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TO ADVERTISERS:—This Democrat as an advertising medium is unsurpassed in this section.

JOBS PRINTING:—Our office is supplied with four printing presses, together with a large variety of type.

The intense anxiety of all classes of people in regard to Presidential affairs, has impelled us to give a larger space to purely political matter, this week, than usual.

The Democratic State Committee met at Harrisburg, last Friday, to consult regarding the Presidential election.

We have said from the first, since the November election, that we believe Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were then elected and that they were inaugurated at the proper time.

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY. We have waited patiently since the result as reported by the Returning Boards in Florida and Louisiana has been made public, for evidence from the other side by which to strengthen our claims to an undoubted majority in both States.

It will be remembered that Gen. Barlow was one of the Committee of visiting Republicans who went to Florida to see "an honest count" and becoming disgusted at the open and palpable disregard of all the forms of law shown by the Republican members of the Board, withdrew before the close of the session.

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facts, but will assume that it was rightly rejected, as it does not alter the result to which I should have come.

The two last precincts disposed of 121 Republican and 436 Democratic votes, and deducting these and the 219 in Archer you can get the following result;

Tilden's majority. 55. I should have come to this result after passing upon all the cases before the board except Hamilton county.

The official minutes of the board, as published in the New York papers of December 13, state that in some precincts of this county, (name not given) 83 Democratic and 58 Republican votes were thrown out.

But there is no use in speculating about this, as the case must be considered as it was made up by the board.

We can only account for the fairness of the above, coming as it does from so bitter a partisan as Gen. Barlow, by the fact that a committee of the House is at work in Tallahassee, which in a short time, will expose to the public all the manipulations of the conspirators in Florida.

In the Louisiana matter, we have before us the report of Mr. Z. L. White, the correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune sent to New Orleans during the visit of Mr. Sherman's committee.

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hanged or shot or whipped was a Republican, and if he was bulldozed on account of his politics, but the inquiries never went further for the purpose of ascertaining just what the provocation was.

In some, if not in all of the five parishes to which public attention has been directed, there were murders and other acts of violence which were unquestionably political in their character.

Our readers will recollect that as an offset to the Committees sent to investigate election frauds in South Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana, the Republicans in the House demanded and obtained the appointment of a similar committee, to inquire into the causes of the immense Democratic majority in New York city.

At a session of that committee, last Friday, Mr. John I. Davenport, Supervisor of Registration, and an incorruptible party man, testified that:

At the risk of seeming to give too much space to this matter we shall add the opinion of Mr. Horace White, until recently, managing Editor of the Chicago Tribune and still one of its largest stockholders.

"If Mr. Hayes is installed in the Executive Mansion, and put in possession of the Treasury and other departments by force, with no better title than he now appears to have, and if he should decide to accept the office with such a title, he would be the de facto President, and his acts would be valid as against third parties.

"I voted for the Hayes electors and the Republican State ticket in Illinois without exception, but I acknowledge no allegiance or fealty to any party, and shall not vote the Republican ticket again if the action of the Louisiana Returning Board receives the sanction and support of the party."

Thus day by day, the change in public sentiment becomes more evident and the prospect for a favorable issue to the diabolical conspiracy of Chandler, Morton and Cameron becomes more and more improbable.

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Friday, January 19, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the following pieces or parcels of land, to wit:

All those three pieces or parcels of land, the first of which is situate on the northeast side of Broad Street, in the Borough of Susquehanna Depot, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of Thomas Heckel, on the east by lands of John Hawthorne, it being 66 feet front by 175 feet deep, with the appurtenances.

ALSO—All that piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, on the north by land of Michael Grace, on the east and south by land of

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Under-Signed, a Justice of the Peace, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of David Strong, and H. Moore, in Montrose, on Friday, January 19th, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time all persons interested are required to appear and present their claims or to be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

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