

Donaldsonville Chief

Senator Matt Carpenter. A Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Leader contributes this racy sketch to the columns of that journal:

As I predicted at the outset of the session, Henry Wilson soon became tired of sitting in the Senate wielding the gavel. He pined for past obscurity, and yesterday he left the city, and will only return for short visits during the winter.

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The calm, convincing statement of the Retreating Board of Louisiana is in marked contrast with the violent outpouring of the White League committee, published a few days since. It shows that the board carefully sought to perform its duty, but that it was met with violence from the White Leagues, in utter disregard of justice or law.

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