEBTS, ETC. Sec. 6. In all actions hereafter com- Sentinel.

provided for in an ordinance of the Convention of this State, entitled "An Ordinance respecting the jurisdiction of the Courts of this State," ratified on the 14th day of March, 1868, the summons shall be made returnable to the term of the Superior Court therein designated, and the subsequent proceeding shall be in accordance with the provisions of said act.

EXECUTIONS LEVIED ON PERSONAL PROPER-

Sec. 7. The late Sheriff of any County tion, which has been levied on personal 3. A Docket of all issues of fact joined property of the defendants, which is unany Court of which the writ is returnable,

EXECUTION SATISFIED.

Sec. S. The said Sheriff's shall in like manner return all executions in their hands which are satisfied, whether by a pay over any proceeds thereof.

IED ON REAL PROPERTY.

Sec. 9 As soon as the successors of the State, at the expense of the State and the said late Sheriffs shall have qualified and Secretary shall, as soon as possible, trans- given bonds as required by law, the said mit an account thereof to the chairman of late Sheriffs shall deliver to such succeswho shall add the same to the taxes of the levied on property which has been sold, respective counties, and receive and ac- and a residue remains unsatisfied, or have count for it as for other taxes. The com- been levied on real property which in missioners of any county failing to cause whole or in part remains unsold, with a such sum to be levied with the other coun- return stating any receipt of money by ty taxes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. them, and their action under the writ.-The new Sheriffs shall proceed to act under such writs as if the same had been addressed and issued to them, and shall make return thereof to the next term of

Any Sheriff failing to make due returns of such writs delivered to him, shall for-SOLICITORS TO EXAMINE RECORDS, ETC. feit and pay one hundred dollars to any per Sec. 11 At every regular term of a Su- son grieved thereby, to be recovered on perior Court, the Solicitor for the Judicial motion to the Court before which the writ

EXECUTIONS TO BE DOCKETED.

Sec. 10. The clerk of any Superior turned as is above prescribed shall, at the request of any person interested therein, The following sections, numbered 1, 23, and the payment of one dollar, enter such thereon as is provided in similar cases on of this act.

PENALTY ON SHERIFFS FOR FAILING TO

Sec. 11. Any late Sheriff or other officer having executions in his hands and failing to make due return thereof and to proceed as herein prescribed, shall, in each and on the payment of a tee of one dollar, case, forfeit and pay to any person grievshall enter on a separate docket, all suits ed, one hundred dollars, to be recovered on motion of the court.

> JUDGMENTS NOT DORMANT, WHEN-Sec. 12 No judgment shall be held to have become dormant by reason of any any general or special orders issued by the General lately commanding the military District of which the State of North Carolina formed a part, and the time during which execution was so stayed, shall not

respecting a judgment being dormant.

ORDNANCE OF 14TH MARCH, 1868, NOT

AFFECTED. Sec. 13. Nothing in this act contained shall affect or impair any right given by an ordinance of the Convention of this State, entitled "an Ordinance respecting the jurisdiction of the Courts of this State, ratified the 14th day of March, 1868, in the cases to which it is applicable.

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