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THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Adopted by the Convention Assembled in Charlotte Last Week.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH DEMOCRATS ARE PLEDGED.

The Policy of the Great Democratic Party of North Carolina Briefly Outlined. The Principles Plainly Set Forth Upon Which the Fight Will be Made.

Charlotte, N. C., July 14th.—The Democratic platform adopted at the eighth session of the State Convention is as follows: "We, the representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina, in convention assembled, rejoice in the call occasioned by the coming election and the opportunity thus offered to lift up again in the midst of the people of North Carolina the banner of the Democratic party as sure standard of their rights and the unflinching guide of their progress, and we re-affirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democratic government and congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the wise, progressive and economical administration of the affairs of government since the return of the Democratic party to power in this State.

"We commend to the people of North Carolina the consideration of the success with which the affairs have been administered by the Democratic officials and clean, efficient and economical conduct of the State government from the day of the return to power of the Democratic party, and we re-affirm the declarations of our party upon the questions of the extension and improvement and upbuilding of the internal affairs of the State and the institutions provided by the State for the care of our citizenship, both charitable and educational, and pledge ourselves to the continuation, upbuilding and development thereof.

"We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the State; to the continuation of the policy of education which has been carried forward with such success under the Democratic administration; to the further development of local improvements.

"We commend and approve the administration of Gov. W. W. Kitchin, and the other State officials and commend and approve our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their activity in behalf of the people of North Carolina.

"Internal development and improvement tends to the upbuilding of any citizenship and we take pride in the progress that has been made under democratic government in the building of roads and the extension of means of communication and transportation all over the State, and we particularly approve of the work in this behalf by the Good Roads Association of North Carolina.

"To the maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, and to the extension of these institutions to meet the demands made upon them, and the needs of the unfortunate who require the care and maintenance of the government.

"We pledge ourselves to the continued aid and assistance of the Confederate soldier, and demand that legislation shall make ample appropriations for his comforts and care.

system of the State and the extension of the same to the institutions of the State for higher education, to the end that these institutions may be placed upon a permanent basis of extension and maintenance, consistent with the growth of the school system of the State, and the increased population and demands of her citizenship.

"And we favor the schools of the State a more liberal instruction of the agricultural interests in such schools.

"The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well recognized right of the State and national government, and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of this right in the interest of the people of the State consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service corporations, and no public service corporation shall grant any special privileges to any person or corporation.

"Private monopolies in restraint of trade are inconsistent with the growth and development of internal affairs of the State and the liberties of the people and should not be allowed. We are opposed to illegal combinations in restraint of trade, trusts and monopolies and favor the enactment and enforcement by the State and National government of laws which will make their existence impossible.

"We condemn unjust and unreasonable discrimination in freight rates, rates against the towns and cities of North Carolina and in favor of the towns and cities of other States.

"We favor the removal of the fostering and encouragement of all legitimate enterprises and developments that may be located within the borders of this State and the administration of the law, so that no legitimate enterprise shall be injured.

"We condemn and denounce the tariff policy of the Republican party as enacted in the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, and we declare the same to be the most iniquitous tariff burden ever placed upon the United States, formulated in behalf of sectional interests and fostering the trusts and combinations of the country at the expense of the great mass of the people, and in spite of the promise of the Republican party that prosperity would follow its adoption, we call attention to the present commercial condition of the country, its idle factories, industries and unemployed operatives.

"We demand the enactment of a tariff for revenue only to meet the expense of a government economically administered."

Taking Up Their Paper.

North Carolina has recently floated a bond issue of several million dollars, and it was all taken by North Carolina capitalist. That spoke well for the prosperity of the State and of the faith of its own people in its good faith. An effort has been made by outside speculators to prejudice the credit of the State because it would not acknowledge its responsibility for bonds issued in its name and without authority; but as long as the North Carolinians believe in themselves they can take care of their own indebtedness.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"What makes you believe you could succeed in selling him a gold brick?" "He has been accepted to serve on the jury three times."—Houston Post.

"Willie," said that infant's mother, agitated by the sudden appearance of a rich relative, "Willie, dear, kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once."—London Globe.

STRUGGLING FOR A JOB. Lofly Aims Morals Do Not Fulfill All Requirements.

Baccalaureate sermons in these days differ from those in the olden times when the college president was inevitably a clergyman. In the earlier era these sermons were idealistic and religious in tone, whereas those of the present day by laymen are intensely practical. Fifty such sermons were preached last Sunday, and in the leading institutions of the State for higher education, to the men about to close their academic career was of the sort which might in these days be called pragmatic.

The struggle for existence grows fiercer each year. The law of the survival of the fittest constantly weeds out incompetents from whatever cause delinquency arise. It unfortunately happens that high character, lofty aim, and good morals do not fulfill all the requirements for success in these days. The young man must either have a pull, an inheritance, or else his career is to be one of struggle. "It is too much the opinion in these days that struggle is to be avoided. Young men prefer flowery beds of ease to fighting for the prizes of life, yet one needs only to glance cursorily at history to see that great character and fine achievement seldom come except after the most bitter contest in the face of the greatest obstacles.

Young graduates of this month are seeking careers, and not all of them are likely to have the best attitude toward life. Those who go out looking for easy berths at large salaries are likely to be disappointed. Those who get them are apt to be losers. It is commonly claimed as a grievous fault in our colleges that the atmosphere is not calculated to give the young man a good perspective of life, that he emerges from academic groves with an intellectual strabismus. This is true to a large extent. Unless the mental training of the four years at college has given young men an adaptability, a power of selection in the selection in college halls is only a door of opportunity. It neither makes nor mars a man in and of itself, but it gives to those of right caliber a vantage point to be desired.

Of the 20,000 graduates this year those who will achieve most success are such as with grim determination, intelligence, and unflinching energy attack any problem at hand and master it regardless of all conditions. The first three years after graduation are critical in the life of young men, and many fail at the crucial test. The real work of life begins now. The world is not waiting for college graduates. They must go out and conquer for themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Weeding at Edgewood.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized at "Edgewood" Nottoway county, Va., on Wednesday, June 22nd, at high noon, when Nancy Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Verser became the bride of Rev. William Ocea Rosser, of Crewe, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Paul Bowers, of Cambria, Va., a friend and college mate of the groom. The parson was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

After the congratulations, the wedding company entered the dining room where the wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rosser left for Virginia Beach to attend the Baptist encampment, and from there they will visit North Carolina, the home of Mr. Rosser's parents, returning to Crewe, July 8th, where a reception will be tendered them by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Rosser is pastor.

Mrs. Rosser is a graduate of the Woman's College, Richmond, and has a sweet disposition and charming manner, which gives to her great popularity. Mr. Rosser is the son of W. W. Rosser, of Essex, N. C., and a graduate of Wake Forest College and Crozer Theological Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Rosser were the recipients of many presents of silver, cut glass, china, brass, and other pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Rosser will be at home in Crewe, Va., after July 8th.—Times Dispatch.

Blobbs—There are lots of undeveloped fields for making money. Slobbs—Name one. Blobbs—Well, for instance, what's the matter with starting a barber shop and employing only deaf mute barbers?—Philadelphia Record.

Keep Your Grit.

Hang on! Cling on! No matter what they say. Push on! Sing on! Things will come your way. Sitting down and whining never helps a bit. Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit. Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down. Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown. Don't think you're dying just because you're hit. Smile in the face of danger and hang to your grit. Folks die too easy—they sort of fade away. Make a little error, and give up in dismay. Kind of mans that's needed is the man with ready wit. To laugh at pain and trouble and keep his grit. Selected.

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