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DAVID WILMOT OF BRADFORD COUNTY

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Congressional Nomination.

We refer our readers to the statement of the Con gressional Conferees from Bradford and Tioga, in regard to the nomination of a Representative in Congress, from this district. It will be seen that they have placed before the people, the name of Hon. DAVID WILMOT, as their candidate, and give a full and fair account of their reasons for do ing so. Of the regularity, and correctness of their proceedings there can be no question. They have assumed a position which will be sustained by the Democracy of this District, as the only course lett open for them to pursue, while representing the wishes of their constituency, or having any regard for their principles.

The Democracy of this District are thus driven once more to do battle for their principles. The slavery propaganda have arrayed themselves in hostile attitude to strike down those principles into the dust and it becomes every Freeman to gird himself up for the fight. The issue is a plain and direct one. Are the Democracy prepared to abandon all their professions-are they prepared to be branded as recreants-and support a man who hokis no principle in common with them. This is no question of men-it is a battle for principle .--Our candidate stands on the broad and comprehensive platform which has sustained the Democracy for years. We would have been content-nay, year for which they were chosen. Their office as were anxions for, any other sound man as a candidate, standing upon the same principle. This has been denied us. The battle is forced upon us .-There is no evading it-except in giving up our principle into the hands of the Whites and Brews ters and Lowreys of Tinga, and the bolters and disorganizers of Bradford. The crisis demands of every man activity, vigilance and zeal. It is no time for hesitancy or doubt. Every man should inscribe his principles upon his front, and do-battle for freedom, or join the slavery propagandists, The statement of the conferees shows conclusively that the conferees from Tioga with whom they acted, were the legitimate and regular representatives of the democracy of Tioga. Their nomination is the only regular one which could be made. and as such is binding upon every Democrat. It will receive the cordial support of all-except the bogus, bolting squad who supported Brewster in 1848. To those let there be joined every man in favor of the extension of slavery into Free Territory. Against this parti-colored band, composed of disorganizers, '42 tariff, Cameron men, will be arrayed the Democracy of Bradford, firm as the everlasting hills in support of their cherished principles. and determined to uphold the man who is assailed for his steadfast adherence to those principles. We understand that the Conferees from Susquehanna, united with the bogus conferees from Tioga, and placed in nomination JAMES LOWREY, of Tioga. The jears we expressed last week, that the leaders of Susquehanna were endeavoring to deceive the democracy of that County, have proved too true .-Their Conferees have united with the Brewster men of Tioga in placing before them a candidate whose life and principles have been directly antagonistical to every feeling of the radical democra cy of Susquehanns. JAMES LOWERY, & Tariff of '42, White man-an opponent of the Proviso, and a Brewster man, to be supported by the Democracy of Susquehanna! It is insulting their intelligent and consistency to suppose such an absordity. We have a disposition to examine the pretension of the man, whom bolters and traitors ask the De mocracy to support. Passing over his ancient Federalism, he was in 1846, one of the active agents in placing before the people Rozzar G. WHITE, in opposition to Mr. Wilmot. Mr. White's opposition and nomination it is well known was based upon Mr. Wilmot's support of the tatiff of 1846. On the 24th of September, 1846, a public meeting was held at Wellsboro, to denounce Mr Wilmot's tarifi vote, and to second Mr. White's nomination, of which JAMES LOWREY was Fice President, and which, among others equally expressive, passed the following resolutions :---Resolved. That the course pursued in relation to the Tariff by our Democratic Senators the Hon. Simon Cameron and the Hon. Daniel Sturgeon and all the Democratic members of Congress from Pennsylvania, except David Wilmot, meets our hearty approbation. Resolved, That we regard the faction of this county who are supporting the Tariff of 1846, as traitors to the best interests of our commonwealth, and as enemies to the great democratic party of the

In 1848, the great question of Human Freedom | tainly they should recognize the acts of a mojority September next, at one o'clock, P. M., for the par- the Convention, opon the first ballot, THOMAS was the principle at issue. The bolting disorgan- of that committee, and not the acts of two only, less zers of Tioga County brought forward Mr. White as than one fourth of its members. If any power whattheir candidate. Sququehanna refused to accept ever is claimed for this committee, six of its memhim, and Mr. Wilmot was nominated. The most bers, two thirds of the whole number of which it was composed, united in giving legality and sancactive and prominent in bringing Mr. White fortion to the organization under which Cone and vard, was James Lowrey, and finding that Mr. White would not submit to be a candidate in oppo-Green claimed their seats in the Conference. Besition to the regular nomination, a plan was coning unable to agree upon the admission of the conferees from Tioga, the undersigned were informed cocted in Mr Lowrey's office at Wellsboro, in conby the conferees from Susquehanna County, that ection with some half dozen of their unprincipled leaders to bring out Jonah Brewster, an aged and they had come to the determination to recognize espectable democrat-and a messenger was desand act with the unauthorized and irregular confepatched to the Tioga conferees to obtain their acrees from Tioga, Mesers Knox and Donaldson; oriesence in the fraud. In these disreputable thus assuming to settle without our voice erconcur ransactions Mr. Lowrey was the chief actor. In the ence, the question of the contested seats from Tioga contest against Mr. Wilmot he took an active and Under such circumstances, we took the only course prominent part, terversing the county and attending left, and recognizing the conferent from Tioga le-Brewster meetings, and making speeches against gally and rightfully appointed, united with them in

trict had no other desire than that the great princi-

oles mon which we had stood and battled for years.

should be consistently and honestly maintained .-

Looking to principle alone, knowing the wishes of

Mr. WILMOT himself, and relying upon the patrio-

tism of the party of Bradford to sustain us, we took

the responsibility to go back of our instructions, and

informed the conferees from Susquehanna that we

woold willing and cheerfully unite with them in

the nomination of any democrat from Tioga, whose

past course and present position entitled him to the

confidence and support of the party of this District.

passed clearly setting forth the principles and basis

upon which he was nominated. We understood the

man on the basis and principles of the resolutions

the regular nominee. the nomination of DAVID WILMOT as the candidate The broad ground was then taken against the of the democratic party of this district for Congress. Proviso, and in favor of an equality of rights for Every effort consistent with self respect, and the the South, to transport their property to our newly maintainence of principle, that could be made, was acquired territories. The principles of the party in made by us to bring about a harmonious numina this district were opposed, the regular 'nomination tion. We were unanimously instructed to support bolted from as it had been 'in 1816, by the same the re-nomination of Hon. David WILNOT, but we man, whom mentipretending to be democrats, have well understood his personal feelings to be adverse the audacity to put forward as a Democratic candito being again made a candidate. We so stated to date for the support of a party distinguished for its tachment to principle ! That the Susquehanna conferees would concur letter to that effect. He in common, as we believed, with the great mass of the people of this dis-

n the nomination of a White and Brewster man, is an opponent to the tariff of 1846, and a toe to the Proviso, was more than was expected by those who know the feelings of the people of that county. True, it was boasted by the Slavery extensionists, the convention had been managed in such a manner that the voice of the people was' disregarded and suppressed, and that their Conferees would assent to any man from Tioga however obnoxious,--that influences from abroad had prostrated in that Convention the principle of the Proviso, but an ibiding confidence in the integrity of the masser, forbade the thought of such a dereliction from duy and principle on the part of the Conterees. That they will accede to the pretended nomination of Mr. Lowrey, we do not believe-the principle which they have professed, will not so easily put aside, at the bidding of those whose motives are purely selfish and ambitious.

To the Democracy of the Twelfth Congressional District.

The undersigned, Congressional Conferees appointed by the Democratic convention of Bradford county held at Towanda on the 3d instant, deem it proper to lay before the public a full statement of the facts touching their action, and the manner in which they have discharged the duty assigned them.

The day following our appointment we met conferees from Susquehanna to express a willingwo conferees from Susquehanna county, and orness to pass such resolutions, however strong they ganized by choosing Stephen Pierce President, and might be, and requested of us to draw up the reso-C. M. Gere Secretary. Two sets of conferees aplutions and submit them to their inspection. We peared from Tioga county, claiming the right to were encouraged at this time, with the hope that at length principle would be windicated, and har reats in the conference ; George Knox and J. F. Donaldson claiming under one pretended organizamony prevail. We tramed the resolutions and tion, and A. P. Cone and C. C. Green under anothgave them to the conferees from Susquehanna, who er. The contestants were fully heard ; and it clearafter sleeping upon them, announced to us the iv appeared from the statements made, and facts adnext morning that they would not nominate any duced, that, by the usages of the democratic party of Tioga, a county mass meeting had been held Here then was made a direct and naked issue upon in May of each year, at which was annually appointhe democracy of this County, and which in our opinted the central county committee. The central committee thus appointed, never here tofore, pretended to exercise any functions but for the single the central county committee, expired with the year for which they were appointed. The May meeting claimed to stand on the same ground as ourselves. held in 1849, appointed according to usage, a central We were willing to compromise everything but committee composed of nine persons. In May, 1850, no meeting was held, and of course no central committee was appointed for the present year - pressed through the convention, but we were not Thus the very basis of organization was lust, by the neglect of the party to hold the usual anunal meeting in May last. No one democrat of Tioga, had any better right than another, to usurp the authority to act for, or on behalf of the democratic party of that county. Their organization was completely defunct, and it belonged to the whole body the name of David Wilmov for that of John W. of the party-to each and all of its members to move in the work of reorganization. In this condition of aflairs, two members of the old committee, appointed for 1849, usurped the prerogative, to appoint committees of vigilance for the several town. ships, and to call a county convention of the party. whole controversy was narrowed down to a clear This they clearly had no more rightful authority to do, than any other two democrats of the county of agree on men-we did agree upon John W.Guern-Tioga. It was wholly without warrant, or the semblance of rightful authority. It was under this irregular and unauthorized call, thus made by two

pose of adopting such measures as might be thought tion. B. H. POTTER, CALVIN C. GREEN, WM. C. RIPLEY, H. 8. COOK. 41 L. MILLER.

JOHN J. ROBERTS. Wellsbore', August 27, 1850.



A Convention of Delegates for the different s tion districts of Bradford county, was held at the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, on fuesday evening, Sept. 2, 1850. STEPHEN PIERCE of Troy, being called to the

hair, JANES H. WEBS of Ridgbery, and WM. H. ANDYER of Canton were elected Secretaries .-The following named delegates then appeared and pok their seats ; viz :--

Albany-B. Wilcox, James Wilcox; Armenia-{Not represented} ; Asylum-B. P. Ingham. J. H. Morrow; Athensiboro -- Guy Tozer, J. E. Canfield : 19.-David Gardner, N. Edminster; the gentlemen from Surquehanna, and informed Burlington-Hiram Gee, R. R. Phelps; them that we had received from Mr. Wilmor a Canton-W. H. Vandyke, E. Pratt; Columbia-Volney Farman, Peleg Peck; Darel-B. Laporte, J. M. Bishop; Franklin-Stewart Smiley, N. L. Dodge; Granville-E. A. Bailey. D. B. Rock Herrick-Wm. Durand, Charles Sill ; eRoy-J. Hunt, A. G. Pickard; Litchfield-C. Merrill, R. Merrills lonroe-G. H. Bull, Geo. Smith ; Drweil-E. M. Farrar, Jarvis Buttles: ike-Edwin Taylor, Shelden Payne ; Ridgberry-Jas. H. Webb, Geo. Cooper Rome-P. E. Maynard, Simeon Rockwell; Sheshequin-Charles Chaffee, Somers Kinney; Smithfield-M. P. Ransom, C. B. Reggs; Bouth Creek-B. Quick, D. Bardwell; Springfield-H. Spear, T. Wilder; Springhill-J. J. Green, H. Shomway; Standing Stone-A. Ennis, W. R. Storre; Towanda boro.-U. Mercur, J. Bridleman

> " tp.-A. D. Spalding, J., B. Morse; Ulster-Geo. W. Russell, John Bowman; Warren-James M. Bowen, S. B. Chaffer, Wells-James Calkins, R. Spencer Windham-A. Danham Jr., J. A. Anthony : Wyalusing-8. W. Bilex, J. R. Smith; Wysoz-H, J. Madill, Curtis Prink;

the above named gentlemen. While earnestly en-The scats of the delegates from Towanda boro gaged in these efforts to bring about harmonious eing contested by John F. Means and William Elwell the matter was taken up, and on motion he gentleman presenting credentials admitted to

> The seats of the delegates from Ulster township eing also contested, on motion Messrs. Russel

opgressional Conferees, when B. LAPORTE and STEPHEN PIERCE were unanimously elected. U. MERCUR, E-q. presented the following resoluions, which were manimously adopted :

nstructed to use all honorable exertions to securi the nomination of David Wilmot as Representative in this Congressional district; and also

Resolved, That they be instructed to support had teared from the first, that there existed a diffe- upon his integrity and firmness.

Mr. Mercur nominated GEORGE SARDERSON.

adul-33, voted for G. F. MASON.

ose of nominating a candidate for Senator.

aid Conferees, meets our approbation.

ballotings were had :--

Addison M'Kean had...... 60

On motion, the conferees were authorized

substitute in case of their inability to attend.

Mr. Bull

ballot, as follows ;---

SANDERSON

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SMEAD was nominated, he having 42 votes, Fran

cis Smith 21 votes, J. E. Canfield 3 votes. For County Surveyor, Edgar G. Nichols, George Stavens, and J. W. Vandyke, was ballotted for an follows :---Ist ballot. 2d ballot

38 votes. 23 * EDGAR G. NICHOLS having a m pority of all he votes, upon the second ballot, was declared duly nominated.

The Convention, proceeded to nominate a candidate for Auditor, the names of W. H. Overton, Joseph Menardi, M. D. F. Hinds, Wm. A. Benedict. and John Kelly, being placed before the Convention-as follows :-

1st ballot. St halle 37 votes 15 5 4

W. H. OVERTON having received a majority all the votes was declared nominated.

On motion, the President appointed the following gentlemen as a Standing Committee for Brad ford County for the ensuing year :- Joseph K. Smith, James H. Webb, Nathan Edminster, P. E. Maynard, W. H. Vandyke, H. Lawrence Scott, Joseph Menardi, John H. Black, E. C. Oliver. The following resolutions, offered by U. Mercur

were unanimously adopted :---Resolved, That William T. Morrison, Ephraim

Banks and J. P. Brawley the nominees of the Democraue State Convention, merit the confidence of the party, and eminently deserve the support of the Democratic party of this County. Resolved, That the democracy of Bradford County is competent to vindicate its principles against the assaults and machinations of profligate and corrupt politicians, both at home and abroad, and if ocon demands they will make good this declars tion before the world.

Resolved, That the operation of the present Revenue Laws of this Government, has fully sustained the policy of the Democraric Party, as a measure of justice and equity to all the great interests of the Country; and demonstrated the fallacies of the croakers who so confidently predicted " ruin and disaster" as the consequences of their adoption. Resolved, That the re-commencement of work upon the North Branch Canal, is hailed with the utmost pleasure by the criters of Bradford County. That we regard its speedy completion as certain; and trust the time is not far distant when the horn of the boatman, shall resound from our mountains, and an outlet be founed for our buried mine-

ral treasures. | Resolved, That the "Bradford Reporter" faithfully reflects the views and feelings of the Democracy of Bradford county, and is entitled to their confidence

and support. Resolved, That the proceedings of this Conven-tion be published in the "Bradford Reporter" and the democratic papers of Susquehanna and Wyoming counties.

On motion the Convention then adjourned.

The proceedings of the Democratic County Convention of Tuesday night last, will be found in another column. The action of that body was characterized with great unamnity, and the spirit manitested truly cheering No doubt can be entertained bill the Democracy were as manimous in its farer that the Democracy of Bradtord are sound and radicid-that they maintain with firmness and consis- it is not content with the mere assertion. Ono. 1, tency their cherished principles, and will neger gives us the proof of the Proviso's unpopularity give them up to the machinations and schemes of the ambitious and dishonest.

We point with pride to the manimons expres- ticable and impolitic," " scores of Democrats son of that Convention in favor of the principle of (southern) declared their opposition :" and more Freedom, and to the enthusiastic re-nominal than all this the "Democratic party were bailing tion given to Hon. DAVID WILLIOT. The Democ. 10 maintein a just and honorable war," and "our racy of Bradford have again gloriously manifested army in Mexico, was pushing the banners of the these appreciation of his devotion to that cause, and Republic, while such men as WILMOT were detheir determination to shield him from the of the tions with which he is so malignantly followed. every possible obstacle in the way of its honorable The County Ticket placed in nomination is an termination." Now it is quile possible that some GEO SANDERSON was nominated upon the first excellent one-composed of honest and capable will be unable to perceive the bearing of these latnen, in every way worthy of support, and will unter arguments upon the Proviso's popularity; I con-Mersis, B. Wilcox, Tozer, Canfield, Falminster, doubtedly be triumnhantly elected. Want of space fess myself one of that unfortunate class; but their Fardner, Phelps, Gee, Pratt. Peck, Kurman. Ross prevents us from noticing in a more extended form, bearing upon facts. I shall consider before I conickard, R. Merrill, Taylor, Payne, Cooper, Webb, clude. For the Editor of the North Pennsylvanua Maynant, Ransom, Quick, Bardwell, Green, Shumhe qualifications of each candidate, but we take way, Wilder, Ennis, Storrs, Mercur, Bridleman, great pleasure in recommending them to the hearty has manifested a landable anxiety to keep me with-More, Spalding. More, Spencer, Dunham, Anthony, Biles, J. R. Smith and Frusk-37, voted for GEO in the bounds of truth, and I shall try to show him support of the Democracy. equal courtesy by seeking to correct some of his A "First-rate Setice." Messrs J. Wilcox, Ingham, Morrow, Laporte, little slips of memory, of which there are several m Bishop, Smiley, Dodge, Vandyke, Bailey, Durand, his strictures upon " Radical " He says " when While we are deeply grateful to the members of Sill, Hunt, C Merrill, Bpll. G. Smith, Farrar, Bu DAVE WILMOT first offered the Proviso the Democles. Rockwell, Charles Chatlee, Kinney, Riggs, the Democratic Convention for the handsome compliment paid us in their resolution, declaring that racy were as unanimous in its favor as they were pencer, Scott, Nestor, Pierce, Russell. Bowman, B. Chaffee, Calkins, J. Corson, M. Corson, and in favor of the Tariff of 1846." This is centually our humble efforts meet with the approbation of not a very hazardous assertion, nor will it seem one the Democracy of Bradford, we are none the less On motion E. O. GOODRICH, JOHN BALDWIN, B. when we recollect that the Democracy were very indebted for the friendship manifested in the fol-APORTE, L. W. TIFFANY, T. J. INGHAM and A. S. far from being unanimous in favor of the Tatiff.lowing resolutions adopted at the delegate meeting It is true that southern Democrats have been oppo-SMITH, were appointed Conferees to meet Confeheld in Herrick township on Saturday last :--ees from Susquehanna and Wroming, for the pursed to the Proviso from the first ; but where it was Resolved, That we deem it our duty to support he "Bradford Reporter" as the Organ of the Demofirst offered, was this opposition equal to the Demicratic party of this County. Resolved, That we think another Democratic pa-The following resolution was adopted on a call neratic opposition to the Tariff of 1846! The only i the yeas and nays, by a vote of 57 yeas, to 11 speakers who opposed the proviso in the House, at per in this county antagonistic to the "Reporter" unnecessary and uncalled for, and the cause of inthat time, I think were Mr. Sims and Mr. Wick, neither of them dwelt but a very tew moments Resolved. That the position adopted by the Demoarious results to the Democratic party. Our democratic friends in Springhill, also have ratic meeting of May last, appointing Senatorial upon the subject. The amendment was adopted onferees, is just and equitable, and the action of our thanks for the following resolutions adopted at by a vote of 83 to 64, and on the final passage of heir delegate meeting, of Saturday last :he bill the vote stood 87 to 64-only two Northern Resolved, That we fully approve of the course Democrats voting against it. It was taken up in taken by the Bradford Reporter and believe it to be a fair and full exposition of the Democratic faith as the Senate by a vote of 19 to 10. Mr. Lewis more The Convention then proceeded to the nomin ed to strike out the Proviso, but his motion was not held by the Democracy of this Township, upon the ion of Candidates for Representative. The names Question now agitating the minds of the people. Resolved, That the establishment of the "North it until the hour for final adjournment. This is of Addison McKean, Henry Gibbs, Wm E. Barton Pennsylvanian" was uncalled for by the wants of Julius Russell, Simon Stevens and James M. Read. brief history of the transaction and certainly does he Democracy of Bradford, and is calculated to being placed before the Convention, the following listurb the harmony of the Democratic Organization, not show any bitter opposition to the Provise, from thus giving to the whigs efficient aid in securing a any quarter. But the Tariff of 1846 did meet with triumph of their men and measures. most bitter hostility from those who should have Such manifestations of confidence and esteem been its friends. The Democratic votes of the are encouraging, and the more highly valued that great sizte of Pennsylvania, with one exception, they are the spontaneous expressions of the people, were against it. The Democratic votes of New whose good will we value more than all the schemes Jeresy were against it. It received nothing but op and purposes of intriguers and demagdgues. While position from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Conthey continue to endorse and sustain us, we shall necticut, and Vermont, New York was divided do our duty fearlessly and zealously. and no was Maryland-I allode of course to the "Unawed by influence, and unbribed by gain." Democracy of these states. And it received more or less opposition in several other states. The Pro-Whig Reminstions. viso met with opposition also, but mainly in the The Whig County Convention, which met on Southern States. I will bring some extracts and Wednesday evening last, placed in nomination the resolutions to show the standing of the Proviso, in following ticket :days of Democratic independence. First is a reso Congress-John C. ADAMS, of Towanda. lution adopted by the legislature of Pennsylvania, Senate-[No preference expressed] Representative-JOSEPH C. POWELL, of Towanda. with only three dissenting voices, and introduced by no less a personage than Gol. Piollet. "Real--S. BOSWORTH, of Pike. ter-ANSEL SCOTT of Smithfield. ed, That our Senators and Representative in Con Pros. Att'y .- O. H. P. KINNEY, of Towanda. gress be requested to vote against any measure Surveyor-ORSON RICKEY, of Athens. Auditor-W. H. OVERTON, of Athens. whatever, by which territory will accive to the Union, unless as a part of the fundamental is The Democratic candidate for Auditor, it will be upon which any compact or treaty for this purport seen has been accepted by the Whigs, and placed is based, slavery 'or involuntary servitude, el upon their ticket. It certainly manifests a dispocept for crime, shall be forever prohibited." Her sition in them to secure to the County the services also is a resolution passed by the Democratic left of an efficient and able officer. islature of New Hampshire : " Resolved, That main WYOMING COUNTY .- The Democratic Conventerritory which shall heretofore be added to or * tion of this county, which met last week, nominaquired by the United States, where slavery do ted S. S. WINCHERTER, for the Senate, and appointnot exist at the time of such addition or acquire ed three Conferens to meet Bradford and Susquement, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, e cept for the punishment of crime, ought ever we

At a meeting of the Congressional Conferees of Bradford and Troga counties, held at Towanda, on the 5th day of September, 1850, the following gen-tlemen presented their credentials:

CONCREMENTONAL CONFERENCE

Biadford Brarass PISECE and B. LAPORTE ; Tioga-C. C. GELEN and A. P. Cors.

No conferees appearing from Susquebaana, on notion B. LAPORTE was chosen chairman, and A. P. Cons Secretary. The following resolutions were then wanim

adopted : Resolved, That we acknowledge no test but prin-

iple in party politics; and as Democrats, it is our duty boldly to proclaim our principles, and firmly maintain them. Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the

Extension of Slavery into Territory now free, and that we hold it to be the duty of Coogress to prohi-big by positive law its introduction therein.

Resolved, That standing upon these principles, and relying with confidence upon the integrity of Hon. DAVID WILMOT faithfully to carry them out in our National councils, we present him to the Democratic voters of this county as our candidate

for Congress. Resolved, That the bold and unflinching manner in which the Hon. D. WILMOT has advocated the preservation of Free Territory from the threatened ncroachments of Slavery, meets the admiration and approbation of the democracy of this District. On motion the Conference adjourned. B. LAPOBTE, President

A. P. Conz, Secretary.

(For the Bradford Reporter.)

Mr. Einton :- I perceive that the eagle eve of the North Pennsylvanian is not slumbering, but thoroughly awake, and so vigilant that it not only intercepts every ray of falsehood that is likely to corrupt the morals of the Democracy of this county, but would also gladly intercept, I imagine, a few of the rays of truth. And not content merely with spreading before us the light of its countenance. and leading us to the "green pastures and pure waters," seems to desires sometimes,

"----with lemping ray, To lead us (God Yorgive them) The other way, the other way."

But I fear we prove an unruly drove, somewhat angrateful for the fostering care of our new shepherds, and as tar from being led "the other way," as we are from believing things to be false which we know to be true. We were convinced a few years ago that the Wilmol' proviso was popular among the Democracy of the North. We did not suppose that any very determined opposition Lwas made to it by Southern members of Congress at the time it was first offered as an amendment to the two million bill. We did believe that Demoratic leaders, Democratic newspapers, Democratic Governors, and Democratic legislatures had endors. ed it; but it seems we have all been wrongled astray-newspapers have lied, Senators have been mistaken, the one who assured us that "a great hange had taken place in the public mind' labored under a misapprehension, Congressional Globes have misrepresented-or the North Pennsylvanian lies-under a mistake. For this veracious sheet assures us that it is " unblushing effrontery," which has little faith in the incredulity of the people." to declare that " when DAVID WILMOT first offered the Proviso as an amendment to the two million as they were in favor of the Tariff of 1846" And Benton denounced it." The lamented Polk with almost his entire cabinet, conceived at to be imprac-

The County Convention.

Upon being requested to name any gentlemen " tp.-H. L. Scott. James Nestor Troy boro.-8. Pierce, A. B. Mure ; from Tioga in whose nomination we would concur. we promptly gave the names of A. P. Cone Esq., C: C. Green Esq. and Josiah Emery Esq., stating there were many others whose firm and consistent course entitled them to equal confidence with those

named. The conferees from Susquehanna declined to unite with us in the nomination of either of Wilmot—J. Corson, M. Corson ;

and united action, the conferees from Susquehanna informed us that they would upste upon John W Guernsey Feq. of Tinga. To this we gave a cheerhe Convention. ful assent, only asking that resolutions should be

nd Bowman were admitted.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to elect

Resolved: That our Congressional Conferences I

man as such Representative who is not a sound and radical democrat. And one who is not only avowedly opposed to the extension of Slavery into Free principle-principle sucred with the great body of Territory : but his opinions upon that questions must be well known and unequivocally expresse ion, they will never compromise or abandon. We as to afford a sure guaranty that we can safely rely

rence of principle between as and the representar a The convention proceeded to the selection of

G F. MASON.

That principle was sustained by the party of the district, and Mr. Wilmot elected, in spite of the opbrought him forward now.

blage calling itself a convention, which met under right to seats in the conference.

Six members of the old central committee apointed for the year 1849; acting upon the ground that heir functions had ceased, and that the whole body of the party alone had the right to act in the work of its re-organization, put forth a call addressed to the democratic voters of the county, asking them to assemble in mass convention, and to reconstruct and re-establish that organization which has been suffered to be dissolved by neglect. This call was endorsed and approved by a large number of the democratic citizens in various parts of the coupty. Publication of it was made through the prove, and by public notices distributed over the county. In ursuance of this call thus publicly made by six of the sine gentlemen composing the central committee for the year 1849, the democracy of Tioga met in general mass convention at Tioga village, and appointed a central county committee for the year, and elected Mesars Cone and Green Congres-

tional conferences with instructions to support the nomination of David Wilmot as a candidate for pespecially those connected with the organization of Congress. Under this state of facts-facts not disputed, the undersigned could not for a moment doubt as to the right of Messrs. Cone and Green to seats in the

conference, as the only regular or rightful representatives of the democratic party of Tioga County .-Much to our regret, the conferees of Susquehanna, took a different view, of their duty, and sustained the pretensions of Messrs, Knox and Donaldson, A motion was made by Mr. Brown of Susquehanna to admit into conference Messrs Knox and Donaldson, which was lost by a tie vote, the Susquehanna Conferens voting for the motion, and the under signed against it. Thus it became impossible to organize a full conference. We are unable to see upon what principle the Susquehanna conference could resist the admission of Meesrs. Cone and position of Mr. Lowrey and the squad who have Green. If they claim authority for the old com-

tives of Susquehanna, although up to this time, they principle. We were willing to surrender Mr. Wilmot, the unanimous choice of our party as exwilling to surrender one jot or tittle of the principles upon which Mr. WILMOT had stood as a public man. The resolutions upon which we were willing to nominate Mr. Guensey, are those upon which we have made the nomination of Mr. Wilmot, the only change being, the substitution of Guernsey.

The retusal to accept Mr. Guernsey upon the basis of these resolutions, closed the door against any possibility of arrangement, and no further attempt in that direction was made by either side. The and naked point of principle we could, it seemed, sey, but we could not agree upon the principles upon which he should stand as the can lidate of the democracy of this district. Thus the issue of prin nembers of an expired committee, and the assem.] ciple is presented, naked and unembarrassed with questions of minor importance, or with controvert, that Messrs Knox and Donaldson, claimed the sies about men. The democracy of this Congres-

sional District have the used tendered, and they will say by their votes whether they adhere to the ground upon which they have battled so gallantly lor years, or whether it is to be abandoned, and all for which they have contended surrendered up without a struggle. 'We have presented again the name of the Hon. David Wilmot as the regular and rightful candidate of the Democtatic party of this District. In this we feel that we require of him the sacrifice of personal ease and interest, but we also feel that we have a right to demand this sacrifice at his hands. In this great conflict for principle, he is the proper and legitimate standard bearer He has so far borne it in triumph, and relying upon God and the People, we have an abiding faith that it will not now be struck down.

We concur in the correctness of all the facts above stated, falling within our knowledge; and

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Sept. 5, 1850.	Conferees from Tioga
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The following is the call of the Standing Comwere the names of some hundred of the most reli. abte and prominent democrats of that county :

Democratic Mass Convention.

The undersigned members of the Democratico Standing Committee of Floga county for the year James M. Edsall..... 2 1849, having taken no part in the action of a mino- H. M'Clelland,..... 3 1849, having taken no part in the action of a min rity of said committee, in calling a Convention for the present year; and believing that the only legitimate and valid organization of the party in this County, must emanate from the voters of said party assembled in Mass : do therefore, as members of said party, respectfully recommend that the demo-

Green. If they claim authority for the old com-mittee appointed for the year 1849, then most cer-vention at Tioga Village, on Monday, the 2d day of Francis Smith and J. E. Canfield being named to hanna.

Jalian Russel...... " James M. Reed...... "imon 8wvens..... * The clerks not agreeing in the tally, upon the STEPHEN PIERCE. second ballot, the vote was retaken, as follows B. LAPORTE. Conferees from Bradford. Henry Gibbs had 61 votes, Simon Stevens 7 votes --- the names of James M. Read, Julius Russell and

Wm. E. Barton being withdrawn. ADDISON M'KEAN and HENRY GIBBS, havcontie narty of Tions Count

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mittee for the Mass Convention which appointed Messra. Green and Cone. Attached to the call,

lot, as follows :---

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STURGES SQUIRES, apon the second ballo

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ing received a majority of all the votes given, were lared duly nominated. The Convention then proceeded to nominate a ndidate for Commissioner, and the names of Stur-

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ges Squires, John Porter, James M. Edsall, D. B. Cotton, H. M Clelland and Alfred Gore, were placed before the Convention, which proceeded to bal