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FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908.

#### BRYAN NAMED.

It was the expected which happened at Denver in the wee sma' hours of to-day as chronicled else where in these columns. Mr. Bryan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the presidency by an almost unanimous vote. It was not surprising that he was nominated but it was surprising that he received 893 votes on the first ballot out of a total of 1002. All of which seems to indicate that the Peerless One is more strongly entrenched in the hearts of the Democratic family than ever before. His hold on the people has grown since his second nomination four years ago and it is not at all certain that Mr. Taft will defeat him. On the other hand his chances for election seem encouragingly bright. One good omen is that, according to reports, he carried the New York State vote solidly.

We have not as yet read carefully the platform adopted by the convention but expressions of gratification penses, including just and ample at its conservatism and saneness are heard on every hand by those who have read it. With a platform that can command the endorsement of Democrats in every section of the country and with his party standing loyally to him, Mr. Bryan has high hopes of being our next president. We believe he will be. The country has sickened of the extravagance of the Republican party as exemplified by the recent Congress and also by its sit-still do-nothing policy. If the great evils that are crying for remedy are to be remedled it must come from a Democratic administration and we believe the country is for it and is going to have it,

Judging from the action this week of the Durham city council and from similar action being taken here and there over the State it begins to look like North Carolina will soon have sure enough prohibition.

Gaston county's public school teachers-and a fine lot they are, by the way-have been taking a dose of their own medicine the past week or ten days. They have been pouring over books and examination papers and hearing lectures on all subjects taught in the county schools. With all this, however, we doubt not that quite a few of them will regret to see the session of the summer school break up. In addition to having about the pleasantest place in the county-Linwood College-in which to do their work, Superintendent Hall and the other members of the faculty have proceeded on the theory States that all capital invested in

that "all work and no play makes legitimate enterprise in North Car- may be treat Jack a dull boy" and have intersperged the work daily with outdoor games, recreation and diverting entertainments. That each and every teacher will derive inspiration and zeal from this session of the Linwood Summer School and thus be better prepared to render completer service next year we have not the slightest doubt.

### STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

(Continued from page 1.)

business affected by the laws of the

State reducing the rates. We declare that the best interest of the State demands that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow citizens who are now idle or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs, but by reason of the panic caused by the Republican policies.

CAPITAL WELCOMED.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stocks or bonds be issued by its violation of State statutes, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

All contributions to political parties or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the Mcense of any foreign corporation should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political ampaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose of alding or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS All public service corporations and natural monoplies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-State business, and of the State as to intra-State business, but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating exwages to employes.

Private monoplies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the price of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracles should be punished; and we condemn in every form, subsidies, gratuites, bonuses, trusts and monoplies and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the inter-State commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in for their presidential nominee. corporations, violating such laws and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common carriers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, express company or other public service corporation should be permitted to issue or grant to any person, except officers and employes, any free pass, franks, or other free service. privilege, benefit or favor, and the ersons accepting same should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing or granting the

EQUAL PROTECTION TO ALL. We pledge not only to citizens of this State but to citizens of other

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olina, whether foreign or domestic. corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we futher pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations. We condemn the practice of pro-

essional lobbying.

We denounce the vacilating and do nothing policy of the last session of the Republican congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypecritical makeshift.

CURRENCY BILL DENOUNCED. We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill which was passed by the last session of congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices through both houses of congress, in its dying hours, under the lash of the czar-like methods of the speaker and through the trickery of the Republican dictator of the senate. No more shameless spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the method by which this hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through congress. This bill turns over the treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York stock exchange for a period of six years. It seems a gift to the enemies of the republic of the power to issue or retire onehalf billion dollars, exciting speculation or compelling disaster, according to which ever best suits their

betting book We condemn the Republican party whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disas trous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprises, and crippled American production. Under this Republican panic suffering has been universal; soup houses have been established and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The Republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the last 11 years, and now in the midst of abundant crops and boundless national resources it has precipitated the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which has occurred since the formation of the Republican party was precipitated while that party was in power.

REPUBLICAN PARTY SCORED. We condemn the Republican party for its efforts in the national congress to revive the bitterness of the Civil war and renew again the bloody shirt issue, by tacking to the campaign publicity bill Crumpacker's southern representation reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of congress was an act of cheap, hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful States

inter-State traffic, and provide for We denounce the Republican par-the punishment by imprisonment of ty for its failure to enact during the officers of railroads and other com- last session of congress a campaign country need not expect such a meas ure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money and which could not carry on a campaign or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

We denounce the present infamous and trust-breeding tariff imposed upon the people by the Republican party and renew our demand for its immediate revision, to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed and especially those upon the necessaries of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same goods to foreign consumers.

WILD EXTRAVAGANCE. We denounce the Republican party for its wild extravagance during the last session of congress. In the last five months the Republican congress spent \$1,200,000,000 of the people's money, levying a fax of \$13 per annum on every burdened tax payer. We do not wonder, therefore, at the present deficit of \$660,-000,000 in the treasury, and the expected deficit of \$180,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year. The Republican billion dollar congress of 1890 produced a Democratic victory in 1892; the Republican billion dollar session of the present congress means the triumphant election of a Democratic president in the coming

election. We condemn the Republican administration for turning over millions of dollars of its public money to its pet banks in New York City, which thereby depleted the public treasury to such an extent that it became necessary for the Republican administration to issue bonds and borrow money to meet the daily obligations of the Federal government.

We condemn the Republican party for its failure in the last congress to enact a law forbidding one inferfor judge to suspend the operation of a State law without notice or hear-

We declare our inflexible opposition to the methods of expanding Federal power at the expense of the just powers of the State, and we especially denounce the bold and revolutionary threat that the omission of the States to pass laws upon subjects within their constitutional powers,

these powers into the Federal government, which lawfully proceed as if such po were possessed by it under the PROMISED REFORMS NOT GIVEN

Though promising reforms

manded by the people, the R cans in their national convivoted down every plank looki forms and relief of the p curbing the powers of the sle, for trusts Fed-That convention, controlled eral office holders, after n nating for president a life long off holder who was never elected by the people to any office, adopted a platform that on every measure straddles, or gives to the ear only to break it to the earl pleted its work by nominating, to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia' a candidate for vice-president who on Wall Street. This iniquitous has led in throttling every reform measure, which further centralizes measure offered in the last session in the hands of a few the issue of of congress, including a bill to meet American money of the American the pressing need of the preservation people was shamefully rushed of our national resources, opening waterways and preventing the destruction of our forests.

We have faith in the patriotism of our people, and in the ultimate development of the natural resources of the State, and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in a common effort to restore prosperity, to re-establish confidence, to forget factional differences and to cultivate peace and good will among men.

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### BRYAN NOMINATED.

Nebraskan Lands Nomination for Presidency on First Ballot at 3:15 This Morning With 893 Votes.

William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, for the third time became the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency when he was again named for this honor at 3:15 o'clock this morning in the presence of fifteen thousand people in the big convention hall in Denver, Colo. The vote on the first ballot stood Bryan 893, Gray 59 and Johnson 46, his majority being larger by far than even his managers had expected or hoped for. It was in fact practically unanimous and was made so after the ballot was taken.

A bulletin announcing the result as given above was posted in the show window at Torrence's drug mon carriers and public service publicity bill; but the people of the store this morning and the news soon spread along the streets till practically everybody had heard it within an hour or so. In this connection it is of interest to recall that twelve years ago yesterday in the Democratic convention at Chicago Mr. Bryan made his famous "cross of gold" speech which brought him at once into the public eye.

The platform as adopted is pleas ing to the great majority of Democrats because of its unexpected conservatism. As a document it is quite lengthy, too much so to be reprinted here. Among the subjects of most interest dealt with are the following: Injunction and railroads, denouncement of the needless extravagance of the Republican Congress, the plank on States rights, a declaration favoring postal savings banks, a condemnation of the recent Congress for failure to relieve the financial stringency, the favoring of election of senators by the people, an adequate navy and an income tax.

Police Court.

In police court Wednesday Sam Brown, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for being disorderly. Yesterday the following cases were disposed of: Morris Screen, colored, and M. L. Kiser, Sam Robinson and J. D. Gourly, white, each fined a penny and the costs for trespassing on

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bereaved.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs Mac Wilson on West Air Line street last night at 8 o'clock, claiming their oldest daughter. Ethel, aged fifteen and a half years. She had been an invalid since she was ten months old when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway and interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Ethel is the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to die. There are surviving four children, Mary, Itara, Brown and an infant. The > bereaved parents, brother and sisters have the sympathy of many friends in their reavement.

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