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THE PLATFORM. We the Delegates of the Democratic and Conservative people of North Caro-lina, in Convention assembled, do Resolved, 1st. That we approve of the nomination by the National Democratic Convention of Horatio Seymour for Pres-

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ident, and Frank P. Blair for Vice-Preas of the United States; the men we recognize statesmen of experience and eminent ability, of sound political principles, of unsullied public and private character and unbounded patriotism, and as such we recommend them to

the hearty support of the people of North Carolina. of principles adopted by the said Conven-

tion ; it speaks in no doubtful sense, its language is explicit and meaning clear .--The issues presented to the country are plainly aud unmistakably defined, and with they think proper so to do. That any 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 as will restore the Constitution and give peace, harmony and prosperity to the Legislature, by any pretended law to decountry, and especially to the down-troddent States of the South.

3d That it is our earnest desire and intention to bring about these wholesome and necessary changes by the peaceful means of the ballot box; and all efforts to produce a contrary belief, coming from what quarter they may, are but the tricks of interested partizans of a desperate political faction, bent upon perpetuating its voter, favorable to our cause, to the polls. power by any means and at all hazards. To that end we most earnestly recom-They are attempting to alarm the people of this State by the false cry of revolu- Seymour and Blair Clubs in every county tion and war, threatening them at the and every District, with active canvasssame time with military force; while in ers, whose duty among other things it other States of the South, they have not shall be to see that all our friends entitled hesitated to take from the people the elec- to vote are duly registered and brought to tion of Electors of President and Vice- the polls, and that unqualified persons are have, that is the very reason why you 5 Beckman St., New York. President, and to confer it upon Legisla- not allowed to register or vote. tures, the members of which were elected

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 by that means. We most carnestly recom mend to the people of the State and capecially to our political friends, to give no occasion or excuse for the use of military force; but nevertheless to yield none

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, and which policy he and his political 2d. That we approve of the platform 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 counteract such policy by all lawful means, if ifest right, of which he cannot be lawfully deprived, to employ, or not to employ, quan color cease to employ, any person whatever when any existing contract terminatesand that any attepmt on the part of the prive any citizen of such right, or to impose any penalty or penalties for so do-ing, will be in viclation of the Constitutional rights of the citizen.

9th. That to obtain success in the approaching Presidential election, every effort should be m de by our friends to perfect their organization, and no legitimate try required every man to do his dumeans should be spared to bring every mend to our friends to organize at once

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This is a time for sober, serious, earnest thought, and those who do not think now, and think right at that, need never think hereafter. If there ever was a time when our county, that time is, now, right now. Do you vote? It you do begin to think, think for yourself, think for your Country, think for your offspring. and when you are done thinking vote and vote right,-for principles not

men." Have you been a Whig? If you should vote the Democratic ticket .-in that terrible ordeal through which we have passed, and the only Whig with wares, to a purchaser. While principles worth preserving are embodied in the New York platform. are for peace vote the Democratic the way by a pleasant anecdote, good ticket. Why? Where are your lead- advice and kind words. They parters? Where is Millard Filmore? ed-fifteen years passed away-the Supporting Seymour. Where is John senior of these two, now nearly fifty Bell 1 Supporting Seymour. Where years of age, sat in his study with a is Gov. Ewing of Ohio, the man on Follow your leaders, they utter no uncertain sound. These men never his salutation "have you considered deceived you in days gone by—they will not do so now. Their motives termined, happen what may, I will are pure and their patriotism is unsullied. But it is said by the Republ can party if you vote for Seymour, you sir, to morrow, by three o'clock, your vote for war. Do you! Let us see about that. Suppose Grant is elected (which he won't be,) who is to make war? Not the Demoratic party, they don't propose to do any such thing. Not the people of the South they cannot if they wanted to, they are too poor; they have no money; they have no arms, for the Govern

"Will carve not a line, nor raise not a stone But leave him alone ih his glory." There will be no war! Congress reconstructed the Southern States "outside of the Constitution" accord ing to Thaddeus Stevens; and the people of the North intend to elect Gov. Seymour "outside" of the reconstructed States of the South, and settle this question for all time. But suppose the Southern States vote for Seymonr which many of them will do, is that any cause for war. Will they not do so under the very pro-gramme marked ont by the Radical party ? Oan they then object to it ? Certainly not.

There will be no war! Nobody wants war. Everybody wants peace, profound, lasting, continued peacethat peace which always follows war -that peace where every man sits under his own vine and fig-tree, and sings

"The merry song of peace To all his neighbors."

Stand firm. Don't assist in the burial of Freedom. If the Goddess tive of the class. He had to get out of of Liberty is to be crucified, let those the 24th Indiana, in which he was a lieuwho have laid unholy hands upon tenant, on account of some money difficulher become her executioners. Regs ties, the "boys" charging that he had rathister, Vote-Vote for Shober; Vote er loose ideas of meum and teum. He then for Seymour; Vote for Constitutional joined the Fourth Indiana Cavalry-the Liberty and Law. WHIG. Seventy seventh regiment-and was Cap-

AN INTERESTING STORY. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and after many days it shall return to thee;" this is a scriptute truth, which like all truth, has been verified a thousand times. The following story may serve to illustrate the verity of this text. Allow me to pro mise that my story is a true one in all particulars :

Some thirty years since, a lad of one of our Eastern States, about ten back of Shepherdsville, Kentucky, It Why i Because your party perished years of age, was sent by his employ- was the duty of Captain Deweere to have tr to carry a basket, heavily ladened staggering under its weight up a somewhat hill, a gentleman of about Are you for peace? If you have been 30 years of age proffered his assis-a Whig then I know you are. If you tance, and beguiled the tediousness of what kind of leprosy it was, for the "hows" melancholy countenance and a sad time, took the benefit of the bankrupt act, heart. His door opened, and his and swindled his creditors as it is alleged. young and facinating daughter just He was next heard of in business in Vicksblooming into womanhood, entered to burg, Mississippi, where he again failed, announce that a gentleman desired to again took the bankrupt law, and again terior lights and shadows of the great con-flict only known to those high officers who watched the flood-tide of revolution from its fountain springs, and which were so acces-sible to Mr. Stephens from his position as sible to Mr. Stephens from his position as gentleman entered. "Well, sir," was not force or sway, by any act of mine, the will of my child. She shall be left to her own free choice." "Then. property must go into the hands of the sheriff, unless you find some friend to pay the twenty thousand dollars." This he said with a sneer, and coldly bowing left the house. The poor father's heart was racked. 'I living in Marshall county, who enlisted in the Sixty-fifth or Scotch regiment, and less—I have no friend to offer assist was killed at the battle of Devington, Mo. less-I have no friend to offer assist tance in this hour of my severest She was standing beside her husband durtrial." In the midst of these bitter reflec States ; so if they wanted to make tions, again his daughter entered, introducing a gentleman of some 28 years of age-a stranger. "Ah am I in the presence of Mr. G-"" was his opening remark, which being af firmatively answered, he continued en? That and that alone, will be the by saying that he was a successful merchant in New York, had heard of the misfortunes of Mr. G-, and come on purpose to ask the amount of his liabilities, that he might loan the necessary funds to relieve his culty is overcome by the singular faculty come on purpose to ask the amount the necessary funds to relieve his culty is overcome by the singular faculty wants. Nor was he shocked a the it possesses of turning its eyes in their well mention of the large amount of twenty sockets, enabling it to see quite as well thousand dollars. He handed him his check, which was duly honored-the are not in favor of Pearson's or father was once more a happy man-"Lawyer Boyden's" war; and "Law- his daughter was not homeless-he yer Boyden" will realize on the 8d of had found some friend to pay, des November next, that the people of pite the sneer of his hard hearted his District are not to be alarmed by creditor. "But pray, sir," said he, UNLESS CALLED FOR AND the war war whoop, nor driven into 'to whom am I indebted for this muthe Republican camp by the most nificient kindness from an entire vigorous application of his indepen- stranger ? "Perhaps you have forgoten," was the reply, "that some TO THE CONSTITUTION AND fifteen years since you aided a friend- LAWS, AND EVERY POWER OF the "garden of the slumberers," and less boy, of ten years of age, to carry THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE he who passes by the political grave- his loaded basket up a hill-that you USED TO PUT DOWN STAND.

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gained wealth-and now, after many years, I have come to return to you, kind sir, the bread which you then cast so freely upon the waters."

THE RECORD OF A CARPET-BAG STATESMAN.

Captain J. T. Deweese was the son of gentleman who died at Van Buren, Ark., a gentleman who died at van Buren, Ark., when J. T. was eight or ten years old.— His mother returned to Indiana, and the lad was brought up partly in that State, and partly in this city. Coming of age just before the outbreak of the war he went to Van Buren, Ark., and there sold the negroes he inherited from his father. He joined an Indiana regiment during the war. Two years ago he was in this city a short time and professed to be a strong Andy Johnson man. He is now representing a North Carolina District in Congress. The Indianapolis Sentinel gives the particulars of his history as follows : •

A GENUINE CARPET-BAGGER.

Captain John T. Deweese, formerly of Pike County, and then of Indianapolis, is a carpet-bag Congressman for the State of North Carolina. He is a fit representa-Seventy seventh regiment-and was Cap-tain of Company F. He left the company at Bridgeport, Alabama, in 1863, having resigned on account of the leprosy, as he alleged. While he was in the service. he captured, or as the boys of his company says, "cabbaged," two or three horses. which he sent to Indiana, and had pastured on a farm, belonging to his father-in-law, two miles and a half from Evansville. One of these horses was a race-horse, dark chestnut sorrel, which was captured at Lebanon Junction, Kentucky ; the other was a fast pacing pony, clay-bank, which was "captured" out of a man's pasture, turned these horses over to the Brigade Quartermaster for the Government, but Dewcese knew a trick worth two of that ! We would like to know of the Captain what he did with these horses, and whethwhat kind of leprosy it was, for the "boys" tell strange stories, "and will indulge in hearty laughs about it" unfeeling wretches as they are l After leaving Pike county, the Captain engaged in business here, failed in a short time, took the benefit of the bankrupt act, was send to North Carolina, and the next heard of him, lo ! and behold he took his seat in the House of Representatives as a member of Congress.

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under military rule, without freedom of choice and with no regard to the question of Presidency, in order to secure the 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 Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, faith and without disturbance, the legitimate fruits and consequences of that war; to yield to the Government of the United

And we do proclaim that, in asking recognition on terms of equality in that grand copartnership of States which constitute our Federal Union, we do so with no hostile intent; on the contrary we wish to share its benefits and its dutics, to rebuild our waste place under the protection of TIONS, we promise a change of fare agree-its flag; to re-establish the old era of good able and salutary, and an intellectual treat of feeling in our common country, to thwart the highest order. The Great American the designs of unpatriotic men every where who seek to perpetuate discord and division, and to participate in the blessings as well as the burthens of the gov-

ernment. 5th. That we have seen with indignation the complete overthrow of our late excellent system of State government and laws, and the adoption of others in their stead heretofore unknown to our people, unsuited to their condition and utterly adverse to their habits, their wishes and their interests; and with this change has come the election to high places of profit full description of the work, with Press noand trust of men in most instances without character or qualification, and not a few of whom are mere adventurers from abroad, having no interest in common with the people of the State, and no fitness whatever for the stations which they have reached by means most unworthy and disreputable.

6th. That the attempt by the Governor of this State, aided by his extreme partizans in and of the Legislature, to have himself clothed with authority to appoint, organize, equip and keep on foot a large standing force of not less than 6,000 men, to be selected and officered and commanded by him, with power to any member of the said force to arrest typographical execution will not be surpassed auy citizen without authority or warrant from any civil officer or Magistrate, was a measure clearly violative of the Constitution of the United States as well as that of the State; dangerous to the liberties of the people and well calculated if not intended, to produce bloodshed in our midst: and as such it deserves to be reprobated by all well disposed citizens of the State.

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

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ment has disarmed them, and carried the public arms out of the Southern war they could not.

Suppose Seymour is elected (and he will be) who is to make war? Nobody but the Republican party and what for ? Because they are beat only reason, and if we have war it will be their own making and theirs' alone. When you hear a man abusing Blair and crying "war," watch him. He is in the Radical camp. Blair and war are the watchwords of the Republican party and he who wears

the badge must belong to the fold. There will be no war. The people

dent, republican tomahawk. Politically speaking, he will be gathered to

people

And of such are the carpet-bag members from the Southern States under negro rule ?- Louisville Courier.

A Living Child without a Head.-In the vicinity of Spoon river in Illinois, is a child which was born and has lived five years without a head. Mrs. ----, the mother, is a widow of a soldier, formerly ing the engagement, when a cannon ball earried his head completely away, his body falling into her arms and covering her with blood. The shock affected her greatly, and when, in seven months afterwards, her child was born, there was not the semblance of a head about it. The limbs were perfectly developed, the arms long, and the shoulders where the head and neck should be, smoothly rounded off.

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