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FOR CONGRESS,

[*Fourth Congressional District.*]

JOHN RITCHIE, Esq.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Conservative Central Committee on MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All members of the Committee are requested to be present, as business of great importance demands their attention.

THOS. H. O'NEAL,
Chairman Central Committee.

Young Men's
Democratic Conservative Association.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Conservative Association, ON SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1870, in the Basement of the COURT HOUSE. All in favor of WHITE SUPREMACY are invited to attend the meeting. Able Speakers will be present. The time has come when WHITE MEN must unite to save the country. BY ORDER.

THE EDITORIAL EXCURSION.

The Northern Central R. R. Co., having generously tendered the Editors' Association of Maryland, the use of special cars for an excursion over their road to its Northern terminus, some thirty-five or more of the Association assembled at Calvert street station, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., and at 12.15 p. m., were comfortably seated in elegant cars; and in a few minutes were off on the journey, all—including several railroad officials, expressmen, telegraphers, and several invited guests—in fine spirits, and filled with pleasant anticipations. It was a bright breezy day, and the beautiful scenery along the line of travel appeared to borrow additional attractions from the drifting wind clouds which dotted the horizon in all directions.—But we must stop short, any attempt at a full description of our trip—all the way to Niagara Falls and back again with its many pleasant incidents, never to be forgotten. Columns might be written, but we have not space nor time to write all, or half we might say of the Editorial Excursion. We must be brief.—First we unite with our brethren of the Association in the expressions of the resolutions which we append to these remarks. Next, there is much to admire in the way of scenery along the Susquehanna, and in fact on the whole line of the road until you reach Canandaigua, from which point there is a monotony of level country all the way to the Falls. We passed through York, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Canandaigua, Rochester and other cities.—Reached Williamport at 12 o'clock at night—got supper, lodging and breakfast, at the Hedric House—a very splendid hotel—off at 7 o'clock—reached Watkins—at the head of Lake Seneca, about one o'clock, p. m.—visited and explored the Wonderful Glen known as Watkin's Glen, now owned by E. B. Parsons, Esq., who regaled the Association at his mountain house in courtly style with pure Catawba Champagne.—The Glen is one of the greatest curiosities on the continent. We have read several descriptions of it, but they give the reader no proper conception of its wonderous realities. Imagine a range of hills 800 feet high from the base—a chasm splitting this range of hills, or mountain, asunder for a distance of two miles—at no place are the highest points of the mountain from the bottom of the glen more than 70 or 100 yards apart—up this deep, wild, gloomy glen—here no ray of sunlight reaching you, and a little further on brilliantly lighted up by the God of Day, and yet a little further on again, wrapped, as it were, in the twilight of evening.—Here you are attracted by a silver cord of water not thicker than your arm meandering down perpendicular rocks, where the hills embrace, as it were, to impede the flow of the stream as well as the progress of man in his attempt to explore its hidden mysteries; but firmly constructed stairways enable you to pass up and beyond the barriers, where you descend again, a hundred or two hundred feet by a pathway made safe by banisters, to the bed of the stream. Here you pass easily on the smooth rocky floor, and, there, you make your hazardous way up the glen, crouching under over-hanging rocks, from which descend beautiful, transparent cascades, glistening in the sunlight above you. In the ascent of 800 feet, in a distance of, say, one and a half mile, you will see one hundred water falls from five to twenty feet in height, and as many beautiful pools in the solid rocky bed, ranging from five to twenty feet in average diameter, and from two to thirty feet in depth. In the shallow pools you may count the pebbles at the bottom, the water being transparent, while in the larger and deeper ones the appearance of the water is a dark blue, and all below the surface is hidden from the eye. This hasty and most imperfect discription may enable the reader to form some idea of the remarkable glen. We were informed, that the proprietor proposes to build a first-class hotel at the mouth of the glen, which will accommodate a thousand or twelve hundred guests. There can be no doubt, that in their travels, WATKINS GLEN will become one of the objective points of all curiosity seekers.

At 4 o'clock we dined at the Jefferson Hotel, rambled about the town for a while and finally took the train for Cannandaigua, passing in view of Lake Seneca, a lovely sheet of water about three miles wide and thirty long—reached Canandaigua 11 P. M.—and went to bed supperless, sleeping two in a bed. *The Old Family Journal*, our bedfellow, *did not* snore, and we rested comfortable—off again at 9 o'clock next morning, passing through many towns, reached Rochester about 1 o'clock P. M.—took a view of Gennessee Falls, 96 feet perpendicular—indulged in Lager at Fach's extensive saloon, listened to some splendid music from his Orchestian—a remarkable instrument, representing a full band—and taking our seats again, the train dashed on to Niagara, which point we reached about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The remainder of the evening and the whole of the next day was spent in viewing the Falls from various points, and visiting places of interest in the vicinity. Mr. Thomas Barnet invited the members of the association to visit his splendid Museum, (on the Canada side of the Falls,) in the examination of which an hour or more was delightfully occupied. Quadrupeds of every description, birds and fowls of every species, and clime, the skeleton of an immense whale, and fishes from all parts of the world—ancient coins, mummies from Egypt, buried 3500 years ago, wax figures representing the figures of men, women, boys and girls, of various nationalities in their native costumes, all sorts of reptiles and creeping things, insects innumerable, and a thousand other curiosities, presenting the finest and most varied collection, perhaps, on the continent of North America.

On Saturday morning at 7 o'clock our party was en route for home.—We would state that throughout the distance from Niagara to Rochester, while the lands appear to be well cultivated the improvements on the farms are very indifferent. We did not see one brick farm dwelling or barn on the entire line of the road; but on almost every farm could be seen a fine apple orchard in full bearing, loaded with fruit. In this department our farmers are far behind the people of New York and Pennsylvannia, but we excel them in the spaciousness, costliness and attractiveness of our improvements.—Reached Rochester at 12 o'clock m. and had 4 hours stay. This is a beautiful City of about seventy thousand inhabitants. Here our party received courtesies from several members of the press.—Dined at the Osborn House at 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock, in response to the car-bell took seats for home. On arriving in Rochester and before leaving the cars a box of champagne was opened and discussed; and, resolutions adopted which will be found below, presented by W. H. Ruby, Esq., secretary to the association; Colton, of the Annapolis Republican, in response to the sentiment "My Maryland" made a capital speech, as did also Smith, of the Snow Hill Shield, on "The Press." Travelling all night, we reached Baltimore on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, feeling the want of sleep; but all delighted with the pleasures and incidents attending the excursion. New acquaintances were formed, politics were forgotten, and all went in for pleasure, and whoever had fun in him, and could sing a song, tell an anecdote, or spout Shakespeare, was obliged to contribute to the general amusement.

On our arrival at Rochester a meeting of the Association was convened, with George Colton, Esq., in the chair, and Mr. William H. Ruby Secretary.

Mr. Ruby presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by acclamation, and the meeting adjourned:

1. Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are cordialy tendered to the authorities of the Northern Central Railway Company for their kindness in arranging for the Association an excursion trip to Niagara Falls and intermediate points, and for placing us in charge of such polite and attentive gentlemen as Robert S. Hollins, Esq., (who has been Secretary of the Company since its organization,) and S. C. Wilson, Esq., Telegraphic Superintendent, whose unremitting attentions to our comfort have not ceased to the present time, and to Edward S. Young, Esq., General Ticket Agent, for his thoughtful consideration for our comfort on the trip, whereby the discomfort of rapid railroad travel was entirely relieved.

2. Resolved, That we highly appreciate the generous hospitality of E B Parsons, Esq., and his polite assistant, J. White, Esq., the proprietor of Watkin's Glen, who accompanied us through and explained to us that wonderful subterranean spectacle, and who, upon our return to his "Mountain House," handsomely regaled us with pure native wine.

3. Resolved, That our thanks are due to the New Suspension and Goat Island Bridge Companies, who kindly permitted us to pass over their bridges without charge, and to Mr. Thomas Barnett, proprietor of the Niagara Falls Museum, who generously and gratuitously threw open the doors of his attractive and instructive Museum to the inspection of the members of the Association.

A resolution of thanks was also unanimously tendered to D. W. Smith, Esq., of Williamsport, for kindness extended the Association while passing through that city.

CONSOLED.—Elections took place last week in Maine and Vermont, both of which States, as everybody expected, went Republican, but by reduced majorities. The result seems to create a ray of hope in the Examiner and Republican, that all is not lost. After the recent overwhelming defeat of the Radical party in the Empire State, in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, we can understand the consolation afforded our neighbors by Republican success in *Vermont*—a State which never gave a Democratic majority—and in Maine, which has not been Democratic for—well we don't know the day when—say twenty years.

THE MEANEST.—The meanest sort of a scallawag is a fellow who sold his negro as soon as emancipation was talked of as "a military necessity," put the money in his pocket, and now calls that negro his "brother" in order to get his vote. There are many such in the party of great moral ideas.

RAILROAD TRACK LAYING.—Rails are commenced to be laid on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad at its intersection with the Annapolis and Elkridge road, about fifteen miles this side of Annapolis, and five or six miles from the Annapolis Junction of the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The rails, which are landed at Annapolis from vessels, are brought up the railroad, to be supplied as the track-laying advances towards Washington on the Baltimore and Potomac road.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT FARMING.—Horace Greeley's farm in Hamden, which was sold at auction on Wednesday, was purchased by Joseph Bently, of Branford, for $3,560. It comprized eighteen acres of land, for which Mr. G. paid $5,000.

THE NEGRO VOTE.

On the white basis the radicals have no hope of success in any one of the five Congressional districts in Maryland.

The wealth, intelligence, refinement and virtue of the white race in Maryland, and in all the counties of the State are overwhelmingly against them. To so great an extent is the political sentiment of the white men of Maryland opposed to the principles and policy of the radical party of the country, that the small faction of that party, in this State, has not been able to elect a single county officer in any county of the State.

A few years ago many of these radicals were slave owners. During the early part of the war they opposed emancipation of the slaves without compensation. They yielded, however, to emancipation without compensation when they discovered that their Northern masters had determined that emancipation was "a military necessity;" but they obtained compensation for their slaves in the *spoils of office* to which they were elevated against the will of the people, by the aid of federal bayonets.

Now, it was only a continued use of the bayonet and by test oaths, that white radicals could retain political power in Maryland. But these odious instruments could not long prevail against the enlightened sentiment of mankind. Then came the question of extending *suffrage to the emancipated slaves*. Few radicals in Maryland, four years ago, dared to advocate this vital change in our political system. Convinced, however, that with their faction there was no other hope for political elevation, they gradually took to the "calomel and and oil," and finally championed the idea that the negro was a "brother" and entitled to all the rights of white men. No sooner was it rendered certain, by the action of Congress and the vote of the State Legislatures, that the XVth Admendment would be adopted than the radical leaders commenced drilling the "freedmen," and organizing them in *secret oath-bound leagues*, in the interest of the radical party.

They claim that every black and colored man in Maryland, is bound to vote the radical ticket; and, it is to this "new element" of *political oath-bound slaves*, that white radicals alone look for success in this canvass. It is not to the intelligence, the virtue, the patriotism, or even the economical interests of white men, that they appeal for support, but to the thirty-five thousand negro voters—not one in fifty of whom can spell his name—that they look for a victory over white intelligence, virtue and patriotism. Surely, honest and patriotic men should be alarmed, if not appalled at such a condition of political affairs. Shall the political power of the State be wielded by a distinct race, just emancipated from slavery, utterly ignorant of the science of government, banded together in sworn leagues by corrupt and ambitious men, who care only for their own aggrandizement? We ask can honest and patriotic men remain united with such a faction? Is it not by such means that public liberty is endangered!!

HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

Capt. John Ritchie, the democratic candidate for Congress, was educated in the principles and prejudices of the old Whig party, and, at an early age took rank and position among the young men of his party. But when the attempt was made in 1854 to engraft upon the principles of that party the proscriptive tenets of Knownothingism, Capt. Ritchie refused to follow in the unholy crusade against the Constitutional rights of his adopted fellow-citizens. Corrupt leaders of the Knownothing party tempted him with promises of a brilliant career and fat offices, if he would give in his adhesion to their organization and unite in their crusade, but his virtue and his patriotism were proof against their flatteries and bribes; and, at a time when democrats of easy virtue were nightly taking the unlawful oaths, and the ranks of the proscriptionists were daily increasing—threatening the overthrow of the democratic party, and only the honest and the brave stood firm—John Ritchie nobly risked his political fortunes by enlisting under the democratic banner. Nobly did he battle on the stump throughout this county, in every village and school house, where the people could be called together (for years in a hopeless minority,) in defence of the rights of naturalized foreigners.

Then the corrupt party leaders who now a days affect so great love for Germans—were crying out: "put none but Americans on guard," praying for "a wall of fire across the Atlantic" to prevent foreign immigration, and denouncing the "LOP-EARED DUTCH" and the "stinking Paddy Irish—*our* candidate having severed his former political ties, was manfully defending the persecuted and claiming for them equality of rights, under the Constitution and the laws, with native born citizens. Where was Hon. J. E. Smith, the radical candidate, *in those days?* In the ranks of the proscriptionists shouting: Put none but Americans on guard—down with the "LOP-EARED DUTCH" and the "STINKING PADDY IRISH." Now, we ask our *foreign-born citizens, and their sons*, to choose between these two candidates for Congress. Who will you vote for, Capt. Ritchie—who separated from his political associates in the hour of their assured triumph, and came to your defense in the day of your persecution and proscription, of ridicule and opprobrious denunciation—when you were represented as the tools of foreign despots—or for the *Hon.* J. E. Smith, who *now hugs the negro to his heart of hearts*, and would confer upon this untutored race, of recently emancipated slaves, all those rights, which years ago, he would have robbed you of, after they had been secured under the Constitution and laws of the land to which you had sworn faithful and true allegiance? Insensible to every emotion of gratitude—which is often exhibited by animals even of the brute creation—must be the heart of that foreign-born citizen who can hesitate in giving to Capt. Ritchie a cordial and earnest support.

LOCAL NEWS.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.—The following will be the time for the departure of the Passenger Trains from this station, viz:

EASTWARDLY,

Winchester Accom'n for Balt. at	7.30 A.M.
Fast Line will leave for Balt. at	5.45 A.M.
Mail Train for Baltimore at	2.00 P.M.
Express Train leaves for Balt. at	6.00 P.M.

WESTWARDLY,

Mail Train leave for Wheeling at	10.15 A.M.
Fast Line leave for Wheeling at	5.30 P.M.
Winchester Accom'n Train leave for Winchester at	6.30 P.M.

THE WOODSBORO' BAND.—This excellent band will play from the veranda of the City Hotel this evening.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Ezra E. Brengle has sold his farm in Mt. Pleasant district, containing 178 acres, to Mr. Samuel Hoke at $105 per acre.

MEAT HOUSE ROBBED.—The meat house of Mr. J. P. Gallion, living about two miles north west of this city, was entered on last Saturday night and robbed of about twenty pieces of bacon.

ORPHANS' COURT.—The Judges of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County will be in session during the term of the Circuit Court, and business can be transacted any day during the week.

SALE OF A SMALL FARM.—Geo. F. Webster & Co., Property Agents, report the sale of Mr. William G. Wilson's farm, containing 100 Acres, situated in New Market District. Purchased by Mr. Philip Reich, for $3300 cash.

LEG BROKEN.—A son of Mr. John Troxell, living near Graceham, about 18 years of age had his ancle sprained and the small bone of his leg broken while loading plaster in his wagon at Mr. Tyson's plaster mill in this city on Monday last. The young man was in the wagon receiving the bags of plaster as they slid down from the upper story of the mill on a board, when his leg was caught between a bag and the side of the wagon with the above result. After proper attendance by Dr. Mitchell, the young man was sent home in Mr Tyson's carriage.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The September term of the Circuit Court of this county began on Monday morning last: Chief Justice Maulsby, Associate Judges Lynch and Bouic, on the Bench, Charles Mantz, Clerk, John Ritchie, State's Attorney, Hiram Bartgis, Sheriff.—The list of Jurors was published some time since. The court appointed Mr. N. D. Hauer, foreman of the Grand Jury. The docket is large and stands as follows; Criminal cases, 16, half of which are removed cases; Appeal docket 62, recognizances 234, Trials 262, originals 151. Chief Justice Maulsby, on the assembling of Court delivered a lengthy charge to the Grand Jury.

TOURNAMENT AND PIC NIC.—A grand Tournament is announced to take place near Adamstown, in this county, on Tuesday, the 18th of October, next, and all Knights in this and adjoining counties who wish to participate in a jost at arms are invited to be present. A gentleman from this city will deliver an address. A brass band will be in attendance, and all preparations will be complete to render the occasion a pleasant one. We are requested to state that the Knights of Maryland are desirous of meeting in tourney the Knights of Virginia, and hope that some of Virginia's gallant lances will be present to contest with them for the honors of the occasion. After the feat at arms has been decided, and honors conferred, a Pic Nic will be held in the woods adjoining. The public is cordially invited to be present.

JURY TO CONDEMN LAND.—The Jury which was summoned to condemn land along Carroll Creek for the purpose of widening that stream, consisted of the following gentlemen: Lewis H. Bennett, Wm. Reich, Vincent Freaner, C. W. Haller, B. F. Brown, John Reifsnider, George Hoskins, John H. Bruner, M. Leilich, Ezra Houck, Joseph Routzahn, W. H. Ramsburg, Geo. W. Delaplane, Jacob M. Bushey, Philip Reich, F. A. Markey, John Himbury, S. Carmack, John Sifford, L. H. Doll, and V. S. Bruner. The condemnation of land was mostly confined between the Bentztown Bridge and the Bridge on South Market St. Damages were allowed the following persons: Mrs. Valentine Birely, one cent; George S. Groshon, lot and building, $2,600; Mrs. M. Goldsborough, one cent; Mrs. B. Norris, one cent; Mrs. J. T. Trego, one cent; Geo. Markell, $100; W. Adams, one cent; Valerious Ebert, one cent.—*Examiner.*

THE TENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held on the Fair Grounds, at Frederick city, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th next. This Society has acquired a most enviable reputation for the beauty of its grounds and their surroundings, and the interests of the exhibitions for the past two years. No effort we are assured will be spared to maintain the attractiveness of the Fairs which have heretofore drawn to Frederick such immense assemblages, including last season the President of the United States, General Sherman, and other distinguished visitors. The premiums offered for trials of speed will doubtless attract fine horses and render this department as usual a most interesting feature. The prospects for a display of fine cattle are better than any other previous exhibition; purchases of blooded cattle have been made during the past year by residents of the county, and it is expected that in every department there will be a better exhibition than before. The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road will issue round-trip tickets at half fare and will carry freight for exhibition at half rates.

LAND CONDEMNED.—The Jury summoned to condemn land for the use of the Frederick and Pensylvania Line Railroad, have condemned the following: David O. Thomas, East line, two acres, two roods and seven perches, $1,162; D. O. Thomas, West line, four acres, two roods and thirty-five perches, $4,560; heirs of Joshua Dill, 1 acre, one rood and seven perches, $826.80; Margaret Goldsboro, two acres, $1,000; heirs of William Worman, three acres two roods and twenty-four perches, $2,500; Mr. Lewis Thomas, twelve perches, $100; Casper Mehrling, one acre, two roods and nineteen perches, $1,000; Johathan Biser one acre two roods and five perches, $1,200; George Cramer, two acres, three roods and twenty-five perches $1,200. As it is now definitely ascertained that the purchase of land on the West side of town will involve more expense than on the East side it may be taken for granted that the latter route will be taken.—Aside from this the Eastern side of the town is the natural route, for by taking that line, connection with the Balto. and O. R. R. is secured. The following gentlemen composed the jury: Eugene L. Derr, Robert Pattingill, L. N. Phillips, C. B. Simpson, N. Worthington, Geo. Gallion, Jos. Zimmerman, Abraham Hargate, Mahlon Roderick, G. H. Rizer, Geo. Metzgar, John Brengle, Emanuel Smith, Cornelius Staley, Geo. W. Delaplane, N. O. Neighbors, Ezra M. Thomas, Chas Wood, Ephraim Stoner.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Central National Bank have declared a dividend of 6 per cent. as the net earnings on the capital stock of said bank for the last six months, payable on and after the 3rd of October.

Young Men's Democratic and Conservative Association.

At a meeting of the young men's Democratic and Conservative Association of Washington County, held at the Court House in Hagerstown, on Friday last, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, The Democratic and Conservative Congressional Convention assembled in Frederick City on the 15th inst., has placed the name of John Ritchie, Esq, before the people of the Fourth Congressional District, as the candidate of the Democratic and Conservative party of said District for the House of Representatives:

Therefore be it resolved, By the Young Men's Democratic and Conservative Association of Washington County, that we hail the nomination of Mr. Ritchie as an auspicious omen of the success of the *White Man's* party in this Congressional District, in the coming election.

And be it resolved That in Mr. Ritchie we recognize the consistent Democrat, the courteous gentleman, the fearless advocate of the policy that this government was instituted by *white* men for the benefit of white men.

And be it further resolved, That we pledge to our standard bearer, the cheerful and undivided support of the young Democratic and Conservative voters of Washington County.

LEWIS C. SMITH, President.
W. D. B. MOTTER, Sec'y.

The Executive Committee of the Republican party in this State have asked Governor Bowie, through their Chairman, to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of authorizing an extension of the time for registration. Governor Bowie has very properly declined to accede to the request. He states that the law, as it stands, provides ample time for all persons to register who are pemitted to do so under the Fifteenth Amendment, and that there is, therefore, no reason whatever to put the State to the expense of an extra session. To the further complaint that there are vacancies among the registers which require to be filled, the Governor replies that he knows of none. This disposes of the case so far as the Governor is concerned. But we are surprised that whilst dealing with this matter he did not notice the cunning manner in which the Republican Committee laid the ground work for an appeal to Congress, if their candidates are defeated at the coming election—as they most certainly will be.

The plea upon which the Republican Committee based their request for an extra session of the Legislature to extend the time of registration, was the magnitude of the number of those who are to be registered under the new order of things They cooly assert it to be their belief that "at least sixty-thousand persons are entitled to be registered as voters under the Fifteenth "Amendment." Now mark! All these sixty thousand "persons" must necessarily be colored, for the Fifteenth Amendment does not apply to white voters. At the rate of one vote for every five and a half of population—which the election statistics of the Presidential vote in 1860 and 1868 show is about the proportion in Maryland—sixty thousand Fifteenth Amendment voters would give us a colored population of 344,000! In 1860 the colored population, free and slave, was rather over 171,000. If the increase since then, allowing for the losses incurred by the negro troops during the war, has been as much as fifteen thousand—which is a large margin—the colored population of this State cannot now be more than 186,000, and the total colored vote cannot, therefore, legitimately, be more than 186,000, and the total colored vote cannot, therefore, legitimately, be more than about thirty-four thousand. Yet the Republican Executive Committee claim sixty thousand. The preposterousness of the claim can only be exceeded by their hardihood in making it in the face of such facts as we have presented.—*Balto. Gazette.*

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.—The election for five members of Congress is to take place in Maryland in November next In view of the fact that colored men will, for the first time at a State election in Maryland exercise the right of suffrage, the contest promises to be a very spirited one. Already both political parties are preparing for the contest. In a few days the nominees in each Congressional District will be in the field.

The result in the several Congressional Districts at the last election in November, 1868, was as follows:

First District—Hambleton 12,750; Torbert 3,672—Democratic majority 9,078.

Second District—Archer 12,675; Ensor 5,796—Democratic majority 6,875.

Third District—Swann 13,850; King 5,677—Democratic majority 7,389.

Fourth District—Hamill 12,239; Weisell 11,653—Democratic majority 586.

Fifth District—Stone 9,924; Albert 2,176—Democratic majority 7,748.

The population of Paris, according to a census taken in 1868, amounted to 2,150,916 souls, of whom 2,028,736 were born in France; that is 733,478 in the Department of the Seine, and 1,295,258 in other departments. Of the 122,180 remaining persons, 2,054 were naturalized citizens, 34,273 Germans, 33,088 Belgians, 10,687 Swiss, 9,100 English, 7,903 Italians, 6,254 Hollanders, 4,400 Americans, 4,294 Poles, 2,536 Spaniards, 1,356 Russians, 541 Scandinavians, 329 Moldo-Wallachians, 313 Turks, 290 Greeks, and 3,766 foreigners of all other nations. This census, it will be observed, gives 34,273 as the number of Germans in Paris, and hence the recent report that the Prussians in that city were over 80,000 must have been greatly exaggerated. Adding the Belgians and Hallanders, the number, it is true, is raised to 73,615, but natives of these countries cannot be ranked among the citizens who were so objectionable to the Erench.

VALLEY RAILROAD.—Lexington Va., voted Saturday on the question of subscribing $30,000 to the capital stock of the Valley railroad. Only four votes were cast against it. The result was celebrated by an enthusiastic meeting held the same night, at which speeches were made by prominent citizens. The county of Rockbridge, in which Lexington is situated, had previously subscribed $400,000, and there is now no doubt that the whole $1,200,000, requisite from the Valley will be obtained, thus making available the Baltimore subscription.

DECEASED.—Hiram Ketchum a celebrated New York whig politican during the existance of that party, died last week aged 75. He was an eminent lawyer, and conducted the prosecution in the famous trial of Bishop Onderdonk.

Congressional Convention.

OF THE

Democratic Conservative Party.

IN THE 4TH DISTRICT OF MARYLAND,

Held in Frederick City, on Thursday the 15th day of Semtember, 1870.

The Democratic Conservative Congressional Convention of the Fourth District of Maryland, composed of the Counties of Alleghany, Carroll, Frederick and Washington, met at Junior Hall, in Frederick city, on Thursday, September 15th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when it was called to order by Lewis S. Clingan, Esq., and Elijah Fuller, of Alleghany county, was made temporary President, and George W. Shank, of Frederick county, Secretary.

On motion, each county selected one person to constitue a Committee on Credentials and Permanent Officers of the Convention. Said Committee was composed of Dr. Wm. S. McPherson, of Frederick county, James Murray, of Washington county, Dr. F. T. Shaw, of Carroll county, and J. P. Roman, of Allegany county. The Committee reported all the credentials correct and the following as the permanent officers:

President—Elijah Fuller

Vice Presidents—D. Clinton Johnson, Ezekial Totton, A. K. Stake and H. L. Beltz.

Secretaries—George W. Shank, Dr. N D. Toby, L. P. Slingluff and W. H. Bernard.

The report was unanimously adopted.

On motion each county selected one person to act as a Committee on Rules for the government of the Convention which committee was composed of Dr. William S McPherson, of Frederick county, Dr. F. Shaw, of Carroll county, George Freaner, of Washington county, and W. F. Henshaw, of Allegany county, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Rule 1st. Each county shall be entitled to the number of votes in this Convention as is established by State representation, and shall cast her vote *viva voce* or by ballot, as the delegates present may determine.

Rule 2nd. Upon balloting, the call of the counties shall be according to the established practice of Congressional Conventions in this Disctrict, to-wit; Alphabetically.

Rule 3rd. Each county shall have the right at any time to name to the Convention a candidate or candidates for nomination.

Rule 4th. A majority of the votes to which the different counties are entitled, shall be necessary to a choice, and the candidate receiving such majority shall be declared the nominee of the Convention

On motion, each county selected one person to act as a Committee to draft resolutions, which Committee consisted of C. V. S. Levy, of Frederick county, W. W. Dallas, of Carroll county, J. C. Grove, of Washington county, and James Wilson, of Allegany county, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the payment of all the just and legal obligations of the Government, of a rigid system of economy in all its departments and a speedy and immediate reduction of taxation as far as practicable, and therefore condemn the enormous expenditures of public money and reckless disposal of public lands of which the present Congress have been guilty.

Resolved, That true to our past record and to our principles, present as well as past, we will frown down and oppose to the uttermost any measure of any kind which recognizes the negro as the social or political equal of the white man; that whilst we are willing to concede to the negro every right and privilege necessary to the protection of his person and his property, we deem it most conducive to the interests of both races that the white race should retain the supremacy in this country.

Resolved, That we cordially invite all white men in this Congressional District to assist us in maintaining the supremacy of our race and in resisting the domination of a race inferior to our own.

Dr. Wm. S. McPherson moved that the Convention proceed to the presentation of candidates for nomination, which being adopted, J. P. Roman was put in nomination, but that gentleman respectfully declined and nominated Hon. Patrick Hamill of Allegany Dr. Shaw nominated Hon. John K. Longwell, of Carroll county, and Chas. V. S. Levy nominated Hon. John Ritchie.

The nominations being closed, the Convention proceeded to ballot, when Alleghany county cast her six votes for Hon. Patrick Hamill, Carroll county her five votes for Hon. John K Longwell, Frederick county her seven votes for Hon. John Ritchie, and Washington county her six votes for Hon Patrick Hamill. There being no choice, the balloting was renewed with a like result for thirty-five times.

On the thirty-sixth ballot Allegany county cast her six votes for Hon. John Ritchie, Carroll county her five votes for Hon. John K. Longwell, Frederick county her seven votes for Hon. John Ritchie, and Washington county her six votes for Hon. John K. Longwell. Hon. John Ritchie having received a majority of the votes of the Convention, but before the result was announced the delegates from Carroll county moved that this nomination be declared unanimous, which motion being seconded by the delegation from Washington county, was adopted by acclamation; whereupon the President declared him the unanimous nominee of the Convention.

On motion, a Committee of one from each county was selected to wait upon the Hon. John Ritchie and inform him of his nomination, which Committee retired and soon returned in company with the nominee of the Convention, who, on being called for, arose and thanked the Convention for the honor it had conferred and in a short speech, which was greeted with long and loud applause and enthusiasm, accepted the position assigned him.

On motion of George Freaner, Esq., of Washington county, this Convention most cordially approves the course of the Hon Patrick Hamill, of Allegany county, in the last Congress of the United States.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were voted its officers for the able dignified and satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties, and it was ordered that the proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the Democratic Conservative newspapers of the Fourth Congressional District of Maryland, after which the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ELIJAH FULLER, President.

D. C. JOHNSON, EZEKIAL TOTTON, A. K. STAKE, H. E. BELTZ, } Vice Prests.

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Marriages.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. M. G. Balthis, of the M. E. Church South, JACOB C. FREEZE, of Mechanicstown, to Miss M. DALLIS THOMAS, daughter of P. G. Thomas, of the vicinity of Jefferson.

On Thursday morning, the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Diehl, ERNST AUGUSTUS FOX to Miss HELEN, daughter of J. R. Marken, all of this city.

On the 13th ulto., in Waynesboro', Pa., by Squire D. B. Russell, Mr. JOSEPH ROSENSTEEL to Miss ANN E. PEDDICORD, both of this county.

Deaths.

On the 10th inst., at Mansfield, Richland county, Ohio, EDWARD MCCULLOUGH, formerly of Emmittsburg.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of Dr. Wm. D Hellen, in Urbana, Mrs. A. E. IRELAND, of Calvert county, Md.

On the 6th ulto., in Beaverdam Valley, ELMER ALEXANDRIA GEISELMAN, son of Wm. H. and Laura V. Geiselman, aged 2 months and 5 days

On the 29th ult., in Liberty, of Pulmonary disease, VIRGINIA, wife of Dr. T. W. Simpson, aged 30 years.

Very suddenly, on the 1st instant, near Boonsboro', Mrs. SARAH HUTZEL, aged 57 years, 7 months and 5 days.

On the 9th inst., near Middletown, Mrs. MARY MAGDALENE AHALT, relict of the late Henry Ahalt, aged 83 years, 1 month and 19 days.

On the 11th inst., at her residence, near Wolfsville, in Middletown Valley, Mrs. SOPHIA C. EASTERDAY, consort of Mr Lawrence Easterday, aged 49 years, 2 months and 1 day.

On the 25th ult., at the residence of Stephen Ramsburg, near Pleasant Lake, Steuben county, Indiana, Mrs. ELIZABETH SHAW, in the 86th year of her age. Deceased was formerly a resident of this county.

On the 1st inst., HARRIE T POOLE, aged 19 years, second son of Thornton and Rachel R. Poole.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of her brother, near Unionville, Miss MARY WALKER, aged 42 years, 1 month and 7 days.

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Rye.....do.....do	6 50a9 00
White Wheat per bushel	1 50a1 00
Red.....do.....do	1 40a1 00
Rye.....do	0 00a0 70
Yellow Corn	0 00a0 88
White Corn	0 00a0 88
Oats per bushel	0 00a0 38
Clover Seed.....do	11 00a0 00
Plaster per ton	10 50a00 00
Whisky per gallon	1 95a3 00

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Howard Street Flour	$5 25a5 50
City Mills.....do	5 00a5 50
Greenfield Family Flour	00 00a9 00
Rye Flour	5 00a6 00
Corn Meal	0 00a0 00
White Wheat per bushel	1 30a1 45
Red.....do	1 10a1 18
White Corn.....do	0 00a0 95
Yellow..do.....do	0 00a0 80
Oats.....do	47a50
Rye.....do	0 00a0 70
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