

his particular named. What we have to our county ticket also. There were many candidates before the primaries for every position. Each candidate had his zealous partisans. Of course all could not win. It is natural that those who won should rejoice, and, it is equally natural that all who lost should be disappointed. It is not saying too much, we think, to assert that it is natural that there should be some complaints. Had the successful candidates failed, some of them possibly, or some of their over zealous friends certainly, would have found fault, just as much as the zealous partisans of the defeated candidates do now.

We despise and denounce any methods not perfectly fair to secure a nomination or an election. We would rather see our candidate defeated, honorable methods only having been used, than to be successful by the use, by himself or friends, of any dishonorable means. It is human to complain and to find fault—some times there are just grounds; at others, only imaginary—but whether real or imaginary, it is prudent and patriotic to bury complaints and objections; be silent and fall into line, and, if any wrongs guard against them in the future, and make objection to any wrong or irregularity, in apt time. Every one should see that there is no ground for complaint.

Our county ticket is a good one; it is our ticket; let us all pull together and elect it by an overwhelming majority. Such action will increase the majority for the amendment; for the State ticket; for the national ticket. Patriotism demands it. Good faith demands it. We went into the primaries and the convention. We should stand by the result, and earnestly support the county ticket, as well as the State. We can forget our disappointments; bury our complaints; enthusiastically work for success and hold those, we elect, to strict account, knowing that another time is coming. Our ticket is all right, both State and county. Let every man do his duty!

The Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State convention:

The Democratic party of North Carolina hereby approves, endorses and ratifies the principles enumerated and set forth in the platform of the national Democratic convention of 1896.

We denounce the tariff legislation of the Republicans which has increased the burdens of taxation on our consumers and increased the powers of trusts and monopolies to rob the people. Believing under our present method of taxation more than three-fourths of our national revenues are paid by the people owning less than one-fourth of the property of the State, we protest against inequality and injustice and demand a remedy to some extent along; we favor an increase of all constitutional taxes.

We favor the Republican legislation fixing upon the people of North Carolina the burden of the national debt, and we favor the Republican policy of expansion and militarism.

We cordially invite all voters to stand with us in the support of our candidates for Congress, who favor the principles of the Chicago platform.

We admire the heroism and ability with which William J. Bryan has defended the principles of Democracy and we hereby instruct

to him now cannot accept of the Philippines. He earnestly urged their annexation, which sustained as a whole detail the entire policy of administration in the Philippines. Every Republican in the party save these few expansionists—so few that they cannot affect the issue in any State, county, city or ward—is for President McKinley first, last and at all times.—Philadelphia Press.

Declares For Bryan.

The New York Journal publishes a statement signed by W. R. Hearst, its proprietor, declaring The Journal is for W. J. Bryan for president and calling on Admiral Dewey, as a Democrat, to support Bryan. The statement is across seven columns on the first page as follows:

"Not only do William J. Bryan's party services in time of adversity entitle him to the Democratic nomination, but he is the best representative of that hostility to privilege, favoritism and corruption which is the essence of Democracy, and which has become the one vital issue in American politics.

"The American people all love and honor Dewey, but many believe that the grand old man is being deceived and used by McLean and a clique of corruptionists.

"The Journal is happy to learn that Dewey is a Democrat, and is sure that as a Democrat he will be called upon to support and strengthen in some adequate capacity the coming Democratic administration.

"But the Journal stands, as it has always stood, for William Jennings Bryan as president of the United States. "W. R. HEARST."

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