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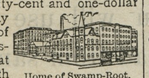

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The Republican Platform.

The platform of the Republican party adopted by the State Convention on Thursday is an astonishing production. It is worse than partisanship run mad, in some parts. It is the assertion of downright falsehood.

For instance, in speaking of the Democratic party, the platform asserts—

It elected a governor who called an extraordinary session of the legislature for purely partisan advantage against the protest of an enlightened public opinion and at great and needless public expense.

The session was called to prevent a deliberate fraud to give certain counties under negro control undue representation in the House of Delegates, by means of fraudulent census returns, and to prevent an unfair distribution of the public school funds.

The "enlightened public opinion" was the protest of some leading Republican politicians, who did not want the fraud exposed and their nefarious plan to miscarry.

Again, speaking of Governor Smith, the platform says:

"As a part of this conspiracy he aided the same leaders in procuring an useless and untrustworthy State census—another false pretense—at a heavy cost to the tax-payers."

That the state census was "untrustworthy" is a mere assertion, with not one fact, or semblance of fact, to sustain it. That the Federal census was "untrustworthy," in fact fraudulent, was amply proven in the United States Court for the District of Maryland, and several of those guilty of deliberately padding the census lists were convicted and are undergoing imprisonment.

The cost of the extra session and the taking of census did not add one cent to the tax levy. And suppose it had. Must money stand against justice and right? Should the balance of the State suffer injustice for ten years, for the benefit of a few counties, because of a moderate expense? It is not the expense that bothers the McComas-Stone machine, but the fact that they were thwarted in a wicked scheme to unduly increase Republican representation in the legislature.

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