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THE NORTHERN DEMOCRACY.

The following resolutions, adopted at the Democratic Convention of Connecticut, on Wednesday week, are, says the Valley Spirit, in perfect unison with the sentiments of the Democracy of this State.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Democracy of Connecticut, in Convention assembled, that this Government is a Confederacy of States, and not a Union.

Resolved, That the pernicious doctrine of coercion, instead of conciliation, to be applied to the seceding States, is now advocated and urged by the leading political agitators.

Resolved, That a restoration of good feeling between the inhabitants of our common country should be, and is, the paramount object of our patriotic hearts.

Resolved, That the Democratic Party earnestly commend to the attention of Congress, the propositions of the venerable and distinguished Senator from Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Democratic Party believe in the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and not only utterly fail of its avowed object.

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Which Shall be Preserved—The Union or the Republican Party?

The plain question now presented to the North is, shall the Republican party or the Union be broken? The New York Tribune says, that the Republican platform must be lived up to or the Union is broken into fragments.

The Democratic party and the conservative Republicans say that the Union must be preserved at all hazards, no matter what becomes of party organizations and party platforms.

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THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Adoption of the Guthrie Plan.—It is announced that the committee of one from each State, appointed by the Peace Conference to report a plan of adjustment of our unfortunate national troubles, had, after a protracted session, lasting up nearly to 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, adopted, by a decisive vote, the main features of the plan introduced by the Hon. James Guthrie, of Kentucky.

The plan embraces the principal points of the Crittenden resolutions. Whether the report of the committee will be adopted by the conference, and, if adopted by them, whether it can receive the sanction of both branches of Congress, are questions yet to be determined.

The Washington correspondent of the Sun, in his letter of Thursday, says: The committee of the Peace Conference will probably report at noon to-morrow.

The Southern border States delegates are much discouraged by the obstinate opposition which their efforts for conciliation meet from their northern colleagues.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The committee appointed to prepare matter for the consideration of the Peace Convention to-day reported a plan of pacification. It is understood to be composed of the propositions of Mr. Crittenden and Mr. Guthrie, and the Border States committee's resolutions.

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RAILROAD EXCURSION.

A few days since a small party of gentlemen made an excursion over the Western Maryland Railroad, at the invitation of Messrs. Irwin & Taylor, the very worthy contractors for the construction of the work.

The work is throughout admirably executed. The difficulties attending the location of the route at several forbidding points have been happily overcome, and especially has this been the case through the tortuous (and romantic) Narrows, which at first almost appalled the earnest advocates of the route.

The excursion was truly a pleasant one. Capt. Irwin, proverbial for his cleverness, more than sustained his reputation on this occasion.

The excursionists are under lasting obligations to Messrs. Irwin & Taylor, they will not soon forget the many kindnesses of Mr. SUGAN, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Green Springs, where a capital dinner was disposed of with appetizing relish.

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Local Items.

The Farm of the late JOHN EYLER, deceased, in Cumberland township, was sold by the Executors some time since, at \$5,775—180 acres. JAMES SHERAZZ, purchaser.

The exercises connected with the Anniversary Celebration of the Sabbath School of the German Reformed Church, in Gettysburg, will take place on the evening of the 23d inst.

The Ladies of the Social Temple, in this place, will present a Flag to Golden Rule Section, No. 40, on the afternoon of the 22d, after which the Section will parade the streets in full regalia.

A Grand Ball is to be had at Rether's Hall, in Middletown, on the evening of the 22d inst.

A shooting match for a Deer came off in this place, on Thursday last. Mr. SAMUEL CAW'S shooting took the prize.

STEAM LIME MILL.—Hoffman's Steam Mill in this place, which has been closed for several years, is about being put in operation again.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last, Mr. MICHAEL CASEY, who has been for a considerable time in the employ of the Hanover Railroad company, met with death in a sudden and shocking manner.

HAND UP—PAY UP.—We would earnestly and urgently appeal to subscribers and advertisers for money.

DEEDS.—Common, (single and double acknowledgment), Administrators', Executors' and Administrators' with the Will Annexed, printed on first class paper.

A Sharp Republican Dodge Foiled.

On Tuesday of last week, John Myers, Democratic member of the House, was elected by a majority of 71 over Mr. McKenney, Republican. The same day Mr. Myers died, leaving a vacancy in the office.

The interests of the Laboring Classes.—If those members of Congress who declare themselves against any compromise, and talk of nothing else but the Chicago platform, about which a large portion of their own party care little or nothing, would only bear in mind that thousands of their fellow-beings are suffering severely in consequence of the derangement of business, and praying for relief.

The Boston Post says.—The change that is going on here in Massachusetts is indicated in the great demonstration in favor of compromise in Faneuil Hall. A raving Abolitionist in the House said, a day or two ago, that it was "false as hell" that the people would ever agree to the Crittenden amendment; and here is a comment on this declaration.

Four hundred legal voters of Braintree, Norfolk county, Massachusetts, a birth place of those sterling patriots of the Revolution, John Hancock and John Adams, have signed a petition in favor of the Crittenden resolutions, which was forwarded yesterday to Hon. Charles F. Adams.

A resolution earnestly recommending that the people of the United States observe as a national holiday the 22d of February, was adopted by the United States House of Representatives on Monday last.

Resolved, That this Government takes under its charge the questions and difficulties now existing between the sovereign States of this confederacy and the Government of the United States relating to the occupation of forts, arsenals, navy yards and other public establishments, and the President of this Congress is signed also by members of this resolution to the Governors of the various States.

Commodore Laureat Rouseau, a native resident of New Orleans, has sent his resignation to Washington, with the intention of offering his services to his State.

MARRIED.—Allert W. McMurphy, of Wm. Weaver, a native of Maryland, was arrested near Christiana, Pa., on Wednesday, charged with the murder of his wife, by poison, in December last, in Perry county, Pa.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. Ross, Mr. JOHN A. WILKIE, of Baltimore, to Miss ELLIE R. TRAIL, of Philadelphia. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. A. W. TRAIL.