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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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## THE MONEY PLANK.

The Republican's money plank is thus dealt with by the New York Evening Post:

"The Republican party is in favor of the use of both silver and gold as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver," says the Chicago platform. This is about as unmeaning as anything in the literature of finance, but it conveys, nevertheless, a compliment to President Cleveland's administration. The use of gold and silver as money is tolerably well established in this country, and nobody is now seeking to discontinue it. As silver has not been 'monetized' in this country, and cannot be until free coinage of that metal is established by law, neither Mr. Cleveland nor anybody is likely to demonetize it.

"But Mr. Cleveland has shown sufficiently and repeatedly that he is opposed to free coinage, and also that he is opposed to the coinage of any more Bland dollars than there is a public demand for. It will be considered by all intelligent men of business in the East, and by scholars and financiers everywhere, a fine compliment to Mr. Cleveland that the Chicago Convention has drawn attention to his position in this important matter, although the platform does not state the position of the Republican party on the silver question, except by inference. So far as inference goes, the implication is that the Republican party differs from Mr. Cleveland as to silver coinage.

"If any strong impression to this effect were made by the platform, it would add a great many votes to the Democratic ticket in New York and New England this year. On the other hand, it is easy to see that this plank is not the kind of deliverance that the silver-producing States and Territories wanted."

## THE WAY IT LOOKS.

Mayor Hewitt was invited to be present at the County Democracy's ratification in New York, last Thursday night. He couldn't go, but he sent some good, sound, solid, common sense logic to take his place. He wrote a letter, and the following paragraph shows how it looks to Mayor Hewitt.

"Discarding all side issues, it seems to me that there is really only one question to be decided by the people in the coming election. Both platforms concede that the national revenues are largely in excess of the expenditures required for the economical conduct of the government. \* \* \* The Democratic party renews its pledge to reduce the revenues by reducing the taxes, but the Republican party, having resisted all efforts looking to this end, have been forced by the inexorable logic of the situation to declare in favor of reducing the revenue by increasing the taxes."

After further explaining some of the intricacies of the Republican plan he says:

"The plain issue thus presented to the American people cannot be obscured by any sophistry, or by any pleas for special interests or favored classes of the people. Does any sane man believe that a country can be enriched by raising the taxes? Is it not plain to the dullest understanding that if consumers pay more for their supplies they must be indemnified, if indemnified at all, by a higher price for their products?"

## RATIFICATION.

The County Democracy of New York had a big ratification meeting in the Academy of Music, New York City. The New York Herald thus opens a description of it:

"A wonderful scene of enthusiasm was presented in the Academy of Music last night, when the presiding officer of the most distinguished legislative body on earth and the Governor of the greatest State in America stood in the presence of a vast multitude and crucified the foes of Democracy.

"All the false issues raised by desperate monopoly melted away and the real questions of the campaign stood out clear and simple in the glare of honest, intellectual light that was turned upon them.

"How the air throbbed and the great galleries palpitated as tremendous waves of applause greeted each statesmanlike, manly utterance! And how the audience billowed and saluted the great leaders of the coming battle—Cleveland and Thurman!"

## OUR EXCHANGES.

Roxboro Courier: The Methodist Sunday School Convention will meet at Allensville, on Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Wilmington Star: Capt. R. H. Pad-dison, in a letter to a friend here, writes that the steamer Queen of St. John's would leave Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday, the 27th, for this port. Her departure may have been delayed, however, on account of bad weather.

News & Observer: An Industrial School for the girls of Raleigh will be opened by the ladies of the city in the Centennial Graded School Monday morning, July 2, at 9:30 o'clock. The need of such a school has been long felt and it is hoped that a large number of girls will be present at the opening.

News & Observer: One of the most intelligent and observing gentlemen in the city is very positive in the opinion that the man is not Partin. He has talked with the prisoner and says that he knows his story is true. He says that the very manner in which he tells his story carries conviction with it and that no man, unless he were inspired, could tell a lie with such a powerful coloring of truth. He believes that the man is a native Irishman, and does not believe he could have acquired the Irish brogue to the degree of perfection he has. He thinks it plain to a good reader of human nature that the prisoner does not employ the faculty of invention in telling his story. He speaks from memory. The gentleman in question is a firm believer that if this man is executed for Scott Partin's crime a great wrong will be done. Another very shrewd gentleman who has talked with the prisoner and observed his manner, says there is a constant strain on his part to impress people that he is not Partin. He thinks there is an undue anxiety which betrays the real uneasiness and lack of confidence in the prisoner's mind. As Shakespeare, the greatest of all readers of human nature, expressed it:

"So full of artless jealousy is guilt,  
 It spills itself in tearing to be split."

Wilmington Star: A heavy and destructive storm of wind and rain struck the town of Laurinburg yesterday afternoon at fifteen minutes past three o'clock, coming from a southerly direction, and lasting about thirty minutes. From a correspondent of the Star at Laurinburg and from persons arriving on the Carolina Central train last evening, the following particulars were gathered: The McCullum hotel, near the railroad depot, was badly damaged; one of the brick chimneys was blown down,

demolishing part of the roof and crushing through the building to the first floor. The furniture and carpets in the rooms of the building were considerably damaged; but, fortunately no person was injured. Mr. Parker's gin house, lying directly in the track of the storm, was entirely destroyed, and also two churches belonging to colored people. Col. J. T. Roper's stables were blown down, and two mules in the building killed. The stores of Messrs. McCaskill and McLean, M. G. McKoy and R. A. Lee and the Merchant's hotel were unroofed, and also the residences of Mr. Barry Bryant and Mr. J. T. Frazier. A number of out-houses were demolished, and trees and fences were blown down in all directions. At Mr. W. A. McLaurin's residence two of the windows, with the blinds, were torn from their fastenings and blown into the house. The track of the storm was fortunately narrow. It extended beyond the town of Laurinburg in a northerly direction about half a mile, levelling everything in its path. So far as known no loss of life occurred either in the town or country.

## What the Press Says of Us.

Webster's Weekly.  
 THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT heads them all.

Chatham Record.  
 Another proof of Durham's growing prosperity is THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT.

Pittsboro Home.  
 THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT is a beauty—clean, bright, fresh and full of the latest news.

Fisherman & Farmer.  
 One of our brightest and most valuable exchanges, THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT, now comes to us as a daily.

Charlotte Democrat.  
 THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT, at Durham, is one of the neatest papers ever published in the State, and the matter is first rate.

Ashboro Courier.  
 THE DURHAM DAILY TOBACCO PLANT is before us and is one of the brightest and newsiest dailies in the State. Long life to it.

Kinston Free Press.  
 THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT has commenced publishing a daily edition. It is a dandy. It is the handsomest daily we have ever seen.

Wadesboro Messenger.  
 We are in receipt of THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT, published in Durham, N. C. It is the neatest daily in the State, and is filled with well selected matter.

Kernersville News and Farm.  
 THE DURHAM DAILY TOBACCO PLANT has made its appearance. It is destined to live many years, we think, and to be a credit to the enterprising city of Durham.

Fayetteville Journal.  
 We are in receipt of THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT, published at Durham. It is a marvel of neatness. The reading matter is pithy and well arranged in every respect.

Statesville Landmark.  
 THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT has been converted into a daily. It is a beautiful thing and is filled with the choicest reading matter. The Landmark hopes it will prosper.

Huntsville (Ala.) Mercury.  
 Durham, N. C., has a new daily—THE TOBACCO PLANT. The quality of paper used is very superior, and of the paper itself, well it is bright, original, newsy and ably edited.

Wilmington Star.  
 THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT has appeared as a daily, and a really good one it is. Handsomely printed and well edited in all departments. It is a credit to the thriving town in which it is published.

Roxboro Courier.  
 We have received a copy of THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT published at Durham, N. C. It is handsomely gotten up, neatly printed and filled with interesting and instructive reading matter. We wish the PLANT much success.

Oxford Orphan's Friend.  
 We have received THE DURHAM DAILY TOBACCO PLANT. Its heading is of most beautiful design, and lithographed, while its typography is of the highest order. It is a fit representative of the progressive town from which it is issued, and a credit to North Carolina journalism.

Franklin Times.  
 The red-headed as well as the red-hot DAILY TOBACCO PLANT of Durham, reached this office last week, and it is really a beauty. Its typography is just perfect, and the matter with which it is filled is above the average.

Danville (Va.) Tobacco Journal.  
 THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT of Durham is a real gem in all respects. Its lithographed heading, printed in colors, is a thing of beauty. The editorial and local departments are well managed. THE PLANT is without doubt the neatest daily in North Carolina.

News and Observer.  
 THE DAILY TOBACCO PLANT, of Durham, is the handsomest daily in America, so far as we know, or for that matter in the world. THE PLANT has always been a model in mechanical excellence, not to speak of its other good points. It well exemplifies the enterprise and thrift and taste of the town it represents. Long may it live to show what is possible in North Carolina journalism.

## OUR PLATFORM.

Adopted in State Convention at Raleigh, May, 1888.

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 lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and iniquitous and should be refunded. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a practical relief from such existing burden.

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 luxuries 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, as a war tax, not be justified in times of peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platforms that they are in favor of the repeal 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 guarantee that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal Government our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" 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 fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being be-

tween aggregated capital, 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 conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, 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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