

# THE SUN.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 16, 1892.

**A Terrible Disaster.**  
Telegraphic Editor—Terrible accident! Twenty cars go through a bridge. Managing Editor—Give it a triple head to get some points for an editorial. By the way, what bridge was it? Telegraphic Editor—A covered bridge—The Bita.

**Settled for a Moment.**  
There, exclaimed an inexperienced young man at the Polo grounds, as Welch landed the ball in the pit of the batter's foot at a moment, while the latter lay down and tore handfuls of grass, "he has hit him at last. Don't that win the game?"—New York Sun.

**A Bad Habit.**  
He loved her once, or so he thought; But now he stays away Who could not possibly be taught To keep from saying "Say!"—Detroit Free Press.

**A Meaty Conversation.**  
"How do you feel?" asked the Mutton of the Sausage Meat. "All cut up," replied the Sausage Meat. "How are you this morning?" "I feel quite chop fallen."—Tid Bits.

**Slow Movement.**  
Guest (in restaurants)—Waiter, where's that cheese I ordered? Waiter—It's coming, sir, coming. Guest—Well, I wish you would ask it to hurry up.—Texas Siftings.

**Shoot**  
Now in suburban haunts  
Lovers make a game of fun.  
Whoever brings up the plants  
Much quicker than the sun.  
Boston Courier

## 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 and energetic management 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 necessary 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 interest that would otherwise lie idle in its treasury, and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than a democratic, oppressive and iniquitous price, 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 taxes, and in their opposition to the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief desired, 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 should be gradually reached are subjects to 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 discriminatory tariff treatment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on necessities, and the discriminations as equally possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

**Resolved,** That we, as heretofore, favor the best business in Asheville for the abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified until the people are relieved of all annoyances in their practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republicans in their platforms, that they are in favor of the repeal of this odious system of taxation, and that 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 system, to keep the expenses of our public schools upon the people by excessive taxation.

**Resolved,** That, to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, the Federal Government's one per cent share of the surplus in its treasury. Provided that it be disbursed through State agents and held for the distribution be free from obligations.

**Resolved,** That the United States being the government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to resurrect sectional issues 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 county government shall be maintained.

**Resolved,** That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "Noble Eight," unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

**Resolved,** That the Democratic party has never been the party of the workingman and has never fostered monopolies, nor have we ever been the party of "pool" or "corner" men in this country being in constant need of 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 will bear equally upon all.

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

**Resolved,** That it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that tends to promote the interests of agriculture, and that in so doing we will not only advance the interests of the farmers, manufacturers and laborers. We cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Seales as honest, patriotic, independent, faithful, and manly courage of President Cleveland, have from the nomination of all party men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

## 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 inextinguishable 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, as 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 unmatured. 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 consisting of national or not—this accumulation of extravagant taxes. 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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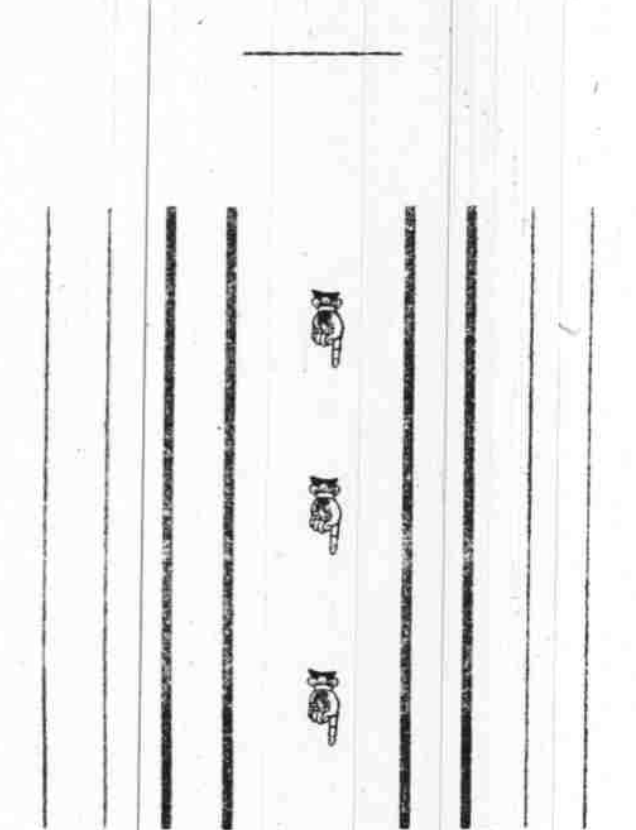
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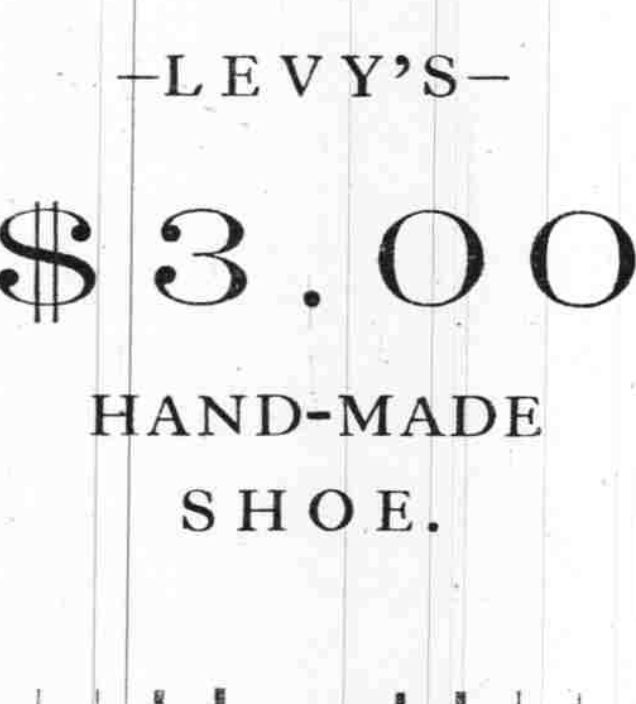
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