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BY MIDNIGHT MAIL.
Letter from Washington.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1889.
When Mr. Buchanan was elected President his first act was to call upon the members of his cabinet and to write to his confidence men. Starting out with the assumption that "there would be the most important man that ever lived," a declaration of independence was proclaimed in the name of his confidence men who have tried hard to defeat him. It is well, probably, that it is so, for nothing could have induced the man who could have been so true to his duty to his advancement to support him in the series of outrages he has perpetrated on his own people and his nation.

THE LATEST NEWS.
THE QUAKER CITY AT NEW YORK.
\$1,008,000 on route for New York and Europe.
The State Legislature-Election of Speaker.
New Orleans, Jan. 22-The Louisiana State Legislature has elected a Speaker and a majority of members for the next session.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
The Money Market.
Philadelphia, January 23, 1889.
The transaction in the gold and silver markets, since the North Pennsylvania railroads were closed, has been very quiet.

THE COURTS.
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