

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1850.

FOR CONGRESS,

GEN. JOSEPH M'DONALD

OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, Subject to the decision of the Democratic Con. gressional Conference.

do so by either sending their notices direct, or Joseph M'Donald. through the following agents:

John Crouse, Esq., Johnstown. E. W. Carr, Evans' Buildings, Third st Philadelphia.

DEMCCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

the purpose of electing delegates from each Convention which is to assemble at Williams. port on the 29th of May next.

April 9th, 1850.

renage of the public. See his advertise- tage to his constituents. ment in another column.

By reference to his card in another column, it will be seen that our friend and former townsman, Col. Thomas C. M' Dowell has resumed the practice of the law in Hollidaysburg. He will attend the predict he will resume that extensive pracgentlemaly conduct during his sojourn in this county won for himself more warm and devoted friends, than Thomas C. M'were better calculated to retain them .-Hollidaysburg.

He was elected Clerk to the 30th Congress when the Legislature will adjourn. last eight or ten years, and can bear testi- from which we take the following extract. regarded, in deference to the popular will falsehood. mony, as can all who knew him, that he The 15th was a busy day in the House.

We learn that some persons whose names we could mention are industriously circulating a report throughout the county that Wm. S. Campbell, Esq., is opposing the nomination of Gen. Joseph M'Donald for Congress. This is merely one of the numerous malicious falsehoods that have been put in circulation, by the utterance of which a few reckless enemies of the Superintendent expect to carry their point, and hatch discord in the democratic ranks. It has not the least foundation in truth, and passed by a vote of yeas 42, nays 40. pelled by water power; another workman that his position was vindicated;—and it: nia, authorizing the subscription and ex- along smoothly. Speculations are still and we appeal to Gen. M'Donald for the truth of our assertion. The friendship that has heretofore existed between M' Donald and Campbell is not in the least accomplished by a contrary assertion is too palpable to need an explanation. Such conduct on the part of a few disappointed their determination to endanger the success of the party to which they profess to adjourn until near the last of the month. belong, in order that they may wreak their vengeance on the man who did not see proper to allow them the privilege of sucking the public teat.

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Gen. Joseph M'Donald.

principles, to need any eulogy at our but shorten the time several hours. hands. Cambria county, of right, claims the privilege of selecting the next candidate for Congress, and in presenting one of her favorite sons for the consideration of her sister counties composing this dis- prominently than the recent veto by the proviso, and so to quiet the public mind; trict, she trusts that no obstacle will be Governor of the apportionment bill. The and I am also informed, from a reliable thrown in the way of carrying out that people of Pennsylvania must all well rec- source, that there are twenty Democrats, privilege to which all must admit that she ollect, that during the canvass of 1848, members from free States; willing to risk is entitled. We are gratified to perceive he declaimed against the veto power, or as and on terms demanded by the South two that Gen. Bowman of the Bedford Gazette he and his friends denominated it, the one years ago. I honor them both for their takes the lead in acknowledging the justice man power. He made it one of the prom- patriotism and their courage. It has been in the following manner, of the claim of inent issues of the campaign, and denoun my boast that I had ever belonged to the The Sentinel, has much the largest cir Cambria county, and in noticing the meetculation of any paper published in this county ing held here on last Court Week expresinducements to merchants and business men ses the sentiments of the Democracy of it was a wise and salutary check against the House of Representatives has yet generally. Those desirous of making use of that county towards our candidate Gen bad legislation, which the people had de- avowed, in his place, the determination to

Cambria County .- The Democrats of this sterling little county held a mass mee- tically inoperative, was an attact upon one the great conservative party of the Union. ting last week for the purpose of selecting of the best provisions of the fundamental The hour of trial is upon us, and if that V. B. Palmer, Esq., New York Philadelphia, a delegate to nominate a candidate for law of the State. Canal Commissioner. In this, however, they did not succeed, owing to the im- office, until he found himself in a strait. tations of the country, I am for a dissolumense crowd, and referred the matter back Gov. Shunk had held over, for further con- tion, not of the Union but of the Whig The Democratic citizens of Cambria county to the respective Townships, who are to sideration, several important bills which party. And be assured, gentlemen, that if will meet at the election houses in their sever. choose two delegates to meet in Convention to select the delegate. Strong and the Session of 1849. These bills came peals to your justice, in this hour of tribuelection district to meet in Convention at the patriotic resolutions were passed on the into the hands of Gov. Johnston when he lation, when you call upon us for sympa-Court House in the Borough of Ebensburg on occasion, and general good feeling seems assumed the executive duties, as Speaker thy in regard to matters in which you feel the following Monday, whose duty it shall be to have prevailed. A resolution highly of the Senate. Among them, there was a deep sectional interest, our response to elect a Representative and recommend a complimentary to Hon. Job Mann was one in regard to a railroad in Erie county will be, Away, we know you not. But passed by the meeting. Gen. Joseph M- which excited a good deal of interest, and I still have confidence that we shall re-Donald, a member of the Ebensburg Bar, Gov. Johnston, to avoid the responsibility ceive, at the hands of the North, the aid The polls in each district will be kept open was declared to be the choice of Cambria of signing or vetoing it, took the position, which we require; but not from such from two to six o'clock, P. M., in order that county for Congress at the next election—regardless of the fact and well known truth members as the gentleman from Pennsyl-By the Democratic County Committee. and, as that county is fairly entitled to the that he knew nothing officially, about the vania, (Mr. Stevens,) and the gentleman nomination, upon every principle of jus- existence of any such bills, notwithstand- from Massachusetts, (Mr. Mann.) The government & with them this claim of \$48, trative of the progress we are making to tice, it will no doubt be a pleasant duty for ing he had them in his possession. He di- gentleman from Pennsylvania grossly the other portions of the district to acqui- rected them, however, after the lapse of slandered the South. He forced upon me Our friend Milton Roberts has open- esce in the nomination of the man of her the constitutional period, to be deposited the conviction that, at some period of his ed out a fine assortment of Dry Goods, choice. Westmoreland and Bedford have in the Secretary's office as laws, thereby life, he had been a political bankrupt, that Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Flour, Bacon Cambria is not entitled to two? particular
Cheese, Salt &c., in the room occupied as laws, thereby accident, and that he had sition he assumed. He has since then, to made a desperate, a reckless, and I may Cheese, Salt &c., in the room occupied as ly now that she has unanimously put foravoid responsibility, permitted several bills say, a dare-devil move to obtain a forward the Post office, where his friends and the ward one of her best and most talented to become laws without his signature, by position in Pennsylvania, on what he Treasury, allowed the principle but re- will continue to labor with all his energies public are invited to call and see him .- citizens. Gen. M'Donald is a firm and holding them more than ten days when deemed to be a popular hobby. The gen-He is a clever fellow and merits the pat reliable Democrat, and would represent the the legislature was in session. This is a tleman from Massachusetts has been re-

Legislature.

time when the Legislature will adjourn. exercise of the veto power, no longer stand all the horrors he had depicted, to say of the Treasury, Mr. Whittlesey. The hundred days having expired, the what they please in every other respect, save his country from a fate so deplorable, members are now only entitled to receive so that his party interests are not affected. he replied that he would not; thus proving Courts in this county as usual, where we one dollar and a half per day. We notice They may pass laws impairing contracts, that he belonged to the same party as the however, that they are endeavoring to take away remedies to enforce them, and Senator from New York, (Mr. Seward,) tice which he formerly enjoyed. We obviate the difficulty in the way of long lic interests, and his conscientious scru- willing "to re-enact the laws of God" know no man who by his upright and sessions, as a bill has been introduced re- ples will not allow him to interpose the that there was a power higher than the transactions in the history of the Cabinet, pealing the law which reduces their wages veto to arrest them, no matter how unjust constitution-in other words, that he was after the expiration of the hundred days. to individuals or injurious to the public at willing to commit perjury in the service Another apportionment bill has been in- large. But the instant a bill comes before of his God. A man capable of uttering Dowell, or one whose social qualities troduced, and we believe it is the deter- affect the whig party politically, he for- with scorpions through the world. mination of the members not to adjourn gets all his ridiculous declamation against We predict for him a successful career in antil the Governor has put his signature the veto power and his regard to consisto it, or one of a similar kind. We do tency, and without any scruples of connot believe that the appropriation bill, so science whatever, interposes the tyranni cal one man power, which he had de-Thomas J. Campbell, Clerk of the necessary to keep the wheels of Govern-nounced in all his electioneering speeches, is passing away, and the condemnation of negotiation with Messrs. Winslow, Lanational House of Representatives, died at ment in motion, will be touched until afhis residence in Washington city, on last ter the apportionment of the State has party purposes. He denounces the bill is falling on the treacherous violators of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny for Saturday morning, after an illness of about been settled. Beside these there are sevone week. Mr. Campbell, says the eral other highly important bills which is a matter of opinion, as well as in other the tablet of his pledges, and cast them to their subscriptions to the stock of the Ohio Washington Globe, was a member of the should be passed, and which will consume cases, and it seems most singular, that in the earth, when a wicked spirit moved and Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and the Legislature of Tennessee several years, considerable time in their consideration. this instance, he should deem it his duty him, till he broke them into a thousand proceeds thereof are applicable to the

was a man of sterling integrity, and with- The General Bank Bill as reported from members of Assembly. Our Senatorial Keystone. District remains as in the bill vetoed by the Governor, viz: Cambria, Clearfield,

25. The Legislature will not be able to

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

Our thanks are again due the Hon. ger traffic alone has already exceeded the ready for the market. Job Mann in Congress, and Dr. Wm. A. estimates. The income on that portion Smith of the Pennsylvania House of Rep- of the work which is open for use, during resentatives, for several valuable public the last ten days, exceeds \$10,000; being \$10 00 per day; with every prospect of

an immense increase, when the connec- Thaddens Stevens, Horace Mann, and H. W This gentleman, who is the unanimous tion with the inclined plain at Hollidayschoice of the Democracy of Cambria burg is completed. We understand it is county, for Congress, is too well known in contemplation to open the road to Hunand too highly appreciated for his upright tingdon in the course of a few weeks, conduct and stern adherance to democratic which will not only add to the receipts

Gov. Johnston's Consistency.

Perhaps, among the many glaring and "I have heard several members on the palpable inconsistencies of which the whig other side of the House declare their wilparty has been guilty, none stands out more lingness to trample under foot the Wilmot when Gov. Johnston took the stump, how their popularity, and settle the question: liberately inserted in the constitution, to follow the self-sacrificing example that protect their rights, and that the attempt has been set on the other side. I have on the part of the whigs, to render it prace ever believed that the Whig party was

as expressed by the Legislature!

out a stain on his character, either private the committee of conference of the two talse positions and play the demagogue to The Nicholson letter was scorned and in fact a continuation of the great Central ence in various ways. Houses passed finally. The Committee deceive and mislead the people, will ever abused by some fanatics in the free states road from Philadelphia to the West. Over on Banks also reported several bills for expose themselves when they are placed as the very essence of political heresy. eleven hundred thousand dollars have the charter of new banks, The Appor- in a situation where they are compelled to The foaming abolitionist preferred to elect been subscribed to the stock of the Comtionment Committee also reported a new cerity and hypocrisy. We will give the the Union, rather than elevate the author miles of the road is under contract and Serious fears are entertained by many.

Centre and Blair. Bedford and Cambria two years. The iron is rolled out in bars and he was dismayed. And then it was They are payable to the order of, and had money to lend. Obligations became form a district for the election of two the proper width and thickness of an axe. that the standard bearer of the Democratic guaranteed by the Railroad Company, due, trade was falling off, and firms of and six, eight, or ten feet long; it is heated faith arose to still the tempest, and calm Annexed to the bonds are transcripts of large means and undoubted wealth found The Forrest Divorce Bill was taken up and cut off by a large pair of shears, pro- the minds of the infuriated. Then it was the act of the Legislature of Pennsylva- it difficult to raise money enough to keep The Weatherill Divorce Bill, after a long die, and the punch comes down and forces came the head of the corner.

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The Weatherill Divorce Bill, after a long die, and the punch comes down and forces came the head of the corner. discussion was killed, by a vote of year the hole for the handle by punching out a In the hard fought contest of '48 Gen- ive Councils, and resolutions of the Board men are today paying 12, 15 & 20 per 34, nays, 45. The bill prohibiting the piece. An iron mandrill is then inserted Cass never faultered. With a fearless of Directors of the Railroad Company, cent. a month. Some who have money Banks from is suing Relief notes at a less into the hole, and it is immediately put un- reliance on the truth, he could bide his accepting the subscriptions in accordance are holding off, waiting for the crash to Donald and Campbell is not in the least impaired, and the object intended to be denomination than five dollars passed by of the axe; it then goes into another die, President. He was neither loud in his erable portion of these bonds have been amounts—great bargains at ruinous president. a large vote, so that there is a prospect of and forms the other side, and is then plac- professions, nor profuse in pledges. But taken for European account. these small dirty notes being gradually ed in an upright position, and a chisel he took his position upon the Right and withdrawn from circulation. The Reve- comes down and splits the bit of the axe the Truth; and he preferred defeat a thou-

ashes of our illusions.

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See new advertisements

Seward.

In the recent able speech of Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, he thus alluded to the true friends of the Union, the Democratic party, and to three of the bitterest trusted to the future for his vindication, cle and Register of the 16th ult., says: foes of the Union, and the Democracy. Mr. Williams is a leading and influential Whig, and spoke in favor of the admission of California:

great party should now fail of its duty, Scarcely had Gov. Johnston got into and should not come up to the just expec-We have no intelligence relative to the his conscientious scruples in regard to the Union; yet, when appealed to, in view of ciple and interest, in all \$190,000, althou him which he supposes is calculated to such sentiments, ought to be whipped

Democracy Vindicated.

It is thus that men who, in disregard of judice reviled the Democratic doctrine of Philadelphia through the heart of Ohio, act, to the charge of inconsistency, insin- the taskmaster of 300 slaves President of pany, which is daily augmenting. Fifty writing from San Francisco, says: bill districting the State for Senators and veto in our next poper. -Harrisburg of that letter. And then a swift retribution progressing since September last. These that a crisis a crash, must come Ever followed. Fanaticism and madness threat- city bonds are payable in twenty-five since December indeed, money has been ened the perpetuity of the republic. The years, in the city of New York, and the scarce. Capital was all invested. The How Axes are Made .- The process slaveholding President was unequal to the interest is payable semi-annually in that prices of all articles of consumption have has been greatly simplified within the last emergency. His counsellors were silent, city, on the 1st day of July and January. ranged as high as ever. Few people

erless is expediency, and how mighty Truth.

Just so it was in 1846 when the tariff question came up. Prejudice, and clamor emigrants in the States, asking information were loud and mad. But Mr. Dallas in relation to the territory. The Chronand relied upon the faith that never failed. Nor was he mistaken. The future has season that have written here for informa-

nerve and unbending will, when a mam- autumn. moth monopoly stalked abroad to sow corruption through the land. Jackson book-keepers, clerks and professional men. was true to the trust of the people, and These are the classes that are too apt to "took the responsibility" of doing right. crowd themselves into a new place, and get He feared not his puny revilers, for he the start of producers and mechanics, withsaw his justification in the future. And out the presence of whom, no town, hownow his fame is imperishable, while his ever eligibly situated, can experience traducers are silenced in shame.

This is the meed of those who trust to that we are pretty well supplied with peran eternal and abiding faith in principle. sons in their line at present; but as we ad-The Democratic party has a foundation and a faith that no time can shake, and no temporary defeat can disgrace or destroy. Those men alone in that party have become statesmen who lived up to the strict letter of their political faith; never relied upon expediency, and dared to brave temporary defeat for permanent greatness, honor and fame. - Star of the North.

The Galphin Claim.

The New York Tribune, although a decided whig paper, admits that there is something wrong on the part of the administration in allowing the Galphin claim, and insists that "the fair fame of the parties concurring in or conniving at the passage of this second claim, imperatively demands a full explanation or clear their means of subsistence.

The leading facts in the case seem to be simply these: The original claim was son's Bay company, destined for England. for \$48,000, and existed while we were They were mailed at Fort Snelling, and yet in a state of dependence upon Great will reach their destination much sooner Britain. The claim was against the colo- by travelling through the United States, ny of Georgia, but after our independence than if they had been sent by way of York she ceded her wild lands to the general 000. Numerous attempts were made to get wards the North pole The old beaten our government to acknowledge the claim mail track, which the Bay company has and an attempt was made, at one time, to traversed for two hundred years, is abansaddle it upon the Cherokee Indians, but doned for the more expeditious route which it failed. Finally, however, in 1846, a the steady march of American enterprise bill passed Congress directing the Secre- has opened. tary of the Treesury to audit and settle it. One of the principal St. Paul merchants District with honor to himself and advantage to his constituents.

the legislature was in session. This is a tleman from Massachusetts has been repossession of the present Secretary of the legislature was in session. This is a tleman from Massachusetts has been repossession of the present Secretary of the by a late arrival a bill of exchange on War, Mr. Crawford, who has been allow-the Hudson's Bay company for a large But it seems, when a bill is passed with reluctance. He described in glowing which he fancies is calculated to affect the colors the miseries and ruin that would ed by the present Secretary of the Treamount to be negotiated for the purchase whig party in a political point of view, inevitably follow a dissolution of the sink Mr. Meredith, the full amount prin- of goods in the Eastern cities. it had been disallowed by the Controller

We look upon the whole affair, remarks the Philadelphia Times, as one of the most shameless political intrigues, and the most disgraceful swindle on record. It city: bears the impress of a collusion upon its very surface, and is one of the numerous which is sufficient to condemn it with honest men of both parties.

Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad. We copy the following from the Mon-

ey Article of the Philadelphia Ledger, of Friday last:

Col. Wm. Robinson, Jr., of Pittsburg, One short year only has run its round Pa., and Hon. John Larwell, of Ohio, since the present Federal administration Director of the Ohio and Pennsylvania and of the 27th Congress, from that State In this view of the case, it is hard to tell to act according to this judgment and construction of that part of the road which scientious sense of duty, while in other mandments of ancient days, were engra- lies within the State of Pennsylvania, a and re-elected to the present, the 31st.— Since the above was in type, we restitution and discharge his duty with finow the slow but sure retribution of pun length of the road is about 140 miles. It cases his obligations to support the con- ven on the memories of the people, and distance of forty-eight miles. The whole We were acquainted with him during the ceived a private letter from Harrisburg, delity, are to be entirely forgotten and dismiles from Pittsburg, and it is the second It is well known how clamor and pre- link in the great chain of railroads from gether with the ordinances of the respect- securities, began to be paid. Business

individuals is merely another evidence of nue Bill passed by a vote of year 55, nays ready for steel; it is then thrown aside. - sand times to dishonor. And now in the forty years ago, when man's respectabili- fear there will be troubles, failures, and All this is done in one heat, and in less Senate he stands vindicated. The false ty depended much on his taking a news- all that; but I anticipate no general crashtime than it takes to write the modus op- prophets are coming to the mountain .- paper, a certain shrewd old fellow was That the pressure is severe I admit; that erandi. The blade of the axe is then put in and welded, passed along to the forger, ponents are compelled to bear testimony tempered, and is cast upon the ground to to the sagacity and integrity of the Demo-The Philadelphia News says "it will up and planed down to an edge by a plabe gratifying to the friends of the Penn- ning machine, and finished with emery and when the election returns from such come in—perhaps to berrow his paper— through. If they can but hold out a sylvania Railroad to learn that the passen- wheels-painted and labelled, stamped and states as Connecticut come to him; he, observing to him that he had his paper month or two longer, all will be welllike the Babylonish prince of old, must wrong end up. The old gentleman, draw- The arrivals from home, the dust from think them the omnious decree of fate, ing himself up in all the pomposity of of- the toils of the winter in the dry diggings, Experience is a torch lighted in the that tells his regency is at an end. fended dignity, exclaimed: "I would have and the receipts from new sales, as the This is another illustration of the sta- you know, sir, that if I take a paper and business of spring goes on, will tend to bility of principle, and the futility of in- pay for it, I have a right to read it which relieve the pressure, to bring down the trigue and cunning. It shows how pow-lend up I please.' rates of interest, and prevent harde times we and the same will be a second of the same and a second of the same and the same of the

From Minesoin.

The St. Paul papers continue to notice a great influx of letters to that place from

If half the people come to Minesota this justified him, and his revilers are silenced tion, our population will be increased be-So too it was with that man of iron youd the most sanguine expectations by

Much of our correspondence is from healthy growth. We can but say to those vance more will be needed.

All mechanics, of whatever branch, that have written us, as well as those who have not, who are looking out for a new home in the west, we advise to "make tracks" hitherwards.

Another dog train, from the Red river settlements of the north, states that the Indians to the east of Pambina, reported in former letters to be in a starving condition had generally come in, and were about departing for the buffalo ranges westward. The inhabitarts on the British side of the line were fitting out a large hunting expedition for continued depredations upon the game within our borders; and it was feared the buffalo would be entirely driven off and the Indians still further restricted in

This arrival brought a large mail, comprising letters, reports, &c., from the Hud-Factory. This is an event strongly illus-

The New Orleans Mint Closed.

We find in the New Oleans Bulletin of the 2d inst., the following account of a curious state of affairs in the mint at that

We understand that the mint was closed in this city on the 31st ultimo. Mr Macmurdo, the late Treasurer, sent in his resignation some months since, to take effect so soon as his successor should be appointed, and the Department has made two or three appointments but the smallnesss of the salary in comparison to the duties and responsibility of the station and the enormous amount of the official bond, have deterred the parties from accepting. Early last month, Mr. Macmurdo sent in his positive resignation, to take effect on the 31st March, and no appointment having been made the office is now vacant, with a consequent suspension of operations .-The office has been tendered to various parties, who have declined for the reasons stated above, and the United States are now without a Sub-Treasury in New Orleans. The Sub-Treasury law obliges the Collector and other receiving officers to deposit their funds with the Sub-Treasurer but if no such officer exists, it will be a rather difficult matter to comply with that provision of the law, and it at the same time makes it a penal offence if he places it in the control of a bank. How long this state of affairs may continue, we cannot say, but the whole thing is very awkward, and will occasion much inconvent-

Price of Money in California.

A correspondent of the Boston Travellet ces. I think they will wait in vain. have no sympathies with birds of evil Standing upon his rights .- Some omen I agree not with the croakers.