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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 elsewhere in these columns. Mr. Bryan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the presidency by an almost unanimous vote.

We have not as yet read carefully the platform adopted by the convention but expressions of gratification at its conservatism and soundness are heard on every hand by those who have read 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.

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that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and have interspersed the work daily with outdoor games, recreation and diverting entertainments.

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.

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.

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 license of any foreign corporation should be revoked.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

All public service corporations and natural monopolies 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.

Congress should so amend the inter-State commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in inter-State traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws.

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 employees, any free pass, franks, or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor.

EQUAL PROTECTION TO ALL.

We pledge not only to citizens of this State but to citizens of other States that all capital invested in

legitimate enterprise in North Carolina, 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.

We denounce the vacillating 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, hypocritical 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 on Wall Street.

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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.

We denounce the Republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure 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 necessities 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 tax of \$13 per annum on every burdened taxpayer.

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 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,

may be treated as a precedent for these powers into the hands of the Federal government, which may lawfully proceed as if such powers were possessed by it under the constitution.

PROMISED REFORMS NOT GIVEN.

Though promising reforms demanded by the people, the Republicans in their national convention, at the behest of favored interests, voted down every plank looking to reforms and relief of the people, for curbing the powers of the trusts. That convention, controlled by Federal office holders, after nominating for president a life long office holder who was never elected by the people to any office, adopted a platform that on every important measure, straddles, or gives lip to the ear only to break it to the hope and completed its work by nominating, at the tune of "Marching Through Georgia" a candidate for vice-president who has led in throttling every reform measure offered in the last session of congress, including a bill to meet the pressing need of the preservation 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.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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(Seal.) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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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 69 and Johnson 46, his majority being larger by far than even his managers had expected or hoped for.

A bulletin announcing the result as given above was posted in the show window at Torrence's drug 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 pleasing 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 trains.

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 bereavement.

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