



# MOUNTAIN SENTINEL.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1849.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
**JOHN A. GAMBLE,**  
Of Lycoming.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS.  
FOR ASSEMBLY,  
**Dr. Wm. A. SMITH,**  
Of Ebensburg.

FOR SHERIFF,  
**JOHN BRAWLEY,**  
Of Summerhill tp.

FOR CORONER,  
**P. S. MCLOSKEY,**  
Of Washington tp.

FOR TREASURER,  
**JOHN G. GIVEN,**  
Of Ebensburg.

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
**ANTHONY LAMBAUGH,**  
Of Jackson, tp.

FOR AUDITOR,  
**WASH. DOUGLASS,**  
Of Allegheny tp.

The Sentinel, has much the largest circulation of any paper published in this county—and as an advertising sheet offers superior inducements to merchants and business men generally. Those desirous of making use of this medium for extending their business can do so by either sending their notices direct, or through the following agents.

John Crouse, Esq., Johnstown.  
E. W. Carr, Evans' Buildings, Third st. Philadelphia.  
Wm. A. Kissler, Pittsburg.  
George Pratt, 151, Nassau st., New York.

Appointment by the County Commissioners.  
Maj. P. McCoy to be County Treasurer, in the place of David Todd, Esq., deceased.

The Old Hunter and Barnburner divisions of the democratic party in the state of New York have united upon a State Ticket. It is supposed that the union of the party will restore the Empire state to the democratic ranks. Their prospects of electing their entire ticket are very fair. Bennett, of the New York Herald, an original Taylor paper, predicts the overthrow of whiggery from one end of the state to the other, and we hope his prediction may for once turn out to be true.

The Canal Commissioners have appointed Wm. B. Foster Esq., Chief Engineer of the North Branch Division. He is at present one of the principal assistant Engineers on the Central Railroad, and is perhaps the best man that could be selected for his present post.—The work on the Canal will be commenced immediately.

The Meeting at No. 4.  
The democracy of Washington, and the adjoining townships, will bear in mind that a meeting will be held at No. 4 on Saturday next at three o'clock P. M. As it is high time that the democracy of the county should be up and doing, we hope there will be a general turnout.

Col. John W. Geary.  
The late arrival from California brings us the intelligence that John W. Geary, late Colonel of the 2d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been elected First Alcalde of the City of San Francisco. It will be recollected that he was last winter appointed Postmaster in that city by President Polk, from which he was speedily turned out by the present proscriptionist administration. His present office combines the important duties of Mayor of the city and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He was elected with extraordinary unanimity, having received every vote polled.

John A. Gamble.  
The Democratic papers everywhere throughout the Commonwealth, speak in confident tones of the triumphant election of this gentleman to the Canal board. His neighbors and acquaintances—those who know him best—talk in exalted terms of his unsullied character and high qualifications, and of his great popularity with the masses. We think the State Convention was more than usually fortunate in making such a nomination, and we doubt not the people will abundantly ratify it on the 26 Tuesday of October.

Are you Assessed?  
We hope our democratic friends throughout the county whose names are not to be found on the assessment lists of their respective townships, will not neglect to attend to the important duty of having themselves properly assessed on or before Saturday next. You must be assessed at least ten days before the election, or have paid a State or county tax within two years, or you will not have the privilege of voting, and Saturday next, 29th inst., is the last day of grace.—Democrats, see to it!

## The Next Election.

Are the Democracy of Cambria county prepared for the crisis on the 9th day of October next? But little more than two weeks must elapse, and you will be called upon to select men to fill the several State and County offices and are you properly organized and prepared for the contest? The result of the next election in this county may lead to the most important results. The complexion of the next Legislature may as last year be determined by this county, and should the whigs have the privilege of apportioning the State, does any democrat doubt that they will gerrymander it in such a manner as will keep the democracy in a minority for the next seven years? But a few votes is all that is required to "turn the tables," and therefore, it behooves the democrats to be on their guard, and see that our whole force turns out to the election.

Although the whigs are quiet, we can assure our friends that they are not the less active.—As they are in a minority, it is their best policy to work secretly and underhandedly, and thus steal a "match on us." Will they be suffered to do it? Will you permit your private feelings to influence your conduct as a democrat? If you wish the democratic party to triumph, it is necessary that you should be active, and if your principles are not worth fighting for, they are worth nothing at all. There is no doubt that the whigs have a perfect secret organization throughout the county, and that they will resort to every means and every trick that the cunning managers of the party can suggest to carry their point. It is on this kind of management that they always rely for success.—Are you willing, then, to let them succeed in their plans, and give them "aid and comfort" by your apathy and apparent unconcern relative to the result of the election? We have a better opinion of the democracy of "Little Cambria," than to suppose for a moment that they have little love for the principles they profess to entertain, as not to deem them worth a struggle to maintain. Then arouse, and go to work in right good earnest. Let every man go into the contest as though the result of the election depended on his own vote, and our word for it the entire democratic ticket will be triumphantly elected.

## Death of Capt. Thomas S. Loester.

We are pained to learn that this gallant officer is no more. He died at Philadelphia on the 12th inst., after an illness of only a few days. Capt. Loester commanded the Reading Artillery during the Mexican war, during which time he was universally esteemed for his gallant conduct as a soldier and his kind and generous disposition. His remains were removed to Reading for interment.

## Somerset County.

We are pleased to see that the Democrats of this county have effected a thorough organization, and settled a full ticket to be supported at the ensuing election. The formation of a County Ticket is a new feature in the politics of the Democracy of Somerset, as heretofore the whigs have been allowed to have every thing their own way. Unparalleled enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting by which the ticket was formed, and a series of excellent resolutions were adopted which show the "true grit" of the spartan band in that county and give promise of brighter days in future. SAMUEL MILLER of Summit tp., is the candidate for Assembly.

## Election of Judges.

The election of Judges by the people has ever been a popular measure with the Democratic masses, and has always been opposed by the Federal Whigs, who are afraid to trust the people with the selection of their own officers. In the constitutions of most of the new States, and in many of the old ones whose constitutions have been re-modelled this feature has been engrafted, and in its operation found to work well. The people have shown themselves to be equally as capable of selecting men "learned in the law" for judicial stations as the Executive of a State, who not infrequently in his appointments appears to be entirely regardless of the popular will, and only desirous to serve some party friend. In the new constitution of the great state of New York, the election by the people of Judges of the Supreme and all inferior Courts is provided for, and at the first election held under its provisions, some of her most able men were selected by the people for these stations.

This change in our state constitution is now urgently demanded by the people of Pennsylvania, and as one of the measures of the "progressive democracy" must eventually be adopted. Seeing its popularity some of the Whigs now profess to be its only supporters, and wish to claim it as a measure of Whig reform. A resolution in favor of changing the constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted by the last Legislature, and will be submitted to the next Legislature again. Should it pass that body, it will then be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing general election, and no doubt carried. The Democrats of every county should be alive upon this question in the election of members of the next Legislature, and they should also recollect the other important subjects which will have to be acted upon by that body, such as the apportionment of the State, chartering of banks, &c., &c., and sufficient reasons are given to induce every democrat to turn out and sustain the Democratic candidates. In our county they should not forget that John Fessenden the present Whig candidate for a seat in the next Legislature, voted against the election of Judges by the people, and in favor of the re-chartering of sundry banks, all of which can be seen by the Journal of the House of Representatives.

## The Abolishment of the Imprisonment for Debt is being agitated in Georgia;

and there is a strong feeling evinced in its favor. Recently, the measure has been adopted in Virginia.

## All Sorts of Paragraphs.

Mr. Bancroft, the American Minister, a London letter, of August 24th, says, will return to the United States in a few weeks. During his residence in London he has obtained valuable materials for his history of the United States. He has also searched the public libraries of Paris for important information connected with this work.

A man named Schnidel lately preferred a claim against the City Council of Chicago, for damages by the loss of his son who was drowned from a bridge belonging to the city. The council allowed him twenty-five dollars!

Lorents Allman, who was convicted in Clearfield county last winter, of murder in the first degree, for killing his brother, was brought up for a new trial on the 4th inst., and plead guilty of murder in the second degree, Judge Woodward sentenced him to twelve years in the Western penitentiary.

Louis Napoleon has authorized an English gentleman, Mr. Jacob Brett, to establish, on the coast of France, between Calais and Boulogne, a submarine electric telegraph, which is to cross the channel and communicate with the English coast at Dover.

The Hungarian Secretary of War is named Korpinyay, and is a brother of the famous polka dancer, who served the United States as Captain in the Mexican war, of a Missouri company. He has lately sailed for Hungary, though he had been appointed professor of cavalry tactics at West Point.

Bennett of the New York Herald, says: "We have every reason to believe a more corrupt, deceitful, and selfish cabinet than the present one never existed at Washington. How long are the honor of the President and the public interests to remain in such hands?"

The travel on the New York and New Haven Railroad is unprecedented in the annals of American railroads. The receipts of the Company are about \$2,000 daily.

An Iowa paper, at the conclusion of an article relative to the late democratic victory in that State, remarks, that "the crop of Coons is very small this year." "The same may be said in this region of country. We only know of the isolated one in Algerias Rhode Island.

The Post-office at Charleston, S. C., was forcibly entered on Sunday night last, and a large number of letters opened, and scattered upon the floor. No account of the amount of money stolen has been given, nor has any clue been obtained of the robbers.

The net earnings of the Boston and Maine Railroad during the last year amounted to the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars.

The late Board of Visitors at West Point repeat the recommendation of their immediate predecessors, that the pay of the Cadets be raised from \$24 to \$28 per month, the original amount. With the strictest economy, those who have no friends at home to assist them, find that they have not sufficient for their support.

William Goodwin of New Haven, states in one of the papers of that city, that during the last four years he has watched the beds of the sick and the dying one thousand and one nights, and that he was never poorer in purse, richer in health, nor higher in spirits than at the present time.

New discoveries of lead ore have been made about two miles west of Dubuque, Iowa. It is said that there is between 70,000 and 100,000 lbs. of mineral in sight, with a good prospect for more.

Why don't that vessel start? remarked General Taylor to a friend as a vessel was getting under weigh. "They are weighing anchor," replied the friend.—"Weighing the anchor?" says the old General. "Why they ought to have known how much the anchor weighed when they bought it."

At a recent bull fight in Madrid, where the Queen assisted, the audience were so enraged at the cowardly conduct of a lion and a tiger in the ring, whom the bull easily vanquished, that they broke the chairs and benches!

Lumbermen are cutting ship timber at the White Mountains. Pine masts 80 feet to 90 in length have been transported on heavy wheels drawn by ten or twelve head of cattle, down the Notch, for the transportation of which to the water they received \$200 per stick.

## The North—Good News!

The Columbia Democrat thus answers a letter of Col S. W. BLACK, of Pittsburg, who desires to know how GAMBLE will run in the star of the North.

The prospects of Mr. Gamble's election are cheering beyond precedent throughout the State; and in no section has the nomination been more cordially received and warmly responded to, than with the united masses of the Northern Democracy. We are indeed unable to point to a single instance of detection in all the Democratic ranks; and this will be equally gratifying to our Western friends as it is creditable to the ever faithful Democrat of the North. In a word—Northern Pennsylvania, always the strong citadel of Democracy, is always firmly and unitedly marshalled for the contest—eager for the fray, and with Gamble as their standard bearer, will emerge from the fight in a "perfect blaze of glory."

## Read it, Farmers.

The Southern (Norfolk) Argus, has the following capital commentary on Whig prophecies:

In 1847, when corn was first exported to starving Ireland, our whig friends predicted that it would only be temporary, and so soon as the melancholy state of things ceased to exist in that country the exportation would cease also. But statistics received from the United States Custom-house show that these vaticinations like most whig prophecies, have proved fallacious, and that instead of stopping with the famine, the demand for our breadstuffs has been greater. In the month of June last, the shipment of Indian corn from this country, exceeded that of the same month in great famine year, by 550,480 bushels—the total being 1,287,369 for that month. This is a fact worthy of being remembered by our farmers, and throws into the shade the futile argument that it was necessary to foster a home market in order to consume the surplus produce of the planter. The truth is, this captivating term of home market has now become an "obsolete idea" as all our prices are regulated by the foreign demand, and the arrival of each steamer is looked to with the utmost anxiety to fix the price of the commodity of corn as well as of cotton, until, at least the arrival of the succeeding one, which, sometimes, serves most sadly to derange the market. The inquiry now is not what is the price of corn in Boston, but what is the news by the last steamer, and what does it command in Liverpool?

No newspaper ought to support any man for any office in the county in which it is published, unless he is a regular subscriber to it. The press has long been the drudge for the elevation of illiberal and selfish men.—Norristown Herald.

True enough; but if political editors were to attempt to put this rule in practice it is highly probable that they would be read out of their party for opposing regular nominations. Editors are expected to labor and drudge to put other persons in office, as a matter of course; and to hint at anything like pay for their services, would be regarded as most unparalleled audacity. But we live in hopes of a "good time coming" when editors will be something more than the mere pack-horses of their party, and candidates will learn that those they expect to receive support from, are entitled to support in return.—Reading Gazette.

## Another Windfall.

We learn from the south-western papers that proposals have been issued for a meeting or mass convention at Nashville, at Tennessee, to be held on the 15th inst., of the heirs of Wm. Jennings, Esq., who is said to have died intestate, in Suffolk, England, in 1779, leaving an immense property, now estimated at some forty millions of dollars, consisting of divers bank and other stocks, mortgages and landed property, &c., still unentailed, and lying in the hands of the British Government, subject to the claim and control of the heirs. Most of the claimants reside in Tennessee, Mississippi, Virginia, and Indiana. An adverse possession of even such personalities as are enumerated of seventy years, to say nothing of the real estate, would, we apprehend, be at least nine points of the law against the American descendants of William Jennings.—N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.

We are saddled with misfortune as a race horse, and the old jockey the devil rides us wherever he will.

Some one calls the time of squeezing girl's hands "the palmy season of life."

## MARRIED.

On Sunday the 16th inst., by Samuel Burger Esq., Capt. WILLIAM DELANEY of East Freedom North County to Miss CHRISTIANA BIDDLE of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pa.

## FOR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent or lease, on the shares for one or more years, his Saw Mill situated in Summerhill township, within one mile of the Portage Railroad. There are four hundred acres of land, well timbered, attached to it, with about thirty acres cleared, on which is a good dwelling house erected. The person renting or leasing will have the privilege of using the timber. As the line of the new Pennsylvania Railroad, as located, passes within a few rods of the Mill, this property affords a fine opportunity to any person wishing to engage in the lumber business. JOHN KEAN.

September 20 1849—50-3t.  
"Mountain Echo" will copy 3 times and charge Col. Keen.

## STRAY CATTLE.

Came to the residence of the subscriber, at Summit Cambria co. Pa., on the 10th day of September inst., one three year old steer, and one two year old heifer, both of a dark reddish color, no other particular marks. The owners a request to come forward prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. September 20 1849—50-3t.

## WAKE UP

Delinquent Collectors & Others.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Treasurer, for the unexpired term of David Todd Esq., Dec 31, finds the Treasury without one dollar in it, and Court is at hand, and Jurors and others must be paid, he therefore gives notice, to all delinquent Collectors and others, owing money to the county, to make payment immediately, or legal process will be resorted to, to enforce payment. P. M'COY Treasurer. Ebensburg Sept. 18th 1849—50-tf



# DEMOCRATIC MEETING!

A meeting of the democracy of Washington and the adjoining townships will be held at the foot of Plane No. 4. A. P. R. R., on Saturday the 23d inst., at three o'clock P. M. As success in the approaching contest is of the most importance to the democratic party, it is hoped that there will be a general turnout, in order that the proper measures may be adopted to secure that glorious result. The citizens of the adjoining townships are earnestly invited to attend. Several speakers will be in attendance.

September 13th 1849.

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that by order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on Monday the 23d day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain

TRACT OF LAND, Situate in Cambria township, bounded by lands of Richard Thomas, John E. Jones, Richard Bennett and others, containing

One Hundred and Eighty Nine Acres and also a vine, with the appurtenances; late the estate of David Davis, dec'd. The sale will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, and terms made known by William Davis and Thomas M. Jones, administrators of the said estate. By order of the Court, WILLIAM KITTELL, Clerk. August 30, 1849—47-1s

## FISH, HAMS, &C.

MACKERAL, SHAD, SALMON, HERRINGS, POOR, HAMS & SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE, Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co., Market Street Wharf, PHILADELPHIA. Sep 13, 1849—49-3m.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county on the estate of David Todd, Esq., late of Cambria township in said county, all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JANE TODD, THOMAS MCCONNELL. Sept. 13, 1849—49-6t.

## STRAY CATTLE.

STRAYED away from the residence of the subscriber at Summit, Cambria county, about the 25th of July last, a red COW and a dun HEIFER. Said cow is eight or nine years old, and has her tail cut off. The heifer is two years old last spring, having no particular marks on her. Any person giving the undersigned information of where the above described cattle may be found will be liberally rewarded. MATTHEW BLACK. Sept. 6, 1849—48-3.

BOOKS and STATIONERY, also, plain and embrodered Envelopes, fancy Note Paper, Motto, silvered and caml' Waters, Quills, Sewing Wax, Pencils, Pass Books, &c., for sale at the store of LITZINGER & TODD.

## C. J. KNEEDLER, WHOLESALE BOOT, SHOE AND BONNET WAREHOUSES.

No. 135, North Third St. (opposite the Eagle Hotel), PHILADELPHIA. IS now receiving about 5000 Cases Fresh FALL Goods, direct from the manufacturers, such as MEN'S and BOYS' THICK KIP and CALF BOOTS & BROGANS, Youth's and Children's Boots and Brogans, with a great variety of WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS and SHOES. This stock is got up expressly for the country trade, and will be sold cheap. Merchants are invited to call and examine. August 1849. 46-3m

## Legionary Order, No. 1.

Head Quarters, Cambria Legion, Summit, August 25, 1849. The following persons have this day been duly appointed to the different positions necessary to constitute the staff of the CAMBRIA LEGION, Surgeon, JAMES CHRISTY, M. D., with the rank of Major, and the power to appoint an Assistant, who will hold the rank of 1st Lieut.; Quartermaster, PETER DUNNERTY, with the rank of Captain, Commissary of Subsistence, JONAS M'GILVER, with the rank of 1st Lieut.; all of whom shall be obeyed and respected accordingly. ANDREW TODD, Lieut. Col. Commanding, JOHN B. ONSLOW, Adjutant, Official.

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the following Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court to be held at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the 1st day of October next: The Account of Sarah Reed and Harrison Kinkaid, Executors of William Reed, late of Jackson township, dec'd. The Account of Stephen Lloyd, Executor of David Davis (farmer,) late of Cambria township, dec'd. The Account of Thomas Gallaher, Executor of Francis Gallaher, late of Allegheny township, dec'd. The Account of John Williams Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Davis (cooper,) late of Cambria township, dec'd. Wm. KITTELL, Register. REGISTER'S OFFICE, Ebensburg, Sept. 3, 1849.

## C. H. HEYER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.

Office one door west of J. S. Buchanan's Store. April 12, 1849.—tf

## E. HUTCHINSON, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.

April 12, 1849.—tf

## LITZINGER & TODD,

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c. 3 doors east of Buchanan's Hotel. High st.

## JOHN BUNLON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.

Office one door west of J. S. Buchanan's Store. April 12, 1849.—tf

## DR. THOMAS C. BUNTING, South-west corner of 7th & Race sts. PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1849. 29

## J. McDONALD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.

All business in the several Courts of Blair, Indiana and Cambria counties, entrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to. Office, opposite J. S. Buchanan's Store. April 12, 1849.—tf

## WASHINGTON HOUSE,

PORTAGE, NO. 2, A. P. R. R. THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has taken that large and commodious House, formerly known as the WASHINGTON HOTEL, formerly kept by William Palmer, Esq., having fitted up the House in a style not to be surpassed by any other west of the mountains. The travelling community can rest assured that on his part he will be nothing wanting to make their sojourn a pleasant one, as he is determined to supply his table with the best that the country market can afford. HIS BAR will be supplied with the choicest of Liquors. HIS STABLE is large and roomy, and attended by careful and attentive Hostlers. RICHARD TROTTER. A. P. R. R. June 6, 1849—36-tf.

## JUST opened, a very extensive lot of GINGO HAMS, LAWNS, and PRINTS of every variety, at the store of JOHN S. BUCHANAN.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber either by Note or Book Account, are earnestly requested to make settlement on or before the first day of October next. Attention to this notice may save trouble and costs. JOHN IVORY. Summit, August 30, 1849.—47-3t.

RAIN and Country Produce, of all kinds taken in exchange for goods at Buchanan's Store.

## HATS! HATS!

A good assortment of Fur, Bush, Silk, Mole-skin, Palm-leaf, Mexican and Wool HATS, for sale at BUCHANAN'S STORE.

Fresh Mackerel and Codfish, just opened and for sale by L. & T.

50 DOZEN BOOTS and SHOES of all kinds just received and for sale at Buchanan's Store.

MEN'S fine calf and kip Boots, Women's Congress Shoes, Larking, Buck and Goat Shoes, Seal and Meru. R. R. Shippers, Micea colored Kid, patent and calf Boots, Boys' thick and kip Boots and Shoes just received by L. & T.

## FOR SALE

A Tract of unimproved Land, covered with valuable Timber, lying about five miles West of Ebensburg, enquire of JOHN WILLIAMS. Ebensburg, April 12, 1849.—12-1t.

FRESH, SALT, FLOUR and BACON, sold at the store of J. S. BUCHANAN.

FOR SALE—Six Splendid Accordions which will be sold cheap by J. IVORY & CO.

50 Barrels Salt, just received and for sale by Flour and Bacon constantly kept on hand by J. IVORY & CO.

JUST received and for Sale a few choice pieces of Piano Music—also music for the Flute and Accordion. J. IVORY & CO.

## BONNETS!

LADIES' SUPER FRENCH LACE, CHINA PEARL, and BRAID BONNETS, just received and for sale by LITZINGER & TODD.

WOOLLEN & COTTON TWEEDS and FANT STUFFS, cheap for cash or country produce, to had at Buchanan's Store.

A Large lot of Bleached and Brown Muslins, just received, and for sale very low at the store of MURRAY & ZAHM.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY and CARPENTER'S TOOLS just received and for sale at the store of JOHN S. BUCHANAN.