ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

## BATS OF FUN.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as these," said a petulant mother to her girl. "No but your ma did," was the reply.

A little boy has been drowned in a public bath. This comes of the fatal habit of going into the water before having learned to swim.—*Puck.*

A bad little Philadelphia boy made his grandfather half rise the other day. He stole his switch for kite bobs.—*Philadelphia Chronicle Herald.*

Wisconsin women are sharp. When they give their children matches to play with and go off on a visit they carry the insurance policies with them.

When they can't make an Albany baby quit crying any other way, they let him crawl under a bed and made him believe they think that he is lost, and are looking for him, and he will keep quiet for two hours.

"What did the Puritans come to this country for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of his class. "To worship in their own way and make other people do the same," was the reply.

A Dutchman was relating his marvellous escape from drowning when thirteen of his companions were lost by the upsetting of a boat and he alone was saved. "And how did you escape their fate?" asked one of the hearers. "I tid not go into bote!" was the Dutchman's placid answer.

At a fashionable wedding up town recently, quite a number of people congregated to view the bridal party on their exit from the church. A passer-by, recognizing one of the hackmen, said: "Waiting for a job?" "No," was the laconic answer, "I am waiting for the tied."—*Boston Advertiser.*

A young woman of Cambridge, Mass., jealous of the honor of the students, on hearing of the late defeats of the Harvard nine at baseball, remarked reproachfully: "If the young gentlemen had paid more attention to their baseball and less to their books, they would not have been so badly beaten."

He was a little verdant or he never would have said: "Perhaps we had better walk on till we come to a settee where we can sit together." "Oh! no," she replied sweetly; "you sit down in the chair and I will be the settee."

The late Dr. Bethune asked a morose and miserly man how he was getting along. The man replied: "What business is that of yours?" Said the Doctor: "Oh, sir, I am one of those who take an interest even in the meanest of God's creatures."

An old judge of the New York supreme court, meeting a friend in a neighboring village, exclaimed, "Why, what are you doing here?" "I'm at work, trying to make an honest living," was the reply. "Then you'll succeed," said the judge "for you'll have no competition."

An impecunious fortune hunter having been accepted by an heiress, at the wedding, when that portion of the ceremony was reached where the bridegroom says "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a spiteful relative of the bride exclaimed: "There goes his valise."

Boy—"mother sent these cherries to you, Mis' Smith." Mrs. Smith—"Oh, thank you, darling! But isn't your mother afraid she'll rob herself? Boy—"I rather guess not mum; she said as how they was all spilin' on the tree and wouldn's be good for nothin' but swill by to-morrer. So she said bring you some, mum; you might as well have 'em as the hogs." Mrs. Smith—"Your dear mother is so thoughtful." But she didn' eat any of those cherries. As she confidently told Mrs. Jones, who afterwards confidently told it to all the neighbors, "I'd a died before I'd a touched one oft 'em, the stingy old thing."—*Boston Transcript.*

The other day about 1 o'clock a boy of about twelve went up Market street at such a rate of speed that everybody who saw him was satisfied he was running for a doctor. A man with a kindly expression of countenance caught the flying boy by the arm and asked him: "Sonny, is there anybody right sick at your house?" "No, but there will be if you don't turn me loose." "Who is it, bobby?" "Will yer let me go if I tell you?" "I will, my boy." "Well, then, it's my brother Bob. He will be a remains before night if I don't get home right off. You see we have cucumbers, green corn, clabber, watermelon, and cabbage for dinner, and if I ain't there to get my share he will founder himself and die. Please let me go so I can save my little brother's life."—*Galveston News.*

## NATIONAL PLATFORM.

ADOPTED BY THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The Democratic party of the United States in convention assembled, declare:

First—We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and examples of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the last national convention of the party.

Second—Opposition to centralization and that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever be the forms of government, a real despotism; no sumptuary laws; separation of church and State for the good of each; common schools to be fostered and protected.

Third—Home rule, honest money, the strict maintenance of public faith, consisting of gold, silver and paper convertible to coin on demand; the strict maintenance of the public faith, State and national, and a tariff for revenue only.

Fourth—the subordination of the military to the civil power, and a general and thorough reform of the civil service.

Fifth—Right to a free ballot as the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

Sixth—The existing administraton is representative of conspiracy only, and its claims of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals, to intimidate and obstruct the elections, and by unprecedented use of the vote to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people, and imperils their institutions.

Seventh—The great fraud of 1876, by which, upon a false count of the electoral vote of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls, was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history, the will of the people was set aside under the threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for the time, in the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It imposes more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than was ever addressed to the conscience of a nation of freedmen.

Eighth—We execrate the course of this administration in making places for political criminals, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by villainies upon the people.

Ninth—The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for election, the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom and patriotism and integrity, unsullied by the assault of the common enemy, and they further declare to him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow-citizens, who regard him as one who, by elevating the standard of public morality and adorning and purifying the public service, merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

Tenth—Free ships and a living chance for American commerce on the sea and on the land, no discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

*Eleventh—Amendment of the Burlingame Treaty; no more Chinese immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and therein carefully guarded.*

Twelfth—Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and public lands for actual settlers.

Thirteenth—The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against the cormorants and the commune.

Fourteenth—We congratulate the country upon the honesty and drift of the Democratic Congress which has reduced the public expenditures to $40,000,000 a year; upon the continuation of prosperity at home and the national honor abroad, and above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of this government as shall insure its genuine lasting reform in every department of the public service.


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