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PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1858.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM E. FRAZER, of Fayette.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—21ST DISTRICT,
GEN. JAMES K. MOORHEAD, Pittsburgh.
CONGRESS—22D DISTRICT,
ROBERT McKNIGHT, Allegheny City.
SENATOR,
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh.
ASSEMBLY,
J. HERON FOSTER, Pittsburgh,
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JULIUS P. KOLLER, McKeesport,
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MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS.—If any thing were needed to justify the course we have pursued towards Mr. Williams, it is to be found in his present position as the candidate of the democracy of the 22d district for Congress.

It has been the studied effort of Mr. Williams to create the impression that we have made war upon him because he is employed as the attorney of the city and county against the railroad bondholders; but he knows better. We have no quarrel with him for contesting before the Supreme Court the legal liability of the city and county; on the contrary, we have always thought that he was the man who *ought* to contest that liability, and as a member of the Finance Committee of Councils the writer of this article voted to employ Mr. Williams for that purpose on behalf of the city. If he had confined himself to that task, and kept the question before the Courts, where it belongs, instead of carrying it into politics, where it does *not* belong, he never would have received an unkind or opposing word from us. It is simply because he is striving to make a demagogical use of that question, to injure and break up the Republican party that we have felt bound to hold him up to public condemnation.

We have charged, and we now charge, that Mr. Williams has taken a position of hostility to the Republican party, *not* because that party is unsound on the Tax question, but because it failed to nominate him for Congress. Possessed of an inordinate vanity which leads him to believe himself the great man of the age, and an itching palm for gold, the office of Congressman has been a tempting prize to him, both for the $3000 salary and the chance it would afford him for airing his oratory before the astounded representatives of the nation. But having failed to get the Republican nomination, he has sold himself to the locofocos, bargaining to carry over the support of himself and friends to the locofoco county ticket in return for the locofoco support given to him for Congress. The tax question is the pretext for this, but is *only* a pretext, the grand end aimed at being his election to Congress—a place in which he can be of no use whatever in settling the tax question. We will give a fact or two to substantiate what we say.

On the 6th of January last the Republican county Convention which met to nominate a candidate for the Legislature in place of J. B. Backhouse, deceased, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the payment of interest on railroad bonds issued by the county until the whole question as to the liability of the county on said bonds has been passed upon by the Supreme Court. We are in favor of having the whole question to that tribunal, and of waiting for its decision before any further steps are taken by the county towards the payment of said interest.

This resolution received the entire and hearty concurrence of Mr. Williams at that time. He expressed himself satisfied with it, and voted for Mr. Scott, the Republican nominee, on the ground that the platform on which he was nominated was all that could be desired.

The Republican party has not changed ground since then. It has not repealed or modified that resolution. On the contrary, the County Committee, in their address, took occasion to reaffirm it in full, and the candidates on the Republican ticket have all expressed their concurrence in it. The Republican party stands, therefore, just where it stood in January last, on this question. Then Mr. Williams was satisfied with its position; but *now* he assails it and its candidates with all the opprobrious epithets he can command. And why? Not because it has changed ground, for we have shown that it has not. His opposition, therefore, does not grow out of principle; and there can be but one other cause for it—disappointed ambition.

We need not say, here, that if Mr. Williams had been nominated by the Republican Convention for Congress we should have supported him cheerfully; nor need we add, that if he *had* got that nomination, that *he* would have supported our whole ticket, and stumped the county for it. He would have been perfectly satisfied with the position of the Republican ticket on the tax question if he had been at the head of it. And yet, to any man possessed of the spirit of honor and devotion to principle, the position of the Republican ticket on that question is not changed one whit by the fact that he is not at the head of it.

We may mention, here, that Mr. Williams was present during the session of the Republican convention, and used his personal influence with several delegates to get their votes for Mr. Moorhead; and we may safely say that it was the exercise of that influence which secured Gen. Moorhead's nomination on the second ballot. He knew, then, what views Mr. Moorhead entertained on the railroad question, and was apparently anxious not only for his nomination but election. Yet he is now, without a particle of change on the part of Gen. Moorhead, engaged in attacking, abusing and traducing him; and is one of the parties to an arrangement by which the votes of his anti-tax friends in the Republican party are to be transferred to Mr. Burke, a Lecompton, free-trade locofoco. Such is the bargain which he has driven with the locofocos.

We have cited these facts to show, as they do conclusively show, that Mr. Williams' hostility and the Republican party is not one of principle, that parties not grow out of the position of is just the tax question, for its position he was entirely as it was in January last, when once is a fair indication of his feelings, because it refused to make war on it simply Hence the justice of one him for Congress. [illegible] him.

We are authorized by Mr. McKnight to state distinctly that he has had repeated conversations with Mr. Thomas Williams, when he professed to be a friend, in which he (Mr. McK.) told him that one ground of dissatisfaction he had with the Directors of the Steubenville R. R. Co., and one main reason of his retiring, was that he could not get the Board to push the bogus subscriptions. The other false charges, so freely asserted in the *Press*, are beneath notice.

THE BAKERSTOWN CONFERENCE.—The chief manager at the Bakerstown locofoco Conference was Gen. Robinson, of Allegheny. He manipulated all the conferees, had private whispering interviews with them, and arranged the whole proceedings in conjunction with the luminous ($75) James A. Gibson. This explains how, and for whom, the thing was done. The democrats of the 22d district must feel proud of such a leader.

LETTERS from Vienna state that dispatches received from Constantinople state that the attitude of the Mussulmans inspire great fear for the safety of the Christians. The existence of a conspiracy to dethrone Abdel Medjid is confirmed.

THE ILLINOIS RAFFLE.—We have seldom seen a local like contest that now raging in Illinois, which attracted such universal attention. The speeches at Ottawa and at Freeport were copied very extensively by the press, and read by millions. On the 15th instant, the third encounter between these champions—Douglas and Lincoln—came off at Jonesboro, the county town of Union, and about thirty miles north of Cairo in "Egypt." It will be remembered that Douglas was intending "to trot Lincoln down into Egypt and bring him to his milk," to use the severely classic phrase of the Little Giant. But the "milk" seems to have come from the other side of the house. Mr. Douglas repeated his old speech, but Lincoln took a position of attack and "carried the war into Africa" as well as into Egypt. He produced platform after platform, resolution after resolution which the so called democracy passed in 1850, some in favor of the Wilmot Proviso, and some in opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law, some against any more Slave States some in favor of entire equality of the rights between the black and white race, and having read them put the question home at Douglas, whether or not they were not his platform.—Douglas claimed instantly that Lincoln had no right to infer that these declarations of remote and obscure districts were the sentiments of the "Democracy." With that declaration he struck from under his own feet all the ground of attack he has ever assumed against Lincoln.

As a specimen of the *argumentum ad hominem* we adduce the following from the conclusion of the Jonesboro speech:

"Now, my fellow citizens, I will detain you only a little while longer. My time is very nearly out. I find a report of a speech made by Judge Douglas at Joliet, since we last met at Freeport—published I believe in the *Missouri Republican*—on the 9th of this month, in which Judge Douglas says:

"You know at Ottawa, I read this platform, and asked him if he concurred in each and all of the principles set forth in it. He would not answer these questions. At last I said frankly, I want you to answer them, because when I get them up here where the color of your principles is a little darker than in Egypt, I intend to trot you down to Jonesboro. The very notice that I was going to take him down to Egypt, made him tremble in the knees so that he had to be carried from the platform. He laid up seven days, and in the meantime held a consultation with his political physicians, they had Lovejoy and Farnsworth and all the leaders of the Abolition party, they consulted it over, and at last Lincoln came to the conclusion that he would answer, so he came up to Freeport last Friday."

Now that statement altogether furnishes a subject for philosophical contemplation. [Laughter.] I have been treating it in that way, and I have really come to the conclusion that I can explain it no other way than by believing the Judge is crazy. [Renewed laughter.] If he was in his right mind I cannot conceive how he would have risked disgusting the first one thousand of his own friends who stood there, and knew, as to my having been carried from the platform, that there was not a word of truth in it.

JUDGE DOUGLAS—Didn't they carry you off?

MR. LINCOLN—There; that question illustrates the character of this man Douglas, exactly. He smiles now and says, "Didn't they carry you off?" But he said then, "*He had to be carried off*," and he said it to convince the country that he had so completely broken me down by his speech that I had to be carried off. Now he seeks to dodge it and asks, "Didn't they carry you off?" Yes they did. *But, Judge Douglas why, didn't you tell the truth?* [Great laughter and cheers.] And then again, "He laid up for seven days." He puts this in print for the people of the country to read as a serious document. I think if he had been in his right senses he would not have risked that barefacedness in the presence of thousands of his own friends, who knew that I made speeches within six of the seven days at Henry, Marshal County; Augusta, Hancock County, and Macomb, McDonough County, including all the necessary travel to meet him again at Freeport at the end of the six days. Now I say, there is no charitable way to look at this statement, except to conclude that he is actually crazy. [Laughter] There is another thing in that statement that alarmed me very greatly as he states it, that he was going to "trot me down to Egypt." Thereby he would have you to infer that I would not come to Egypt unless he forced me; that I could not come here unless he, giddy-like, had hauled me down here. [Laughter. That statement he makes, too, in the teeth of the knowledge that I had made the stipulation to come down here, *and that he himself had been very reluctant to come into the stipulation.* [Cheers and laughter.] More than all this, Judge Douglas, when he made that statement must have been crazy, and wholly out of his sober senses, or else he would have known that when he got me down here—that promise—that windy promise—of his powers to annihilate me, would amount to anything. Now, how little do I look like being carried away trembling? Let the Judge go on, and after he is done with his half hour, I want you all, if I can't go home *myself*, to let me stay and rot here, and if anything happens to the Judge, if I cannot carry him to the hotel and put him to bed, let me stay here and rot. [Great laughter.] I say, then, there is something *extraordinary* in this statement. I ask you if you know any other living man who would make such a statement? [Cries of "No, no." "Yes, yes."] I will ask my friend Casey, over there, if he would do such a thing? [Casey dropped his head and said nothing.]

THE *Post* of Saturday is indignant at the betrayal of the democratic party in the 22d district by Gibson & Co. It exhibits a great deal more independence than we gave it credit for. The apparent alacrity with which it came (nominally) into the support of a ticket which it abhors induced us to believe that it would swallow Williams and go the whole figure. But we were mistaken. The *Post* actually rebels. It calls on "the conferees appointed at the National Democratic Convention, which met on the 15th of September, to communicate at once with the sound Democrats of Butler, and place in the field a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Twenty-Second District, or let the Democrats of the district themselves put a candidate in the field." It insists that "the democrats of the district adhere to their party organization, and select a Democrat whom they shall deem it expedient to vote for." It adds:

"If Butler county wishes the nominee, let her bring out Jacob Ziegler, a good man and a true Democrat, or if Butler yields her claims, let the Allegheny Democrats find a man. We hope the Democracy of the XXIId District are not extinguished like a farthing rush-light, by this unheard course of their conferees. Let us hear from them."

THE Uniontown *Genius of Liberty* (what a misnomer!) says:

"The vote of the member from this District in the next Congress is likely to decide for whom the vote of Pennsylvania shall be cast for President, and by the vote of Pennsylvania is likely to be decided whether a Democrat or Republican shall be the next President of the United States. This is not mere speculation, but it is a state of affairs which the signs of the times indicate as likely to exist. What then is your duty? If Jonathan Knight should be elected do you think he would vote for the Democratic candidate? On the other hand, if Montgomery should be elected is it not absolutely certain that he would vote for the Democratic candidate? *Then go to work for Montgomery, remembering that upon your present exertions may depend the success of the Democracy in the next Presidential contest.*"

We hope that the Republicans of the district will remember this, too. It is an admonition to them to rally the camp or the enemy to which they should give special heed.

HOW IT LOOKS TO OTHER PEOPLE.—The democratic papers away from here are able to see through the farce lately played at Bakerstown. The Harrisburg *Union* says:

"The Democratic conference of the 22d District, composed of part of Allegheny and Butler county, met on Thursday last and enacted a very ridiculous farce. John Graham, Esq., of Butler county, was nominated for Congress, after which a letter was received from Mr. Graham declining the nomination. Lewis T. Mitchell, of Butler county, was then nominated, and immediately a letter was produced from him withdrawing his name. The Conference then decided that it was inexpedient to make a nomination. Of course, this had been decided upon before the Conference met, and Mr. Graham and Mr. Mitchell were merely nominated to save appearances. The object is to leave the field clear for Mr. Williams."

The *Union* and the other democratic papers of the State generally speak with great contempt of the course pursued by the party in this county.

THE Democrats of the 7th district of Massachusetts, in convention last week, nominated the Hon. John T. Heard for Congress. He will never be *Heard* in Congress.

MURDER AND LYNCH LAW.—In New Albany, Mississippi, Daniel Newton killed Thomas J. Rise while they were both drunk. The citizens took Newman and hung him without benefit of clergy.

JACOB WHITSELL, Esq., authorizes us to contradict the statement published in the *Gazette*, in which he is represented as having denounced Mr. Williams as a demagogue.

The above we copy from the *Press* of Saturday. *Mr. Whitsell will not say to us that we made a false report in this matter.* He said what he said on that occasion, in the presence of another person beside the one who wrote what appeared in reference to himself and Mr. Williams. In fact we did not nor would we report half he said against Mr. Williams on that occasion. Mr. Whitsell claimed it of us as a *right*, that we would make the statement we did in reference to his unwillingness to stump the county with Mr. Williams, and it was in view of that claim that we wrote what appeared.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

"James L. Graham was born and raised in Allegheny county, and was never seen in Elizabeth Tp. until he became a candidate for Sheriff; he then came and preached for us. Was it for votes?

ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP."

The above communication appeared in the *True Press* of Friday last. It is false in every particular. Mr. Graham has frequently visited that township, and is well known in it, and preached there eighteen years ago. "Old Elizabeth" will rebuke the slanderer by giving Mr. Graham a majority of three hundred votes. A veracious correspondent, truly! Try again! "Liars, as well as slanderers, shall have their portion in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone." ELIZABETH BOROUGH.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by the 13th section of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 29, 1839, entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such elections to be held, and enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected. In pursuance thereof, I, RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff of the county of Allegheny, do therefore make known, and give this public notice to the electors of said county of Allegheny, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in said county, on the SECOND TUESDAY, 12th DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, at the several Election Districts therein.

And as directed by said 13th section of the Act of July, 1839, I hereby give notice, that every person (excepting Justices of the Peace) who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the Government of the United State, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth; and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for

And further, that by the 4th section of the Act of April 16th, 1840, it is provided, that the aforesaid 13th section of the Act of July 29, 1839, shall not be so construed as to prevent any militia officer or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

The electors of the First Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Jane Little, at the corner of Fourth and Ferry streets, in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, first precinct, to meet at the house of Robert Gillespie, corner of Tunnel and Wylie streets; second precinct to meet at the house of Francis Jamison, corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh first precinct, to meet at Liberty street School House; second precinct, School House, corner Pike and Walnut.

The electors of the Sixth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Tenth Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the Shiffler Engine House, corner of Ohio street and the public square.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the house of widow Thompson, north-west corner of Ohio street and the public square.

The electors of the Third Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the house of T. Smith, at the corner of Robinson and Anderson streets.

The electors of the borough of Birmingham, first precinct, to meet at the Public School House; second precinct, at the Burgess' office, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of East Birmingham to meet at School House No. 1, in said borough.

The electors of Duquesne borough to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Lawrenceville to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Sharpsburg to meet at the house of James Sharp in said borough.

The electors of the borough of McKeesport to meet at the Town Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of South Pittsburgh to meet the house formerly occupied by E. McAuliffe, at the end of the Monongahela Bridge, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Pittsburgh to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Elizabeth to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Mansfield to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Elizabeth to meet at the house of H G Taylor, formerly occupied by John Walker, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Sewickley, to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of Monongahela borough to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of Election District No. 1, in Peebles township, to meet at the Glen Hotel in said township.

The electors of Election District No. 2, of Peebles township to meet at the house of John Beiler, in the village of East Liberty.

The electors of Pitt township to meet at the site of Mrs. Murray's Tavern, in said township, except the qualified voters residing in sections Nos. 4, 7 and 11. In the city district, who shall vote still the general elections, in the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh.

The electors of Collins township to meet at the house of Wm. M'Call, Jr., in the village of East Liberty.

The electors of Wilkins township to meet at the house of John Shaff