

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

The Nomination of Hon. Bainbridge Wadleigh for United States Senator—His Speech of Acceptance.

As stated in our special telegrams yesterday, Hon. BAINBRIDGE WADLEIGH, of Milford, has been nominated by the Republican members of the New-Hampshire Legislature for United States Senator, to succeed Hon. JAMES W. PATTERSON, whose term will expire in 1873. The nomination was made on the fifth ballot in the caucus on Thursday evening, the vote standing 150 for him to 58 for all others. The *Boston Journal's* correspondent says:

The result of the ballot was received with the wildest enthusiasm, the assembly cheering for a long time, and many throwing up their hats. As soon as Mr. WADLEIGH's nomination was announced the doors were thrown open, and the crowd of outsiders, who had for hours been waiting the result, poured into the room. Mr. WADLEIGH, being one of the Representatives, was of course in the hall, and as he appeared on the stage in escort of the Committee, the cheering was deafening. It was some moments before order could be restored. In introducing the nominee the Chairman said: "I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mr. WADLEIGH. No danger of any Connecticut now." [Laughter and applause.] Mr. WADLEIGH addressed the caucus as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: For this expression of your confidence in me, which was entirely unexpected to me, and at which I am as much astonished as any man could be, I give you my sincere thanks. Indeed, words cannot express the feelings of my heart. I have not labored for this nomination. I have not sought it. [Voices, "That's so;" applause.] I did not expect it, and, gentlemen, I confess my surprise that you should have selected me over those abler, more experienced friends of mine, against whom I have been a candidate for your nomination. It is too late for me to-night to make any speech if I had one ready, and with this expression of my thanks to you, gentlemen, and with the assurance that in all duties that shall devolve upon me I will endeavor to carry out the wishes of the Republican Party of New-Hampshire, and to do all that in me lies for the prosperity of this great country, and for those great principles which we believe in, I bid you good night.

The speaking was no sooner over than many of the Representatives crowded up to the platform to shake hands with the recipient of the caucus honors. On leaving the hall Mr. WADLEIGH was accompanied to the hotel by a large crowd of Senators, Representatives and others. Mr. WADLEIGH is a native of Sutton, N. H., and is in his forty-second year. He received a thorough academic education, afterward read law, and has been for some years a resident of Milford and a prominent lawyer of the Hillsborough County Bar. He has represented Milford in the Legislature seven or eight years, but aside from that has never been a candidate for any office. He is entirely free from all political rings and combinations of any kind, which in a great measure accounted for his popularity in the caucus. Soon after the March election he was urged to be a candidate for the Speakership of the House, but declined. He occupies a high rank in his profession, is a fine speaker, and possesses the requisite qualifications to make him an efficient, popular and valuable Senator.

After the caucus Mr. WADLEIGH received his friends for several hours at the Phenix Hotel. Among those who called to congratulate him were Hon. E. H. Rollins, Hon. Jacob Benton, Gen. Marston, Gen. Natt Head, Harry Bingham, the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, Congressman Parker, Hon. Francis R. Chase, Col. Geo. H. Pierce, Superintendent Todd, and many others.

Hon. ONSLOW STEARNS went to Boston this evening, and consequently was not here to congratulate the nominee. Mr. STEARNS came into the Senatorial field late, but the handsome vote given him shows that he has a strong hold upon the confidence of the Republican Party. Mr. ROLLINS was well supported, his many friends thought the great service that he has done the party entitled him to the nomination. His supporters worked nobly, and though disappointed, their affection for their tried and honored leader has suffered no diminution. The defeat of Mr. PATTERSON was not a personal matter. Many who voted against him were his warm friends, but they believed in the justness of the principle of rotation. Mr. PATTERSON has done great credit to himself, and high honor to the State and nation, as a Representative and Senator at Washington, and the people of New-Hampshire will ever hold him in grateful remembrance. The nomination of Mr. WADLEIGH augurs well for the Republican Party in New-Hampshire. It will bury still deeper old feuds, give the present harmony a surer foundation, develop greater activity, strengthen the weak and despondent, and bring to the organization new life and a longer lease of power. The action of the caucus this evening means a Republican victory next Fall, and a triumph in March that will bring back to the party its old majority and its former prestige.