



MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1850.

FOR CONGRESS, GEN. JOSEPH M'DONALD, OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM T. MORISON, Of Montgomery County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, EPHRAIM BANKS, Of Mifflin County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, J. PORTER BRAWLEY, Of Crawford County.

County Nominations.

COMMISSIONER, JAMES SKELLY, Of Summerhill Township.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, MICHAEL HASSON, Of Ebensburg.

COUNTY SURVEYOR, THOMAS M'CONNELL, Of Summerhill Township.

AUDITOR, JOHN BEARER, Of Susquehanna Township.

The Sentinel has much the largest circulation of any paper published in this county...

Messrs. Murray & Zahm have received a fine assortment of New Goods...

E. Hughes has also received a superior lot of goods...

Fourth of July.

Our military friends of the Summit and Loretto have made preparations to celebrate the Anniversary...

Whig State Convention.

The Whig State Convention which assembled in Philadelphia on the 19th inst...

Auditor General—Henry W. Snyder, of Union.

Surveyor General—Joseph Henderson, of Washington.

These may all be good enough men to sacrifice upon the altar of whiggery...

By those who know Wm. T. Morison, such insinuations would be treated with scorn...

The Democratic County Convention.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the County Convention which assembled in this place on Tuesday last...

The meeting called at the last April Court, was called expressly for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention...

To CORRESPONDENTS.—The article of 'Moi Meme' cannot appear. It is rather 'too much pork for a shilling.'

The citizens of New Mexico have framed a Constitution by which the boundaries of the State are defined...

Letter from Wm. T. Morison. The following letter from Wm. T. Morison, our candidate for Canal Commissioner...

Since nomination of Mr. Morison, by the Williamsport Convention, it has been insinuated in many quarters...

By those who know Wm. T. Morison, such insinuations would be treated with scorn and contempt...

Mr. Morison has furnished such an answer as becomes the man and the party whose candidate he is.

We commend Mr. M.'s letter to the people of Pennsylvania, as a fearless refutation of the charge of being the candidate of a faction...

MAYFIELD FARM, JUNE 14, 1850. To Thomas C. M'Dowell Esq., Holliburg Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your letter dated the 3d inst., congratulating me upon my nomination for the responsible position of Canal Commissioner is at hand.

For the high honor thus conferred, by an intelligent and highly respectable body of gentlemen, I feel deeply grateful.

I claim to be an independent but humble member of the great Democratic party and to that party alone am I pledged...

Should my nomination be ratified by the Democracy of Pennsylvania at the ballot box, I shall enter upon the duties of the office with fixed determination...

Yours truly, Wm. T. MORISON.

A CARD.

The undersigned, as Presiding officer of the Democratic county convention assembled at Ebensburg on the 25th day of June 1850, deems it but right and proper to make a brief statement...

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of Delegates from the several election districts of Cambria county met at Ebensburg, on Tuesday the 25th day of June, 1850...

On motion, JAMES MYERS, of Ebensburg Borough, was appointed President, and Thomas A. Maguire, of Johnstown, and James Carroll, of Carroll, appointed Secretaries.

The Delegates for the several election districts were then called upon for their credentials, whereupon the following Delegates appeared and took their seats in Convention—

- Allegheny—Henry Scanlan, P. Braniff, Carroll—James Carroll, James Kennedy, Cambria—Wm. Kittell, Wm. C. Diver, Clearfield—Henry Delozier, Geo. Rutledge, Conemaugh Borough—C. P. Murray, Robert Brown, Conemaugh Township—George Gates, Edward Irvin, Ebensburg Borough—James Myers, G. Harncame, Jackson—Wm. W. Harris, James Davis, Johnstown Borough—Thomas A. Maguire, George N. Smith, Richland—John T. Stull, J. S. Wissenberger, Summerhill—James Burk, A. Long, Susquehanna—Francis Bearer, William Glass, Washington—John M'Colgan, Andrew Donahue, White—David Mills, William Burgoon, The Convention proceeded to appoint Representative Conferees...

Thomas C. M'Dowell, of Blair county, as the candidate for Senator.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate the County Ticket. The following nominations were made:— County Commissioner—JAMES SKELLY, of Summerhill.

Deputy Surveyor—THOMAS M'CONNELL, of Summerhill. Deputy Pros. Attorney—MICHAEL HASSON, of Ebensburg. County Auditor—JOHN BEARER, of Susquehanna.

On motion, Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to appoint Representative and Senatorial delegates to the next State Convention, whereupon John C. O'Neill was duly elected Representative delegate, and Adam Moses of Blair county, Senatorial delegate to said Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to elect conferees to meet conferees from Bedford and Westmoreland counties to put in nomination a candidate for Congress, when George C. K. Zahm, Thos M'Kiernan, and John M'Ginley, were duly elected and instructed to support from first to last the nomination of a Cambria county man.

The following gentlemen were appointed a County Committee for the ensuing year— Ebensburg Borough—James Murray, Chairman, John C. O'Neill, John A. Blair, Allegheny—Geo. Delany, Patrick Shiels, Cambria—Stephen Lloyd, Jr., Mathias S. Harr, Carroll—James Kennedy, John Flick, Clearfield—Andrew Burgoon, George Rutledge, Conemaugh tp.—Edward Irvin, John Egan, Conemaugh Borough—John Murray, Smith Sergeant, Johnstown—James Potts, Thomas A. Maguire, Jackson—W. W. Harris, Peter Singer, Richland—Lewis Dunmire, Jno. J. Horner, Summerhill—Ja's Burk, Jacob Pringle, Susquehanna—Henry Lloyd, Francis Bearer, Washington—John M'Gough, James M. Riffle, White—John Burgoon, David Younklin.

Resolved, That we approve of the appointment of Wm. S. Campbell, Esq., by the Canal Board, and that as long as he continues to perform the duties of Superintendent of the Portage Railroad as he has done, the Democracy will sustain both him and the Canal Board.

(Signed) JAMES MYERS, Pres't. Francis Bearer, William W. Harris, Edward Irvin, Henry Delozier, George Gates, George Rutledge, William Burgoon, David Mills, John M'Colgan, Anthony Long, Robert Brown, William Glass, Andrew Donoughe, George Harncame, James Burk, James Davis.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention of delegates from the several election districts of Cambria county met at Ebensburg, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1850, agreeably to the call of the Democratic County Committee...

On motion, JAMES MYERS, of Ebensburg borough, was appointed President, and Thomas A. Maguire of Johnstown, and James Carroll of Carroll, appointed Secretaries.

The delegates for the several election districts were then called upon for their credentials, whereupon the following delegates appeared and took their seats in Convention—

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presented, on the ground of its not being embraced in the call for the Convention.— Those who favored the proposition, proceeded to the election of said Delegates (the dissenting Delegates protesting, and not voting.) whereupon John C. O'Neill was appointed Representative Delegate, and Adam Moses recommended as Senatorial Delegate.

The Convention then adjourned sine die. THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, } Secretaries. JAMES CARROLL, }

We, the undersigned, Secretaries of the Democratic County Convention, assembled at Ebensburg, on the 25th day of June, 1850, do certify, that a motion to adjourn was put and carried, before any action was taken to appoint Congressional conferees, and that such action was taken after the adjournment.

THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, JAMES CARROLL.

4th of July.

On Saturday evening, June 22d, a number of the citizens of Loretto and the vicinity assembled to concert measures for an appropriate celebration of the 74th anniversary of American Independence.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of COL. JOHN KEAN, President, Dr. J. Pfoff and H. A. Byrne Esq. Vice Presidents, and Dr. M'Caiffy and Wm. Brown Secretaries.

The purpose of the meeting having been explained from the Chair, on motion it was resolved, that a committee of arrangement of five members, and a committee of invitator of six members be appointed.

The following gentlemen compose the committee of arrangement: Messrs. Augustine Little, Chairman, P. Braniff, W. Brown, H. Scanlan and Col. J. Kean.

The committee of invitation consists of the following named gentlemen: Dr. M'Caiffy Chairman, Dr. J. Pfoff, H. A. Byrne, Esq., Col. J. Kean, P. Shiels, and A. Walters.

It was further resolved, that the above named committees be requested to meet at this place on the 24th inst. at 6 o'clock P. M., to enter on their respective duties.

Resolved, also, that a notice of these proceedings, being first duly signed, be published in the Mountain Sentinel; and then on motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN KEAN, Pres't. P. M'CAIFFY, M. D., Secretary.

Outrage at Sault Ste. Marie.

We learn from passengers from the Sault that an armed band of British soldiers, commanded by Capt. Cooper and Lieut. Balfour, stationed opposite the Sault Ste. Marie, on the Canada side, crossed over to the American side, on the night of the 14th inst., to arrest deserters. This band entered a boarding house of a Mr. — with axes and clubs, cutting down the doors and knocked down Mrs. F. The soldiers entered the room of Mrs. F., and knocked her down and gagged her. They also threatened the lives of several of the boarders.

We also learn that Lieut. Russell, of the U. S. Army, was present at the time and witnessed the outrage, and to all appearance, encouraged the British soldiers to do what was done. He threatened the citizens, if they interfered to prevent the arrest of the deserters, or stop their lawless proceedings. If this is so, Lieut. Russell should be cashiered, and we are glad to know that the proceedings have been reported to the United States government.—Detroit Free Press.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA! Arrival of the Crescent City. Tremendous Fire at San Francisco! Loss, \$500,000!!

New York, June 21. The steamship Crescent City, Capt. Stoddart, arrived this morning, with late and important intelligence from California. The Crescent City arrived out at Chagres in eight and a half days from New York.

She brings \$150,000 gold dust in the hands of her passengers. A destructive fire had taken place at San Francisco—loss, half a million.

The steamer Isthmus arrived at Panama from San Francisco, on the 10th. She brought 134 passengers and \$300,000.

The Crescent city brings dates to the 24th of May. Reports from the mining portions of the country North and South, continue to be of a favorable nature.

The general rate of health at the placers is also very good.

Another Fire.

The whole population was aroused by the cry of fire. The United States Hotel, in Portsmouth square, was on fire, and by the time the people were out of bed and in the street, the flames had spread to the adjoining buildings on either side. The fire spread to the Eldorado on one side and to Delmonico on the other. Before the people had time to collect their scattered senses, the Verandah, opposite the Eldorado was soon wrapped in flames, thence spreading along Kearney and Washington street.

At the same time the fire was spreading with equal force down Clay street, till finally every house but two in the entire block, lying between Clay and Washington and Kearney to Montgomery streets, were destroyed. In the meantime destruction equally as great and rapid was going on along Kearney street and that portion of Washington opposite the square. Finding that the only method of staying the flames in that direction was in taking away its food, every house on Dupont street, from Washington to Jackson, was torn down. In the block not a single building is left standing. The block below this towards the bay fared but little better, seven houses only left on it. Then it will be seen that the very heart of San Francisco is burned out.

Upon the three several blocks mentioned, but nine buildings are left standing. A mass of gold and quartz, weighing 50 lbs., was found near Marepose, and sold for \$1600.

Several recent and important discoveries have been made on the Makolmuni. Out of one hole three men in two days took out \$4000. Some large lumps have been found, and nearly every man is making an ounce per day.

Chagres and Panama were very healthy.

The miners have generally done well, and more bullion may be expected during the coming six months than altogether heretofore.

From Texas.

Cotton—Sugar—Arrival of Major Neighbors from Santa Fe—Fight with the Indians—Captain Marchant Wounded.

Galveston papers, to the 17th inst., say:—The Trinity river, it is stated, has fallen so low that a large amount of Government stores, which were to be sent up it, have now to be shipped for the Brazos river. The sugar and corn crop, on Oyster Creek and the Lower Brazos, are said to be very promising in spite of the cold and wet weather. Cotton is quite backward, but with favorable weather may produce a medium yield.

The planters in that district are generally abandoning cotton for sugar. The Brenham Star says that never since 1836 have the prospects for the crops been so gloomy in Texas as at present.

The Western Texan records a burglary at San Antonio. Some \$800 worth of jewelry was abstracted from the store of a Mr. Garner, on the night of the 17th ult. Part of the articles had been recovered, and there was every prospect of detecting the robbers.

Lieut. Mechlin arrived in San Antonio on the 20th ult., from El Paso del Norte, having made the trip in twenty-six days. The road is in fine condition. Major Neighbors encountered strong opposition to the mission in Santa Fe. The New Mexicans have an innate animosity to Texas. Some confound Texans with Indians—others dread retribution for their cruelties in 1840, and many dislike surrendering the peonage system.

Mr. Aubrey's train passed through El Paso on the 27 of April. He lost forty mules in one night by a severe storm near the Pecos. Mr. Wiggin's train, from San Antonio, was met at the Pecos on the 14th ult. The Southwestern American says that it is computed that 2000 negroes have been added to the agricultural force of Washington county in the last twelve months.

By the express from the station on the Leona, the Western Texan learns that Capt. Marchant, of the 3d Dragoont, with twelve men, left the fort on the 17th ult., in pursuit of a party of Indians who had been discovered in the vicinity. On the 19th, he came in sight of the Indians, eight in number, near the Rio Frio. He pursued them promptly—the Indians retreated to the ravine near the bank of the river, where they made a stand—and on the approach of the party, fired. At the first fire Capt. Marchant was wounded.—On the receipt of the intelligence at the Leona, a conveyance was immediately sent out to bring in Capt. M., but he had not arrived at the station when the express left, and it is impossible to know at present the extent of the injury received by him, but it is thought to be a severe wound. The same party of Indians a few days before captured, robbed and whipped two Germans who were on their way in from El Paso. They started in company with Lieut. Mechlin's train, and had fallen behind.

Edwin Forrest and N. P. Willis.

It is generally known that Mr. Forrest and Mr. Willis, on account of the domestic difficulties of the former, with which the latter has been mixed up as the champion of Mrs. Forrest, and the expounder of the Jamieson letter, have been on the worst possible terms of late. On the 17th instant, Mr. Forrest found Mr. Willis in Washington Square, in New York, and then and there knocked him down, sans ceremony, and with a gutta percha whip or cane, gave him some fifteen or twenty blows, well laid down—so says Mr. Stevens, who was present. The affray being over, the parties were taken into custody by the police, and marched off from the battle-field. It was thought a duel would ensue; but Mr. Willis has quietly appealed to the laws, laying the damages at ten thousand dollars.

We are of opinion that Mr. Forrest has received, one way and another, a good deal of provocation with respect to the subject-matter of his quarrel with Mr. Willis; but we doubt whether this unceremonious resort to the argumentum baculinum (club law) is very well calculated to benefit his side of the question. He had appealed to the law, and it would have been better, perhaps, to let the law vindicate its cause, in preference to resorting to the at all times illegal, and generally doubtful remedy, of assault and battery.

Mr. Willis, however, seems to have been somewhat belligerently minded on that day himself—it was the 17th day of June, and a great fighting anniversary, (Bunker Hill)—for in the morning, and before his encounter with Mr. Forrest, he