

Plymouth Democrat.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1868.

COUNTY TAXES.

THE FIGURES FROM RADICAL OFFICERS.

If a Lie, the Liars Specified.

READ THEIR OWN STATEMENTS.

The candidates of the republican party have spoken their pieces so often in this county that the people are thoroughly disgusted with them. They fully comprehend what they are driving at, and they will not be deceived by them. They know that the expenditures of this county are more reasonable than in any of the republican counties around us, for instance: The expenses of St. Jo. county for 1867 were..... \$28,010 65 Marshall for same year..... 22,583 68

St. Jo. exceeds Marshall.... \$ 5,507 97

The expenses of Porter county were, for the same year..... \$105,838 26

Marshall for same year..... 22,583 68

Porter exceeds Marshall.... \$ 83,254 58

The expenses of Laporte county, during same year..... \$51,875 92

Marshall for same year..... 22,583 24

Laporte exceeds Marshall.... \$29,292 24

St. Jo. county paid for 1867 interest on bonds..... \$1,814 12

Marshall paid on county orders 14 40

St. Jo. exceeds Marshall.... \$1,799 72

Porter county paid interest amounting to..... \$ 98 30

Marshall pays..... 14 40

Porter exceeds Marshall.... \$ 83 94

Laporte paid interest amounting to..... \$ 851 99

Marshall paid..... 14 40

Laporte exceeds Marshall.... \$ 837 59

St. Jo. has outstanding bonds amounting to over..... \$30,000 00

(Judging from the amount of interest the county pays.)

Marshall pays on outstanding bonds and county orders 00,000 00

Indebtedness of St. Jo. county exceeds that of Marshall over \$30,000 00

Porter county owes on outstanding county orders, note in bank at Valparaiso and bonds issued..... \$28,955 55

Marshall owes in orders and bonds not issued..... 00,000 00

Porter exceeds Marshall.... \$28,955 55

There is no indebtedness reported in Laporte county, but the county has paid a nice little sum of interest, which shows a bonded debt of about..... \$ 2,600 00

Indebtedness of Marshall Co. 00,000 00

Laporte exceeds Marshall.... \$ 2,600 00

Cash on hand in Marshall Co. \$11,008 31

Cash on hand in Laporte Co. 4,109 29

Cash on hand in St. Jo. Co. 1,644 48

Cash on hand in Porter Co. 2,445 00

These figures are taken from the reports of the auditors and are correct, and the bare statement by the republican, John L. Westervelt or any other man that they are lies, simply goes to show that they have no answer to make, and is an admission of the facts we state.

These comparisons were instituted by the radicals who have shamefully lied to the people, and have not and dare not publish the figures for any of their statements. It is no answer to our figures to say they are lies. We say they are truths, at least if they are not the radical auditors of Laporte, St. Joseph, and Porter counties are the liars.

IMPORTED VOTES.

There is no doubt of the fact that thousands of radical scalawags from the state of Illinois have been imported into this state for the purpose of carrying the state for Baker & Co. We hope none of these gentry will attempt to vote in this county, but we apprehend they will. Let the polls of every township be carefully guarded from the opening to the closing of the same, and when one of them offers his vote spot him!

The scoundrelism of this radical scheme calls for prompt measures and such measures must be adopted. And we now warn any and all illegal voters who attempt deliberately to cast their votes in Marshall county, that the experiment will prove a dangerous one, and their homes will grow very dear to them before they reach them after an attempt of this nature. We want a peaceable, quiet and honest election, and we intend to have it in Marshall county. A word to the wise, we trust, will prove sufficient.

THE democratic county commissioners are threatened by the Republican of last week. Please don't be hard on them, Mr. Republican, for if you are you will disprove the adage that a "barking dog never bites."

READ YOUR TICKETS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU VOTE THEM

DEMOCRATS, BEWARE.

Eternal Vigilance is Necessary.

The Radical Programme for Next Tuesday.

COLONIZATION AND FRAUD TO BE ATTEMPTED.

BRIBERY RESORTED TO.

LYING CIRCULARS ISSUED.

The Bondholders vs. the Plowholders.

We trust that every Democrat will fully appreciate the emergency upon us, and govern himself accordingly.

Without activity and vigilance, resolution and patience on the part of Democrats in EVERY TOWNSHIP AND NEIGHBORHOOD in the county, we will certainly be defrauded and cheated out of at least a portion of our honest, rightful majority.

The scheme is laid by the radical leaders in every township and county in the state, and will be successfully carried out if not defeated by the watchful vigilance of faithful, ACTIVE, WORKING Democrats in every neighborhood and voting precinct.

Indiana seems necessary to the radicals; they are making this the battle-ground of the campaign, and are moving earth and the regions of darkness to carry the state. Thousands of scoundrels from Illinois have been hired and sent into this state to vote the radical ticket. Some of them are now IN THIS COUNTY, and if they are not carefully watched and summarily dealt with, when detected, will vote on Tuesday.

When one of them is caught, and fairly convicted, give him a lesson that will keep him at home when Indiana holds another election.

Bribery has twice been attempted, that has been reported to us. In one case \$50 in money was offered for a man's influence, and in the other a suit of clothes!

The radical leaders have money in unlimited sums and will endeavor to use it for fraudulent purposes connected with the election. All such men must be watched, spotted and punished in the courts.

The issue is between the representatives in this county of the Bondholder and the Plowholder. The rich man and the poor man.

The money you have paid for Government taxes is to be used by the radicals on Tuesday to defeat your will!

If the plan succeeds the middle and poorer classes of this land are doomed to perpetual labor and toil and poverty for the benefit of the rich radical political tricksters who are "inside the ring."

Vote as you see fit, poor men, but never forget our warning.

The scheme is on foot, and the effort will certainly be made to rob you of your votes and cheat you of your rights.

Let all conservatives give next Tuesday to the interests of the poor man, the man with "patched clothes," and "woman with a torn dress," and the party of equal rights and equal taxation.

EXCITED.

The editors of the Republican, of this place, and the Vidette & Republic, of Porter county, grow terribly excited over our statement and expose of the manner in which business has been transacted in the "loil" county of Porter. They call us hard names, and act very unprettily, but we can excuse them on the ground of their insane rage.

We stated the receipts of Porter county to have been \$110,142 18; just as their auditor reported them for the year 1867, and our technical friends say such was not the case, because forsooth, they had \$69,000 on hand! Marvelous! Did not the treasurer receive the money, and has he got it now? The money passed into and out of the treasurer's hands, and the people paid the money and were taxed for it. They say it was bounty money! Oh! argument! Suppose it was bounty money, did that make it any easier to raise?

The Rochester Union Spy (radical) abuses the commissioners of Fulton county for levying a bounty tax, and says it was needed only because the county was disloyal! The Republican here glorifies Porter county, and calls it glorious, generous Porter, for the same act that Fulton is denounced for. Oh, consistency! Oh, shame!

We wish to notify our friends of the radical persuasion that Marshall paid near \$3,000 for bounty purposes in 1866. Was it glorious and generous in Marshall or was it an evidence of disloyalty? It makes little difference to the tax payers, it cost them as much money in one case as the other.

Radical Lies!

Marshall county pays twice the taxes of St. Jo. and Porter counties—the former is under copperhead rule and the latter republican rule.

The common people pay no taxes—the rich people and bondholders pay all.

Colonization and Fraud to be Attempted.

Bribery Resorted to.

Lying Circulars Issued.

The Bondholders vs. the Plowholders.

Common people pay no taxes to government.

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Massachusetts pays \$23,000,000 tax, while Indiana pays only \$4,000,000. Tax on value, as democrats ask, and Indiana would pay \$10,000,000 and Massachusetts \$4,000,000.

Every class of business pays tax to the government. Look at the stamp act, the license law, the tariff act, the income tax, and the removal of tax from manufacturers; by some one or more of these means they reach the poorest man, and it all comes out of the proceeds of labor.

Congress gave Massachusetts \$241,000,000 bank capital for one item. They gave Indiana but \$35,000,000. Tax Massachusetts' bank capital 2 per cent. and it would bring \$4,820,000, on which she now pays little or nothing. Tax Indiana's the same, and it would be only \$70,000. The manufacturing capital of Massachusetts, and her personal and real property, if taxed according to value, would bring to the treasury nearly twenty dollars for every dollar in Indiana.

Extend the payment of the debt forty years, and in all that time the bonds do not work, and get nearly \$200,000,000 every year for lying idle.

Interest at 4 per cent. in gold, will make the debt over \$6,000,000,000; mean time all the farmers and laborers work forty years, and pay the bonds for lying idle, and at the end of that time are required to pay the bonds in gold, but no bond is taxed to pay for the farm, the shop or the labor.

The resources of the country are abundant to pay the debt in full without oppressing the people.

The only salvation of the country is in keeping the republicans in power.

The Debt is Sacred.

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