PLAN OF ORGANIZATIO COT THE PEO-PLES PAR'CY.

-COMMITTZES.

SECTION 1. Each township shall be under the government of an Executive Committee of five members who shall elect their own chairman; said committee shall be elected by the voters of said township at the first Peoples Party primaries held in any year, under call of the county chairman; provided that those townships which are divided into precincts or wards, shall have a separate committee for each precinct or ward.

SEC. 2. Each county shall be un der the government of the County Executive Committee, which shall consist of the chairman of the several township, ward or precinct com mittees. This committee shall meet at the same time and place that the first county convention of the Peo ples Party of any year is held, and elect a county chairman, who may or

may not be a member of its own body. In case it shall appear at said meeting of the County Executive Committee that any township, ward or precinct has failed to take action in accordance with section 1 the said County Executive Committee shall be empowered to appoint said committee or committees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Commit tees for the various congressional, judicial and senatorial districts shall consist of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee of the counties that compose the said congres sional, judicial and senatorial districts. The congressional, judicial and senatorial committees shall meet at the same time and place that the a gold basis, and employed more gold their body.

mittee shall consist of the Chairman of Congressional Executive Commitsession, with six additional members are employed. at large.

and further necessary legislation to reduce and equalize taxation, and who are opposed to the present machine election methods in North Carolina (this referred to the election law existing in 1892) by which many of our citizens are disfranchised, and the will of the people perverted by the dishonest action of certain election flicers; who are in favor of a more conomic administration of our government, county, State and National; who are opposed to having the Excutive and Legislative branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and mo-

who favor a graduated income tar

copolies, and who are willing to cooperate with the Peoples Party to secure these reforms, are invited to participate in all Peoples Party primaries and conventions.

Letter of Acceptance.

(Continued from first page.)

complete overthrow and the substitute legiance to the principles of the party, it be wise to exclude from contemplation and investigation the causes which produced them, * * *

termination to support and maintain It is a mere pretence to attribute he hard times to the fact that all our a free ballot and a fair count in all

currency is on a gold basis. Good the election law passed by the Gen- wherein the plaintiffs are poor pernoncy never made times hard. Those eral Assembly of 1895 meets our hearty endorsement and approval; and we hereby pledge the Peoples Party to the ants, is a growing evil in North Caro-hereby classical and the sec-will secure a full, free and fair ballot and who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result hereby pledge the Peoples Party to the ants, is a growing evil in North Caroof the gold standard have not read policy of upholding the principle of lina, and in its practical operation free and honest elections provided for frequently amounts to a denial of jus-American history aright or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater pros-perity in this country in every field of voters of the State against the threats should be condemned. We demand, which have been made to repeal the therefore, that the next General Asemployment and industry, than in the busy years from 1889 to 1892, during same. all of which time this country was on

COUNTY GOVERNMENT. The act of the last General Assem- this State the privilege of carrying on invite the aid and co-operation of all organ conventions meet to nominate their money in its fiscal business opera-respective candidates: and shall tions than ever before. We had, too, self government by the election of drawing the protection of the State the privilege of carrying on invite the aid and co-operation of all organ-tizations and citizens agreeing with us upon the state the privilege of carrying on invite the aid and co-operation of all organ-tizations and citizens agreeing with us upon the state the privilege of carrying on the state the privilege elect a chairman for said committees a protective tariff, under which ample their county commissioners and just-revenues were collected for the rowelect a chairman for said committees revenues were collected for the gov-who may or may not be a member of ernment and an accumulation of a ple in the respective counties, and the our courts when claims are sought to

HONESTY

money we want; what we want is to that legislation, and warn the voters equitable adjustment of the burden of tees and one member elected by each put the money we already have at of the necessity of preventing injuri- taxation between the debtor and congressional convention while in work. When money is employed, men ous changes in that act, and of the creditor.

We hereby reaffirm our fixed de

We cannot restore public confidence by an act which would revolutionize SEC. 5. The County Executive all values or an act which entails a

LEGAL TENDER MONEY. We favor the exercise by the State the oppressed masses, and to check to deficiency in the public revenues. We

tent and effective supervision. We

JUDICIARY.

Our judiciary pould be lifted above the plane of partian politics.

REFOMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION CON-

DEMNED.

RAILROADS.

charges for products shipped from

We condemn the Democratic admin-

of young criminals.

We favor the establishment of a

land grants to the Pacific Bailroad compan-ies have, through connivance of the Interior department, robbed multitudes of actual bonafide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, that we demand legislation by Congress which will enforce the exemp-tion of mineral land from such grants after, as well as before patent. 3. We demand that bonafide settlers on all public lands be provided free homes and be provided for in the national Homestead law, and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand. Seminal Weakness and Sexual Debility

DIRECT LEGISLATION. We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum under proper constitutional safeguards.

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS.

POPULIST LITERATURE IN 1. We demand the election of President and Vice-President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the people. 2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and indepen-dence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the great Republic of the world, should recognize that Cuba is and of right ought to be a free and inde-pendent State. endent State.

3. We favor home rule in the Territories and the District of Columbia, and the early admission of Territories as States. 4. All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its pro-

6. The arbitrary course of the courts in With your co-operation we will flood assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt and ruling by injunction, should

be prevented by proper legislation. 7. We favor just pensions for our disabled Populist literature before election. 8. Believing that the election franchise With this avalanche of ideas we will and untrammeled ballot are essential to a weep the two old parties into obliv-

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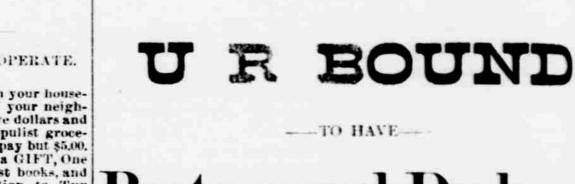
organization will maintain, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present Presidential election will turn is the finanfurnished FREE with as much Pop-

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cial question, and upon this great and spe-cific issue between the parties, we cordially his neighbors to read.

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THE ALLIANCE DEMANDS. Whereas, The declaration of independence, as a basis for a republican form of government that might be progressive and perpetual, states: "That all men are created equal, that

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, dein thorough touch and sympathy with riving their just powers from the conof North Carolina of the reserved con- some extent the scramble for office, sent of the governed."

Committees, Congressional Execu- denciency in the public revenues. It cannot inspire confidence by advocattive Committees, Judicial Executive ing repudiation or practicing dishon- stitutional power to make all gold and we demand a reduction of salaries unthe books, and besides have THE CAU-We hold, therefore, that to restore CASIAN sent to any seven addresses TO ADVERTISE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKINGS, CALLS FOR ME Committees shall report their action esty. We cannot restore confidence silver coins of the United States (in- til such time as through an increase and preserve these rights under a re- you may desire for 3 months. You committees shall report their action as provided for above to their re-spective conventions while in session speculatives purposes, whether of the judication. * * * *

heir body. SEC. 4. The State Executive Com-mittee shall consist of the Chairman mittee shall consist of the Chairman

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investigate this transaction, and to works as far as practicable. of a tariil for revenue only. The and hereby approves the platform of the end that the interests of the State of a tarill for revenue only. The and hereby approves the platform of the end that the interests of the state change baving been decreed by the the Peoples Party adopted at its Na-elections in November, its effects were tional convention held in the city of a done, such legislative action shall at once anticipated and felt, nor would St. Louis, July 22nd, 1896. possible, this unwise and secret trans-THE ELECTION LAW.

action. REMOVAL OF CASES.

sembly shall pass such a general stat-

ute on this subject as to take from

such corporations doing business in

Union soldiers.

an honest count.

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termination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina; and the alection is held in North Carolina; and wherein the provide of the provide of the state wherein the provide of the States as un-Republican and un-Democratic

for approval or disapproval. If not WILSON AND M'KINLEY TARIFFS. approved, then the convention, be Major McKinley here considers at fore adjournment, shall elect the chairman of said committee.

SEC. 6. The members of the State executive committee, as provided above, from Congressional districts, shall meet at the same time and place as the State Convention. and elect six additional members for the State at large, which body acting together shall elect the State Chair-man. They shall report their action man. They shall report their action business day of the year. We have either been sending too much money out of the country or to the State Convention, while in session, for approval or disapproval getting too little or both. We have If disapproved, the State Convention shall, before adjournment, elect State Chairman, and the six members of

Chairman, and the six members of the committee at large. SEC. 7. In case any committee fails to report to its convention while in session, as provided above, it shall be sufficient proof that there is no proper organization, and the conven-tion shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman of the committee.

shall have the power to supply all vacancies occurring therein.

Our farmers have been hurt by the think that the committee on Educa-SEC. 9. A quorum of the various changes in our tariff legislation as se-committees shall be as follows: The verely as our laborers and manufac- should invite and secure, as far as county and senatorial committees a turers, badly as they have suffered. possible, the co-operation of the leadmajority; the Congressional, Judic-ial and State, one-third of the mem-to our sugar interests "as will lead to law. The Republican platform wisely de- ing teachers and educators of the State bers of said committees. the production on American soil of all

SEC. 10. The executive commit. the sugar which the American people tees of the Senatorial, Congressional use." SECTIONAL FEELINGS DEAD. and Justicial districts, respectively, The country is to be congratulated shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and the sectional lines which for many place in their respective districts years marked the division of the designated in said call. And it United States into slave and free tershall be their duty to appoint the ritory and finally threatened its par-time and place for holding conventime and place for holding conven- by the dread civil war. The era of retions in their respective districts; and the chairman of said respective committees shall immediately notify the absirman of the different county executive committees of the said ap-pointment and the said county ex-ecutive committees shall at once call conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of their remeating at home in a strength to the conventions of the strength to the strength to the convention at the strength to the conventions of the strength to the stren pointment and the said county ex-ecutive committe s shall at once call ecutive committe s shall at once call convertions of their respective count conventions of their respective coun- and influence abroad, and add to the ties in conformity to said notice, to permanency and security of our free institutions, than the restoration of

trict conventions.

trict conventions. SEC. 11. That in case of failure of any primary or convention to elect delegates, the executive com-mittee shall have power to appoint, and certify the proper number of delegates. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, State or part of the republic. After al committees shall call to order their respective conventions, and atter heed the admonition of Washinghold chairmanship thereof until the ton, "there should be no North, no south, no East, no West, but a com-

convention shall elect its chairman. CONVENTIONS.

mon country." State Railroad Commission that they use all the powers they have to bring about such reductions; and especially that they urge before the Inter-State Commerce Commission all complaints of extortion and discrimination which results in the impair of the great railroad commission all complaints of the provement by the great railroad commission all complaints of extortion and discrimination which results in the impair of the great railroad commission all complaints of the great railroad complaints of the great railroad commission all complaints of the great railroad complaints of the great railroad commission all complaints of the great railroad complaints of the great railroad complaints of the great railroad commission all complaints of the great railroad complaints of

cordial relations between the people

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of an appropriate act by the General

The Peoples Party National Platform. Following is the Populist platform as

major McKinney here considers at great length the tariff acts of 1890 and 1894, contrasting the receipts under the former with those under the latter and adding: The net loss in the trade balance of the United States has been \$195,983,607 during the first fifteen months opera-tion of the tariff of 1891 as compared tion of the tariff of 1891 as compared of cold notes bonds and mortgages in whenever any such public necessity or utility becomes a monopoly in private hands, the people of the municipality, state or union, as the case may be, shall appropriate the same by right of eminent domain, paying a just value therefor, and operate them for, tion of the tariff of 1894, as compared of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in of the present and preceding administraand in the interest of, the whole peowith the first fifteen months of the this State, and the making of all mon- tions, the country has reached a crisis in its

We demand a national currency,

safe, sound and flexible; issued by the general government only; a full legal

We have either been sending too much money out of the country or getting too little or both. We have lost steadily in both directions. Our foreign trade has been diminished and our domestic trade has suffered in-calculable loss. Does not this suggest and in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

(a) We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1 (b) We demand a graduated income tax

(c) That our national legislation the money coined. Not open mints permit. We also favor such revision nancial system which shall make us mas shall be so framed in the future as not chairman of the committee. SEC. 8. All executive committees hall have the power to supply all for the untimited coinage of the silver of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most compe-(d) We believe that the money of

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. 1. We demand a National money, safe

possible in the hands of the people. and sound issued by the general governand hence we demand that all nationment only without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for al and state revenues shall be limited all debts, public and private, so that a just, to the necessary expenses of the govin framing and perfecting the school may be made direct to the people and through the lawful disbursement of the govequitable and efficient means of distribution ernment economically and henestly PLACE OF THE CIGARS IN ABOVE administered.

(e) We demand that postal savings banks be established by the governernment 2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present le ngs of the people, and to facilitate AND SODA. gal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the exchange. consent of foreign nations. 3. We demand the volume of circulating

medium be speedily increased to an amount State institution for the reformation sufficient to meet the demands of the busiterest-bearing bonds, and demand the cocoa factory in Holland) are manuness people of this country and to restore the just level of prices of labor and pro-duction. payment of all coin obligations of the factured by the People's Supply Co. United States, as provided by existing of Baltimore, Maryland, the greatest

FINANCE.

4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the the option of the government and not at the option of the creditor. increase of the public interest-bearing bond istration in North Carolina for its unnecessary and without authority of law failure to execute the anti-trust laws and that no more bonds be issued except TRANSPORTATION. (a) The government shall purchase or construct and operate a sufficient isfaction. mileage of railroads to effectually

control all rates of transportation on a just and equitable basis. (b) The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission intelligtions as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid and we denounce We favor the establishment of such f r surrendering this option to the holders ence, should be owned and operated

by the government in the interest of equitable and low freight rates and of government ooligations. the people. 7. We demand a graduated income tax to

We demand that no land shall be ceries for \$5.00 and secure enough litheld by corporations for speculative erature free to convert his community. income tax law, as a misinterpretation of purposes or by railroads in excess of Any Populist who refuses to do either the constitution and an invasion of the their needs as carriers, and all lands of these deserves to be robbed and now owned by aliens should be re- then spatupon by the trusts and money claimed by the government and held sharks.

DIRKCT LEGISLATION.

for actual settlers only. ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

We demand the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the change and a public necessity, the govern-ment should own and operate the railroads people. That each state shall be divided into two districts of nearly HIRAM VROOMAN, equal voting population, and that a senator from each shall be elected by

the people of the district.

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