

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—

ty for 1867 were..... \$28,010 65
Marshall for same year..... 22,583 68

St. Jo. exceeds Marshall... \$ 5,407 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 exceed 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 43

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 unpatriotically, 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 \$8,000 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.

The bondholders pay more taxes than farmers or mechanics.

Common people pay no taxes to government.

Massachusetts pays \$28,000,000 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.

Extend the payment of the debt forty years and we can pay it with ease, and the present system of taxation can be reduced and leave all prosperous.

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, for it is for money lent to save the life of the nation, and must be paid in gold.

The rebels have no rights but to be damned or hanged, and as we can't do either, we will keep them degraded and the servant of servants.

The democrats are all rebels and traitors.

Democratic Facts!

Marshall county paid for county purposes, for the year ending 30th May last, \$22,000, and for state purposes, \$32,000. St. Jo. paid for county expenses, \$37,000, and for state purposes, \$53,000. Porter paid for county purposes alone, \$110,000, and is in debt besides, \$25,000.

Tea, coffee and sugar are taxed, and pay into the treasury about \$72,000,000. Cotton pays 3 cents per pound. Tea, coffee, sugar, tobacco, cotton, and liquors—six leading articles, used by everybody, almost, and a thousand times more by poor than rich, because they are a thousand times more numerous—are taxed, and pay into the treasury nearly \$126,000,000.

All bonds held by banks, (and \$800,000,000 are held by banks,) pay no taxes at all, as it is no part of their bank capital.

Bonds held abroad pay no taxes, and we pay to foreign bondholders, in gold interest, near \$70,000,000.

If the interest on all the bonds paid income tax, it would yield only about \$7,000,000. As it is it does not yield \$2,000,000. The property of farmers and tax-payers, in Indiana alone, is taxed over \$8,000,000, besides what is collected for national purposes by indirect taxation.

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 manufactures; 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 it forty years, and in all that time the bonds do no work, and get nearly \$200,000,000 every year for lying idle. Interest at 4½ 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 only resources of the country are the profits on industry; those profits are not enough to pay the interest on the debt and the ordinary expenses of the government, in time of peace, under radical administration; hence our debt gets larger every year, and taxes higher; and as they go higher credit goes lower, and the profits of industry decrease, and bankruptcy comes in spite of us.

They have violated the laws of finance, and created a debt uselessly as to one half of it, and now insist on paying it in gold. They destroyed the credit of their own paper by making it a legal tender and legislating in favor of gold. The debt to be paid is \$2,653,000,000. There is only \$2,500,000,000 of gold and silver in the whole world; and if we cannot pay the interest in gold without keeping gold at 40 cents premium, we cannot pay the principal in gold by waiting forty years, when there is not gold enough in the whole world to pay it now, and mean time pay it twice and a half over in interest alone.

All debts are sacred and should be paid, this no more than any other. It was not for money lent to save the life of the nation; \$800,000,000 have been issued since the war closed. The bonds can be bought to-day for 79 cents on the dollar in gold. The holders paid only from 48 to 65 cents and have received 81 per cent. per annum, in interest, and being exempt from taxation, is 24 more. It is unjust and suicidal to falsify facts before the people.

We have got to live in the same house with them, or dissolve the union and legalize secession. It is better to give them some rights and make them respectable, and live in peace, and enable them to pay taxes, instead of degrading ourselves, and paying taxes to support rebels who have no right, and who we can neither hang nor damn.

As the democrats, north and south, constitute about two-thirds of all the people, and under the law the majority have the right to rule, the radical theory is that the majority have rebelled against the minority, and therefore ought to be hung, and the minority should rule.

"Patched" Clothes.

Amasa Johnson, Bondholder's Candidate for Joint Representative, Denouncing the Poor.

Calico Dresses, Patched Pants Slouched Hats, Etc., at a Discount.

THE PROOF!

READ, READ, READ.

The Republican of last week says our statement relative to Amasa Johnson and his patched-pants speech is a lie. This is the argument it uses to refute everything we say, and is the only answer it attempts to make. Below we publish an affidavit from a responsible source on the subject; also certificates from various parties relative to his remarks about democratic ladies. The certificates referred to were intended for affidavits, originally, but the parties were unable to obtain the services of a competent official in season for this week's issue. Affidavits will be made to the certificates whenever it is necessary. We suppose the radicals will still characterize the whole thing as a batch of "democratic lies," but the people will hardly accept the answer:

STATE OF INDIANA, ss:
Marshall County,

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally came George Carey, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that Amasa Johnson, the republican candidate for joint representative in the district composed of the counties of St. Joseph and Marshall, did, at the Grant school house, in Tippecanoe township, in Marshall county, in a speech made there during the present campaign, use these words: "Show me a man with patched clothes, and I will show you a democrat."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1868.

JOHN CLESS,
Justice of the Peace for Bourbon tp.

We, C. Fisher, G. W. McMaster and Stephen Meredith, certify that Amasa Johnson, the republican candidate for joint representative in the district composed of the counties of Marshall and St. Joseph, did, in a speech made at Logansport, during the present campaign, say, in substance that whenever you heard a woman denouncing negro-suffrage, you would see a woman that was a dirty, ragged, calico dress, whose hair was uncombed, and who had a dirty face.

He also spoke of men with dirty, ragged clothes, slouch hats, and boots with holes in them, being opposed to paying the national bonds in gold, and afraid of negroes being put on an equality with them.

C. FISHER,
S. MEREDITH,
GEO. W. MCMASTER.

DODGING THE ISSUES.

The conservative republican or the democrat that will be induced by the lies and misrepresentations of Westervelt and Johnson to stay at home or vote the republican ticket, is, if possible, a greater fool than Johnson himself. Any man with half sense knows that they are raising this cry about local matters to divert the attention of the people from the real issues now before the American people which are negro suffrage, including the reconstruction acts of congress, and the financial question, and every vote they get at the coming election they count as an endorsement of the damnable heresies of their party. They know that as goes the election in October so will it go in November. They know they dare not advocate negro equality and the payment of bonds in gold in this county, and so they raise the cry of fraud, corruption, and crime, concerning the administration of county affairs. They are the thieves crying stop thief, and we pity the man who is so silly as to be deluded by them and lose sight of the real issues presented to the country. These demagogues know that they cannot elect one man in this county, and all they are working for is to reduce our majority in order that the doctrines of negro equality and the payment of the bonds in gold, shall triumph in the state and district at the October election, and in all the states in November.

THE DRAFT.

John L. Westervelt now appears greatly interested in every man he meets and shakes hands very cordially with the poor men.

During the last draft, when poor men were asking their rich neighbors to aid them and help them to provide means to stay at home with their needy and suffering families, and when almost everybody in our community was giving all they could spare, the rich John L. Westervelt would not give one cent, but said, "Let all the drafted go, or send some one; I am exempt by age, and my son is out of the draft."

Yet he to-day asks the same men that he heartlessly refused to assist, to put him in office.

Bonus tickets are in circulation, and if you do not guard against them, you are sure to be defrauded by the radicals.

TAXES.

Old Granny Westervelt, Mrs. Nancy Johnson and the poor victims on the radical county ticket are engaged in a regular old John Brown war over the terrible extravagance and wickedness of the democratic county officers. One would naturally suppose from the cries of a gush that fill the air our county was utterly ruined, the treasury robbed, the officers all defaulters and thieves, and the people left bankrupt. They shriek county taxes until hoarse, and shed tears enough to fill a "soup tureen" daily. Ask them about our enormous national taxes under radical rule, and they answer with solemn visage, "they are caused by the war and democrats brought on the war." But remind them that the war is ended and for three years we have been at peace, and ask them why, during a time of peace, it happens that radicals expend for the ordinary expenses of the government twenty-five times as much as the democrats used before the election of Lincoln, and they are dumb as an oyster. Ask them what has become of the fifteen hundred million dollars collected from the people since the war closed, and they shake their heads and look foolish. Ask them why it is that the taxes of the democratic counties in this state are on an average of \$5,000 less per county than the taxes of republican counties, and the whites of their eyes roll up and their under jaw drops down an inch. Ask them if Marshall county affairs are so badly managed, why it is that she is out of debt, money in her treasury, and her orders worth their face, while St. Jo. county raises more revenue by \$13,000, spends more by \$5,000, and is in debt \$30,000, and pays \$1,800 in interest per year, and their under jaw drops another inch. Ask them about Porter county, "loil" Porter, that raises by taxation over five dollars to Marshall's one. They answer, "O! Porter was 'loil,' and paid big bounties, while copperhead Marshall did not pay one cent of bounty." Ask them if it was so disloyal not to tax the people into the poor house to get them out of the draft, how it happens that the loyal counties of Laporte, St. Joseph, and Kosciusko refused to pay any bounty. No answer. Jaw drops another inch. Ask them if their charges are true, why they did not accept Cushman's offer of \$400 for the proof of their truth, especially when he agreed to leave it to a republican committee. Their jaws drop out of joint and suddenly remembering they forgot something, the entire family, from the old Granny down to the innocents, "turn tail and run."

TALENT.

The ideal party at large, and in this vicinity; particular, seems determined to patronize talent.

Their ticket is headed by Hiram U. Grant, who never uttered ten consecutive sentences in his life, and who has not sense or judgement to rise, under any circumstances, above the plain level of the most ordinary men in the country. A man who depends on mentors and instructors to know what to do and say when an emergency arises when he is compelled to do or say something.

Gov. Baker, who was routed, beaten, and really disgraced in his canvass with Senator Hendricks, comes next on the list.

Jap. Packard, the famous head of hair, running for congress in this district, who has not the ability necessary to sustain him in the practice of the law, even as a pettifogger, and who has not as yet attained the advocacy of one single principle of his party, follows after Baker.

Amasa Johnson, of Put-a-mac fame, who cannot write or speak the English language properly, though educated in college, and who cannot attend the simplest case before a justice with credit, though a law student for years, and who ridicules men with poor clothes, is the next in line to Packard.

John L. Westervelt, who cannot tell, to-day without special preparation, the boundaries of the United States, or of any single state; and who cannot write two lines of a legislative enactment, constitutes the tail of this illustrious train of talent.

These men are known to be as we represent them by all people who know them at all, and yet they will receive the radical vote, notwithstanding their known inability and incapacity.

BRIBERY AGAIN.

A resident of this county was yesterday offered a suit of clothes if "he would stand as he used to, politically." He was formerly a republican, and has three sons. The clothes were to be paid on Saturday, when he should come to the rally.

How do you like this, voters of Marshall county? How do you like the idea of the bondholders' money being offered for your very liberties?

PATCHES.

The man who wears patched pants should get himself a bran new pair before he goes to the polls next Tuesday and votes for Amasa Put-a-mac Johnson.

Johnson scorns the vote of a man who wears a patch; all such are "copperheads and traitors and ought to be hung" in his estimation.

The Republican for the past few years has frequently said that the name of A. Johnson was a disgrace and reproach to the nation. We of Marshall county, in view of the recent sayings and doings of an individual bearing that name, fully agree with them.

Let leading democrats watch the polls, and examine democratic tickets before they are voted. Bonus tickets are issued by the radicals, and if our advice is not heeded we will suffer loss by radical fraud.

SOME OF WESTERVELT'S CHARACTERISTICS.

1st. He is a mean man on general principles, or lack of principles. He commenced business in this town at a very early day in the history of the county, and there being but few business men here at that time, he had a splendid opportunity to establish for himself a reputation for honorable, fair dealing, which any good business man or citizen might crave; but such was his penchant for "double collections," exorbitant charges, and positive misrepresentations, that he was followed into his retirement by few regrets from the people whom he had swindled.

2nd. He is an extortioner. Three years ago, when the best business part of the town was destroyed by fire, and the sympathies of the community were extended to the sufferers, he proved himself to be a first-class extortioner. A business room, which he now rents for \$150 per annum, was sought for by one of those who had been burned out,—one who was compelled to have a room, or give up a business which he had labored long and hard to establish. And what do you think, dear reader, this "aged and respectable citizen," this religious, praying, exhorting deacon, who is so much troubled about the future welfare of sinners, and the rights of the tax-payers—demanded for the use of his one hundred and fifty dollar room? ONLY NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS! and collected rent for a whole year, when the renter occupied it for but three-fourths of the year. Highway robbery is but an honorable method of obtaining money in comparison with such extortion. We know of nothing which should receive a heartier detestation, unless it be the following:

3d. He is destitute of the first principles of humanity. He is a man of considerable means; worth, no doubt, over forty thousand dollars. About five years ago he lost an only daughter, one who was beloved by the entire community for her many accomplishments and amiability of character. Although more than five long years have passed away, yet no tombstone or monument marks her last resting place. The visitor to Plymouth cemetery may see in every direction the evidences of love and remembrance; in many instances bought with the last hard-earned cent saved from months of toil and privations of the living, that the friends who sleep beneath the sod might be provided with lasting evidences of remembrance and affection. Yet John L. Westervelt, with his thousands of dollars, who makes long, loud and eloquent prayers for the conversion of the heathen,—who has nothing to do but to look after his money and slander his neighbors,—permits an only daughter to lie beneath the weeds, unhonored and unremembered. This would appear to be the crowning act of infamy, but what we shall disclose in the following paragraph overshadows every other act of degeneracy of which we have any knowledge:

4th. He has sold his diseased daughter's clothing! Could degeneracy lower go, or infamy more damning be thought of? A brooch shawl, worn by his daughter before her death, and which was her own property, was by him put into his store and sold! The facts concerning this outrage on humanity can be proven to the satisfaction of all enquirers.

Moral, religious, God-and-morality republicans, behold your candidate!

The radicals intend to endeavor to frighten democrats from the polls by threats to challenge and prosecute.

We say every man who has lived in the state six months, is a citizen, and has been in his township twenty days, is a voter; and we say to such: treat with contempt all radical efforts at intimidation.

THE COMING REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The republicans of this county have been planning and working for three weeks getting up a grand rally. Knowing that they cannot alone equal the recent democratic demonstration here, they have asked in all their neighbors, and are offering a superb flag as a prize for the largest township delegation. Bourbon is "going for it," backed by Ema Green and Wansaw. Polk is after it, assisted by Walker, and the delegation all along the county line; and Walnut will probably reach for it, supported by the black-and-tan brethren of Fulton. It will doubtless be a "big thing."

The republicans of this and adjoining counties pay the democracy of Marshall a compliment by combining all their forces, working three weeks, and advertising their best speakers, to excel a demonstration gotten up by us in five days without any assistance from abroad, and for speakers who were utterly unknown to us. We interpret it that the republicans of this county have thrown up the sponge.

There will be no services at St. Thomas' church until the first Sunday in November, as the rectar will be absent at New York.