

The Republican party of North Carolina de-
clare, —

1. — That they recognize with humble grati-
tude that ^{& Divine Providence} ~~the~~ ³ Sovereign Power, which has vouch-
safed to our State and Nation, a hundred
years of growth in prosperity, intelligence
and power, and that out of peace and war
alike His infinite Wisdom has ever brought
the bow of liberty —

1. — That our continued prosperity and
progress can be best maintained and
most effectually secured by a hearty
and unquodging recognition of the rights
of all by all: — by the encouragement
of immigration; by the solicitation of
skill and capital; by the exaltation
of labor; by the protection and elevation
of the laborer; by fostering the development
of mechanic arts, and by ^{an} the unshaken
welcome to the stranger who comes to reside
within our borders, without regard to
his place of birth or political proclivities

3. — That the safety and prosperity of the State
imperatively demand, that as speedily as possi-
ble, it shall give to every citizen such edu-
cation as is essential to the just appre-
ciation of the blessing of free government,
the assertion and defence of personal
rights, the ^{the} intelligent exercise of po-

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critical power, the efficient performance of public duty, the detection and rebuke of official incapacity, and the profitable direction of industry; so that no effort can be too great and no sacrifice too dear which is made to secure to all the blessings of knowledge and to divert from all the dangers of ignorance. —

4. — That they reaffirm and endorse the principles that the National Union Republican Party, ~~has~~ set forth in the platform of the same, and in the letter of acceptance of its Presidential nominee, pledging themselves to use all honorable means to promote the success of that party and secure the election of Rutherford B. Hayes and William A. Wheeler, ^{for President} and ^{vice President} being moved thereto by a sincere desire for continued peace, complete reconciliation, honesty of administration, the security of every citizen, and national prosperity. —

5. — That, as the friends of progress and mindful of the needs of the century just opening, they repledge themselves to every endeavor to complete the N. W. C. P. — to Paint Rock and Ducktown at the earliest practical day, pledging to this end the employment of convict labor and such appropriations, as may from time to time be

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necessary to guard and maintain the same,
 and such steps as may be ^{deemed} appropriate
 to ^{bring} ~~order~~ ^{to} the products of the valley and
 the mine ^{to} ~~seek~~ ^{the} ~~smallest~~ ^{mutual} ~~unhindered~~
ⁱⁿ ^{order} ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} mountain and the sea shore
 be united in ^{the} common advantage re-
 sulting therefrom. —

6. — That the horrors of savage warfare
 prevailing in the Far West should remind
 us that consideration is due to those In-
 dians, resident within our borders, who have
 cultivated the arts of peace, contributed of
 their substance to the support of our gov-
 ernment, and are entitled to share with
 us its privileges and benefits.

7. — That while they denounce every breach
 of public trust, of prostitution of political
 power to personal ends as a crime ^{which} ~~not~~
 cannot be too harshly condemned, they
 especially abhor the unscrupulous greed
 which could filch from the charity of one
^{unjustly} ~~accounted~~ ^{which} ~~an~~ ^{could} ~~enemy~~ ^{dark}
^{from} ^{its} ^{help} ^{purposes} ^{the} ^{deprive} ^{gift} ^{which}
^{of} ^{public} ^{benefit} ^{entrusted} ^{to} ^{our} ^{eyes} ^{to}
^{had} ^{consecrated} ^{to} ^{the} ^{benefit} ^{of} ^{those}
 in the education of those thousands, to whom
 an unwholy rebellion had left only a heritage
 of poverty and ignorance. —

8. — That, winning their daily bread by
 daily toil, and looking in most instances

the noble son of New England

to the future to acquire the homesteads which they have guaranteed to their opponents, - they regard the sweat drop on the laborer's brow, - as the brightest coronal of manhood, and denounce with unmeasured indignation the infamous Landlord and Tenant Act passed by the last General Assembly, and all laws designed to ^{depreciate} ~~oppress~~ labor and exalt wealth, make the poor poorer and the rich richer, - reduce the laborer to serfdom and the restore to the land owner the autocratic power which Henry conferred upon the Master

9. - That they denounce the late constitutional Convention as an unlawful and revolutionary body, called in contempt of the people's wish, and held in defiance of their expressed will. The first fruit upon our soil of that Democratic system of electoral fraud, which has made the names Freed and Tammany infamous throughout the world, -

10. - That they denounce the amendments proposed by that body, because they take the elections of officers from and give ^{constituted} it to a Legislature designedly chosen to misrepresent their will, - destroy the present simple and convenient system of courts, - and substitute others

