



WAGON TRAINS
EBENSBURG, PA.
 THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1850
FOR CONGRESS,
JOSEPH McDONALD,
 OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,
 to the decision of the Democratic Congressional Conference.

STATE NOMINATIONS.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM T. MORRISON,
 Of Montgomery County.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
EPHRAIM BANKS,
 Of Mifflin County.
FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
J. PORTER BRAWLEY,
 Of Crawford County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic citizens of Cambria county will meet at the election house in their several townships, on Saturday the 24th day of June next, for the purpose of electing two Delegates from each election district, to meet in County Convention in the Court House in the Borough of Ebensburg, on the following Tuesday, whose duty it shall be to nominate a ticket to be supported by the Democracy in the county at the ensuing fall election. It will also be the duty of said Convention to appoint Senatorial Delegates to meet the Conference of Huntingdon and Blair counties and Representative Delegates to meet the Conference of Bedford county.

The polls will be kept open in each election district from two till six o'clock P. M. in order that every man may have an opportunity of voting.
 By the County Committee,
 S. J. RENSCHAW, Chairman.

The finest and neatest assortment of Dry Goods in town, can be found at the Store of FRED. KITTELL. He will sell on the most accommodating terms, too, and those wanting anything in his line will find it to their advantage to give him a call. See his advertisement.

We again tender our thanks to the Hon. Job Mann for valuable public documents.

Our friend, Maj. MARLETT, at No. 2, gives a Social Ball on the 19th inst.—We have no doubt it will be a pleasant affair, and those who are fond of such amusement will do well to attend. As the Major understands how to make such things pass off in the most agreeable manner to all concerned, and is besides a very clever fellow, we feel confident the Ball will be well attended.

It was decided at the Williamsport Convention that the next Democratic State Convention will be held at Reading on the 9th of June 1851.

The State Ticket.

To-day we place at our most head the names of the democratic nominees of the Williamsport Convention, and in doing so we take pleasure in assuring the Democracy of Cambria county, that they are worthy of their warm and enthusiastic support. It is a ticket around which all factions can rally as one man, and one which is, we are happy to say, capable of uniting the entire democratic family of Pennsylvania.

Wm. T. MORRISON, of Montgomery county, our candidate for Canal Commissioner, is a democrat of the true Jeffersonian school. Nominated unanimously, he is connected with no faction, nor regarded as having ever belonged to any of the factions which so unfortunately distract the councils of our party, he will unite the entire democracy of the State, and be elected by an overwhelming majority. He is a farmer by profession, and has represented Montgomery county in the Legislature of our State during the last two sessions. Being intimately acquainted with our system of public improvements, he will make one of the most efficient members of the Canal Board.—We know him personally, and knowing him as we do, to be the right kind of a man, we ask for him the cordial support of the democracy of this county, and assure them that he will be guided in the discharge of his duties by the strict principles of honesty and justice. We candidly acknowledge that we believe him to be the only man in the State, in the present crisis, around whom the entire democracy could rally. We never witnessed more enthusiasm than was exhibited by the members of the Convention at the

time of his nomination. The feelings of animosity that existed between the parties of the several prominent candidates before the Williamsport Convention were such that if either had been nominated it might have proved disastrous to the party, and we congratulate the democracy of the State in having a candidate against whom not a single objection can be urged. We confidently predict that Cambria will give him a larger majority than she ever before gave any candidate for the same office.

EPHRAIM BANKS, of Mifflin county, the candidate for Auditor General, is well known to the people of Pennsylvania as being eminently qualified for the office for which he is a candidate. He is a man of great experience in public affairs, and we regard his selection for that important office as being very fortunate for Pennsylvania and the democratic party. Having always been an unwavering democrat, he has a right to expect, and we feel confident that he will receive the unanimous support of the party.

The candidate for Surveyor General, J. PORTER BRAWLEY, of Crawford county, is a practical Surveyor, a good democrat, and will make an able and efficient officer. He is well known to the people of Pennsylvania, having been a member of the House and also the Senate for a number of years. In short the entire ticket is composed of the very best men in the State—men whose democracy is undoubted, and whose qualifications for the several offices for which they have been nominated cannot be denied. No one acquainted with the political history of the State can for a moment doubt their election by a triumphant majority.

The man who wrote that article against us which appeared in the last Johnstown Echo as editorial, will excuse us this week. We may attend to him hereafter, although he is very small potatoes. We did not think that Mr. Smith was capable of permitting such a political scoundrel to use his columns for the purpose of venting his spleen against any man, much less to allow his scribbling to appear as editorial. We assure the world he is a candidate for Congress that we care nothing about him or anything he may say in relation to us. We will state however, in justice to Gen. Joseph McDonald that our article in relation to him and the Greensburg Argus, was written without his knowledge, and that he knew nothing about it until after it appeared in print. It blazes is to be attached to any one for our "fling" at the Echo, we must bear it but we cannot for the life of us see in what particular we have committed an error, for it is to well known that those who control the Echo sustain a mighty slim character for truth and veracity. But we too can now afford to be magnanimous, and have therefore no disposition to quarrel with any one.

Who Pays?

The portage Railroad is almost deserted at the present time of its officers. From the highest, almost down to the lowest grade have deserted their posts and gone on a political tour to the Williamsport Colofoco Convention, at an expense of nearly ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS per day to the Commonwealth. This is stealing of the worst character, but it is all right the tax payers pay the piper.—*Hollidaysburg Whig.*

What can the people think of a man having control of a public journal, who would be guilty of uttering such a deliberate and malicious falsehood as the above paragraph? Not a single officer on the Portage Railroad attended the Williamsport Convention, with the exception of two—a car Captain and a Foreman—and one of these acted as a delegate from Mercer county. We know this to be a fact, and defy the editor of the *Whig* to contradict it. It must be a source of regret to all lovers of truth and justice that a man should get control of a paper who is capable of publishing such a deliberate falsehood (for we cannot believe him so ignorant as not to know it to be such at the time), and who is so totally lost to all sense of honor or shame, as to make his sheet the weekly retailer of the most unblushing calumnies. The editor of the *Whig* has been for some time endeavoring to prejudice the public mind against the officers of the public works; and in doing so he has pursued a course of the most abandoned character. Stopping at nothing, and always more ready to make use of a falsehood than the truth to accomplish his purposes, he has established for himself a character for lying that has not its equal in the State. If he has any patriotism in his composition, or any regard for the welfare of our good old Commonwealth (which we very much doubt) he would alter his course, for he must know that his conduct is calculated to injure, and we be-

Southern Manufactories.

The rapid increase of cotton factories at the South is evidence most gratifying of our increasing prosperity. It is estimated that Georgia has in operation forty cotton mills, using 60,000 spindles and consuming 45,000 bales of cotton annually. In Tennessee thirty factories and 36,000 spindles. South Carolina sixteen factories, 36,500 spindles and 700 looms, consuming 15,000 bales cotton. Alabama twelve factories, 12,580 spindles and 300 looms, consuming 5,500 bales cotton.—Thus, in four States, we have 98 factories, besides, those in process of building, working 140,000 spindles, consuming probably 75,000 bales cotton, and if they go on increasing for the next five years as they have for the past five, we may calculate on some 200 cotton mills in operation in the Southern States, consuming annually over 200,000 bales cotton, and giving employment to some thirty or forty

thousand operatives. Here, we have one of the main pillars of Southern independence.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. SENATORIAL DELEGATES AND DISTRICTS.

- 1st. Philadelphia city—Michael McNinney, Daniel Haviland.
- 2d. Philadelphia county—Wm. Henwood, W. H. Fagan, James W. T. McAllister.
- 3d. Montgomery—George 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—Samuel Dickerson.
- 12th. Lycoming, Clinton, Sullivan and Centre—Ira D. Caufield.
- 13th. Luzerne and Columbia—Wesley Roat.
- 14th. Northumberland and Dauphin—Wm. L. Dewart.
- 15th. Mifflin, Juniata and Union—W. P. Cooper.
- 16th. Perry and Cumberland—George Blattenberger.
- 17th. York—James M. Anderson.
- 18th. Franklin and Adams—Joel B. Danner.
- 19th. Huntingdon, Bedford and Blair—A. P. Wilson.
- 20th. Clearfield, Indiana Cambria and Armstrong—R. P. Linton.
- 21st. Westmoreland and Somerset—Wm. Jack.
- 22d. Fayette and Greene—Wesley Frost.
- 23d. Washington—F. W. Grayson.
- 24th. Allegheny and Butler—H. S. Magraw.
- 25th. Beaver, Mercer and Lawrence—John N. McGuffin.
- 26th. Crawford and Venango—Vincent Phelps.
- 27th. Erie—John Galbraith.
- 28th. Warren, Jefferson, Clarion, Potter and McKean—John Hastings.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES AND DISTRICTS.

- Adams—Wm. R. Stewart.
- Allegheny—C. Barnett, David Lynch, A. Black, H. S. Magraw.
- Armstrong—Joseph Bullman.
- Bradford—B. Laporte, E. O. Goodrich.
- Bedford—Joseph Filler, Hiram Lentz.
- Beaver—D. Bois, Thomas J. Power.
- Berks—B. Tyson, Lewis Frink, George Smith, A. M. Sallade.
- Blair—(Voted out).
- Butler—Amos Myler.
- Bucks—Noah Shull, David Evans, Caleb E. Wright.
- Crawford—Wm. Porter, W. M. Laughlin.
- Centre & 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 Harner.
- Erie—James Thompson, George H. Cutler.
- Fayette—Wm. Hatfield, Daniel Kaine.
- Franklin—George W. Brewer.
- Greene—Maxwell M'Caslin.
- Huntingdon—Thomas P. Campbell.
- Indiana—Edward Carlton.
- Jefferson, Clarion & Venango—Arnold Plumer, Wm. T. Alexander.
- Lebanon—Cyrus Cormonv.
- Lehigh & Carbon—Wm. Butler, Solomon Fogle.
- Luzerne—E. F. Seybert, Wm. Koons.
- Lancaster—Jacob B. Antwake, John M. Dunlap, Charles M. Johnston, John Houston, James Boon.
- Lycoming, Clinton & Potter—Oliver Watson, Charles Lyman.
- Mifflin—Joseph Alexander.
- Montgomery—J. C. Smith, A. H. Tipin, S. Shoemaker.
- Mercer—John Hogue, Wm. S. Gaavin.
- Northampton & Monroe—R. E. James, W. Hutter.
- Northumberland—Wm. Fullmer.
- Perry—Joseph Bailey.
- Philadelphia city—Peter Cullin Chas. J. Burns, John Scott, Dr. T. J. P. Stokes, Dr. W. P. Lambert.
- Philadelphia county—John Abram, W. Green, John Ueber, John G. Brenner, Dennis Lamont, C. L. Carpenter, J. S. Donahue, Jesse H. Flitcraft.
- Schuylkill—Michael Weaver, Charles Frailey.
- Somerset—Vacancy.
- Susquehanna & Wyoming—C. M. Gere.
- Tioga—Edward Maynard.
- Washington—John Moore, Richard Donaldson.
- Westmoreland—John Fausold, James Keenan, jr., John Snodgrass.
- Warren & McKean—James L. Gillis.
- Wayne & Pike—Chas. F. Spring.
- Union & Juniata—J. K. Davis, E. D. Crawford.
- York—James E. Buchanan, R. Gammill, John Hursh.

FIRST DAY.
 May 29, 1850.
 The delegates elected to the democratic State Convention assembled in the Court House to-day at 11 o'clock. General A.

P. WILSON, of Huntingdon, was unanimously chosen President pro tem., and Wm. JACK, of Westmoreland, Wm. H. FAGAN, of Philadelphia county, and F. W. GRAYSON, of Washington 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 determined, the Convention adjourned until half past 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A motion to admit both sets of delegates from Blair county, was made and after some discussion was indefinitely postponed. A resolution was then adopted, requiring the delegates from the several Senatorial Districts to choose a committee equal to the number of Senators allowed, for the purpose of selecting officers for the permanent organization of the Convention; for which purpose the convention took a recess of half an hour.

The committee to nominate officers, upon the re-assembling of the Convention, was announced as follows:

- Messrs. W. Alexander, Black, Buchanan, Burns, Canfield, Carlton, Carmony, Carpenter, Cutler, Danner, Davis, Donaldson, J. C. Dunlap, Garvin, Green, Haviland, Hickman, Houston, James, Koons, Laporte, Lentz, McAllister, McCord, McCaslin, Meylert, Phelps, Schoonover, G. Smith, Snodgrass, Tiffin, Ward, Wright.
- Mr. CALEB E. WRIGHT, Chairman of the committee to select officers, reported as follows:
- President—HENRY S. MAGRAW, of Allegheny.
- Vice Presidents—John Fausold, James Keenan, Wm. C. Ward, Joseph Bailey, Solomon Fogle, James M. Anderson, Wm. L. Dewart, David Bois, Geo. W. Jacoby, Dr. Wm. R. Stewart, John S. Donahue, Wm. Henwood, Dennis Lamont, Robert P. Linton, Wesley Frost, Major M'Veigh, Wm. H. Blair, Joseph Filler, Dr. T. J. P. Stokes, Dr. Wm. Penn Lambert, Benjamin Fullmer, Wm. H. Butler, John Coyle, J. S. Fullmer, Wm. P. Cooper, Arnold Plumer, J. Galbraith, John L. Gillis, Col. S. Dickerson, Noah Shull, John Moore, Cyrus Zimmerman, Samuel Woodburn.
- Secretaries—Wm. Jack, A. N. Meylert, R. E. James, Geo. W. Brewer, C. M. Johnston, Charles Barnett, Robert Gemmill, Wm. H. Fagan, Geo. S. Carter, Joel Ritter, Spencer Shoemaker, T. W. Grayson, Thomas B. McCord.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for candidates for Canal Commissioner, as follows:

First Ballot.
 Messrs. Anderson, Boies, Brewer, Buchanan, Canfield, Davis, Dewart, J. C. Dunlap, Durbin, Filler, Frailey, Fogle, Frank, Frost, W. Fullmer, Gemmill, Graham, Harner, Hatfield, Hursh, Lentz, Linton, M' Cord, Maynard, Power, Ritter, George Smith, Sallade, Stewart, Tyson, Weaver, Watson, Woodburn.—33 votes for EDWARD B. HUBLEY.

Messrs. Bailey, Barnett, Black, Blattenberger, Bullman, Carmony, Coyle, Danner, Fausold, Gere, Goodrich, Hickman, Jack, Keenan, Kaine, Koons, Laporte, Lynch, M'Laughlin, M'Veigh, Magraw, Morris, Overfield, Pierce, Porter, Seybert, Snodgrass, Ward, Worthington, Zimmerman.—30 voted for NIMROD STRICKLAND.

Messrs. Abraham, Joseph Alexander, Burns, Butler, Carpenter, Cullin, Donaldson, Fagan, Flitcraft, Grayson, Haviland, Henwood, Lambert, Lamont, M'Nenny, M'Allister, J. Moore, Scout, Shull, Stokes, Ueber, Wright.—23 voted for FRANKLIN VANZANT.

Messrs. W. T. Alexander, Blair, Carlton, Cutler, Garvin, Galbraith, Gillis, Hastings, Hoge, Lyman, D. W. Moore, McGuffin, Plumer, Phelps, Thompson.—15 voted for SETH CLOVER.

Messrs. Applebaugh, Dickerson, Evans, J. S. Fullmer, Jacoby, Meylert, Roat, Shoemaker, J. C. Smith, A. H. Tiffin.—10 voted for Wm. T. MORRISON.

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

Messrs. Brenner, Donahue, Green.—3 voted for Wm. S. HALLOWELL.

Messrs. Coolbaugh, Hutter, James Sletor, Schoonover, Spring.—6 voted for JOHN H. BRODHEAD.

Messrs. Campbell, Wilson.—2 voted for JOHN CRESWELL.

Messrs. Crawford and Cooper.—2 voted for EVERARD OLES.

SECOND DAY.
 Thursday, May 30.
 The Convention met and consumed the entire forenoon in balloting, without effecting a choice as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.										
BALLOTS	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22d	23d
Hubble	54	56	55	58	55	57	59	58	57	56
Strickland	43	44	44	43	41	33	32	32	32	32
Vansant	22	23	23	21	26	34	33	37	37	37
Morrison	9	6	7	5	2	2	2	2	1	1
Martin	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Creswell					2	1				

After the 21st ballot the convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Hickman, of Chester, made a statement to the Convention, in reference to the qualifications and claims of JEDON STRICKLAND, for the office of Canal Commissioner, and thanked the delegates who had supported him, for their votes, but declined withdrawing his name as a candidate.

Mr. Johnson, of Lancaster, then rose and stated to the convention, that bribes had been offered to delegates to obtain their votes, and charged that corruption of the grossest kind could be proved against 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 alluded to appeared before the convention, and threw down upon the table in front of the President, eighty dollars, saying, "there the money is, I despise it." Another delegate, Mr. Green, also from Philadelphia county, announced aloud that he had also received one hundred dollars from the same source. These statements threw the convention into the utmost confusion and excitement, and a motion to appoint a committee to investigate the whole matter was adopted without objection. The committee consists of Messrs. Coyle, Plumer, Stokes, Frailey and Bailey. The Convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.
 Friday, May 31.

Upon the meeting of the Convention, this morning, it was found that the committee appointed last evening to investigate the charges of corruption and bribery preferred by Mr. Johnson, was not prepared to report. The order of business, that of balloting for Canal Commissioner, was therefore postponed, 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 of three, was also appointed by the delegates, for each county of the State. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee appointed last night to investigate the bribery and corruption charges, made report in writing, fully expounding all the candidates from any improper conduct or interference with the delegates, but denouncing in the severest terms two persons, Messrs. Ranken and Ovenshine, of Philadelphia, who, it was proved, had attempted to corrupt delegates, by paying them money to influence their votes. The report, after a warm debate, was adopted unanimously. The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for Canal Commissioner, as follows:

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BALLOTS	22d	23d	24th	25th	26th
Hubble	55	54	50	35	
Strickland	34	31	29	15	4
Vansant	23	27	28	20	18
Morrison	6	8	13	42	106
Martin	10	9	10	15	1
Creswell	1	1	1	1	1

The President announced that W. T. MORRISON, of Montgomery county, was duly nominated the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, and on motion, his nomination was UNANIMOUSLY confirmed. After making nominations for Surveyor General, the convention took a recess of one hour, before proceeding to ballot for a candidate for that office.

We may add, for the information of the Democracy of the State, that the nomination of W. T. MORRISON, gives unbounded satisfaction, and that the best feeling now prevails among the delegates.

EVENING SESSION.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.						
BALLOTS	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
Brawley	25	45	56	58	63	71
Carpenter	17	32	42	47	47	56
Dieffenbach	15	27	32	25	16	14
Watson	15	11	withdrawn.			
Ives	14	15				
Jackson	9	withdrawn.				
Kelly	8	"				
Marks	5	"				
Baily	5	"				
Montgomery	4	"				
Robinson	2	"				
Hein	2	"				
Daily	2	"				
Madden	1	"				

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.

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