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| Bay Rum, blue stone, | Soda bicarbonate |
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| Ginger, glue, | Wistar's balsam of wild |
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| Horn arabic, do opium, | Graeffenberg Pills |
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FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

Georgia Platform of Principles.

A large meeting of the Democracy was held at Milledgeville, Ga., on the 14th ult. It was organized by calling **HOWELL COBB** to the chair. The following resolutions having been reported by a committee, their adoption was moved by the Hon. Alfred Iverson, seconded in a speech of great power by the Hon. Robert Toombs, and were unanimously adopted.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

1. Resolved, That, as a portion of the democratic and anti-know nothing party of Georgia, we declare in the language of the Georgia Convention of 1850, "that we hold the American Union secondary in importance only to the rights and principles it was designed to perpetuate;" that past associations, present friendships, and future prospects will bind us to it so long as it continues to be the safeguard of those rights and principles.

2. Resolved, That we hereby declare our full and unqualified adherence to the following resolution of the Georgia convention of 1850, and our unalterable determination to maintain it in its letter and spirit, viz: 4th resolution—Georgia platform: "That the state of Georgia, in the judgment of this convention, will, and ought to resist, even (as a last resort) to a disruption of every tie which binds her to the Union, any act of congress upon the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia, or in places subject to the jurisdiction of Congress, incompatible with the safety, domestic tranquility, the rights and honor of the slaveholding states; or any act suppressing the slave trade between the slave holding states; or any refusal to admit as a state, any territory hereafter applying because of the existence of slavery therein; or any act prohibiting the introduction of slaves into the territories of Utah and New Mexico; or any act repealing or materially modifying the laws in force for the recovery of fugitive slaves."

3. Resolved, That we approve and endorse the action of our last Congress in the passage of the Nebraska-Kansas act, and the principles therein established, and, in conformity with these principles, the people of Kansas have the right, when the number of their population justifies it, to form a republican State constitution, with or without slavery, as they may determine, and be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the other States; and that her rejection by Congress on account of slavery would be a just cause for the disruption of all the ties that bind the State of Georgia to the Union.

4. Resolved, That we approve and adopt the following resolution, passed unanimously by the last legislature of Georgia: "Resolved by the general assembly of the state of Georgia, That opposition to the principles of the Nebraska bill, in relation to the subject of slavery, is regarded by the people of Georgia as hostility to the people of the south, and that all persons who partake of such opposition are unfit to be recognized as component parts of any party or organization not hostile to the south."

5. Resolved, That, in accordance with the above resolution whilst we are willing to act in party association with all sound and reliable men in every section of the Union, we are not willing to affiliate with any party that shall recognize and carry out, the principles and professions of the Nebraska Kansas act; and that the democratic and anti-know nothing party of Georgia ought to cut off all party connexion with every man and party at the north or elsewhere, that does not come up fully and fairly to this line of action.

6. Resolved, That those sound and reliable democrats at the north who have patriotically fought for the Nebraska Kansas act, and the maintenance of the fugitive slave law, against the combined forces of know nothingism and abolitionism, (which seek their repeal,) and who stand pledged to support the admission of Kansas into the Union as a slave state should she ask it, merit the heartfelt sympathies, thanks, and encouragement of all southern men in their patriotic position.

7. Resolved, That in the ranks of the democratic party of the north alone have been found those patriotic men who have stood by the rights of the south, and judging the future by the past, this party only contains the elements of soundness upon the slavery question upon which a national party can be constructed with which the south can consistently co-operate.

8. Resolved, That it is expedient and proper that the democratic and anti-know nothing party of Georgia be represented in the National convention of the democratic par-

ty which is to meet in Cincinnati, next spring for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President; that the democratic and anti-know nothing members of the legislature, together with such other members of the party as may be chosen to attend from their respective counties, be, and are hereby requested to meet at some convenient time during the present session and select twenty delegates to said convention for this state.

9. Resolved, That our delegates to said convention ought, in our opinion, to be instructed by those who shall appoint them to insist upon the adoption of a platform of principle as a basis of a national organization, prior to the nomination of candidates, and that said platform shall, among other things include, in substance, the following propositions:

1. The recognition and adoption of the principles established in the Kansas-Nebraska act.

2. That neither the Missouri Compromise nor any other anti-slavery restriction shall hereafter be extended over any territory of the United States.

3. The prompt and faithful execution of the fugitive slave law, and its permanent continuance upon the statute book.

10. Resolved, That no man ought to be held and considered a member of the national democratic party who does not recognize, approve, and adopt the foregoing propositions, and that the democratic and anti-know nothing party of this state, through its said delegation, ought not to affiliate or act in said convention with any delegate or delegates who shall disapprove and vote against the same.

11. Resolved, That if said proposition shall not in substance be incorporated in the platform adopted by said convention, the delegates from Georgia ought, in the opinion of this meeting, to withdraw from the convention, and take no further part in the nominations or other proceedings of the same; and that our delegates ought to be instructed so to act.

12. Resolved, That the Democratic and anti-know nothing party of this state ought and will support the nominees of said convention for President and Vice President provided the platform adopted by said convention be in accordance with the spirit and intent of the foregoing propositions and the nominees thereof be pledged, if elected, to carry out the same in good faith, in the administration of the government, and in appointments to office under the administration.

13. Resolved, That we sympathize with the friends of the slavery cause in Kansas in their manly efforts to maintain their rights and interests and the rights and interests of the southern people, and that we rejoice at their present victories over the paid adventurers and jesuitical hordes of northern abolitionism; that the deep interest felt and taken by the people of Missouri in the settlement of Kansas, and the decision of the slavery question in it, is both natural and proper, and that it is their right and duty to extend to their southern brethren in that territory every legitimate and honorable sympathy and support.

14. Resolved, That we are uncompromisingly opposed to the political organization commonly called the know nothing order or American party, having no sympathy with their secrecy, their oaths, their unconstitutional designs, their religious intolerance, and their political proscription.

15. Resolved, That we hail with delight the late signal triumph in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maine, and other states, including Georgia, of the democratic party and of the patriotic whigs who co-operated in achieving these results over the know nothing organization, as conclusive evidence that in the great practical question involved in that contest southern men may honorably and successfully combine, without regard to past political distinctions, to save the constitution from desecration, and the south from being prostrated before the power of northern fanaticism and misrule.

16. Resolved, That the democratic and anti-know nothing party in all our sister states, and especially the southern states, are respectfully and earnestly requested to take the foregoing resolutions into their early consideration, and co-operate with us in the policy and objects intended to be thereby secured.

MARRIAGE OF THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER.—Mr. Thomas Francis Meagher was married on the 13th instant in New York, by Arch-bishop Hughes, to a Miss Townsend, one of the reigning belles of the Fifth Avenue. The nuptials took place at the Cathedral, and the bridal party was very gay and numerous. A son of Col. Webb, the Evening Mirror tell us, is likewise to draw a matrimonial prize from one of New York's oldest families.