EXTRACTS OF READING.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Last Words of Robert Emmet. If the spirits of the illustrious dead participate in the concerns and cares of those who were dear to them in this transitory life, O, ever dear and venerated shade of my departed father, look down with scrutiny upon the conduct of your suffering son; and see if I have, even for a moment, deviated from those principles of morality and patriotism which it was your care to instil into my youthful mind, and for which I am now to offer up my life. My lords, you seem impatient for the sacrifice- the blood which you seek, is not congealed by the artifical terrors which surround your victim; it circulates warmly and unruffled, through the channels which God created for noble purposes, but which you are bent to destroy for purposes en grievous, that they cry to heaven. Be yet patient! I have but a few words more to say. I am going to my cold and silent grave-my samp of life is nearly exhausted-my race is run -- the grave opens to receive me, and I sink into its bosom! I have but one request to ask at my departure from this world,-it is the charity of silence. Let no man write my epitaph; for as no man who knows my motives, dare now vindicate them, let not prejudice or ignorance asperse them. Let them and me repose in obscurity and peace, and my tomb remain uninscribed, until other times, and other men, can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of

How Scholars are made. BY DANIEL WEESTER,

the earth, then, and not till then, let my epi-

taph be written.

Costly apparatus and splendid cabinets have no magical power to make scholars. In all circomstances, as a man is, under God, the master of his own fortune, so is he the maker of his own mind. The Creator has so constituted the human intellect, that it can grow only by its tainly and necessarily grows. Every man must, therefore, in an important sense, educate himself. His books and teachers are but helps; the work is his. A man is not educated until be has the ability to summon, in case of emergency, all his mental power in vigorous exercise to effect his proposed object. It is not the man who has seen most, or who has read most, who can do this; such an one is in danger of being borne down, like a beast of burden, by an overloaded mass of other men's thoughts. Nor is it the man that can boast merely of native vigor and capacity. The greatest of all the warriors that went to the seige of Troy, had to bend it.

Frightful Scene with a Leopard.

A frightful scene was witnessed in the streets of Baltimore on Friday The equestrian compamy of Herr Driesbach was, according to custom, riding through the streets, Herr Driesbach himself in a barouche with a live leopard. The pany stopped at a hotel, Driesbach tak Isopard with him under his arm. A great crowd of boys, as usual, gathered round, and as Driesbach came out of the hotel one of them, a lad named John Quinn, about 10 years of age, stumbled with his head against the leopard's nose. The animal caught the boy by the cheek, and, burying his claws in the flesh, drew his head into his jaws. The Sun Says :-

"With an alacrity and daring that does credit to the courage and presence of mind of Driesbach, he instantly thrust his hand into the leopard's mouth, and jamining it down his throat, all three fell to the pavement together; the leopard, however, would not release his hold, and the screams of the boy, together with the excitement, cries, and plarm of the crowd, the growling of the animal, and the startling and peremptory demands of Driesbach for a knife, caused a scene of the most thrilling horror, and the combatants. as a matter of course, had a wide field for the struggle, ample scope having been afforded them by the receding throng. Before a knife could be brought, however, Driesbach, by thrusting his hand down the leopard's throat, succeeded in choaking him sufficiently to extricate the boy's head, when he released his own hand and lodged the dangerous animal in the carriage. The boy was then taken into the hotel, when, upon examination, it was found that the injuries he had received would require the attention of a medical man."

A warrant was issued soon after the occurrence, against Driesbach, by Justice McDonald, and he was arrested, charged with an assault upon the boy above mentioned, by means of the animal in his charge. The physician of the boy was examined. He had just left the patient, whose face was much inflamed and swollen, but doing well as could be expected under the circumstances. The chief wound was a punctured one and its effects could not be determined upon for some two or three days-it might or might not produce lock-jaw or mortification, and eventually death After hearing the case, it was decided by Justice Shaeffer that bail could not be entered until he could learn more definitely the tendency of the boy's wounds. The lion tamer was therefore committed to prison. Driesbach had his hand very badly bitten and suffers much from the wounds -Phil. Ledg.

marry again myself."



THE AMERICAN.

Saturday, March 16, 1844.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR. HENRY A. MUHLENBERG. POR CANAL COMMISSIONER, JOSHUA HARTSHORNE.

ELECTORS, For President and Vice President of the U. States. WILSON M'CANDLESS, Senatorial

ASA DIMOCK, REPRESENTATIVE. GEO. F. LEHMAN, 13. GEORGE SCHNABLE, CHRISTIAN KNEASS, 14. NATH'L. B. ELDRED, WILLIAM H. SMITH, 15. M. N. IRVINE, John Hill. (Phila.) 16. James Woodburn, SAMUEL E. LEECH, 17. HUGH MONTSOMERY 18. ISAAC ANENEY, SAMUEL CAMP. JESSE SHARPE, N. W. SAMPLE, 19. JOHN MATTHEWS. WM. PATTERSON. ANDREW BURKE, WM HEIDENBEICH, 21. CONBAD SHIMER, John M'Gill.

2. Jonan BREWSTER, 24. ROBERT ORR.

STEPREN BALDY,

CT V. B. PALMER, Esq. at his Real Estate and Coal office, No. 59 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is nothorised to act as Agent, and to receive and receipt for all monies due this office, for subscription or ad-

CHRISTIAN MYERS.

BREVIER TYPE -- 100 lbs , or more, of second hand brevier type, for sale at this office, at 18 cts. per lb., cash. The type are the same as those used in our advertising columns.

another column that Henry C Eyer, Esq., who was recommended in our last paper as a candiview action, and by its own action it most cer- date for Congress, has declined. Mr. Eyer is of opinion that the Hon. John Snyder should receive the nomination and support of the party Mr. Snyder was defeated at the last election on account of his supposed opposition to the tariff, and was also charged with being a defaulter, as Supervisor .- stories got up for the occasion, and which were without any foundation

TENT CONGRESSMAN .- Union county, it is oncluded, is entitled to the member. That county has, as far as we can learn, declared for Mr. Snyder. The Union Times says, delegate elections will not be held, but that Mr. Snyder will be nominated by acclamation. The standing committee of this county have also concluded not the pre-eminence because nature had given that the time for delegate meetings is too short. bim strength, and he carried the largest bow, The democrats of this county can therefore have but because self-discipline had taught him how no objection to support him. He is in favor of the present tariff and will support it, which will be seen by referring to a letter from him, in another column of this paper, in answer to one from the standing committee of this county, requesing him to state his views on that subject

Henry A. Muhlenberg.

It is generally conceded, by all who are acquainted with the politics of Pennsylvania, that the can, when necessary, poll a democratic majority of 25,000. To bring out these votes, it is only necessary that the party should select a good man of character and ability Mr. Muhlenberg stands before us with a character unimpeached and without repreach-with fine abilities and a highly cultivated mind. Besides, he is fresh from the ranks of the people, never having held any office in connection with the state government. He has, therefore, no particular set of men to favor. He stands on equal grounds with them all, and will, consequently, deal impartially with all. The Whigs, fearing his strength, have brought forward a military man in the person of Gen. Markle, who, though a clever man, is confessedly much inferior to a number of others, who were his competitors for a nomination. His election will be based entirely upon his military character, and military renown is the only ammunition that will be used in their ranks in advocating his election. An effort will also be made to create an impression that the Princeton, cost the United States Government friends of Mr. Shunk will not support Mr. Muhlenburg, on account of the unfortunate division very small and cannot effect the result. Mr. Shunk's friends will not forget with what magnanimity and unanimity the friends of Mr. M. afterwards sustained Gov. Wolf's friends, for Governor and other officers. In this county Mr. M. has always been highly popular, and will receive a majority of not less than 1000 or 1200. He has always been the candidate of our choice, but yet, had the Convention conferred the nomination on Mr. Shunk, we would have cheerfully given him our support.

U.F. SECRETARY OF STATE.-The Hon. John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, has been nominated by the President of the United States, as Secretary of State, to fill the vacancy in the calsinet occasioned by the death of the Hon. Abel P. Upshur, late Secretary of State. The nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Ex-Governor Wilson Shannon, of Ohio, has been nominated by the President to be Minister to Mexico, and Capt. Wm. C. Boulton, of U. S. Navy, to be Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy.

UP QUITE LIBERAL - Captain Stockton, the A gentleman having a horse that started and inventor of the "Big Gun." which was the cause broke his wife's neek, a neighboring squire told of the accident on board the Princeton, has made him that he wished to purchase it for his wife a present of \$10,000 to the unfortunate widow of

WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET. The Whig Convention nominated for Senatorial Electors for President and Vice President, CHESTER BUTLER and Townsend Haines, of Chester. Also, the following District Electors:

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ELECTORAL TICKET. 1st District-Josepi: G. Clarkson, of Philad. John Price Wetherill, do. John D. Ninesteel, John S. Littell, Germantown. Eleazer T. M'Dowell, Bucks co. Benj. Frick, of Montgomery. Isaac W. Vanleer, of Chester. William Heister, of Laneaster. John S. Heister, of Berks. John Killinger, of Lebanon. Alex. E. Prown, of Northampton Jonathan J. Slocum, of Luzerne. Henry Drinker, of Montrose. James Pollock, of Milton. Henry Watts, of Carlisle. Daniel M. Smyser, of Adams. James Mathers, of Juniata. Andrew J. Ogle, Somerset. Daniel Washabaugh, of Bedford. John L. Gow, of Washington. Andrew W. Loomis, Allegheny James M. Power, Mercer William A. Irvine, Warren. 2.1th Benjamin Hartshorne, Clearfield.

DF Tun. "But Gen."-The following is a copy of a Letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, by Messrs. Hogg & Delamater, and despatched to Washington on Thursday. It will be found an incendiary

"Phonix Formary, I New York, March 7th, 1844 \$

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVA .- Sin: We learn from the public journals that the President has ordered a Court of Inquiry to sit at Washington, for the purpose of investigating the recent explosion of the large gun of the U. S. steamer Princeton.

We have abstained litherto from noticing the erious charges made against the manufacturers Our readers will perceive by referring to of this gun, not desiring to pre-eccupy the public mind, or to fix upon any individual, the responsibility of this terrific disaster.

> But since we find that a Court of Inquiry has been instituted, and that we have not been called upon for any explanation, we are compelled to state that the gun so far from being made of base materials, so confidently charged to be the sole cause of this calamitous event, was composed entirely of American Charcal Iron, and the ex- by sought for, but not found. Oh, no he wa'nt ploded part from the transion to the breech, was made exclusively of Clinton County Iron Ample proof of this fact may be obtained from Messrs Ward & Co., who forged the gun. That these gentlemen did all that could be done in orof Wrought Iron ever forged, may also be proved; and that they succeeded to an unprecedented degree was universally acknowledged by all who examined the gun previously to the explosion.

In opposition to the opinions given by individuals who have inspected certain fractured wards them parts of the exploded gun, and by such unsatisfactory investigation pronounce the metal base. we have now to state that we have collected the borings and turnings from the different parts of the gun, some of which taken from the interior we have wrought into various forms, all proving incontestably that the material is tougher and more mallcable than ordinary wrought iron-a fact hardly to be expected when we consider that the central part of the gun was exposed to an intense heat for many days, whilst the outside was a process of completion

We deem it important also to advert to the fact that, when a piece of wrought iron is broken by any seppex force, the fracture exhibits a coarse granulation resembling that of east iron. and we would caution all against undertaking to pronounce opinions from the appearance of the fracture of the exploded gun.

As to the alleged want of specific gravity in the metal, we would state that the specific gravity of wrought iron in such large pieces as the Stockton guns is not known; and that therefore the known density of bar iron formishes no criterion in the present instance.

We have the honor to be, your oh't servants. HOGG & DELAMATER.

The A WELLER in the Baltimore Patriot says. that the "Big Gun," which exploded on board the

\$11,000, and further states, "that the second great gun, the 'Oregon,' split while discharging in 1835. That there are a few such may be pos- in New York, and that bands of iron were welded sible, for such must be the case in every closely around her, notwithstanding she does not now contested nomination; but the number will be hold water; which, if poured into her muzle, oozes out on the deck

DE A TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON .- In the course of a speech recently made by a distinguished member of the Irish Bar, Mr. Whiteside, one of the counsel of the accused, in the State Trials at Dublin, he thus eloquently alluded to Wash-

"He would ask, was the name of Washington, with these friends who freed and blessed the world, to be put in competition with those who insulted and enslayed it ! Were they to placed on a level with that of the insatiable Napoleon, or the rank hypocrisy and cruelty of a Cromwell! Were such men to be put opposite to him who throws the brightest charac ters of antiquity into the shade! He would have supposed had he lived under the old dispensation, that his position would be that ascribed to him by the poet-surrounded hereafter by virtuous spirits giving laws to the assembly of the just-and now it could be imagined that from his ineffible felicity, he beholds the results of his glorious labors for the liberty and happiness of man. His great ambition was to preserve peace, and give freedom, and to spure those glittering baubles of the world which hold so many by mad ambition-thus to trample under foot the liberties of the human race, and to place in jeopardy their immortal souls. It might be necessary to make the subject of study that of the tyrant Nero, the profligate Charles, or the tyrant James; but would to ride upon. "No, no," said the other, "I will the lomented Upshur, and has kindly undertaken any one hold them up as models to speak in fanot sell the little fellow, because I intend to to educate the two sons of Com. Kennon, at his vor of the profligacy of high places, "inch cor-

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA .-About one o'clock on Sunday morning, a fire broke out in the Turpentine, Oil & Naval Storehouse of Allbone & Troubat, at the foot of Queen street wharf, Southwark, which continued burning until day light in the morning. The building, where the fire originated, was built up about ten feet with stone as a kind of basement, upon which was erected a frame structure of two sto- Henry Frick. Deeply sensible as I am of the ries, filled with turpentine, tar, rosin and empty | kind intentions of your correspondent-of the oil casks; the entire building and all its contents | flattering manner in which he has alluded to me, was destroyed. That which bornt with the greatest fierceness was about two thousand barrels of rosin, which were piled upon the wharf. The heat threwn out of this immense mass of flame was so great, and the wind having changed district whose partiality might be that of my unto the N. W., that it was for some time thought the shipping, two wharves off, would be consumed. All the rosin on the wharf was melted, and the regular nominations and regular usages of the burning liquid ran towards the river, encounter- Democratic party; and, as the Hon JOHN SNYing in its way about fifty cords of wood, which DER, under these regulations, is fairly entitled it set fire to and consumed in a short time; It to another nomination, more especially when we then fell into the river, the tide being up, and floated out about twenty yards, covering the the grossest calumny and chicanery of his enewhole surface of the dock with a hissing, bubling mies. I would be the last one to withhold from sheet of flame. All efforts to extinguish the con- him the justice I conceive to belong to him. Let flagration were, of course, utterly in vain, and there be Union and Harmony in our ranks. We: Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by after the mass of combustible material had burn- have just accomplished an object most bappily the death of Gen. Frick, is to be held on Friday

The loss to Messrs: Allibone & Troubat is about \$5000, but the property being chiefly con- and yet we knew that all could not be gratified. signments from the South, is believed to be in- I am pleased to find, however, that there is en- of Union county, as to the right of presenting sured. The fire is said to have been the work of tire Union and Harmony among the Democracy. the candidate, is conceded, without controversy,

there was nothing left to burn.

DO SHOOTING MATCH -A gentleman by the name of Wheeler and a Doctor somebody, in the city of New York, were determined to settle an affair of honor" with "pistols for two," and where on their way to the "field of their fame" when, fortunately the Mayor got wind of itsent two officers in quest of the conflemen (2) and had them arrested and brought before his Honor The misunderstanding occurred at a masquerade Ball, and was occasioned by a very common cause of such affairs-a lady. The message was sent by Mr Wheeler, through Mr Wm Mercer Green, formerly of the U.S. Navy, and was accepted by the "knight of the lancet." The lady. who was the innocent cause of the quarrel, became acquainted with the intention of the gentlemensent his Honor a note, and had them arrested The parties were bound over to the tune of \$10. 000, to keep the peace. Mr. Green was diligentso green as that.

Tim Monmons -The good citizens of Carthage, Ill., are molested in a manner somewhat similar to their ancient progenitors of the as a whole, I have only to refer you to the journder to give soundness to this, the greatest piece same cognomen. They have lately got into als of Congress. I twice voted for the present difficulties with their neighbors of Nauvoo, and called a meeting, at which resolutions were passed denouncing the Mormons and their notorious leader Joe Smith, as imposters. The Warsaw Message holds the following strong language to-

"We see no use in attempting to disquise the fact that many in our midst contemplate a total extermination of that people, that the thousands | nage of our Iron and Coal on our public improveof defenceless women and children, aged and infirm, who are congregated at Nauvon must be driven out, ave, driven, scattered, like leaves before the autumn blast ! But what good citizen, let us ask, what lover of his country and his race, but contemplates such an event with horror!"

DO GEN. JACKSON.-From a letter received at Washington, from General Jackson, the following extracts are published in the Globe :-

"If I am to judge from my present affliction, I cannot be here at the next Congress. I must, at I am in the hands of a just and wise Providence. When He makes the call, I am prepared, with due humility, to submit to his will He has long spared me through a long and variegated life. How much longer I am to be here. He knows and only He."

"I feel truly grateful to the people as well as to Congress for this act of justice [refunding the fine] to me in my declining years,"

Correspondence of the American,

HARRISBURG, March 14, 1814.

In the House, to-day, the bill to give the printing to the lowest bidder was called up. A number of amendments were offered for the purpose of defeating or destroying the bill, and a number of speeches were also delivered on both sides. How many more would have been delivered it is difficult to conjecture. Quite a number were anxious to give their views, but our Representative, Mr. Bright, believing time enough had been wasted upon this subject already, moved the previous question, which cut off all further debate. The motion was sustained by a large vote. An amendment of Mr. Roumfort was also voted down. The main question was then put and carried by a vote of 71 to 18. An effort will be made to reduce the amount of relief notes now required to be cancelled monthly, to \$50,000 every three months.

PRESSURE OF THE WIND ON THE BROADSIDE OF A Suir.-In the naval report presented to Congress is a statement showing the pressure exerted on the broadside of a ship of the line by the wind

It is as follows:		
	Velocity per se- cond.	Pressure exer on the broad of a ship in to
A fresh breeze,	20	4,80
A very brisk breeze,	30	10,64
A high wind,	50	26,89
A very high wind,	70	58,79
A storm,	80	76,85
A great storm,	100	120,08
A hurricane,	120	172,86
A violent hurricane such as tears up tree	s, 150	270,00

COTTON SPECULATORS EXPLODING .- One of the cotton speculators of New York, who had been trying to be pup the juice, failed a day or two are in that city for a very large amount. The rupt morals and which endanger public virtue ?" Georgia Banks are said to be the sufferers.

Letter from Henry C. Eyer, Esq. Extract of a Letter to the Editor of the American,

HARRISBURG, March 12, 1811. DEAR SIR :- In the American of the 9th inst. your correspondent "Augusta" has introduced my name as a candidate for Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon.

and of my own unworthiness for so distinguished a station, I most respectfully decline a nomination, at this time at least, should their even be a majority of my political friends throughout the known friend "Augusta." I always have been, and trust I ever will be, a firm supporter of the consider his treatment at the last canvass, through ed till daylight, it was extinguished only because | which pourtended no little evil to the Democrat- | the 5th of April next, in this Congressional disic party .- the nomination of a candidate for Gov- trict, and the time being deemed too short to adernor. In this strife we all had our preferences. here to the forms and usages usually observed by that strong and hearty support which has always characterized the party, and which he has a right defeat of the Hon John Snyder in the last congress, in our district, be an augury of what we will do for the future.

> Very respectfully, Your obedient servant. HENRY C. EYER.

Letter from the Hon. John Snyder.

Manustro, March 12, 1811.

To the Standing Committee of Northumberland

Gentlemen :- Your letter on the subject of the approaching election, to fill the vacancy in Congress occasioned by the death of Gen. Frick. being pertinent and short, seems to carry with it details, but as a whole. Where I to speak on the bill generally, I would consider it imperfect; but. Tariff: first on its reference and secondly on Mr. Kennon's resolution on a suspension of the rules, the same office. upon which the Bill was finally passed. The causes of my absence are known to you.

I have seen no reason for changing my vote, and feel now as I then did, a strong interest for the well being of Pennsylvania. Our indebtedness can be much alleviated by keeping the tonments. It will be the only star means of paying vernment, and a just discrimination in favor of our debt, if properly protected.

Yours, with respect. JOHN SNYDER

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Sunbury, held in the Court House, on the evening of March 14, 1844, the Hon. GEORGE C. WELKER was appointed President, and the Hon, LEWIS DEWART and FRANCIS BUCHER ong before, be in the tomb prepared for me; Eeg., Vice Presidents, and Samuel D. Jordan and William J. Martin Secretaries.

> meeting at some length, and concluded by of- dents, and Abraham Shipman Secretaries. fering the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of Northumberland county be instructed to offer the Hon. JOHN SNYDER, to the Democracy of this county, as their candidate for Congress.

S. D. Jordan, Esq. offered the following reso- mittee, viz:

Resolved, That this meeting will cheerfully aid in supporting the Hon, John Snyder, for Congress, and that we believe he is the choice of the Democratic party in this Congressional District, and if elected will carry out those

terests of the country. The President then read a letter from the Hon John Snyder, favorable to the existing dopt the usual custom of our party, to elect de-

measures best calculated to promote the in-

the Democratic papers in Sunbury. (Signed by the Officers.)

-The Buffalo Advertiser records the following Theretere document, which was banded to their honors, the Judges of the Court there holden. The big wigs were doubtless greatly astonished at it, the books affording no precedent at all in point.

"A Hero.-The bar was much amused by the following billet, which came to hand this selves to give him an undivided support. morning and furnished by the Court :

BUFFALO BARBARS, February 16th, 1841. Judge H.

Dear Sur I hear that there is a young lady in jail and is sentenced to state prison for life and has got 12 days before she goes and if any boddy will marry her in that time she will get clear I will volunteer to marry her, if i can and i wish that the Judge would be so good as to see in it I am a soger in the service of the United States I am in the gard hous now for some slight offence you might send the constable up git me and i will come and marry her and , will support her as it is in my porter.

I am dear sur your most obedient servant Gussangenessificitett"

Democratic Meeting.

A large and respectable number of the Demoeratic citizens of Northumberland and Point township, assembled at the public house of James Hilbourn, on the 13th of March instant

The meeting was organized by the appoint ment of WILLIAM FORSYTH, Esq. as President, assisted by James Dieffenbauch, John CARE, JACOB TROXEL and JOHN VANDLING, as Vice Presidents, and A. L. Dieffenbach and Jacob Leisenring Secretaries.

On motion of William Wilson, the chairman appointed the following persons a committee to draft proceedings expressive of the views of the

James Dieffenbauch, William Wilson, David Robins, Evan Hamer, John Hummel, William T. Cook, Robert Curry, James Hilbourn, Moses Hine, Thos. M. Withington, George Everet, Samuel Elliott, John W. Miles, Henry Morgan, Nathan Greenawalt, John M. Henry, William Burkenbine, Jacob Reiter, T. T. McGurn, W. S. Thomas, and J. Youngman, who, after retiring for a short time, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, a special election for a infember of the democratic party .-- and whereas the claims and a disposition to yield to Mr. MUMAXMERG by the other counties of the district, -- and whereas the causes which mainly contributed to the to expect from it; for in its darkest days us, test can have no influence now, and inasmuch as never for sook it. Let therefore, the triumphant the voice of the Democracy of that county clearly election of a good and sound Democrat to Con- and manifestly point to him as the most suitable person to be presented to the Democracy of the district for their support : Therefore

Resolved, That we will give a hearty response to this choice, believing that the talents, services & unwavering devotion to democratic principles of the Hon. John Snyder, entitle him to the confidence and support of every democrat in the dis-

Remired. That we will most cordially co-operate with our democratic brethren of Union county and throughout the congressional district, in renewed efforts to promote his election.

Resolved, That John Snyder having received is this moment received, asking me. "If you ap- the manimous vote of the democratic convenprove of the present Tariff Bill." The question tion of Northumberland county previous to the last election, as the candidate of the people's the idea that you do not want any opinion on its choice for Congress then, the standing committee are now authorized under the circumstances, considering the shortness of time) to present his name, and recommend him to the support of the Democracy, as the candidate of the democratic party at the approaching special election, for

> Resolved. That we approve of the course of the Hon. John Snyder, in the last Congress, in co-op erating and uniting with the entire Pennsylvania delegation in that Congress, in casting his vote in favor of the present Tariff law.

> Resolved. That we are in favor of a Tariff for revenue equal to the economical wants of the Gothe protection of home industry.

> Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the democratic papers of the district, and a copy of them be sent to the Hon-John Snyder Signed by the Officers

Democratic Meeting.

At a large and respectable meeting of the Democracy of Augusta township, held at the house of Emanuel Straw, on the 15th day of March, 1-41, on motion, Major SAMUEL LANTZ was appointed President, Col. Jour Major W. L. Dewart stated the object of the SNYDER and John HATGHAWOUT Vice Presi-

On motion of G. Leisenring it was

Resolved, That la committee of 12 be appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting; whereupon the following persons were oppointed to compose said com-

G Leisenring, Col. Thomas Snydar, George Keefer, Peter Vandling, Wm. Miller, Peter Culp. John Zimmerman, Samuel Reitz, George Savidge, George Oberdorf, Samuel Shive, Jacob Eckman.

The committee, having retired a short time, returned and reported the tollowing preamble and esolutions, which were unanimously adop-

Whereas, we deem the time too short to alegates to meet in county convention to nomi-Resolved, That the proceedings of this meet. nate a candidate for Congress, to be supported ing be signed by the officers, and published in at the special election on the 5th day of April next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. Frick, and being confident that the Hon. John Snyder is the unanimous choice "None But the Brave Deserve the Fair." of the democrats of Northumberland county :

Resolved. That the standing committee of this county are hereby requested to announce the name of the HON, JOHN SNYDER as the candidate of our party, to be supported at the special election, and we hereby pledge our-

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in the democratic papers of this district.

(Signed by the Officers.)

A TRUE BILL .- The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of Washington, have found a true bill against John B. Weller, member of Congress from the State of Ohio, for his assault upon Mr. Shriver, of Baltimore. The indictment will be tried at the term of the Commal Court, the session of which has just commenced.

ANOTHER.-The same Grand Jury have found a bill against Mr. Julian May, the surviving principal in the duel between himself and Mr. Cochrane. The seconds, Pooler and Ash, are also indicted.