

MOUNTAINSENTINE

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1850

Democratic Nominations. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM T. MORISON.

Of Montgomery County,

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. EPHRAIM BANKS, Of Mifflin Connty.

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

> CONGRESS. JOHN SNODGRASS, Of Westmoreland County

SENATE. THOMAS C. M'DOWELL, Of Blair County.

FOR ASSEMBLY. WM. A. SMITH, of Cambria County.

> 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 Next Court.

upon Tuesday of our Court Week, the among our patriotic people. President Judge has sent notice that he October next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

be seen that the Sheriff has given notice viso and negatived. Thaddeus Stevens in consequence of the many slanders heather the candidate of the Democratic party in on the new Turnpike, a short distance to the Grand and Traverse Jurors to that moved to strike out the amendment in the ped upon him, will now be found among the 19th Congressional District, has been above the Toll gate, one mile below Mt.

Nominations.

Our ticket is now complete, as will be seen by reference to the head of our editorial column. The Conferees from the several counties composing this Representative District convened in Bedford on Tuesday last, and nominated unanimously Dr. Wm. A. SMITH, of Cambria, and JOHN CESSNA, Esq., of Bedford, as the Democratic candidates for Assembly. So universal was the feeling in favor of the renomination of these gentleman, that not a single other name was brought before the Conference. This circumstance af fords the strongest evidence of the satis faction of their constituents as to their course as members of the last session of the Legislature, and their desire to entrus; them with their interests for another year. And as every effort will be made by their political enemies, we expect to see the Democracy of the District rally in their strength and secure their triumphant election.

In accordance with our promise of last week, we have hoisted the name of John SNODGRASS, Esq., as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 19th Congressional District. Although we may regret that Cambria was not permitted to have a seat in the Conference, we believe him to have been fairly and honestly nominated, and as such entitled to the cordial support of every true and sincere democrat in the District. His nomination was precisely similar to that of the Hon. Job Mann-two thirds of the Conferees being present and voting on the last ballot. The difference between his nomination and that of Mr. M'Kinney is this-that but four members of the Conference were present when Mr. M'Kinney was nomina, lot in the Ligonier Conference, which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Snodgrass. Snodgrass at this is me consists in the fact excellent a ticket. Headed by John Cessthat nothing can now be done to make na, Esq., that indefatigable and able Demthe nomination any better, and every ef. ocrat-who is the greatest thorn in the ness is only calculated to weaken our cannot fail to be successful. Mr. John closed; conference proceeded to ballot. ticket and add strength to that of our ene- Hartley's name is a tower of strength to gy of character and business habits, a justice, he will make one of the best Shannon sound and sterling democrat, and one who Commissioners we have ever had. His M'Farland duty to his constituents and his country. | sent.

Congress. The news from Washington is highly

passed the Senate, was taken up in the this morning to publish any of the opin- Clark

House on Friday last, which having been ions of the press upon this subject. amended on motion of Mr. Boyd, of Ky., racy, and those patriotic whigs who came clip the following from one of our exto its support, defeated the machinations changes:of the agitators, and have aided in giving Yeas 80-nays 121.

bill for the admission of California, which set off on the banks of the canal, and was passed by an overwhelming vote, white calcium lights illuminated the Capiyeas 150-nays 56. The bill passed tol and the length of Pennsylvania Aveprecisely as it came from the Senate; en- bled in front of the National Hotel, and JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford County. deavors were made to amend it, but they complimented with a Union serenade, by were resisted by the majority. California the Marine Band, Messrs. Clay, Rusk, is therefore a State of this grand confeder. Houston, Webster, Douglass, Hilliard, acy, such a State as her people wish her, Speaker Cobb, and others, most of whom having her own chosen boundaries and body seemed to be happy and delighted. constitution. She has been admitted in the character in which she presented herself nine months ago; none of her proportions have been curtailed, and her own finally been fixed at M'Connelsburg. The free constitution has been acknowledged sum of \$13,000 has been subscribed by form you that on the 9th ballot you were across the Railroad, Canal, and river, thus as the best she could adopt. Her repre- the citizens for the erection of the Public duly nominated as the candidate of the filling the entire valley and rushing down entire family, (except himself) numbering sentatives will soon take their seats in the Buildings. national councils to legislate for the good of the whole country, and raise their voices against sectional demagogues, who tleman for the Legislature, by the Coun- accept this well merited favor. In consequence of the election falling have been endeavoring to spread discord ties of Bedford and Fulton, is a well meri-

will not be here, or open court until the the Mormon settlement into a territorial In the person of this active and industrious following day. Wednesday the 9th of government to be called the Territory of young gentleman the people have a Rep-Utah, by a vote year 97-nays 86. Ef- resentative worthy their most enthusias-By reference to another column it will forts were made to insert the Wilmot Pro- scores who voted against him last year, inst., informing me of my nomination as owned and occupied by George Campbell, shall apply for admission as a State it shall his success .- Bedford Gazette. be admitted with or without slavery. Lost by ayes 09-nays 95.

> The Fugitive Slave Bill, and the bill of Columbia, yet remain to be acted upon, 1850. their final passage, and thus a quietus be pointing O E. Shannon, Secretary. the country. We hope that Congress Esq. of Bedford.

The Jackson Democrat, heretofore M'Donald. very readable paper.

Congressional Nomination.

redeem the 17th district at the approach- Loy.

The Jackson Democrat in alluding ted, and six members voted at the last bal- to the ticket just formed in Bedford coun-

We congratulate the Democracy of But the potent reason for supporting Mr. Bedford county upon the formation of so fort to threw doubt upon its correct posed of hard-working, honest men, it

my. He is a man of extraordinary ener- it. A truly honest, fearless, and firm Tate will never flinch in the disc harge of his election is conceded by common con-Clark

The Union is Safe. The Texas Boundary, California, and Tate important, and there is now a fair prospect Territorial Bills have finally passed both Loy hat all the important bills which have been Houses and been signed by the President. under discussion in that body for the last Mr. Fillmore has nobly done his duty. nine months, and which have aguated the and by his prompt and patriotic action de- Cantwell Union from one extreme to the other, will serves credit for responding to the wishes be passed, and thus give repose to the of the people. There appears to be uni Tate versal rejoicing upon the passage of these The Texas Boundary Bill, which had important bills, but we find it impossible M'Farland

It is our sincere conviction that by the by adding to it the bill for establishing a adoption of these measures the Union has passed by a vote of Yeas 108-Nays 97. enjoy tranquility and peace. Fanaticism follows: Great excitement prevailed during the pas- is disappointed and defeated, and the Wil- Tate sage of the bill, and every effort was made mot proviso has been condemned by both by the Abolitionists, Free Soilers, and ul. Houses of Congress. Peace is restored M'Farland tra Southern Slavery men to produce its to our frontiers on the Rio Grande and the Clark defeat. But thanks to the noble democ- boundaries of Texas are adjusted. We Cantwell

Excitement at Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The greatest peace to our distracted country. An ef- enthusiasm and excitement prevailed here fort was made to attach the Wilmot Pro- last night, owing to the passage of the viso to the bill, and defeated in the House Texas Boundary, New Mexico, California by a majority of 41! The vote being and Utah Bills by the House. At sundown one hundred minute guns were fired by Captain Buckingham's Artillery, and at On Saturday the House took up the dark a brilliant display of fire-works was nue. In a short time large crowds assemresponded in appropriate remarks. Every-

Fulton County.

John Cessna, Esq.

ted compliment to the ability and integrity which characterized his conduct du-The House then passed the bill erecting ring the last session of the Legislature tic support, and we have no doubt that

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

at Ligonier, on Wednesday, August 28th cratic party they represented.

published in Bedford, by James B. San- After considerable debate by Messrs. will to serve them faith fully and well. | watchman at the railroad bridge above the som, Esq. will hereafter be issued at Mc. Tate, Shannon and others, they were re- But the gratification which the nomina. latter place, was among the number of Connelsburg, the seat of justice of the new jected. Yeas, Messrs. Shannon and Canttion affords me is infinitely heightened victims. At Schuylkill Haven the canal well. Nays, Messrs. M'Farland, Clark, by the consciousness that I have used no wharves or landings were swept away whether so much so as seriously to injure county of Fulton, and its title changed to Tate and Loy. Mr. Tate then moved arts nor no influence of any kind to ob- and with them some six thousand tons of the canal, does not appear. that of the "Fulton Democrat." We trust for the admission of Andrew Burgoon, E. tain it. It was unexpected and unsoli- coal. belonging to Messrs. Heckscher, Mr. Sansom will meet with liberal sup. J. Mills, and S. J. Renshaw, to seats in cited by me. Probably no man in the Payne and Moore, but principally to the port in his new location. He makes a the convention, as Conferees, which was District was more surprized by it than former. The railroad bridge was injured negatived. Yeas Messrs. Clark & Tate. myself. The Democrats of the 17th Congres- ceed to the nomination of a candidate ceased to think of a nomination for Con- a pile of lumber; in endeavoring to make land, it will be greeted with joy. Every sional district composed of the counties of when Mr. Clark moved to amend that gress. I did believe it a thing within the it fast, it was carried away and he hurried where it will be hailed as the omen of Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Mifflin and setts of disputed conferees from Cambria er expressed a desire to either of the conwhigs have selected Dr. John M'Culloch of Huntingdon co. as his competitor, but Messrs. Tate, Loy and Shannon. O. E. ling to or connected with it. No friend Schuylkill, as far up as Tamaqua, the the sacrifices that freemen can make to of Huntingdon co., as his competitor, but Shannon then moved for an adjournment of mine ever urged either of the Conferees flood was fearfully destructive. The perpetuate it. Already is this sad quarrel if we can judge from the unanimity with to this day three weeks, to let Cambria to vote for me in pursuance of any re- Railroad Bridge across the Schuylkill, at exciting the hopes of our foes in the worn which Col. Parker has again been presen- county take back the matter, adopt the quest or instruction fom me either express the former place, and which connects the out governments of Europe. They allege ted to the people of his district, and his Crawford county sytem, and send a new or implied. In short, I solemnly aver Little Schuylkill with the Reading rail- that our Constitution is being dragged wide spread popularity, he is bound to distance his Calchinite account to Yeas Messrs. Clark and Shannon. Nays indirectly, any thing to do with getting At Scholl's Iron Works, just above precipice of disunion, and they point to distance his Galphinite competitor, and Messrs M'Farland, Cantwell, Tate and the nomination, and that it has been ten-

then proceeded to the nomination of can-mary elections in Westmoreland.

J. C. O'Neill, " Shannon James Keenan,

T. J. Barclay,

voted for Col. W. Jack, same

2d Ballot: Jack, Blodget M'Donald, M'Kinney, Keenan, 3d Ballot: Keenan. Blodget, M'Donald, M'Kinney, same Cantwell

After six unsuccessful ballotings for our future greatness and glory.

Snodgrass, same same Keenan, M'Kinney, Snodgrass,

the same time.

ted to wait on John Snodgrass, and inform of dissolution. him of his nomination.

in Westmoreland, Cambria and Bedford trict faithfully, in the 32d Congress. counties, and that they be requested to raise the name of John Snodgrass at their mast head, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 19th Congressional

On motion, meeting adjourned sine die. T. J. CANTWELL, Prest. Oliver E. Shannon, Secretary.

> Mr. Snodgrass Accepts. Youngstown, August 29, 1850.

To JOHN SNODGRASS, Esq. The county seat of this new county has undersigned being a committee appointed at the meeting of Congressional Con-

With regard, we are most respectfully, Your friends, TERENCE J. CANTWELL, SAMUEL H. TATE, JOSEPH F. LOY.

Bedford, September 3, 1850.

but as the Fugitive bill has already passed The meeting was organized by calling this common-place profession of gratitude new barn, and substantial saw-mill of the Senate we hope ere long to record Dr. T. J. Cantwell, to the Chair, and ap- to the Conference. It would be mere Mrs. Mary Minnich were all swept away, will not adjourn until a happy termination Two setts of conferees from Cambria shadowed by the claims of others. Under anything else of value. is put to all matters that threatened sec. county, then presented themselves for ad- any circumstances, therefore, I could not Between Mount Carbon and Schuvlkill mission. Their claims being heard, E. but feel most deeply the obligation under Haven a number of persons were drown-O. Shannon moved to admit the set favor- which my fellow citizens have placed ed, but such has been the confusion everyable to the nomination of Gen. Joseph me. If I fail to justify their kindness where as to render it impossible for us to Postmaster has despatched a daily mail and confidence, it shall not be for want of obtain names. The wife of John Connor, "overland," for Reading. We hope to

Nays Messrs M'Farland, Cantwell, Loy, After the primary elections in West- lower part of the town. We learn that by the House of Representatives yesterand Shannon. Both setts being rejected moreland County, at which I received a Mr. Philip Boyer made a very narrow day, is news of a stirringly cheerful char-Mr. Tate moved that the conference pro- flattering vote, (but not a majority.) I escape from drowning, while engaged on acter. Everywhere, throughout this broad

J. A. Blodget,
Gen. J. M'Donald future. My course shall always be in Heckla Forge, the property of Messrs. of our troubles, is conveyed to the contract of those massengers. A. M'Kinney. harmony with the principles of the party same with which I have heretofore acted — about eight miles from Orwigsburg, pre- Freedom—the Press and Steam! Those great doctrines have saved the sented a most painful and heart-reading The patriotic men in Congress, how

Constitution repeatedly, and made us a scene, no less than twelve persons having mighty nation. They have given to us been drowned! The dam sad rate, we prosperity in peace and victory in war- entirely destroyed; four tenant house stretched our territory from ocean to were swept away entire, and several other ocean and filled every part of it with a ers seriously injured. The Mansion free and thriving population-extended House occupied by Mr. Jones, was in our commerce and increased our agricul- imminent danger, and he hastily removed ture and manufactures to an unparalleled his family to a place of safety. The foldegree. I am not one of those who can, is a list of the persons who were drowned by any possibility, be persuaded that the furnished us by Col. John C. Lessie. free principles of Jefferson and Jackson who visited the Forge on Tuesdayhave ruined or ever will ruin the people | Samuel Hartung, wife and step-daugh of this country. On the contrary, I be- ter; T. Clemens, son of Jacob Clemens; lieve that upon these principles depend Wm. Wingert's infant child, (the family

Messrs. Snodgrass, M'Kinney and others, I can have no political sympathy with house which lodged against a tree;) Eliz. on the 10th ballot, John Snodgrass Esq., the party of many names now calling it abeth Freed, Catharine Freed, Lydia territorial government for New Mexico, been saved, and that the republic will now was nominated. The vote standing as self Whig. They have never possessed Freed, Hannah Freed, and Henry Freed; power without abusing it. Since they Elizabeth Coveley, (with Jos Coveley, took the reins of the Government into and daughter of Isaac Bensinger, of Pour their hands the last time they have satis- ville,) and her daughter Margaret! None fied me more than ever that no confi- of the bodies had been found! Three dence can be safely reposed in them as a children, daughters of Joseph Coveler party. I will not speak now of their gross, who had floated down the stream on some and, as I believe, corrupt payment of old portion of the building, and lodged against On motion of Mr. Tate John Snodgrass and false claims, to members of the Cab- a tree about two miles below the Forge, was declared unanimously nominated, inet, but how have they performed their were rescued on Monday night about 12 Messrs Clark and M'Farland retiring about other duties? They have trifled with o'clock. It is well worthy of remark that the high trust committed to them until the eldest of these girls, with energy and A committee of three was then appoint they have brought the Union to the verge presence of mind truly astonishing, clung

On motion of Mr. Tate, Resolved, That you for the commutation, that I will accept and thus saved them, although the mother the proceedings of this meeting be pub- it cheerfully, that I will do my duty in perished before their eyes. On Tuesday lished in all the Democratic newspapers the canvass, and that I will serve the Dis- morning another little girl was taken from

> Respectfully, Yours, &c. JOHN SNOUGRASS.

The Flood -- A wful Details.

The Pottsville Emporium details the following incidents and losses of life by the late flood, in that vicinity. They are truly heart-rending:-

About nine o'clock the dam on Tumbling Run directly opposite Mt. Carbon, which formed an immense feeder for the Canal, gave way, producing a scene of consternation and dismay which beggars swept away. The accounts vary as to the

all description. The waters rolled down in a volume ferees on the 28th inst., respectfully in. apparently twenty feet high, sweeping Democratic party in the 19th Congress with irresistible force, involving boats, sional district. We congratulate you, buildings, bridges, and everything in its sir, upon your success, and hope your course, in one common ruin. Among ished! The Rev. Mr. Oberfelct, German The unanimous nomination of this gen- interests and business will allow you to these were the Turnpike Bridge, a powerful structure across the Schuvlkill, at the Reading Railroad depot; the heavy iron Railroad bridge, just below, which was carried down the current at least two miles; and nine dwelling houses, together with the stone Lock house, No. 5.

Passing downward, this immense torrent carried with it everything that came GENTLEMEN:-Your note of the 29th in its way. The substantial stone building his warmest supporters. The best inter- received. I thank you, the members of the Carbon, was nearly demolished; the stone bill, providing that when said territory ests of the Tax payers are identified with Committee, for the kind manner in which house at the Toll gate, shared a similar field with field and the large stone, building just beyou have been pleased to communicate my fate, and the large stone building just benomination, and my warmest acknowledg- low the gate, owned and occupied by ments are due to all the memoers of the Benjamin Kline, was utterly obliterated. Proceedings of the conference in the conference which placed me before the hardly a stone being left to mark the spot abolishing the slave trade in the District 19th Congressional District, commenced public as the candidate of the great Dem. where but yesterday stood the "Fraileysville Hotel.

But, gentlemen, I would close with A mile or so below, the house, large hypocrisy in me to deny that I consider a leaving not a vestige behind. In the house ply of coal in market must necessarily be On motion of S H. Tate Esq. J. F. nomination by the Democracy of this no of Mis. Minnich and the three previously given to all the distracting questions that have so seriously threatened the peace of have so seriously threatened ence as the substitute of Wm. P. Schell, honors -an honor to which I had no pre cape with their lives, without saving a for many years. The officers of the tensions which were not greatly over- single article of furniture, their money, or

somewhat, and great damage done in the

Juniata have nominated Col. Andrew county, allowing them three votes, they ferees who made the nominated below Schuylkill Haven, enough patriotism in Congress to regard Parker, of Juniata county as their candi- to regulate the manner of voting them- minated. I had no communication with were carried away, and one or more of the Union, founded upon a mutual spirit for a seat in the next Congress. The selves, which was lost. Yeas Messrs. any of them, either verbally or in writing, the railroad bridges below Landingville. of compromise, as still worthy of the

dered to me without the slightest effort brick mansion house, and a number of instability of Republics. On the other On motion of Mr. Tate the conference made by me to procure it since the pri- smaller houses, were carried away, and hand, millions of freemen in the Old some fifteen or sixteen lives lost. Michael World, who look to us for a refuge from Of the literal truth of all I have here Hartman, the miller, with his wife and oppression, watch the struggle between Mr. Cantwell nominated Alex. M'Kinney, said, I stake my character for common eight children, all found watery graves! brothers with grief at their hearts, and ver city, and all I have, and all I am, The forgeman, named Breish, with his hear the exultation of their tyrants, with wife and two or three children, met a sim- despairing and prostrate spirite. But if it Gen. M'Donald, I am well aware that many may think ilar fate! All the houses on the low is due to our character before the world's it would have been better to allow any ground, from the Forge to the mouth of nations, to save this best gift of Provi charges like those referred to, insulting the Little Schuylkill, in the lower part of dence, how much are we not interested as they are both to you and myself, to Port Clinton, were carried away, and we upon whom the full and overflowing bles Col. W. Jack, & pass in contemptuous silence. My own are informed a considerable number of sings of liberty and prosperity are poured H. C. Marchand. selfrespect and my regard for you would lives were lost. The Turnpike bridge in rich profusion' we, who are so accus-On motion of Mr. Loy, nominations have dictated that line of conduct. But across the Little Schuylkill, above Port tomed to comfort, that we forget our fi upon full reflection I am satisfied that the Clinton, was also destroyed, and from vored lot! There is not an American Democracy are entitled to the benefit of that to Tamaqua, a distance of twenty heart that will not beat with joy and with miles, we learn that not a single bridge pride as the news from Washington, sas

having been saved on the wreck of the to her little sisters during the tedious and Allow me to say once again that I thank perilous hours they remained on the tree. a tree near the same place, on which she had been perched for about 24 hours.

At Tamaqua, the destruction of life and property, as far as we can learn, was even more fearful and heart-rending than at any other point we have named. Almost the entire town was submerged, and in some instances to the second stories and even to the roofs of the houses. At Haughawout's Hotel the water was several feet deep on the bar-room floor. The stables attached to this Hotel, to that of Samuel Beard, and also to John Jones' were number of lives lost, from thirty to fifty; and of the houses destroyed, from forty to seventy-five! We are informed that the house of Mr. Foster, Blacksmith, with his in all SIXTEEN PERSONS, was carried down the current bodily, and every soul per-Lutheran Clergyman, was drowned in attempting to save a family whose house was swept and all perished! The new brick dwelling house erected the present season by Win. Taggart, Esq., near the Hotel of Peter Mead, was entirely demolished, though his family, we are happy to learn, were all saved. With Mr. Baird's stable a pair of valuable horses and wagon, belonging to Mr. Jackson, Ropemaker, of

Reading, were lost. On the West Branch of the Schwikill and its tributaries, from Minersville to Schuylkill Haven, although the flood was very considerable, we are much gratified to learn the damage was comparatively trifling, and that the railroads will be put

in order for business in a very few days. The probability is now, that there will be no coal sent by canal, from either Pottsville or Mauch Chunk, for the balance of the season, and none by railroad from here, for at least two weeks to come. Should this prove to be the case, the supconsidered deficient, while prices will probably rule nigher than they have been Reading railroad express a confidence that the road will be so far repaired as to admit the passage of the passenger car in about a week. We are yet without a mail from Philadelphia, although our

From Danville we have information that the Susquehanna was very high, but

Most Welcome Intelligence.

The news of the passage of the Texas Boundary bill, by a clear majority of ten, picious as it is of an honorable adjusting