

### THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Raleigh Wednesday.

Resolved 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition 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 business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien owners ships of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and 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 government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective, that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

Mr. McDonald, of Cabarrus, moved that the platform be adopted by acclamation. The following amendment was offered and accepted.

Resolved, That we favor a graduated tax on incomes.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Free to all by Ex. Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas.

This distinguished man will be here without doubt, Monday night, May 23.

Don't fail to hear him. Everybody is invited; it is hoped that the ladies will turn out in full force. The issues of the day will be discussed and presented in a new and interesting way. All who have heard Gov. St. John speak of him in the highest term.

### Town Fathers are Asked for Protection.

Friday morning several narrow escapes were made at the depot.

Near 175 people were huddled in narrow inconvenient space between the depot and ticket office; they were waiting for the special excursion train due at 9:28. In the meantime the vestibule came rushing up at a rate of 40 miles per hour. Several of the parties claim they heard a signal, but there was probably not as many as five in the crowd that heard it, besides the blowing is a mile away and beyond hills. In that jolly crowd, the approach of the train could not be heard. Probably no one outside of the railroad force even thought of the vestibule.

It was a great wonder several were not killed, indeed two little boys could not have had a narrower escape without being dashed into eternity.

The Standard makes no charge against the local officers, but it is strongly of the opinion that old "uncle Ephraim" Means renders or can render but little service so far as being a flagman. He himself did not hear the vestibule until it was under the bridge not over 75 yards away. What could a large crowd do being huddled in a small space and suddenly being brought face to face with a 40 mile to the hour train within 75 yds?

Even the engineer got down off his seat, seeing the danger.

Sometime ago the Town commissioners ordered all trains to a dead stop before crossing Corbin street. From strong appeals from the railroad, the town commissioners agreed to rescind the ordinance and be satisfied with a watchman.

Faithful "Uncle Eph" is powerless in this particular sphere.

The safety of our citizens and others demands that something be done. Let the speed of all trains be limited to 4 miles to the hour, or require every one to come to a dead stop at the depot.

It has been said that the vestibule can be running at 40 mile speed and be stopped inside of one minute. That is an impossibility, besides such a sudden stop would turn the whirling splendor, with bar attachments, wrong side out and eliminate from existence every passenger.

### Four Families Number 62.

There are four big families in No. 6 township of Cabarrus county. One family has 12 children, all single; second, 12 and all single—third 17 and all single three dead; and fourth has 13, 3 are married. Total 54; and all the parents are living. We have four families with an emmerdion of 62.

The Standard will send No. 6 a chromo—the life size likeness of Miss Annie Rooney.

### WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP.

Let Every One Go to Church—Below You Can Select a Place.

St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Cannonsville, Rev. W. G. Campbell, pastor. Services at 2 p. m.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev Paul Barringer, pastor. Services on the first and third Lord's days in each month at 11 a. m., and on favorable nights of the same days. Also at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the second and fourth Sabbaths.

St. James' Lutheran: Rev. Wright G. Campbell, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. No night service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening lecture, 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian: Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Chapel 3:30 p. m. Sabbath school—Chapel 2:30 p. m., Lecture Room 10 a. m.

Central Methodist church, Rev H. W. Bays, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme: "The Choice of Daniel." Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Forest Hill Methodist: Rev. H. M. Blair, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. No service at night.

Baptist church: Morning Services. No services at night.

### Sudden Death of a Good Man.

Yesterday morning about nine o'clock. Mr. Milas B. Leslie while standing on the sidewalk in front of Dr. Lilly's office and conversing with him, suddenly fell to the ground and expired before any assistance could be rendered. His death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy or sudden heart failure.

Mr. Leslie was a quiet and unassuming gentleman who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He had thousands of friends; he had no enemies. He knew the path of duty and he followed it without question. It was enough for him to manage his own affairs well: Nobody ever heard him make invidious criticism of his neighbors. To him the fear of God was surely the beginning of wisdom. And he brought his children up by the same high standard. His heart was full of that broad charity which vaunteth not itself and does not make haste to judge the faults and weaknesses of frail human nature. He was a man of deeds, not of words, and on his gravestone may be truthfully written that simplest and grandest of all epitaphs. "Here lies an honest man."

### Public Meeting.

On Tuesday night May 24 there will be a meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church for all the citizens of the town to consider the interests of the cemetery. A few short addresses making some suggestions will be made, and everybody is invited to be present and take a personal interest and part in the meeting.

A certain young lady in conversation with a friend remarked, "Were I to marry I would prefer a man of energy and common sense to one of money. How many young ladies would decide thusly?" B. A. J.

A gorgeous society lady once said, "I would rather have a pretty face than a good name any day." Young lady, remember that such a sentiment is not cherished by the truly good and pious. H. F. J.

If the roll were called, Concord's population would be found at home.

### CONCORD MARKETS.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer

Low middling	61@
Middling	6@
Good middling	67
Stains	41@5

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected daily by W. J. Swink.)

Bacon	88@
Sugar-cured hams	14
Bulk in ats, sides	8, 10, 18
Beeswax	15 @ 18
Butter	20 @ 25
Chickens	60 @
Corn	15 @
Eggs	8 @ 10
Lard	2 30 @
Flour (North Carolina)	65@
Meal	40 @ 45
Oats	4 @ 5
Tallow	70 @ 80
Salt	

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### Cannons, Fetzer & Bell



Now about Segars, before the war I always smoked Heery Clay's but since the old man is dead his boys have let the brands run down and I had to give 'em up entirely. I find the only place I can get a decent Segar is at Fetzer's Drug Store. Did you ever try 'em? Well, you just drop in there some time. You won't be disappointed. Fetzer seems to have the knack of getting hold of about all that's worth having in that line, and the fact is you'll get a better Segar there for five cents than nine-tenths of the Segar stores in the country will give you for ten.

And by the way, Fetzer's is the best place in the State for iced drinks, Soda-water, Lemonade, and such stuff, if you ever drink anything as mild as that. I do occasionally. A man WILL get a little behind on water sometimes, you know.