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PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

First—We recognize the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States, the Union of the States, and the Laws of Congress made in pursuance of the Constitution, as the supreme law of the land, binding alike upon the States and the people, and we hold that any attempt to violate any of the provisions of the Constitution is treason, punishable as the Constitution provides, and we denounce the secret political societies known as the Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the White Camelia, and '76 Association, as dangerous conspiracies against the peace and good order of society and the government, and pledge the Republican party of the State to their prompt and thorough overthrow and punishment.

Second—We hold that the Federal Government is a government of the people; that it emanates from the people, is responsible to the people, and was established by the people for the protection of their rights, liberties and property; that the Federal Government has no reserved rights not delegated to it by the people; that all political power originates with the people, and is derived from the consent of the governed; that secession is anarchy; that the right of any State to secede is revolution; and we regard the secession movement of eleven States and the war waged by them against the General Government as the most gigantic crime against free institutions and republican government in all history.

Third—We hold that the war waged against the United States Government by the States in rebellion was a war of sectional aggression, unprovoked, relentless and cruel, and that the triumph of the National arms was essential to the existence of the Government and the perpetuity of free institutions.

Fourth—We hold that the Government of the United States is a Government of limited powers, created by the States, and that the Constitution defines the powers granted to the Federal Government, and reserves to the States or the people all rights and powers not granted to the Federal Government or prohibited to the States by the Constitution of the United States; that the Constitution recognizes no such thing as secession, and that the States are bound to the Federal Government by the Constitution as citizens are bound to the State by its laws; that the Federal Government has the right to enforce the laws, has employed its executive power to enforce them, has the right to use its property, and the lives and services of citizens, to enforce the laws, and has the power to declare war and carry on war, and has exercised these powers in the present war; that the National Legislature is supreme within the sphere of its constitutional duties, and its acts, when constitutional, are binding upon every citizen of the United States, and override and annul any conflicting laws or constitutions of any State; that the war power has become a part of our political system, and the right of the National Government to use it in time of rebellion must be conceded by every one who has not enlisted in the rebellion; that the power to make war implies the power to use all the means that are necessary and proper for carrying war into effect, and to wage war according to the usages of civilized warfare; that the right to make conquests implies the right to govern conquered territory, and to make all needful rules and regulations for the inhabitants thereof; that the right to govern implies the right to establish temporary governments, to appoint officers to administer the laws, has employed his executive power to render secure the lives, property, peace and liberty of citizens, has the right to exercise all the powers which, by the usages of civilized warfare, belong to a victorious army in dealing with conquered territory and its inhabitants, and in connection with the National Legislature has exercised these powers in the present war; that the Constitution of the United States, and all laws made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made under the authority of the United States, are the supreme law of the land, binding upon the citizens of every State, any thing in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of statesmen who have been dead for many years, and is entitled to the respect due to the wisdom of the past; that it is the work of men who were trained in the school of compromise, and is filled with compromises between conflicting interests, and is entitled to the respect due to the wisdom of compromise; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of strife, and is entitled to the respect due to the victories of the past; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of liberty, and is entitled to the respect due to the principles of liberty it embodies; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of nationality, and is entitled to the respect due to the nationality it has established; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of the Revolution, and is entitled to the respect due to the principles of the Revolution; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of the late war, and is entitled to the respect due to the results of the late war; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of the Union, and is entitled to the respect due to the Union it has created; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of the Constitution, and is entitled to the respect due to the Constitution it has established; that the Constitution of the United States is the work of men who were trained in the school of the United States, and is entitled to the respect due to the United States.

Fifth—We hold that the Constitution of the United States should be interpreted with the fairness and candor which characterize the utterances of statesmen who have been trained in the school of honorable compromise, and that the Constitution should not be interpreted in the narrow, technical and unjust spirit which characterizes the utterances of those who have been trained in the school of secession, and who have been engaged in the work of destroying the Constitution.

Sixth—We hold that the Federal Government should not be administered in the interests of any party, class or clique, but for the benefit of the whole people, and that the Administration of Andrew Johnson has been false to the principles of the Union party, and has been false to the principles of the Democratic party, and has been false to the principles of free government, and has been false to the principles of justice, and has been false to the principles of humanity, and has been false to the principles of the Constitution, and has been false to the principles of the Union, and has been false to the principles of the United States, and has been false to the principles of the people, and has been false to the principles of the Government, and has been false to the principles of the State, and has been false to the principles of the Nation, and has been false to the principles of the World, and has been false to the principles of Humanity, and has been false to the principles of Justice, and has been false to the principles of Liberty, and has been false to the principles of Equality, and has been false to the principles of Fraternity, and has been false to the principles of Peace, and has been false to the principles of Prosperity, and has been false to the principles of Happiness, and has been false to the principles of Civilization, and has been false to the principles of Progress, and has been false to the principles of Enlightenment, and has been false to the principles of Education, and has been false to the principles of Religion, and has been false to the principles of Morality, and has been false to the principles of Virtue, and has been false to the principles of Truth, and has been false to the principles of Honor, and has been false to the principles of Integrity, and has been false to the principles of Manhood, and has been false to the principles of Womanhood, and has been false to the principles of Childhood, and has been false to the principles of Infancy, and has been false to the principles of Old Age, and has been false to the principles of Death, and has been false to the principles of Eternity, and has been false to the principles of God, and has been false to the principles of Heaven, and has been false to the principles of Hell, and has been false to the principles of the Devil, and has been false to the principles of Nothingness, and has been false to the principles of Everything, and has been false to the principles of Anything, and has been false to the principles of Something, and has been false to the principles of Nothing