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Wednesday, April 3, 1872.

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Robertson's beautiful comedy.

HOMER.

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WINDHAM—WINDHAM—WINDHAM.

Address of the Republican Central Committee.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Republican Party of Louisiana.

New Orleans, March 28, 1872.

To the Republicans of the State of Louisiana.

The Republican State Central Committee, having

in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them

by the last State Convention, arrived at the regular

period which has been set apart by the usages of

the party for its State Conventions, and having

authorized their President to issue the usual call

therefor, deem the occasion suitable to address

these brief remarks upon the political situation

of the State. The quadrennial election

for a President of the United States occurs

to-day. The election of this high officer of the

republic, whose character and political views are

so important, especially to the Republicans of the

South, and whose selection almost decides our political

future for the next four years, and perhaps for the

whole future, makes this election one of the most

important in our history. In fact, this

election is to determine a question still more im-

portant to us than who shall be the next President.

It is to determine for the next four years whether

the State government shall be Republican or Demo-

cratic. In favor of equal rights, or against them in

favor of negroes, education and improvement for

all people, black as well as white, or in favor

of white progress, education and improvement,

and opposed to equal rights for the

black people, whether we shall retain all that

we have and go back to where we were at the close

of the war, or whether we shall advance to the

frontier of progress and civilization.

We wish plainly and distinctly to understand the

fact that all parties opposed to the Republican

party, whether under the name of Democrats, Re-

publicans, People's party, or any other title what-

ever, are simply the Democratic party, and that

we have no other names, and have for their object but one thing,

to overthrow the State government out of the

control of the Republican party and into the hands

of their enemies. Our party will also see that to

defeat the avowed and determined efforts of the

Democratic party to control the State government is

the great object of the Republican party, and that

it is the duty of all Republicans to be

UNITED AND WORK TOGETHER. If we do this,

victory is certain.

To this end, we cordially invite all true and

genuine Republicans, without regard to party differ-

ences, to unite in this convention and to nominate

such a ticket and adopt such a platform as will

command the respect and support of the whole

people.

All good Republicans also desire that our party

shall be as united as the stars in the firmament,

and that our platform shall be as broad as the

republic, embracing all the rights of justice, and

the removal of all unnecessary burdens on commerce

and trade, and in favor of equal and just legisla-

tion for all interests and all classes of people.

By order of the committee.

WILLIAM VIERER, Recording Secretary State Central

Committee.

Appointments of Delegates.

By authority vested in me and in pursuance to

the following resolution unanimously adopted at

a meeting of the State Central Committee of the

Republican party held March 14, 1872, at the

committee rooms, to-wit:

Resolved, That the members of this committee

be and is hereby authorized to call a State Con-

vention of the Republican party of Louisiana to be

held at the Mechanics Institute in the city of

New Orleans, at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday,

March 29, 1872, for the purpose of nominating

delegates to attend the National Republican Con-

vention to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, 1872.

Also, to nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Ac-

counts, Superintendent of Education, and Represen-

tatives in Congress, and to transact such other

business as may come before it.

The basis of representation to said convention

shall be as follows, to-wit:

Parishes. Number of delegates. Number of

delegates. Number of delegates.

OUR TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 28, 1872.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Since my last letter, dated at Corsicana I

have passed through one of the best portions

of this State, and now write from Dal-

las, the county seat of Dallas county, one of

the wealthiest and most flourishing counties

in Texas. To give a full account of the re-

sources of this portion of this wonderful

State, and of the growing prospects of this

portion, requires more space than I am at

liberty to fill in one letter. There are many

points of interest to the intelligent reader,

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THE METABIRRE RACES.

Second Day.

It is seldom that turfmen see a more beau-

tiful day than that which dawned upon the

Metairie yesterday. In the turn of the

evening the sky grew cloudy, and a soft blue

atmosphere tempered the heat of the sun.

It was cool and refreshing, and lent vigor

and animation to all who assembled on the

famous course, rendered historical by the

most remarkable achievement in the annals

of the turf. It is true, no Lexington was

there to repeat the triumph of the past, but

many a fair offspring of the old sire strove

for laurels which he alone can wear.

The attendance, too, was good—better,

indeed, than on the previous day. Turfmen

from every section of the country and the

beauty and fashion of the city mingled in

the scene. The