

# REPORTER

Wednesday, November 27, 1844.

## United States Senator.

The Presidential campaign is over.—The Republicans of the Union have achieved an important victory,—a victory which must determine for a long time to come, the measures and principles upon which the government is to be administered. In this great contest, Pennsylvania has led the way, and has gloriously maintained her high political position as the Keystone of the Federal Arch. Another duty is before us, in which is involved the best interests of our own State; and also in a measure, the interests and welfare of the people of the whole Union. We mean the election of a United States Senator to represent this great State in the councils of the Nation, in the place of our talented and worthy Senator, the Hon. Daniel Sturgeon.—The selection of a United States Senator at the present time is all important. The new administration is coming into power, solemnly pledged to carry out the great principles of democracy to which it owes its elevation. In taking a calm and sober review of this important subject, we are brought to the conclusion, that Northern Pennsylvania is justly entitled to the honor of furnishing the next United States Senator; and with due deference to the claims and high character of all the gentlemen spoken of, we present the name of the Hon. DAVID WILMOT, member of Congress elect, from the twelfth district. The unprecedented unanimity with which he was nominated—the overwhelming majorities which he received throughout his district are the high testimonials which we offer to the Democracy of Pennsylvania, of his fitness and abilities to serve them in the high political capacity for which we now respectfully present his name.

During the present campaign no man in the State has acquitted himself with higher honor, or more usefulness, than Mr. Wilmot. As a debater, he will compare with the most able and eloquent men of the day. We need only refer to the late State Convention of the 4th of March, for evidence of his abilities both as an orator and sound reasoner; and it is only doing justice to Northern Pennsylvania to say, that in a convention embodying great talent, Mr. Wilmot was acknowledged its leader. His subsequent unanimous nomination, and triumphant election to Congress, has fully justified the high hopes entertained by the democracy of the State of his political elevation. We hazard nothing in saying, that the popularity of Mr. Wilmot, personal and political, justifies the belief that he will be an acceptable candidate to the Democracy of Pennsylvania, for a seat in the United States Senate, as a colleague of our distinguished and gifted son, James Buchanan.—We present the name of David Wilmot with great confidence in his success.—He is among the most gifted of our public men, and we feel an assurance which appertains almost to a certainty, that the high and paramount claims of Northern Pennsylvania will not be overlooked or disregarded.

**THE U. S. SENATE.**—The election of a Whig Legislature in Delaware gives the Whig party another U. S. Senator, making 26 Whigs to 25 Democrats. It depends upon Virginia to give the preponderance to that body.—Should that State elect a Whig, there will be two Whig majorities. Should it elect a Democrat, that party will have the majority, as Mr. Dallas, the Vice President of the United States, will be ex-officio President of the Senate, and have the casting vote. The vote of the Virginia Legislature is looked for with much interest.

**DEATH OF COL. KLINE.**—Col. Jacob Kline, President of the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton, died very suddenly in that city, on Friday, of disease of the heart. Mr. Kline represented the county of Somerset for several years in the Legislature of New Jersey, and in 1838 was the Treasurer of the State.

**CHAPMAN CROWING AGAIN.**—In Davies and Martin counties, Indiana, Chapman, democrat and the Indiana Cherticleer, is elected to the Senate in the place of Abner Davis, Democrat, deceased, by a majority of 13. This leaves the Senate tied as before.

## Meeting of the Democracy of Bradford.

### Presentation of the Banner.

Agreeably to public notice, on Wednesday the 20th inst., a large concourse of the Democracy of Bradford convened in the boro. of Athens, for the purpose of witnessing and participating in the ceremonies of the presentation of the Prize Banner, from the Ladies of Towanda to the democracy of Athens.—The ceremony of presentation under the direction of Col. Westbrook, Marshall, took place on the Public Square at 2 o'clock P. M. The beautiful Banner, was presented to the democracy of Athens by the Hon. David Wilmot, in the following chaste, eloquent, and effective speech.

**Fellow-Citizens of Athens.**—I meet you under circumstances of peculiar pleasure to myself, and allow me to add, under circumstances, which cannot fail to afford the people of this district, a theme of proud and abiding congratulation. In the great contest, through which the Republican party have just passed, with so much honor and glory, a contest in which our own State exerted so important and controlling an influence; it is a source of more than ordinary gratification to reflect, that the democracy of northern Pennsylvania have again nobly vindicated their unalterable devotion to the cause of human liberty, and fully justified the claims of this section to the title of the Gibraltar of the democracy of the State. In this life-struggle for the maintenance of the great doctrines of the American Revolution, the whole people have in an emphatic manner participated. It has not been a contest for party names, and party ascendancy, nor a mere scramble among those who stood out more prominently upon the field of conflict, for the honor and high places of government; but a war of opposing principles—a great national struggle, in which was involved, the permanence, nay, the very existence of our glorious institutions. It will hereafter be regarded as the great political battle of the age, and the Republican of after times will point to the Presidential conflict of 1844 as equal in glory, and as fortunate in its results as that of 1800, when the democracy so signally triumphed under the lead of Thomas Jefferson, its greatest apostle and champion. It will justly be viewed as the decisive and crowning victory of that protracted war, which the money power has waged against the liberties and equal rights of the people, since the memorable veto of the United States Bank Bill, under the first term of Gen. Jackson's administration. To have participated in the glory of such a victory, is in itself a high reward.

It has however been the fortune of the democrats of Athens, by their gallant and noble efforts, to be entitled to the peculiar honors and high rewards, which await the banner township of Bradford County. In the name, and on behalf of the Democratic Ladies of the Borough of Towanda, I present you this beautiful Banner. It is given as a testimony of their respect and admiration for the gallant manner in which you performed your duty in the late Presidential election. You will also regard it with additional interest, as an evidence of the sympathy which the donors feel in the liberties and happiness of our common country. To them it is not permitted, nor do they desire to mingle in the heated and too often angry strifes of our political contests. Far more agreeable to their tastes, the quiet duties of home, and the holy charities of life. To the high impulses of glory and patriotism they are not insensible; yet they would exhibit their love of country, rather in sacrifices upon her altar, than in swelling the shouts of triumph over her victories.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me in being selected to act the part I have so inadequately performed. I shall ever regard this day among the proudest and happiest of my life. I now present you this Banner, in honor of your own patriotic exertions, and of the great National victory which has been so signally achieved; and for which our humble gratitude is due to that overruling Providence who holds the destinies of Nations in the hollow of his hand.

The Banner was received on behalf of the Democracy of Athens by Dr. T. T. Huston, who replied to the speech of Mr. Wilmot in the following neat and appropriate speech.

In behalf of the Democratic citizens of Athens, I would return thanks to the Patriotic Ladies of Towanda Boro., for the offer, to the election district of our county, of a Prize for the largest increased vote for President over that for Governor, and for the splendid Banner which you have now presented to us in fulfillment of that pledge. You will please sir, convey to them our best wishes for their health, happiness—and accept for yourself our thanks, for your flattering, patriotic address on this occasion.

that number of votes for Francis R. Shunk—declared they had actually a majority, and should have on the 1st of November. In their ranks were most if not all the business men of our village—they boasted as usual that they possessed all the wealth, and all the talent, that their *coats were off*, and *cost what it might*, they would carry the Town.—We were not idle.—The day came, and with it the sturdy Democracy of our hills and valleys;—who regardless of consequences to themselves, nobly and fearlessly, with honest hearts discharged their duty towards God and their country; and we achieved a glorious victory;—little eight became big twenty-five, and Athens was proclaimed a Democratic town—yes my friends we hail from a democratic town—we live in a democratic county—our State is democratic—God bless her.—We have elected Old Shunk Governor of Pennsylvania—and the nominee, Jemmy Polk of Tennessee, is President elect of these United States—glory enough for one day—and might do for four years. In boasting of our own deeds, it is not our wish or intention to exult over our less fortunate Brethren of other districts. They too have fought and nobly fought, and we are aware that circumstances over which they had no control, alone prevented many of them from being equally successful. The victory is achieved, and it matters not who done most, all have done well.—we are members of a common family—we are brethren in this Keystone State, and can all, without feelings of rivalry rejoice together on this joyous occasion.

In conclusion, Fellow-Democrats, in the contest through which we have just passed, we had to contend with all parties—yea every party, faction and fragment of party from the Great Universal Whig High Protective Tariff party, down to that most contemptible of all factions, Native Americanism were arrayed against us.—We met all and they are ours. Our victory is complete—though beaten they will not acknowledge themselves vanquished; and are already marshalling their forces for a future conflict. Already have they cast aside the honorable name they had for a time stolen, but to bring into disrepute; and under a new name and with a new leader, are preparing for the Battle. Let them come—with the good old name of Democrat and the true democratic principles of equal rights to all—no privileged few—no monopolies, we can beat them again, and again—and forever, for we are the People and true to ourselves have nothing to fear.

The ceremonies of presenting and receiving the banner being over, the meeting was immediately organized by the appointment of C. H. Herrick Esq. President, and John Watkins, William Scott, C. Guthrie, Luman Kellogg L. Smith, Col. P. C. Ward, Isaac Horton, Cyrus Merrill and S. Squires, Vice Presidents. E. O. Goodrich and Dr. F. S. Hoyt Secretaries.

On motion a committee of thirty was appointed to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the meeting &c.

Col. Seth Salisbury, Henry C. Baird, Guy Tozer, David Gardner, Simon Spalding, S. W. Park, T. I. Brooks, J. K. Wright, F. Ransom, David Wilmot, William Elwell, E. W. Baird, E. S. Goodrich, V. E. Piolet, Reuben Park, David Hill, C. Childs, Wm. S. Pierce, Levi Westbrook, Ira H. Stephens, Constant Mathewson, J. F. Means, W. E. Barton, J. Culp, Geo. Merrill, D. E. Martin, J. R. Coulbaugh, C. P. Miller, T. B. Overton, Richard Durbin.

The committee retired a short time when the following able report was made and *unanimously* adopted.

Whereas, The election for President and Vice President of the United States, has resulted in the triumphant vindication of the doctrines and principles of the democratic party of Pennsylvania, and the Union—Therefore, be it *unanimously*

Resolved, By the democracy of Bradford county, that we feel called upon to make our most cordial congratulations to the Republicans of the United States, for a result so pre-eminently important in its bearings upon the independence, political and social happiness, and welfare of the American People, and, that as patriots, and men we are called upon, solemnly, to express our gratitude to an overruling Providence in the blessings achieved, not only for ourselves and the present age, but for the friends of free government every where, and for posterity.

Resolved, That the great issues involved in the momentous national struggle through which we have just passed, are clearly defined and thoroughly understood by the people.

That union cemented by the blood of patriots, and which "constitutes us one people," is preserved in all its original freshness, vigor, and purity.

The rights of the States are respected; no infraction upon the rights of individuals, or the reserved rights of the people; no latitudinal construction of the constitution of the United States; but a strict adherence to the sacred instrument, in letter and spirit, *conditional* observance in theory and

practice of the rights and immunities of the people, so eloquently set forth in the "Declaration of Independence;" opposition to a National Bank reasserted; opposition to an assumption of the State debts by the general government; to a distribution of the proceeds of the public lands; to internal improvements by the general government of an undefined character, and for purposes not clearly national—these centralizing schemes and measures of the Federal party in America, so replete with dangers; so eminently subversive of the great principles of constitutional liberty, have received a rebuke: such a rebuke, too, through the ballot box, as must settle substantially, and for a long time to come, the character of the measures to be carried out, and maintained in the administration of the government.

Resolved, That in the election of Col. Polk, and Mr. Dallas, the sovereignty of the people and their ability for self government are triumphantly vindicated: "Equal and exact justice to all mankind," is indelibly impressed, in letters of living light, upon the Republican banner. Intelligence and moral virtue, the great elements of constitutional liberty—the superstructure upon which rests the edifice of our glorious free institutions—the hope of freedom, the pride and defence of Americans. Upon these pillars we rely for the perpetuity and final destiny of our republican form of government; and not upon the strong, centralizing measures and doctrines of federalism.

Resolved *unanimously*, By the democracy of Bradford county, now assembled, that Thomas Wilson Dorr, is suffering punishment for his chivalrous support of the principles and doctrines declared and maintained in the Revolution; the Government of Great Britain then proscribed John Hancock and Samuel Adams, the Algerines of Rhode Island have now proscribed Gov. Dorr, from this proscription the patriot "appealed" to the ultimate tribunal of public opinion.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that in the triumphant election of James K. Polk, to the Presidency, and Geo. M. Dallas, to the Vice Presidency, the American people have sustained the "appeal," of Mr. Dorr, reasserted the principles and doctrines of '76, and returned a verdict in his favor.

Resolved, That in a just exercise of the "Sober second thought," the people of the United States, have reversed the decision of 1840, and triumphantly vindicated the republican administration of that great and good man, President Van Buren. In the exalted integrity, faithful and meritorious services of Col. Polk and Mr. Dallas, the country have a sure pledge that they will adhere with boldness and fidelity to the democratic principles upon which they have been elevated.

Resolved, That public and private happiness, national and individual prosperity are best promoted by a general diffusion of intelligence, and a pervading sense of justice, and sound morality, and by preserving the essential principles and features of our institutions unchanged and unimpaired. In the expressive language of President Monroe, "if we persevere in the career in which we have advanced so far; and in the path already trod; we cannot fail, under the favor of a gracious providence, to attain the high destiny which seems to await us."

Resolved, That the great names of the retired statesman Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson, live in the hearts of the American democracy, their services in the cause of civil liberty, and constitutional government, will be a beacon light in the progress of liberal principles until the histories page and public archives of the nation, are merged and lost in the general wreck of Empire.

Resolved, That James Buchanan has rendered illustrious, and abiding service in the cause of human rights and civil liberty, in the public councils of his country, and that in the "great contests of the age," from which the democracy of the nation have merged with signal glory, Mr. Buchanan has earned for himself and State an increasing weight of honor.

Resolved, That Francis R. Shunk is justly entitled to the high character which he enjoys as a Statesman, a patriot, and an honest man. Shielded in the omnipotent panoply of his own unsullied and exalted integrity, the vile attacks of the federal party have fallen harmless at his feet; the people now look forward with inspiring confidence that under the administration of Gov. Shunk, Pennsylvania will once more be herself again, and stand upon her ancient platform of "virtue liberty and independence."

Resolved, That we rejoice to know and felicitate the democracy of our sister States that the present legislature of Pennsylvania is republican in numbers and integrity. Not a democrat, not one can be corrupted, or induced to waver in his duty by the seductive arts, and appliances of Federalism—the usages of the democratic party will be respected, and the great and paramount objects and interests of the State and nation promoted in the election of a United States Senator, who will support the measures and principles, so clearly settled, by the American people, in the recent campaign.

Resolved, That the Hon. DAVID

Wilmot, has performed the office of presenting the "Banner," to the democracy of Athens, on behalf of the democratic ladies of Towanda, in a manner highly creditable to himself.—His talent, eloquence, and sound democracy his unanimous nomination, and the unprecedented majority by which he was elected to Congress, are the high testimonials which we offer to the country, that all will be safe which the democracy of his native State, in their partiality, may hereafter confer upon him.

Resolved, That the recent signal victory achieved by the democracy of Athens, is a triumph of principle, and of the popular will, and that we cordially congratulate our democratic fellow citizens of said Township, upon the success of their honorable efforts.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in the "Bradford Reporter," Dem. Union, Pennsylvania, New York Plebian and Washington Globe.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to General Jackson, Martin Van Buren, Col. Johnson, Col. James K. Polk, Geo. M. Dallas, Francis R. Shunk and James Buchanan, and that Hon. David Wilmot, E. W. Baird, John Watkins, Seth Salisbury, Constant Mathewson, Guy Tozer, and Wm. Elwell, Esquires, be and are hereby appointed a committee for that purpose.

After the adoption of the Resolutions the meeting was eloquently addressed by the Hon. David Wilmot, E. W. Baird, Wm. Elwell and Col. V. E. Piolet, and the meeting adjourned with enthusiastic cheers for Gov. Dorr.

(Signed by the Officers.)

**REMARKABLE PRESENTMENT.**—The Doylestown Democrat records the following remarkable fact:—"Beniah Holden, of Nockamixon, died at the advanced age of 94 years, on the 14th of October, and a correspondent of the Democrat states that, on the Saturday previous to his death, his daughter, with other friends, paid a visit to the old people; found them in good health and passed a very agreeable evening and morning. The old gentleman was sensible, agreeable, talkative and happy, and partook of a hearty breakfast, after which he observed—"Now, my friends, this is the last meal I shall ever eat; I am about to die." It was in vain that his friends endeavored to dissuade him from such an idea—he the more resolutely persisted in it and said he was called and must obey; but while he yet had breath and the power of speech, he wished to give some instructions with respect to his worldly concerns, his burial, &c., and immediately commenced. Some few moments after he closed his last direction, he was struck down with a paralytic stroke and never spoke more. He lingered, however, on the brink of death until Monday morning, when he expired without a groan."

**MORE RUMORS AND SPECULATIONS.**—A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, at Washington, furnishes the following batch of rumors. It is the very doubtful whether Mr. Calhoun will remain in the Cabinet. His own friends are doubtful as to the policy of his doing so. In all probability Mr. Cass will take the State Department, if Mr. Calhoun does not. Gov. Marcy, of New York, will be invited to take the Treasury Department. Mr. Mason will either remain where he is or go to England. Mr. Saunders, of North Carolina, will have the General Post Office. Senator Walker will either have a place in the Cabinet, or go upon the bench of the Supreme Court. It is not believed that Mr. Polk will adopt the proscriptive policy to its full extent. Mr. Cass will be elected to the United States Senate, if he should not be called into the Cabinet.

Such are the speculations already made. We have very little reliance in any of the above reports. It is usual when a clique wishes to effect any particular appointments, to announce it beforehand as a probable occurrence.—Mr. Polk will no doubt be guided by his own experience and judgment, and the advice of his friends in making suitable appointments, and be in no particular hurry to do so, or let his determination be known until the proper time. He does not assume the presidential duties until the 4th of March next, some four months off, and can scarcely have been consulted since the certainty of his election.

**CONVICTED OF MURDER.**—George Dunn has been convicted in the Quarter Sessions at Pittsburgh, of murder in the first degree for killing John Anderson, a toll bridge keeper.

Mr. McCollough, owner of the towers in Baltimore gave permission to the Democrats, not long since, to use one of the shot towers. As soon as it was done, twenty-eight of the grocers refused to buy any more from him, but went to Philadelphia where they had to pay a cent more pound, besides the expense of freight. But the cream of the joke is, it was out that the same Mr. McCollough owns the shot factories in Philadelphia also. Isn't that capital.

**FIRE IN ITHACA.**—The Drug Grocery Store of G. Hollister, in Ithaca, was destroyed by fire on Friday Insured for \$30,000.

**ONE WORD TO THE SEDENTARY.**—Those who labor within doors should remember that they frequently breathe an atmosphere which is wholly unfit for the proper expansion of the lungs, and at the same time, owing to want of exercise, the bowels are sufficiently evacuated—the blood comes impure, and headache, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, and other disagreeable symptoms are apt to follow.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills acknowledged by the best of Medicine, to be the best medicine in the world for the cure of every variety of disease, because they cleanse the stomach and bowels of those bilious morbid humors, which not only weaken the digestive organs, but cause sleeplessness, headache, nausea, and vomiting, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism, and the various parts of the body, and any other unpleasant symptoms.

For sale at the store of J. D. D. Montanye, in Towanda, and agents published in another column this paper.

**Caution.**—As counterfeits are abroad, avoid all stores of doubtful character, and be particular, in all cases, to ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

**NOTICE.**—I enclose the enclosure of the above sometime in September last two calves. Two red heifer calves and one black steer calf the requested to preserve pay charges and take them away. Nov. 9, 1844. CHANDLER BROS.

**MILL SAWS.**—Cross-Cut saws, for sale by MIX & SON, Nov. 25.

**LOOK YE THIS WAY**

**A. D. MONTANYE** has removed his Drug Store to the third door below D. & E. D. Montanye's store, Main street where you will at all times find a good assortment of Drugs & Medicines. Nov. 25, 1845.

**PATENT Mould and Dipped Casts** for sale at MONTANYE'S DRUG STORE.

**ANY** quantity of good kind of Wools taken in exchange for goods at store of O. D. BARTLEY, Towanda, Nov. 28, 1844.

**BEEF HIDES** wanted in exchange for goods by O. D. BARTLEY, Towanda, Nov. 23, 1844.

**EMULOUS TO EXCEL**

**(LATE FROM BALTIMORE)** HAS opened a shop two doors east of Clarendon House, where he will sell kinds of business in his line, such as Hair Dressing, Scouring, &c., in the latest style. Thankful for past favors he anticipates a continuance of the same. Towanda, Nov. 26, 1844.

**GREAT MASS MEETING AT H. MIX & SON** OF THE BUYERS OF NEW GOODS!

WHO are just receiving direct from New York City, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, WARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, &c., which will positively be sold cheap for ready pay! The public are respectfully invited to examine our stock for themselves. H. MIX & SON, Towanda, November 8, 1844.

**LUMBER** taken in payment for Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON

**CARPETINGS** and Oil Cloths, patterns, at low prices, at Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON

**200 PS. NEW PRINTS**, for sale at extremely low prices, at Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON

**ALPACCAS**, M. de Laines, Cashmere silks and Velvets, beautiful Ladies' dresses, by Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON

**LADIES' SHAWLS**, silk and velvet, at the low-priced store of Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON

**GIMPS**, Linen Laces, Zephyr Working Canvas, Cambrics, Ginghams, Fringes, Cords, Lawns, &c., for the ladies, at Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON

**9003 YDS. SHEETING**, unbleached, at prices so exceedingly low, make it an object for persons to examine before purchasing elsewhere, at Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON

**PLOUGHS**, a first rate article, patterns, for sale cheap by Nov. 15. H. MIX & SON