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JULIUS W. DEE.

MONGONA, IOWA, March 12, 1881.
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L. E. CALDWELL.

CARNESVILLE, GA., Feb. 23, 1881.
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H. I. NAYES.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1881.
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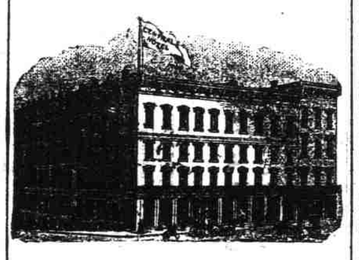

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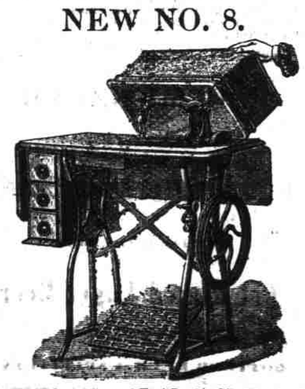

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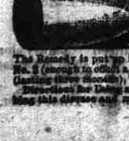

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NOON DISPATCHES.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Fever Decreasing at Matamoras--Increasing at Brownsville.

GALVESTON, Sept 9.—A News Matamoras special says: The yellow fever epidemic is rapidly disappearing from this city. During the 24 hours ending this morning at 9 o'clock, there were but two cases of fever recorded, and so far this week but seven persons have died in this city of that disease, an enormous reduction from the same period during the past two weeks, and the fever does not spread to any alarming extent among the ranches.

A report from Brownsville says that the fever seems to be increasing slowly. The official report for the last 24 hours shows only 48 new cases and two deaths for that period. The relief committee furnished aid yesterday to 887 families. Col Grasty is reported to-day as dying. Wm Scanlon is very low. Several new cases have broken out among the soldiers stationed here. Maj Witherell's son is down, Unless funds are placed in the mail contractor's hands we will soon be without mails.

Trading Off the Pennsylvania Land Leaguers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 9.—The Times to-day publishes a letter from Col. A. K. McClure, Editor-in-chief of that paper, addressed to F. P. O'Malley, Secretary of the Central Branch Land League at Scranton, Pa., in reference to the charge made by the Times that certain assumed leaders of the Irish Land League were bargaining with leaders of the Republican party for the transfer or sale of 30,000 Irish votes. The letter is of great length and reiterates in detail the charge originally made, which is that the contract was to be made with Cameron on a basis of the removal of Lowell from England to enable Edward O'Meigher Congdon to mislead the Irish, and a payment of a liberal amount of money to Congdon.

The Star Route Jury Asks for Further Instructions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The jury in the Star Route cases came into court shortly after ten o'clock and announced that they had not agreed upon a verdict, and asked for further instructions. These were given by Judge Wylie at considerable length, and their general tendency was strongly against the defendants. At their own request the jury was allowed to take their notes to the jury room, and again retired.

They will report at two o'clock, to which time court took a recess.

THE OTHER SIDE.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MANAGEMENT.

A Reply to Mr. C. A. Cook by the Chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners.

WARRENTON, August 28, 1882.—The following is an accurate and true statement of our finances from the records, under Democratic boards, and also a similar one for a series of years, embracing the financial administration of county affairs under Republican boards, in none of which years did they levy any special taxes by legislative authority. The following statement shows the amounts disbursed of general and school funds from December 6, 1878, to December 6, 1881:

UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE.

DISBURSEMENTS	Year.	Gen'l Fund.	School Fund.
Of funds received from retiring Republican authorities, including $249 39 collected under schedule B and C for 1878, and $205-38 collected under Schedule B and C, for 1879, in	1878		
	1879	$13,569.58	$8,356.59
	1880	8,455.69	7,017 82
Total expenditures, 3 years		$22,025.27	15,374.41
Average an'l expenditure..		$7,341.76	5,124.80
" monthly "		611.81	427.07

In the total amounts of general and school funds disbursed by Democratic boards as shown in the above statement is included the sum of $13,114.81 of the general fund and the sum of $7,021.21 of school fund, which sums were in part the accumulations of several years taxes, levied and collected by their predecessors, the Republican boards, over and above the constitutional limitation and over and above the necessities of the county.

The flagrancy of these unconstitutional levies, which is fully explained below, is the more apparent when we state that in August, 1878, the time for the levying of taxes for the next fiscal year, the Republican board, knowing that the county was free from debt, and that there was more than fifteen thousand dollars general county fund in the Treasurer's hands, the greater part of which was placed there by the sheriff a week before that time, decided not to levy any county tax on property, but did illegally levy and collect 61 cents on the poll, making $1,625.65, which the Democratic board refunded. And further, notwithstanding these unwarranted, unlawful and unnecessary levies by the Republican boards during these back years, there was money in the Treasury only occasionally, and county scrip or orders from 1873 to 1878 were generally sold for from 50 to 60 cents in the dollar. On the other hand, the county scrip since the Democratic board took charge has always been par and the credit of the county A No. 1.

In August, 1879, when the Democratic board, with the Justices, met to levy taxes for the next fiscal year, after discussion and mature consideration, they concluded that the money in the treasury, to-wit, $7,376 03, with a small loan, would be sufficient to defray the current expenses of the county and save cost of collecting the amount needed, and they determined not to levy any tax for county purposes. So that under the administration of the Democratic board for the two years beginning September 1, 1878, and ending September 1, 1880, there were no taxes levied for county purposes on property or polls.

It is to be further noted, that out of the general fund above received there was expended the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for repairs and improvements made upon the poor house and jail.

The following statement shows the amount disbursed of general and school funds from 1873 to 1877 inclusive:

UNDER REPUBLICAN RULE.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Year.	Gen'l Fund.	School Fund.
Taxes collected on lists of--	1873	8,706.53	4,924 42
	1874	10,560.23	5,336 34
	1875	12,228.72	2,107.67
	1876	9,487.97	6,277.01
	1877	10,567.48	4,441.08
Total expenditures,		51,700.93	23,076.53
Average an'l expenditure		10,300.18	4,615.30
" monthly "		858.36	384.61

In addition to the above, the Republican Boards, for the five years included in the table, collected the sum of $13,114 81 general fund and $6,021.21 school fund more than the table shows as disbursed, and turned the same over to the Democratic Board as before stated; which sums added to the aggregate general and school funds disbursed, makes the total levies and collections by them for the five years $93,713 48. Of this sum *thirty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents* was levied and collected *illegally* and *unconstitutionally* from the hard earnings of our peaceful and law-abiding citizens, for the Constitution says the "tax on a poll shall be equal on each to the tax on property valued at *three hundred dollars,*" and it further says, "the State and county capitation tax combined shall never exceed *two dollars* on the head," therefore the tax on $100 worth of property cannot, except by special act and for special purposes be more than one-third of two dollars that is 66⅔ cents. Now then, in 1873 the total of State tax levied was 50 cents on $100 worth of property, which, deducted from 66⅔, the maximum rate fixed by the constitution, leaves 16⅔ cents as the maximum rate that could lawfully be levied by the county, but the records show that the Republican Board levied 48 *cents* on the $100 worth of property deducting then 16⅔ cents, the amount which they could levy from 46 cents, the amount which they did *unlawfully* levy, leaves an illegal and unconstitutional excess or 29⅓ cents on every $100 worth of property in the county, and as the aggregate value of property in the county that year was $2,251,208.00, this multiplied by the excessive 29⅓ cents, gives $6,678.58 in excess of what law allows on property. And these unconstitutional levies continued during the whole series of five years. The following table shows these unconstitutional levies in detail on both property and polls:

UNDER REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

Year.	Aggregate of assessed value of property.	Overcharge on $100.	Total.
1873.....	$2,251,208 00	.29⅔	$6,678 50
1874.....	2,191,778 00	.23⅓	5,114 13
1875.....	2,236,766 00	.23⅓	5,219 11
1876.....	2,235,174 00	.23⅓	5,215 40
1877.....	2,123,092 00	.21⅓	4,529 25
Grand Total on property..			$26,756 39

Year.	Total No. of Polls.	Overcharge on each Poll.	Total.
1873.....	2,434	.25	$ 608 50
1874.....	2,370	.25	592 50
1875.....	2,473	.25	618 25
1876.....	2,610	.19	495 90
1877.....	2,691	.25	672 75
1878.....	2,665	.61	1,625 65
Grand Total			$4,613 55
Total am't illegally collected on property and poll.....			$31,369 94

And further, the Republican Boards repeatedly allowed the sheriff to give promissory notes for large amounts in payment of balances due by him on tax lists in his settlements with the Treasurer, and turned over to him the new tax list, when the law is imperative that they shall not permit any sheriff to have succeeding tax list until he has accounted for and paid over all moneys due on former list, and these notes were allowed for years to lie idle in the treasury, and too when county scrip was going at a heavy discount. They also paid a large amount of interest, to wit, $1,088.78 on county scrip for the years 1873, 1874 and part of 1875.

We have left out of this comparison the present year's operations for the reason that the sheriff has not paid the whole of the taxes levied and due for said year, he being behind on account of general fund $2,928.26, and on account of school fund $4,827.58.

Suit has been brought according to law on his bond, which is absolutely good, being justified for about $30,000. The county is not in debt, except for $3,500 recently borrowed, $1,488 of which was in the treasury on the first of August. From this, it is apparent that if the amount due by the sheriff had been paid in at the proper time no loan would have been necessary on the part of the county.

From all of the above it appears conclusively that the annual county expenditures for ordinary purposes under Republican rule,.....$10,300.18
and those under Democratic rule were,.....7,341.76

showing an annual saving under Democratic rule,.....$2,958.42
And that the annual expenditures for schools under Democratic rule were,.....$5,124.80
and those under Republican rule were,..... 4,615 30

Showing increased annual appropriation under Democratic Board,..... 509 50

It is proper to state in conclusion, that the public schools under Democratic rule are more numerous, more largely attended, and conducted by more competent teachers than under Republican rule.

WALTER G. PLUMMER,
Chairman Comm'rs Warren County.
August 26, 1882.

An Important Arrest.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Special Agent Booth, of the Postoffice Department, returned yesterday from a hasty trip to Franklin county, in which he made an important arrest. He states that for some months two men, named Walker and Champion, have been advertising extensively in western papers "Japan clover seed" for sale at Wilton. This clover was represented to be the finest in the world, and numerous were the orders they received for it from gullible people. They were receiving a great many postoffice money orders and registered letters. Instead of sending clover seed, they only sent purchasers boxes filled with dirt. This was a violation of the postoffice laws, which forbid the perpetration of frauds through the mails. Mr. Booth caught the man Champion and arrested him, taking him to Franklinton, where he was held to appear at the next term of the Federal court at Raleigh. He admitted the frauds, but said Walker was the perpetrator. Walker was not captured, as he was absent temporarily; but they will no doubt get him in a day or two.

We also learn that the same parties advertised extensively the merits of "Walker's Mineral Springs" as a sure cure for consumption, the advertisements locating it at Wilton, Granville county. Several parties came from out West to test the miraculous properties of the water. Only a few days ago a couple of invalids from Kentucky came there, and were coolly informed on arrival that the springs had sunk the day before! But both games are blocked now.

Big Broom Factory Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Sept 9.—A fire broke out about midnight in the broom factory of Samuel Cupples & Co., South Second street, and destroyed the whole building. The loss is estimated at $100,000; well covered by insurance.

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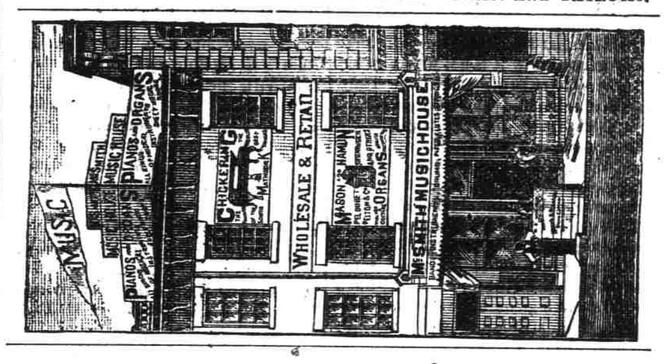

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Then I'll leave the old Log Cabin in the Lane,
For I bid you good-bye children, for I love you one and all,
Like I do the fields of cotton and sugar cane.
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And there's no one left on earth to care for me,
For I'm lonesome in the cabin, they grow scarcer every day
Since I lost my Massa when dey set me free.

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