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HARRISBURG, PA $\frac{\text { Saturday Atternoon, November 10, } 1860 .}{\text { First Congressional District. }}$ We alluded, in our last issue, to th proolamation of Governor Packer deolaring
Wm. W. Lehman to be elected to Con gress from the first district, and denounced
it as an unwarranted assumption of power, and the establishment of a dangerous and mischievous preoedent. His aotion in
this matter, in setting aeide a return made this. matter, in selting aide a return made election to one who has neither the cer
tificate of election nor the return require by lam, places the Governor in a position defended by even the most anscripulou of his own party papers. The Pennsylva ouly disapproves but severely censures that he acted without authority quotes th law on the subject as follows.





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Reproseotatilves of the United Sotes."
The Pennyluanian then
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oondense and comment upon th
longlh, and ahowe aatisfactorily longth, and ahowa satisfactorily that
Governor has ugurped power that not belong to him, and committed nounce. The article copers the ground ; and cooming as it does from leading journal of the Governor's own party, we pablish it entire :-





 $\begin{aligned} & \text { be to endanger the very fabrio of our Cove } \\ & \text { ment. } \\ & \text { where thit thit thing be ventilated lin Congre }\end{aligned}$
The Secession Movement. There is another "tempest in a tea pot"
way down in the fittle Pulmetto State The people, following the lead of thei Governor, are holding meetings, passing
secession resolutions, and making treasonable speeches. Let the chivalry amuse
themselves-the farce will soon be "play-
ed out." In reality, says the New York ed out." In reality, says the New York
Commercial Advertiser, South Carolina has yet dore nothing towards secession
as a State. That a live Yankee raised a Palmetto flag on his trading vessel in the
port of Cairleston, and that a couple of officials sacrificed a quarter's salary for eating friends, are no wopaly their firesion, and are such truly ludierous substi-
tates for auch steps that even telegraphists cannot make capital out of them. True, the telegraph adds that the State Legisla-
ture has met and talked of secession. It ture has met and talked of secession. I made to postpone the oalling of a convent.
tion, and it failed. The same thing has occurred before. In this instanee we sus-
pect that it barely failed, for the report is eilent respecting the vote. At any rate
it is plain that the it is plain that the Legislature is not
composed entirely of fire-eaters. We are told that a convention woill certainly be
held. So has a similar convention assembled before, and what did it amount to? Just what it will again amount to :-
great deal of talk that will not drive se sible men into any overt act of secession.
In fact the eridences are abundant that
already the long talked of "crisis" is over, and that the system of agitistion so
mady pursued, having failed in its madly pursued, having failed in its objest
and proving painfully inconvenient to abandoned. To this effect is a lettor from views are corroborated by Southern mani-
festos and newspapers. festos and newspapers. Even the Wash-
ington Uniori, we yesterday commented upon, is compelled to take the back trauk. The organ
which, on Wednesday, asked the South which, on Wednesday, asked the Southto the rule of one elected on acounnt of
his hostility to him and his, or whether he would make a struggle to defend his
rights, his inheritance, and his honor,', on Thursday ooos gently as a sucking
dove, denies that it has "attempted to suggest what the oonduct of the South
should be," asserts that its res Wednesday did not mean to recommend the wet blanket over the embers of a fire that no paper did would be the thate things after the election we have alway affrmed. That the disturbers of the pub
lie peace would so soon draw back from thair position we scaroely anticipated. We
rejoice the more over this early evidenoe of returning sobriety. Fortunately there
has been only talking, and words only has been only talking, and words only
and not actions have to be taken back and forgotten. All the way through South
erners have not acted as though they mean to secede. Legislatures have elected Representatives in Congress; planters and
merokants have made their business ar rangements ; one of the boldest talkers of ington for permanent winter residence the South fill their columos with North ern advertisements-not a single link
the bonds. that nuite North and South ha been really broken. In faot, disunion i
a thing that cannot be, and though oannot commend the raising of that ory a
either honest or honorable, we can and do
rejoice thet at the rejoice that at the promptings of a resus-
oitated patriotism it has already practigal-
ly Mr. Lincons AT Home.-A letter
from Springield, the home of the new from Springield, the home of the new
President, says that "he is oontinually receiving applications from Southerners for office, and overy train brings politi-
cians. Mr. Lincoln receives his frietds
freels freely at he Executive rooms, but visilon
must tell short stories. Preparations are
in progress for a grand demongtration Springfield, with illuminations, a paraide the greatest eagernass to asoestain in some
manner the new President's intentions, as regards his own course and the charaoter of his appointments. Mr. Lincoln, how-
ever, is the last man to gratify this ouri-
osity until the proper time shall arrive.
Not the slightest indioation of his fature
morementa is yielded to anybody."


Tabiprin the Nrw England Statrs. Col. Curtin, Governor elect, in his recent
tour through several of the Now England States, took occasion in all his speeches to atate emphatioally that his recent triumpb
in Pennsylvania was owing in a great messure to the felt want of the people sesponse to his request for help for Penngreeted with an enthingiastio demonstrahon of the hearty determination of the interests of Penngylvania. In the oourse of the reeent campaign, it cannot have es aped Republicin meeting the doctrine of protective tariff has been proclaimed vith the New England States, as well as
Ponnsylvania. Srssibus.-Aboat fifty of the South New York University, assembled on Wednesday night, to discuss the propriety of witharawing from the college end respent in discussion the majority were opinion that, under the cirroumstanoes, before they abandoned the gay and festive soenes of that $m$
ble conclusion.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.
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