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#### DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following platform of principles was adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Albany:

1. We declare our unfaltering devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States thereby established, and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitation of the Constitution, and that all powers not herein expressly granted to the National Government, are reserved to the States respectively, and we deny the right of the Federal Government, through the treaty power, to permanently domicile Mongolians with in any State without the consent of the Legislature thereof.

2. We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened, is the corruption and extravagance which exists in high official places, and we do declare as the cardinal principle of our future political action, that retrenchment, economy and retown are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people, Federal as well as State and Municipal, and we hereby proclaim ourselves the uncompromising foes of the salary-grab law ring politicians and land monopolists, whoever they may be and wherever they may be found, whether they are in or out of office, and we appeal to honest men everywhere, without regard to past party affiliations, to join us in branding, as they deserve, these corrupt leeches on the body politic and assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful

3. The present Federal Administration. by its utter inability to comprehend the dig nity or responsibilities of the duties with which it is charged, by its devotion to personal and partisan interests, by its weak and inconsistent management of the National finances, by its unwarrantable interference with the local self government of the people —by its support of the corrupt governments which it has imposed by its power upon several States of the Union, by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters, and by its appointment of notationally incompetent, when to high official toriously incompetent men to high official position, has justly brought upon itself the condemnation of the American people.

4. That the persistent interference by Federal officials in local elections, and the use of large sums of money to defeat the voice of the people through the ballot box, deserve and receives our severest condemna-

5. That corporations are the creations of law, their franchise and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when these are used, not to subserve the object of their creation, but for purposes of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the legislature to control such corporations.

6. That we favor speedy return to specie payments, just and equal taxation for support of Federal and State governments, and that we are opposed to all discrimination in the assessments of Federal revenue for the purposes of protection. That we are in favor of free trade and

direct taxation. 8. That the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Coquille and Willamette rivers. and the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, are improvements demanded by the commercial interests of this State, and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist these measures; that we are in favor of the bill now before Congress, generally known as the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Rail-

road bill, and we also favor the early com-

pletion of the Oregon and California road to the southern boundary of the State. 9. That we disapprove all measures in the interests of capitalists and monopolies against labor, believing that distinctions, if distinctions be made, should be in favor of the laboring class who constitute the mass of our citizens, the producers of the wealth and prosperity of our country. We therefore approve of the declared principles, and sympa-thize with the avowed object of the organiza-tion known as the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs, and the social advancement of the people; that we are opposed to a monopoly in the publication and sale of books used in the common schools of this State, and we are in favor of amending the existing laws in relation to such, so as to take away from the publishers of the Pacific Coast series of readers and spellers the special privileges in

relation thereto which they now enjoy. 10. That the act relating to the fees of sheriffs and clerks ought to be so amended either by making such offices salaried, or by reducing the fees now attached to the same, as shall make the compensation received by such officers a fair remuneration and nothing more for the services required of them. That the Constitution be so amended that all printing for the State after the expiration of the term of the State Printer in office, when such amendment is passed, shall be provid-ed for by letting the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

11. That the only legitimate object of government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty and property, and the pursuit of happiness; that to accomplish this end direct means only should be resorted to; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temporary, the evil las-We are, therefore, opposed to the State engaging in the purchase, leasing or speculating in property of any kind, except such only as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government.

12. That we favor the immediate con-

struction of a good and serviceable wagon river, from the mouth of Sandy river to the Dalles. 13. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as will be a just remun-

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Living and caring for nothing but gold. The gold, precious friend, I know not an-Thou art dearer to me than father or

Dearer than comfort, or pleasure or fame, Yes, dearer than honor, dearer than name.

They tell me of Heaven, bid me prepare, What were Heaven, my idol, without you there? They say "there's a robe, a harp and a

crown, But the Miser's portion is only a frown." That the "rich can enter no heavenly gate," So be it, outside I'd willingly wait; Only asking that ages might slowly be rolled, And I might forever heap up the bright

gold. Oh! ye bright shining eagles, I love you so well, That did I but know the bottom of hell

Was paved with your like, gladly I'd go And dwell in the pit of darkness and But oh! my soul's treasure, I know it is

My body is yielding to hardship and pain: My sight has grown dim, short is my Father of mercies! can this be death? What means this great throng? what do

they say? "Accounts must be rendered, it is judgment day;"
An account of my doing while upon earth
Written in Heaven each day since my

First stands a lie, to mother t'was told, Next is a penny from poor grandma stole: Then a trick played on the aged and blind, A feeble old man to whom others were

The lame girl I frightened almost to death, Ever after was called "poor crazed Liz-

abeth; Mother loved the poor child and pitied her Ah! mother, the truth how little you knew.

T'was I broke the window, Johnny was Lonely old Betty's pear tree I stripped; Drove her cow in the bog, knew she'd" Dead enough next morning she was

Yes, the record is perfect, here is enrolled Deeds of my childhood and when I grew

From lying, stealing and cheating to when I murdered for money my fellow men. Murdered for money-for money I stole. The comforts of life from the hungry

and cold;
Ah! what is this written upon every purse?
"Love of gold proveth itself a curse! Quickly I'll pour them out on the floor, Every coin is dripping and clothed with

gore; My bills, at least they must be clean, Only the dates of crime here are seen. What is this written on wall, on ceiling and floor?

"We'll only be clean in the use of the The miser awoke with a start and a scream Overjoyed to find it was only a dream. He had fallen asleep caressing his gold In his mean little attic damp and cold; But the lesson sank deep and after that day Twas said of old Peter "he's mended his way."

And blessings now follow wherever he goes, The deeds of mercy and kindness he No needy are turned away from his door, His gold is bright in the use of the poor.

# LATE NEWS.

THE RAILROAD.—The following dispatch was received at Portland on the 27th of April, it is good news to Eastern Oregon, as well as the whole

James G. Chapman, Esq., received from his father, who is now at Washington, the following dispatch:

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1874. To JAS. G. CHAPMAN:-Truth and justice triumph. Our bill passed the Senate Committee this morning. Senator Kelly is one of the commit-tee authorized to make a written report. We now have a favorable report in both House and Senate, which I think assures success. Kelly, Mitchell and Nesmith, brave and

W. W. CHAPMAN. WASHINGTON, April 24.—House. Judiciary Committee to-day decided to report as an amendment to Poland's Utah bill, a provision authorizing the Governor of Utah to up. point a Commissioner who shall have the making up of jury lists, these lists to be composed of citizens of the United States who have resided at least one year in the Territory; and from these lists jurors shall be drawn in open court.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads will hold a special meeting to morrow to hear Luttrell in advocacy of the investigation of the Contract and Finance Company and Central Pacific Railroad matters .-Huntington and Franchett will also be present.

The Senate passed the bill author-

way from Boston to Washington .-On his return to Boston he will leave on a Southern and Western trip, which will probably extend to Cali-

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The Committee on Ways and Means to-day heard Mr. Sherman, commission merchant of New York, who testified to paying A. Goodrich Fay \$20,000 to be divided between Fay and Sanborn, and \$1,000 to Judge Davis, then the District Attorney, to secure the dismissal of a suit brought against the witness for selling liquors on which tax was unpaid. He paid the money to escape scandal, although he was innocent. He was told the case was dismissed in accor-

dance with orders from Washington. The Government Engineer's report on the survey of the mouth of the Coquille river, Oregon, says the difficulties to be overcome and the great cost have led the officer in charge to the conclusion that the best outlet to the sea would be secured by cutting a canal to connect the river with the waters of Coos Bay. Cost of canal estimated at \$350,000.

There was great excitement at To-peka, Kansas. April 26th, over the arrival of old man Bender and his wife. Thousands flocked around the juil to see the butchers, who were fully identified by many who shoulder to shoulder, as did they of had seen them when in Kansas.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—The river is falling. It is two inches below highwater mark. Seven days' Northern, Western and Eastern mails are now due. Three bridges are gone between here and Mobile and Jackson.

Monroe, La., April 26 .- The river rose but very little last night, but another break poured much water on the back part of the city. Washington street is overflowed within three blocks of the river. The weather is fair. There is no intelligence from above or below.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Since no stations on the overflowed region of departure bunting. the lower Mississippi, the Secretary of War, after a conference with the President, has directed the Commissary of Subsistence to purchase 500-000 rations of meat, flour, beans and rice, and to carry into effect the relief bill. He asks an appropriation of \$90,000. His estimates are based on issuing rations to 20,000 persons for twenty days.

Sr. Louis, April 26.—The Times asserts that 20,000 Springfield rifles, and 1,300 rounds of ammunition, have been sent to Brooks at Little Rock.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- In the House to day Hurlburt, from the Committ on Railways and Canals. reported by the Committee in aid of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, also a telegraph line. The bill provides that the United States shall guarantee and pay interest on five per cent. ten year bonds, to be issued by the railroad company to the extent of \$8,000 per mile, amounting in all to \$5,600,000, and each section of twenty five miles shall be completed to aic in the construction of a road from the Columbia river to some point on the Pacific Railroad between Ogden and Kelton. When this portion of the road shall be finished, similar aid on the same conditions is to be extended to the remainder of the road between Portland and the Colorado river. In return, the railroad is to transport mails, troops and Indian supplies, and also send Government dispatches free of charge, forever. No discriminations shall be made against freight and passengers at any point, pro rata charges between any specified points are omitted.

LITTLE ROCK, April 24.—The situation is essentially unchanged. Baxter has notified the President that he has convened the Legislature to meet May 11th. Brooks denies Baxter's authority to convene the Legislature, and is erecting barricades around the State House.

MONROE, La. April 25 .- It is impossible to give an idea of the extent of the overflow. The water here is the highest ever known. The town is an island, two and one-half miles long, and a half mile wide, from which there is no exit except by boats. Business is almost suspended, and fully 1,000 people have not had rations for three days, nor money to buy any. The town is full of starving stock of every description. The river is still rising. Plantations in this vicinity are all submerged, and there are no prospects of crops. what the people are to do God only knows.

THE TIDAL WAVE.-The Louisville Ledger says the Democratic tidal wave is advancing and spreading with gratifying regularity and steadiness. It is not confined to New England or any other section, but in extent is limited only by the boundary of the Confederacy. On the coasts of two oceans, and in the centre of the country-everywhere as elections are held, whether

Spingfield, Illinois, where, at an election held on the 14th, the Democrats elected all their candidates on the general city ticket by majorities ranging from 250 upwards. The Springfield Journal, Radical, in commenting upon the result says, that in accomplishing this "the Democracy are indebted to the steadiness with which the rank and file marched up to the polls and voted the straight ticket'--a steadiness which can only be compared to that of veterans marching to attack an entrenchment."

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This is no doubt true. Indeed it is always true. Only in compact organization and hearty union of action is their political strength. As the Democrats of Springfield won their glorious victory through steadiness in the ranks, so did the Democrats of New Hampshire, Connecticut, Cincinatti, and other points where the enemy has been met and conquered. These lessons should be heeded. The signs of the times are most auspicious. Everything indicates that a sweeping victory is within the easy accomplishment of the Democracy of the United States.
The people have had enough of
Radicalism. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. If the Democrats of the whole country solidify their organization and move Springfield, the same result will follow: Provided always that organization is upon a line that presents marked and unmistakable distinctions between the two parties-differences of principal and purpose. Disgusted as are the voters with Radical rulers, they will not take the trouble of turning the latter out merely to make places for another set, who propose substantially the same policy in the acministration of public affairs.

The wave which is now sweeping over the country is Democratic, and not mongrel. The banner under which the victories are won is the old Democratic battle flag, and not supplies can be had from military a sample of shoddy liberal or new

# PATENT SERMON.

BY JOE, JUNIOR.

TEXT-The last days of the drunkard shall

MY DEAR READERS:-If I was to ask you what is the crying sin of our times? your answer would be drunkenness. It is the iniquity of those created in the likeness of God, who, forgetful of their destiny, defile and degrade, not only themselves, but the image of their Creator to the level of the brute creation. Drunkenness is a sin against every holy tie that can be formed on earth. Behold yon miserable wretch staggering along the streets of your towns, his brain on fire, his face bloated, the demon of drunkenness is in possession of his soul, uttering curses and blasphemies, imagining everything and everybody his enemy, and abusing his best friends. Alas for the hour in which he reaches his home. The poor wife! God pity her! Who is it that she sees coming? Certainly not the one she promised at the altar to love? Oh no! Alas! drunkenness has transformed him from the loving husband and father to a demon. See his children run and hide, saying-"Father is drunk again." His wife tries to soothe him with loving words, and what is the return? Hang your heads in shame ye moderate drinkers and ye rumsellers, lest ye witness the blow and kick she receives. Was it for this she gave up all and followed him?was it for this he promised to love, honor and cherish her? He has sinned against himself, his wife, and his children. He has degraded his own manhood. He has changed himself to a wild beast. His reason was gone, he was not conscious of the baseness of his act-shortly his glaring eyes meet the prostrate form of his once loved wife. What makes him start back terror stricken? It is blood, blood, the officers of justice seize him, he is led to jail, tried for his life, and - one more poor unfortunate, a victim to strong drink; one more soul added to the rumsellers account. Young man, beware! It is but one step from a dram to drunkenness, and one more te the grave, and then —— for the Holy Scriptures say-"Their last days shall be without honor, and they die quickly; they shall have no hope nor comfort in the day of trial,

ard." So mete it be .- Amen. James O'Meara, of the Daily Bulle tin, arrived at Portland on the steamer, April 28th, after several months'

for dreadful is the end of the drunk-