

Mr. Wilnot Serenaded.

On his way to Washington, Judge Wilnot tarried at Philadelphia, on Saturday 16th inst. He put up at the Continental Hotel, and was handsomely serenaded by the leading Republicans of the city.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I learned from these friends who are near about me, that this salutation is proffered to me as a mark of public respect. Permit me, therefore, to express my acknowledgments and most grateful thanks.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I have been misunderstood, I will not say misrepresented, before this people, touching one subject of deep and vital interest to Pennsylvania.

I go to Washington for the purpose of extending so far as in me lies, a hearty, consistent, and steadfast support to the Administration in the trying exigencies in which it is placed.

We have called to the Presidency by the peaceful operations of our institutions, by a constitutional majority of the people, a President to administer the affairs of this country for the ensuing four years.

Constitution of the Southern Confederacy. The New York Tribune of Saturday contains an authentic copy of the Permanent Constitution of the Southern Confederacy.

News from all Nations.

The Southern Confederacy have set afloat their first war vessel. She is named the 'Lady Davis' and mounts 24 pounders.

The Government has purchased the late inauguration ball room for barracks for the troops which are expected in Washington.

The New York Newsboys furnished a "mitten" the other day to assist the Kansas sufferers.

In Missouri the young wheat in the country north of the Missouri river is looking unusually thrifty and flourishing for this season of the year.

The Benedict of the Cleveland Herald, writing from Washington in regard to the President's reception, says: "The ladies dressed had evidently been often stepped on, for there was a great breadth upon the floor and very scant patterns about the shoulders."

The Chicago Tribune, referring to the threat of Jefferson Davis to march on Washington, says: "It would not be surprising if the marching of fifty thousand 'confederates' upon Washington were followed by the marching of one hundred thousand Hoosiers upon New Orleans."

The Catholic Telegraph gives the following opinion of Gen. Twigg: David Emanuel Twigg, late General in the Army of the United States, has received a grand reception in New Orleans.

General Scott, it is said, will endeavor to have two regiments added to the United States Army the coming summer; or, if that is not acceded to, he will endeavor to have double battalions in one or two.

We notice that the ship Moonlight, which sailed from San Francisco for Hong Kong, on the 19th of February, was laden in part with 140,000 feet of lumber, 50,000 fasks quicksilver, \$150,000 in specie, and 400 deceased Chinamen's remains!

A few days ago, a young lady in East Boston, Mass., who had consented to the last wishes of her lover, (sick with consumption), to be united to him before he died, arrived at the appointed hour in her bridal robes—only to find that he had died an hour before.

Mrs. Caroline M. King, of New York, last week killed herself by taking corrosive sublimate, because she found a pair of lady's gloves in her husband's pocket.

Secretary Chase has issued orders to obtain the name, age, length of service, occupation and nativity of each officer in his department. Secretary Smith has done the same thing.

McCann, the bruiser, intends to start a faro bank in New Orleans in the Spring, hoping to make as much as the business as his fortunate rival, Morrissey.

Among the numerous designs for a flag of the Confederate States submitted to the Flag Committee of Congress, we understand, was one representing seven rattlesnakes, tied together by their tails, with a halo of cotton on one side and a jug of whiskey on the other.

Louisiana has a fancy block of marble at the Washington monument, to enter into the construction of that barbarous pile, with the following inscription on its side: "Presented by the State of Louisiana—ever faithful to the Constitution and the Union."

The editor of the "Rural New Yorker" says he has continued his observations in regard to the condition of the peach buds, and finds them injured in Western New York more than at first supposed to believe.

Some eight hundred thousand tons of bells have arrived in West Troy to be recast. They come from Mexico, and bear a very antique appearance.

The New Orleans Delta says that a party of gentlemen have bought half a million acres of land in Southern Florida, about one hundred miles south of Tampa Bay, at two cents an acre, where they intend to raise tropical fruit.

A piece of coin, two thousand two hundred years old, exhibited in the shop window of George S. Walker, No. 152 Essex street, Salem, Mass., attracts large numbers of the curious. It is for sale.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says that the white sails of a schooner showed themselves on Friday, in beautiful contrast to the cold, blue expanse of the lake.

The Astorook Pioneer says that a monster bear weighing 600 pounds, was killed a few weeks ago, on the Tobique river, by a Mr. Sica. The old fellow yielded a barrel of oil.

Nearly all the bees in the South of England have died this year. A person in New Forest, who had one hundred and forty hives, has lost every bee.

Petobun (Peep of the Day) is the name of a newspaper, in the Chippewa language, just started at Sarina, by the Rev. Thomas Huribart.

Creditors in Paris who send their debtors prison are obliged to pay about six dollars per month for their maintenance. It is now intended to increase this sum to eleven dollars.

In the Missouri Convention, Ex-Governor Stewart introduced a resolution declaring that the U. S. Government had committed no act to justify either nullification, secession, or revolution; and another by Judge Orr, that we have the best government in the world, and intend to keep it.

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TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, March 28, 1861.

THE SURRENDER OF FORT SUMPTER.

The latest dispatches from Fort Sumter are to the effect that its evacuation had been decided upon, and that Major Anderson was making preparations to evacuate the post, having been allowed to exercise his own judgment as to the method of leaving.

The country is now about realizing the sad effects of the armistice which James Buchanan made with the Southern disunionists. That faithless public officer was actuated by a double purpose in this execrable transaction.

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The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press holds the following truthful language in regard to this subject: "Now that we are in the face of new complications and dangers, it is well that the responsibility should be located where it justly belongs."

LET THE COTTON STATES GO.—A number of the citizens of Massachusetts have signed a petition asking the Legislature to pass a resolution in favor of allowing the cotton States to leave the Union, "provided that they declare freedom of navigation in the Mississippi river, and surrender all right to a district territory, of six miles square, bordering on the Mississippi and opposite to the city of New Orleans, as a port of entry of the United States, and further, that they resign all right and claim to participation in the territories now belonging to the United States, and in consideration of which all forts, custom houses and other property of the United States, lying within the boundaries of the above named States shall be made over: and surrendered to them."

TARENTED COLLISION IN TEXAS.—There is great danger of a collision in Texas. The strife between the friends of Gen. Houston and the secessionists is very strong. It seems that "Old San Jacinto" has taken strong grounds against the disunionists, and will, with his party fight it out independent of any aid from the General Government.

HABITED. In Herick on Wednesday, March 20, 1861, by Rev. W. Lathrop, Mr. NICHOLAS G. COLEMAN to Miss MARY E. WILSON, both of Wyalusing.

ANOTHER SENATOR.—The Missouri Legislature has elected Waldo H. Johnson United States Senator for the ensuing six years, vice Senator Green, of Lecompton memory, whose efforts to secure a reelection were unsuccessful, and whose name was withdrawn from the list of candidates.

DISSATISFIED ANY WAY.—The Democrats are in about the same condition of old Mandeville who resolved in his cups that he would go home and whip the old woman. "I'll whip her," said he, "if she hasn't any supper ready, and I'll whip her if she has—I'll whip her any way."

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS. Hon. G. W. SCRANTON, member of Congress from the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, died at Scranton on Sunday, March 24, at 12 3/4 p. m.

THE NEW TERRITORIES.

One of the closing acts of Congress was the organization of the new Territories—Colorado, Nevada, and Dakota.

The new Territory of Colorado includes part of Kansas, Nebraska, and Eastern Utah. It contains an area of about 100,000 square miles in extent, and a population of about 25,000 souls.

The Director of the Mint, in his last annual report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, said that it had sent to the United States Mint \$622,000 during the previous year, and that there were "indications that the supply of gold bullion from thence will hereafter be increased."

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The Philadelphia Sunday Atlas, (a rabid Democratic sheet.)

in commenting upon the election of Hon. D. WILNOT, makes use of the following language,—which is a very fair sample of all their arguments at the present time. It says:

"It is a most improvident selection at this time. His chief standard bearers and proselytes from the African district (Susquehanna, Bradford, and Tioga) were highly elated with the success of their Humbug!—brought about through the instrumentality of New York free trade money—and are now all cock sure of filling some very important position in their dear, dismembered country's service, at home or abroad. For instance, the (personally very agreeable) erratic ex member from old Tioga, Williston—who was wont to boast in legislative halls that I (he) was the only simple pure African in these halls, would go abroad to govern Liberia; ex-Senator Meyer would represent our nation on the Congo river, and the prince of all modern agitators of negro equality—who would prefer negro states and pot pies, so well he loves his enslaved brother—the Hon. Henry W. Tracy, present member from Bradford, is very desirous and pertentious to secure the appointment of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to all Africa, and is sure of succeeding through the instrumentality of Chase and Wilnot."

RUSSELL ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.—One of the guests at St. Patrick's Festival in New York was Mr. Russell the well known correspondent of the London Times. He responded to "The Press." In the course of his remarks he said:

"It has been my unfortunate lot, in the scenes through which my name has been known—in which I take no pride indeed—it has been my fortune to be rather a stormy petrel than a booby. I have swept over the ocean where blood has been cast out as water, but I hope gentlemen, and I trust, and I believe, that there is nothing in this country which should give rise to the shedding of blood."

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Legal.

TRIAL LIST, for May Term, Anno Domini 1861. SECOND WEEK. John Wright vs. John C. Bates et al. ...

THIRD WEEK. Wm. Bingham's Trustees vs. John Hartness, ...

PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Hon. J. DAVID WILNOT, President Judge of the 12th Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Bradford and Susquehanna, and Honorable Jos. Passmore, ...

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