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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS. JOHN M. WILKINSON, Chairman. JOHN M. WILKINSON, Secretary.

ON OUR OUTSIDE. Reading matter will be found on both the first and fourth pages of this morning's paper.

THE DEMOCRACY AND THE TAX QUESTION. From every quarter of the State and of the country, a voice of unqualified and universal condemnation is heard in regard to the before the national and central action of the Democratic Convention of Allegheny county, in its total disregard of the great principles of party for the sake of a local issue.

The positive declaration that in the campaign now in progress, both national and State issues must be considered of no consequence—the insult offered to the national Administration by the Convention, and the shameful manner in which Hon. William Wilkins—

was treated by those who, in politics, might almost be esteemed his children—has been justly drawn down upon the Convention the contempt and contempt of every Democratic institution in the State and in the country. By the action of this Convention, the Democracy of Allegheny county have not rendered simply ridiculous, but an opprobrium has been cast upon it from which it will with difficulty escape.

It is not simply a want of intelligence with which we are charged; the allegation of both of which all this we must thank the Convention, or rather a few interested wire-workers, who, unfortunately, obtained control of its movements. To our readers abroad we wish to say that there is a Democracy in Allegheny county which is unconquered, and which refuses and will ever refuse to acknowledge that the opposition to railroad taxation is the only issue which eventuates in this question.

While upon this question of railroad taxation they believe it to be their duty to resist payment until a variety of doubtful questions which have arisen in regard to the bonds, have been settled by the supremacy of the law, and when the courts shall have decided, they will bow to the decision, and, as far as lies in their power, aid in upholding that submission to law which is the foundation of all government.

In their opposition to the State, they are not called on to do more than to be true to their own interests and the interests of their neighbors; they are determined not to pay one cent of railroad tax until the law has decided that it is right, and just, and proper, whether what they have earned by the sweat of their brows is liable to be assessed for such a purpose.

They have set their political lives upon the east and they must stand the hazard of the die. But they must themselves bear the responsibility of their own position. It is not expected that the end of the political world will occur in 1858. There is a Democratic heresidote, and when it comes, those who have been instrumental in placing the Democracy of Allegheny county in the present position, will be called to a strict account for their political sins. The record is made out, and they must abide by it.

The ticket which the Convention has nominated is fortunately for the Democracy a most excellent one, and one which every Democrat, no matter what may be his opinions on the Anti-Tax question, is bound heart and hand to support. The appeal is to the law to give right, will be added by us. We have appealed unto Caesar, and unto Caesar will we go.

The position of some of these men, who, as members of prime movers in the Convention, are one who even as far regards the question of Railroad taxation itself, is to the last degree inconsistent. They have contended and endeavored to make a point by asserting that the public press of the city has been the main cause of the present difficulty and is even yet the advocate of railroad interests to the exclusion of the rights and interests of the people. They have made this charge so often that perhaps some people actually have been induced to believe the bald assertions of an unaccompanied by a particle of proof, or even an attempt at proof, that the newspapers have been "hired," "bought," or in some other way influenced by the railroads. This idle assertion, utterly without foundation in truth, has long ago ceased to be regarded by us even as insulting to our own sense of independence.

The people who read our paper, are capable of judging of the moral honesty of our course as an independent democratic journal. We care not for the good or ill opinions of men who are capable as Democrats of insinuating into men as James Buchanan and William Wilkins.

When his high position and great talents were not to defend them from the contumely of these men, should we expect to escape? But while we have been consistent in our course, and have ever labored for the good of the people and the National Democratic party, who have now assumed to say that the only Democratic principle is the opposition to taxation, have been on all sides of this gentleman, prominent in this Convention which says that the State and the Nation are small matters as compared with Allegheny county, have heretofore affirmed their names to petitions for railroad tax in this matter, or we might give their names to the Democratic party.

Our position is one of Democratic principle only, and we mention the former acts of some of these ignoring Democrats, only to remind them that it will become them, of all others, to charge those who choose to pursue a straight Democratic course, while at the same time they oppose to the last legal and constitutional extremity unjust taxation, by inconsistency and being influenced by unworthy motives. They seek office and success in an important local issue, we the success of the great principles of National Democracy. Time will show who are the "friends of the people," and who are influenced by selfish motives only.

We have said thus much, and spoken thus plainly, in order that the world outside of Allegheny county may know that the Democracy of Allegheny county is not dead, but that a large portion of it, as we do ourselves, refuse to be led by the leading forces in the platform of the Convention. On this tax question, as we have before said, there is not one feeling here, and that is not to pay until the question of liability has been properly decided by the legal tribunals.

But the clouds which the unfortunate action of this Convention has temporarily cast over the Democracy of Allegheny is fast being dispelled, and all the voters of the county, both by our vote for the State ticket and our excellent county ticket, that the second county in the State has a Democratic party whose views are not confined to a single issue.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. BY THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN NEWS. THURSDAY, Aug. 27.—The only direct news received over the cable is a further item of Indian intelligence.

At Suva Gualior the insurgent army was broken up, and much progress had been made in the establishment of order in all the disturbed districts. (Note.—The only news despatches yet received through the cable were addressed to the agent of the Associated Press at New York.)

London, August 27.—Via Valparaiso, Ireland.—The Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie will return to Paris tomorrow from their tour of the East.

Amendment to the Charter of the Allegheny County Water Gas Light & Ice Company. New York, August 27.—Information has been received that Lord Derby has signified his willingness to amend the charter of the Allegheny County Water Gas Light & Ice Company.

From Washington. The Navy Department has been informed that the Michigan is on the north lakes, and ordered him to receive ship Pennsylvania and the other vessels.

From St. Louis, August 27.—The Salt Lake correspondent of the Missouri Republican says, David A. Burr, son of Surveyor General Burr, was in St. Louis, and had succeeded in getting Charles W. Moore, formerly Clerk in the Surveyor's office, to file an affidavit containing the charges against General Burr.

From St. Louis, August 27.—Two fugitive slaves, belonging to Robert W. Ingraham, who escaped from Kentucky last night, and were being sought by his master and taken to Covington. The arrest was made quietly.

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FRENCH LESSONS. MONSIEUR ALPHONSE DANSE, Professor at the Western Pennsylvania University and the Allegheny High School, is prepared to receive pupils in the FRENCH LANGUAGE, for private tuition or in classes.

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