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The intence people in regard to Presidential affairs, aias impelled us to give a larger space to purely:

The Democratic State Comimittee me at Harisburg, lase Friday, to consult regarding the Presidential electione a
committee of thirtern was appointed to dexift an address to the people of the State expile the committee *as detibers ting the peort prepared by Gov. Bigler concerning the action of the Lovision Returning Board, was read to the meet compels us to postione the publication o the address this week.
We have said from the frrt, since th uel J. Tildeu and that we belleve samwere then flected and that they will b 1naugurated at the proper time, whic have not said this for buncombe. but be were elected by the people, and that the peaple are not willing, in their Centen of government into the hands of th basest mid boldest conspirators tiat erer
cursed a Republic. These conspiratirs have prestimed to make their infamen attempt, relying upon the cownedice of are not all confined to the Republi cau party, for we have potue Denocrats with baiking and bonafolding simer esis tostered under che greestif syztem shevelabor, who are made cowards to the fear of any disturbing elenients But the s lent mattering of the people sbehiud th publien government will not prise ailure, Honesty' intelligenca and lov see that the meti who have been elected Execative Servants of this great nation; shall take the rightful posession of their pirators, together with their money-bás cowards, can avail themselves of the tons Lis lead, visit Europe, and take their the honest masses of the country will care.)

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY. We bare waited patiently since the re in Floridu and Lonieiana bas been made pablic, fur evidesce from the other side which to strengthen our claimo to nadoabted majo:ity in both states, the letter of Gen. Francis O. Barlow te Attorney General of the State of e rel assared that any unbiased nind will see ample evidence: that justice ectors in Florida an honest majority of, tleast, 5 万.
It will be remembered that Gen. Bar, aw was one of the Committee of visis ing Repnblicans who went to Florida to
vee "an huneat count" and becoming dis goited at the open and palpable disre gard of all the forms of law bhown by itharew before the core of the Board hence his ganorance of the facte in re gard to some of the parishes which the bitain the reanalt which bad been ordered aarters at Wastington.
fir reall thought had made noy opin Fhich I professed points of contest o A little calculation would have shown What it was. $O$ n the face of the return
the yote was Hayes 24,327 : Tilden 24 the pote Was Hayes, 24,327; Tilden, 24
2g, Uertan additions and deduction Were agreed on ananimonsly by the board
wigh we may assume to be correc Thighe we man assume to be correct
cheee coned changes gave Hayes, 24,
80 Tildea 24438 . Then I Bhonid haye thrown ont 219 Reppblican ootes in
Archer precingt, No, A, gnd also Friend

faote, but will aseume that it was rightly
rejected, as it does not alier the result to Thich 1 should have cone. Republican and 436 Democratic vote cher you can gett the following result;
Tilden.
Bayes..
Tilden's majority.
I should have come to this result 55 passing upon all the cases hefore the tinis county which causes the only doubt I haverubut
The official minutes of the ooard, a
published in the New York papers o publisbed in the New York papers of
December 13 ,state that in some."precincts
of this count5, (namie not given) 83 Dem. Deceuber thaty, (name not given) 83 Dem.
of this
ecratic and 58 Republicun votes were but aliowing it do not know the ground cratic mawiog it, you still have a Detho
rat 30 . Then comes Jasper precinct No. $2_{\nu}$ where the vote was:
Democratic, 323 ; Republican. 185 ; as returued, About this case I know, only
what appears in the minutes of the board and unCowgill's letter and Cocke s pro test attached to mr report. The rrregularitiza complained of (abandoning ot ti
convass When half-finished and turming convass when half-finished and turmin
it over to two lawers. who conileted it it over to two lawyers who coniplet-d
the next day,) would justify the throw
ing out of the whole returs s but win ing out of the whole returne; ;but wha I ans in doubt about is whether the 11
spectors were Republicans or Democrat Cocke Eays in his protest, that they wert
the former, and Cowgil! and the minutes say nothrg about it. I have heard, snd cucke also says, that thes made affida
vits in aid of the Republican contes vits in aid of the Republican contest,
and if so, I presume they were Republi cans. In this case it should be presume hat in the returu as made, they looked after the interest of their own party; an
at any rate 1 do not think tiant a Demo cratic majority should be thrown out be-
cause of Republican wrons-loing, it such were the case. If this procinct be reje in the state, otherwise not. In the jatter case the Tilder majority would be so
small that perbaps some of the Repubian contests which the board did not stop ta consider (probably because the
najority had been renched on othe rounds) would have changed the resul Bassed upen is no ase in speculating das it was made up by the board:Leaving out Jasper precmot, we ste,
therefore, that, in my pinion, there wus Therefore, that, in my popinion, there who
Tiden. majority, even corceding that Cambeliton and the first-named preninit
in Hmition county should be throwhont
 retciny heree had any doubts as to wha
my own opinion was, except as to this precinet, upon which it happened that did net know fully what the evidence was my own opinion abore those of the was confictiang evidetce, I was not will ing to give my own views withont at the ame ume giving the evidence, and hence
noy report was "so long.".
1anı not unviling to eyress ms opin ions, nor do I object to haring aur one to whim they are of any consequence kno hem. Yoms truly.
New York, Dec. 15.
We can only account for the fairness oitter a partisan as Gen. Barlow by so fact that a committee of the House is at werk in Tallahassee, which in a short time; will expose to the public all the manipulations of the conspiraturs in
Florida, silence is no longer of any nse, seeks to party prejudice, which he really does not possess.
In the Louisiana matter, we have be fore us the report of Mr. Z. L. White, the crrespmadent of the N. Y. Tribune sen Sherman's conimittee. Mr. White thus tates the case
"The election in this State was hel with the avowed mabject of keeping tha nar:y iu power. Every supervior in the State was a Republican, and when their
returus are compiled and sided up, it is found that the Demooratic majority 1 about 9,000 : Now, 1 ask any fuir man it that does not nake a prima facie case for the Democrate, and when the Republi
cans andertake to overturh that result if they ought not to be required to prov therr case beyond all doubt!"

## After a pretty careful examination o the vubject, $f$ am fully convinced, tha curred in the bulldozed parishes' befor the 1at of last June, were political in nation of mary of the hat an exam with the Returning Board by tlie Re publicans might lead to arother conclit sion, bit it should be rememberd tha those depositions were ex parte, prepare for a partiean parpose, and by the asis or a partiean pirpose, and by the asi tance of men whose single object was prove political intimidation. The wi neeses, too, were, generall the victims bulldoziug or their friends, and if the were gulty of any crime or had been ac cuted of any, they would not naturall <br> ado they were not anked about it. I Was often at the Costoma Honse while thit

hanged or shot or whipped was a Repub-
lican, and if he was bulldozed on account of lisis politics, but the isquiries never
went forther for the parpose of ascertainwent furthtr for the purpose of ascertain-
ing just what he provocation was. For
ind ing jast what the provocation was. For
instance, a man was taken ont and
hanged in East Baton Rouge Parish las March. Several witnesses made affida it was asserted that he was a Republican te., etc., but nothng was said about the man's character or reputation. witnesses If found that the man had been doubt the was gailty.
In some, if not in all of the five pariskes
to which public atention has bet to which public attention has bet
direted, there were murders and othe acts of violence which were unquestion,
ably political in their character. I don' think the nimimer was nearly as great as
the Republicane reprisent it to have bepul. Republican'r. represent in to that hav ther case in qup
bet the action of the Returnin Board they have raked up every instanc murder or whipping a of as havi g occurred in a pear, an dien they come to be investigated the ma ority of them will be fouind to have no ynching of a horso-thief in Indiana.. rinor Kellggg and well not say that Gor
politicians of Lousiana wished the dicais rder to continue during the campaig order that the Republican party migh of enough poils in the State to destruy ut it hat somelimes sememed so to me. The publicans at the Custom-House exhibited ny affiavit which described a murder more atrocious thay another, was a fact
that was remarked by every newspap r an headquarters. A murder wa wort can headquarters. A murder was worth
hundreds of votes to them, and they coutd
not conceil their pleasure at discovering
Our readers will recollect that as an offet to the Committees sent to investh Forifa, and Louisana, the Repuhicine In the House demanded and obtuined the bquire into the cunses of the immense Demucratic majurity in Now York ctty, mure frandulent registration and voting han ti any otherpart of the U. S.
At a s sion of hat commitef, Dast Friuy, Mr, John I Divepmat Sapery purty mas, testifed that:
"A number of arrests were madet radulent naturaliation, perhap if eed
or cighteen. Tpere mes no gel erat Imud
and citizus were made than in any prevons
Presidential year except 1872 . Witues Presidential year excerpt 1882 . Witnes,
kept from tive to everen men in the court
to prevent such frauds. The late elect. to prevent such frands. The late elect
ion was the fairest beld for $\bar{y}$ ars in ihi city. The vole was not exiessive. The reason why the Democratic majority in
the city was so large was because cery $\underset{\substack{\text { mayy } \\ \text { ticket. }}}{ }$
At the riok of seeming lo, give too
At the riok of seeming to give too
mnch space to this matter we shill add the opining of Mr. Horace White, until recently, managing Editor of the Chica
go Tribune and sill one of us larges go Tribune a.
stock - holders.
-If Mr. Ha
-If Mr. Hayes is jnstalled nu the Ex
cutive Mansion, and put in possesion cutive Mansion, and put in possessio
of the Treasury and other department by furce, with no bettre title than he now
afpears to have, and if he should decid to accept the oftice with such a tutle, $h$
would be the de facto Preident and bi Would ve the de acto President, and pir
acte worid of Valid as aginst third par
ties. Bat he ought not to be recognized as Prefident by Congress, and no uppro hriation of usarpatipn ex except such as mad may be necessiry to protect the public cradit,
traneport the mails, keep the courts cpen, collect the revenue, pay the pen-
siuns, and generally to hold society to fther. Less tha,
The reporter inquired of Mr: White ow he voted at the last election and be replied:
"I voted for the Hayes electors and the Republican State ticket in Illinois
without exception, but I acknowledge no allegiance or fealtr to any party ind
shaul not vote the Repabiican ticket
again if the action of the Lonisiana
Returning Board renoive the sanction Returning Board renoivesThos day of the party,entiment becomes more evident and the brispect for a favorable issue to the diaand Cameron becomes morer and mbre improbable. The people rendered their Verdict as to the merits of the respective
candilates on the 7 th of Nove las, and politicans will be compelled to abide by

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