

Democrat and Sentinel. EBENSBURG, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 6. FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES BUCHANAN. Subject to the Decision of the National Convention.

Minister to England. As Mr. Buchanan is about to return to the United States, we are gratified to learn that the President has appointed the Hon. George M. Dallas of Philadelphia, as his successor.

Congress. The House of Representatives is at length after a session of two months organized and ready to proceed to business.

Election of Borough Officers. The Spring Election for Borough Officers comes off on Friday, 15th inst. Thomas Todd, Esq., has already issued his notices for said election.

EBENSBURG & SUSQUEHANNA PLANK ROAD.—This Road has been so blocked up with snow drifts, for the last two weeks, that it has completely cut off all communication between this place and Carroltown.

CITIZENS MEETING.—We are requested to say that there will be a meeting held at the Court House on Saturday evening next, at early candle lighting for the purpose of selecting a citizens ticket to be voted at the spring election.

G. A. COFFEY, Esq.—We refer our readers to the able letter of our friend G. A. Coffey, Esq., to the Chairman of the Republican Convention of Pennsylvania.

Col. French, the new Minister of Nicaragua, is at Washington, and will soon present his credentials.

Canal Commissioner. In today's paper will be found a communication recommending ADOLPHUS PATTERSON, Esq., of this county, as a suitable person to be nominated by the next Democratic State Convention for Canal Commissioner.

Acquittal of Mr. Parsons.—The trial of James Parsons, Jr., a citizen of Virginia, at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, charged with the several offences of kidnapping, assault and battery, and breach of the peace, was brought to a close on Thursday evening last by the triumphant discharge of the accused.

The State Arsenal Case.—The Grand Jury of Dauphin county, Pa., has found two bills against James A. Drake and Aaron Coburn, one charging Drake with larceny of firearms, valued at \$2,025, and Coburn as an accessory before the fact, and the second charging Coburn alone with receiving the property, knowing it to have been stolen.

From the Democratic Standard. Canal Commissioner. Mr. Editor:—The time is near at hand when we will be called upon to make a selection from the Democratic ranks of the Old Keystone of a candidate for the important and responsible office of Canal Commissioner.

The Moral of the Senatorial Election. The West Chester Republican has the following apposite remarks relative to the election of Gov. BIGLER to the U. S. Senate: The election of Gov. Bigler in many respects must be highly gratifying to the Democratic party of Pennsylvania.

Business of the Main Line. In answer to a resolution adopted by the State Senate, requesting the Canal Board to furnish a statement showing the number of trucks fit for use on the Portage Railroad, and to suggest a plan for restoring the transportation trade to the Main Line, the Canal Board have sent into that body a communication, which we quote below:

There are now in use on the Allegheny Portage Railroad thirteen sets of trucks for the conveyance of section boats. If there should be an increase of freights in 1856 by this mode of transportation, four additional sets of trucks will be required.

Important Railroad Decisions. The Clearfield, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company vs The City of Erie and others.—Judge Black delivered the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court in favor of the Railroad Company, holding: 1st. That under the Act of the 5th of May, 1854, the Clearfield Railroad Company have the right to extend their road through the streets of Erie, to the Eastern boundary of the city, and connect therewith the Erie and North East road.

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Congressional. WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—House.—Mr. Smith, of Tenn., said he had heretofore voted against the plurality rule; as yesterday's vote indicated some chance of electing a Speaker a man of sound national views, he now offered a resolution to that effect.

The House refused to table the resolution by ten majority. The resolution was afterwards adopted by a vote of 113 against 104. (Applause.) Mr. Orr unconditionally withdrew his name as the Democratic caucus candidate, there being now a probability of a concentration of greater strength on his colleague, Mr. Aiken.

The House, by forty-five majority, decided the motion out of order. Mr. Payne moved that the House adjourn. (Hisses in the galleries.) The motion was disagreed to, and great applause from the galleries followed.

From Europe—Further Foreign News by the Arabia. The President's Message in England.—The General Opinion Favorable.—A Grand Review at Paris. THE CRIMEA. From the Crimea there is nothing important. Numerous ambulances of Cossacks were distributed around the allied camp.

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The Indian Troubles in Florida. Later advices announce the safety of Lieutenant Hartsell who was supposed to have been killed by the Seminole Indians.

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The Persian official journal announces that the Persian government is determined to maintain neutrality.

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