

# N. C. DEMOCRATIC TICKET AND STATE PLATFORM

Members of the Democratic Convention and the Platform as Adopted at Charlotte.

## THE NOMINEES.

- GOVERNOR. W. W. Kitchen.
- LEUTENANT GOVERNOR. W. C. Newland.
- SECRETARY OF STATE. J. Bryan Grimes.
- TREASURER. R. B. Lacy.
- AUDITOR. B. F. Dixon.
- SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. J. Y. Joyner.
- INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. James R. Young.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL. T. W. Bickett.
- COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING. M. L. Shipman.
- COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE. W. A. Graham.
- CORPORATION COMMISSIONER. B. F. Aycock.
- ELECTORS AT LARGE. J. W. Bailey and Walter Murphy.

## The Platform.

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled re-affirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in the State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January, 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances — one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power; Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievements of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Charles B. Aycock and Governor R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

## A Splendid Record.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Condition encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge and North Carolina is become a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of the government.

The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provided a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could dedicate one-half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain these policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions.

## Glenn Administration Endorsed.

We endorse the able and progressive administration of Gov. R. B. Glenn and the State officers, and we endorse and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

We record with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land values, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain, practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina and other States where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the east with the piedmont section, and the piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend this spirit of international improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

## Education Fundamental.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish, adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four-months' school in every district is no longer merely a promise but a realization of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates, while the reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interest of the State demands that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

## Capital Welcomed.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporation should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statutes, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

All contributions to political parties or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose of aiding in or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

## Public Service Corporations.

All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-State business, and of the State as to intra-State business, but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employees. Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished; and we condemn in every form, subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the inter-State commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in inter-State traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws; and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common carriers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, express company or other public service corporation, should be permitted to issue or grant to any person, except officers and employees, any free pass, franks, or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor, and any person accepting such favors should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing or granting the same.

## Equal Protection to All.

We pledge not only to citizens of this State but to citizens of other States that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying. We denounce the vacillating and do-nothing policy of the last session of the Republican Congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical makeshift.

## Currency Bill Denounced.

We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland-Albrecht currency bill which was passed by the last session of Congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall Street. This iniquitous measure, which further centralizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people was shamelessly rushed through both

houses of Congress, in its dying hours, under the lash of the Czar-like methods of the Speaker and through the trickery of the Republican dictator of the Senate. No more shameful spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the method by which this hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through Congress. This bill turns over the Treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York stock exchange for a period of six years. It means a gift to the enemies of the Republic of the power to issue or retire one-half billion dollars, exciting speculation or compelling disaster, according to which ever best suits their betting book.

We condemn the Republican party, whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disastrous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprises, and crippled American production. Under this Republican panic suffering has been universal; soup houses have been established and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The Republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the past 11 years, and now in the midst of abundant crops and boundless national resources it has brought about the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which has occurred since the formation of the Republican party was precipitated while that party was in power.

## Republican Party Scored.

We condemn the Republican party for its efforts in the national Congress to revive the bitterness of the civil war and renew again the bloody-shirt issue, by tacking to the campaign publicity bill Crumpacker's Southern representation reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of Congress was an act of cheap, hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful States for their presidential nominee.

We denounce the Republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of Congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money and which could not carry on a campaign or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

We denounce the present infamous and trust-breeding tariff imposed upon the people by the Republican party and renew our demand for its immediate revision, to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same goods to foreign consumers.

## Wild Extravagance.

We denounce the Republican party for its wild extravagance during the last session of Congress. In the last five months the Republican Congress spent \$1,200,000,000 of the people's money, levying a tax of \$13 per annum on every burdened tax payer. We do not wonder, therefore, at the present deficit of \$60,000,000 in the treasury, and the expected deficit of \$180,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year. The Republican billion dollar Congress of 1890 produced a Democratic victory in 1892; the Republican billion dollar session of the present Congress means the triumphant election of a Democratic President in the coming election.

We condemn the Republican administration for turning over millions of dollars of public money to its pet banks of New York City which thereby depleted the public treasury to such an extent that it became necessary for the Republican administration to issue bonds and borrow money to meet the daily obligations of the Federal government.

We condemn the Republican party for its failure in the last Congress to enact a law forbidding one inferior Judge to suspend the operation of a State law without notice or hearing.

We declare our inflexible opposition to the method of expanding Federal power at the expense of the just powers of the State, and we especially denounce the bold and revolutionary threat that the omission of the States to pass laws upon subjects within their constitutional powers, may be treated as a surrender of these powers into the hands of the Federal government, which may then lawfully proceed as if such powers were possessed by it under the constitution.

## Promised Reforms Not Given.

Though promising reforms demanded by the people the Republicans in their national convention, at the best of favored interests, voted down every plank looking to reforms and relief of the people, or for curbing the powers of the trusts. That convention, controlled by Federal officeholders, after nominating for President a life-long office-holder who was never elected by the people to any office, adopted a platform that on every important measure, straddles, or gives promise to the ear only to break it to the hope, and completed its work by nominating, to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," a candidate for Vice President who has led in throttling every reform measure offered in the last session of Congress, including a bill to meet the pressing need of the preservation of our national resources, opening wa-

terways and preventing the destruction of our forests.

We have faith in the patriotism of our people, and in the ultimate development of the natural resources of the State, and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in a common effort to restore prosperity, to re-establish confidence, to forget factional differences and to cultivate peace and good will among men.

## CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

Figures Compiled by New York Journal of Commerce Show that Condition Rose 2.4 Points in June —General Conditions Very Favorable, North Carolina Standing First.

New York, Special.—The monthly cotton report of The Journal of Commerce shows that the condition during the month of June rose 2.4 points according to replies from over 1,700 correspondents bearing an average date of June 24th. The condition is 81.4, comparing with 79 a month ago and 74.2 for July, 1907. The severest decline took place in Oklahoma, where weather conditions were particularly unfavorable, excessive rains accompanied by floods causing much damage, the result of which could not be accurately gauged at the date of these reports. Parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas likewise suffered from the same cause. The general conditions were so favorable as to enable the plant to make satisfactory progress, North Carolina showed an increase of 1.8, to 89.4; South Carolina of 3.1, to 83.3; Georgia of 4.5, to 82.5; Florida of 0.1, to 80.4; Alabama of 2.6, to 80.6; Mississippi of 6.5, to 81.6; Louisiana of 3.1, to 77.4; Texas of 2.2, to 78.8; Arkansas of 2.0 to 81.6, and Tennessee of 1.4, to 84.0. Missouri and Oklahoma both showed decreases, the former of 0.5, to 81.0, and the latter of 7.8, to 77.9.

The plant as a rule is small but strong and healthy. Fields are well cultivated and, excepting in localities affected by excessive moisture, free from droughts. Labor is plentiful and has enabled farmers to take advantage of the past few weeks of fine weather to clear the field and replant the new sections where there is yet a good chance to secure a crop before frost.

The whole cotton belt is practically free from insects, blight, shedding, etc., and with normal conditions from now on there is every assurance of a good yield.

## HARRY THAW HOPEFUL.

At the Conclusion of Argument in the Thaw Case Justice Mills Says "It Should Be Only a Matter of Time When the Defendant Ought to Have a Jury Trial."

White Plains, N. Y., Special.—Harry K. Thaw's chances for a jury trial as to his sanity appear to be very bright. At the conclusion of argument before Justice Mills Monday afternoon the justice said:

"I believe it should be only a matter of time when this matter ought to have a jury trial. I am not prepared to say whether it should be now or later."

The judge then ordered that Thaw should be detained in the Poughkeepsie jail, and adjourned the case to July 13th, when new arguments and affidavits will be submitted. Thaw was taken back to Poughkeepsie this week.

Thaw arrived from Poughkeepsie accompanied by his counsel, Colonel Bartlett, A. Russell Peabody, and Charles Morsehauser, District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Conger and Mr. Vincent had arrived shortly before.

New York, Special.—Harry Thaw, more confident than ever of ultimate liberty faced Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains in a second effort to get out of Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane on a second writ of habeas corpus, the first having been refused by Justice Morsehauser, who curiously enough is a brother of Charles Morsehauser, one of Thaw's new counsel in Monday's fight to get out of Matteawan and have the question of sanity submitted to a jury.

## Again Lipton Will Challenge.

Glasgow, By Cable.—Sir Thomas Lipton made the positive statement that he will challenge for the America's cup. He will sail a cutter-rigged yacht built to conform with the rules of the New York Yacht Club. He will even allow the club to dictate the size of the challenger. He will build two boats and select the final challenger after a series of races between them. The new boat will probably be called Shamrock IV.

New York, Special.—The yacht club announces that it will accept Lipton's challenge if made.

Shocking Auto. Accident in Austria.

Vienna, By Cable.—A huge automobile used by touring parties for mountain sight seeing trips, plunged over a cliff in the Taunus Mountains near Weisbaden, killing three, fatally injuring six and injuring severely seven others of the passengers. The identity of the killed is not yet known. The machine was completely wrecked.

## LATE NEWS NOTES.

### General.

Lawrence Friend, a brakeman, was mangled beneath the wheels of the Knickerbocker Special at Paris, Ill., after he had saved scores of lives by preventing the fast Big Four passenger train from crashing head-on into a row of freight cars. Friend turned the switch in time to swing the passenger train on to a side-track, but not quickly enough to get out of the way of the engine. He was decapitated and has body dragged several hundred yards before the engineer was able to stop the train.

Consul General Richard Guenther of Frankfurt, Germany, advises that, according to press accounts, negotiations are now going on between the cotton spinners' associations of England and Germany, having for their object an agreement to regulate—that is, limit—the production of cotton yarns in the two countries.

The board of health of the city of New Orleans has a plan by which they hope to exterminate a large number of rats, with which the city is overrun. They secured fifty large rats and inoculated them with virus that will produce fatal diseases and turned them loose in different parts of the city. The experiment is being watched with great interest by other cities similarly afflicted.

Former Alderman William S. Clifford of New York City who pleaded guilty to bribery, was sentenced in the superior court to pay \$1,000 fine or to serve 1,000 days in imprisonment. It was said that friends would furnish the money for Clifford.

Upon information made by National Bank Examiner Folds of Pittsburg, Pa., J. W. Tiers, discount clerk of the First National bank of Pittsburg, is under arrest with \$51,000 on the wrong side of the balance.

The property, franchises and entire rights of the Brooklyn Ferry company, said to be worth \$10,000,000, were sold at public auction for \$25,000 to the New York Terminal company. It is predicted that all but two of the company's seven ferry lines will be shut down because they are operating at a loss.

"Jackie" Clark, the Australian bicycle rider, lowered the world's three-mile record at the track at Salt Lake City, riding the distance in 5:49.34.

An offer by Dr. Hamilton Fisk Biggar, John D. Rockefeller's physician, to kiss any woman who would give \$100 to the propaganda fund, created the merriest time of the Homeopathic National convention at Kansas City. The fun continued for thirty minutes and \$5,000 was pledged, enough of it by women doctors to keep Dr. Biggar busy trotting up and down the aisles trying to catch the givers and fulfill his part of the contract.

A list of pensions granted by the English government in the past year for services to science and literature include \$250 yearly to Aul Fontaine, an American traveler and writer, "in consideration of his contributions to literature and his strained circumstances."

While temporarily insane, Mrs. August P. Johnson of Ida Grove, Iowa, drowned her four little children in the cistern at their farm house.

A special dispatch from Corunna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer La Rache went on the rocks near Muros. It has been ascertained that the number of passengers and crew of the La Rache totalled 150. Sixty-five persons are known to have been saved, but the fate of the other eighty-five is not known, and it is feared that most of them perished.

The law passed by the last Texas legislature taxing barbers has been declared unconstitutional by the courts of that state, inasmuch as it makes a class distinction.

The will of Benjamin Hart, an American millionaire, who died in Paris, which has been filed in New York and which left his entire estate to his housekeeper, has been attacked by his adopted daughter on the grounds of undue influence.

As the result of an explosion in the plant of the Babst Chemical company at Chicago five women were burned to death and more than a score of others seriously injured.

Following prolonged negotiations both at Tokio and Pekin on two general subjects of the commercial department of Manchuria, the Japanese government instructed its charge d'affaires at Pekin to notify China that Japan would throw no obstacle in the way of the development of Chinese territory in Manchuria.

### Washington.

The United States National Museum at Washington has received as a gift from J. N. Leger, the Haytian minister to the United States, a case containing models representing over 100 different vegetables and fruits of Cayti, arranged for exhibition purposes.

Pay Inspector Eugene D. Ryan, paymaster of the Pacific fleet, has been acquitted by a court-martial of the charge of drunkenness on duty, preferred by Rear Admiral Dayton, commanding the fleet.

Major Carroll A. Devol, who for four years was head of the United States army quartermaster's department at San Francisco, has been assigned to the post of "chief of the personnel" of the government staff at the canal zone, Panama, and will have charge of the entire field of labor and materials on the big government job.

Monsignor Aversa, apostolic delegate to Cuba, in company with Rev. Father Doherty of Washington, had a conference with the president regarding pending negotiations for the purchase of church property in Cuba.

Secretary Cortelyou has stated that he had no intention of taking any immediate action whatever as to the 3 per cent Spanish war bonds of 1908-1918.

President Roosevelt has held up the re-appointment of Dr. J. C. Barbosa to his third term of service as a member of the executive council of Porto Rico. Dr. Barbosa is a leader of the republican party, and is affiliated with the nationalists. The American members of the council favor him for a third term, but there is some opposition which has delayed appointment.

## Odds and Ends.

Don't be afraid of rebuffs. This may be your employer's method of trying your grit.

When you see a man advertising his virtues it's to keep your attention off his real character.

Regents of the University of West Virginia elected J. Russell Wattles, of Buchanan, professor of law to succeed Dr. St. George Tucker Brooke.

## INTENSIFIED REGRET.

Mrs. Scruppington—Well, what are you muttering about?

Mr. Scruppington—You accepted me after I had proposed to you four times, didn't you?

"Yes."

"Served me right, confound my fool soul!"—Smart Set.

## HIS EXCUSE.

Father—Didn't I see him hugging you as I came in?

Daughter—No, papa; he was showing me how he telephones by holding the transmitter close to the breast.—Harper's Bazar.

The cynic says there are two kinds of people in the world—bad ones and those who have not been found out.

## HAD ECZEMA 15 YEARS.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of Clarksville, Ga., writes, under date of April 23, 1907: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got TERRAINE. It cured me. I am so thankful. Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. TERRAINE is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by J. T. SWARTZ, Dept. A, Savannah, Ga."

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