

THE SUN.

Words and Their Uses. Mrs. Squibb—I suppose, Mrs. Snaggs, your daughter graduates this year...

Philosophy. This world is but a fleeting show. And no wise man regrets it. For man wants little here below...

A Straight Tip. Young Lady at the races—What is meant by saying, Jack, "He looks like a dead sure thing"...

Evidences of Genius. Yes, several members of our family have on illustrious names. "Is that so?"

No Spoiling. He held her hand and her fingers pressed, that he spoke of love. For he was a clerk, and at her request...

THE PLATFORM.

Condemned by the Democratic State Convention. We again congratulate the people of the Carolina on the continued enjoyment...

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond amount required to pay its necessary expenses...

Resolved, That while the details of the tax system shall be gradually reformed, we shall be gradually reaching a point...

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor the national capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties...

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor...

National Democratic Platform.

"The Democratic party of the United States, in National Convention assembled, renews the pledges of its fidelity to Democratic faith and reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives in the Chicago Convention of 1884...

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