

Communicated.

For the Sunbury American. Mr. Error—Every day's experience teaches us the necessity of selecting honest, as well as competent men, to fill even the smallest office in the gift of the people.

I have been led into such reflections by reviewing the course pursued by our county superintendent of the public schools of Northumberland county, in his unwarranted attempt to side a little more public money into his pockets, without a valuable consideration, and thereby take from the juvenile class of our county just so much of that portion of the school fund which was intended for their benefit.

Unlucky man! He seems to think that if only those of his own party were at the head of the school department, he might have succeeded with his Ramp Convention, and pocketed the spoil, by only rendering an insignificant equivalent.

But these sharp-eyed Whigs and Know Nothings detected him in his designs, and slipped his cable from under him. But we think the gentleman is mistaken, and slanders the democratic party by insinuating that they would have tolerated or countenanced his proceedings, and held valid a resolution—an amendment to the resolution—then an amendment to the amendment, which latter clause was the only one acted upon and carried by a majority of one.

I am inclined to believe that the gentleman thinks his Bull will create a host of friends for him in the democratic party, and that they will see the Major aside and give commission on him, and moral him as they have done on an honorable gentleman. But I shall be much deceived in the wisdom of that great party if they suffer him to pull wool over their eyes to that extent.

When he asserts that the prime movers were either Whigs or Know Nothings, he is not only wrong, but he is also guilty of a gross misstatement, inasmuch as he has deceived in the wisdom of that great party if they suffer him to pull wool over their eyes to that extent.

The publication of the correspondence upon the nullification question, by placing the facts of that controversy in a clear light, will tend to correct several material errors which seem to have added a feeling of bitterness in its discussion, which might eventually have led to mischief.

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An Eastern Editor announces the death of a lady of his acquaintance, and touchingly asks, "If her decease the sick have lost an invaluable friend. Long will she seem to stand at their bedside, as she was wont, with the beam of consolation in one hand and a cup of balm in the other."

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