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Our Principles.

First. We shall maintain the doctrine that no foreigner ought to be allowed to exercise the elective franchise...

PLATFORM AND PRINCIPLES.

THE PLATFORM AND PRINCIPLES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

I.—The acknowledgement of that Almighty Being, who rules over the Universe... II.—The cultivation and development of a sentiment of profoundly intense American feeling...

Imitation of the practice of the purer days of the Republic; and admiration of the maxim that "office should seek the man, and not man the office..."

of the heart, or some few have wrought their way out; and now can be detected with the naked eye of innocence. "Among them once he went." Well admit that for the fact, which is very doubtful, from the fact, that he has, already, twice varied from the truth...

His objections to the persecution of the Catholic Church. Let me venture to ask the straying gentleman, if he was not one of the number that wished, and prayed for the destruction of the "Catholic" Church, that he "Church" was growing daily in number by the arrival of every steamer...

HUMOROUS.

[From the Montgomery Mail.] Mike and the Kicking Mare.

A friend of ours, sometimes in town and sometimes out—a fair judge of horses and very fond of a good one—a inveterate quizz and absolutely merciless to his victims—renowned for the terrible, impenetrable gravity of countenance with which he can see any leg off a deuced good shot on the wing, but his eye would be as good as dead, if he saw a kicking mare...

Mike Finck and the Bull.

The story of Mike Finck and the Bull would make a cynic laugh. Mike took a notion to go in swimming, and he had just got his clothes off when he saw Deacon Smith's bull making at him—the bull was a vicious animal, and had come near killing two or three persons—consequently Mike felt rather "jumpy"...

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