

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

[From the Scranton Republican, Nov. 22.]

WILMOT AND THE SENATORSHIP.—Prominent among the many names connected with the United States Senatorship, is that of the distinguished author of the Wilmot Proviso.

Of dignified presence and manly bearing, of acute and logical intellect and impressive an eloquent speaker, perfectly conversant with our political history, and well known to our most prominent men, frank, courageous and reliable, he is of just the material to represent the great interests of Pennsylvania, in the United States Senate.

The one solitary objection urged against him is that he was once a Free Trader. His party believed in it, and he was true to his party. Unlike his fellow Democrats he did not profess Tariff while hallowing with Free Traders.

But from the hour that he was satisfied that Protection fostered the growth of Free Labor and was therefore opposed by the Slave owners who sought to extend the area of Human Bondage, he has been an advocate of the Protective Policy, and we doubt not that if elected to the Senate he will be found among the most earnest as well as the ablest defenders of the great doctrine of Protection.

[From the Honesdale Democrat, Nov. 22.]

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.—The selection of a successor to Mr. William Bigler in the U. S. Senate naturally excites considerable interest throughout this Commonwealth.

In point of intellectual endowments Mr. Wilmot will not suffer by competition with his rivals. None of them, in our estimation, are giants. That order of men does not greatly abound at any period, and in the present crisis there is a dearth of them.

If services in the party are to be counted not another man in the State has so strong claims as he. In his district, and as we happen to know, mainly through his counsels and efforts, full one third of all Curtis's majority in the State was wrought out. It gives Lincoln ten thousand majority, whereas it used to give Jacobus six thousand.

[From the Tioga Agitator, Nov. 21.]

UNITED STATES SENATOR.—Nearly fifteen years ago David Wilmot stood up in his place in the House of Representatives at Washington, and inaugurated the struggle against the extension of slavery into free territory, which has just culminated in the triumph of that doctrine in the national election.

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the maelstrom of slavery, and are now remembered and respected only for what they might have been; while the names of WILMOT, FREEDOM KING, W. O. BRYANT and those like them, are watchwords of freedom everywhere.

It is for these reasons we intimate our preference for him as the successor of the time-serving and weak-kneed Bigler. There are other reasons which we of this District might urge why he ought to be chosen, but they are not needed.

Under these circumstances it will not be expected that I should indulge in a valedictory, or make the occasion one for feeling remarks. I do not consider myself under any particular obligations to those who have paid their dollar and received the Reporter for one year, because I think they have had the best of the bargain.

Not a DEN—BY NO MEANS.—There is a large amount due upon the books of the Reporter office, for subscription, advertising, job work, &c. It is mostly in small sums, the payment of which, in nine cases out of ten, would not embarrass those indebted, and to receive which, would be a great convenience to us, and a satisfaction to our creditors.

The Result in Pennsylvania.

Table with 5 columns: Counties, Lincoln, Fusion, Douglas, Bell. Lists election results for various Pennsylvania counties.

Total. Lincoln over Fusion. Lincoln over all.

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A LADY'S ARM TORN FROM ITS SOCKET.—A passenger on the train of cars which ran off the track of the Fall River and Boston Railroad early Friday morning last, says:

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THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Mr. John M. Butler will contest the seat of Mr. Wm. E. Lehman, as Representative from the First Congressional District. On Saturday evening last notice to that effect was given to Mr. Lehman, by Mr. Charles Gilpin, counsel for Mr. Butler.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, November 29, 1860.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

Hereafter, the Reporter will be printed and published by Mr. R. W. STURROCK, in pursuance of arrangements of which notice has already been given.

Mr. STURROCK comes to me with the highest recommendations, as a young man of experience, ability and staunch Republicanism. I trust the patrons of the Reporter will have occasion to congratulate themselves upon the change.

No change is made in the proprietorship of the paper, although the business will be entirely in his control. Nor shall I resign entirely the editorial tripod, nor the control of its editorial columns, to which I hope to be able to contribute.

In this connexion, I beg leave to proffer to the many warm friends, to whose exertions I am indebted for the office I am shortly to enter upon, my most grateful acknowledgements, and to the people of the county generally, my thanks for their votes.

The attention of our subscribers is again called to the fact that under the new arrangement the Reporter will be conducted upon the system of advance payments.

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The Banks of Philadelphia, last week, after consultation, resolved to suspend specie payments, as a measure of relief to their customers.

Rumors prejudicial to the Pittston Bank, and the Bank of Commerce, at Erie, have produced a feeling of insecurity in regard to the notes of those banks.

THE HON. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President elect of these United States, left his home at Springfield, on Wednesday morning, accompanied by his family and several friends, for the purpose of meeting Mr. Hamlin, the Vice President elect, at Chicago.

THE WESTERN PEOPLE are so disgusted with those New York merchants who sought to create a financial panic at the close of the campaign, in order to defeat Lincoln, that they have determined to adopt the policy of non-intercourse with every New York merchant who entered into this treasonable conspiracy.

MEETING OF CONGRESS.—The second session of the present (36th) Congress will assemble at Washington, on Monday the third of December.

THE SECESSION MOVEMENTS.—Relative to the secession movements, there is very little new of importance. Our advice partake of much the same character as heretofore.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A terrible and fatal accident occurred in our vicinity last week. As a young man, Mr. Edwin Stebbins, and his wife were returning in a carriage from Montrose to his Bridgewater, on Friday afternoon, he dropped his whip and alighted to get it, when his horse took fright and ran away with Mrs. Stebbins alone in the carriage.

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The Batavian correspondent of the London Times gives the particulars of a recent serenade in the Dutch East India army. This army consisted of about twenty thousand men, of which less than one third are Europeans. Four steamers are supposed to have been lost, with all on board, in the North Sea, between England and Norway and Denmark, in the great storm of the 3d and 4th of October. About a hundred men and \$20,000 is the aggregate loss. It seems almost certain that the violin is a perfect instrument, since, although more than 20 years have transpired since its origin in Italy, and countless attempts have been made to improve upon its construction, it remains without material change. The wife of a man named Lehay, in the parish of Tullough, Ireland, went into the field to pick potatoes, leaving a female infant, three years old, asleep in a cradle. During her absence, a pig entered, dragged the child from the cradle, and devoured it, only a portion of the back and of the skull being left. A dispatch from Millidgeville says "The Legislative committee is now down on the river testing a Connecticut gun, with which to fight for the Southern rights. I fear our northern gunsmiths will make more out of our present political difficulties than any war else." There is a reaction against Gov. Brown and his retaliatory policy, upon the discovery that he communicated his message to the secessionists at Columbia, S. C., before he had sent it to his own Legislature. This is charged to be a conspiracy to precipitate revolution. The Albany Journal remarks that Texas after obtaining her Independence, started with a separate Government, but soon wearied of it, and sought admission into the Union. But now, when her claims against War Debts have been paid by the General Government, she has again sought for Secession! Mayor Wood has purchased the house at Fifth avenue, corner of 28th street, for his private residence.