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Dr. Sir

Harrisburg March 21, 1826.

Our stock of newspaper is nearly consumed, and to enable us to proceed in our avocation it will be necessary for you to send us another supply by Saturday next if possible, or at the farthest by next Monday. The medium will also want replenishing at the same time, and the demi will not last much longer. I hope you will use your accustomed punctuality in this case. There will be more medium wanted this year than was, and last season, and it will, therefore be prudent to have 15 or 20 reams more made, in case it should be wanted.

Your friend,
Simon Cameron.

Col. Geo. Freyden.

March 26th 1826.
Simon Cameron
about paper to
be sent.

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J. Freyden
Simon Cameron



CAMERON, SIMON.

He was born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, in 1799, and was left an orphan when only nine years of age. He educated himself, while pursuing the employment of a printer in newspaper offices at Harrisburg and in Washington City, and when twenty-two years of age edited and published a Democratic journal at the former city, having previously had charge of a paper at Doylestown, Pennsylvania. In 1832 he established the Middletown Bank of Pennsylvania, and devoted much of his attention to the railroad interests of his native State, and before entering Congress he was the cashier of a bank, president of two railroad companies, and Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania. He was first elected a Senator in Congress in 1845, where he served until 1849, and he was re-elected to the same position in 1857, for the term ending in 1863. He is a member of the Committees on Finance and on Printing.

