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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.

ALL the other Democratic papers in this Congressional district having hoisted Mr. Haldeman's name, we feel no desire to foment discord and bad feeling, and we therefore place his name at the head of our columns. The Conferees representing this county at Bridgeport resisted Mr. Haldeman's nomination, and, by resolution, nominated the senior editor of this paper. This action by our Conferees was in accordance with the verdict of the Democratic voters of this county, who had decided against Mr. Haldeman by a most decisive majority. We felt it our duty, therefore, to permit the name of the nominee of Cumberland to remain at the head of our columns last week, not, as some hirelings have falsely said, to gratify disappointed ambition, but in compliance with what we believed the majority of the party demanded. Our county had been grossly insulted and betrayed, and honest Democrats were not in humor to endorse and applaud the man who was instrumental in forcing this insult upon them. Beyond question, Mr. Haldeman is the only man in Cumberland who has the face to ask for a nomination against the solemn protest of the people of the county in which he says he resides. There is not a case on record, such a thing was never heard of, as a man being nominated for Congress after having suffered defeat in his own county. Heretofore, here and everywhere, a candidate for any district nomination who failed to carry his own county was no longer thought of by any one—he was considered out of the field. Mr. Haldeman, when he takes his seat in Congress, will be the only man in that body who made a nomination and election against the wishes and protest of his own immediate constituents. But, we are digressing.

We have placed the name of Mr. Haldeman, we repeat, at the head of our columns. As we said in our last, neither our own or any other man's political aspirations will swerve the old *Volunteer* a hair's breadth from its allegiance to the party whose principles it has espoused and defended for fifty-seven years. We are no grumbler—no mourner over a wrong that cannot be remedied. We look at things as they are and not as we would have them. The Democrats of this county cannot, it seems, (do what they may), secure the man of their choice to represent them in Congress. So be it. Under the circumstances we must do the best we can, and all we can do is to recognise the nominee of York and Perry. "Let us have peace."

THE Shippensburg *Sentinel* has been so long in the habit of misrepresenting us that it has become a chronic disease with it. It says that we asserted in the *Volunteer* that "fifty or sixty of his (Bratton's) friends have called at his office and demanded him to run *independent*." We never used this language; and we may here remark that the editor or hireling who places words in quotation marks and thus attempts to make it appear that they are the words of another when they are not, is capable of any act of meanness.

"Run as an *independent*," indeed! No, no—according to the rules of the party of this district, and of *all other* districts, we are the regular nominee, and Mr. Haldeman is the *independent* candidate. We are no longer in the field, but yet according to the rule which has always heretofore been observed—a rule which has been considered a fundamental principle, that no one ever dared dispute or question—we are the regular nominee to-day. Both York and Perry conceded Cumberland the candidate, and it was little less than treason to the party not to observe the principle heretofore always recognized, that the county entitled to the candidate had the positive right to name that candidate. This principle, we say, has always been respected, and until *now*, had any one attempted to ignore it, he would have been regarded as a disorganizer; nay, worse than a disorganizer—a traitor. It was not the good of the party, nor the welfare of the District that prompted the violators of this principle to their work. Bob knows what it was that prompted them!

Gov. Geary, we see it stated, will be a candidate for United States Senator, next year, in place of Senator Cameron, whose term expires March 4, 1872. He is said to be now working to gain that point.—*Exchange.*

If the above announcement should prove correct, the fight between the great Kickapoo chief and Hans Geary will be bitter and intense, the Kilkenny cat fight being but a small circumstance to what it will be. Simon undoubtedly has the inside track and will maintain it, cost what it may. He will not tamely surrender the honors and emoluments of Senatorial life for any uncertainty, and will struggle manfully to retain his present position. Besides, Mr. Geary has arrived at the utmost height of *his* political preferment, and at the end of his Gubernatorial term, he must make up his mind to retire not only to private life, but also to merited political obscurity.

☞ The Republicans of this district have nominated the Rev. W. B. Raber, of Mechanicsburg, for Congress. Who is he?

A VALOROUS AND VIRTUOUS EDITOR.

The *Perry County Democrat*, of the 29th ult., in speaking of the recent Democratic County Convention of that county, embraced the opportunity to make an uncalled for and malignant assault upon twelve or fifteen gentlemen of this county who visited Bloomfield as the friends of Mr. Bratton. The *Democrat* says:

"They (the delegates) did their work well and discharged their duty fearlessly and faithfully. The interested partisans from Carlisle accomplished nothing and they had their labor for their pains. Their impertinence was checked, or, because of their impotency to accomplish the objects of their ill-timed visit where they returned to their homes wiser if not better. Democrats, satisfied that the Democracy of Perry county were able to get competent to manage their own political affairs and needed no instructions from carpet-baggers, assembled in Convention."

What miraculous occurrence has taken place within the last few months? Only a few months ago, we were told that the Democracy of Perry county were so demoralized and so divided that they could not succeed in getting a respectable ticket in the field. Now, that the editor of the *Democrat* has twice been defeated, and that his favorite candidate for Congress has been so badly beaten, he discovers that the Democracy of Perry county are able to take care of themselves. Only a few months ago, we were told that the Democrats of Perry county were so demoralized