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AT THIS OFFICE, NEARLY ENVELOPED AND PRE-

PARED WITH STAMPS AT FIVE CENTS EACH.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

William Cumback, and Wm. S. Holman, candidates for Congress, will address their fellow-citizens at

New Trenton, on Thursday, the 14 inst. T. M.

Mr. Carr, Thursday the 14th, inst. at 7 P.M.

Fairfield, Friday, the 15th inst. at

1 P.M.

Laurel, Friday, the 15th inst. at 7 P.M.

DISAPPOINTMENT.—Owing to the death

of Mrs. Smith's mother, this week, and

the dangerous illness of Mrs. Smith,

Hon. T. Smith, will not be at Brook-

ville as announced by posters. He may

be expected soon.

TEMPERANCE BASKET MEETING.

Don't forget it, half a mile east of Bloomingrove, on the 23d inst. ON

LY ONE DAY.

EXPLANATION.

Mr. HUBBARD, the Democratic nomi-

nee for Surveyor, thinks we wronged

him in saying that he belongs to the

fighting portion of the party, and de-

sires us to say that the assault upon

Mr. Swift, for which he was fined one

dollar, ought not to be so construed;

for he did not intend to strike him

with the stone, but designed merely

to frighten him by holding it in a

menacing attitude, as if he intended

to throw it. Very well. We are quite

willing to give Mr. Hubbard the ad-

vantage of his own explanation of the

matter, if it will do him any good.—

Yet, we do not see that he gains any-

thing by it. The assault is admitted,

and there is much more to confirm the

position we took in our first notice of

it than we then supposed. We then

called it *another application of the ar-*

gument. We had seen so many dem-

onstrations of a determination on the

part of the candidates to act the bully,

and compel men, if not to support the

ticket, to at least cease to oppose it by

the narration of plain and palpable

facts, that we began to infer that it

was to be a considerable part of the

system of electioneering for this cam-

paign; we believe it would have been,

had not the experiments that have

been tried proved rather unpopular.

In other times a fair proportion of the

men of moral worth affiliated with the

Democratic party. There was no

reason why they should not. The

questions then at stake were of such

a character as to allow it. It is de-

sirable now to retain as many of the

men as possible, but it was discovered

that their hold on the party was not

so strong as to be loosed by this

kind of argument. Hence, the as-

serts that have already been made,

and the standing threats that are yet

unfulfilled, have driven scores and

hundreds from the support of a ticket

which they have favored in all past

time.

It turns out that the cause of the

assault upon Mr. Swift was purely

political. He had called in question

Mr. Hubbard's qualifications for the

office of Surveyor. After alluding to

a failure of his to solve a very simple

arithmetical question a short time ago,

he told the young man that, in his

opinion, he could not perform the du-

ties of Surveyor. On account of this

the old line Democracy are

courting so tenaciously, sundry sore-

headed and tender-footed Whigs. In

more than one instance have we heard

of such being wined and won by old

line Whigs.

It is said that at a recent Demo-

cratic township meeting, (where the

chairman wept so freely,) a man

known in days gone by as not only a

Whig, but an "ultra Whig," addressed

the meeting. In eloquent style,

a la M. M. Ray, he announced his in-

tention henceforth to vote with the

National Democratic Party. But he

had so maintained his old orthodoxy

that he is old enough to have known

better than to talk as he did.

Mr. Hubbard's opinion of his

qualifications should be taken as pre-

sumptive evidence, and the endorse-

ment of "the party" ought to be re-

garded as conclusive. Don't do so

again, friend Swift, or the mental re-

serve is it is inconvenient for you to talk

right up to the young man.

Now, Democrats, is this the doctrine?

Have you swallowed Whigerry?

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