

CAPE FEAR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 8, 1876

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM, ADOPTED AT ST. LOUIS, JUNE 22, 1876.

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, do hereby declare the administration of the Federal Government to be in urgent need of immediate reform...

THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

Reform is necessary to rebuild and establish in the hearts of the whole people the Union, eleven years ago happily rescued from the danger of a corrupt centralism...

RADICAL FINANCE DENOUNCED.

We denounce the failure for all these eleven years to make good the promise of the legal tender notes, which are a changing standard of value in the hands of the people...

DEMOCRATIC FINANCE DEMANDED.

We demand a judicious system of preparation by public economies, by official retrenchment, and by wise legislation...

REFORM IN TAXATION.

Reform is necessary in the sum and mode of Federal taxation so that capital may be set free from distrust and labor highly burdened. We denounce the present tariff levied upon nearly five thousand articles as a masterpiece of injustice...

RETRENCHMENT IN EXPENSES.

Reform is necessary in the scale of public expense, Federal, State and municipal out of Federal taxation has swollen from \$60,000,000, gold, in 1860, to \$450,000,000, currency, in 1870...

WASTE OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Reform is necessary to put a stop to the profligate wastes of the public lands and their diversion from settlers by the party in power...

CHRISTIAN CITIZENS AND BROTHERLY LOVE.

Reform is necessary to correct the mistakes of the Republican Congress and the errors of our treaties, and our diplomatic relations which have stripped our adopted citizens of foreign birth and kindred race...

REFORM IS THE CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

Reform is necessary, and can never be effected but by making it the controlling

issue of the election, putting it above the two false issues with which the office-holding class and the party in power seek to smother it...

REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Reform is necessary in the civil service. Experience proves that the efficient, economical conduct of the governmental business is not possible if its civil service be subject to change at every election...

REFORM AMONG THE HIGHEST PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Reform is necessary even more in the higher grades of public service—President, Vice-President, Judges, Senators, Representatives, Cabinet officers. These officers, and others in authority, are the people's servants...

RADICALS AND RADICALISM MUST BE DRIVEN FROM POWER.

All these abuses, wrongs and crimes—the product of the sixteen years ascendancy of the Republican party—create a necessity for reform, confessed by Republicans themselves...

THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

Names of Officers.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Governor—Curtis H. Brogden, of Wayne. Lieutenant Governor—R. M. Armfield, of Iredell. Secretary of State—W. H. Howerton, of Wake...

Officers of the Municipality of Wilmington.

Mayor—W. P. Canaday. Aldermen—T. M. Gardner, J. J. Cassiday, B. G. Bates, J. H. New, R. C. Myers, Hiram Hankins, col., Duncan Holmes, col., W. H. Brewington, col., W. H. Banks, col.

Federal Officials.

Collector of Customs—Joseph C. Abbott. Deputy Collector—R. W. Chadwick. Postmaster—E. R. Brink.

New Hanover County Government.

Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate—James Heaton. Sheriff—S. H. Manning. Commissioners—J. G. Wagner, Delaware Nixon, col., Stacy VanAmringe, D. C. Davis.

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