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OUR STAND POINT.

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CLINTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1892.

the House. The bill is again before HOW THINGS LOOK FROM the parties, and the House will probably settle the question before it adjourns. Senator Morgan, democrat, and Stewart, Republican, were nineteen against it. The question is give below the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties in the corresponding plank in the other:

election. And it may be, that the

FORCE BILL.

restricted ballot in all public elections, to which the Republican elections and that such ballot party has committed itself, is fraught "The third step in this conspiracy ballot, the just and equal representation of silver. ballot, the just and equal representation of silver. ballot, the just and equal representation of all the people, as desired end controlled by Statistics show that American government and railway securities owned in Europe amount to \$1,000,000, upon which it is said we pay of the individual little with the debts of the people, as well as their just and equal protection under the laws, are the foundation of the Republican institutions, and the party of the colored people to the control of the colored people to will never relent its efforts un- the party in power and the reviving In discussing the position of Mr. til that integrity of the ballot of race antagonisms now happily

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. Section 1. The representatives of the Democratic party of the United assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi-House will refuse to take it up till river, the everlasting bond of mulated by Jefferson and exemplifian indestructible republic, ed by the long and illustrious line of whose most glorious chapter of his successors in Democratic leaderhistory is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the major their countrymen on the majes- the conduct of the Federal Governtic march of the Netion under ment through the accession to power for the cause of reform than the the banners inscribed with the of the party that advocates them, principles of our platform of and we solemnly declare that the 1888, vindicated by victory at the polls and prosperity in our tal principles of a free popular government, based on home rule and infields, workshops, and mines, dividal liberty, was never more urand make the following decla- gent than now, when the tendency to centralize all power at the federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States, that ernment under the constitution as framed by the fathers of the Repub-

We demand that every citizen | Sec. 2. We warn the people of our

says that Mr. Stevenson holds the tions shall be fully guaranteed sure deliberately and justly describupon American citizens for po- Such a policy, if sanctioned by litical reasons in certain South- law, would mean the dominance of a self-perpetuating oligarhy of officeholders, and the party first intrusted with its machinery could be dislodged from power only by an appeal to the reserved right of the people to re-

> all self governing communities. Two years ago this revolutionary policy was emphatically condemned by the people at the polls; but in control over elections in all the national legislation.

Believing that the preservation of

RECIPROCIY. Sec. 4. Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating is a time-honopened for the products of our ple's desire for enlarged foreign mar-

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EXTRACTS FROM EX-PRESI DENT CARR'S ANNUAL ADDRESSES TO THE STATE ALLIANCE.

alities, Enlarge the Meaning of the Platform Adopted at the Recent State Convention.

In the last issue of THE CAUCA-SIAN we said that the man nominated and the views held by him meant EXTRACTS FROM ADDRESS AT MOREmore always than the wording of therefore the nomination of Hon Elias Carr for Governor meant more strongest platform could if the nomince were opposed to "equal rights the rapid development of the prin- ship of land, and that Congress take way the platform was interpreted and enlarged by the nomination of Mr. Carr. We answer these questions by quoting from his two annustrikes at the very roots of our gov- al addresses to the North Carolina unto ourselves the credit of that Farmers' State Alliance. From his ly, it was a great work; and well address delivered at the fourth an- may we feel honored, since it was a nual meeting, which convened at most salutary lesson to the greed of Asheville, we make the following capital, the rottenness of gevern-

Perhaps the most important meeting ever held in this country has been the assembling of the farmer demagging the dangers which even at the present of the country should be kept as the dangers which even at the present of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that interest the action of that body when known as the Refunding bill, by shall be counted and returned with the gravest dangers, scarcely and labor organizations in St. Louis ent time surround us, I think I may MITTEE.

Interest the action of that body when the gravest dangers, scarcely as cast; that such laws shall be less momentous than would result the bill is again submitted to its de- which \$1,500,000,000 of bonds payate as cast; that such laws shall be less momentous than would result for which was foreshadowed by that seems scarcely vet begin. We are Elias Carr, A. Leazer, N. M. Culbreth, M. Gregory, Wm. C. Connell.

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Which \$1,000,000,000 of bonds payable on the ruins of the growth of the colored as will seems scarcely yet begun. We are seems scarcely yet begun. We are lishing monarchy on the ruins of the said, as long ago as 1866; "The rapid growth of the corporate power and the malign influence which it countries to the malign influence which it can be produced as will from a revolution practically establishing monarchy on the ruins of the malign influence which it can be produced as will from a revolution practically establishing monarchy on the ruins of the malign influence which it can be produced as will from a revolution practically establishing monarchy on the ruins of the mineral transfer in the malign influence which it can be produced as will be part on the will be part on the will be produced as will from a revolution practically establishing monarchy on the ruins of the mineral transfer in the malign influence which it eminent statesman and jurist, the late Judge David Davis, when he said, as long ago as 1866; "The rapid sole object is to perpetuate their sole object is to perpetuate their for the congress leave a sole object is to perpetuate their for the congress leave a sole object is to perpetuate their for the congress leave a sole object is to perpetuate their for the congress leave a sole object is to perpetuate their growth of the corporate power and power, and it matters little by what ent amount of fractional paper curby combination on the National and | times we see them masquerading as Stated legislatures is well grounded friends of the farmer, but in reality cause of alarm. A struggle is pend-ing in the near future between the to sow the seeds of discontent among overgrown power, with its vast ram- us; and sometimes they are hirelings ifications all over the Union, and a of the great trunk lines, which, like hard gr p on much of the political a gigantic octopus, are slowly but machinery on the one hand, and the surely absorbing and paralizing what people in an unorganized condition little blood and energy is now left on the other, for the control of the unto us. government. It will be watched by We have nothing with which to every patriot with intense anxiety." fight this redoubtable combination Never more prophetic words fell save honest hearts, willing hands We denounce the continued as "the most infamous bill that ever from the lips of man! The people, and that spirit of independence inhuman outrages perpetrated crossed the threshold of the Senate." though slow to admit it, had at last which has ever characterized the of people sent their representatives cinnatus even unto our own. I think, Canal Co. there to form an alliance against this then, I do not miss the mark when monstrous iniquity. The unanmity I say that, as a class, we are patient for Congress, Tuesday, in the sevwith which the demands set forth and willing, much abuse I and never enth district of Kansas. by that body were adopted, and the murmuring, yet when we are aroussist oppression which is inherent in States and Territories after mature ct bears more than cellnary signifi- there is only one way to hold the and I belive, will convince our legis- ast resort, if our energies be not free silver bill. lators of our honesty of purpose and united, if we be not a unit in our The bankers of New York have determination to accomplish our actions? Shall we profit by the exby the people at the polls; but in contempt of that verdict the Republican party has defiantly declared in its latest authoritative utterance that its success in the coming elections its success in the coming elections its success in the coming elections. This meeting, national in perfence of the past? The road to defeat, the road to victory lie equally plain before you. The choice is of vital importance—something organized themselves to defeat, it possible, all measures of finance that would benefit the people if passed.

One hundred and forty-seven will mean the enactment of the Force voutly to be wished, and of first imbill and the usurpation of despotic portance in securing the necessary ter of condition--relief must come- National Convention of the Repub-

\* would be tatal among us, and th What means these labor organiza- conscious opinion is that relief mus Republican government in the Uni- tions? This: That the people see by come through the legitimate and presidents address when he nomited States is dependent upon the de- combination alene can they live. peaceful channels of legislation. We nated Harrison. Harrison is owned feat of this policy of legalized force Under a pure system of government have held up to the scorn and conand fraud, we invite the support of forty years ago these organizations tempt of honest men the existence lators of Wall street and London. all citizens who desire to see the con- were unknown, and there was ne- of trusts, combines and corporations; Nearly \$4,000,000 in gold has stitution maintained in its integrity, with the laws pursuant thereto, which have given our country a hundred been compelled to organise to save been compel years of unexampled prosperity, and itself from absolute annihilation, Why have we accomplished so litwe pledge the Democratic party, ir and is to be wondered at when we tle? The answer is an open secret - ting rich by loaning maney of the it be intrusted with power, not only to the defeat of the Force bill, but iquitous tariff laws, the passage of the producing class are yet untaught. If it takes nineteen years to undo also to relentless opposition to the which was purchased by a few thou- uneducated, deat to the appeals of what half a dozen knaves did in Republican policy of profligate ex- sand rich manufacturers, have rob- reason and experience, callous to twenty-four hours in the matter of penditure which in the shortest space bed the people and ut into the pock- the cry of those who preach the im- demonstizing silver, how long will of two years has squandered an en- ets of these same manufacturers no portance of thorough organization. it take to undo all the cussedness ormous surplus and emptied an over- less than nine millions of dollars. Is it not strange that so many of our which all the knaves have commitormous surplus and emptied an overflowing treasury after piling new
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manity, but nevertheless true, that course, the Sub-Treasury—and touching this I do not think it amiss to so wealth there is an unequal distribution of the middle class—the man of modof the middle class—the man of moderate means—is no longer felt in the legislative halls of the Capitol; he is being swept away. Wealth is rapidly concentrating, and out of the consequent corruption but two classes are forming—the lordly rich and the beggarly poor. While free to admit that the iniquitous protective tariff has brought about the present depressed state of agriculture oy stripping the poor of three fourths of their natural savings and concentrating a majority of the wealth of the country in the hands of infinitessimally small part of the people, simally small part of the people, composed of manufacturers, trusts, pools and combines, a repeal alone of this unjust measure would not recomposed of manufacturers, trusts, pools and combines, a repeal alone of this unjust measure would not relieve the present distress. It would not lift a single mortgage. The one thing needful in the present finanthing needful in the present fin cial condition of the people, is al-

comparison with which all other NATIONAL DEMANDS OF questions sink into utter insignifi THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND INDUSTRIAL UNION I have dweit longer upon national affairs, believing that there, in the OF AMERICA, AS ADOPT-

ED AT ST. LOUIS IN 1889. Capitol at Washington, have originated the farmers' woes, and from 1. That we demand the abolition that source alone can come the remedy. Let us continue to insist upon our national Congress giving us this much needed relief. History teaches that the withs with which the rich bind the poor can be broken only by fire, sword or bloody revolutions of National banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of National Bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system; regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the only by fire, sword or bloody revo- business interests of the country exlution. But we have a better meth-od of overturning fraud and corrup-the government shall be legal tender tion in high places. We have free speech and free ballot, and when the wisdom of the acts of the national meeting, like leven, to begin work shall pass such laws as shall effectuations.

upon the masses of the people, then, ally prevent the dealing in futures and not till then, shall we have a of all agricultural and mechanical peaceful and happy solution of all productions; preserving a stringent ur troubles. secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall sethe platform he stood on, and that Officers and Delegates of the North cure the most perfect compliance with the law.

Since last addressing you, as Pres-3. That we demand the free and ident of the State Alliance, it has unlimited coinage of silver.

been my great pleasure to watch the 4. That we demand the passage healthy growth of our Order, and of laws prohibiting the alien ownerearly steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by The unprecedented political up- that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the govtests of our enemies, we can take ernment and held for actual settlers

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, National or State. ment and the ravings of political terest or class at the expense of an-

7. We demand that the means of shall be owned by and operated in the interest of the people, as is the United States postal system.

POLITICAL WORLD.

From Our Exchanges.

Benjamin Harrison wants to loan two hundred millions of dollars of been convinced, and three millions husbandman from the time of Cin- the people's money to the Niagara

Jerry Simpson was re-nominated

universal endersement by all the d, as I now trust you all are, the the Democracy of the country that deliberation and discussion, should, ance. But what makes this our south in line, and that is to pass the

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

of the Henderson (N. C.) Daily of the greatest inflation, paid a fair struggle for existence? Handicap-percentage on a valuation of \$20 to ped by his own ignorance, which he stone is only thirteen years of age. \$40, are now being foreclosed on so unfortunately evinces when he mortgages for half that amount, and asserts his opposition to that bill, the man of whom Gen. Taylor used of employment for a livelihood.

It is a sad commentary on hu throughout the country—I mean, of This famous command was given at

## The Opinion of The Editor and the the leaders of the silver forces in the Opinion of Others which we Senate. Six Democrats voted against Can Endorse on the Various it and eighteen for it. Eleven Re-Topics of the Day. publicans, voted for the bill, and will the Republicans allow the House Twenty-two millions of dollars are to pass the bill, and send it to the annually paid to the railroads of this President, and let him go on record country for the tsansportation of the on silver. It is thought that they will use every possible means of preventing this, and at least silence this The secretary of London Banker's troublesome question 'till after the Association said: "It will not do for

after November. trol them, but we can control the bonds and through them the bank STEVENSON ON FREE SILVER.

Hon. A. E. Stevenson, Democrat-The Christian Union of New York ic nominee for Vice President, says the capitalization of the Read- makes some pointed remarks on ing Coal Combine represents three the money question. In discussing Chaplain-Rev. Erskine Pope, Chalk hundred million dollars, two hun- the act of Congress of 1869 making dred millions of which was never in- the 5-20 bonds payable in coin at vested, but on which the public is par that they had been worth only compelled to pay dividends. A com- 40 cents on the dollar.

in face of party platforms and ex

pressed opposition by the leaders of

parative statement showing the re- "I believe," he says, "that it can lative amount of actual capital of be demonstrated by the public resome of our railroads would prove cords and acts of Congress that a very interesting to the people of this conspiracy was entered into for the purpose of decreasing the wages of labor, depreciating the values of The Senate, after considerable property and increasing the power wrangling, has passed a bill for the of money by contracting the curren- of the United States shall be common country, jealous for the pre S. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., frae coinage of silver. A similar cy and withdrawing it permanently allowed to cast one free and un-

House, and the people await with "In 1870 Congress passed a law

was the demonetization of silver. of the individual citizens."

holders is probably ten times greater Stevenson, the National Democrat and the purity of elec- abated, of the utmost peril to the isbury; Alliance Sentinel, Golds- voked the revolution of the colonies advanced position on the silver and protected in every State. boro; Hickory Mercury, Hickory; in 1776. The annual drain of \$80,- question and fortifies with facts and The Rattler, Whitakers; Country 000,000 in interest alone from our figures that are convincing. He Home Jeurnal, Asheville; Agricul- country is something appalling and calls for the repeal of the resumptural Bee Goldsbero; Columbus shows that there is not sufficient tion act; the full and unlimited remonetization and coinage of the silver dollar; the retirement of the notes of the national banks and the substitution of greenbacks in their places. He draws a picture of the prosperity of the country from 1865 to 1868, before the demonetization ing to advocate the Ocala platform will Temperance and Farmers' Alliance of silver. In the year of 1866 the volume of the circulating medium was \$1,803,702,826. Ten years afengaged in the agrarian agitation ter, in 1876, it was but \$735,900,000 to-day. It is entitled "Women in and in 1877 only \$696,243,184. Each the Alliance Movement," and con- year the volume has decreased as tains a graphic description of the the population grew greater, until social conditions which made the the amount per capita is now but why women from the first played perous year to which I have referrsuch an important part in the agita ed. He quoted Edmund Burk s's tion; after which she gives a vivid words: "I love clamor when there pen picture of prominent women in is an abuse. The alarm bell dis the movement. There are six illus- turbs the inhabitants, but saves trations of leading women accom- them from being burned in their Office on Main Street, opposite Court panying this paper, including a full beds." The people of this country page picture of Mrs. Mary A. Lease, are now engaged in an earnest and successful agitation of this important question. They are organizing throughout the United States for political action, and their triumph

> A very impressive memorial ser-President Harrison has appointed vice of the late L. L. Polk was held John W. Foster, of Indiana, to be at Omaha Suaday evening July 3rd. Secretary of State, and the Senate

is only a question of time.

erence in which his name is held Though the speeches contained The Greensboro Record says: future of the fight in which the in-dependent party is engaged, the recognition of the loss which the gowan Dusenberry, of Concord, the levied duties equal to the differparty has sustained in the death of date of the wedding being July 10 ence between wages abroad and its leader seemed to be the one next, but Miss Anna changed her at home. thought which filled the minds of mind, and from a gentleman who Prompt personal attention will be the delegates, and rarely was there was here yesterday it was learned given to all legal business. je 7-1yr a departure from a solemn silence, that cards are out for her marriage which gave to the gathering more to another gentleman-Professor the air of a church service than to a though not threatening suicide, is tariff act of 1890. great national convention." very sick at the stomach."

resolution of Congress making Octo-

THE SILVER BILL. The President has signed the joint

and discussion at Washington, and America, a general holiday. the result of the fight for silver in the House this or next week is anxiously awaited. The situation is a Piles! Piles!! Itching Piles!!! very remarkable one. The House Symptoms-Moisture: intense itching and stinging; most at night; refused to pass the bill some time ago, in order to eliminate it from the fight in this campaign. The conventions of the two parties met and sore. Swayne's Ointment stops and enlarged markets have been ciprocity which juggles with the peo-mehl7—tf formulated their idea of this quest the itching and bleeding, heals ulcertion in their platforms. It was then ation, and in most cases removes the thought the question out of the way, for 50 cents. writ mould net down. The Senate, om of the pis 29 to 25, passed the bill

OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORMS

In the past very few pople have read platforms and still fewer have studied them. Probably not more than one person in a thousand takes the various platforms and compare them closely. We depended entirely upon newspaper comments and campaign speeches, and the information from such sources has been too frequently incorrect and always imperfect. But now the people are reading and thinking for themselves. We parallel columns. When you read a plank in one platform, then read How They Interpret the Gener-

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. The representatives of the Republicans of the United States

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THE TARIFF. We reaffirn the American

Office on Main Street, and practice in courts of Sampson and adjoining counties. Also in Supreme Court. All business intrusted to his are will receive prompt and careful are will receive a receive and the wise reverse to the foreign relations comment has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties extend to the wise reverse will the foreign relations comment has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties extend to the wise reverse will the foreign relations comment has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties extend to the wise research are will receive prompt and careful tention.

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We assert that the prices of manufactured articles of general onsumption have been reduced Ambler-and Mr. Dusenberry, under the operations of the

We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to destroy our tariff laws as maniver is one absorbing topic for thought ber 12, 1892, the four hundredth fested by their attacks upon anniversary of the discovery of wool, lead and lead ores, the chief product of a number of States, and we ask the people for their judgment thereon.

RECIPROCITY. We point to the success of the worse by scratching. If allowed to Republican policy of reciproci-

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continue tumors form, which often ty, under which our export trade ored doctrine of the Democratic bleed and ulcerate, becoming very has vastly increased and new faith, but we denounce the sham re-

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ation, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, farms and workshops. We remind the people of the bitter for a country whose articles of ex-