THE SENTINEL.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Friday Morning.....November 3, 1871.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

For Governor,
HON. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

For Attorney General,
HON. ANDREW K. SYESTER.

For Comptroller of the Treasury,
COL. LEVIN WOOLFORD.

For Chief Judge of 6th Judicial Circuit,
JOSEPH H. BRADLEY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the House of Delegates,
SAMUEL RIGGS, of R.,
GEORGE W. HILTON,
O. H. P. CLARKE.

For State's Attorney,
SPENCER C. JONES.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS WATERS, of S.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court,
HAZEL B. CASHELL,
DR. A. H. SOMMERS,
WILLIAM THOMPSON, of R.

For Commissioners,
REMUS G. DORSEY,
SOLOMON DOWDEN,
JOHN H. DADE,
STEPHEN M. LYDDANE,
SAMUEL S. CASHELL.

For Surveyor,
WILLIAM GRADY.

Democratic Conservative Meetings.

The Democratic Conservative Voters of the county are requested to hold political meetings in their respective districts, at the following places and times, at which speakers will be present to address them:

Third District.
Germantown, Saturday, Nov., 4th, at 2 P. M.

Fourth District.
Darnestown, Saturday, Nov., 4th, at 2 P. M.

Fifth District.
Biggins' Hotel, Saturday, November 4th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SPEAKERS—Peter, Anderson, Talbott, Blair, Fawcett, Burche, Jones, Henderson, Brewer, W. V. Bowie, Jr., Prettyman, Young, Crawford, S. Davis, Thos. Waters, of S.

E. B. PRETTYMAN,
GEORGE PETER,
WM. THOMPSON, of R.
State Central Com. for Montgomery Co.

Circuit Court.

November Term of our Circuit Court will commence on Monday week next, 13th instant. We learn that from the large amount of business on the dockets, it is likely that the Term will be a protracted one, and will draw together an unusual number of people. In anticipation of this, we would say to the patrons of the *Sentinel* who may attend Court that it will be a good opportunity for them to renew their subscriptions for the paper. Under arrangements made since the death of the late proprietor, all subscriptions heretofore entered will date from 1st September last, and all new subscriptions from time of subscribing. All subscriptions not paid within three months, will be charged the full rate without deviation in any case.

We take this occasion to call upon all the old friends of the *Sentinel* to continue their favors, and on such as have not heretofore patronised it, to come forward with a helping hand, that we may make our paper a credit to ourselves and to the county.

The Day of Battle Draws Near.

DEMOCRATS and CONSERVATIVES of Montgomery, the day of battle is approaching. TUESDAY NEXT will be the decisive day. Are you ready for the conflict?

All that you now have to do, to achieve a brilliant victory, is to rally in all your force to the polls on the day of election. Stand by each other like patriot brothers—push forward the Democratic columns, and make our triumph worthy of our county—worthy of the principles we support, and worthy of the great questions at issue.

Rally! then, Democrats and Conservatives! Rally! if you would guard the institutions of our common country! Rally! Freemen of Montgomery! Ignorance, corruption and unprincipled ambition have combined their forces against you. Their motley hosts are marshaled at midnight, and are not idle by day—their emissaries are busy day and night. Let, therefore, every one who prizes the free institutions of our country—who believes that intelligence should direct our affairs—resolve to labor for the cause from now to the closing of the polls on Tuesday next.

Every Man to his Post.

From all parts of the county we learn that the people are fully aroused, and perfectly understand and fully appreciate the dangers that menace them. Our public speakers have been faithfully and earnestly at work, and nothing which they could do to insure success at the approaching election, has been left undone. But, at a time like the present, every man who is proud of his race—who desires the preservation of law, order, justice and morality—who is unwilling to see our public affairs pass into the hands of wicked conspirators against the public interests, should consider himself on duty. We have every reason to believe that we shall carry the county by a larger majority than ever before if every man will go to the polls on the 7th of November.—But, let Democrats and Conservatives remember, that great events—even the welfare of States for many long years—may depend upon a single vote. Let no conservative patriot sleep upon his post, or rest until the election is over. Let us see to it that every Democrat and Conservative is at the polls. Let conveyances be furnished, in every district, to carry the sick and infirm to the voting places, and, when the day of election comes, let every man give it to the cause—Go early to the polls and stay late. Watch and work.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are pained to learn that Mr. JOHN P. FLACK, mason, while at work on the abutment of the railroad bridge, over Rock Creek, on Monday last, fell backward to the ground, a distance of some fifteen feet, which caused his death in a few hours.

Reasons Why.

Every Democrat and Conservative should vote against any so-called Democrat or Conservative on the Radical ticket, for the following reasons:

They are not true Democrats or Conservatives, but only Radicals in disguise (and will be treated as such in the future,) spies in our camp, who seek to stab the party to which they pretend to belong, in a secret and dastardly fashion.

A man who abandons the Democratic organization, and makes an alliance with another party, possessing principles hostile to the principles of Democracy, is making a fight not against the shortcomings of his party, but against the life of his party. He is warring against its *principles*, not its evils.

The place for a Democrat to protest is at the primary meeting, and in the convention.

If he goes to the polls to protest, linked hand in hand with Radicals, he is not a protesting Democrat, but a new recruit to Radicalism.

To vote for any of these men would be to endorse the corrupt and profligate administration at Washington, and to sustain the deliberate and repeated infractions of constitutional liberty, so glaring and shameful, that they are beginning to alarm and startle all men who are jealous of the rights of American freemen. Look at the proclamation of *martial law*, and the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, in a time of profound peace under which some of the best men of the South have just been arrested and imprisoned, and women and children forced to fly for refuge! Is this a republic of freemen, or is it an empire of slaves?

Again, this is the beginning of the Presidential campaign of 1872. Any reduction of majorities compared with the former election, will be represented as an endorsement, to that extent, of the infamous measures of the present administration.

Besides, we think the Democratic Conservative ticket will bear a favorable comparison with that nominated by the Radicals, and, on the ground of merit, challenges the undivided support of the party. Let every Democrat and Conservative go to work and elect it.

Be United—Be Active.

Never in the history of the Democratic party of Montgomery County, has there been an occasion in which a greater necessity for energy, unity and action existed, than at present. The fact that a large number of negro voters will again cast their ballots solidly for the Radical nominees, at the approaching election, should prove the strongest incentive to urge every Democrat and Conservative forward to his duty, and cause him to redouble his efforts to defeat a party which proclaims the justice of lowering a white man to the level of a negro.

We feel confident that, with proper, united action, we can give our ticket such a majority as will effectually destroy the power of negro suffrage, in this county. The Mongrel party does not depend on its principles for support. It has no special claims upon the favor of the people; it only boasts of having a large negro vote. But, with all the power of the negro hosts marshalled against us, the Democratic Conservative party of Montgomery County have it in their hands to defeat their enemies and signalize a brilliant triumph for their party and its standard-bearers. It is alone by apathy that we can fall short of an overwhelming victory over the combined powers of Mongrelism; and we would therefore, once more, earnestly warn every Democratic Conservative voter in the county of the transcendent importance of the coming election, and of the necessity of every member of the party working hand in hand to defeat a common enemy. Stir up the lukewarm; forget for the time, all personal and local differences; bring out a full vote, and the result will be the recording of such a majority as will effectually veto negro domination, and show to the country that, in Montgomery county, *white men are determined to rule.*

Look out for Spurious Tickets.

All sorts of tickets will be in circulation on the day of election; therefore, we earnestly entreat our Democratic Conservative friends throughout the county to be careful of whom they get tickets. Every device will be resorted to by the Radicals to get votes for the mongrel ticket. If possible the Democratic Ticket will be counterfeited. Carefully scan every name, and see that it is the right one, and in the right place. There is every inducement for them to counterfeit. Attempts will be made to vote tickets with such men as are considered Democrats, who have been nominated by the Radicals, and their names will be put upon the regularly nominated Democratic Conservative ticket, and regular nominees taken off. The Radicals do not expect to succeed with their mongrel concern. Their only hope is that they will pull down the majority of those Democratic nominees who fell under the great displeasure of those who failed to receive a Democratic nomination. Look well to your tickets.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING IN FREDERICK.—The Democratic Conservative party held a Mass meeting at Frederick, on Monday last, which was very largely attended. J. P. POE, Esq., Hon. WM. P. WHYTE, candidate for Governor, Hon. WM. T. HAMILTON, JAMES A. BUCHANAN, Esq., Hon. JOHN RITCHIE, and FREDERICK J. NELSON, Esq., addressed the meeting. Hon. JOSEPH H. BRADLEY, our candidate for Chief Judge, was present, and made a very favorable impression upon the people of Frederick county. If they were as well acquainted with him as we are, they would give him a rousing majority there, as we intend to do here.

BEWARE.—Democrats and Conservatives, beware of all tricks of the Radicals. They will make all sorts of propositions to induce you to cut your county ticket. Go for the whole ticket, from Governor down. Do not scratch a single name.

Remember that the Radicals, five years ago, deprived all the Democrats and Conservatives as far as possible, from voting. Yet these men will now ask for the suffrages of Democrats and Conservatives, as they well know that there is not strength enough in their own party to elect them.

CORRESPONDENCE.—On our first page will be found Hon. JOSEPH H. BRADLEY's letter of acceptance of his nomination for Chief Judge of this circuit. It is a manly, dignified and able paper, and strongly commends him to the cordial support of every Democrat and Conservative in the circuit.

THE burned Chicago buildings, if placed side by side, would reach one hundred miles.

Get Out the Vote.

The last word we have to say to our political friends, in the different districts of this county, shall be to impress them with the vast importance of polling a full vote at the coming election. Our majority in old Montgomery can be made to exceed that of last year, if we but do our duty in this particular. The Radicals are well aware that we have an overwhelming majority, and their only hope of reducing it is through apathy in our ranks. We appeal to Democrats and Conservatives, all over the county not to gratify their enemies by remaining at home on election day. Every consideration of duty demands that you should give at least one day to your country, and that day should be spent in getting out a full vote on Tuesday next, the 7th day of November.

FOR THE SENTINEL.

MR. EDITOR: My attention has been called to an article in the *Journal*, of the 27th ultimo, in vindication of the Radical Board of School Commissioners in relation to certain charges which I made in a speech at Clarksburg. The writer charges that I said, that Board "left a large debt for the present Board to pay, and that the great embarrassments of the present Board are due to that debt." I am further charged that, in a reckless and careless politician, I had made a gross misrepresentation to the people.

I have always spoken to the people with a jealous regard for truth, and my conscience is clear that I have never tried to mislead or deceive them. By the courtesy of the present Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, I have had the liberty of examining the accounts of that Board, and by a *praiseworthy fidelity to the records I did not need to do the labor*, but will demonstrate by figures that, by their own books, my statement was true.

The last meeting of the Board chosen under Democratic and Conservative auspices was on the 29th day of April, 1868. The quorum Treasurer shows that the Board settled up with the teachers to the 31st January, 1869, the end of the winter term. The next term ended on the 15th of April, 1869, and the old Board was in office up to the 29th of April, 1869. So when they went out of office there was due by them, according to their own showing to the teachers alone, one entire term of 24 months, and 14 days in the next term. The books and records of the Board show the amount then due to the teachers was $4,872 00, to pay which from the late Treasurer turned over the large sum of $302 94, leaving an actual balance of $4,569 75 to be provided for by the new Board. This is the thing for the future. If any one has any doubt, it is an easy matter to satisfy the doubter. I may be more explicit, and say that I was speaking to Democrats and Conservatives, and I cannot in good faith to my people do less than to state that a large debt, I had from my knowledge of the Laws of Maryland, was due by the Board, and I had reason to believe, from the statements made to me by members of the Board, that the amount was $4,000 or $5,000. As I said, I have considered it such a debt, and as such I stated it.

On the organization of the new Board, when it became evident that it was to be managed by those who had been its predecessors, I find the following entry on the records: "Resolved, that Richard M. Williams be appointed Secretary and Treasurer." [illegible] Board [illegible] $2,000 [illegible] and [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] $2,000 [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] $3,000 [illegible]

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For [illegible] years when in the [illegible] Board, I was in the habit of [illegible] the Board [illegible] $2,000 [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] $3,000 [illegible] $1,000