

For the American.
To the humane and benevolent inhabitants of Northumberland County.

We address you upon the interesting subject of establishing in Pennsylvania, an Asylum for the Insane.

You have been generally informed, we presume, during the last winter, the attention of the Legislature was attractively attracted to this subject, by a lady, named D. L. Dix. Her humane feelings had induced her to view the prisons of this, and other states, with the purpose of ascertaining and ameliorating the condition of those suffering under this deplorable malady.

An act of Assembly was passed, by which Messrs. Bells, Konigsmacher, Halderman, Campbell and Trapp, were constituted commissioners to purchase a tract, of not less than one hundred acres of land, within ten miles of Harrisburg. This purchase, we understand has been made; among other things, they were empowered to "appoint a committee in every city and county of this Commonwealth, to solicit and receive private subscriptions for this laudable and benevolent object."

These Commissioners have accordingly appointed us as a committee for this county; and addressed to us a letter, of which the following is an extract. "We earnestly solicit your prompt and efficient action for this important and benevolent object. Let us speedily redeem our beloved state from the opprobrium which now rests upon her from immuring in dungeons, and in many instances, chained and manacled, a portion of our fellow citizens desiring our kindest regard and sympathy. Let it no longer be the reproach of Pennsylvania, that while they have munificently provided for the advancement of the same part of their population, they refuse to give of their abundance, a small pittance for those whom the Almighty, in his providence has deprived of reason, thus disqualifying them for providing for themselves."

Various circumstances, fellow citizens of Northumberland county, have too long impeded our responsive action to this affecting appeal. But, we now, most seriously and earnestly invoke your charitable aid and co-operation, in the performance of a duty sacred and imperative in the bosom of any human being, who is not callous to the emotions of kindness and humanity.

Early relief, as Miss Dix proves, to these subjects of the most terrible affliction, is of the first importance. "When the duration of the disease has been less than one year, from eighty to ninety per cent. will recover; where it has existed from one to five years, from twenty to thirty per cent.; from five to ten years, about twelve per cent.; and when of longer duration, not more than five per cent."—[Miss Dix's memorial, p. 7.] Cases in confirmation of this may have fallen under your own observations as they have under ours. Thus, even the selfish and sordid man, were we to apply to such, might find it a saving of his hoarded wealth, to provide for the insane, prompt and judicious relief in the asylum, rather than turn his back upon a disease daily becoming more obstinate, and creating a long and lingering charge upon the township.

But we appeal to higher motives, and nobler considerations. The law of our nature calls upon us to relieve the sufferings even of irrational animals; how much more powerful is the impulse of the human heart, to hasten to the relief of the kindred heart of man. He who holds back where he can deliver the innocent in distress, violates the instinctive emotions of his own breast. And the Author of nature calls upon us in a more explicit voice, to be merciful, if we ourselves would obtain mercy. The municipal law enacted by our representatives calls upon us; a prudent regard to the peace, comfort and security of society, and of our families, calls upon us to contribute in proportion to our ability, to this great and benevolent work.

Let no man seek evasion or excuse, upon the pretense that but few of these distressed and distressing objects are ever seen. An examination of Miss Dix's memorial will show, but too truly, alas! how great were such self-delusion! Such sufferers are commonly secluded from the public eye; and this is done with the greater vigilance, as the mental derangement is made violent and revolting. Yet, within a few of the last months, have we not seen three or four miserable maniacs roaming through our streets, diffusing alarm and distress around them. The rich, it is true, can bear the expense of supporting their children or friends at other institutions, but what is to be done by the poor? Must they keep their wretched relations chained in some miserable corner, guarding them from violence and suicide, until at last, incapable of the consolations of religion, they take the dismal step into the grave, delivered from the far more dismal condition of a living death!

Let no man delude himself or strive to stifle the calls of a charitable conscience, by the notion that his little contribution can do no good, and, therefore, he will give nothing. Let him do his duty, and leave the event to Him who giveth and who taketh away; not merely wealth, but those attributes which partake of his own divinity. But the whole of our great state, numbering a third of a million of families, is to unite in this benevolent institution; and a small sum from each will be sufficient. Dauphin county is showing a most liberal spirit to promote the work, other counties are doing well also; and we ardently hope that Northumberland will not shun the honor of proving, that she is concerned in this call upon the humanity and justice of the people of Pennsylvania.

Fellow citizens,—we are about to forward without delay, to some respectable and benevolent individuals in each township, subscription books or papers, requesting them to call township meetings, appoint collecting committees, and adopt such other measures as may appear effective to obtain and transmit, as early as practicable, to the undersigned committee, such pecuniary contributions as can be procured in an undertaking—sanctified, we trust, by the blessing of Heaven, and most grateful, we are sure to every feeling heart.

HUGH BELLAS,
J. R. PRIESTLEY,
R. H. HAMMOND,
JAMES KAY,
Committee.
Northumberland county, Sep. 15, 1845.



THE AMERICAN.
Saturday, September 27, 1845.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- CANAL COMMISSIONER, James Burns.
- SENATOR, William L. Dewart.
- ASSEMBLY, Edward Y. Bright.
- SHERIFF, Thomas A. Billington.
- PROTHONOTARY, John Farnsworth.
- REGISTER AND RECORDER, Edward Oyster.
- COMMISSIONER, Charles Weaver.
- TREASURER, Jesse M. Simpson.
- CORONER, Jacob Yordy.
- AUDITOR, Peter Bister.

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Also at his Office No. 160 Nassau Street, New York.

And S. E. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert sts., Baltimore.

A meeting will be held at Wharton's hotel, this (Saturday) evening, to appoint delegates to the rail road convention at Danville.

We had intended to publish the address of the convention of the Danville and Shamokin rail road, which has been crowded out by a press of political matter this week.

In another column our readers will find an interesting article, on the subject of the contemplated Insane Asylum, by a committee of gentlemen from this county. It is a subject which appeals to our warmest sympathies, and should receive the support of every good citizen and philanthropic heart.

THE SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—In another column will be found the proceedings of the conferees of this Senatorial district. These proceedings afford the best evidence to show who were most in fault in not making a nomination. The Harrisburg papers comment with great severity upon the conferees, in not agreeing upon a third man, saying, that they were the representatives of a party, and not the automaton delegates of an individual, and ask for the ballottings to see where the fault lies. These ballottings we now publish, by which it will be seen, that the Dauphin Conferees were wholly in fault, by representing an individual, instead of a party. We also ask the attention of our readers, to the statement of the conferees of this county, who, it will be seen, offered to agree to almost any terms to effect a compromise,—terms, which none but those who are determined to rule or ruin, could have honorably rejected. The statement of the Dauphin conferees, that none were willing to yield, is incorrect, and only applicable to themselves, as the proceedings will show. The Northumberland county conferees did every thing that could be done by honorable men, except to listen to the detraction of a few who cared more for their man than the measures of the party.

We have made room for the proceedings of the meeting held at Northumberland, on the 19th inst., which, as we are present crowded with copy, we have inserted, not without some inconvenience. We publish the proceedings in accordance with the request of the meeting. Of their propriety, people will of course have their own opinions. And whether a few persons from a few of the neighboring townships, have a right to annul the proceedings of a County Convention, will also be deemed a matter of doubtful propriety, by some. But we are willing to let every portion and every fragment of the party have a hearing through our columns, always reserving to ourselves the right of expressing our opinions upon the subject. In doing this, it is but just and proper to say, that the meeting was a very small one, considering its object; the whole assembled force, not numbering in amount half the democratic vote of the borough of Northumberland alone.

We have not room this week to insert "the proceedings of the democratic party of the borough of Northumberland, for the purpose of deciding what action the democratic party would take in regard to the election of a Senator" in this district. We think, however, that our democratic friends of the borough of Northumberland, are somewhat Quixotical, in supposing that they constitute a large majority of the democratic party of this county.

ARE YOU ASSESSED?—Voters should remember that if they have not been assessed at least ten days before the next general election, and have not paid a State or County tax within two years past, they cannot vote. Let every voter make it his especial business to examine the assessment in person, and see that his name is inserted. The duty must be performed on or before Saturday, the 4th of October. After that date it will be too late.

The last Muncy Olive Branch contains a letter purporting to be from Harrisburg, abusive of Wm. F. Packer, which we should not notice but for some statements which we know to be untrue. As we were one of the delegates to the Canal Commissioners' Convention, and had something to do with the nomination of Mr. Burns, we know that Mr. Packer did not "try to get up an opposition to Mr. Burns," but was on the contrary, a warm supporter and friend of Mr. Burns. The idea that Mr. Packer could not get himself nominated, is too silly to require comment. We know that he did not desire it. Mr. Packer's conduct during the whole proceedings, was such, as to meet with the approbation and respect of all liberal minded persons. The idea of the enemies of General Cameron claiming the nomination of Mr. Burns as a victory, is truly ridiculous. Those who have any knowledge of the doings of that convention, know that Mr. Burns was under no obligations to the revilers of Gen. Cameron for his nomination.

Joseph Nicely declines being a candidate for Sheriff.

Hon. Levi Woodbury has been appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of the U. States, in place of Judge Story, deceased.

Address of the Conferees, TO THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The undersigned conferees, appointed by the Democratic county convention, to agree with the conferees from Dauphin county, upon a candidate to represent this Senatorial district, deem it due to their democratic fellow-citizens, to submit the following statement:

The regular proceedings of the conferees appear in another column of this paper, and it is therefore, unnecessary to state them particularly. This is a new Senatorial district; the counties have never been united before, and, therefore, neither, could with truth be said to have any superior claim to the nomination. Your conferees were instructed by a large majority of the delegates, to support the nomination of Wm. L. Dewart, Esq. However much disposed we were to carry out our instructions, we were impressed with the democratic motto, "prime plus, not uni," and went into the conference with a strong determination to sacrifice our instructions, the claims of our county and our personal predilections, to secure the union and success of the democracy of the district; and we fearlessly aver, that if we had been met in the same spirit of conciliation and sacrifice, a candidate upon whom all would unite, would have been nominated. At our first meeting at Georgetown, after a number of ineffectual ballottings, the conferees from Dauphin moved to break up the conference, which was defeated by our votes, thus evincing a disposition at the very outset, on their part, to decline another opportunity for coming to an agreement, and at once to put a nomination out of the question. At the same time, we proposed to nominate A. Jordan, Esq., who would have united the entire democracy of the district, and insured its success. We proposed to nominate E. Y. Bright, Esq., and thus unite and harmonize the party in this county. Both these offers were rejected, with the answer that either Mr. Foster or Mr. Dewart must be nominated. At our subsequent meeting, we proposed to drop both Mr. Foster and Mr. Dewart, and nominate a person in Dauphin county; yet they refused to do this, or to name any person that we might consult about and agree upon.

It may be asked, why under the circumstances we did not agree to the nomination of Mr. Foster? Our answer is a short one, and true as it is short. He never could be elected. His nomination would ensure the defeat and ruin of the democratic party of this district. Of these facts we were assured by many of the strongest and most influential democrats of Dauphin county, both before and while we were among them, and our own observation convinced us of the fact. We offered frequently to yield Mr. Dewart, if the conferees from Dauphin, would yield Mr. Foster. This is all they could fairly ask. More than this, under the circumstances, it would have been treason to the democracy to have granted; for we firmly believe it would have resulted in its defeat and entire overthrow, in the district.

After the conference adjourned, you conferees met and nominated Wm. L. Dewart, Esq., the democratic candidate for Senator, in this district. He is honest and capable—intelligent and active—energetic and untiring in his advocacy of democratic principles, he is a candidate upon whom the staunch democracy of Northumberland county can proudly unite, and identified by a faithful few, upon their heads rests the responsibility.

We submit these facts to the candid judgment of our democratic fellow-citizens. We rely upon the result, with the utmost confidence of their approval of our course. We have acted under a due sense of our duty to them, and we believe that we have performed our duty honestly and fearlessly, and believing so, we have not the least desire to shrink from the responsibility.

JOHN P. PURSEL,
ISAAC CAKE,
C. W. HEGINS.
Sunbury, Sept. 23d, 1845.

A Boston letter published in Richmond Whig says that the Middlesex Manufactory at Lowell turns out each week 2,200 yards of broad cloth and 12,000 yards of cassimere, the latter comprising the greatest variety of plaid and fancy goods. The manufactures of this establishment are in great demand and are disposed of as soon as finished.

The same letter speaks of two ready-made clothing stores in Boston, each of which pays to sempstresses, on an average, from \$1000 to \$1500 per week. One of these stores pays to the Boston Atlas alone upwards of \$600 a year for advertising. There are many similar establishments in Boston doing a large and profitable business.

Proceedings of the Democratic Conferees.

John Stahl, John C. McAllister and Gen. C. Seiler, the conferees from Dauphin county, met at the house of Jacob Spatz, in Georgetown, Northumberland county, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, inst., and organized by the appointment of JOHN STAHL, Chairman, and Gen. SEILER, Secretary.

Two sets of conferees from Northumberland county appeared and claimed seats in the conference, and presented their credentials, viz: John P. Pursel, Isaac M. Cake and C. W. Hegins, composing one set, and the Hon. John Montgomery, Wm. Wilson and Gearhart, the other set. On motion, it was resolved, That John P. Pursel, Isaac M. Cake and C. W. Hegins are the regularly appointed conferees from Northumberland county, and that they be admitted to their seats. Whereupon the conferees appointed JOHN STAHL, to preside, and C. W. HEGINS, secretary.

On motion, the conferees proceeded to ballot for a candidate to be supported by the Democracy of the 14th Senatorial district.

Upon 42 successive ballots, John Stahl, John McAllister and Gen. Seiler, voted for MAJOR JOHN M. FOSTER, and John P. Pursel, Isaac M. Cake and C. W. Hegins, voted for MAJOR Wm. L. DEWART.

A motion was made by Mr. McAllister, that the conferees adjourn sine die. And the yeas and nays being called on the said motion, were YEAS, Mr. Stahl, McAllister and Gen. Seiler—3. NAYS, Mr. Pursel, Mr. Cake and Mr. Hegins—3. So that it was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by C. W. Hegins, that the conferees adjourn to meet at the house of Joseph Smith, Duncans' Island, Dauphin, on Thursday, the 18th day of September, inst., which was agreed.

DUNCANS' ISLAND, Sept. 18, 1845.

The conferees met agreeably to adjournment. Wm. Kline, Esq. appeared in the place of Gen. Seiler, and on motion of C. W. Hegins, was admitted as one of the conferees from Dauphin county.

On motion, the conferees again proceeded to ballot.

On 20 successive ballots, Mr. Pursel, Mr. Cake and Mr. Hegins voted for Wm. L. Dewart, and Mr. Stahl, Mr. Kline and Mr. McAllister voted for John M. Foster.

On motion, it was resolved, That the conferees adjourn to meet at the hotel of John Stahl, in Harrisburg, to-morrow morning.

Friday, Sept. 19th, the conferees met agreeably to adjournment, and proceeded to ballot.

On the 6th ballot—Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins voted for Gen. R. H. Hammond. Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister voted for John M. Foster.

6th Ballot—Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins voted for Wm. L. Dewart, Mr. Pursel for A. Jordan, Esq.—and Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister for John M. Foster.

6th Ballot—Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins voted for A. Jordan, Esq. Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister for John M. Foster.

6th Ballot—Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister for John M. Foster. Messrs. Cake, Pursel and Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart.

6th Ballot—Messrs. Kline, Cake and Hegins voted for Hon. John C. Bucher. Messrs. Stahl and McAllister for John M. Foster, and Mr. Pursel for Wm. L. Dewart.

On the next 11 successive ballots, Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins voted for Wm. L. Dewart. Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister for John M. Foster.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday morning, the 20th.

Saturday, the 20th, met agreeably to adjournment. The conferees again proceeded to ballot.

8th Ballot—Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister voted for John M. Foster. Messrs. Pursel and Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart, and Mr. Cake for H. B. Messer, Esq.

8th Ballot—Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister voted for John M. Foster. Messrs. Cake, Pursel and Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart. Mr. Pursel for E. Y. Bright, Esq.

8th Ballot—Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister voted for John M. Foster. Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins for E. Y. Bright, Esq.

8th Ballot—Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister voted for John M. Foster. Mr. Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart. Messrs. Pursel and Cake for Samuel D. Jordan, Esq.

8th and 9th Ballots—Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister voted for John M. Foster. Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart.

9th Ballot—Mr. Stahl voted for John M. Foster. Mr. Kline for John H. Briggs, Esq. Mr. McAllister for David Pool, Esq. Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart.

9th Ballot—Mr. Stahl voted for John M. Foster. Messrs. Kline and McAllister for David Pool. Messrs. Pursel, Cake and Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart.

9th Ballot—Messrs. Hegins and Pursel voted for David Pool. Mr. Cake for Hon. Jesse Miller. Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister for John M. Foster.

9th Ballot—Messrs. Cake and Hegins voted for Peter W. Shaffer. Mr. Pursel for Wm. L. Dewart. Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister for John M. Foster.

9th Ballot—Messrs. Pursel and Hegins voted for Joseph W. Cake. Mr. Cake for Peter W. Shaffer. Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister for John M. Foster.

On the 6 remaining ballots, Messrs. Stahl, Kline and McAllister voted for John M. Foster. Messrs. Pursel Cake and Hegins for Wm. L. Dewart.

On motion of C. W. Hegins, it was resolved, That as there is no prospect of the conferees agreeing upon a candidate, this conference adjourn sine die.

JOHN STAHL, Pres't.
C. W. HEGINS, Secretary.

Democratic Convention.

In pursuance of a call for a convention of the Democratic party of Northumberland county, to assemble at the Town Hall in the borough of Northumberland, on the 19th of September, 1845, a number of democrats from various parts of the county met, and came to order by calling A. D. PATTERSON, of Milton, to the chair, assisted by Daniel Robins of Point, Geo. W. Kiehl of Sunbury, John Robins of Milton, and Hon. John Montgomery, as Vice Presidents. Jacob Leisenring of Northumberland and H. M. Davison of Milton were appointed Secretaries.

On motion, Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair, to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting.

Whereupon the chair appointed Geo. A. Frick, Esq., James Dieffenbacher and A. C. Barrett, of Northumberland, Wm. J. Martin, Esq. of Sunbury, J. W. Stamm of Point, Charles A. Kutz of Turbut, and Wm. C. Wilson, Esq. of Milton.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a suitable person to be supported by the Democratic party of Northumberland county for the Legislature, whereupon Stephen Wilson, of the borough of Milton, was unanimously nominated for that office.

After which the convention proceeded to make a nomination for Prothonotary, and John W. Miles, Esq., of the borough of Northumberland, was unanimously nominated.

There being already several volunteer candidates before the people for the various other county offices, it was, on motion, decided that the convention make no further nominations.

After a short absence, the committee appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, reported through their chairman, G. A. Frick, Esq., the following:

WHEREAS, an unfortunate division exists in the democratic ranks of this county, caused, we believe, in part, by unfounded jealousies excited by political demagogues for the purpose of advancing their own private interests, and in part by an unequal apportionment of the delegates from the different sides of the river, causing in the townships and boroughs west of the river the just apprehension that their political rights are not duly weighed and respected by their brethren of the eastern portion of the county; and whereas, such apprehensions and jealousies, whether justly or unjustly founded, exercise an unfavorable influence upon the harmony and united action of the whole party, we deem it the duty of this convention (being composed as it is of democrats from each section of the county) to do all that lies in their power to conciliate and harmonize, if possible, every sectional interest and all existing conflicting prejudices. Our aim, and only aim, is to perpetuate the pure principles of democracy, and to unite in the strictest bond of fellowship, all those of every part of the county, whose talents and energy are at all times devoted to the same glorious cause. We have met here this day, not to foster the seeds of sectional jealousies, not to array one part of the county against the other because the waters of the Susquehanna flow between us, but for the nobler purpose of conciliation and compromise, for the purpose of enabling our whole party as heretofore, to present an unbroken front against the ranks of our common foe at the ensuing election, that we may once more rejoice in our union and strength, and the defeat of the whig party in old Northumberland. Men may claim the name and talk loudly of the principles of democracy, yet if they are unwilling to surrender their own personal prejudices and sectional feelings, that the principles, usages and union of the party may be maintained. They are hypocrites in profession, and traitors to the party to which they profess to belong. In our selections of men to fill the various county offices, we hold that a fair and reasonable proportion should be given to each side of the river, that all jealousies and sectional feeling may hereafter have no cause to exist between the two divisions of the county. Therefore,

Resolved, That the ticket formed by a portion of the late democratic county convention, is justly objectionable to a large portion of the whole democracy of the county, from the fact, that the nominees for all the important offices, are residents of the same borough.

Resolved, That rotation in office, is one of the cardinal principles of democracy, and in conformity to that principle, the office of Representative, (held by Edward Y. Bright, of Sunbury,) has almost unanimously been conceded by the democrats of the east side of the river, to that portion of the county lying west of the river, and even Mr. Bright himself acknowledging the principle of rotation, did declare again and again, that he was no candidate for re-election. Yet in the face of these oft-repeated declarations and usages of the party, he did seek, and obtained a nomination, and now unblushingly declares his intention of being a candidate at the expense of his own integrity, and the distraction and disunion of the party to which he owes his seat in the legislature for the last two years, and his own present political standing.

Resolved, That in view of the above facts, in conjunction with many others that might be named, we pledge ourselves to oppose, by every fair and honorable means in our power, the election of Edward Y. Bright to the legislature; believing, as we most solemnly do, that his election would be detrimental to the interests of the party, tending not only to compromise principle, but to distract and disunite us hereafter.

Resolved, That this convention, being a convention of the people, and not a delegated few, has power to rescind and undo all that the late county delegate meeting did do, and in virtue of that power always inalienable in the people, we declare the proceedings of the late democratic county convention null and void, and no ways binding upon the democratic party of Northumberland County.

WHEREAS, A report, we are informed, has

been put in circulation in the lower part of the county, that if the member for the legislature should be taken from the Forks this fall, he would use his influence to effect a division of the county. Therefore,

Resolved, That said report has no foundation in truth, and that we pledge ourselves to oppose such a measure, and also promise that our representative will oppose such a measure if brought forward from any quarter this winter.

[The Resolutions of a general character, we are compelled to omit this week, for want of room.]

Resolved, That we consider that the Forks are by every principle of right and justice entitled to the Member and Prothonotary this fall, and that we will use our utmost exertion, by all fair and honorable means, to insure their election.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers of the meeting, and published in all the papers in the county. (Signed by the officers.)

Meeting at Halifax.

In pursuance of a call, a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Halifax and the adjoining townships, was held at the North School-room, on Wednesday evening, the 24th. GEORGE N. SIMPSON, Esq. was chosen President, JOHN STRAW and GEORGE DUNKEL, Vice Presidents, A. W. LAMIS, secretary. On motion the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The conferees of Dauphin and Northumberland counties not having agreed upon a candidate for Senator, for the district composed of the above named counties, owing to the determination on the part of the conferees of Dauphin county to persist in the nomination of Major John M. Foster, and whereas from first to last the Dauphin county conferees adhered to their determination to nominate John M. Foster, and no other man, after the Northumberland conferees had offered to take a new man from either county, it therefore devolves upon the people of the district to take this matter into their own hands, and say who they will support for the State Senate. Therefore,

Resolved, That as the conferees of Northumberland and Dauphin could not agree upon a candidate for State Senate, it now becomes the duty of the democratic party to take such measure as will secure the election of a democrat, and continue the ascendancy of the democratic party in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we believe the safety of the democratic party requires that Dauphin county should vote for the candidate of Northumberland, inasmuch as that county can and will give a democrat from 600 to 1000 majority over the federal candidate.

Resolved, That in order to secure the election of a Senator in this district, and to continue the democratic party in the majority in the Senate of Pennsylvania, we will use all honorable means to secure the election of Major Wm. L. Dewart, of Northumberland county.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the democratic papers of the district.

GEORGE N. SIMPSON, Pres't.
JOHN STRAW, Vice Pres't.
GEORGE DUNKEL, Sec'y.
A. W. LAMIS, Secretary.

CHARCOAL.—In one or two instances where charcoal has been applied to winter wheat in the State of Ohio, at the rate of fifty bushels to the acre, it has evidently prevented the injury of the very severe drought which has nearly ruined adjoining wheat fields.

WANTED.

On Sunday last, by Christian Bower, Esq., Mr. Wm. HULLS to Miss Hester Bright, both of Northumberland.

At Elysburg, Shamokin tshp., on the 24th ult., by John Hoff, Esq., Mr. JOHN MYERS to Miss SARAH DOUGLASS, both of Pottsville.

DIED.

On the 7th inst., near Freeport, Stevenson county, Ill., Mr. THOMAS YOUNGMAN, formerly of Union county, Pa.

TO TEACHERS.

A WELL qualified Teacher is wanted for the Pottsville School, in Shamokin District, Northumberland county. Any person wishing to be employed in said school, will please make early application to John Roudsman, Elysburg post office, or Ellis John, Bear Gap post office. The School is expected to be kept open five months. Liberal wages will be paid, and that at the end of every month, if required. By order of the Board, JACOB HAAS.

Attest: Pres't. B. S. D. Sham. Dist.
ELIJAH JOHN, Secretary.
September 27th, 1845.—3t

STRAY COWS.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Rush township, Northumberland county, about the first of September instant.

WANTED.

one a BLACK COW, with a bell on, having a white streak on her back. The other a RED COW, with a white face—both appear to be old Cows. The owner is requested to call for them, pay charges, and take them away. WM. B. KIPP.
Rush township, Sep. 27, 1845.—3t

(From the N. Y. American Republican.)

"Sugar Coated Pill."

PARENTS having difficulty in administering medicine to their children, will find a valuable friend in Dr. Smith's Sugar Coated Pill, which is sold at 179 Greenwhich Street. Adults will also be pleased with this kind of "medicine-taking made easy." The Pill is a good medicine, its novelty aside.

CAUTION.—As a miserable imitation has been made by the name of "Sugar Coated Pill," it is necessary to be sure that Dr. G. BENZ. SMITH'S signature is on every box. Price 25 cents.

Principal Office, 179 Greenwhich St. New York. Sold by JOHN W. FRILING, Sunbury.

WM. FORSYTHE, Northumb'd.
September 27th, 1845.