

*The Congressional election.*—We are informed of a most unexpected vacancy in Congress. After Judge Clayton had been thrown off by his party, and superseded on the bench by Mr. Dougherty, he voluntarily, openly, repeatedly declared to Judge Schley and his friends, that he would not be a candidate, and that he would support Judge Schley for the vacancy. But regardless of his reputation for truth and consistency, he has already violated his plighted word, and faithlessly become a candidate for the office, for which he had explicitly promised his support to another. On what principle can we expect that man to be faithful to his country, who is faithless to his fellow citizens?