

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. William D. Cox, captain of American schooner reports to the Secretary of Treasury...

PECULIAR CONDUCT OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. They Break a Quorum in the House to Prevent the Tariff Bill Being Taken Up...

COMMERCIAL NEWS. Stocks and Bonds in New York—Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

KILLING TIME. NO BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY CONGRESS. Senator Hoar Introduces Still Another Hawaiian Resolution...

A CURIOSITY FOUND. A Pair of Soldier's Shoes Brought in by a Blockade Runner—Dr. Curtis' Quarantine Report—Another Sheriff Settles His Tax Accounts.

A FATAL ACCIDENT. MRS. HOGAN OF CHAPEL HILL KILLED BY A TRAP. Cards for the Wedding of Miss Busbee and Lieut. ship—suicide of a Hatterfoot Merchant...

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS. WHO HAVE AIDED US DURING THE PAST YEAR IN OUR BUSINESS SUCCESS.

PITHY LOCALS. Those who have a slate roof that needs repairing are referred to Messrs. Brown & Garber's advertisement in this morning's Messenger.

PERSONAL MENTION. Sheriff J. G. Kennan, of Duplin, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. K. Fowcock, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday.

Arrangements for the Prize Fight. JACKSONVILLE, June 4.—In spite of the fact that the Athletic club says the contest will occur in Jacksonville, no one believes it.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. An air of expectation pervaded the House when it convened this morning. The House was called to order at 10 o'clock p. m.

THE SINGER'S COTTON REVIEW. New York, Jan. 4.—The Sun says: Cotton was advanced about 10 points by the same factors which put up prices yesterday, namely: Decreased receipts at the interior towns, an active and higher Liverpool market, stronger Southern quotations and American and European buying, partly for export.

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