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SURPLUS FOR FUN.

Prithee, why so glum, gentlemen? You are not proclaiming the merits of that Chicago platform with a forty parson power, as we expected. The policy of a surplus just for the fun of spending it is a great novelty, but, like some kinds of vaccination, it don't "take."—N. Y. Herald.

The policy of a surplus just for the fun of spending it. That is the plan.

The Republicans are "uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection," when they see that the American system has filled the vaults of the treasury and has kept it full; has made the government rich and independent, has made occasion and given opportunity for big jobs and huge expenditures, and still the Republican party, not forgetting those things which are behind, seem bent on having the surplus ought to be reduced and kept small.

The Democratic party proposes to reduce taxation, thereby gradually reducing the surplus and removing the cause, overturning the probability of any other surplus.

The Republican party wants to keep the surplus down by constantly spending money. The Democratic party wants to keep the surplus down by allowing the people to constantly save their money in their own pockets.

The Democratic party, like a sensible, philosophical physician, wants to eradicate the cause of the disease; the Republican party, like an old quack, wants to use only anesthetics.

The *Wide Awake* for July is here. We can never tell you how wide awake it is. It is one of the sweetest and best children's book we know of. The story of little Heller Keller, who is blind, and deaf and dumb, is sad, pathetic and at the same time rich and full of interest. Wonderful patience, wonderful care have taught the little girl many things, and she is happy and bright. Send D. Lothrop Company, Boston, \$2.40 a year for *Wide Awake*.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The June Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health has been issued.

Typhoid fever and dysentery seem to be the most prevalent diseases. Dysentery is reported from thirty-four counties, nineteen middle, ten western and five eastern counties. Typhoid fever from eleven middle, one eastern and one western counties. The death rate of the towns reported is as follows: Asheville, 21.6; Charlotte, 22.9; Durham, 16; Fayetteville, 24; Goldsboro, 9.6; Henderson, 10.3; New Berne, 20; Gxford, 8; Raleigh, 32; Salisbury, 4.4; Tarboro, 14.4; Washington, 12; Wilmington, 31.3.

What are the Sanitary regulations in all these towns? Are these regulations carried out faithfully? Does not the filth of the different towns have much to do with high death rate? Cleanliness is absolutely necessary in thickly populated towns. Sewers, large, capacious, judiciously constructed sewers will help. Asheville recognizes this. Will Durham and the other towns follow her?

IMMIGRATION.

Congress is about to do something to restrict immigration. Congressman Ford has introduced a resolution, and it will be reported favorably by the committee, which looks to some relief from the immense swarms that continually come to America. A bill with the same object has also been prepared which will soon be introduced. The proposed measure takes the power from the Commissioners of Emigration, in regard to imported contract labor, and places it in the hands of the Collector, who shall have power to appoint agents, clerks and interpreters to visit ships, examine immigrants, &c.

In case any immigrant under contract does succeed in landing, the Collector has the power to go outside his district, take the offender into custody and upon proof that he violated the law, to send him back to the country from which he came.

It is also provided that no person can act as agent, or induce immigration to this country in the interest of any firm, corporation or business. This clause is intended as a blow to the padrone system.

Foreign actors and musicians who wish to make a tour of the country are not interfered with. The bill contains severe penalties for the violation of the law.

BEAUFORT county held a regular primary election, at which over one thousand votes were cast. In this way the sentiment of the whole county was approximately obtained. That's the way to do the work. Of course one thousand men can tell more about the respective strength of different candidates than fifty or sixty men can. Every county ought to have primary elections.

WHEN will it stop? Another Presidential ticket will soon be put in the field. The National American party will have its National Convention in Washington, D. C., August 14th.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Wilmington *Messenger*: A very heavy hail storm passed over the Cederdale section of Pender county on Monday evening, doing severe damage to the growing crops. The hail was the largest ever seen in that section.

Jonesboro *Leader*: The sale of the N. C. Millstone Co., as advertised, took place July 5th at Parkwood. It was first put up in about 40 lots and sold to various parties; total of sales was \$8,440. It was then put up in one gross lot and was bid off by M. Schall, of York, Pa., for \$8,550. It is to be hoped that the purchaser will, as soon as the sale is confirmed by court, put the works in operation, as the loss of money spent by the former company has been seriously felt in that section of the county.

Davidson *Dispatch*: Mr. M. H. Pinnix is feeling particularly good on account of the arrival of a young man who will vote the Democratic ticket about twenty-one years from now. He will join the club as soon as it is convenient for him to come up town on a Monday night. It is supposed that his name will be a combination of Grover and Allen, and it is expected that he will wear a red bandana several times before the election. [Congratulations. That is the sort of immigration that's always welcome.

News & Observer: This month will be one of the most remarkable in many years for the number of hangings in it. Yesterday Stephen Freeman was hanged at Wilmington for rape; to-morrow is the day which

marks the doom of W. A. Potts, the murderer of Paul Lincke, and also of James Byers, of Wilkesboro, convicted of Murder; on the 19th inst. William Houston will be publicly executed at Winston for murder; also during this month the four negroes, York Gibson, John Justice, Dave Simmons and Heary Battle, sentenced to be hung at Durham for rape, will be executed unless interposition is made by executive clemency.

Wilmington *Messenger*: The Evangelical Alliance met last night at 8:30 o'clock at Grace Methodist church and a large number were in attendance upon the exercises. The Rev. Robert Strange tendered his resignation as one of the Vice Presidents and Dr. T. F. Wood was elected in his stead and presided at the meeting. After devotional exercises, "the Desecration of the Sabbath" was taken up for consideration and in this connection a memorial was presented by the Rev. P. H. Hoge requesting railroads and proprietors of steamboats not to run excursions on the Sabbath day. The Rev. W. S. Creasy seconded the memorial and he, the Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Mr. B. G. Worth and the Rev. P. H. Hoge spoke to them. The memorial was then unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the parties memorialized. The signatures of about three hundred laboring men were read, protesting against running excursions on Sunday upon the pretext that it is for their benefit. A notice was read that the steamer "Queen of St. Johns" would not run on Sundays. The Young Men's Christian Association, having been invited to attend the meeting, was present in a body, having previously met at 8 o'clock, at Library Hall, and proceeded thence to the church. The meeting adjourned about 10:30 o'clock.

Raleigh Items.

Fayetteville Street Baptist Sunday school held a picnic at Brookside Park yesterday afternoon. The party chartered a number of street cars on which they excorted to the Park. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the children who, between the bowling alley, the flying jenny, and the swimming pool, had a high time.

Miss Susie Adams, daughter of Mr. L. H. Adams, left the city this morning for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and will visit Niagara Falls and other places of note, and take lessons in the higher arts of drawing. It is said she is one of the finest artists in this State. She was considered the finest at St. Mary's school last session and took some of the highest prizes in drawing.

Alamance News.

A few days ago Mr. John A. Trolinger killed a blue crane in his father's, Mr. Wm. Trolinger's, fish pond, which measured 6 feet from tip to tip and 6 feet 2 inches from the end of beak to tip of toes. A large bird that.

Mr. T. J. Turner was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon while assisting in hitching up the animal. One foot hit him in the breast and the other struck his left arm between the elbow and wrist, each leaving the print of the shoe. His arm was severely bruised and he suffered considerable pain from it, but no bone was broken.

The bridge at Haw River is being repaired, and Mr. Anthony, the contractor, told us he would tear up the floor yesterday. Persons who do not like the idea of fording the river will have to cross elsewhere for a few days.

Elijah Faust, aged about 60 years, dropped dead in the field while plowing on 2d inst. He lived in Guilford, four or five miles from Gibsonville.

Chatham News.

We regret that the cholera is killing the hogs in various sections of the county. The man that should find a specific for this fatal disease of the swine would make a fortune and confer an inestimable benefit on his fellows.

The reunion of Chatham's ex-Confederate soldiers, which will be held at this place on the first Thursday in August, will be the grandest occasion ever known in the county. The committee of arrangements and the marshals held a meeting here on last Friday for the purpose of consultation, and the great interest manifested by them renders certain the success of the proposed reunion. Every portion of the county was represented at this meeting, and from the reports made we may expect all of Chatham—men, women and children—to attend the reunion.

We have in our possession a most beautiful pocket-knife, made by Miss Naomi Smith, of this county. Miss Naomi is an invalid. Suffers greatly of heart disease and rheumatism. To while away the tedium of the sick room and to make a few shillings for her support she has been making knives, mending jewelry and making watch charms. She makes her own tools, and shows a most wonderful ingenuity in handling them. She is a young lady of pure character and deserves the sympathy of our people in her suffering efforts to make an honorable living.

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 platform 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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IN POLITICS

We shall give faithful allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party—under whose administration of public affairs the State and the country large has enjoyed the greatest prosperity and the richest blessings—and of course we shall contribute our best efforts toward securing the triumphant election of an excellent State and National Democratic ticket.

OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT

We shall endeavor to make interesting and sprightly, furnishing the latest news to still further advance the interests of our plucky, enterprising and prosperous community.

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