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Washington, March 4.—At a caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, held on the 8d day of March, 1877, in the hall of the House, the following address was unanimously Henry B. Banning, Wm. M. Robbins, Sec-

At a meeting of members of the National Democratic Committee, held on the 3d day of March, 1877, the following address was unanimously adopted: A. S. HEWITT, Chairman.

F. O. Prince, Secretary. To the American People: - We submit to the country the following review of events which have resulted in the declation that Rutherford B. Hayes has been elected President of the United States. In the late political canvass two facts stood out prominently: First. The Republican party, true to its sectional nathe "Solid South," and while engaged in that effort it was striving to make good its probable losses in the North by dividing the votes of the South. This division it sought to effect by an unconstitutional use of the army in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. Second. The troops were sent to those States when there was neither invasion nor domestic insurrection to require them; with the Legislatures easily to be convened, the only demand for their presence was made by the State executive. The elections in those States, therefore, were held in the shadow of military power—the bayonets glistened at the polls. In depositing their ballots the citizens enjoyed only such liberty as the army permitted. In the other States the elections were peaceful. Immediately afterward the result showed that 196 Tilden electors had been chosen. Of the whole popular vote they received a majority of more than a quarter of a million, and of that of the Caucasian race, which controls every other christian and civilized government of the world, they received a majority of more than one mil-

lion. The day succeeding the election it was announced by the chairman of the Republican national committee that 184 Tilden and 185 Hayes electors had been chosen. Nothing had then been learned of the election excepting the vote actually cast. It has never since been disputed that by that vote a majority of Tilden electors had been appointed. Such an announcement, therefore, could only have his returning board was very great to been made in pursuance of an arrange-manufacture cases of intimidation, for it led. Nothing can stand which is tarnishment to change the vote shown to have | was only upon them that the Democratic | ed by fraud; it vitiates everything; it ansion made at the polls. The field chosen for the development of the conspiracy was the States of Florida and Louisiana. The persons to act with the original conspirators were the governors and members of the returning boards of these States. The field was well chosen; the State officers selected were suitable per-

sons for the work to be done.

For more than ten years these States have been subjected to governments not of their own choice; taxation and maladministration has robbed them of their substance, and well nigh destroyed their spirit and hope. The army of the United States had been freely used to maintain those governments in their acts of corruption and usurpation. It was believed that its services would aid in the designed conspiracy. The names of the officers depended upon are Marcellus L. the conspirators obtain the certificates of its bands upon fraud when brought be-The Very Latest Style and Most Per- A. Cowgill, of Florida, and William Pitt the southern States named. Kellogg, J. Madison Wells, Thomas B. Anderson, E. Casanave, and J. B. Kenner, of Louisiana. These men were not strangers to the American people; they turning boards of these States have made themselves by-words in the land. The governors were known to be pretenders. If there were two names dishonored in "visiting Republican statesmen" of the North. They took each step with de-Before the election in Louis:ana Wm. Pitt Kellogg and his subordinates assumed exclusive control of the execution of the to thousands entitled to it, and added thousands to the lists who bad no right were managed by officials appointed by can party. United States marshals swarmed at every precinct when thought necessary, under pretense of preserving the peace, but in fact to intimidate voters. Ballot-boxes were stuffed in the interest of the Republican candidates. Pollbooks were falsified in some instances and then returned to the canvassing board, while in other cases returns giving Democratic majorities were withheld from the had been dalivered to the board they remained in its exclusive possession, and while there they were opened with its consent, and original papers abstracted and talse ones substituted in their stead. When the returns were opened, the board, with an appearance of fairness, permitted persons representing both parties to be present; but when the decision was made as to what should be counted, secret session were held, from which every Democrat was excluded, although the law con-

stituting the board requires that it should

DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS TO THE AMERI. takes of certain Republicans in voting for ing the Republican form of government them validity. It was its duty to hear

ding the polls, it afforded in either case stitution. but the statute of Louisiana only authoidation in politics. It disqualities from bound to regard every fraudulent transvoting not only parties to tue act of in- action as a nullity, however it may come

From the day that the certificates were Florida and Louisiana-that exceptional issued to the Hayes electors in Louis- court is the Electoral Commission. Fraud iana and Florida the country has been has found an intrenchment from which it filed with an unprecedented excitement. cannot be driven in a contest making the gage in discussion as to the fraudulent est of Republics. A doctrine more cor conduct of the returning boards. In this rupting in its consequences, more decondition of affairs business has been structive of the purity of elections, and generally suspended, failures have been more threatening to the perpetuity of free general estimation, they were the names frequent and prostration has seized upon government, could not easily be sugof Wm. Pitt Kellogg and J. Madison nearly every interest in the land. When gested. Wells. To such men was the work of this excitement was at its height Conof the board changed poll-books so that Republican officers appeared to be chosen officers to the certificates of election; they law required at the time the vote was may be governed in violation of the very threw out the votes of the precincts upon | canvassed; that it had no jurisdiction to instrument which created it. But, what-

deavored to enter into negotiations with | electors, so that the lawful vote of that Louisiana or Florida.

of the people is that intimidation had count how can success of falsehood be their title. Let the Democratic party at Peru. He paid over to Mr. Harper been practiced by the whites against the prevented if either jury be denied. The once organize for the new contests to \$36,000, being the principal and interest blacks in precincts where the votes were action of the Commission disables Consecure overwhelming victories, that constitution of the debt. He said he had provided thrown out. Whether this intimidation gress from performing its plain constitu- spirators may never again attempt the for the family he left in Baltimore, and compelled some persons to vote against tional duty. In the second place, this experiment which now humiliates the they had gone to England, where his their will or prevented some from attend- decision nullifies an article of the con- republic, and has installed in its highest wife's parents live. A child ten years no jurisdiction for the deliberate rejection of ballots by the returning boards, "That no senator or representative or

person holding an office of trust or profit rized proof of intimidation in cases under the United States shall be appointwhere charges of violence were made in ed an elector." If the State choose elecwriting by the commissioners of election, tors who are ineligible, how can this On the day when the election was held provision be made effectual? The state these charges were to be enclosed to the by its action has refused to repeal it. board in the envelopes containing the Manifestig it can then only be enforced returns. In a few cases only were the by the power authorized to pass upon charges made as required. In the the vote which the State has returned. rest evidence was received without Congress then in counting the vote must the proper foundation having been determine who are not eligible electors. the main of affidavits written by clerks evidence aliunde. Any other doctrine and employees of the returning board, abrogates the previous construction and without ever having been seen by the in effect substitutes the following: Senapersons purporting to verify them, or the tors, representatives and all persons holdofficers purporting to certify to them. ing offices of trust or profit under the giving out a sickening odor when un-There was, therefore, no adequate proof of intimidation. It may be remarked here that the temptation to Kellogg and all the precedents and rules of morals in dangerous effect of the doctrine of intim- Every tribunal, however organized, is

timidation, but all those who have voted before it, whether directly in an indeat the same precints with them. Two pendent proceeding or collaterally. The persons may conclude to make a case of decision of the highest tribunal, if procasting thousands of votes to be rejected. of no effect by the numblest court in the It makes elections a farce. It takes the land. As said by a distinguished writer, power from the people, to vest it in re- "It matters not whether the judgment turning boards. It enables the latter to impugned has been pronounced by an inimpose the severest of political penalties, ferior or by the highest court of the land, disfranchisement, without giving to the but in all cases alike it is competent for persons punished an opportunity of a every court, whether inferior or superior, hearing or trial. A republic deserves to to treat as a nullity any judgment that lose its liberties if it tolerates such out can be clearly shown to have been obrages for an hour. By this disregard of tained by manifest fraud." It remained law, disobedience of courts and contempt for this decision to declare that there of the rights of voters, by their frauds and were certain tribunals which could percorruptions and usurpations, by their petuate fraud with impunity, and that briberies and perjuries and torgeries, did there was one court which could not lay Stearns, Samuel B. McLin and Clayton election for the Republican candidates in fore it for review. Those exceptional tribunals were the Returning Board of

It is thought to justify this decision by consummating the conspiracy confided. gress assembled. One of its duties was an appeal to State sovercignty. The ar-They entered upon their task with ala- to count the electoral votes of the States, gument is that as the States choose eleccrity, advised and encouraged by leading | including Florida and Louisiana. With tors in their sovereign capacity their the view of facilitating the count and decision cannot be reversed by any other providing for the peaceful performance of authority. This proposition pushes to its duty by Congress, a bill was passed its furthest limit the doctrine of States' creating the Electoral Commission. By rights. The theory of the most advanced that law the Commission was to ascertain advocates of that school was only that the truth and the lawful vote of every the States were sovereign as to the registry law. They refused registration State. In this labor it was to exercise, us reserved powers. Over those, which were to the hearing of evidence and examina- delegated, it was conceded that the contion of papers, such powers as Congress stitution was supreme. The power to to vote. On the day of election the polls or either house of Congress passed. In choose electors would not have existed the belief that evidence would be heard, except for the constitution. It was thereand that a settlement of the disputed fore a delegated power. The Legislature question of facts would be fairly reached, of the State chooses electors by virtue of the Congress and the people accepted the the constitutional provision. It is a duty Commission. How that confidence has to be performed by the State while in the been disappointed - how a decision has union. It cannot perform before admisbeen made based upou a refusal to con- sion, nor after the union disputed. Can sider the unfortunate question of the dis- it be possible that there is no power in pute—is well known to the country. the union to determine how the duty has When the certificates from Florida and been performed, and whether in com-Louisiana were opened and submitted to pliance with constitutional provision? the two houses, objections were filed to To assert this doctrine is to declare the those presented by the Hayes electors. absolute independence of the states, to canvassers altogether. After the returns Among other grounds of objection it was deny the supremacy of the constitution urged that these certificates had been and to leave the United States powerless arm was probably thrown upward in the organizations, and particularly from arm was probably thrown upward in the organizations, and particularly from fraudulently and corruptly issued by the against the fraud or violence of the inreturning boards and executives of these cluded States, which may force a Presi-States, and as a result of a conspiracy be- dent upon the people. The power to tween them and the electors claiming to review the action of electoral colleges have been chosen; that such certificates seems necessarily to be derived from the had been issued in violation of the laws nature of a confederated government. If of the respective States, and that some one party to the compact possesses a while young, are introduced among herds meeting for reports, addresses and papers of the electors named therein were inelig- power as to its subject matter superior to ible by the express provision of the coustitution of the United States. When compact inevitably fails, for it is impossithese objections were under consideration | ble for a confederacy to exist unless the before the Commission proof was offered jurisdiction of its individual members as more than the average yield of rich milk. toric interest, and on Sunday churches in be composed of representatives of both to the Commission to sustain them. The to powers committed to the confederation The experiment promises well as the enpolitical parties. In counting votes it commission to sustain them. The commission to sustain them. gard of truth and justice. The members elector in Florida. It was voted in the functions as to electing a President in case of Louisiana that the Commission violation of the constitution without any legendary creatures the progeny of the try. would not hear evidence to show that the power in the union to reverse its action. race will still exist in a modified, though where their opponents had in fact been returning board was an unconstitutional Then a constitution was unnecessary for elected; they forged the names of the body; that it was not organized as the the delegation of powers, and the nation

office an usurper.

Frank H. Hurd, of Obio. Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana. Josiah G. Abbott, of Massachusetts. Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi. William P. Lynde, of Wisconsin.

-One Wieeler committed suicide in Dundee, Michigan, on Saturday. He idea. The following letter, sealed and found lying on the floor, with a small bettle containing a thick, black liquid,

"It is now twenty minutes past 2 A. M. of Saturday morning, March 3, A. D. men of the soundness and utility of this invaluable secret is known only by myself, I shall before six hours have passed man faculties and placed before him powers, leaving him to penetrate their apparent mysteries. But to one who has actions to harmonize with its occult qualmighty agent controls and guards the his suspicions." course of our atomizing body, we advance one step higher in our change, nearing concatenation at each successive stage, and at last enter perfection. All is life for him who has life! All is hope for relieved from auxiety concerning diseahim who has hope! All is death for him ses. The mind has power over the body. who has death! My physicatomic state For a person to think he has a disease after the ordeal I desire shall be taken in will often produce that disease. This charge by Prof. Louis McLouth, who, by we see effected when the mind is intensetaking a portion of my "creative all-changing assistant material," will scatter another, It is found in the hospitals a few particles over the dissectory re- that physicians and surgeons who make mains and then place them in the recepta specialty or a certain disease are liable tacle of my galvanic allotropic power, to die of it themselves; and the mental where the elements will resolve them- power is so great that people sometimes selves into a new combination, and I will appear a living evidence of the collateral discovery."

The machine with which Wheeler killed himself consists of a strong frame work, which supports a ponderous iron balance wheel, and numerous pullies, ease. A man blindfolded and slightly wheels, steel springs, wire ropes and belts, prickled in the arm has fainted and died most of them without any apparent utility to an unsophisticated eye. The wheel death. Therefore, persons in health and is strongly bound with numerous old desiring to continue so should at all knives, sharpened irons, and in one case times be cheerful and happy, and those a savage-looking broad are. When set in motion by a stout steel spring, arranged drawn as much as possible from themon scientific principles, it will run fully selves. It is by their faith men are saved ten minutes with frightful velocity. The head of the victim was hacked and torn a man wills not to die he can live in spite from the trunk, and sliced and cut into a of disease; and if he has little or no at-

thousand minute pieces. His intent seemingly was to place his easily as a child falls asleep. body in such a manuer that it might work slowly under the wheel, thus pulverizing it inch by inch. The end attained was brought about by a threesided trough inclined to the machine. The thing was neatly planed, and large enough to contain his body, but no more. He probably set the hellish arrangement in motion, then placed himself in the the General Conference of the Evangelitrough, head downward, and slid under cal Alliance in 1873 in New York. Delethe revolving knives. One arm was gates will be present from all the counfound in shreds, torn from the body. The tries where the Presbyterian Church has agony of the first moment.

-It is stated that the farmers in Nebraska have commenced the demestication of the buffalo. The wild animals, after the sermon; and the first public of tame stock-only one or two at a time. will be held in the evening of that day. very hardy, and in the yield of milk the week, it being expected that on Saturday cows raised of mixed stock give even excursions will be made to places of hisdurance of the wild animals is imparted from foreign lands. Arrangements are to the domestic stock. In this way the slso making for public meetings after the extermination of the species will take a adjournment of the Alliance, to be held new form, and when the buffalo becomes in Glasgow and other parts of the counprobably more useful form.

that a decision might appear justified result of a conspiracy, and the vote of the which a fraud is perpetrated, it cannot caterpillar eggs. The crow is not only a is some chance for sheep husbandry in which they had in advance detailed result of a conspiracy, and the vote of the which they had in advance determined State had never been compiled or can receive protection nor be granted recogni- scavenger, but very useful also in de- that county. The law has been in force to make; they arbitrarily threw out votes where there was no preliminary statement were made in the case of Florids.

The same rulings substantially there be a tribunal to which the correspondence of alestic and worms that prey upon there for many years, and the farmers where there was no preliminary statement were made in the case of Florids. WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY repaired by competent workmen at John Nickpaired by competent workmen at John Nickcor. BALTIMORE & PACA STS.

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-Several of the New York papers pubelectors, added to the lists votes which in that state, and that troops were retain- the facts to prevent the success of fraud, lish a dispatch from Oil City, Pa., to the had never been cast. While considering ed there, in violation of the constitution, even though the certificates came from a following effect: "Twelve years ago W. the case the members of the board en- to interfere with the free choice by the sovereignty a hundredfold greater than and J. Harper & Co., hardware dealers of Philadelphia, desiring to invest in oil both the Republican and Democratic na- state could not be known. Against these by these methods, under the forms pre- lands, employed an Englishman named tional committees to sell their decision. decisions we protest most earnestly in the scribed by the law constituting the Elec- Edgar C. C. Martin, at the time a resident A half a million of dollars was the price name of free and Republican government. total Commission, Rutherford B. Hayes of Baltimore, where he had a family, to asked. Not obtaining it, they tried to In the first place they struck a fatal blow has been declared President of the Uni- negotiate for the purchase of land near bargain with leading Democrats of at the constitutional rights of the two ted States. His title rests upon the dis Pithole City. Twenty thousand dollars Louisiana to elect the State tieket of their houses to count the electoral vote. This franchisement of lawful voters. The was entrusted to Martin to make a payadopted L. Q. C. Lamar, Chairman; party. J. Madison Wells, with the appower has been exercises by both bouses false certificates of the returning officers ment. He absconded with the money and Henry B. Banning, Wm. M. Robbins, Sec. proval of Thomas C. Anderson, offered without dispute from the foundation of acting corruptly with the decision of a Mrs. Estella Warren, the young wile of o elect the Nicholls State ticket for the government. That evidence should Commission which has refused to hear the bar tender at the hotel in Pithole, \$200,000 cash in hand. The money was be received in cases of a contested return evidence of alleged fraud, for the first where he boarded. In the twelve years not paid. Negotiations were then re- seem clear. The principle has been main- time are the American people confronted two members of the firm having died, the newed, if ever broken off, with the lead- tained by the ablest statesmen the coun- with the fact of a President fraudulently surviving member, Wm. Harper, became ers of the Republican party. The result try has produced. It was the practice elected. His inauguration will be peace- a bankrupt in 1873. He removed from was declared in its favor. The chief con- confined to the principle in secret session, ful, and in that hour the most infamous Philadelphia to Forest county. In the spirator, J. Madison Wells, admitted that notable in the case of Louisiana itself in conspiracy of all history will receive its early part of February a letter, posthe had been paid by that organization for 1869 and 1873. Such, evidently, was the crown. In the excited days just passed marked San Francisco, was received from view of both houses. At the present ses- the forbearance of the people has main- the long missing, faithless agent, Martin, In Florida the same frauds character sion the investigating committees were tained the peace. Let it not, however, proposing to refund the \$20,000, with ized the action of the returning board; sent to Florida, South Carolina and from this be understood that the fraud to interest, provided no legal measures votes were thrown out with the same dis- Louisiana to take testimony and report be consummated March 4 will be silently should be taken against him. Mr. Harregard to justice. Besides, in that State as to the elections in those States. It is acquiesced in by the country. Let no per started for California as soon as posit refused to regard the orders of courts difficult to see upon what principle this bour pass in which the usurpation is sible, and met Martin. He had elegant of competent jurisdiction, and proceeded view can be based. The duty of Con- forgotten. Let agitation be unceasing, apartments at an aristocratic boarding publican party, true to its sectional native most defiant contempt of judicial gress is to count the votes. This again that at every opportunity the people may house in San Francisco. His mistress, ture, sought to unify the North against authority. In this manner more than one makes the determination of what is the express their abhorrence of the outrage. Mrs. Warren, was still with him, and met thousand Tilden votes were thrown out true vote and the distinguishing of the Let want of confidence be voted at every Mr. Harper resplendent in jewels. Martin in Florida and more than ten thousand false from the true. This requires evi- election in Mr. Hayes and his administra- said that he had sailed at once for Peru in Louisiana. The votes of these States dence, for when the false and the fraudu- tion. Both must be controlled by the when he absconded, and had engaged in in consummation of the conspiracy, which lent bring approaches to themselves, the conspirators who have elected the one opening sliver mines in that country for a in fact had been cast for Tilden were forms of law expressing the fact cannot and will organize the other, and whatever share of their product. He claimed to be given to Hayes. The only excuse for be made unless evidence admits to be ad- of good may come from either will worth \$2,000,000. He was in Ca ifornia this outrageous reversal of the judgment mitted. For if fraud possesses the ac- always be darkened by the stain upon in business, and intended to return to old is the result of his liaison with Mrs. Warren. Martin is 52 years of age, and his mistress is now 27.

backs requesting them to attend in a certain day at the office of his employer for the purpose of receiving a communifancied that he had discovered a means cation of great importance to themselves. whereby the dead might be resuscitated, At the hour named, when the first hunchand professed to have had a mystic revelation pronouncing some flendish death laid. The evidence received consested in facts which can only be ascertained by on all persons who would not accept this was asked to take a seat for a few minutes. The other hunchbacks then bedirected to "Benighted Friends," was, gan to arrive in rapid succession. A second soon entered, followed by a third and fourth. The astonished clerks could hardly keep their countenance as the four hunchbacks glanced at each other suspiciously out of corners of their eyes, and when an avalanche of six more hunch-1877. My mind is fully made up to pass the effect was overpowering. The only the ordeal of which I am to be the sacriserious persons in the office were the ten backs descended on the office in a body fice. The mysteries that lie unfolded in hunchbacks, who, seeing that there was been given by the people. We charge that after the true result had been proclaimed a conspiracy was formed by the claimed a conspiracy was formed by the contract, and reverses every judgment. failed in my effort to satisfy scientific ritation. In the mean time the notary, grand discovery by experiments in the the room and was thunderstruck at findanimal world, and knowing that such au ing ten infuriated hunchbacks gesticulating and gabbiing at the top of their voices, while their clerks were absolutely persons may conclude to make a case of decision of the highest tribunal, if pro-intimidation, and thereby cause a parish cured through fraud, should be treated as give the world sufficient proof of my convulsed with laughter. Peace being reasonings. The Almighty Being gave with difficulty restored, the hunchbacks showed the letters they had received requesting their presence at the office. The notary informed them that they had been brought to light these hidden powers made the victims of an ill-timed pleasaneverything is so plain, and we notice our try, and that the culprit, when discovities, we have no fear of a change in our latest accounts, however he had not been ered, would assuredly be dismissed. By constituent elements. When this mighty, detected, although the chief clerk "has

-A young clerk in a notary's office at

Alencon, France, sent letters to ten hunch-

- The Journal of Health says: To regain or recover health persons should be die of diseases which they only have in imagination. We have seen persons seasick in anticipation of a voyage before reaching the vessel. We have known a person to die of a cancer in the stomach when he had no cancer or any other disfrom believing that he was bleeding to who are sick should have their attention and also by their faith that they die. If tachment to life he will slip away as

-The Evangelist announces that an important meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance will be held in the city of Edinburg, Scotland, on the 2d of July. The same general plan will be pursued as in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Oriental countries and the American States. They will be received with appropriate ceremonies on Monday evening. On Tuesday morning the Alliance will be organized

-They tax dogs in Cecil county, and apply the tax to pay for sheep killed by -A crow was killed recently in the dogs. Thir:y-two farmers received awards