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### Democratic State Nominations

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER WM. T. MORRISON,..... OF MONTCOMERY CO. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, J. PORTER BRAWLEY,..... OF CRAWFORD CO.

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#### The Convention.

We publish this week, a brief account of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, held at Williamsport on the 29th inst. The names of the candidates put in nomination will be found above. We refer to the letter of our Harrisburg correspondent, for a notice of the candidates, which we adopt as expressing our own sentiments, being written by a person well acquainted with the nominces. We commend the ticket to the hearty support of every Democrat. The resolutions of the convention have not been received. When we are able to publish them we shall have some remarks to make upon them.

A---We had the pleasure of meeting at Williamsport, our indetatigable and popular Canal Commissioner-ISBAEL PAINTER-who assured us that a letting would take place upon the North Branch. as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made. In Col. PAINTER the North Branch has a warm and steadfast friend, who will leave nothing undone toward a speedy completion of the work

#### Editorial Correspondence.

WILLIAMSPORT, Saturday, June 1, 1850.

The convention closed its labors last evening about one o'clock, and its members, fatigued by the long session, and glad to be relieved, are already scattering to their homes in the various parts of the State. We, from the North will be obliged to await until afternoon, before the horse power locomotive will be ready to carry us to Raiston, on our way home, so as I promised myself to write to you from the scene of action, some of the proceed ings, attending the Democratic State Convention, which otherwise your readers might remain in ignorance of, I embrace the opportunity afforded by this leisure forenoon, to daugerreotype very briefly some of the most exciting incidents which have taken place.

The names of the nominees of the Convention have already gone the length and breadth of the state upon the wings of lightning-and before the delegates can reach their homes, their constituents will have the result of their deliberations, and be able to pass their judgements upon their action .--But, there is not one in a hundred, I presume, who

til the adjournment to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening. When the convention met in the even ing, Mr. HICKMAN of Chester, thanked the delegates who had supported Judge STRICKLAND for their steadfast adherence, but declining to withdraw his name. Mr. JOHNSTON, (the Lancaster shoemabribery. He charged that the "money changers" were there, attempting by undue means to influence votes in the convention-that the tracks of the Indians' were plainly to be seen. This created something of an excitement, and he was rather pointedly interrogated by members of the conven-

ion, until he made the charge that a member present had received five \$20 bills to vote for Hubley upon the next ballot. This increased the excitement, and upon being pressed for the name, he

a vice President of the convention-who immediately rose and threw the money down upon the table in front of the President, saying-" here's the from the same county, also threw down upon the but equally worthy candidate won the prize. table \$100, which he said he had received from the same source. The excitement now became intense, but order was restored by the decision and promptness of the President, and a motion being maile, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. This committee met that evening and exculpate all the candidates and state officers present-and censure in the strongest terms, Wm. B. Rankin, and Samuel Ovenshine, from whom the money was procured. An attempt was made by some members of the convention, unjustifiably, to cast censure, upon Messrs. Green and Donahue. for their part in the matter-alleging that the monev was borrowed by them to pay their expenses, and a motion was even made to expel them from the convention. The report of the committee, however, was adopted by a strong vote, and the matter disposed of, as far as the convention was concerned. The disclosure was fatal to the prospects of Mr. HUBLEY, although the testimony by no means implicated him in the disgraceful transaction. His nomination was out of the questionand a general feeling seemed to prevail that it was better to select a new man. So after a few ballotings, W. T. Morison of Montgomery county, received 106 votes, and was declared nominated --

victory. Mr. M. is very highly spoken of by those who know him. He had been receiving one vote during a score of ballottings

The astounding disclosure that money is used in warning to every Democrat. No one here believes that the two irresponsible tools who have been the only ones to blame. A set of unprincipled scoundrels have fastened themselves upon the demtheir ends by means of bribery. The democratic narty should cast them off and disown them. before it incurs-a load of odium by their presence it cannot stand up under. It has got rid of them for a season, by the disclosure here made, and before another Convention takes place, to afford them

opportunity for their operations, an expression of public centiment should be made to rebuke and prostrate them

The nomination of Col J. PORTER BRAWLEY for bout 11 o'clock Friday evening, when the Committee on resolutions made their report The members of the Convention by this time was completely worn out, and anxious to hurry through the business to be able to start for their bomes in the morning, and a motion to adjourn was lost. The resolutions were then read. They are somewhat lengthy, and contain among them the "Baltimore platform " entire. The president of the Convention, having vacated his seat, moved an amendment to the slavery resolution, in the words of the resolution adopted at Pittsburg last summer. Upon this motion he made an able speech, correctly representing the North. In the course of his remarks, he read the celebrated letter of Hon. James Thompson (a member of the committee from whom she resolutions emanated) written in 1848, claim small knots of disinterested politicians, big with the | ing to be the original and true Proviso-man himself, and detailed a conversation with that Hon ger to settle matters upon such a basis as will give gentteman the same year, in which he claimed to them power and patronage. Prominent among be as much entitled to the credit and honor of the these is SIMON CAMERON-a tall, pleasant looking Proviso as Wilmot himself, having been one of its man, with gray hair and an eagle-eye, which is originators, while circumstances made Mr. Wil mot offer it. (This agrees exactly with Mr. Wilmot's history of the origin of the Proviso.) He was followed by Mr. Thompson, in explanation, who said that he adhered as firmly as ever to the principle he had advocated-and proceeded to prate about "change of circumstances," and our "glorious union" as an excuse for his recreancy. He was followed by REAH FRAZER, Chairman the Committee on Resolutions. A description of snow-white hair. Each of these of course, has his Mr. F's. style of oratory is out of the question. A torty-horse power of lungs combined with an extravagance of "muscular genius" have given him the title of the "war horse"-a not unapt designation as far as style is concerned. His views of the opestion now agitating the country are ultra Southern. Brought up in the south, he looks upon the

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The Democratic State Convention has terminal ed its labors, and candidates for nomination can ker) then rose and proceeded to make a statement now breathe deeper and freer. After all politics is to the convention in regard to an alleged attempt at but a wheel of fortune, where favors are distributed to the lucky ones only. It is not at all certain that he who makes the boldest calculations members the most noisy and confident friends, or carries the longest purse, is the one to land upon the winning figure; but the lucky one is sometimes found among the more modest and unpretending. The truth of this is fully verified by the result of the late Convention. The nomination for Canal Commissioner was deemed the most important of any; and more competitions entered the lists for; gave that of Mr. Donahue, of Philadelphia county that than all the others. Still the chances seemed to be divided among two or three of the most prominent until nearly the very close of balloting, when a sudden turn of the wheel left them all in trash-I despise it !" Mr. Green another delegate the shade, and a more modest and unpretending, The nomination for Canul Commissioner has fallen upon Mr. Morison of Montgomery county, and I have no hesitation in saying that, under the circumstances, it was the very best selection that could have been made. Mr. Morison is a native

of the county in which he resides : a descendant next morning, examining a great number of wit- from a Virginia democrat of the Wishington and iesses, and reported on Friday, afternoon. They Jefferronian school, he has ever been a firm and consistent supporter of the principles imbibed from his ancestors. His extraordinary business capacity, added to his high moral worth eminently qualify him for the station; besides which, he stands in the ranks of the democracy uncompted with any of the cliques or factions, which, unfortunately, sometimes divide and distract out party, renders his nomination at this juncture most propitious .-Mr. Morison is of the rank and file, a working democrat who by a steady adherence to the cardinal principles of his party, and an earnest devotion to the welfare of the Commonwealth, has endeared himself. not only to his own party, but to the good the virtuous and patriotic of all classes .---In addition to all this, he has still another claim ppon the north which entitles him to their favor, and will ensure him their support. He is a decided, unyielding triend of the North Branch canal. I ask not that my assertions (although I know the fact) shall be taken as proof of this allegation, but The result gave great satisfaction. Cameron and I am proud to refer to his votes, on the floor of the Porter were both beaten, yet no one could claim a House, on that subject. During the two last winters while a representative from the county of Montgomery, the mass of whose citizens, deriving no immediate advantages from the improvements of the State, have been consistent in their

Conventions to effect its nominations should be of their opposition to all appropriations from the State Treasury, to any of the branches, he has ever stood forth the champion and advocate of the completion made the scape-goats of this bribing matter, are of the North Branch canal. Unlike many of the wise and great-in their own estimation, who have been honored with seats in the legislative halls, ocratic party, with no higher purpose than that of his knowledge upon the subject of our internal implunder, and they do not scruple to attempt to effect provement system is not confined to the narrow circle of his neighborhood, nor are his actions contrailed by the selfish and contracted views of a few constituents, who know no value to State improvements other than the direct convenience and immediate profit of having them at their own door. Mr. Morison is fully "booked up" on this subject. He sees and appreciates the importance to the north, and the ultimate advantage to the Commonwealth of pursuing a speedy connection with

the New York improvements. His views are ex-Surveyor General, and EPHRAIM BANKS for Auditor pansive, patriotic, and statesman-like, and if elect-General, occupied the time of the Convention untit ed, as he undoubtedly will be, the north will realize as much or more from his enterprize and active

DARING ROBERT,-The store of Meesrs. Mor. the number of Sensiors allowed, for the purpose of leys, at West Burlington, in this county, was brok-en into and robbed some days since, of \$250 in money, and most of the light and valuable goods it inominate officers, upon the re-assembling of the Morison, contained. Suspicion rests upon two 'individuals | Convention, was announced as follows: who were about the store during the day, who under pretence of wishing to go into business, and enquiring whether the proprietors would dispose of the store, were allowed to examine the premises. The same evening, a hole was bored in the cellardoor, the bolt drawn, and the store entered. The villains had evidently proceeded cooly to the work candles being found where they had lighted them, and a batcher-knife upon the counter. They proseeded from thence to the tavern' of Mr. Godard, ntered the room where young Mr. Godard and the clerk was alceping, rifled their pockets, took a trunk of the tormer into the street, where it was

contained, with some \$20 in specie, being missing. Altogether, this is the most daring robbery ever well to secure their premises in a safe manner, as nel Woodburn. Secretaries-Wm. Jack, A. N. Meylert, R. E. uch robberies seem to be of frequent occurrence. An attempt was made the next evening to enter he store of T. Maxwell, at Troy, by a man who. raised the back window of the store, immediately by the bedside of the clerk, who being awakened larmed the robber, who made tracks.

(The letter of our Harrisburg correspondent. last week was most shockingly mangled by the compositor-so much so as to be nearly unit gible in places. The news it contained, however, was none the less gratifying to the people of Bradford county.

#### Democratic State Convention.

SUBATORIAL DELEGATES AND DISTRICTS. 1st. Philadelphia city-Michai McNinaey, Dan'l.

Haviland. 2d Philadelphia county—Wm. Henwood, W. H. Fagan, James W. T. McAllister.

3d. Montgomery-Geo. W. Jacoby. 4th. Chester and Delaware-J. T. Worthington.

5th. Berks-Joel Ritter. 6th. Bucks-Paul Applebaugh.

7th. Lancaster and Lebanon-Cyrus Zimmerman

Reah Frazer. 8th. Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe-B. S. Schoonover. 9th. Northampton and Lehigh-Thos. Sletor. 10th. Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming-W. C.

Ward. 11th Bradford and Tioga—Samual Dickerson. 12th. Lycoming, Clinton, Sullivan and Centre-Ira D. Canfield.

13th. Luzerne and Columbia-Wesley Roat. 14th. Northumberland and Dauphin-Wm. L. De

15th. Mifflin, Juniata and Union-W. P. Cooper. 16th. Perry and Cumberland-George Blatten-

berger. 17th. York-James M. Anderson

18th. Frauklin and Adams-Joel B. Danner. 19th. Huntingdon, Bedford and Blair-A. P

20th. Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Armstrong -R. P. Linton. 21st. Westmoreland and Somerset-Wm. Jack.

22d Fayette and Greene-Wesley Frost. 23d. Washington-John Graham.

24th. Allegheny and Butler-John Coyle. 25th. Beaver, Mercer and Lawrence-John N

McGuffin. 26th. Crawford and Venango-Vincent Phelps.

27 th. Drie-John Galbraith.

28th. Warren, Jefferson, Clarion, Potter and Mc Kean- John Hastings.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES AND DISTRICTS. Adams-Wm. R. Siewart. Allegheny-C. Barnett, David. Lynch, A. Black, I. S. Magraw. Armstrong-Joseph Bullman. Bradford-B. Laporte, E. O. Goodneh. Bedford-Joseph Filler, Hiram Leniz. Beaver-D. Bois, Thomas J. Power. Berks-B. Tyson, Lewis Fronk, George Smith, M. Sallade. Blair-(Voted out ) Butler-Amos N. Mylert. Bucks-Noah Shull, David Evans, Caleb E. Wright. Crawford-Wm. Porter, W. M'Laughlin, Centre and Clearfield-Wm. H. Blair, Wm. W Moore. Chester-Major M'Veigh, John Hickman, G. W. Pierce. Columbia-John S. Fullmer. Cumberland-Samuel Woodburn, J. C. Dunlap. Cambria-Augustin Durbin. Delaware-Philip Morris. Dauphin-Thomas B. McCord. Jeremiah Har-Erie-James Thompson, Geo. H. Cutler. Fayette-Wm. Hatfield, Daniel Kaine. Franklin-Geo. W. Brewer. Greene-Maxwell McCaslin Huntingdon-Thomas P. Campbell. Indiana-Edward Carlton. Jefferson, Clarion and Venango-Arnold Plumer. Nm. T. Alexander. Lebanon-Cyrne Carmony. Lekigh and Carbon-William H. Butler, Solomo Luzerne-E F. Seybert, Wm. Koons. Lancaster-Jacob B. Amwake, John M. Dan-lap, Charles M. Johnson, John Houston, James Lycoming, Clinton and Potter-Oliver Watson Charles Lyman. Miflin-Joseph Alexander. Montgomery-John C. Smith, A. H. Tippin, 8 hoemaker. Mercer-John Hoge, Wm. S. Garvin. Northampton and Monroe-R. E. James, W. H. Northumberland-Wm. Fallmer. Perry-Joseph Bailey. Philadelphis city-Peter Callan, Chas. J. Burnes. John Scott, Dr. T. J. P. Stokes, Dr. Wm. P. Lambert Philadelphia county-John Abram, Wm. Green ohn Uber, John G. Brenner, Dennis Lamont, C. L. Carpenter, J. S. Donahoe, Jesse H. Flitcraft. Schwylkill-Michael Weavar, Chas. Frailey. Somersel-Vacancy. Susquehanna and Wyoming-C. M. Gers. N Overfield. Tiogn-Edward Maynard. Washington-John Moore, Richard Donaldson. Westmoreland-John Fausoid, James Keenan, , John Snodgrass. Warren and McKean-James L. Gillis. Wayne and Pike-Charles F. Spering. Union and Juniata-J. K. Davis. E. D. Crawford. York-James E. Buchanan, R. Gammill, John Horah. FIRST DAY, May 29th. The delegates elected to the democratic State Convention assembled at the Court House to-day, at 11 o'clock. General A. P. WILSON, of Huntingilon, was unanimously chosen President proten, and War Jacz, of Westmoreland, War. H. FAGAR. of Philadelphia county, F. W. GRAYSON of Washinton, were appointed Secretaries. A list was then prepared from the credentials of the delegates, when some debate ensued upon the subject of the disputed seats, but before the question was deterned, the Convention adjourned until half past 2 o'clock.

follows: Hubley, Vansant Morison, Martin. Creswell Oles, BALLOTS. Hubley, ) Strickland Vansant Morin a. Martin, Creswell, ngni

Messrs. W. Alexander, Black Buchanan, Burns.

Mesers. W. Alexander, Black Buchanan, Sonna, Canfield, Carlton. Carmony, Carpenter, Cutler, Danner, Davia, Donaldson, J. C. Danlap, Garvin, Green, Haviland, Hickman, Houston, James, Koons Laporte, Leniz, McAllister, McCord, McCaslin, Meylett, Phelps, Schoonover, G. Smith, Snodgrass, Tippin, Ward, Wright. Mr. CALES E. Watcht, Chairman of the com-mittee to select officers reported co fellows.

mittee to select officers, reported as follows: President-HENRY S. MAGRAW, of Allegho-

Vice Presidents-John Fausold, James Keenan. Wm. C. Ward, Joseph Baily, Solomon Fogle, Jas. M. Anderson, Wm. L. Dewart, David Boies, Geo. Bri W. Jacoby, Dr. Wm. R Stewart, John S. Donahue, Wm. Henwood, Dennis Lamont, Robert P. Lanton Car found in the morning, the best of the clothing it Wesley Frost, Major M'Veagh, Wm. H. Blair. Jo-W seph Filler, Dr. J. T. P. Stokes, Dr. Wm. Penn Lambert, Benjamin Tyson, Wm. H. Butler, John Coyle, J. S. Fullmer, Wm. P. Cooper, Arnold Plu-mer, J. Galbraith, John L. Gillie, Col. S. Dickerson, Ive Jac Kel

Ma Bai Moi committed in this county. Our citizens would do Nosh Shull; John Moore, Cyrus Zimmerman, Sam-Rot

Hei James, Geo. W. Pierce, Geo. W. Brewer, C. M. Dai Johnston, Chas. Barnett, Robert Gemmill, Wm. H. Madden. Fagan, Geo. S. Carter, Joel Ritter, Spencer Shoemaker, T. W. Grayson, Thomas B. M'Cord. The Convention then proceeded to vote for candidates for Canal Commissioner, as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Messes. Anderson, Boies, Brewer, Buchanan, Canfield, Davis, Dewan, J. C. Dunlap, Durbin, Filler, Frailey, Fogle, Fronk, Frost, W. Follmer, Gemmill, Graham, Harner, Hatfield, Hursh, Lentz, Ba Linton, McConl, Maynard, Power, Ritter, Geo. Smith. Sallade, Stewart, Tyson, Weaver, Watson, Gu W Messra, Bailey, Barnett, Black, Blattenberger, Bullman, Carmony, Coyle, Danner, Fausold, Gere, Goodrich, Hickman, Jack, Keenan, Kaine, Koons, Do Jai Fo

Laporte, Lynch, M'Laughlin, M'Veagh, Magraw, Morris, Overfield, Pierce, Porter, Seybert, Snod-K grass, Ward. Worthington, Zimmerman .- 30 voted for NIMBOD STRICELAND

Messrs. Abraham, Jos. Alexander, Burrs, Butler, Carpenter, Cullan. Donaldson, Fagan, Flitcraft, Grayson, Haviland, Henwood, Lambert, Lamont. M'Neny, M' Allister, J. Moore, Scott, Shull, Stokes, Uber, Wright .--- 23 voted for FRANKLIN VANZANT. Mesera. W. Tt Alexander, Blair, Carlton, Cutler, Garvin, Galbraith, Gillis, Hastings, Hoge, Lyman, D. W. Moore, McGuffin, Plumer. Phelps, Thompion -15 voted for SETH CLOVER.

Messrs. Applebangh, Dickerson, Evans, J. S. Fullmer, Jacoby, Meylert, Roat, Shoemaker, J. C. Smith, A. H. Tippin,-1C voted for WM. T. Mon-RISON

Messrs. Amwake, Boon, J M Dunlap, Dunlap Frazer, Houston, Johnston,-6 voted for PETER MARTIN.

Messrs. Brenner, Donahue, Green,---3 voted for WM. S. HALLOWELL. Mesers. Coolbaugh, Hutter, James, Sletor, Schoo

nover, Spering,-6 voted for JOHN H. BRODHEAD. Measure. Campbell, Wilson,-2 voted for JOHN CRESWELL. Mesers. Crawford and Cooper,-voted for Even

AND OLES. Ballots 4íh 2d Hubley, Strickland, Vansant; 23 23 Clover, Morrison, 11

Martin, Hallowell, Creswell, Oler, Brodhead.

After the 4th ballot had been announced. Mr. REAH FRAZER, moved the appointment of a committee of nine, to draft resclutions for the consideration of the Convention, which motion was adopted, and Messrs. Frazer, Ritter, Hutter, Wilson, Lynch, Thompson, Plamer, Kaine, and Danner, appointed said committee.

The Convention then adjourned until half past 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

It was rejected over and over by the Georgia Legislature.

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of Montgomery county, was duly nominated the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, and on motion, his nominations for Surveyor Gan. eral, the convention took a receas of one hour, be. fore proceeding to ballot for a candidate for that office.

EVENING SEMIOS

Convention met and proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, which resulted as follows :

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Col. J. P. BRAWLEY, of Crawford county, having received a majority of all the votes given, was proclaimed by the President duly nominated for

the office of Surveyor General. The Convention then proceeded to the nomina-tion of a candidate for Auditor General. The bal loting resulted as follows:

Ist BALLOT.	•	2nd BALLOT.	·		
Banks,	30	Banks,		67	
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Whalen,	17	Whalen,		12	·
Beaumont,	10	Beaumont	•	9	
Dougherty,	3			,	
Jamison,	. <b>5</b>	,			
Forsyth,	7				
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Kaine,	- 11				
Shaffer.	- 2				•

A majority of all the votes given being in favor of Hon EPHRAIM BANKS, of Mifflin county, he was declared by the President duly nominated for the office of Auditor General

Col. REAH FRAZER, of Lancaster county, from the Committee on resolutions, "reported, and after several ineffectual attempts to amend, and a full and arimated discussion of their metus the report was adopted. After the disposition of sundry questions of mi-

nor importance, the Convention, at half past 12 o'. clock, P. M., adjourned size die.

CALLORNIA NEWS .- By the arrive of the Cresced City on Saturday last, we have three weeks later in-telligence from the Pacific. The newsgenerally s important and interesting. Considerable excita meni, politically, was manifest in San Franciscon The recent election of county officers in that place. The celebrated Texan Ranger, Col. Jack Hays, the Pacific News informs us, was elected Sheriff of San Francisco, on an independent ticket, by two thou-and majority. Most the county officers elected were Democrats. The Crescent City brought \$200, 000 in gold dust, in the hands of passengers. A meeting of merchants of San Francisco had been held for the purpose of regulating the prices of gold dust, advancing its value from \$16 to \$17, and en-deavoring to establish it as a currency. A large fire had occured in Sucramento : loss \$65,000 The Legislature it was supposed would adjourn on Monday next. The accounts from the gold mines are verry encouraging, and they still appear iner-haustable. New placers had recently been discovered, at which the miners were all doing well, Emigrants were still pouring in from all quarters of the globe, and everything appeared in a flourishing condition. Some a tention is now being paid to Agriculture, and travellers through the country express the belief that the richness of the scil is not urpassed by the famed bottoms of the Mississippi,

The Calphin elaim furnishes a striking his-

tory of the results of persevering log-rolling.

has any adequate idea of the influences and managements which have formed the ticket he is called upon to support. Here, during the last week, all the chicanery of political conventions has been in full use. Concussing and wire working and intriguing have been the order of the day, and a spectator who did not have his faith in the infallibility of party nominations very much shocked is possessed of a vast amount of credulity.

Before giving you any account of the proceedings, I will sketch the characters who are most prominent in governing the action of the convention.

The beautiful and shady promenade in front o the Court House,-the green lawn behind it-affords ample opportunity for the congregation of fate of the Commonwealth, and most of them eanever at rest,-and where Simon is, you may be sure, something is going on. He was anxious for the nomination of HUBLEY. No inconsiderable manager, in this convention, was Governor Poz-TER, who re-entered upon the world of politics, to effect the nomination of VANSANT, his heart full of rancor toward Cameron :--albeit they have generally been fast friends. He might be picked out from a thousand, by his extremely red face. and followers and co-laborers, and a thousand plans are projected and considered which are supposed to be likely to have an influence upon the action of the convention. Mr. STRICKLAND is not so fortunate as to have the presence or influence of any of the old stagers who have hung so long upon the Democratic party, although he has many warm and zealous friends, who are endeavoring to effect his nomination. These are the most prominent candidatesthough of course there are quite a number of others, who are indulging the hope that by a lucky turn in affairs they may be thrown poon the surface. The other offices are looked for by a host of candidates -though the doubt, as to the location of the nominee for Canal Commissioner, makes it all a glori--ous uncertainty from whence they will be chosen

The president of the convention-H. S. Ma-GRAW-would suit our Bradford Democrats exactly. He is quite a young man, of fine appearance, prompt, ready and correct as a presiding officer. He is as strongly opposed to the extension of Slavery as Wilmot himself, and does not hesitate to 'declare his sentiments. He gained himself much honor by the bold and able manner in which he fought the tarrifi of 1842, in the manufacturing city of Pittsburg, where a less independent man would have been awed by the mighty influences arrayed against him. I predict that he will yet be called upon to serve the state in an elevated capacity.

After affecting an organization, the convention had At ballets for Canal Commissioner, without seemlot. This consumed Wednesday and Thursday un- | Washington eity.

peculiar institution as a blessing-and of course has no patience with those who reek to prevent its extension. He occupied the Convention until 1 o clock, when the "previous question" was called. further discussion cut off---the resolutions adopted, but few members voting upon the question, and the Convention adjourned sine die.

Williamsport has been crowded with stranger during the setting of the Convention, and the taverns being unable to accommodate all, the citizens have, with their usual hospitality, opened their houses to entertain them. In fact, the whole town seems to have made a holiday of this rare occasion and every one is visibly elated at the high honor done the " everlasting state," by assembling the Democratic Convention in its borders.

Our absence, last week, prevented as from noticing the fact that H. L. SHAW, had made his appearance in the columns of the North Penneelvani an, as part proprietor and sole publisher. As Mr. SHAW, graduated at this office, we should be pleased to see him prosper, and trust that his compennation is commensurate with his situation.

Hon. F. C. ELMORE, who was appointed by the 21 ballets for Canal Commissioner, without seem- Governor of South Carolina as U. S. Senator in cut Legislature on Wednesday Just. Tency, dem. ingly being nearer a choice than upon the first bal- place of J. C. Cathoun, died on the 29th ult. at cascus candidate received 95, ones, Baldwin, whig,

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public spirit than any other portion of the State .-Every man who claims the honored name of Democrat, should rally to his support : and every man in the north, who values the interests of his portion of the State more than party trammels should lend a helping hand.

The nomination of Ephraim Banks for Audito General is equally fortunate. Mr. Banks has ever been found among the consistent and radical de norracy of the State. He has represented the people of his county in the Assembly of the State, and also in the reform Convention to amend the Constitution. He is emphatically an honest man, and among citizens of his portion of the Common wealth, who know him best, none is more highly esteemed or dearly beloved. He seems just the man fitted for the place, with a clear head, brilliant perceptions and an houest heart the interests of the Commonwealth may safely be confided to his

Mr. Brawley, the candidate for Surveyor Gener al has been a member of the House of Represen tatives, and a member of the State Senate, and at the late Convention received a sufficient number of votes to give him the nomination, which entitles him to the support of the united democracy.

Rior .--- The laborers on McCorll's section, three miles above this place, have been deterred from work by the threats and presence of a body of la borers from a section above, who had ordered the former to leave the line. On Wednesday last, Sherifl Dossins, with a posse, proceeded to the cene of disturbance, and following the rioters who ad fled at his approach, succeeded in capturing twenty-eight, who were lodged in jail.

At an examination held before justice Vander cook, on Thursday, three of the number, comprising the leaders, were committed, and the remainder discharged.

The disturbance grows out of the old feud. which has divided Irishmen for centuries, and which upon our public works is so often renewed with tearful consequences. It was excited we learn by the late disturbance on /the lower part of the line.

The last " North Pennsylvanian" contains a letter from Asa Dinock, Esq., containing the gratifying intelligence that the state officers had reported the \$250,000 for the North Branch canal, and which ends as follows :--- "How much provder and more beneficial this result than any " proviso movement or measure." Now, as to Asa Dimock's opinion, we imagine it makes not a fig's difference ; but we must confess spuzzles us, to know what connection there is between the "proviso" and the North Branch Canal! We suppose then if the Treasury had been empty, and not a cent could have been applied towards our canal,-the " proviso" would have been the cause. Verily the wisdom of some men is extraordinary !

CONNECTICUT U. S. SERATUR. - An ineffectual at tempt was made to elect a Sousior in the Connecti-36. and Niles Free Soil, 16.

#### ATTERBOON SERIOR.

A motion to admit both setts of Delegates from Blair county, was made and after some discussion was indefinitely postponed. A resolution was the itely postponed. A resolution was then

SECOND DAY. Thursday, May 30. lt was re Congress. The Convention met and consumed the entire forenoon in balloting, without effecting a choice, as ing. BALLOTS. 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 49 53 58 52 52 51. 53 53 53 Strickland, 36 41 45 56 45 45 47 46 44 23 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 19 9 9 12 10 10 10 11 10 11 3 1 1 1 1 - 2 2 2 (withdrawn.) Adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st

54 56 55 58 66 57 59 59 43 44 44 43 41 33 31 32 23 23 23 21 26 34 33 37 9 6 7 5 3 3 1 1 1 3 3 1 After the 21st ballot the convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

#### EVENING SEASION.

Mr. Hickman, of Chester, made a statement t the Convention, in reference to the qualifications and claims of Junge STRICKLAND, for the office of Canal Commissioner, and thanked the delegate who had supported him, for their votes, but de-

clined withdrawing his name for a candidate. Mr. Johnson, of Lancaster, then rose and stated o the convention, that bribes had been offered to delegates to obtain their votes, and charged that corruption of the grossest kind could be proved st certain individuals whom he did not name. Upon being pressed to do so, he referred to Mr. Donahue, of Philadelphia county, to substantiate his statement, whereupon the delegate alloded to appeared before the convention, and, threw down upon the table in front of the President, eighty dol lars, saying, " there the money is, I despise it."-Another delegate. Mr. Green, also from Philadelphia county, announced aloud that he had also re-ceived one hundred dollars from the same source These statements threw the convention into the atmost confusion and excitement, and a motion to

appoint a committee to invertigate the whole mat ter was adopted without objection. The commit-tee consists of Messre. Coyle, Plumer, Stokes Frailey and Bailey. The Convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow.

## THIRD DAY.

Friday, May 31, 2 P. M. Upon the meeting of the Convention, this morn ing, it was found that the Committee appointed last evening to investigate the charges of corruption and bribery, preferred by Mr. Johnson was not pre-pared to report. The order of business, that of bal-loting for Canal Commissioner, was therefore post-pared and the adjustment.

poned, and the selection of a State Committee made, consisting of twenty-four, by the Delegates of the respective Congressional districts, and seven residing in or near Harrisburg, by the officers of the Convention. A Corresponding Committee o three, was also appointed by the delegates, for each county of the State. The convention then ad ourned until 2 p m.

#### AFTERHOON SERSION.

The committee appointed last night to investigate the bribery and comption charges, made re-port in writing, fully exonerating all the candi-dates from any improper conduct or interference-with the delegates, but denouncing in the severest terms two persons, Messis Rankn Sand Overshine, of Philadelphia who is maximum and overshine,

of Philadelphia, who it was proved, had attempted of Finiadeipnia, who it was proved, had attempted to corrapt delegales, by paying them money to in-fibence their votes. The report, after a warm de-bate, was adopted manimously. The Convention adopted, requiring the delegater from the several then proceeded to vole for a candidate for Canal Senatorial Districts to checks a committee equal to Commissioner, as follows:

It was rejected by the Senate. It was passed in an equivocal form by log-rol-The principal was paid by the Secretary of the treasury. The interest was refused by him. It was refused by Comptroller McColloch. It was rejected by Comptroller Whittlesey. It was ordered by Attorney General Johnson It was paid by Secretary Meredith. It was pocketed by Secretary Crawford. SMALL NOTES .- The Legislatore passed a law or the 16th of April last, which is to go into operation on the 21st of August next making if unlawful for any person in this State, under a penalty of twentyfive dollars, one half to go to the informer, and the other half to the county, to pass notes of a less de-nomination than five dollars that are not Pennsyl-

vania currency Corporations are subjected to a fine of five hundred dollars, and public officers our hundred dollars for a violation of the same law. The trial of BARBARD M. MADDEN, for shooting the little girl Davis, at Corning, in December las, ed on Thursday afternoon last, and Was con

concluded Friday night. The jury rendered a ver-dict of acquittal, on the ground that the showing was accidental. The case on the part of the people was conducted by the District Atty., A. P. Ferris, and the Messrs. Herron. W. Irvine, and W. Barnes for the defence.

MANACHUSETTS ELECTION .- The following and the complete returns of the recent election in 18th Congressional District of Massachusetts:

Palfrey, F.S. Thompson, W. Scattering. 4,970 4,661. 809 Mr. Palfrey falls short of an election just 507 votes. At the March trial he lacked 2,649 votes of an election.

Mr. Ex-Speaker BEST, says the Pennsylvanian, has been offered a dunner, by certain gentlemen in Danville, which he, with true Casar-like modesty, declined. A meeting was subsequently held at the same place, at which he was applauded as a model of integrity and propriety. There is a valor in the public endorsement, on the part of thoes who put ticipated in it, and a coy simplicity on the part of recipient, which are refreshing in these later Galphin days.

There was a small turn out on Saturday night nd Senday morning upon Snodgrass, jobs, a my miles above this place. On Sonday they were busy in flogging off the weaker party, tearing down shanties, &, when Sheriff Jackson made his appear ance, and on being informed by that promp public functionary that unless they dispersed and crased their depredation, they would be tucked up in quot, they concluded to take his advice and separated peaceably.

RIOT AT AMAGTON .- There has been a regular battle amongst the Irish,ou the Loggitt's Gap Ratington township Many of the hands road, in Ab from the North Branch, the Iron works and other places joined them, numbering in all about 800-In Thursday last three were killed and a number badly wounded.

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