

THE SUN.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. JUNE 15

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

The empress of Japan is rapidly becoming efficient on the piano. Lady Burdett-Coutts is in very feeble health, and is believed to be breaking up. Mrs. De Koven, the daughter of Senator Sewell, of Illinois, has contributed to the newspapers and has won reputation as a writer.

Queen Isabella is about to make a prolonged visit to London. Queen Victoria will probably decline to recognize her presence in the city.

Harriet Taylor Upton, daughter of Representative Ezra B. Taylor, of Ohio, the daughter of Garfield in the house, is a well known writer.

Randy Randolph Churchill is now regarded as one of the leading authorities on dress in London. She frowns at high hats, but is seldom seen without a parasol with a stick serving as a walking cane.

The Garden of Eden, it is now asserted, was located in Central America. Mme. Alloué Plongeon, wife of an eminent man of science, is the prophet of the new belief, and she claims to have found Maya writings which give the whole history of Europe were then united by land which has since been submerged.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement of our enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchase in many instances, at less than par, is an oppressive, and iniquitous and should be reformed. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a partial relief from such existing burdens.

RESOLVED, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

RESOLVED, That we, as heretofore, favor and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace, as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people to the hope of the Democratic platform, that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, imposed by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party, to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

RESOLVED, That the course of the Democratic party in furtherance of popular education is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

RESOLVED, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, the Federal Government, our proportionate share of the surplus in its treasury; provided that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectional features.

RESOLVED, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to divide the people in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

RESOLVED, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-tariff" law, unless such extension shall be first authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor ever "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" have grown up under laws enacted by the courts in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer. The Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that shall bear equally upon all.

RESOLVED, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of his public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

RESOLVED, That ours being an agricultural State it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that has a tendency to advance the interests of agriculture, and that in so doing we will not neglect the interests of the mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

RESOLVED, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scates as honest, patriotic and conservative.

RESOLVED, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness, energy and manly courage of President James M. Smith, and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

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National Democratic Platform.

"The Democratic party of the United States, in National Convention assembled, renews the pledges of its fidelity to Democratic faith and, reaffirming the platform adopted by its representatives in the Chicago Convention of 1884, endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last earnest message to Congress as a correct interpretation of that platform upon the question of tariff reduction; and also endorses the efforts of our Democratic representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of the excessive taxation. Among its principles of party faith are the maintenance of an indissoluble union of the free and indestructible States, now about to enter upon its second century of unexampled progress and renown, and devotion to the government, regulated by the written constitution; strictly specifying every granted power and expressly reserving to the States or the people the entire ungranted residue of power; the encouragement of the jealous and popular vigilance directed to all who have been chosen for brief terms to enact and execute the laws and are charged with the duty of preserving peace and equity, and establishing justice. The Democratic party welcomes an exacting scrutiny of the administration of the Executive power, which four years ago was committed to its trust, in the election of Grover Cleveland, its President of the United States, but it challenges the most searching inquiry concerning its fidelity and devotion to the pledges which then involved the suffrages of the people during the most critical period of our financial affairs, resulting from over taxation, the anomalous condition of our currency, and public debt unmaturing. It has by a wise and conservative course not only averted disasters, but greatly promoted the prosperity of our people. It has reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the republican party, touching public domain, and has reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of land, to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens. While carefully guarding the interests of the principles of justice and equity it has paid out more for pensions and bounties to soldiers and sailors of the Republic than was ever paid before during an equal period. It has adopted and consistently pursued a firm and prudent foreign policy, preserving peace with all nations, while scrupulously maintaining all rights and interests of our own government and people at home and abroad. The exclusion from our shores of Chinese labor has been effectually secured under the provisions of a treaty, the operation of which has been postponed by the action of the republican majority in the Senate. In every branch and department of the government, under democratic control, the rights and welfare of all people have been guarded and defended, every public interest has been protected and the equality of all our citizens before the law, without regard to race or color, has been steadfastly maintained. Upon its record thus exhibited and upon the pledge of a continuance to the people of the benefits of democracy, it invokes a renewal of popular trust by the re-election of the Chief Magistrate who has been faithful, able and prudent; it invokes in addition to that, the trust, by transfer also to the democracy, of the entire legislative power. The republican party, controlling the Senate and resisting in both houses of Congress the reformation of the unjust and unequal tax laws which have outlasted the necessities of war and are now undermining the abundance of long peace, and deny to the people equality before law and the fairness and justice which are their rights. Thus the cry of American labor for a better share in industry is stifled with false pretense; enterprise is fettered and bound down to home markets, and capital is discouraged; yet the laws can neither be properly amended or repealed. The democratic party will continue, with all the power confided to it, to struggle to reform these laws in accordance with the pledges of its last platform, which was endorsed at the ballot box by the suffrages of the people of all industries. The freemen of our land—an immense majority, including every tiller of the soil—gets no advantage from excessive tax laws, but the price of nearly everything they buy is increased by favoritism, or the unequal system of tax legislation. All unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. It is repugnant to the creed of democracy that by such taxation the cost of the necessities of life should be unjustifiably increased to all our people. Judged by democratic principles, the interests of the people are betrayed when, by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted to exist, which, while unduly enriching a few they combine for the robbery of our citizens, by depriving them of the benefits of national competition. Every democratic rule of governmental action is violated, when, through unnecessary taxation, a vast sum of money, far beyond the needs of an economical administration, is drawn from the people and channels of trade, and accumulated as a demoralizing surplus in the National Treasury. The money now lying idle in the Federal Treasury, resulting from superfluous taxation, amounts to more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars, and the surplus now being collected is reaching the sum of more than sixty millions annually. Debauched by this immense temptation, the remedy of the republican party is to meet and exhaust by extravagant appropriation and expenses—whether constitutional or not—this accumulation of extravagant taxation. The democratic policy is to enforce frugality in public expenses and abolish unnecessary taxation. Our established domestic industries and enterprises should not, and need not be endangered by the reduction and correction of the burdens of taxation. On the contrary, a fair and careful revision of our tax laws, with a due allowance for the difference between the wages of American and foreign labor must promote and encourage every branch of such industries and enterprises, by giving them the assurance of an extended market and steady and continuous operations, in the interests of American labor—which should in no event be neglected. The revision of our tax laws, contemplated by the democratic party, should promote the advantage of such labor by cheapening the cost of the necessities of life in the home of every working man, and at the same time securing to him steady and remunerative employment. Upon this question of tariff reform, so closely concerning every phase of our national life, and upon every question involved in the problem of good government, the democratic party submits its principles and profession to the American people."

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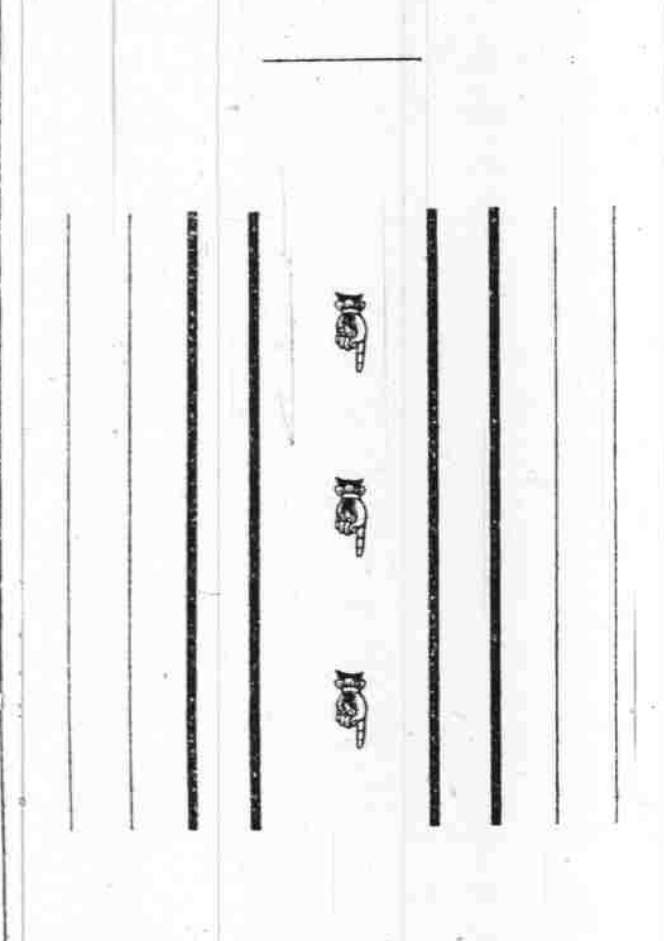
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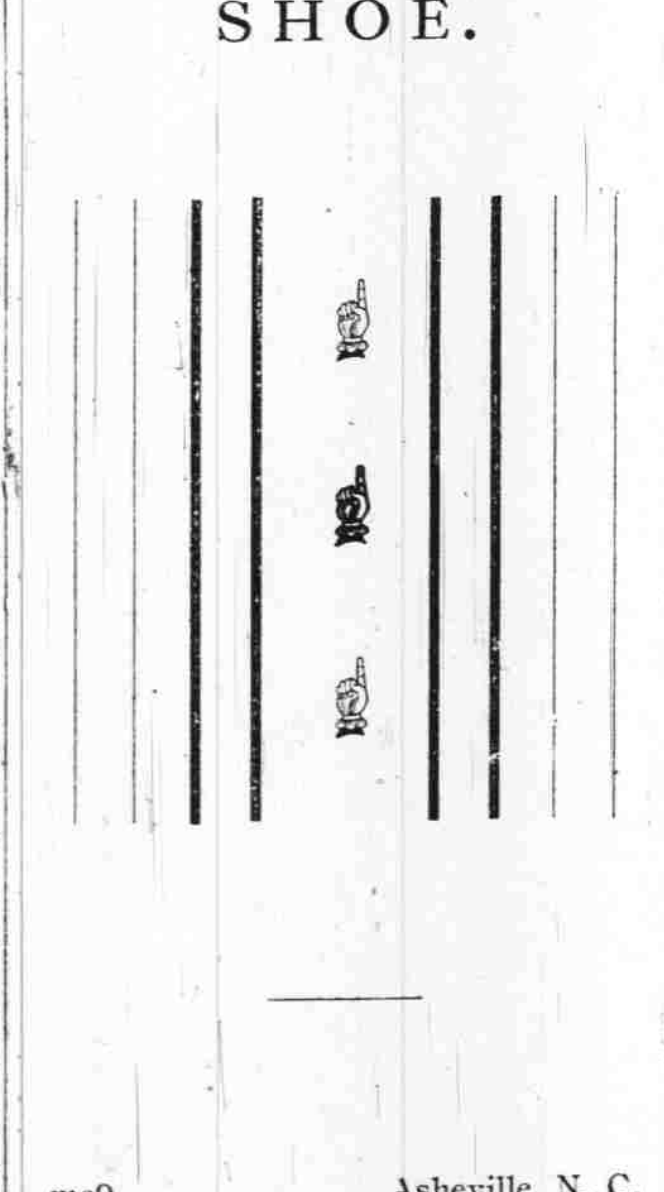
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