

FRAUD OF THE CENTURY

Rutherford B. Hayes,
Samuel Tilden, and the
Stolen Election of 1876

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Nov 7
8 1/2 million voted
38 States in Unions
369 Electoral Votes

Oregon - 3 votes
Hayes carried State
by a little over
1000 votes
John W. Watts was a Post Master

Louisiana -
Board disallowed
15,623 votes
13,211 Tilden
2,412 Hayes

Florida -
initial count
24,357 Hayes
24,294 Tilden
after Board in investigation
924 more votes for Hayes

S.C. voted 7 Electoral
Votes for Hayes.

Tilden -
led by 260,000 votes
on election night

Convention: St. Louis - Dem. Cincinnati & GOP
Republicans - power of the bloody shirt - what was it?
Republicans had held Pres. for 16 years (Andrew Johnson)
Robert Ingersoll's statement about Democrats p 41
speaking in Indianapolis - to veterans - He was a veteran
Hays - married 5 kids - Tilden - bachelor - 62 (was
a homosexual) p 142

What was the Whiskey Ring scandal
Continental Exposition - Whit. both candidates
visited

Soft money - Indiana
Hard money
New York Times
New Herald Tribune
The Nation

How many blacks
eligible to vote in
1876
Carpet bagger

South Carolina - Edgefield / Straight-out or shot gun policy
individual whites try to control one black vote by
intimidation
How much political violence was there during campaign -2

2000 election - farcical
76 - nothing less than a tragedy
Copperhead
disenfranchising of Reconstruction
Boss Tweed

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William Mary Cross Tweed

Peabody
New York W.
Gredy -
N.Y.H.T



650,000 black voters in the South

Free Soilers

Bamburners

Toldie's new - Martin Van Buren

hypochondriac

Says - anti Catholic

James G. Blaine

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Garfield - fear of being assassinated to put less
partisan member on commission

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Abraham Hewitt collapsed on Home floor at end - 3 days
later ~~came~~ came to -

Hayes - goes on train provided by Tom Scott to WASH.

Lucy - kids Scott / Fanny / Webb / McKinley

a week earlier gun fired through glass plate in Columbus

~~the~~ home -

Swans - in twice -

Dem Party Chair
Abram Hewitt

RNC Chair
Zachariah Chandler