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**JOSEPH J. DAVIS,**  
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**JAMES E. SHEPHERD,**  
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 of Orange.

**FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT:**  
**BENJAMIN H. BUNN,**  
 of Nash.

**THE REARRANGEMENT OF PARTIES.**

This, which we find in the New York Herald, strikes us as sensible. The attitude of Randall and his high tariff Democratic followers has been sufficient to arouse in very many minds the wish that he and the followers would go over to the Republican party and have done with it.

Any party is weak when its ranks are full of adherents who give only seeming obedience to its behests. Read this article and see if you do not think it a timely and judicious one:

“One of the most encouraging signs of the times in political matters is to be found in the daily reports in journals of both parties of men who are ‘leaving their party.’

“A Democratic high protectionist in Brooklyn, in Cleveland or elsewhere announces that henceforth he will vote the Republican ticket. A Republican tariff reformer in Chicago, New York or elsewhere announces that henceforth he will vote the Democratic ticket. That is in every case a good thing for the man and for the country.

“Our political controversies have been for too many years carried on on personalities or prejudices; now they are to rest on policies and principles, as they ought. High tax or low tax, high protection or low protection, surplus revenue or no surplus revenue—these are the issues. When a citizen declares that on these issues he will no longer adhere to the party with which he has been voting, but will join the other side, he does what he has a right to do, and sets an example for all others.

“The people of the United States are to decide in November whether they prefer high and needless taxes and a large and growing surplus revenue, or whether they prefer lower taxes, free raw materials for such languishing and almost ruined industries as that of the woollen manufacture, and cheaper clothing, blankets, houses, furniture and tools. It is

for the people to decide, and the party leaders of both sides will do well to instruct the voters thoroughly on this question.

“It is a question in which every voter may rightly take a selfish interest, for it affects his individual pocket. When a prominent soap manufacturer in Brooklyn the other day abandoned the Democratic party and joined the Republicans he took—very properly, we hold—just this view. The Mills bill reduces the duty on the common washing soaps universally used. That is an undoubted benefit to almost every man, woman and child in the country. But this wealthy soap manufacturer saw that this reduction would cut off some of his profits, and so he went over to the high tariff—to the Republican party. That’s all right. This campaign is to be worked out in the pockets of the voters. Whoever is interested in dear soap, in dear lumber, in dear clothing, in dear tools, in dear necessities of life generally, will and ought to vote with the Republicans. Those who would like their earnings to buy more of the comforts of life will vote with the Democrats. That is the issue.

“Whenever, therefore, it is announced that somebody is ‘leaving his party’ let us all be happy. He leaves it because he does not agree with it, and that is a good thing. The rearrangement of parties has been needed for years.”

**HUMILIATING AND DISGUSTING.**

The tone of political party journalism is becoming more and more humiliating and disgusting. The aim seems to be to besmear the name of every candidate who is on the opposite side.

The above is taken from an article in the Reidsville Times, credited to the Statesville Advocate.

Now, we think the Advocate a little late with his preaching. The tone of political party journalism has been disgusting, has been humiliating perhaps. But when the brother rises at this late day and says it is becoming more and more humiliating and disgusting, he displays a lamentable lack of attention and retention. If there ever was a time when the press of both parties more clearly expressed by published wish and continued endeavor, turned its attention to the issues of the campaign, now seems to be that time.

It is so very easy to growl. Anybody can say “things are going to the dogs faster every day.” A little wind is all the loss occasioned. We are surprised that a journal, presumably unaffected by turmoil of party or bickerings in convention or prejudice or partisanship, should quickly publish to the world such grossly groundless statements.

A few papers may yet “throw mud.” For that reason the press is becoming more and more humiliating, is it? Apply the rule elsewhere. Two or three ministers of the Gospel went wrong recently, therefore the ministry is becoming more and more immoral, impure and corrupt. Is that so, brother Advocate?

The Advocate has failed to keep up with the times. The political press is becoming clearer. We believe this, we know this, we publicly assert it.

**Our Climate.**

The death is announced of the last English survivor of the battle of New Orleans. This shows that England’s climate is not anywhere near so kindly disposed as ours toward fine old soldiers. For particulars see the Pension Office list of veterans still living who fought with Jackson at New Orleans. *Vive la America!*

**OUR EXCHANGES.**

Raleigh Industrial School has on its roll ninety children.

News & Observer: A gentleman left here last week for Franklinton with fifteen hundred toad frogs.

The Fruit Fair will be held at Raleigh August 15th and 16th. Over \$500 in cash premiums are offered.

Cross’ appeal bond has been prepared. It is signed by T. E. Cross, F. B. Wiley, and R. G. B. Cooper. White’s bond not completed.

New Berne Journal: It has been discovered that the deer, which a member of the Craven County Gun Club had such a deliberate shot at a few days ago, was mortally wounded and was captured, in the vicinity of where he was shot, by the dogs. So the shot was not a bad one after all—only bad luck in not getting the full benefit of it.

**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 has “trusts” or “combinations” or “pools” ever grown up under laws enacted by it.

The contest in this country being between 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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