

LOUISIANA.

Pinchback Bearded In His Den.

Calls on Nicolls for Help.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—This afternoon General Badger, of Governor Packard's militia, with a body of men, visited the residence of Mr. Pinchback and demanded admission in the name of the Senate in search of four senators believed to be concealed there. Pinchback said that he did not recognize any such authority for invading his premises, and if he attempted to force an entrance he would do so at his peril, and refused to say whether the Senators were there or not. Badger left a letter intimating that he would return with a large force, and, Pinchback, it is said, then invoked the aid of the Nicholls police who are on duty in the neighborhood.

Deputy Sheriff Walsh, with a posse of twenty men, took possession of the Superior Civil Court this afternoon, on an order from the Fifth District Court, enjoining the sheriff from recognizing that court, which is one recently abolished by the Republican legislature.

Everything is quiet at the State House to-night. The metropolitans are still on the alert there, under command of Capt. J. H. Lawler, who was the last one to surrender in the riot of September, 1874.

The Republican Senate to-day ordered the arrest of all the absent members and issued an order addressed to General Badger, who returned the order with the following endorsement, all of which was communicated to Packard by Lieutenant-Governor Antoine, President of the Senate for his action, endorsed: "This order is respectfully returned to the honorable President and members of the Senate, with the report that after diligent search and inquiry, I discovered that three or more of the absent Senators were secreted in a certain house on Camp near, First street, this city. Said house is owned and occupied by Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback. I repaired to said premises with the Assistant Sergeant at-arms and found a number of the so-called Nicholls police on duty around and in the vicinity of the House. Upon showing this warrant to Mr. Pinchback and demanding to enter for the purpose of arresting the absent Senators named in this order, I was denied admittance by Mr. Pinchback and warned not to enter the premises upon my peril, that he had a force at hand to resist my posse. Perceiving a considerable number of the so-called Nicholls police in the vicinity and having positive information that many more were inside the said premises a few hours previous, and believing them to be still there at the time of making the demand, I found it impossible to enforce my writ. Hearing the police whistles blown and seeing that the Nicholls police were gathering and concentrating around said premises, I withdrew. Immediately after a large crowd assembled about the place and several assistant sergeants-at-arms who remained in the vicinity were arrested by the Nicholls police and locked up in the station house. I therefore report that, by reason of the interference by said police and the gathering of an excited mob in the vicinity, I was unable to execute this order or warrant of your honorable body.

[Signed] "A. S. BADGER,
"Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate."

Governor Packard, it is said, has laid the whole matter before General Augur for his action under the instructions of the Secretary of War.

Situation Unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12.—There is no change in the situation since yesterday, as far as known. The weather is wet and exceedingly disagreeable. Both Houses are awaiting advices from Washington before taking any further action.

The Republican Senate is still without a quorum. Four Senators, who have been absent, at an early hour asked for and were granted an interview with Governor Packard, the result of which is not known. The State House police are on the *qui vive*, armed with rifles, and the outlook there betokens some new movement. Governor Packard received a number of telegrams from Washington last night, but beyond the statement that they are encouraging, declines giving their purport. He is evidently more hopeful than yesterday of recognition by the National authorities.

The House Committee will conclude its labors next Tuesday or Wednesday.

One more member of the Republican House, Stopinol, of St. Bernard, has just been sworn in as a member of the Democratic House.

The Democratic Legislature had another ballot for United States Senator without a choice.

1:45 P. M.—The Republican legislature had another ballot for United States Senator, resulting: Pinchback, 29; Antoine, 22; Beatter, 12; Leads, 11; remainder scattering. In the House Delacy, of Rapides, stated that he had been offered \$1,000 to go with the Democrats. A resolution was introduced and referred declaring vacant the seats of Barrett and Kennedy, who have gone over to the Democrats.

The House Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12.—Representative New left this morning for Washington, and the following leave tomorrow: Messrs. Beebe, Joyce, Blackburn, Hurlburt and Phelps, leaving the chairman, Morrison, Jenkins and Townsend, who will remain a few days longer.