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Professional Cards.

Dr. G. F. Costner,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Lincoln and surrounding country. Office at his residence adjoining Lincoln Hotel. All calls promptly attended to.
Aug. 7, 1891

J. W. SAIN, M. D.,

Has located at Lincoln and offers his services as physician to the citizens of Lincoln and surrounding country.
Will be found at night at the residence of B. C. Wood
March 27, 1891

Bartlett Shipp,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LINCOLN, N. C.

Jan. 9, 1891.

Finley & Wetmore,

ATTYS. AT LAW,
LINCOLN, N. C.

Will practice in Lincoln and surrounding counties.

All business put into our hands will be promptly attended to.
April 18, 1890.

Dr. W. A. PRESSLEY,

SURGEON DENTIST.

Terms—CASH.

OFFICE IN COBE BUILDING, MAIN ST.,
LINCOLN, N. C.

July 11, 1890.

Dr. A. W. Alexander

DENTIST.

LINCOLN, N. C.

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Jan 23 '91

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J. D. Moore, President.

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Surplus.....2,750
Average Deposits.....40,000

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Dec 11 '91

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Democratic National Platform.

Section 1. The representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by the long and illustrious line of his successors in the Democratic leadership from Madison to Cleveland. We believe the public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the conduct of the Federal Government through the accession to power of the party that advocates these and we solemnly declare the need of return to these fundamental principles of free popular government, based on home rule and individual liberty, was never more urgent than now, when the tending to centralize all power at the Federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States that strikes at the very root of our Government under the constitution as framed by the fathers of the republic.

Section 2. We warn the people of our common country, jealous for the preservation of their free institutions, that the policy of Federal control of elections, to which the Republican party has committed itself, is fraught with the greatest dangers, scarcely less momentous than would result from revolution, practically established monarchy on the ruins of the republic. It strikes at the North as well as at the South and injures the colored citizens even more than the white. It means a band of Deputy Marshalls at every polling place armed with federal authority; the outrage of the electoral right of the people in the several States, the subjugation of colored people in control of the party in power and the reviving of race antagonism now happily abated, of the utmost peril to the safety and happiness of all. It means, deliberately and justly described by a leading Republican Senator as "the most infamous bill that ever crossed the threshold of the Senate." Such policy if sanctioned by law, would mean the domination of the oligarchy of officeholders and the party first entrusted with its machinery could be dislodged from power only by an appeal to the reserved right of the people to resist oppression, which is inherent in all self governing communities. Two years ago this revolutionary policy was emphatically condemned by the people at the polls, but in contempt of that verdict the Republican party has defiantly declared in its latest authoritative utterance that its success in the coming elections will mean the enactment of the Force bill and the usurpation of despotic control over elections in all the States. Believing that the preservation of the Republican Government in the United States is dependent upon the defeat of this policy of legalized force and fraud, we invite the support of all citizens who desire to see the constitution maintained in its integrity with laws pursuant thereto, which have given our country a hundred years of unexpected prosperity, and we pledge the Democratic party, if it be entrusted with power, not only to the defeat of the Force bill, but also to a relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure which, in the short space of two years has squandered an enormous surplus, emptied an over-flowing treasury after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already over taxed labor of the country.

Section 3. We denounce the Republican protection as a fraud on the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of a few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for purposes of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the Government when honestly and economically administered.

The Philosophy of Misfortune.

Misfortune is never mournful to the soul that accepts it, for such do always see that every cloud is an angel's face. Every man deems that he has precisely the trials and temptations which are the hardest of all afflictions for him to bear; but they are so simply because they are the very ones he most needs.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Section 4. Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating is a time bound doctrine of Democratic faith, but we denounce the sham reciprocity which juggles with the people's doctrine of enlarged foreign markets and fair exchanges in pretending to establish closer trade relations for the country whose articles of export are almost exclusively agricultural products with other countries that are also agricultural, while erecting the custom house barrier of prohibition tariff bills against the richest country of the world that stand ready to take an entire surplus of products and to exchange therefor for commodities which are necessities and comforts of life among our own people.

Section 5. We recognize in trusts and combinations, which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, the natural consequence of the prohibitive taxes which prevent free competition, which is the life of honest trade, but we believe these evils can be abated by law, and we demand rigid enforcement of the laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint of these abuses as experience may show to be necessary.

Section 6. The Republican party, while professing the policy of securing public land for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now few railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate, possess a larger area than all of our farms between the two seas. The last Democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed from the corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly 100,000,000 acres of valuable land to be securely held as homesteads for our citizens, and we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

Section 7. We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly make shift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage,

but the dollar unit for the coinage of both metals must be of equal, intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall ensure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency.

Section 8. We recommend that the prohibitory 10 per cent. tax on State bank issues be repealed.

Section 9. Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic National convention of 1876 for the reform of the civil service and we call for honest enforcement of all laws regulating the same. The nomination of a President, as in the recent Republican convention, by delegations composed largely of his appointees, holding office at his pleasure, is a scandalous satire upon free institutions and a startling illustration of the methods by which a President may gratify his ambition. We denounce the policy under which Federal office holders usurp control of party conventions in the States, and we pledge the Democratic party to a reform of these and all other abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self government.

Section 10. The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous, compelling respect abroad and inspiring confidence at home. While avoiding entangling alliances, it has aimed to cultivate friendly relations with other nations and especially with our neighbors on the American continent, whose destiny is closely linked with our own, and we view with alarm the tendency to a policy of irritation and bluster which is liable at any time to confront us with the alternative of humiliation or war. We favor the maintenance of a navy strong enough for all purposes of national defence and to properly maintain the honor and dignity of the country abroad.

Section 11. This country has always been the refuge of the oppressed from every land, exiles for conscience sake, and in the spirit of the founders of our Government, we condemn the oppression practiced by the Russian Government upon its Lutheran and Jewish subjects, and we call upon our National Government, in the interest of justice and humanity, by all just and proper means to use its prompt and best efforts to bring about a cessation of these cruel persecutions in the dominions of the Czar and to secure to the oppressed equal rights.

Section 12. We tender our profound and earnest sympathy to those lovers of freedom, who are struggling for Home Rule and the great cause of self government in Ireland.

Section 13. We heartily approve all legitimate efforts to prevent the United States from being used as a dumping ground for the known criminals and professional paupers of Europe, and we demand rigid enforcement of laws against Chinese immigration or importation of foreign workmen under contract to degrade American labor and lessen its wages, but we condemn and denounce any and all attempts to restrict immigration of the industrious and worthy of foreign lands.

Section 14. This convention renews the expression of appreciation of patriotism of the soldiers of the Union in the war for its preservation, and we favor just and liberal pensions for all disabled Union soldiers, their widows and dependents, but we demand that the work of the pension office shall be done industriously, impartially and honestly. We denounce the present administration of that office as incompetent, corrupt, disgraceful and dishonest.

Section 15. The Federal Government should care for and improve

the Mississippi river and other great water ways of the republic so as to secure for the interior States easy and cheap transportation to tide water. When any water way of the public is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the Government such aid should be extended to a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is received.

Section 16. Recognizing the World's Columbian Exposition as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general Government has invited the co-operation of powers of the world and appreciating the acceptance by many of such powers of the invitation extended, and the broadest liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to the grandeur of the undertaking, we are of opinion that Congress should make such financial appropriation as shall be requisite to the maintenance of the national honor and public faith.

Section 17. Popular education being the only safe base of popular suffrage, we recommend to the several States most liberal appropriations for public schools. Free common schools are the nursery of good Government and they have always received the fostering care of the Democratic party, which favors every means of increasing intelligence. Freedom of education being an essential of civil and religious liberty, as well as necessary for the development of intelligence, must not be interfered with under any pretext whatever. We are opposed to state interference with parental rights and rights of conscience in the education of children as an infringement of the fundamental Democratic doctrine that the largest individual liberty, consistent with the rights of others, insures the highest type of our citizenship and the best Government.

Section 18. We approve the action of the present House of Representatives in passing bills for the admission into the Union as states of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and we favor the early admission of all territories having necessary population and resources to admit them to statehood and while they remain territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the Districts of Columbia and Alaska should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule and control of their own affairs by the people of the vicinage.

Section 19. We favor legislation by Congress and the State Legislatures to protect the lives and limbs of railway employees and those of other hazardous transportation companies and denounce the inactivity of the Republican party and particularly the Republican senate for causing the defeat of the measures beneficial to this class of wage-workers.

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Exempt from Taxation When Owned by the Government.

When the government owns the railroads, as demanded by the Third party people, no taxes will be collected from them.

Had you thought of that? If not, just stop and think for a moment. Of course everybody knows that government property is not taxed at all, and therefore when the railroads become the property of the government they will not be taxed. The railroads now pay many millions of dollars every year as taxes to the States, counties and towns through which they run. But when the government owns them, no State, county or town will get one cent of tax from them.

Now isn't this "financial reform and relief" with a vengeance? In order to give relief to the farmers, in order to lighten their taxes, the Third party people propose to exempt the railroads from all taxation. And in order to do this Democrats are urged to desert and disrupt their old party! Of course the more property that is exempt from taxation, the higher must be the rate of taxation on the property that is taxed. And therefore when the railroads are owned by the government and are exempt from taxation, of course a higher rate must be levied on land and personal property. What sort of relief will this give our people.—Louisburg Times.

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