

[For the DAILY SUN.]  
Edition of a Y. W. C. T. U.  
in Asheville.

Friday afternoon, a reception  
led by the young ladies of  
the organization of a  
Woman's Christian Temper-  
ance Society, (the Y's as the young  
ladies department is styled.)  
was a feast of reason and a  
feast of soul in the parlor of Judge  
residence until 7 p. m.,  
all repaired to the grounds  
partook of something more  
substantial than water, if not as  
flowing as champagne. The  
flow of spirits and sparkle  
needed no other impetus  
the enthusiastic exercises,  
were enjoyed indoor. A few  
ons from an appeal read,  
of interest, as well as bene-  
the readers of the SUN.

the Albert's advice to young  
was applied to the young  
"find out God's plan in  
generation and then beware  
you cross it." An urgent ap-  
was then made, that the young  
of the 19th century realize  
God's plan was, for woman to  
to neutral ground on temper-  
questions, but to cast her in-  
prayers and assistance on  
of prohibition, in the pres-  
sade against the liquor traffic.  
shown that there was no ex-  
ting the grandeur of oppor-  
nor greatness of responsi-  
of the young woman of to-  
they did but realize it. They  
urged to be no less womanly,  
bring all of their gifts, graces  
talents, and to consecrate them  
Master's service in the war-  
against saloons; merely to put  
selves in harmony with the  
one will in their age and genera-

ustrations from Shakespere  
Scott were brought to bear,  
saying that Ruskin was merely  
ing facts when he said that  
were no heroes, only heroines  
awn by these gifted students of  
character; that the catastrophe of  
ery play (by Shakespere) was  
result of woman's fault or folly;  
redemption ever being the fruit  
er wisdom and virtue. Generali-  
ons were drawn from individ-  
ases and all made to feel the  
h of the statement that "there  
not an injustice in the world,  
woman is responsible." It was  
thought necessary to prove so  
pable a fact that the liquor traffic  
the terrible injustice of the day,  
that in order to assume her re-  
sponsibility in the matter, woman  
d bring her culture, refinement,  
city, modesty, her accomplish-  
ents, gifts and graces, and devote  
to the high, noble and holy  
ose of recovering our land  
m worse than Turkish hordes  
Moslem priests. The Y's  
mise to be, judging from their  
ening meeting, an order of no  
e consequence in Asheville.  
outlook of its far reaching pos-  
sibilities was truly inspiring, and  
adled a holy enthusiasm.

A. Y.

CAMPAIGN GUNS.

Series of Grand Demonstrations  
to be Held at Various Places.  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RALEIGH, N. C., June, 1888.  
There will be grand torchlight  
Cleveland-Fowle Club processions  
at the following places at each of  
which will be present the candi-  
dates on the State ticket, the Presi-  
dential Electors, our United States  
Senators and Congressmen and  
other distinguished North Caro-  
linians:

Fayetteville, Monday, July 16th.  
Raleigh, Wednesday, July 18th.  
Greensboro, Friday, July 20th.  
Charlotte, Monday, July 23rd.  
Asheville, Wednesday, July 25th.

The railroads of the State have  
been asked for reduced rates for  
person attending these ratification  
meetings, and so soon as the rates  
have been agreed upon they will be  
announced.  
The chairman of the executive  
committee of the county in which  
these torchlight processions are to  
be had will take immediate charge  
and direction of the necessary pre-  
parations.  
SPIER WHITAKER,  
Chairman, etc.

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, 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 unexampled. 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 labor discouraged; yet the laws, neither be properly amended or repealed. The democratic party will continue, with all the power conferred 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 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 taxations. 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 our tax laws, 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."

THE DAILY SUN FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

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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 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 be idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased, in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic and oppressive, and should be reformed. The course of our Democratic Representative in Congress, in his efforts to give relief to the people by burdening the treasury with revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that they be continued. We demand, for 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 tariff 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 the articles 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 of the United States, and will be justified in times of peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operation. We demand, in lieu of this onerous system of taxation, enacted 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 will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people with a new tax. We will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our pro rata share of the surplus of its treasury. We demand 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 create sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country, and we demand that it be due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party is opposed to any extension of the "No-Force law, 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 ever been the party of the workingman, and has never favored "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by the present administration, and that we are contented in this country, being the interests of the capitalist, 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 legislator, 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 ours being an agricultural State it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

RESOLVED, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and competent; his wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness to duty and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

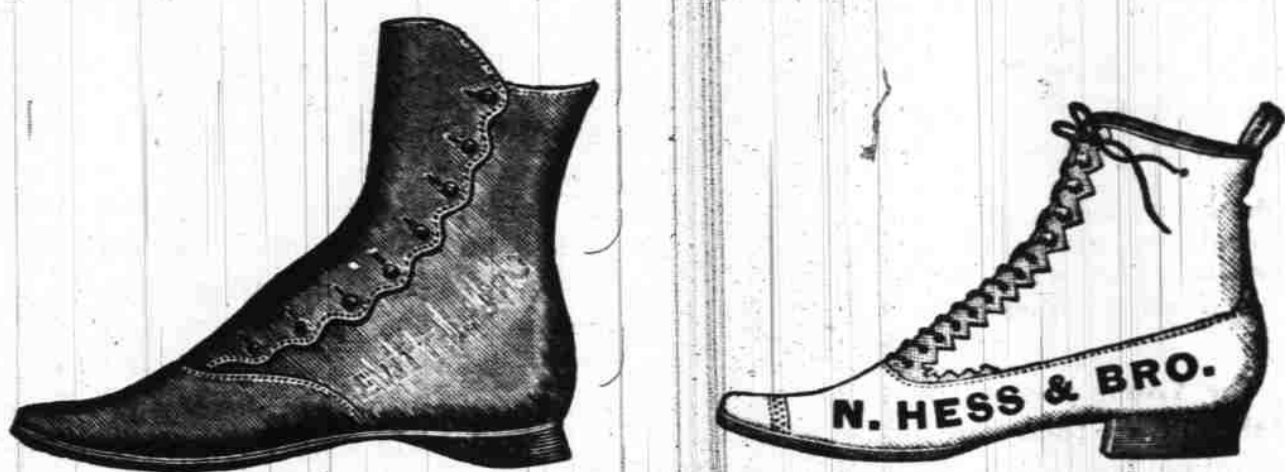
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