

WOUNDED.

A hawk flew up from the dew-kissed mead, One rosy morn in the budding spring, Its notes were clear as a metal's ring, And sweet as the tones of Hermes' roed.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

In the autumn of 1877 a portion of the Cape Colony known as Galeskland had been in considerable ferment, and the fires, after smoldering for some time, had broken out in the flames of rebellion and war.

Situated about fifteen miles from Ibeke, a small native village and in the Dutch reserve, was a lonely mission station, comprising a small chapel, a house and a few native huts.

At the time of the attack by the Kafirs upon the mission station, the religious duties at a neighboring village. The first news of the rising reached his wife, who was of a dreadful massacre that had taken place by the Kafirs near Ibeke, in which the proprietor of a store and his family had been murdered.

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within seventy yards, when they stopped and commenced a wild firing upon the fort, the balls from their rifles pattering upon the sides and roof, but doing no damage.

The brave lady, with her own companions in arms, surrounded by the two boys, who each grasped a cartridge, sent a reply in the shape of a volley from their rifles which took effect upon one of the enemy. A fusillade was kept up on both sides for some minutes, the gallant little band inside being untouched, but several of the besiegers had been wounded and their fury was raised to a frenzy as they were met by a galling fire, try what quarter of the building they would.

That day passed in anxiety, but no enemy appeared and night fell, and still there was no sign of their foes. The faithful Fingre urged them to rest while they watched, and thus the night passed until the first blush of dawn showed itself in the east, when the watcher awakened his mistress and quietly told her to prepare for another onslaught.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their delegates in national convention, inasmuch as the Republican platform is the only one that honors the memory of their first great leader and immortal champion of liberty and the rights of the citizen.

We earnestly recommend that prompt action be taken to secure the removal of the tariff on foreign goods, and we protest against the passage by Congress of any law that would increase the duties on such goods.

We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or other forms of monopoly, and we recommend to Congress and the state legislatures in their respective spheres to demand the immediate execution of all laws against such trusts.

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country, promote trade, open new and direct markets for our products and cheapen the cost of transportation. We affirm this to be far better for our country than the democratic policy of conceding the government's money without interest to "pet banks."

The conduct of our foreign relations by the present administration has been distinguished by inefficiency and cowardice. Having withdrawn from the senate all pending treaties for the removal of foreign burdens and restrictions upon our commerce and for its extension into a better manner, it has further neglected to propose any others in their stead.

The name of American applied alike to all citizens and to all property, and alike the same of obedience to the laws. At the same time it is and must be the duty of every citizen to follow and protect him abroad in whatever land he may be on a lawful errand.

The men who have adopted the republican party in 1884 and continue to adhere to the democratic party have deserted not only the cause of their country, but of sound finance, freedom and purity of the ballot, but especially have deserted the cause of reform in the civil service.

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A Word to Republicans.

The importance of the results of the present political campaign can not be overestimated by those who desire the success of the Republican party. The Democrats, besides the "Solid South," are, in the North entrenched behind breastworks of public patronage. It will take steady, earnest, and united work to dislodge them.

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