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**OREGON.**  
The news from Oregon is that the Democratic Governor of that State has issued certificates to the Hayes electors and to one Tilden elector. The Hayes (Republican) electors declined to meet with the Democratic electors at the latter, who had taken possession of all the certificates, and named two conveners: Republican electors to meet with the two Democrats at the latter place. The Democratic electors met with the two Democrats at the latter place, and they cast their votes for Hayes, one for Tilden and two for Hayes.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**  
South Carolina has gone and done it, just as we have predicted, that plucky little State, in spite of the bully and blustering of Wade Hampton, Butler, Gary and other rebels of the same kind, and in spite of the corrupt Supreme Court which has been brought up by the Democrats, has declared that the whole Republican ticket has been elected. This includes the election of Chamberlain as Governor, a Republican State Senator and House of Representatives, a Republican United States Senator in place of Senator Robertson, whose term of office will expire in March next, and a full college of Presidential electors who will cast the vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler. Glorious South Carolina! "He who would be free, himself must strike the blow."

Liberty and Union. Now and forever One and inseparable. — Webster.  
**ATTENTED MURDER OF JAMES HEATON.**—After the Post went to press on the night of the 29th ult., a murderous attack was made upon Mr. James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, by a young man named Obed Jenkins. It seems that Mr. Heaton with several friends was indulging in some amusements at the boarding room of Mr. Neff, on South Water street, Jenkins being present but not of the party. At the close of a game the party repaired to the bar at the invitation of Mr. Heaton for refreshments. Jenkins was invited to participate, which he at first declined to do, but afterwards, on the urgent request of Mr. Heaton, came forward and took a drink. After drinking, Jenkins seated himself in a chair, and almost immediately after, as Mr. Heaton turned away from the bar, striking a pistol and fired, the ball striking Mr. Heaton near the navel. Upon finding that he had been shot, Mr. Heaton batted his coat tightly about him to staunch the flow of blood, and, seizing a chair, inflicted a blow on Jenkins' head that knocked him down. Jenkins then attempted to fire his pistol again, when Mr. Heaton, seizing a portion of the chair with which he had knocked Jenkins down, proceeded to inflict a well merited and very severe punishment upon his assailant, and was prevented from making it even more severe by the interference of the bystanders. Upon being released, Jenkins left the saloon, but was soon afterwards arrested by Officer Nelson, of the police force, in a house in the eastern part of the city.

It was not known to the bystanders that Mr. Heaton had been shot until after the *reflex*, when he became suddenly faint, and opening his coat and vest, disclosed the bloody fact. He was immediately placed on a lounge, and in a few moments Dr. J. F. King, who had been sent for, came to his assistance and pronounced him in a critical condition. The wound was probed but the ball could not be found. Mr. Heaton was made comfortable in apartments over the saloon where the affair occurred, and has remained there ever since, Dr. King deeming it imprudent to remove him.

**HAYES OF A FIGHT.**  
If the people of this country submit to the infernal cheating and scalping that has been carried on by the third Tilden, then we hope to see a war tomorrow. U. S. Grant had better declare himself dictator than let the country to be under a thief and a traitor like Samuel J. Tilden. And we are confident that the Union people of this country will not submit to any such outrage as the Tilden thieves are trying to perpetrate.

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**WIDE HAMPTON.** The latter of the South Carolina murderers says he is going to be Governor, or have a fight. If he is declared Governor we pity the poor Union people of that State.

**THE POINT OF THE POKER.**  
Of course it is plainly to be seen that there were 6,338 more votes polled than there were voters to vote them. The ratio of votes polled to the entire population of the State was 29.6-10 per centum. Settle received 27.10 per centum and Vance 10.9-10 per centum.

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**PLUCKY ELECTORS.** They thought only the South who tried to make himself as elector from Vermont a "Plucky Elector." We think the proper word for it would be plucky fool, of the first class.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA PLAN.**  
Let not the chivalry of our sister Southern States praise up and recommend "the Mississippi plan" as being the most effectual for carrying a State for the "solid South." The North Carolina plan, for quiet and effective working, is worth the other a dozen times over. Here we killed but a few niggers and fewer white men, and we have no Returning Boards to worry our souls, nor committees of Republicans

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**FLORIDA.**  
And she lifted up her voice and said, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."  
And in case any of our Democratic friends don't understand what we mean, we wish them to know that Florida has declared for Hayes and Wheeler by an undoubted majority.  
"Bring flowers, fresh flowers, for the bride to wear."  
"And they cast away the bars from the heavy iron doors, and they stood beneath the Starry Banner free."  
The Union, it must and shall be preserved.—Webster.

**LOUISIANA.**  
The Returning Board of Louisiana have closed their labors, declaring that the whole Republican ticket has been elected. This includes not only the State offices, but a full electoral college, who will cast their vote for Hayes and Wheeler. They have also declared that there are four Republicans elected to the Forty-Fifth Congress, where there were no Republicans before. Also the election of a State Senator to fill the vacancy that has been existing for some time past.  
Our heart is glad—Louisiana is redeemed! The shot guns will have to retire to the rear, while those who love liberty and the Union advance boldly to the front.

**CITY ITEMS.**  
**WANTED.**  
I will take a pair of mules and feed them well, in fact, take the best care of them for their work during the winter, to work in the city.  
W. P. CANADAY.  
Subscribe for the WILMINGTON POST  
Send in \$2 and pay for 12 months subscription to the Post.  
The weather has been very cold in this city for the past week.  
Who will be the next Republican shot down in the city of Wilmington?  
If you want the latest news about the Kingsbury war, subscribe for the Post.  
Mr. M. London is in Raleigh in attendance upon the United States Circuit Court.  
If the country people want the unvarnished truth, they should subscribe to the Post.  
That part of Front street between Mulberry and Chestnut street is being paved by the city.  
Barber shops can be kept open on Sunday. The Board of Aldermen have repealed the restrictions on them.  
It is generally believed by the Republicans that Jenkins shot Heaton because he (Heaton) was a Republican.

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**FIRE.**—We have had several small fires in the city during the past week, none of them of any great importance.  
Pay your tax for 1875 and save the 25 per cent. that will be added to it by selling your property by the City Tax Collector.  
Go to Geo. Myers' and purchase your good things for Christmas. He has everything needed to make a first-class Christmas dinner.  
Sheriff Manning has settled his taxes for the year 1876 with the State Treasurer. How many Democratic Sheriffs have done likewise?  
The city is having market street improved. It has been long needed, and nearly all of the citizens in the city petitioned for the improvement.  
The charge that N. G. Sampson struck a citizen in the police room, last Saturday night is false, as was clearly proven before the Mayor's Court.  
We understand the true, faithful Democracy had a free knock down at South Washington, Pender county, on last Monday. Several bloody noses.

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