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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1873.
Special Notices inserted in the Local Column will be charged Fifteen Cents per line.

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Messrs. Griffin and Hoffman, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 South Street, Baltimore, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.
Post Office Directory.
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Time of Arrival and Closing the Mails:
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No mails received or sent on Sundays.
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Office hours for Money Order and Registered Letter Departments from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
C. J. ROGERS,
Postmaster.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—
The Legislature meets on Wednesday next.
Good pork killing weather, but not for ice worth a cent.
H. C. Cowles, Sec'y and Treasurer of the Western N. C. R. R., is registered at the National.

Special Convocation of Raleigh Chapter R. A. Masons meets to night for work.
A leading field sportsman of this city went for and bagged twelve partridges Thursday.

Prof. Hicks has located himself permanently in the Court House in this city, where he can be found with his medicines at any time.
A gentleman having many years experience as an engineer wishes to procure employment in taking charge of some stationary engine. Address this office.

We were pleased to see in our office yesterday, Capt. Mills H. Eare, of Gates county—a leading member of the Bar of Eastern Carolina. Capt. Eare was a member of the State Senate of 1865-66.
The National Hotel Bar will always be supplied with the best of wines, whiskies and liquors of all kinds, as well as the best of cigars, which will be served up by our young friend Harrison.

E. R. Stanly, Esq., having sufficiently recovered from his late severe illness, will resume his duties as President of the Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. in a few days. So we learn from a gentleman who arrived from Newbern yesterday.

In alluding yesterday to the awards of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, we said that A. D. Betts of Wake county, had won the premium for 174 bushels of sweet potatoes raised on four acres. We should have said one-half acre.

Mr. W. D. Powers, the General Agent of the Weldon Sewing Machine, has removed his exhibition rooms above Mr. Ottingers store, east side Fayetteville street, and in a much more convenient locality than the one recently occupied by him. The public will find him always ready to serve them.

A PENITENTIARY CONVICT ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE—HE WAS SHOT BY THE GUARD.—Yesterday evening, while a number of the convicts at the Penitentiary were at work on the outside of the stockade, a colored man by the name of Riley Manning attempted to make his escape by flight to the woods near by. A member of the guard ordered him three times to halt, when he leveled his gun upon him. This did not have the desired effect of stopping the convict, but the ball from the gun did. As the guard fired his rifle the unfortunate man fell dead in his tracks.

Manning was from Columbus county, and committed to the Penitentiary for burglary. Coroner Magnin was notified yesterday evening by the officers of the Penitentiary, and an inquest will be held to-day.

RIGHTED VERDICT.—The trial of Belz, who murdered Evans in Hertford county about a year ago, and who was subsequently arrested in Baltimore, was concluded in Edenton on Wednesday, resulting in a verdict of murder in the first degree against the prisoner. On the petition of the defense the case was removed from Hertford to Edenton. This was a special term of the Chowan Court, and was presided over by Judge W. A. Moore.

HOUSE TO LET.—A capital chance to rent a comfortable house on Newbern Avenue is now offered. See the advertisement in to-day's issue.

THE CASE OF THE NOTORIOUS JOHN ALLEN KETCHY—AN IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE BOYDEN.—The circumstances connected with the above named case are thus stated by the "Sentinel" in its yesterday's issue:

"The notorious John Allen Ketchy, as many of our readers will remember, was convicted some years ago at Guilford Court of horse stealing, and sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary, but escaped from Guilford jail, and remained at large until the Christmas holidays when he was arrested near Salisbury by Messrs. Samuel Reeves, Jr., John Beard and D. L. Bringle, and placed in Rowan jail. Afterwards J. G. Houghton, Mayor of Salisbury, issued his warrant for Ketchy, charging him with a rape upon the person of a very respectable young lady last Summer, and being adjudged, on an examination had before him, that there was probable cause, committed him for the capital offense to the jail of Rowan. Thereupon the sheriff of Guilford made application to Mr. Justice Boyden, of the Supreme Court, for a writ of habeas corpus so as to enable him to take Ketchy out of the hands of the sheriff of Rowan, to the end that he might be carried to the Penitentiary to serve out his sentence for horse stealing, and setting forth in his petition substantially the facts we have stated. Judge Boyden, by consent, retained the petition until after he came here to attend to his duties in the Supreme Court, and has just decided, that as between the sheriffs of Rowan and Guilford, Ketchy must remain in the custody of the sheriff of Rowan."

After arriving in the city, Judge Boyden rendered his decision as follows:
In this case it appears in the petition, that the prisoner, John Allen Ketchy, has been convicted of the crime of larceny in the Superior Court of Guilford, and sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labor in the Penitentiary at Raleigh. It further appears that when in custody of the Sheriff, and before he had been delivered to the Keeper of the Penitentiary, the said prisoner made his escape; and while at large he is charged with having committed a capital felony in the county of Rowan, and that for this alleged offence the said prisoner has been arrested and regularly committed to the custody of the jail of Rowan county, there to await his trial for the alleged felony, to wit: for the crime of rape, and where he is now held in custody. The application for the writ of Habeas Corpus is on the part of the Sheriff of Guilford, from whose custody he escaped, for the purpose, as he states in his petition, of delivering the said prisoner to the Keeper of the Penitentiary.
Upon the above statement of facts, I am of opinion that the petitioner is not entitled to the custody of said prisoner, for the purpose alleged; but so far as this application is concerned, the said John Allen Ketchy must be retained in custody where he is now confined, there to await his trial for the crime for which he has been committed; and should he be convicted, he must then undergo the penalty denounced against the crime of rape; but should he be acquitted of this charge, he will then be sent to the prison at Raleigh, there to suffer the imprisonment at hard labor for the term fixed in his sentence by the judgment upon his conviction of the crime of larceny.

I will here further remark, that, in my opinion, the Sheriff of Guilford will be entitled to the same relief, if any, so far as the escape is concerned, by his confinement, at the instance of the State, in the jail of Rowan, as he would be had he obtained the custody of the prisoner and delivered him to the keeper of the penitentiary.
The application for the writ of habeas corpus is refused.
NATHANIEL BOYDEN,
Ass. Justice Sup. Court.
Raleigh, N. C., January 9th, 1873.

SUPREME COURT.—Court met yesterday at 9 1/2 A. M. All of the Judges were present.
The only case argued before the court was from the 2nd Judicial District.

John G. Blount vs. R. C. Windley et al., Beaufort county. E. G. Haywood for plaintiff and Phillips & Merrimon for defendant.
This is a case of much interest, involving some very important points of law. The question involved is whether after the Commissioners of a Bank, appointed under the act of 1866, for the purpose of allowing the banks to go into liquidation, had obtained a judgment against a debtor of the bank, such debtor could purchase the notes of the bank, and use them as a set off against such judgment.
Mr. Haywood, counsel for plaintiff, is contending that the acts allowing bank notes to be used as set offs against the claims of the bank does not embrace his case, but if they do, then the acts are unconstitutional.

The case was argued at considerable length by Mr. Haywood, Mr. Phillips having delivered his argument at the last term of the court.
The decision is looked for with great interest, as many other cases of the same nature are doubtless pending in litigation.
The consideration of appeals from the 2nd District will be resumed to-day.

IN SEARCH OF LABOR.—Mr. Thompson, a prominent and leading planter of Wilson county, is in this city for the purpose of hiring hands for his cotton farm in that county. We do not object to our laborers going to other counties in the State, but seriously regret their departure from the State.

POSTPONED.—Mr. C. B. Harrison advertises this morning that he has postponed the sale of the lots, advertised to be sold to-day, until Saturday next, the 18th inst. Parties wanting to purchase will examine them in the meantime.

THE FINALE OF THE HICKS OUTRAGE. THE TWO DAYS TRIAL, AND CONVICTION OF THE GUILTY PARTIES.

Alfred Jones, One of the Party Turns State's Evidence.
DEATH SENTENCE TO BE PRO- NOUNCED TO-DAY.
The grand finale of what was known in our columns as the Hicks outrage occurred yesterday by the conviction of the parties by a jury, ten twelfths of which was colored men.
The circumstances connected with the case, of which a full and detailed account were given at the time in the News, are briefly as follows:
The three colored men, Simpson Mordcaid, Tom Griffice, and Alfred Jones called at the store of Mr. Hicks, about four miles from this city at about 12 o'clock, and after entering the store, attempted the murder of the proprietor, which they thought they had accomplished.—The store was then robbed of such articles as they could take away, and Mr. Hicks left for dead on the floor. Next day, the city police, under the charge of Officers King and Parris, were sent out to ferret out and hunt up the case. In 24 hours the parties above named were arrested and brought before the Mayor. The evidence was plain and conclusive, and the Mayor very properly committed them to the county jail, refusing bail. The Grand Jury having found a true bill of indictment, the case came up for trial Wednesday morning, the proceedings of which was published in our yesterday's issue.

Yesterday the argument before the jury commenced. Messrs. Edwards and Deardouff for the defense, and Messrs. Cox and Lewis for the prosecution. At the close of the argument, Judge Watts delivered an able and elaborate charge to the jury, who retired and in a few minutes returned a verdict of "guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of indictment."
The Judge reserves his sentence till to-day, when the law requires him to pronounce the awful sentence of death upon the perpetrators of this most heinous outrage.

We forgot to mention, in the proper place, that Alfred Jones was permitted to turn State's evidence and a *not. pros.* entered in his case.
Thus closes the last act in the drama of the "Hicks Outrage"; only the curtain is to fall, the time to be stated by Judge Watts to-day.

ARRESTED.—As the following from the Wilmington Star of the 5th inst., has reference to a former resident of this city we reproduce it in our local column:
"A colored man from Marion, S. C., by the name of Henry Gotthold, who is on a visit to this city, was made the victim a day or two since of the tricks of some of the colored sharpers in this city, by which he was relieved of a watch and chain that had been in his possession for the last five years. The names of the parties who effected the swindle are W. H. Guiton, Henry Brown and Mitchell. The two former were arrested and lodged in the Guard House at Beaufort, the first one of the party arrested, was ordered by Marshal Canaday to get the watch, and he was sent off in charge of an officer for that purpose. The chain was found round the neck of a colored damsel by the name of Henrietta, but the watch had disappeared. Guiton was recognized by a man who formerly resided in Raleigh, who says he was compelled to leave that place on account of similar "indiscretions" to which he seems to be liable here. Mitchell is also said to hail from Raleigh, while Brown belongs in city."

MATTERS FOR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—Complaint comes to us that the crossing over Pigeon House branch, on the Lousburg road, is almost impassable. Citizens who haul over or come over in their buggies or carriages do so at great risk to their vehicles and danger to themselves. This subject of bridges and crossings on the main thoroughfares to this city has been grossly neglected, and we shall continue to call to the attention of the proper authorities until they are repaired.

At Walnut Creek, on the Fayetteville road, there is constant danger of loss of life to those who are forced to use it to come to the city. At the same creek, on the Holleman road, the bridge, as we said on yesterday, is in a very dangerous condition, and the ford can scarcely be reached, the banks are so steep. Let the Grand Jury take the matter in hand. Those public officers who neglect this matter ought to be made to perform their duty.

We are also informed that all the foot-crossings are washed away, and no steps are being taken to repair them. To come to Raleigh now foot-passengers must pull off and wade it.

THE ENO.—This is the title of a monthly journal devoted to insurance matters which is to be published at Hickory Tavern, Catawba county, by J. B. Husey, Esq., with Nat Raymer, Esq., as editor. Three thousand copies will be issued monthly for gratuitous distribution in the Western part of the State. If we understand the prospectus aright this journal is not to be in the interest of any particular company, but will especially advocate home institutions. Besides insurance affairs, topics of general interest will be discussed. We hope the enterprise will be crowned with success.

GILLIAM COUNTY AND ITS OPPOSITIONS.—We are requested by Dr. W. L. Love, chairman of the committee, to say to the friends of the proposed county of "Gilliam," that they will be heard before the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, in the Senate Chamber, N. W. corner committee room, on Tuesday, January 21st, 1873, from 3 P. M. to 4 P. M., and the opponents of the bill on the same day, from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M., and on no other day.

THE WESTERN N. C. R. R. CASE.—The case of W. H. Howerton and others vs. S. McD. Tate and others, which originated in the Superior Court of Rowan county, Judge Cloud presiding, at its last term, and in which the parties waived a Jury trial, was brought before Judge Cloud, at Chambers, in this city yesterday. All the points involved in this important case have already been published in the News.

Messrs. W. H. Bailey and N. W. Woodfin appeared for the plaintiffs, and Judge Merrimon for the defendants. The argument commenced at 3 o'clock, P. M. in the private office of the Secretary of State, and closed last night at 10 1/2 o'clock.
Judge Cloud reserved his decision until to-day.

ENTERTAINMENT AT OAK CITY HALL.—In accordance with previous announcement, Hickman Lodge No. 1, Good Templars, gave another charming entertainment at Oak City Hall last evening. Quite a large crowd was present, and seemed to enjoy the performance. All of the pieces were well acted, each of the actors sustaining their role admirably. We hope the performance will be repeated. We did not learn the amount taken in at the door, but judging from the size of the crowd it must have been considerable. Hickman is one of the banner Lodges of the United States, and we hope its prosperity may steadily increase.

REAR CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.—The County Surveyor, Mr. Beavers, has nearly completed the survey on the old Fair Ground, and so soon as the plat is made out, the lots will be sold at auction.
To parties with the surplus funds we would say, that such an opportunity will not again present itself for investment, as all will acknowledge that Raleigh is improving and growing with more rapidity than any city in the South.

RETURNED.—Geo. L. Todorfski, formerly a merchant of this city but for the past two years a citizen of Morrisville, on the N. C. R. R. has returned to this city and will at once enter into his former business.

POOR MISSOURI.—A man by the name of Woodson has been inaugurated Governor.—"Printer's Devil."

OUR POLITICAL says that the present Senator from Nevada is not Nye elected.

FOR SALE.—20 shares Oak City Building and Loan Association. 10 shares Oak City Building and Loan Association.
The advertiser, in order to realize at once, on this stock, will sell at much less than its present value. The Association is in a prosperous condition, and they withdraw from necessity.
For terms, &c., apply to the Secretary of the Company. Office over Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh, N. C. mh3-17

MARRIED.—By Rev. E. P. Warwick, on the 8th instant, in the city of Petersburg, Va., Mr. WALTER J. SCULLTHARPE and Miss JULIA RAINES.

FREEMAN-BLICK.—By the same, on the same day, Mr. A. P. FREEMAN, of North Carolina, and Miss ADELLE A. BLICK, of Middleburg county, Va.

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RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA
Raleigh, Dec. 18th, 1872.
The Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on the Second Tuesday of January, 1873, being the 14th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at their banking house in this city.
By the direction of the stockholders at their last meeting, I request that every Stockholder attend at such meeting in person or by proxy.
C. DEWEY,
dec 19-17 Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on the second Tuesday of January, 1873, being the 14th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at their banking house in this city.
P. A. WILEY,
dec 24-17 Cashier.

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Jan 5-17 M. A. PARKER.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. NOON DISPATCHES.

Death-Bed of Napoleon.
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Empress Eugenie and all the household of Chiselhurst were present at the bed-side of Napoleon when he died. The Emperor showed slight signs of consciousness towards his last moments, and spoke to the Empress twice in a very feeble tone of voice. The last indication of life was a smile, when the Empress knelt and kissed her dying husband. She was completely overcome by her emotions and fainted at the bed-side. The Prince Imperial, who had been summoned by telegraph from Woiwich, arrived at Chiselhurst fifteen minutes after the death of the Emperor. He was greatly affected and kissed the face of his dead father several times. The Emperor died peacefully.

He passed away without the slightest sign of pain. His death is attributed to syncope or embolism. A post mortem examination of the remains will be made to-day. The body will lie in state several days previous to the funeral.
Eugenie knelt at the bedside several hours after the death of the Emperor, engaged in prayer. Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has sent a message of condolence to the Empress in her sad bereavement. The Prince of Wales and Prince Teck visited Chiselhurst yesterday.

The remains of the Emperor will probably be placed temporarily in St. Mary's Church. The Prince of Wales, who is at present the guest of Baron Rothschild, at Acton, has requested the postponement of all French plays at the Theatres in London, as well as a ball which was about to be given in his honor.
A dispatch from Paris says the news of the death of the Ex Emperor Napoleon caused great depression in that city.
There was a slight rise in the price of French Renten.
The Bonapartist deputies in the National Assembly left the chamber upon the receipt of the intelligence. Many of them will come to London, where the Prince Napoleon, Princess Mathilde, M. Roubier, M. Fleury and others are expected.

The news was received throughout the provinces with great regret, and much sympathy is expressed for the Empress.
The London journals of this morning publish highly laudatory obituaries of the Emperor.

Defuncting Treasurer—Consecration of a Bishop, Etc.
New York, Jan. 10.—There is some excitement at Poughkeepsie at the discovery that the ex-county Treasurer, who is now under arrest, has defrauded the county of about \$150,000.
Rev. Dr. Hare, Episcopal Bishop to the Indians, was consecrated at St. Luke's church last night. Twelve Bishops participated in the consecration.

James H. Welles, a well known Railroad constructor, died at the 5th Avenue hotel yesterday.
One hundred and fifty workmen have been discharged from the Erie Railroad workshops this week.

Survey of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The preliminary survey of the Texas and Pacific Railroad is completed from San Diego to Fort Yuma. The surveying party are going East to join Col. Scott's surveying expedition from Texas. The practicability of the route from San Diego to Fort Yuma is demonstrated.

Postponement of the Wharton Trial.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 10.—The court overruled the demurrer to the indictment, when Mrs. Wharton plead not guilty, when the case was postponed on account of the absence of Mrs. Chilton, of Richmond, a witness for the defence.

Illinois Senatorship.
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 10.—The Republican caucus has nominated Gov. O. Lesley to succeed Trumbull in the U. S. Senate.

Illinois Free From Debt.
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Governor, in his message says, that Illinois is substantially free from debt.

The Nevada Senatorship.
VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 10.—The caucus nominated Jones to succeed Nye in the United States Senate.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.
The Condition of the Empress Eugenie—The Emperor's Funeral Services.
LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Chiselhurst at 10:30 o'clock this morning says the Empress Eugenie is more composed, but she is still very much prostrated, and sees no one but her nearest relatives. The funeral arrangements of the Emperor have not been decided upon. It is said that the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral have offered, subject to the approval of the Home Office, a place in that Cathedral as a temporary tomb. Remaine, Roubier, Henry and several other well-known Bonapartists have arrived at Chiselhurst. Telegraphic dispatches are being received from distinguished persons in all quarters expressing the deepest sympathy for the Empress.
Auzelmo Nivante & Co., merchants of this city, have suspended. Their liabilities are \$3,500,000.

"Bliss" Tweed-Woodhull and Claflin—Death of a Prominent Odd Fellow.
New York, Jan. 10.—In the Over and Terminus Court this morning the case of Woodhull and Claflin and Bliss came up. A plea of not guilty was entered and the trial will be had after the conclusion of the Tweed case. Eleven jurors had been secured up to noon for the Tweed trial.
Prof. L. A. L. Post, Editor of the New York "Odd Fellow," died at Ellenville on Wednesday.

Execution For Rape.
CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 10.—William Craig, colored, convicted of rape was hanged in the jail yard here to-day.
FIFTY BARRELS MOLASSES.
Jan 5-17 M. A. PARKER.

The Cotton Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The friends of the cotton tax refunding scheme are making a powerful, and what they think, will prove successful movement in furtherance of their object. A circular, accompanied by arguments of Judge B. R. Curtis, Messrs. Hughes, Shorkey Herschel V. Johnson, as well as, memorials and resolutions of nearly all the Southern States and cities, has been signed by all the members from the cotton States present. This circular, which, with accompanying papers, will be laid on the desk of every member is a declaration that they intend to press the passage of an act at this session to refund the tax collected by the general government after the close of the late war. They set forth that in their belief the law imposing cotton tax was unconstitutional; that it was unjust and oppressive in its operation; that it fell essentially upon producers and was passed when their States were wholly unrepresented under the mistaken idea that it would fall upon consumers. They ask of Congress a fair examination of the arguments submitted, which they claim demonstrate the correctness of their position and reasonableness of their demand. It is stated that this paper is signed unanimously by all the members of the House of Representatives now present from the cotton States irrespective of politics or color, and it is expected will have a powerful effect, and give dignity and force to the movement.

Movements of the President—Congressional, &c.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The President left for Annapolis this P. M., to attend a ball at the Naval Academy.
In the Senate to-day Ames introduced a bill to open all branches of the army to colored men. A resolution was adopted for appropriating one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the Select Committee to investigate allegations against Senator Clayton. The Indian appropriation bill was passed, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

House.—This being a private bill today a large number of such bills were received from the Committees. The Legislative Executive and Judicial appropriation bill was considered.
An amendment to increase the appropriation for Bureau education was, after considerable discussion, rejected. The appropriation for the purchase and distribution of seeds for the Agricultural Bureau was increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000.
Upon the question of appropriating \$400,000 to pay the judgments of the Court of Claims, an amendment was offered, providing that no part of it shall be applied to judgments for the proceeds of captured or abandoned property, seized before Jan 13th 1865, and that no such judgment shall be paid, except under special appropriation by Congress. Without action on this amendment, the House adjourned.

Cotton Statement.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The following is the New York comparative cotton statement:
Net receipts at all ports for the week, 132,092; same time last year, 90,191. Total for year, 1,562,532; last year, 1,593,730. Exports for week, 100,754; same time last year, 78,434. Total for year, 1,006,858; last year, 825,478. Stock at all U. S. ports, 516,514; last year, 504,326. At the interior towns, 84,896; last year, 88,000. At Liverpool, 440,000; last year, 552,000. American allot for Britain, 91,000; last year, 138,000.

Fire in Springfield, Illinois.
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The St. Nicholas Hotel, at Springfield, Ill. was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$50,000. The loss on the furniture by fire and water is about \$6,000.
The cold weather continues here and throughout the Northwest. The cold weather interferes with the reception of live stock; and the Northern Railroad Company yesterday issued orders to its Station Agents to receive no more stock during the cold spell.

Railroad Collision
PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The freight train ran into the rear of the passenger train near Collicoon on the Erie road, this morning, completely demolishing the rear car, and injuring bumpers of the other cars so that they could not be uncoupled. One passenger named, Fred Hoffman had his leg broken. No others were injured.

Withdrawal of Senators From the Pluckback Legislature.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Six Senators who had taken seats in the Pluckback Legislature have withdrawn, and taken seats in the Fusion Legislature. They have published an address giving their reasons for so doing. They declare that there were illegalities attending the formation of the former body which they can not endorse.

Weather Report.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—For South Atlantic and Middle States, northerly to westerly winds, diminishing in force and very generally clear and cloudy weather. For Gulf States, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, and generally clear weather with rising temperature.