

THE SENTINEL.
ROCKVILLE, MD.
Friday Morning..... Aug. 30, 1872.
FOR PRESIDENT.
HORACE GREENEY,
Of New York.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
B. GRATZ BROWN,
Of Missouri.
FOR CONGRESS,
HON. JOHN RITCHIE,
Or Frederick.
The Radical Convention.

This body met at the Fair Grounds, in this place, on Saturday last, and after the usual formalities incident to organization, proceeded to the business of the Convention, which was to elect five delegates to represent Montgomery county in the District Congressional Convention which will assemble in Frederick City on the 12th of September, to nominate a candidate of that party for Congress from this District. These delegates were chosen (we have not the names) and five alternates, two of whom are colored. The selection of these colored persons looks to us like throwing "a tub to the whale," and was to mollify the feelings of the negroes whose claims could not be overlooked or disregarded; as, in fact, in the majority of the members of the Convention present, were negroes. If they are satisfied with this recognition of their rights, they are easily pleased, with an empty honor—but it may be they do not know that alternatives cannot be admitted in Convention unless the principals yield to a demand, which they are not likely to do. So that the negro, after all has been "left out in the cold," to use the couth of the day. This, however, makes no difference with the Radicals, as the negro is only used, for convenience, his vote being all that is wanted of these self-constituted guardians of the race. The negroes were willing, too, to be thus used, and are satisfied that those who are always advocating the equality of the races should give as higher place to these adherents of their party, than the bare recognition of a right.

All the delegation (with the exception of Rockville, in which there was a split) expressed a preference for Faunce Murray, Esq., as a candidate for Congress, and it was recommended as a proper person to the District Convention. W. H. Faunce Murray, Esq., of the Fifth District, offered resolutions to this effect, and advised their adoption and the nomination of Mr. Miller. He said it would be an advantage to the county to have the member of Congress living in its midst. He knew Mr. Miller well. Like him, in his boyhood, believed he possessed the requisite qualifications of capacity, industry and integrity, that had won him the confidence of his friends and consistent in his course, but that his opponents should be looked over, this was given. The resolutions were adopted.

The business of the Convention being over, and the body formally adjourned, Mr. Davis was called to the stand, and made a speech which seemed to delight his friends, and which was approved of his remarks. He deserved them for the honor conferred—said he wished to be elected, and would, if he got the nomination, as the major of the Governor. We were in the District was only 207, but he got to remember that as major in the Constitutional election of 1850, was over 2,000, and is, we think, a fair test of the Demos who is strong in the District, than the one given to Gov. Whyte. He then turned to Mr. Greeley and charged the Democrats with inconsistency in supporting an abolitionist when he well knew that abolitionism was now, and has been for years, an accomplished fact, and had no more to do with the issues of the present cause than in receiving of gore nostro funds in the Fiji Islands—we won't mention San Domingo or Seatede—Sedadu—nor the dead coal battle to be settled by re-enactment of the fugitive slave laws. Mr. Miller occupied the singularly inconsistent position of holding Mr. Greeley responsible for the utterances of years gone by on things that are dead, when his friend Mr. Farquhar, but a few moments before, asked the people to forgive Mr. Miller for his past. It was most singular, the Christian precept of "forgive as you hope to be forgiven," was lost sight of. No, point amount to this. It would be all right for Democrats to go to Mr. Miller and wring him to forgive Mr. Greeley. [He read the first article of the Cincinnati platform acknowledging equality before the law, and asked the Democrats that they stood on that plank. Mr. Miller knows the XIIIth, XIVth and XVth amendments to the Constitution were illegally added to that instrument, and made conditions precedent to their readmission to the Union, when half the voting population of the South was disfranchised, but we answer him by saying, that as they are now a part of the fundamental law, the Constitution will be obeyed in all respects. Mr. Miller worked somewhat on the ninth plank, which recognizes the claims of Union soldiers and sailors to proper credit for their services, and the answer is given that as both sides contended for a cause they believed to be right, the opponents can meet on common ground, and share in the patriotism of each.—Mr. Miller spoke of the fitness of Mr. Greeley for President, charging that he had held office but a few months, when he filled an expected term in the Congress of the United States, and that there he manifested bluntness for the position. This is all both. The best test of the fitness of a man for any position, is the evidence he gives in the management of his own affairs, and as Mr. Greeley, from a poor and penurious boy, has made for himself a fortune, and a world-wide reputation as a journalist, he has given proof of more sagacity, energy and fitness for position than Gen. Grant, whose fortune has been made, mostly, by gifts from rich friends and tories who truckle to power that they may be repaid in office and foreign missions. But Mr. Miller knew that Mr. Greeley threw aside a seat in the U. S. Senate when he signed the bill-bond of Jefferson Davis, and we presume the legislature of New York were fully competent to judge of the qualifications of Mr. Greeley for that high position; as Mr. Miller is judge of his qualifications for a member of Congress. Mr. Miller addressed himself to "my colored

friends" and told them when the Democrats opened separate schools (he did not advocate mixed) for the education of their children as they had done for the education of the white, they might make some claim for their support. Mr. Miller ought to have known that Maryland had done more, perhaps, for the education of colored children, than any other State in the Union—that all the taxes they (the colored people) pay, go to the education of their own children—and, if they pay none, of course, no funds are raised, this is their own fault. But the Legislature of Maryland—a Democratic Legislature—at its last session, appropriated \$150,000.00 for the education of colored children. If Mr. Miller knew this, he did not tell it, as he did not know it, he is bound to be representative in Congress.

Mr. M. concluded in some "blood and thunder" remarks, that frightened nobody, but evidently intended to pave the way for the appointment of a Commissioner, under the enforcement act, to superintend the election—the demand was and fair warning given, that if the Commissioners of Election in this county did not appoint a Radical Commissioner and Clerk—a Supervisor would be asked. We have no doubt these gentles will be stuck up every voting place in the South for three weeks of mean white men and negroes ready to make application for such appointment, if no other purpose than to annoy. The Democracy of Montgomery will attend to their own affairs in their own way, as they have before done, regardless of the presence of an unscrupulous official, whose as horrid goes farther than to stick his nose in other people's matters. We would prefer being appointed common hangman than to hold this office. Let him come.

Thinking some reply to Mr. Miller necessary in what related to the education of colored children, the friends of George Pease, Esq., requested that gentleman to state what were the facts in the case, in order that the colored people might know it, and so dislodge their minds, if any erroneous impression had been made, and this he did to the entire satisfaction of all present. We conclude by saying that Mr. Miller made no reference to Grant, and now turns him over to the tender mercies of the Hon. J. C. Davis, if Mr. Miller should get the nomination—if he does not, he will see no one to give the nomination.

S. V. COOK.—The Radicals are now endeavoring the Louisville Convention for the straighteners. That the thing is to be run in the interest of that party is evident from the question taken in the movement, as they think they see in it a hope to defeat Greeley, and select Grant. The Radicals in Radical Executive Committee at Washington are busily engaged in framing documents in all directions in furtherance of the movement. The prime mover in this matter has also a right to government for \$100,000.00 more, is not likely to meet with much success. I am sure he will succeed, before his death, to effect a result in the Democratic ranks.

The position of the straighteners in the presence of a radical delegation of the old man who, when asked whether the young had agreed upon a vice, replied, that they were eleven on a dead issue, who did not agree with him, and he was not to be run. So never enquires the members of the Democratic delegation who would be with about as many house-servants as any other, and they are making a hue about it, because the man who would go over to the few.

Walt Williams Esq., a member of Gov. Davis' cabinet, is here to see the Hon. Jacob D. Cox, and demands \$100,000.00 for the Radical candidates. A reason because was given, that the reason of the new Convention is to cooperate where its numbers will not exceed 100,000, and to have a sufficient number of votes to elect a Radical candidate for the next election, and as a consequence, the Radical delegation will be in a position to have a large majority in the new Convention, and to have the entire representation.

As we all know, Mr. Davis' idea is, to do as much as possible to keep the Radical delegation from getting a majority in the new Convention, and to have a large majority in the new Convention, and to have the entire representation.

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However, that the resolution to adopt the new Convention and signified by the friends of George Pease, Esq., our committee agreed to wait on Hon. J. C. Davis, returned with Mr. Davis. He was received by the President and Convention and presented with a copy of the resolutions and minutes of the new Convention, and well informed, accepted the nomination.

In motion of Mr. Pease, the Convention adjourned to-morrow.

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Persons who design building, and those who need building material, such as, Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., are referred to the advertisement of Messrs. Penick & Seward, Washington, D. C.

The attention of the Farmers of Montgomery is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Charles K. Knobell, "A. A. Davis & Co." between 9th and 10th, Washington, D. C. It is a writer and a student's note of genuine "class."

How's that?—The Radical Convention of New York has nominated John A. Dix as their candidate for Vice-Gov. Gen. Dix is a Democrat. How can these people obtain the "soundness" of Democrats? says Mr. Greeley when we saw him. It is a simple question, but we are not able to find out what he means.

Penick & Seward has revised the information for Congress for the First Congressional District of Maryland.

Remarks of Hon. John Bitchie.
A committee of four was appointed by the District Convention to wait upon Mr. Bitchie and inform him of his nomination as a Candidate for Congress, from this District. That duty performed, Mr. B. accompanied by the committee, passed a resolution and made the following remarks, as reported in the Cumberland Times:

Gentlemen of the Convention:—To have been once honored with your confidence would fill the measure of a high ambition, but to receive your tribute of well deserved compliment, so disproportioned, my meager, while claiming the spirit in which it has been bestowed, at my appeal and refuge, wherever I shall fail in the effort.

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