

THE BATTLE CRY

Of the Reunited Democratic Party in this Campaign.

IT IS A SOUND DOCUMENT.

Imperialism is the Paramount Issue, Because by the Republic of Our Fathers is Imperilled.

Following is the official text of the Platform as agreed upon by the committee on resolutions and presented to the National Democratic Convention...

TRUSTS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.

When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished...

TRUSTS DENOUNCED.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product...

THE PORTO RICAN SCANDAL.

Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rican law, enacted by a Republican Congress against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority...

WE MUST NOT CREAM CUBA.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Island of Cuba...

SHAME OF THE FILIPINO WAR.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present Administration. It has involved the Republic in unnecessary war, sacrificing the lives of many of our noblest sons...

LIBERAL, BUT HONEST, PENSIONERS.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars, we favor liberal pensions and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform of 1896...

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the national Republican platform...

STATES TO BE ADMITTED.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges to grant Statehood to the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma...

SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS.

Jefferson said: Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none. We approve this wholesome doctrine...

EXTRA VAGANCE DENOUNCED.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten the perpetuation of the oppressive war-taxes.

THE WIDOWS OF INDIA.

Last Sunday a sermon was preached in a Washington church in which the minister spoke touchingly about the condition of the people in India...

EVILS OF PROTECTION.

We condemn the Dingley tariff as a trust-breeding measure, skillfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve, and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves...

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

We favor an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people...

THE BEST TO COME.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Lesson From The Marriage Feast.

A HOLY MERRIMENT.

Joyous Features of Christian Religion Clearly Presented. The World Invited to a Feast of Holy Merriment.

A remarkable illustration of the ubiquity of English speaking people is furnished by the requests that have reached Dr. Talmage in northern Europe for a sermon in out of the way places where he did not expect to find a single person who could understand him...

This chapter invites us to a marriage celebration. It is a wedding in common life, two plain people having pledged each other, hand and heart, and their friends having come in for congratulation. The joy is not the less because there is no pretense...

Well, here are today at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, Jesus and his mother have been invited. It is evident that there are more people there than were expected. Either some people have come who were not invited or more invited have been sent out than it was supposed would be accepted...

We learn from this miracle, in the first place, that Christ has sympathy with housekeepers. You might have thought that Jesus would have said, "I cannot be bothered with this household drudgery of wine."

What is the difference between a Chinese mad hotel and an American home? What is the difference between the rough bear skins of the Russian boot and the outfit of an American gentleman? No difference except that which the gospel of Christ directly or indirectly has caused.

FREE BLOOD CURE.

An Offer Providing Faith to Sufferers. Eating Sores, Tumors, Ulcers, are all curable by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which is made especially to cure all terrible Blood Diseases.

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Dr. Talmage discusses the difference between a Chinese mad hotel and an American home, and the difference between the rough bear skins of the Russian boot and the outfit of an American gentleman. He also mentions the ubiquity of English speaking people.

Let him come." Each man an ocean full for himself. Promises for the young, promises for the old, promises for the lowly, promises for the blind, promises for the halt, for the lame, for the abandoned, for the poor, for all, comfort for all, mercy for all, heaven for all. Not a merely a cupful of gospel supply, but 130 gallons. Aye, the tears of godly repentance are all gathered up into God's bottle, and some day, standing before the throne, we will lift our cup of delight and ask that it be filled with the wine of heaven, and Jesus, from that bottle of tears, will begin to pour in the cup, and we will cry: "Stop, Jesus! We do not want to drink our own tears!"

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

THE PROFESSOR.

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Evils of Good Advice.

Say, said the man with the worried look, "do you remember giving me a lot of advice on how to conduct my love affairs about two months ago?" "Yes," replied the man with the wise expression. "Told me if I wanted to win the girl I should make love to her mother!" "Uh-huh." "Said if I could get the old lady on my side all I had to do was to toddle around with a ring and say, 'when?' to the girl."

Would Fill the Bill.

Mr. Bigheart-Wiggins, old boy, we've raised \$50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a great show for the money—something that will look big, you know. Can't you suggest something? "Wiggins!—Sure. Buy \$50 worth of rice and then boil it."—Baltimore American.

A Handy Panacea.

"I wish you would do something for my husband," said the anxious wife; "he seems to be worrying about money." "Don't be alarmed, madame," returned the doctor, reassuringly; "I'll relieve him of that!"—Philadelphia Record.

Blown to Atoms.

An accident occurred at Parkersburg, W. Va., on Wednesday in which five men were blown to atoms, one other so badly injured that he soon died, two more probably fatally injured and more than 50 persons seriously hurt. A tank car containing 6,000 gallons of oil was on the Ohio River loading yards for shipment. A freight coming into the yard ran into an open switch and collided with the tank car. The tank caused a hole to be bored in the top part of the tank and the oil ignited. All attempts to put out the fire failed, and it burned for several hours. Finally an explosion occurred, caused by the fire igniting with the gas that had formed from the burning oil. At the time of the explosion there were 100 or more persons standing around in close proximity to the burning car, watching the flames, and the work of clearing the track. There was a loud report, shaking the earth, the oil car flew high into the air and the burning oil was scattered in every direction for a radius of at least 500 yards. The building was a three-story wooden affair and the men were standing near the car when it blew up being deluged with the falling oil, but were not seriously injured. Some of the men who were killed were blown out into a open field and it was some time before their bodies were found. The killed were all frightfully mangled. The following were killed: J. H. Hamilton, superintendent of the railroad. E. A. Lalime, master mechanic. Charles Mohler, yardmaster. G. O. Shannon, train dispatcher. Bradley Reeves, freight brakeman. George Chaik, a fireman.

Twelve Persons Burnt.

Fire in the crowded tenements, No. 127 to 131 Adams street, Hoboken, early Wednesday morning caused a loss of 12 lives, five of whom were members of the Winkler family, who were caught by the flames while asleep. The building was a three-story wooden affair and the men were standing near the car when it blew up being deluged with the falling oil, but were not seriously injured. Some of the men who were killed were blown out into a open field and it was some time before their bodies were found. The killed were all frightfully mangled. The following were killed: J. H. Hamilton, superintendent of the railroad. E. A. Lalime, master mechanic. Charles Mohler, yardmaster. G. O. Shannon, train dispatcher. Bradley Reeves, freight brakeman. George Chaik, a fireman.



Caught.

Rich Widow—Despite our short acquaintance and the fact that my youth has flown you still make this proposal of marriage to me, doctor?

Doctor—You have made on my heart an impression that time can never wipe out. "Widow (coldly)—H—m, and I had always believed you were able to live by your practice."—New York World.

Civilization.

"You are scarcely half civilized," he said reproachfully. The natives burst into tears. "Pity our misfortune," they cried. "For our gold mines yield only low grade ore!" Then they turned their streaming eyes toward the hills, whence a mere handful of Anglo-Saxons were shelling them perfunctorily.—Detroit Journal.

The Work Cure.

"The healthy brother supported the invalid brother for years and years and years, and then the healthy brother died." "What became of the poor invalid brother?" "Oh, he had to get well and go to work." Right in Their Line. Hoax—These messenger boys are the lowest creatures on earth. I wonder what becomes of them when they grow up. Joak—Maybe they become chess players.—Philadelphia Record.

Against the Combine.

The first victory in the fight against the insurance companies composing the Southeastern Tariff Association charging a violation of the anti-trust law was won at Jackson, Miss., Wednesday Judge Powell overruled the demurrer set up by the attorneys for the insurance companies and practically declared that the anti-trust law has been violated by the association, as all of the vital points at issue in the main question were involved in the demurrer. The case now goes to trial on its merits at the next term. Thirty-seven companies are involved.