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They used to make fun of him st the office. He was a queer old fellow, have done it; but they believed I had his life. with a solemn face, and what we robbed them of one hundred pounds. In vacations and holidays I go to

And some of the boys would nodand some wouldn't do anything ; but and some wouldn't do anything; but no effect. They proved me guilty beings.

I never could help standing up and fore they accused me, they said; and howing, perhaps because I knew that at last I staggered out of the office. story,

B.'s for twenty-five years, and young fellows had come and gone, and there

And, you see, it was gentlemanly of him, I said; and if he was a little creature with a queer little wig, why, he looked something like a gentleman, be fooled. It's always your sly boots too. I said so once to Merrivale, next of a good young man that does these desk to mine; but-well-I didn't try it again.

You see, Merrivale was up to everything, dressed elegantly, sneered at everything almost, and I'd come from a country town, and he was a city

Nobody down on "Old Dumps" as he was, especially after he made us that speech about our conduct to the indies.

Dumps made the speech, you know, and it was Merrivale who had said the lady only came in to look at him.

know the way to the street she asked here. I know what you are. You for; and how she colored and burried

day; and Merrivale, with his fine curl- do no dishonorable thing." ing hair and black moustache and broad shoulders, like a puppy.

cheek of a good woman by look or tone, must have forgotten his mother," said Old Dumps. "When that lady asked you a civil question, she relied us. on her belief that you were a gentleman, Mr. Merrivale. When you anfrom your sent, sir. You proved that she was very much mistaken."

"Mean to say I am no gentleman?"

ducted yourself as one should."

Merrivale pulled his coat half off, and pulled it on again.

safe. There'd be no fun in knocking young lady in the costume of forty and the complete protection of its citdown an old bag of bones like that. I years before, on the wall over the could do it with my little finger. But mantel; and on book-shelves old, rights, are duties to which the Repubyou attend to your own business, will calf-bound volumes—Fielding's Amelican party stands sacredly pledged. you, Old Dumps? I can behave my- lis, Thaddens of Warsaw, Evelina-I The power to provide for the enforceself without your advice, and that ain't | can't tell you all of them; and on a | ment of the principles embodied in the first woman that's come in just for stand near the fire the prayer book, the recent Constitutional amendments

"Mr. Dumps is right this time," "Bah!" said Merrivale, "You're Dumps:

from the country."

half way civit to Dumps, and the boys followed Merrivale's lead. But I liked by your manner that you had made a exercise of all civil, political, and the old fellow. When we met in the mistake. My name is Adams." street, I'd take off my hat and shake I was so much ashamed of having atively demand a Congress and a hands, and say some of those polite used the nickname, innocently as things that mother used to teach me did it, that I could have cried. to say. And I wrote of him to mother! But my old friend comforted me. I and she said she was glad her boy think that but for his sympathy that dispute or recall. knew what was due to a good old gen-life. I did not believe he could help signed by President Grant, the Nayou know, what the boys thought and | me even then.

Who were the boys? Why, there was Merrivale with his darling airs, ing unless you knew the ins and outs and the way of letting you know he of our business. And I can't tell you was a favorite with women.

style, and knew the city. And Stover, who used to come with red eyes and headaches, and boast that

he'd been making a night of it. I was lonely enough in the great city, and I should have liked to join company with Dumps, and walk home company with Dumps, and walk home should have suspected you, and the President and heads of departments equally false and imbecile upon the with him from church sometimes, but real culprit is found. The real culwas afraid of meeting one of the boys and I never did. But I would bow to

him, and we took our hats off to each

trouble-such as I could not have dreamed of.

I had written to my mother that I and would be down to see her on Sun-CUSTOM GRINDING. day, when I was sent for to go into the neither of us guessing it. inner office; and there-I can't go

ticular business, as well as book-keeping, to know how I was supposed to

said I. "None of you who know me?" And Merrivale said :

"Look here, Forrester, you're very lucky to get off so."

And Carberry said : "Now come, we know too much to

sort of things." And Grab said: "I say, Forrester, don't talk so much; you'll give yourself away."

And Stover said : "O, go take a glass of brandy and water, and don't go on like a girl

about it." And what with shame, and rage, and grief, I could have died; when out of his dusty corner came little Old Dumps, in his little snuff-colored

overcoat, and held out his hand. "Mr. Forrester," he said, "I've I'm sure the lady really wanted to watched you ever since you've been are incapable of a dishonest act, and, what is more, I will prove it before looked to me like the gentleman that the man who honors his mother will

He took my hand in his arm, and, bowing to the others, walked out into "The man who calls a blush to the the street, with me. I heard Grab

"Mr. Dumps," said I, "I thank you for your confidence in me. I deserve swered her as you did, any one could it-in this, at least; but it saves my read your insulting thoughts, Mr. Mer-heart from breaking under this dis-rivale; and you did not even rise grace. How shall I tell my mother?" Others shall think as I do soon."

id Merrivale.

took me to his own room, where he sent of the governed. Until those with respectful consideration that this instance, sir," said Old kept bachelor's hall. He made tea truths are cheerfully obeyed, or, if Thirteenth—The Constitution Dumps, "you certainly have not con- for me, and served me with sliced pot- needed to be, vigorously enforced, the

The room was a strange, old-fash- finished. ioned place, enough like a room in a "Pshaw," said he; "he knows he's story -and there was a miniature of a

"Thank Heaven for it, then, my am not named Dumps. That is the their constitutional powers for remoyoung friend," said Dumps, and sat name by which the young men at the ving any just causes of discontent on store considered it witty to call me. I the part of any class, and for secur-After that Merrivale was never even | confess I could not see the wit; but it | ing to every American citizen com-

But he did. I said I could not tell you just what they accused me of do-And Carberry, who didn't care about one day he came to me, flushed with of the United States notes in coin. triumph, and took both my hands and

shook them hard, and said: "My dear boy, it's all right. I'd watched before, and had a clue. Your character is cleared. The firm welcome you back, with regrets that they prit is Merrivale, and Stover is his the Senate is to advise and consent to by its partisan management and obaccomplice.'

hour, and the next black with the Dumps," with his suspicious aroused, clouds of a thunder-storm. Just that had played detective, and was able to way my trouble came to me—an awful come to my rescue in the hour of need. invariable rule for appointments trouble—such as I could not have I went back to my situation, and should have reference to the honesty, istration merits commendation for its

was doing well and liked my business, old Dumps turning out to be my uncle places where harmony and vigor of ident Grant deserves the hearty grati-

You'd have to understand our par- by wig and coat proving to be quite rich, and going down into the country try. to live with his sister for the rest of

thought ridiculously polite ways. He'd They urged me to confess. I was see them. They are happy together, take off his hat when he came in, and innocent, and I said so. Then they and the little tea-table is set with old see them. They are happy together, told me they did not wish to be hard china, and there is potted beef and "Good morning, gentlemen. I trust ou me. I was young. The city was a jelly, and I'm petted like a child. I see you all in good health this fine bad place for boys. They would be And in my uncle's room the old mimerciful, and only dismiss me without ninture of the young lady hangs over recommendation. All I could say had the mantelpiece as it did in his lodg-

howing, perhaps because I knew that at last I staggered out of the one. I saw they knew what had braver friend and a more perfect gentleman than the young fops who grin-ned at him from the high stools between his desk and the window, and gave him the nickname of Dumps.

National Republican Platform.

When in the economy of Providence this land was to be purged of slavery, and when the strength of the Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, was to be demonstrated the Republican party came into power. Its deeds have passed into history, and we look back to them with pride. Incited by their memories and high aims, for the good of the country and mankind, and looking to the future with unfaltering courage, hope and purpose, we, the representatives of the party, in National Convention assembled, make the following

declaration of principles.

First—The United States of America is a nation, not a league. By the combined workings of the Nation and And Dumps, with his brown wig, rest. The man who respects himself, State Governments, under their respective constitutions, the rights of every citizen are secured at home and material interests of the country. protected abroad, and the common

welfare promoted. Second-The Republican party has birth, and they are now the embodiments of the great truths spoken at its cradle, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their among which are life, Aberty and the Then he went on in silence. He riving their just powers from the con- eges and immunities should be treated ted beef and thin bread and butter, work of the Republican party is un-

Third-The permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union a sort of flirtation. I'm used to that with the book-mark hanging from it. is vested by those amendments in the sort of thing, I am."

And it was not until we had done Congress of the United States, and we ments of the Government to put into "Mr. Forrester, excuse me; but I immediate and vigorous exercise all Chief Executive whose courage and fidelity to these duties shall not falter until these results are placed beyond

Fourth-By the first act of Congress tional Government assumed to remove any doubt of its purpose to discharge all just obligations to public creditors, and solemnly pledged its faith to make provision at the earliest Commercial prosperity, public mor-als, and national credit demand that this promise be fulfilled by a continuous and steady progress to specie pay-

dictate appointments to officers. The ble. I've got on well ever since; but there's fidelity, and capacity of the appoint-more of my story. Think of my dear ees, giving to the party in power those domestic and foreign affairs, and Pres--my mother's own brother-and administration require its policy to be tude of the American people for his Long ago other people had quarrel- to be filled by persons selected with war and peace. AND OATS. through with it-I can't even remem- ed, and so seperated these two, who sole reference to the efficiency of the public service, and the rights of all

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unsparing. Seventh-The public school system of the several states is the bulwark of the American Republic, and with a view to its security and permanence, we recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidding the application of any public funds or property for the benefit of any schools or institutions under sectarian control.

Eighth--The revenue necessary for current expenditures, and the obligations of the public debt must be largely derived from duties on importations which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interest of American labor and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

Ninth-We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public land to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be devoted to free homes for the people.

Tenth-It is the imperative duty of the Government to so modify the existing trenties with European governments that the same protection shall be offered to the adopted American citizen that is given to the native born and that all necessary laws should be passed to protect immigrants in the absence of power in the states for that

Eleventh-It is the immediate duty of Congress to fully investigate the effect of the migration and importation of Mongoliaus upon the moral and

Twelfth-The Republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advance recently made toward the preserved those governments to the establishment of equal rights for womhundredth anniversary of the cation's en by the many important amendments effected by Republican Legislatures, in the laws which concern the personal and property relations of wives, mothers and widows, and by Creator with certain inalienable rights, the appointment and election of women to the superintendence of education. pursuit of happiness; that for the at- charities and other public trusts. The "Don't tell her yet," said he. "Wait. tainment of these ends governments honest demands of this class of citihave been instituted among men, de- zens for additional rights and privil-

> Thirteenth-The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government, and in the exercise of this power it is the right and duty of Congress to prohibit and extirpate in the Territories that relic of barbarism, polygamy, and we demand such legislation as shall secure this end and the supremacy of American institutions in all these Ter-

Fourteenth-The pledges which the nation has given to our soldiers and sailors must be fulfilled. The gratetea that he said to me, very apologet- declare it to be a solemn obligation of ful people will always hold those who ically, after I had called him Mr. the legislative and executive depart- periled their lives for the country's periled their lives for the country's preservation, in the kindest remembrance.

Fifteenth-We sincerely deprecate all sectional feeling and tendencies. We therefore note with deep solicitude that the Democratic party counts as its chief hope of success upon the electorial vote on a united South, secured through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the nation, and we invoke the earnest attention of the country to the grave truth that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife and imperil the national honor and human rights.

Sixteenth-We charge the Democratic party as being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with making its control of the House of Representatives the triumph and the opportunity bow he did it for the same reason. But practicable period for the redemption of the nation's recent foes; with re-asserting and applauding in the national Capitol the sentiments of unrepented rebellion; with sending Union soldiers to the rear and promoting Confederate soldiers to the front; with deliberately proposing to repudiate the plighted Fifth-Under the Conssitution the faith of the Government; with being President and heads of departments equally false and imbecile upon the appointments, and the House of Rep- struction of investigation; with prov-And so it really was. They had resentatives is to accuse and prosecute ing itself through the period of its as-Sometimes, when I lived at Hare-my proofs. They'd maile me out a of the public service demand that gress utterly incompetent to administrate the seen the sky thief as plainly as though I had been these distinctions be respected, that ter the Government. We warn the beautiful and bright and blue one one, and they never guessed that "Old Senators and Representatives who may country against trusting a party thus be judgers and accesers should not alike unworthy, recreant and incapa-

represented, but permitting all others patriotism and his immense services in

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