

THE SENTINEL.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Friday Morning, June 7, 1872.

Primary Meetings and County Convention.

THE Democratic and Conservative voters of Montgomery county, are respectfully requested to assemble in Primary Meetings, at the usual place in the several Districts, on SATURDAY the 8th of June, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to elect twenty-five delegates from each Election District to attend a County Convention to be held in Rockville, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to elect four delegates to represent this county in a State Convention to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, the 12th of June, to appoint delegates to the National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

The undersigned respectfully suggest that the Primary Meetings instruct their delegates to the County Convention upon the question of adopting the *Primary Election System*, so that said Convention may advise express the wish of our party on that subject.

E. W. OWEN,
GEORGE PETER,
E. B. PRETTYMAN,
State Central Com. for Montgomery County.

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The National Republican Convention.

The National Rep. Convention to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, was held in Philadelphia on Wednesday last. Beyond effecting a temporary organization nothing had been done. Of course Grant was nominated before the Convention assembled. The contest is for the Vice Presidency, there being several aspirants, but the struggle between Colfax and Wilson. This is Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, who once said of the Constitution of the United States, "Let it slide," and he will be a Associate with Grant should be the nomination.

There is the usual amount of bluster—all for boom—by the manufacturer of a little enthusiasm for Grant, to affect as far as possible the popular vote. This is part of the program. Ex-Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, bolted the Convention and declared in favor of Greeley.

SCHEMERS OF GRANT.—The reading review of the administration of Grant, by Mr. SUMNER, has brought upon the Massachusetts Republican the denunciation of the Radical press. This arraignment of the administration by one who knows all about it, will tell with damaging effect upon its partisans in the Northern States. Mr. Sumner is by far the greatest master of the Radical ruse, and what he says is a lie. It is what has been frequently said in the country by the Democratic journals, but coming from the Massachusetts Statesman, falls like a thunderbolt, and is "the standard of all." In his criticism Mr. Sumner charges on Grant, official misconduct, his nepotism, his faculty for taking gifts, his subordination of civil to military authority, his interference in local politics, his association with military, Custom House and Senatorial rings, and so on. The bill of indictment is a fearful one, and the administration may well quake under his scorpion lash. Mr. Sumner concluded by expressing the hope that the republican national convention would be derived from the social policy of an issue with one man.

And immediately following Mr. Sumner comes the *Grey German*, CARL SCHMIDT, who is willing to invest his denunciations in the report made by the French-American committee, characterized as unprecedented and containing personal animosities almost amounting to holding a Senator responsible for words spoken in debate. He said that while he would not call the report of the committee a whitewashing report, by the facts in the case were smothered up by the fact. The political atmosphere which admitted the possibility of such a report was so unhealthy that it would be impossible for the republic to live long in it.

THE DEFENDERS' LAW.—The public officers in the State, whose duty it is to collect the revenue of the State of Maryland, will find chapter 322 of the Acts passed by the Legislature at its recent session one of more than ordinary interest to them. It is a re-enactment of the law of the State of 1870, providing for its enforcement and increasing the penalty for neglect of duty.

Section two provides that if any officer whose duty it is to collect money for the State or County, shall refuse or neglect to pay to the proper officer authorized to receive the same any public moneys in his possession for more than sixty days after the day upon which it is made by law his duty to pay the same, he shall be deemed a defaulter, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall for each offence be imprisoned in the State penitentiary for from one to five years unless the amount for which he is defaulter be sooner paid.

This law shall be in force on and after the first day of June next.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The members of the Strawberry Festival held their annual meeting for the election of officers in the Courtroom, on Monday last. All the officers were re-elected to their respective positions for the ensuing year, as follows: Joseph H. Bradley, President; Capt. E. W. Owen, Dr. Washington Waters, Nathan L. White, Robert W. Carter, O. H. P. Clarke, Vice Presidents, Rich'd M. Williams, Recording Sec'y, Dr. E. E. Stonestreet, Corresponding Sec. James B. Henderson, Treasurer, Joseph T. Dally, John T. DeSillua, N. D. Offutt, Thomas R. Suter, George R. Brooks, Executive Committee.

CONGRESSMAN AND OHIO CANAL.—CHANCE OF MANAGEMENT.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, held at Annapolis, on Monday last, Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard co., Speaker of the House of Delegates, was elected president, vice James C. Clarke. The salary was reduced to \$4,000. Three of the old Board of Directors, namely, George S. Brown, Jas. G. Bennett and Gilmore Meredith, were re-elected. Three new directors, namely, Greenberry M. Watkins, of Montgomery county, Daniel S. Heizer, of Frederick county, and Michael Benson, of Anne Arundel county, were elected. It was ordered that the locks be closed on Sundays.

But two things are said to be certain in this world, one of which is "taxes," and the long string of tax sales published in this paper has retarded the publication of several articles intended for this issue. The reader will please make the proper allowance, as we, too, have to pay taxes.

Acceptance of B. Gratz Brown.

Mr. Louis, June 1.—In reply to the notification for the nomination for Vice President of the Cincinnati Convention, Governor Brown yesterday made a long response, in which he says: "I accept the nomination as a candidate for the Presidency, and endorse most cordially the resolutions setting forth the principles on which my appeal is made to the whole people of the United States."

THE MARKETS.

ROCKVILLE, June 6, 1872.

Wheat, Family, \$10 1/2

Wheat, Extra, 9 3/4

Wheat, No. 1, 8 1/2

Wheat, No. 2, 8 1/4

Wheat, No. 3, 8 1/2

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Strawberry Festival held by the ladies of St. Mary's Church, at the Fair Grounds, on Monday last, was quite successful, as everything in which the ladies took part was sold. The table was handsomely decorated, not only with bouquets of flowers, but with the finest strawberries, and many other delicacies, and these rapidly disappeared, fair hands soon replenished the unfilled saucers. We understand that about \$150 were realized as the receipts.

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NEW AD. PUBL. OF VALUA. IN THE TOWN. Montgomery. BY virtue of a B. W. Campbell wife, dated the 19th and recorded in 426, 428, 429 of the Montgomery county records, the said B. W. Campbell is obligated to a certain estate in the town of Rockville, on TUESDAY, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., to sell and convey in fee simple to the highest bidder for cash, all the property described in the following: One lot containing 400 square feet, bounded by the property of the late B. W. Campbell on the north, the property of the late B. W. Campbell on the south, the property of the late B. W. Campbell on the west, and the property of the late B. W. Campbell on the east, and also all the property therein described. Terms of sale, the cash to be paid on the day of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st day of July next. The proceeds of the sale to be paid to the executor of the last will and testament of the late B. W. Campbell. By the executor, B. W. CAMPBELL.