The Adams Sentinel and General Advertiser.

Execution of John Brown.

This celebrated individual, convicted of the high crimes of treason, insurrection and murder, paid the penalty of his crimes Saturday last, at Charleston, Va. He was executed at a quarter past 11 o'clock. He exhibited his penitence with dignity, and appeared not accompanied by any minister, as he desired to have no religious ceremonies either at his execution or burial. The scaffold was crowded around on the masses of the people, self-sufficiently possessing, and, with a few hot tears in his eye, he seemed to accept his fate as a man who knew he was to be extirpated, his body placed in a coffin, and taken under a military escort, to Harpers ferry, and there be received for the purpose of interting it at Abingdon, N. Y.

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Gas Meeting.

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The next section—There are nine men of the next Congress elected. Of 237 members elected, 115 were members of the last Congress. The Democratic minority has been considerably increased for the last period of any era in the Congress. In W. E. Cobb, of Alabama, new member in Congress for the Senate, and Citizen, three weeks, all brothers, and one of the members of the House, has been held by a member of the minority.