THE GREAT STEAL, And What the Potter Committee Have to Say of It.

NO DOUBT OF THE ELECTION OF TILDEN OF THE THEFT BY HAYES-THE FORGED LOUISIANA CERTIFICATES AND THE FORGERS-HOW THE CRIMINALS

FORGERS—HOW THE CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN PAID. The report of the Potter committee, which was presented late last evening, makes eighty-five pages of closely print-ed matter. It is carefully arranged, treating with each subject separately and in detail. The conclusions of the committee are arrived at, and the evi-dence supporting them referred to in marginal notes. The first twenty-seven pages are devoted to the theft of Flor-ida; and at the conclusion is appended a list of the men who were engaged in Ida; and at the conclusion is appended a list of the mon who were engaged in the steal, and who have been rewarded by the chief beneficiary with office. The rape and theft of Louisiana occupy the next thirty-one pages, the relation of the facts being admirable in arrange-The list of rewarded thieves appropri-ately follows the story of the crime.

ately follows the story of the crime. The next seventeen pages are devoted to a description of the forgery of the Louisiana electoral certificates, the ac-tors and their reward. Following this is the general summing up of the com-mittee, for which alone can we find space at the present time. It is styled the recapitulation, and is as follows : First—The power to appoint electors of President and Vice-President for the states of Louisiana and Florida was

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legally and constitutionally vested in the people thereof. Second—This power was duly execut-ed in 1876. On the day, in the manner, and at the places described by law, the ballots of the people were taken and counted, showing a clear majority of seven thousand for the Tilden electors in Louisana.

Third-This majority was wholly made up of voters legally qualified, their right to vote being subjected to the sorutiny of hostile registrars and com-

scrutiny of hostile registrars and com-missioners, appointed by their enemies for every polling place. Fourth—The election was free and peaceable. There is no proof or pre-tense that intimidation was practiced on the day of election. Fifth—Nor were the people prevent-ed by intimidation, or any cause, from assembling at the polls. All allegations to the contrary are effectually disproved by the undisputed fact that the vote was larger in proportion to the popula-tion than at any previous election ever tion than at any previous election ever held in the state—larger than in most of the other states where elections were held the same day, and where every exertion was made to bring out the last man. Sixth-The Tilden electors were thus

Sixth—The Tilden electors were thus "duly appointed" by the people, who alone had the right and power to ap-point. This thing was not done in a corner; it was seen and known of all men. The act of appointment was im-mediately placed on the public records of the several parishes. This fact was as indisputable as any other in history. Seventh—The legal inst and con-

Seventh-The legal, just and con-stitutional effect of this appointment upon the Presidential election could be avoided only by falsifying the act of the people; that is to say, by fraudulently altering the election returns in such a manner as to make them appear like an appointment of other persons instead of those who in truth and in fact were appointed. This was the crime by appointed. This was the crime by which the authority and will of the people were defeated in the case under people were detended in the case under consideration. A crime—considering the extent of the corrupt combination required to carry it through, the vast chain-work of frauds, faise pretenses and perjuries connecting it together, and the magnitude of the rights preju-diced by it—of the highest magnitude.

diced by it-of the highest magnitude. Eighth-The agents of the Republi-can party sent into the state to get its electoral vote for Mr. Hayes were among the ablest and most conspicuous men in their organization; they were designat-ed for this service by the then Presi-dent, and many of them were known as the intimate friends of his successor. the initiate friends of his successor. These men, notwithstanding that the Tilden electors had been fairly, peace-apreference over liens of record. In this case the court struck out the item ourged, by their presence, the fraud, falsehood and crime by which the vote was used to elect Mr. Hayes. They af-fected to believe that the returning board had legal and constitutional pow-er to set aside the appointment made by the people, and make another ap-pointment themselves; they pronounc-ed the warmest encomiums on mem-bers of that board who bore characters notoriously bad, and they distinctly re-fused to unite with Democrats in an effort to have an honest count made of the votes actually cast and legally re-tor of the torse structly. This point has never board had begal and constitutions on mem-bers of that board who bore characters notoriously bad, and they distinctly re-fused to unite with Democrats in an effort to have an honest count made of the votes actually cast and legally re-fused to the the open is not possessed of per-board had hey distinctly re-fused to unite with Democrats in an effort to have an honest count made of the votes actually cast and legally re-fused to the the open is not possessed of per-board had hey distinctly re-the dead person is not possessed of per-board had hey distinctly re-board had hey distinctly re-the dead person is not possessed of per-board had hey distinctly re-board have an honest count made of the dead person is not possessed of per-board has the distinctly re-board has the distinctly re-board has the distinct of the process of the sub the distinct of the distinc

of the people for the chief magistracy of the country is to tempt all those who profit by the wrong, and those who suf-fer by it, to adopt the like corrupt methods on future occasions. CONCLUSION.

CONCLUSION. Finally we report: First—That due effect was not given to the vote of the electors appointed by the state of Florida at the Presidential election of 1876, by reason of false and fraudulent returns for the said electors by the canvassing board of that state, whereby the choice of the people of that state was annulled and reversed, and that the action of the board of state canvassers in making the returns was countenanced and encourged by, among others, the Hon. Edward F. Noyes, who has since been appointed the minister for this country to France. Second—That due effect was not given to the vote of the electors ap-pointed by the state of Louisiana at the Presidential election of 18°6, by reason of the false and fraudulent ac-tion of the returning board of that state, whereby the choice of the people of that state was annulled and reversed; and that the action of the returning board the treasury. who has since been appointed secretary

who has since been appointed secretary of the Treasury. Third—That a conspiracy existed in the state of Louisiana whereby the Re-publican vote in all the precincts of the parish of East Feliciana and in some of the precincts of West Feliciana at the general election in November 1876 general election in November, 1876, was purposely withheld from the polls to afford a pretext for the exclusion by the returning board for that state of the of the votes cast in those precincts for electors for President and Vice-Presi-dent dent.

Fourth-That two of the signatures to the second certificate of the electoral vote of the state of Louisiana returned to Congress and referred to the electoral commission were forged; and that William Pitt Kellogg, then governor of that state, and now a senator of the United States, and H. Conquest Clark, his private secretary, now a clerk in the Treasury department, were privy to

such forgery. Fifth—That Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were, and Ruth-erford B. Hayes and William A. Wheeler erford B. Hayes and William A. Wheeler were not, the real choice of the majori-ty of the electors duly appointed by the several states and of the persons who exercised and were entitled to the right of suffrage at the late general election in the United States.

election in the United States. All of which is respectfully submitted. Clarkson N. Potter, William R. Mor-rison, Eppa Hunton, William S. Stenger, John A. McMabon, Joseph C. S. Black-burn, William M. Springer.

The Undertakers and Physicians.

JUDGE PEARSON DECIDES THAT THEY CAN-NOT BE PAID OUT OF A DECEDENT'S REAL ESTATE.

From the Harrisburg Patriot, March 7.

In settling up the estate of Daniel Hocker, deceased, a resident of this city, his executors filed their account at the last session of Orphans' court, in which they took credit for the payment of funeral expenses and medical atten-dance during his last illness, which amounted to about \$140. The balance exhibited by the administrators was the proceeds of the sale of real estate belonging to deceased, sold under an or-der from the Orphans' court. The liens against the real estate were more than sufficient to absorb the whole balance. Exceptions were filed to this item of the account relating to funeral expenses and medical attendance, by the counsel for the judgment creditors and the question was argued, H. M. Graythe question was argued, H. M. Gray-don, Esq., appearing for the administra-tors and Ovid F. Johnson, Esq., for the judgment creditors. Judge Pearson yesterday filed an opinion in which he decides that the preference given by the act of 1834 to the payment of fun-eral expenses and medical attendance during last illness applies only to per-sonal estate, if the real estate be en-cumbered, and that such debts have not a preference over liens of record. In this case the court struck out the item of funeral and medical expenses, be-

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the votes actually cast and legally re-turned by the proper officers of the

election. Ninth—No direct evidence has re-vealed what bargain was made in words or in writing with members of the so-called returning board; but we cannot doubt that they did their corrupt work with the understanding that they hould not only be protected against public justice, but rewarded for their villainy. This pledge has been kept. When Wells and Anderson were indict-ed, Federal officers at. Washington in-terfered with the administration of state law at New Orleans, and those me men and the others who gave their active assistance to the perpetra-tion of the fraud have been quartered on the public Treasury, and the people whom they have defrauded are made to gay them for their crimes. The majority in the former state was decisive and well attested. The ap-pointment made by the people was fustrated and altered in a like way under the instigation of "visiting states-men" of the same class, and was follow-ed by similar reward. The fraud was aggravated in Florida because the casvassing board had no Ninth-No direct evidence has re-

the dead person is not possessed of per-sonal property. This point has never been distinctly decided by the Supreme court, though some of their decisions tend to that direction. Judge Smyser, of the court of Common Pleas of Bucks

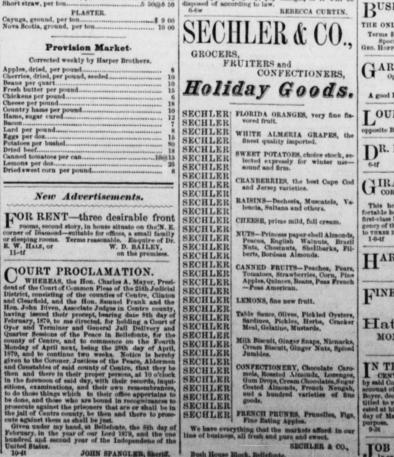
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