WEDNESDAY MORNING, APR. 5, 1875.

FOR PRESIDENT JOHN F. HARTRANFT, of Pennsylvania.

Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 29, 1876. The Republican State Convention met at noon to-day, and was called to order by Col. Henry M. Hoyt, Chairman of the State Committee. Maj. A. Wilson Novris, of the same committee, read the list of delegates.

Mr. W. H. Kountz, of Somerset, was chosen temporary Chairman. On taking the chair, he spoke at some length, referring to the proud position Pennsylvania has held in the past in the politics of the country. The speaker claimed for Pennsylvania the prestige of naming the next President.

A committee appointed for that purpose then presented an excellent platform, of which the following is the first resolution :

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention at Lancaster in 1875, and, in view of recent events at Washington, we emphatically endorse that part of it which demands "honest men in office—men with brains enough to know dishouesty when they see it, and courage enough to fight it wherever they find it." The Republican party is committed by its origin, its traditions, its history and its duties to traditions, its history and its duties to traditions, its history and its duties to the army officers who led the armies that defeated them, by reducting their pay. They particularly induced their spite at Sherman and men in office-men with brains enough an intrepid and honest administration of public affairs, and wherever—in National, State, or municipal life—maladministration has existed, or does exist, we demand that it be exposed and corrected, and the guilty punished; and to this end we pledge the full measure of our support as citizens and voters.

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The platform was adopted with great enthusiasm. The following resolution was also adopted :

Resolved, That in recognition of the eminent services, both in the field and Cabinet, the rare executive ability and | age democrat are now being resorted John F. Hartrauft, the Republicans (nearly all being candidates), cramps of Pennsylvania with just pride present his name to the consideration of horse-trading, by directing the thought the Republicans of the Union for entirely into one channel, cramps the nomination for the Presidency of the ability of some first class liars.

United States, in the full confidence. The republican conventions is that the great qualities which have Pennsylvania as a unit as the majority of the delegation shall direct.

The following gentleman were selected as electors:

Electors at large: Benjamin H.
Brewster, Philadelphia; J. W. Chalfant, Allegheny. Electors: 1, John Welsh, Phila; 2, Henry Disston, Phila; 3, Christian J. Hoffman, Phila; it may make a marked change in 4, Charles Thompson Jones, Phila.; 5, Edwin A. Fitler, Phila.; 6, Dr. Ben-jamin Smith, Bucks; 7, J. W. Bern-ard, Chester; 8, Jacob Knabb, Berks; 9, John B. Wright, Lancaster; 10, Dr. Joseph Thomas, Bucks; 11, Ario Pardee, Luzerne; 12, Lewis Pughe, Luzerne; 13, Edward Silliman, Scuyl-kill; 14, William Colder, Dauphin; 15, Miles L. Traey, Wayne; 16, S. W. Starkweather, Lycoming; 17, Daniel Morrell, Cambria; 18, Jeremiah Lyons, Juniatta; 19, William Hay, York; 20, 27, W. W. Wilber, Warren.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WARRINGTON, D. C., Mar. 31, '76. The decision of the Supreme Court, delivered last Monday in the two cases from Louisiana and Kentucky, which came up to test the validity of the enforcement, should be a lesson to the republicana of the country. The 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution were passed to secure the results of the war. The last conferred suffrage on the cufranchised negroes, and authorized Congress to passe uitable legislation for its enforcement. In May 1870 what is called the enforcement act was passed. Under its provisions, Wm. J. Cruikshauk, Wm. D. Irwin and John P. Hadnot, of Grant Parish, Louisiana, were indicted for preventing some colored men from "peaceably assembling." The court has decided that as the constitution of of the United States did not confer that right, it being in existence before that right, it being in existence before the constitution was made, that only Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Mar. 28, 1878.

the States can punish for a violation of it. This turns over the colored people of the South to the tender mercies of southern mobs, and courts controlled by those mobs, and deprives them of any redress in the courts of the nation. The other case was from Kentucky, where two inspectors were indicted for refusing to permit a colored man to vote. The court pronounced the law for the appointing of these iv-spectors unconstitutional. The effect of the two decisions is to deprive the enfercement act of any power to pro-tect the colored people and the republicans of the south in their right of franchise, or in their lives and proper-It was intended that the act should do both, and as it fails to do so the 15th amendment is rendered null. The republicans of the country,-the men who saved the life of the nation, and who deserve to save the results of the war, should at once see that enough republicans are elected to the next Congress to secure such legislation as will make the 15th amendment effective, and secure every man in the peaceful enjoyment of all loyal rights.

The House still continues its wild crusade against the efficiency of the Government. As the provisions of the executive, legislative and judicial ap-propriation bill are more clearly known, it is most conclusively shown that should it pass in the form presented by the committee, it will cripple and embarrass every department of the government. The republican Senators have determined not to permit this and have put the only bill be-fore them, "The Consular and Diplomatic," in such shape that the government will not be disgraced at home

day or to-morrow. It was discovered by a close canvass of the hotels last night, that every democratic lawyer in the House is a candidate for these positions, and there will be a lively time in selecting them. All the little log-rolling tricks familiar to the averthe genius of come of these men, as

The republican conventions in Verthat the great qualities which have rendered his administration of State held on Wednesday. The resolutions affairs a model, even by the confession adopted in each State had the ring of rendered bis administration of State affairs a model, even by the confession of political fees, would insure as wise, capable, unflinching, honest and successful conduct of the vast and varied interests of the nation, and that the delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Republican Convention are hereby instructed to present Governor. The New York Tribune in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lubidity and force to the explanations in the present editions for the first time in the pre hereby instructed to present Gavernor for money. The New York Tribune Hartrauft's name to that convention thinks that these conventions all faas the choice of Pennsylvania, and vor Blaine, though the Vermont deleto give him an earnest, constant and gates were uninstructed, with Luke P. united support, and upon all questions Poland at the head, and he is thought to be brought before or arising in to favor Bristow. The Pennsylvania the convention to cast the vote of delegation is instructed for Hartrauft of that State, and John D. Cameron was put at the head of the list of dele-

It is reported from abroad that the Czar of Russia is about to abdicate in favor of his son. Should this be done it may make a marked change in European affairs, as the Czarowitz is known to be a hater of Germany.

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