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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1877.

BIG GUNS.

The argument of Mr. Merrick and that of Mr. O'Conor are rich specimens of legal logic. On them rest as on solid adamant the strength of the Tilden case. Mr. Merrick, who is a Washington lawyer of great distinction, contended that there must be somewhere the right to correct fraud. He showed that this authority lay in the State of Florida acting through her Courts, her Legislature and her Governor. A writ of "quo warranto" had been served on the Hayes electors before they voted; hence their action was questionable. As soon as the judges could act they declared the title of the Hayes electors void. Then, the Legislature recanvassed the votes to ascertain beyond doubt the true result; and this recanvass proved Tilden's right to the State's electoral votes.

Thus, argued Mr. Merrick, the Judiciary, the Legislative and the Executive departments of the Florida government all concur in showing the right of Tilden to the vote of the State. The Commission must go behind Gov. Stearns' certificate, because that certificate certifies to falsehood and deprives the people of Florida of their suffrage. Mr. O'Conor in his masterly argument on Monday went over the whole ground of the right of the Commission to make a full enquiry into the facts of the Florida elections. He shook Mr. Evarts' position that the action of the Hayes electors could not be invalidated. He denied the claim that had been set up that the President of the Senate must count the votes in joint session. He concluded by saying that he believed the Tilden electors had the best legal right to be recognized, and that it is was conceded they had the moral right.

These shots from Democratic big guns have doubtless struck their mark.

HOW IT IS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The United States of Colombia, after a period of several years of comparative peace, is the scene of a disgraceful civil war. The presidential election of last year in the Union and nine Federal States in which the country is divided, gave rise to a revolution in the three Atlantic States of Bolivar, Magdalena and Panama and to a split in the dominant Liberal party. Cali, a town of considerable size has been ravaged by a drunken mob, indiscriminate murder, rapine and plunder prevail, churches are robbed and altars are stained with fraternal blood. Santiago M. Eder, United States Consul, has arrived in New York and says it is impossible to relate to a civilized people the brutal and beastly details of the crimes committed.

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THE GREAT COMMISSION.

The Electoral Commission has heard both sides in the great argument over the vote of Florida. Yesterday was spent in consultation. The result of their deliberations—if they have arrived at a decision on any point—will be found in our news columns this morning.

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