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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Condemns the Present Administration—But Adopts a Platform Which Declares for a Continuance of the Present Infamous Financial Policy—Cowardice and Treason.

The longest platform ever written—but the money plank is all that attracts any attention.

Commences with tariff and ends with taffy for the women folks—but the main point is a gold standard. Slobbers over the old soldiers and weeps crocodile tears over Cuba—but through it all the same song runs—"sound money."

Eulogizes the American flag and recommends a strong navy—but we must ask England's consent to coin the silver that lies in our own beautiful mountains.

Deplores the Armenian massacres and asserts its faith in the Monroe doctrine—but surrenders unconditionally to the financiers of Europe.

Talks about a free ballot—but nary free silver.

Denounces sectionalism—but lets the eastern bankers write the plank in its platform upon which hangs the destiny of the whole nation.

Condemns the present administration—but adopts a platform which declares for continuance of the monetary policy that caused the ship of state to be now stuck in the mud.

About twenty planks for show—and one for a see-saw.

Here it is:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for 'sound money.' It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payment in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement, with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be supported. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

This is what drove the western men out of the party.

This is what Wall street was willing to pay twenty million dollars to secure. Nobody cared what the tariff plank might be.

The whole cowardly surrender of the Republican party is embodied in this one plank—and on that the party will go down to destruction before the hosts of an aroused and intelligent patriotic people.

No great party ever before in the history of the United States came out thus boldly to defy the wishes and best interests of the American people.

The money power has spoken plainly through its treasonable tool, the Republican party.

But the American people will not surrender their blood-bought liberties to the metal god of misery, crime and oppression.

The doom of despotism is sealed—and that in its most defiant hour.

WHO IS HOBART?

The People Are Asking and They Should Be Informed.

When it was announced that the St. Louis convention had elected to the second place with McKinley, one Hobart, the public asked, "Who under the sun is Hobart?"

The Penny Press has made an investigation and ascertains that Mr. Hobart is a gentleman of many parts. Here are a few of said parts: He is President of the Passaic Water Company, of the Acquackanock Water Company, of the Morris County Railroad, and the Patterson Electric Railway Companies; a director of the New York, Susquehanna and Western, and the Lehigh and Hudson River railroad companies, of the First National Bank of Paterson, of the Paterson Savings Institution, the Barbour Brothers' Company, the Pioneer Silk Company, the Peoples' Gas Light Company, and the Paterson Electric Light Company.

Mr. Hobart is also an attorney of many parts; that is to say, he is corporation counsel for the East Jersey Water Company, the West Milford Water Storage Company, the Montclair Water Company, and other allied interests of the big water syndicate.

Mr. Hobart belongs to the controlling board of a big railway pool. On Dec. 30 last he was selected one of three arbitrators by thirty railroad presidents, who represent the Joint Traffic Association. These arbitrators are to finally hear and settle all differences that arise among the members.

The association represents the greatest aggregation of railroad capital in the world. Mr. Hobart's busy commercial life has been a successful one. He is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

It is not necessary to carry Mr. Hobart's career further. He has been incidentally a member of the National Republican Committee for several years, and has been through the experience of "frying fat" out of the manufacturers, bankers and railways.

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