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We, the Democrats of the United
States in national convention assem-
bled, do reaffirm our allegiance to
these great essential principals of
justice and liberty upon which our
institutions are founded, and which the
Democratic party has advocated from
Jefferson's time to our own—freedom
of speech, freedom of the press, free-
dom of conscience, the preservation
of personal rights, the equality of
all citizens before the law and the
faithful observance of constitutional
liberties. During all these years the
Democratic party has related the
tendency of selfish interests to the
centralization of government power
and steadfastly maintained the in-
tegrity of the dual scheme of gov-
ernment established by the founders
of this republic of republics. Under
its guidance and teachings the great
principles of local self-government has
found its best expression in the main-
tenance of rights of the States and in
the assertion of the necessity of con-
fiding the general government to the
exercise of the powers granted by the
Constitution of the United States. The
Constitution of the United States
guarantees to every citizen the rights
of civil and religious liberty. The
Democratic party has always been the
exponent of political liberty and re-
ligious freedom and it renews its
obligations and reaffirms its devotion
to these fundamental principles of
the Constitution.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.
Recognizing that the money question
is paramount to all others at this
time, we invite attention to the fact
that the Federal Constitution names
silver and gold together as the money
metal of the United States; and that
the first coinage law passed by con-
gress under the Constitution made
the silver dollar the monetary unit
and admitted gold to free coinage
at a ratio based upon the silver dollar
unit. We declare that the act of 1878
demonetizing silver without the
knowledge or approval of the Amer-
ican people has resulted in the ap-
preciation of gold and a correspond-
ing fall in the prices of commodities
produced by the people; a heavy in-
crease in the burden of taxation and
of debts, public and private; the en-
richment of the money lending class
at home and abroad; the prostration
of industry and impoverishment of
the people.
We are unalterably opposed to
monometalism, which has locked fast
the prosperity of an industrial peo-
ple in the paralysis of hard times.
Gold monometalism is a British policy,
and its adoption has brought other
nations into financial servitude to
London. It is not only un-American,
but anti-American, and it can be
fastened on the United States only
by the stifling of that spirit and love
of liberty which proclaimed our polit-
ical independence in 1776 and won it
in war of the Revolution.
We demand the free and unlimited
coinage of both silver and gold at the
present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without
waiting for the aid or consent of any
other nation. We demand that the
silver dollar shall be a full legal ten-
der equally with gold for all debts,
public and private, and we favor such
legislation as will prevent for the
future the demonetization of any
kind of legal tender money by private
contract.
We are opposed to the policy and
practice of surrendering to the hold-
ers of the obligations of the United
States the option reserved by law to
the government of redeeming such
obligations in either silver or gold
coin.
We are opposed to the issuing of
interest-bearing bonds of the United
States in time of peace, and condemn
the trafficking with banking syndi-
cates, which, in exchange for bonds
and an enormous profit to them-
selves, supply the Federal treasury
with gold to maintain the policy of
gold monometalism.
Congress alone has the power to
coin and issue money and President
Jackson declares that this power
could not be delegated to corporation
or individuals. We therefore de-
nounce the issuance of notes intended
to circulate as money by national
banks as derogation of the Consti-
tution, and we demand that all
paper which is made a legal tender
for public and private debts, or which
is receivable for duties to the United
States shall be issued by the govern-
ment of the United States and shall
be redeemable in coin.
TARIFF FOR REVENUE.
We hold that the tariff duties
should be levied for purposes of re-
venue, such duties to be so adjusted as
to operate equally throughout the
country and not discriminate between
class or section and that taxation
should be limited by the needs of the
government honestly and economical-
ly administered. We denounce as
disturbing to business the Republi-
can threat to restore the McKinley
law which has twice been condemn-
ed by the people in national elections,
and which, enacted under the false
plac of protection to home industries,

NOSTER PATRI!
Queen of the thousand isles of Earth!
Atlantic that the Grecian sung,
Newly awakened into birth
Whose Freedom's flaming trumpet
rung!
—America!
Home of the fearless brave and free,
Unconquered and unconquerable!
Girt by the ever-battling Sea,
What needest thou sleepless
sentinel—
—America!
Dear to the patriot's bleeding breast,
Who flies o'er faithless seas to thee!
Dearest still to the weak distressed,—
Thou fair young Queen of Liberty!
—America!
Foremost of foemen in the strife—
As Cyclops' war that shakes the
world!
Of death and wrong 'gainst truth
and life,
Thy Amazonian dart is hurled—
—America!
Nobles of mighty *mata* born!
Strong Eagle of the Western Seal!
That dared to meet the King of Morn,
And fellows with him where he
pleas'd—
—America!
Thy young, within their high-built
nest,
Do fear no fate beneath the sky!
Brave is thy wing, warm is thy breast!
Great mother! teach us how to fly!
—PROMETHEUS.

Editor Darlington News:
This campaign is going to af-
ford a great opportunity for the
education of the people on
financial matters and I trust,
indirectly, will do us a world of
good in teaching us how to treat
matters of public interest about
which we, as citizens, do not
fully agree. We should resolve,
at the start, to hear all that
"tother fellow", who dissents
from our views, has to say—
hear him with patience, hear
him with respect and hear him
with purpose to learn all we
possibly can from him and to
adopt his ideas so far as they
are sound and his data so far
as they are facts. Then great
will be the gain to the people,
no matter who is chosen Presi-
dent for four years.

CITIZEN.
Darlington, S. C., July 17.
Mr. J. E. Norment, a repre-
sentative of the *News* and *Cour-
ier*, and one of the best de-
scriptive writers in the State,
was in town yesterday. Mr.
Norment has made a reputation
in his line that he can feel proud
of, and his work of writing up
the cities and towns of this State
has added a great impetus to
the industry and progress of
our people; at the same time it
has attracted the attention of
the business world, and he has
been the recipient of some very
flattering offers. We were glad
to see him and we hope he
will make suitable to write up
our beautiful town.—*Washington
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proved a profligate broker of trusts and
monopolies, enriched the few at the
expense of the many, restricted trade
and deprived the producers of the
great American staples of access to
their natural markets. Until the
money question is settled we are
opposed to any agitation for further
changes in our tariff laws except
such as are necessary to meet the
deficit in revenue caused by the ad-
verse decision of the supreme court
on the income tax. But for this de-
cision by the supreme court, there
would be no deficit in the revenue
under the law passed by a Democr-
atic congress in strict pursuance of
the uniform decision of that court
for nearly 100 years; that court hav-
ing in that decision sustained consti-
tutional objections to its enactment
which has previously been overruled
by the ablest judges who have ever
sat on that bench. We declare that
it is the duty of congress to use all
the constitutional powers which re-
main after that decision or which
may come from its reversal by the
court as it may hereafter be constitu-
ted, so that the burdens of taxation
may be equally and impartially laid
to the end that wealth may bear its
due proportion of the expenses of the
government.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.
We hold that the most efficient way
of protecting American labor is to
prevent the importation of foreign
pauper labor to compete with it in
the home market, and that the value
of the home market to our American
farmers and artisans is greatly re-
duced by a vicious monetary system
which depresses the price of their
production, and thus deprives them
of the means of purchasing the pro-
ducts of our home manufacturers.

AS TO CORPORATIONS.
The absorption of wealth by the
few, the consolidation of our leading
railroad systems and the formation of
trusts and pools require a stricter
control by the Federal government of
these arteries of commerce. We de-
mand the enlargement of the powers
of the interstate commerce commis-
sion and such restrictions and guar-
antees in the control of railroads as
will protect the people from robbery
and oppression, and as labor created
the wealth of the country, we demand
the passage of such laws as may be
necessary to protect it in all its rights.

SABOR ARBITRATION.
We are in favor of the arbitration
of differences between employers en-
gaged in interstate commerce and
their employees and recommend such
legislation as is necessary to carry
out this principle.

A DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.
We denounce the profligate waste
of the money wrung from the people
by oppressive taxation and the lav-
ish appropriation of recent Republi-
can congress, which have kept taxes
high while the labor that pays them
is unemployed and the products of the
people's toil are depressed in price
till they no longer repay the cost of
production.
We demand a return to that sim-
plicity and economy which befits a
Democratic government and a reduc-
tion in the number of useless offices,
the salaries of which drain the sub-
stance of the people.

**FEDERAL INTERFERENCE DE-
NOUNCED.**
We denounce arbitrary interference
by Federal authorities in local affairs
as a violation of the Constitution of
the United States and a crime against
free institutions and we especially
object to government by injunction
of oppression by which Federal
judges, in contempt of the laws of
the State and rights of citizens, be-
come at once legislators, judges and
executioners, and we approve the bill
pending in the house of represent-
atives relative to contempt in Fed-
eral courts and providing trials by
jury in certain cases of contempt.

TREAT ALL ALIKE.
No discrimination should be indul-
ged in by the government of the United
States in favor of any of its debtors.
We approve of the refusal of the fifty-
third congress to pass the Pacific
railroad funding bill, and denounce
the efforts of the present Republican
congress to enact a similar measure.

THE PENSION PLANK.
Recognizing the just claims of de-
serving Union Soldiers, we heartily
endorse the rule of the present com-
missioner of pensions that no names
shall be arbitrarily dropped from the
pension roll; and the fact of enlist-
ment and service should be deemed
conclusive evidence against disease
and disability before enlistment.

ADMITTING NEW STATES.
We favor the admission of the ter-
ritories of New Mexico and Arizona
into the Union as States, and we
favor the early admission of all the
territories having the necessary popu-
lation and resources to enable them
to statehood, and while they remain
territories we hold that the officials
of any territory, together with the
District of Columbia and Alaska,
should be bona fide residents of the
territory or district in which the
duties are to be performed.

HOME RULE.
The Democratic party believes in
home rule and that all public lands
of the United States should be ap-
pointed to the establishment of free
homes for American citizens.

ALASKA'S DELEGATE.
We recommend that the Territory
of Alaska be granted a delegate in
congress and that the general land
and timber laws of the United States
be extended to said Territory.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.
We extend our sympathy to the
people of Cuba in their heroic strug-

gle for liberty and independence.
THE MONROE DOCTRINE.
The Monroe doctrine as originally
declared and as interpreted by
succeeding Presidents, is a permanent
part of the foreign policy of the
United States and must at all times
be maintained.

FIXED TERMS OF OFFICE.
We are opposed to life tenure in the
public service. We favor appoint-
ments based upon merit, fixed terms
of office and such administra-
tion of the civil service laws as will
afford equal opportunities to all citi-
zens of ascertained fitness.

NO THIRD TERM.
We declare it to be the unwritten
law of this republic, established by
custom and usage of one hundred
years and sanctioned by the examples
of the greatest and wisest of those
who founded and have maintained
our government, that no man should
be eligible for a third term of the
Presidential office.

IMPROVED WATERWAYS.
The Federal government should care
for and improve the Mississippi
river and other great waterways of
the republic so as to secure for the
interior States easy and cheap trans-
portation to tide water. When any
waterway of the republic is of suf-
ficient importance to demand aid of
the government, such aid should be
extended upon a deftuate plan of con-
tinuous work until permanent im-
provement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our
cause and the necessity of its success
at the polls, we submit the foregoing
declaration of principles and pur-
poses to the considerate judgement
of the American people. We invite
the support of all citizens who ap-
prove them and who desire to have
them made effective through legis-
lation for the relief of the people and
the restoration of the country's pros-
perity.

Bishop Cox's Death.
Rochester, N. Y., July 20.—
Arthur Cleveland Cox, bishop
of the Episcopal diocese of
Western New York, died sud-
denly this afternoon of nervous
prostration at the Clifton
Springs Sanitarium where he
had been spending a few days. He
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proved a profligate broker of trusts and
monopolies, enriched the few at the
expense of the many, restricted trade
and deprived the producers of the
great American staples of access to
their natural markets. Until the
money question is settled we are
opposed to any agitation for further
changes in our tariff laws except
such as are necessary to meet the
deficit in revenue caused by the ad-
verse decision of the supreme court
on the income tax. But for this de-
cision by the supreme court, there
would be no deficit in the revenue
under the law passed by a Democr-
atic congress in strict pursuance of
the uniform decision of that court
for nearly 100 years; that court hav-
ing in that decision sustained consti-
tutional objections to its enactment
which has previously been overruled
by the ablest judges who have ever
sat on that bench. We declare that
it is the duty of congress to use all
the constitutional powers which re-
main after that decision or which
may come from its reversal by the
court as it may hereafter be constitu-
ted, so that the burdens of taxation
may be equally and impartially laid
to the end that wealth may bear its
due proportion of the expenses of the
government.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.
We hold that the most efficient way
of protecting American labor is to
prevent the importation of foreign
pauper labor to compete with it in
the home market, and that the value
of the home market to our American
farmers and artisans is greatly re-
duced by a vicious monetary system
which depresses the price of their
production, and thus deprives them
of the means of purchasing the pro-
ducts of our home manufacturers.

AS TO CORPORATIONS.
The absorption of wealth by the
few, the consolidation of our leading
railroad systems and the formation of
trusts and pools require a stricter
control by the Federal government of
these arteries of commerce. We de-
mand the enlargement of the powers
of the interstate commerce commis-
sion and such restrictions and guar-
antees in the control of railroads as
will protect the people from robbery
and oppression, and as labor created
the wealth of the country, we demand
the passage of such laws as may be
necessary to protect it in all its rights.

SABOR ARBITRATION.
We are in favor of the arbitration
of differences between employers en-
gaged in interstate commerce and
their employees and recommend such
legislation as is necessary to carry
out this principle.

A DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.
We denounce the profligate waste
of the money wrung from the people
by oppressive taxation and the lav-
ish appropriation of recent Republi-
can congress, which have kept taxes
high while the labor that pays them
is unemployed and the products of the
people's toil are depressed in price
till they no longer repay the cost of
production.
We demand a return to that sim-
plicity and economy which befits a
Democratic government and a reduc-
tion in the number of useless offices,
the salaries of which drain the sub-
stance of the people.

**FEDERAL INTERFERENCE DE-
NOUNCED.**
We denounce arbitrary interference
by Federal authorities in local affairs
as a violation of the Constitution of
the United States and a crime against
free institutions and we especially
object to government by injunction
of oppression by which Federal
judges, in contempt of the laws of
the State and rights of citizens, be-
come at once legislators, judges and
executioners, and we approve the bill
pending in the house of represent-
atives relative to contempt in Fed-
eral courts and providing trials by
jury in certain cases of contempt.

TREAT ALL ALIKE.
No discrimination should be indul-
ged in by the government of the United
States in favor of any of its debtors.
We approve of the refusal of the fifty-
third congress to pass the Pacific
railroad funding bill, and denounce
the efforts of the present Republican
congress to enact a similar measure.

THE PENSION PLANK.
Recognizing the just claims of de-
serving Union Soldiers, we heartily
endorse the rule of the present com-
missioner of pensions that no names
shall be arbitrarily dropped from the
pension roll; and the fact of enlist-
ment and service should be deemed
conclusive evidence against disease
and disability before enlistment.

ADMITTING NEW STATES.
We favor the admission of the ter-
ritories of New Mexico and Arizona
into the Union as States, and we
favor the early admission of all the
territories having the necessary popu-
lation and resources to enable them
to statehood, and while they remain
territories we hold that the officials
of any territory, together with the
District of Columbia and Alaska,
should be bona fide residents of the
territory or district in which the
duties are to be performed.

HOME RULE.
The Democratic party believes in
home rule and that all public lands
of the United States should be ap-
pointed to the establishment of free
homes for American citizens.

ALASKA'S DELEGATE.
We recommend that the Territory
of Alaska be granted a delegate in
congress and that the general land
and timber laws of the United States
be extended to said Territory.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.</