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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

The Democratic State Committee met at Harrisburg, last Friday, to consult regarding the Presidential election. A committee of thirteen was appointed to draft an address to the people of the State, expressive of the sense of the meet- it over to two lawyers who completed it ing. While the committee was deliberating, the report prepared by Gov. Bigler ing out of the whole returns; but what concerning the action of the Louisiana Returning Board, was read to the meeting. The crowded state of our columns compels us to post one the publication of the address this week.

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 will be at any rate I do not think that a Demo mangurated at the proper time, which occasion, is the fifth of March next. We have not said this for buncombe. but because of the honest conviction that they were elected by the people, and that the people are not willing, in their Centennial year, to surrender a Republican form of government into the hands of the basest and boldest conspirators that ever cursed a Republic. These conspirators have presumed to make their infamous attempt, relying upon the cowardice of the politicians and office-holders, who Leaving out Jasper precinct, we see, ave not all confined to the Republi- therefore, that, in my opinion, there was can party, for we have some Democrats, a Tilden majority, even conceding that with banking and bondholding interests, tostered under the present system of dimnices, which is to aid capital to enslave tabor, who are made cowards by the fear of any disturbing elements. But the silent mutterings of the people "behind the throne," must and shall be obeyed. Republican government will not prove a board upon questions as to which there attempted in naturalization, and fewer failure. Honesty, intelligence and love of the right for the sake of the right, will see that the men who have been elected Executive Servants of this great nation; shall take the rightful possession of their respective offices. The infamous conspirators, together with their money-bag cowards, can avail themselves of the terms of Grant's last "talk," and under his lead, visit Europe, and take their sons with them (and remain, for aught the honest masses of the country will

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

We have waited patiently since the reanlt 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. Our patience has at last been rewarded, and in the letter of Gen. Francis C. Barlow, late Attorney General of the State of New York, (which we publish below) we feel assured that any unbiased mind will see ample evidence that justice to all parties, would have given the Tilden lectors in Florida an honest majority of, at least, 55.

It will be remembered that Gen. Barlow was one of the Committee of visiting Republicans who went to Florida to gard of all the forms of law shown by the Republican members of the Board, withdrew before the close of the session; hence his ignorance of the facts in reobtain the result which had been ordered from headquarters at Washington.

gd really thought I had made my opinion clear as to the points of contest of with the Returning Board by the Reof which I professed to have knowledge, publicans might lead to another concluiA little calculation would have shown sion, but it should be remembered that
what it was. On the face of the returns those depositions were ex parte, prepared
politicans will be compelled to abide by 287. Uertain additions and deductions tance of men whose single object was to were agreed on unanimously by the board prove political intimidation. The witwhich we may assume to be correct, nesses, too, were, generally the victims of These conceded changes gave Hayes, 24, bulldozing or their friends, and if they 285. Tilden 24,438. Then I should were guilty of any crime or had been achave thrown out 219 Republican votes in cused of any, they would not naturally Archer precinct, No. 2, and also Friend-volunteer information on the subject, Archer precinct, 170. A sun miso priend-volunteer information on the subject, ship Church precinct in Jackson county, and they were not asked about it. I was as a majority of the board did. They al-often at the Custom House while this stationary was being taken. Witcesses as rejected Campbelton precinct, in this testimony was being taken. Witcesses John R. 1. LEMMEN. Charter and the county, as to which I do not know the were always usked if the man who was John R. Potter & Co., Pubs., Philadelphia.

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which I should have come.

cher you can get the following result;

Tilden..... 24,002

Tilden's majority..... I should have come to this result afterpassing upon all the cases before the board except Hamilton county. It is this county which causes the only doubt

I have about it.

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 Dem-ecratic and 58 Republican votes were thrown out. I do not know the ground, but allowing it, you still have a Democratic majority of 30. Then comes Jasper precinct No. 2, where the vote was: Democratic, 323; Republican, 185, as returned. About this case I know only what appears in the minutes of the board and in Cowgill's letter and Cocke's protest attached to my report. The irregu-larities complained of (abandoning the convass when half-finished and turning the next day,) would justify the throwspectors were Republicans or Democrats. Cocke says in his protest, that they were the former, and Cowgill and the minutes say nothing about it. I have heard, and Cocke also says, that they made affidavits in aid of the Republican contest, and if so, I presume they were Republicans. In this case it should be presumed that in the return as made, they looked after the interest of their own party, and cratic majority should be thrown out because of Republican wrong-loing, if such were the case. If this precinct be rejected it would give a Republican majority in the state, otherwise not. In the latter case the Tilden majority would be so small that perhaps some of the Republican contests which the board did not stop to consider (probably because the gate election frauds in South Carolina, grounds) would have changed the result if passed upon.

But there is no use in speculating about this, as the case must be considered as it was made up by the board.-Cambellton and the first-named precinct than in any other part of the U. S. in Hamilton county should be thrown out, which I do not say was rightly done." I certainly never had any doubts as to what my own opinion was, except as to this precinct, upon which it happened that I did not know fully what the evidence was but as I do not have the assurance to put fraudulent naturalization, perhaps lifteen my own opinion above those of the or eighteen. There was no general trandwas conflicting evidence. I was not will citizens were made than in any previous ing to give my own views without at the Presidential year except 1872. Witness same time giving the evidence, and hence

them. Yours truly.

FRANCIS C. BARLOW." New York, Dec. 15.

We can only account for the fairness 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,; and the General finding that silvence is no longer of any use, seeks to silence is no longer of any use, seeks to gain credit for honesty and superiority to party prejudice, which he really does not to accept the office with such a title, he

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. Mr. White thus

"The election in this State was held under a law made by the Republicans with the avowed object of keeping that party in power. Every supervisor in the State was a Republican, and when their returns are compiled and added up, it is found that the Democratic majority is replied: about 9,000. Now, I ask any fair man if see "an honest count" and becoming dis- that does not make a prima facte case for gusted at the open and palpable disre, the Democrats, and when the Republicans undertake to overturn that result, if they ought not to be required to prove their case beyond all doubt l'

"After a pretty careful examination of gard to some of the parishes which the the subject, I am fully convinced that Board dealt with summarily, in order to none of the acts of violence which occurred in the bulldozed parishes before the 1st of last June, were political in their character. I know that an examination of many of the affidavits filed the vote was Hayes, 24,327; Tilden, 24, for a partisan phrpose, and by the assis-

facts, but will assume that it was rightly | hanged or shot or whipped was a Repubrejected, as it does not alter the result to lican, and if he was bulldozed on account of his politics, but the inquiries never The two last precincts disposed of 121 went further for the purpose of ascertain-Republican and 436 Democratic votes, ing just what the provocation was. For and deducting these and the 219 in Ar- instance, a man was taken out and hanged in East Baton Rouge Parish last March. Several witnesses made affidavits in regard to the case, in all of which
it was asserted that he was a Republican

or provocation and I hereby forbid any person or person in the case, in all of which are pay no debts of her contraction. etc., etc., but nothing was said about the man's character or reputation. In less than five minutes' talk with one of the witnesses I found that the man had been accused of stealin - hogs, and I have no doubt he was guilty.

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. I don't think the number was nearly as great as the Republicans represent it to have been. In making up their case in support of the action of the Returning Board they have raked up every instance of murder or whipping which they could hear of as have g occurred in a year, and when they come to be investigated the majority of them will be found to have no more connection with politics than the lynching of a horse-thief in Indiana. ernor Kellogg and the other Republican politicians of Louisiana wished the disorder to continue during the campaign, in order that the Republican party might have a pretext for throwing out the votes of enough polls in the State to destroy any majority the Democrats might get but it has somelimes seemed so to me. The evident satisfaction with which the Re publicans at the Custom-House exhibited any affidavit which described a murder more atrocious than another, was a fact that was remarked by every newspap r correspondent who visited the Republican headquarters. A murder was worth hundreds of votes to them, and they could not conceal their pleasure at discovering

Our readers will reccollect that as an offset to the Committees sent to investimajority had been reached on other Florida, and Louisana, the Republicans in the House demanded and obtained the appointment of a similar committee to inquire into the causes of the immense will be sent at the following rates: Democratic majority in New York city, where Gen. Grant claimed there had been more fraudulent registration and voting

> At a s s ion of that committee, last Friday, Mr. John L. Davenport, Supervisor of Registration, and an unscrupulous party mae, testified that:

"A number of arrests were made for kept from five to seven men in the courts iny report was "so long."

I am not unwilling to express my opinions, nor do I object to having any one to whom they are of any consequence know the city. The vote was not excessive. The reason why the Democratic majority in the city was so large was because very to prevent such frauds. The late elective as a companica by the cash, the news and the best of rending patter at less cost than anywhere else by sending your subscriptions to the Daily and Weekly Patriot.

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At the risk of seeming to give too of the above, coming as it does from so much space to this matter we shall add the opinion of Mr. Horace White, until

by force, with no better title than he now appears to have, and if he should decide would be the de facto President, and his acts would be valid as against third par ties. But he ought not to be recognized as President by Congress, and no appropriation of money should be made during his usurpation except such as may be necessary to protect the public credit, transport the mails, keep the courts open, collect the revenue, pay the pensions, and generally to hold society together. Less than this the Democrats cannot safely do."

The reporter inquired of Mr. White how he voted at the last election and he

"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 Lonisiana 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. The people rendered their politicans will be compelled to abide by that verdict,

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Said application will be made in open court on Mon-

day, Jan. 15, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m.. DAVID SUMMERS, Prothonotary. Montrose, Dec. 27, 1876.

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Friday, January 12, 1877. at one o'clock p. m.; the following pieces or parcels of

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 Heskeith, on the east by _______Street. on the south by Broad Street, and on the west by land of John Hawthorne, it being 66 feet front by 175 feet deep, with the appurtenances, I frame house, outbuilding and fruit, trees. The second piece is situate in the borough of Susquehanna Depot, on the north side of East Main Street, and bounded on the north by Eric Railway, on the east by land of John Pike, on the fouth by East Main Street, and or the west by land of Eli Hupman it being 85 feet front by 40 feet deep, with the appurtenances, a frame building occupied as a wagon and blacksmith shop. A third piece situate in the borough of Susquehanna Depot, bounded on the north by lands of Washington Shaeff, east by lands of F. Hairis, on the south by Laurel Street, and on the west by land of John McKendry, with the appurtenances, I two-story frame dwelling house, and all improved. [Selzed and taken in execution at the suit of the Muiual Building Loan and Saving Association of Susquehanna Depot vs J. N. Sedden and James Sedden, and Carter, Abbott & Johnson vs J. N. Sedden and James Sedden, and Carter, Absort & Johnson vs J. N. Sedden and James Sedden, and Royal Tyler vs James Sedden.

ALSO—All those three pieces of land, the first of which is situate in Oukland. Susgnehanna County

Watson vs J. N. Sedden and James Sedden, and Royal Tyler vs James Sedden.

ALSO—All those three pieces of land, the first of which is situate in Onkland, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania and bounded on the north by land of Marvin Westfall, on the east by land of Marvin Westfall, on the south by Great Bend and Harmony road, on the west by lands of Seth Millins, containing one acreand all improved. A second piece situate in the horough of Susquehanna Depot, County and State aforesaid, on the south side of Main Street, bounded on the north by Main Street on the east by lot of Mary Creagan, south by 10 of Joseph Driscoll and on the west by land of Jonn Counell, it being 33 feet front by 120 feet deep, with the appurtenances, a frame building occupied as store and dwelling and other outbuildings, all improved. A third piece, situate as aforesaid, on West Church Street, bounded on the north by East Church Street, and land of James Bell, east by land of C. S. Brewster, south by 10 of P. Underwood and on the west by West Church Street, containing about 4000 square feet with the appurtenances. I frame dwelling house and all improved [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Bichard State assigned to Whitney Pratt & Co. ve proved [Seizea and taken in execution at the suit of Richard Stack assigned to Whitney, Pratt & Co. vs Wm. Howarth and Albert Miles. T. T.

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

ael Grace, on the east and south by land of —— Callam and on the west by land of David Lyons, containing about 84 acres with a small improvement and apputenances, 1 frame dwelling and 1 frame barn. [Selzed and taken in execution at the suit of Mrs. M. J. Phelp assigned to Wm. Emery vs Wm. S. Snediker.

ALSO—All that piece or parcel of land situate in Herrick, Susquenanna County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones corner of land of Philip Truex, thence north 44 degrees east 95 rods to stake and stones, thence south 44 degrees west 67 r. d., thence north 44 degrees west 67 r. d., thence north 44 degrees west 67 r. d., thence north 44 degrees west 67 rods to place of beginning, containing 40 acres more or less, mostly improved with the appurtenances, one or less, mostly improved with the appurtenances, one frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns, 1 corn house and other outbuildings, and 2 orchards. [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of W. P. Pope assigned to Joel Denney vs. A. C. Dunn, H. E. Pennett & H. D. Bennett. ALSO—All that piece or parcel of land situate in Herrick. Susquehanna County, Pa., bounded and described, as follows, to wit: On the north by Turnpike road, on the east by lands of the Drinker estate, on the south lard of Evan Jones, and on the west by land of Evan Jones, about 100 acres, mostly improved, with the appartenances, I frame dwelling house, I frame barn and an orchard, [seized and taken in execution at the suit of Martha Wells assigned to Hattie E. Wade nt the suit of Martia Wells assigned to nattle L. Wade vs James Plew and John H. Plew, and Oscar Washburn administrator of John Smiley and assigned to Keziah C. Smiley assigned to Mary K. Nichols vs John Plugh. ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Oasland, Susquehaina County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, on the south by State Street, on the west by lot of W. T. Moxley, on the north by lands of Wm. M. Post, and on the east by lot of Charles Ogden, being 60 feet on the said State street and extending northward the same width 120 feetmore or less, with the appurtenances. I frame dwelling house and all improved [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of the Mutual Building Loan at a Saving Association of Susquehanna Depot vs A.N. Ogden. ALSO—All that piece or parcel of and situate in Franklin township; Susquehanna County, Pa., hounded on the north by lands of Martin Smith and E.Churchill estate, on the least by lands of John Acketman, on the south by lands of W. J. Burns and W. H. Robbins and on the west by lands of W. J. Burns and Bloomfeld Bloward, containing 120 acres more or less, with the appurtenances. I frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns, I frame wagon house, 2 orchards and about 100 acres improved [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Myron M. and Melvin Williams assigned to D. C. Ainey vs John Tinkiepaugh. more or less, with the appur enances,1 frame dwelling

ALSO—All that certain piece o land situate in the Township of Herrick. Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones corner of Nancy Norton's and thence southeast 50 perches to a post and stones corner. thence southeast 150 perches to a post and stones corner. west 160 perches to a post and stones, thence northwest 50 perches to said Norton's land to a corner, thence northeast 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, be the same more or less, mostly improved, with the appurtenances, I frame house and frame barn and an orchard. [Seized and takes in execution at the suit of Thomas Plummer vs Wm. J. Plummer.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of North Susquehanna, (Oakland township) Susquehanna County, Pa., bounded on the north by land of Wm. M. Post, on the east by land of J. M. Westfall, on the south by a proposed new street, and on the west by lands of M. B. Belcher, confaining M of an acre, more or less with the appurtenances. I frame dwe-ling house and all improved. [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of the Mutual Building Los n and Saving Association of Susquehanna Depot west 160 perches to a post and stones, thence northwest Logn and Saving Association of Susquehanua Depot

los n and Saving Association of Susquehania Depot ve Soth Millius.

ALSO—All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Oakland, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Grand street, on the east by land of Hi am Bush, on the south by land of A. Farnam, and on the west land of Q. S. Bingham, containing & of an acre with the appurtenances, a frame dwelling house and all improved. [Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Wm. Skinner assigned to W. B. Belcher vs D. L. Chase.

ALSO—All that Village Lot situate in Oakland township, Susquet anna County, Pa., bounded as follows, towit: North by land of Anthony Romer, east by land of Geo. E. Batton, south by Great Bend road and west by land of Anthony Romer, containing about 110 rods of land, with the appurtenances. I frame dwelling house, frame barn and all improved.... A 2d piece or farm situate in Great Bend Township, county and state aforceald, beginning at the cast side of a butternut tree standing in the north side of the highway being the corner of a lot lately conveyed by Sam'l H. Dayton to a Mr. Wright, thence south 1% degrees west 3 chairs and 70 links to stake and stones in north bounds. ing the corner of a lot lately conveyed by Sam'l H Dayton to a Mr. Wright, thence south 1½ degrees west 3 chains and 50 links to the same north 67 degrees west 1 chain and 70 links to the west bounds of the New York & Evic Railroad lands, thence by the same north 67 degrees west 1 chain and 70 links to the west bounds of the said Samuel 11. Dayton's land, thence north 1½ degrees east 35 links to a lickory tree, thence north 1½ degrees east 65 links to the center of a creek, thence north 27 degrees east 65 links thence north 1½ degrees east 20 links, thence north 1½ degrees east 2 chains and 50 links, thence north 1½ degrees east 3 chains and 50 links, thence north 1½ degrees west 12 chains and 50 links, thence north 1½ degrees east 4 chains and 50 links, thence north 1½ degrees east 4 chains and 50 links, thence north 1½ degrees east 12 chains and 50 links, thence north 1½ degrees east 12 chains and 50 links, thence south 1½ degrees east 12 chains and 50 links, thence south 1½ degrees east 12 chains and 50 links, thence south 1½ degrees east 12 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 2 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 5 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 5 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 5 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 5 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west 5 chains and 50 links, thence south 50 degrees west grees west 8 chains and 50 links, thence south 42 degrees west 8 chains and 50 links, thence south 82 degrees west 4 chains, thence south 22 degrees west 7 chains and 50 links, thence south 18 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links, thence south 18 degrees west 1 chain and 51 links, thence south 14% degrees west 1 chain and 58 links, thence south 14% degrees west 1 chain and 50 links, and south 8% degrees west 61 links to the cast side of said butternut free the place of be; inning, containing 91 scres 3 roods and 28 rods of land be the same more or less. [Selzed and taken in execution at the suit of J.H. Cook vs N. W. Fox. Charles Beeth vs N. W. Fox. Geo. T. Frazier vs N. W. Fox. Steven Bevin vs N. W. Fox. 8. Bevin vs N. W. Fox.

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