

SPEECH OF THE HON. DAVID WILMOT.

On the 11th to Constitute the Property and Free the Slave to the Rebels, delivered in the Senate Chamber, Philadelphia, May 3, 1862.

I will consider, briefly, the objections presented to the bill, and then, in the course of my remarks, I will endeavor to show that the bill is not only just, but also wise and necessary.

It will be seen, by a perusal of the bill, that it is not a bill of confiscation, but a bill of emancipation. It does not take the property of the rebels, but it takes the property of the rebels and gives it to the freedmen.

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THE CITY.

A BUSY BUILDING SEASON.—From some of our largest builders, we learn that the present building season is unusually brisk.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Wagon Road.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making some improvements on the wagon road between Philadelphia and Lancaster.

ARRIVAL OF THE REBEL STEAMER BERMUDA AND SCHOONER FLORIDA.

The rebel steamer Bermuda and schooner Florida, which were captured by the United States Navy, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, the following business was transacted: Flour, 100,000 bushels; Cotton, 50,000 bales.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, May 5, 1862. SUN RISES.—4:54—5:00 SETS.—4:54—5:00.

ARRIVED.

Ship "Hesperus," from Boston, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday. Ship "Enterprise," from New York, arrived at Philadelphia today.

DEPARTED.

Ship "Enterprise," for New York, departed from Philadelphia today. Ship "Hesperus," for Boston, departed from Philadelphia yesterday.

THE GIBBSVILLE BRIDGE.

We have the pleasure to announce that the Gibbsville Bridge, which has been under construction for some time, is now nearly completed.

CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

It is a well known fact that the construction of public highways is a matter of great importance to the community.

EDUCATIONAL.

Calvary Academy, Germantown, Pa.—The principal of Calvary Academy, Germantown, Pa., has the honor to announce that the school will open on the 15th of May.

VILLAGE GREEN SEMINARY.

Village Green Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.—The trustees of Village Green Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., have the honor to announce that the school will open on the 15th of May.

HOMESBURG SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Homesburg Seminary for Young Ladies, Philadelphia, Pa.—The trustees of Homesburg Seminary for Young Ladies, Philadelphia, Pa., have the honor to announce that the school will open on the 15th of May.

ILLUMINATING OILS.

Lucifer Oil Works, Philadelphia, Pa.—The proprietors of Lucifer Oil Works, Philadelphia, Pa., have the honor to announce that they have a large stock of illuminating oils on hand.

CARBON OIL.

Carbon Oil, Philadelphia, Pa.—The proprietors of Carbon Oil, Philadelphia, Pa., have the honor to announce that they have a large stock of carbon oil on hand.

LEGAL.

Estate of James J. Rush, deceased.—The executor of the estate of James J. Rush, deceased, has the honor to announce that he has a large stock of real estate on hand.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Philadelphia, Pa.—The proprietors of Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Philadelphia, Pa., have the honor to announce that they have a large stock of seltzer aperient on hand.

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