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Delegate Nominations.

We have heretofore on several occasions called attention to the subject of reform in the making of nominations, and have recommended that such changes should be made in our Delegate system as would make it more just in character and satisfactory in operation.

The two main objects to be secured by amendment of our rules of nomination are evidently the following:

- 1. The representation of our election districts in Convention in proportion to their respective votes and
2. The representation (as nearly as may be) of all the voters who take part in the primary elections.

Neither of these objects is secured by our present delegate system which must therefore be characterized as imperfect and unjust.

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To the Young Democracy.

In every district of the county there are some young Democrats of superior intelligence who might, if they choose, send us occasional communications on the leading events in their localities.

The Proof.

A short time ago we stated that the words "without defalcation" in a note, according to a decision of Radical authorities required an additional five cents stamp.

How Outrageously We Are Taxed.

The financial editor of the Philadelphia Ledger says: Heavy taxes are having their fruits at the South, and will have them here.

Republicans in Sullivan County.

The Sullivan Free Press is very much disgusted with the results of the Republican Convention lately held in that county, and says:

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WHICH MET AT FORT KENNY, ON TUESDAY LAST, WAS WITHOUT DOUBT THE GREATEST FAULT-FINDER PLAYED OFF ON THE REPUBLICANS OF THIS COUNTY.

It would seem that, even in the party which claims all the political victory there is to be had, things are not always as they should be.

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Democracy's majorities were among the thousands, have been turned out—whole State delegations refused admission when their opinions disagreed with those of the majority.

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Congressional.

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18TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST. PA., BRADFORD COUNTY, JULY 29th, 1870.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As the time is fast approaching when the Democracy will send their candidate for Congress in the October election, it may be well to glance backward and note the result of former campaigns since the organization of the District.

In the campaign of 1862, the candidates were Henry W. Tracy, Independent Republican and supported by the Democrats, they making no nomination, and Robert Clark, who was placed upon the ticket ten days previously turned Democrat, and now does not know whether she is out or in the Union, and many wise Radical Congressmen are arguing that the term of the Governor and Legislature should be extended a year or two because they are Radical, and a new election would result in favor of the Democrats.

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