

Commerical and River News,
WESTERN MERCHANTS.

Candidates for Canal Commission.
The following named gentlemen have been designated as candidates for nomination for Canal Commissioner in this state:
STEWART FRANK, of Columbus.
MAY F. BOWMAN, of Warren.
ASA DIMMICK, of Seabrook.
JOHN A. GARDNER, of Lyons.
GORDON P. MASON, of Braddock.
ALONZO S. WILSON, of Pitt.
JOHN H. BROADHEAD, of Pike.
An exchange paper expresses the belief that the candidates will, in all probability be Henry M. Miller, of Latrobe, a member of the last Legislature.
Good Nominations.
The Democracy of Pennsylvania cannot too warmly take into consideration the importance of making good nominations this year. If the right kind of men are taken up by the State and County Conventions, we shall certainly have no cause to complain of the State and County Conventions. There are various persons mentioned for Canal Commissioner, all of whom are strong candidates. We know them, however, as Democrats; but as we are individually indifferent, we have no choice between them. We earnestly hope, however, that the State Convention will select and deliberately weigh the claims of the respective candidates for the office, and elect the individual who will be able to secure the largest number of votes, and enlist the party enthusiastically in his support. Should he be elected, he will be able to bring the sections jointly and forward them promptly. All claims and factions must be repudiated, and the men of good name who do not rally to the support of the successful candidate for Canal Commissioner, will not only be considered and treated as enemies to the Democracy, but as traitors to the State.

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News by Telegraph.

Reported for the Morning Post.

St. Louis, May 20, 1868. Senator Benton made a speech at Jefferson city a few days since. The first part only has been published. Several columns are devoted to an exposition of the conditions and necessities of the subject of slavery. It is very explicit on the subject. He says that it is almost impossible to legislate, as it is in the hands of Congress to legislate. It is very explicit on the subject. He says that it is almost impossible to legislate, as it is in the hands of Congress to legislate.

New York Market. The market is steady, but not active. In prices there is a perceptible change from previous quotations. Grain: The market is unchanged, both as regards quantity and price. The sales have been moderate. Mess pork has advanced 2 1/2 cents. Lard has advanced 1/4 cent. Flour has advanced 1/4 cent. Sugar has advanced 1/4 cent. Coffee has advanced 1/4 cent. Tea has advanced 1/4 cent. Spices have advanced 1/4 cent. Oil has advanced 1/4 cent. Butter has advanced 1/4 cent. Eggs have advanced 1/4 cent. Hides have advanced 1/4 cent. Wool has advanced 1/4 cent. Iron has advanced 1/4 cent. Steel has advanced 1/4 cent. Lead has advanced 1/4 cent. Zinc has advanced 1/4 cent. Copper has advanced 1/4 cent. Tin has advanced 1/4 cent. Silver has advanced 1/4 cent. Gold has advanced 1/4 cent.

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