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which, upon a false count of the electoral vote of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls, was declared to be Presidert, and for the first time in American history, the will of the people was set aside under the threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative govern-ment. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for the time, in the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It imposes more sacred

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