

# The Democratic Watchman

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## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following is the platform of principles adopted at the Union State Convention, which nominated Wilcox, Washburn, and Lewis, and upon which they now stand:

This Convention of Delegates, representing the Free States of the Union, in opposition to the leading measures of the late National Administration, and the continuance of the same, and in support of the principles of the Democratic Party, do hereby declare that the principles of the Democratic Party are the principles of the Union, and shall be preserved.

Resolved, That the maintenance of the principles of the Democratic Party is essential to the preservation of the Union, and that the National Administration, in its course, has been a violation of the Constitution, and that the principles of the Democratic Party are the principles of the Union, and shall be preserved.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States is the basis of our government, and that the National Administration, in its course, has been a violation of the Constitution, and that the principles of the Democratic Party are the principles of the Union, and shall be preserved.

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She not only carried in her hand the image of a handsome young man, but in her own face she held the essence that he was noble and pure. She had only loved, but she loved him.

On the following day very little was said about Mr. Lindsay; Kate seemed to avoid the subject. On the day succeeding that, when Mr. Proctor came down in the evening he brought Mr. Lindsay with him. So Kate spent another evening in his company.

When the maid laid her head upon her pillow that night, she knew that she loved. She tried to hide the fact no more. She first examined her heart, and she found that "Charles" she loved that name—had the whole of it. Then she examined her judgment, and she could find no reason why she should not love him; but she found a hundred reasons why she should love him, and cherish, respect and honor him.

On the evening of the next day, Mr. Proctor called Kate aside, and told her he had a matter of importance upon which to speak with her. She gazed wonderingly into his face, for he looked very serious and earnest.

"My child," he said, "I have seen Mr. Lindsay this afternoon, and he asked me if he might see your heart and hand. He says you are the first person whom he has loved as he now loves, and he feels assured that you would love him; what do you think you could love him?—What?—You?"

"Oh, I do love him, father! I love him with my whole heart! I can't help these things."

The parent caught his child to his bosom, and in earnest tones, he said: "Bless you, Kate—bless you. I should love to see you his wife, for I love him myself. May he come and see you to-morrow. He leaves for Harrison in the afternoon."

Of course Kate said she might come. And he did come. And he and Kate had a long talk together; and they told each other plainly of their love.

"And now," said Lindsay, after they had conversed a long while, "on Sunday evening I shall be here again. I cannot ask you now to give me a final answer. But at the time—it is the day after to-morrow—I may ask you if you will give me your love for life."

Kate made a modest reply, and a conversation followed. In a short time the fair, light-hearted girl was in tears, all from pure gratitude to God for the thousand blessings she enjoyed. Her companion talked as she had never heard any one talk before. He presented the subject to her so kind and sweetly, and his words were so full of love and devotion, that ere she knew it she found the whole theme of heavenly goodness opened to her mind.

For the Democratic Watchman, THE CHILD'S DREAM.

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