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## STAND FAST.

The Democratic party of Oraven county is upon the alert. On last sturday. July 7th ... an unusually Lurge township meeting elected an executive committee, and at night the different wards of New Berne and several township of the county elected delegates to the county convention that meets at the court in Italy, a tax was levied on every house on next Saturday, July the one who wore shoes. 14th,

e meetings were more ani-Th mated than has been unusual on such occasions. There was some sharp shooting on the lines, but no cinnamon, cloves and allspice. was dangerously wounbody ded.

The indications are that the present county officials will be renominated but whether they are or not the party must be united and stand firm.

Craven county hos s' right to be proud of her county officials.

Where can truer or better men be found than William B. Lane, James. W.Biddle William M. Wat-returns in France 4,600,000 pounds James. W.Biddle William M. Wat-Primrosef They are competent, a year, and the poorest in Denattentive to business and true as mark.

It is admitted by all that James A. Bryan the Chairm of the Board pay. of Commissions is the leader of the Graven county Democracy, and no party ever had a bolder or more necessful leader.

His presence is alway, the assurance of victory.

The JOURNAL is not given to man worship, but in view of the time and Arabia fig trees and date past, the present and the future, palms are counted, and a tax is

order will be restored lat the post be what it may. We hope that Jnance tempered by Mercy will prevail, and that the by Mercy will prevail, and that the a reduction was made, and apon taborer all receive just recom-pense for his labor, and we are equally desirons that the rights of property shall be preserved and the reducation of the ten tribes at once followed. The internal revenue tax yielded

our Government last year \$153, 000,000; of this sum \$91,000,000 was from the tax on distilled spirits; every man be secure in his possess. ions.

Any conflict of authority is to be Any conflict of authority is to be regretted. Any seeming invasion of the rights of the States by the Gen-eral Government is deplorable, but even this is better than the rule of sources sources. Mulhall estimated that the sprioultural earnings of the United States are \$3,400,000,000; the sarn-ings from manufactures, \$4,380,-000,000; from mines, \$450,000,000; from transportation, \$1,155,000,000; from commerce, \$160,000,000; from ahipping, \$60,000,000; from banking \$260,000,000. Among the Hebrews during the theorement the taxas wave party

the mob and the triump of barbahrism.

TAXES AND TAXATION.

Points on this Subject at Valious Places and Times.

Male servants are taxed in Great Britain and several other coun. tries.

theocracy the taxes were very severe. There was a poil tax of half a shekel, about thirty cents, a tribute of the first fruits and first A bearth tax was formerly asessed in many of the German States

born of animals, a redemption tax Holland is the only country in of the first born son, a tithe for the Europe that admits coffee free of tabernacle, another for the Levites, and a third, every third year, for

duty. The French people pay over \$10,-000,000 a year taxes on their the poor. It has been computed that the total taxation exceeded 36 per cent. of the land valuation. windows. Until about forty years ago, the Persian Government levied a tax -(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

on cats. CURES OTHERS Germany pays \$10,000,000

year taxes on salt and \$13,000,000 on sugar.

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lieved to have been the earliest form of taxation. Almost all the Turkish taxes are farmed out, and the resulting cor-

ruption is very great. During the Fourteenth century.

The first multion of any sort of taxation in Greek history is a tax levied by Solon, B. C. 540. In Ocylon the Government dues are often settled by payments in

The tobacco tax in Spain brings as much revenue as the tax on land; each is about \$30,000,000. bit wiser than the one who burns down his house. On the west coast of Africa the

taxes assessed by the petty kings \* are payable in palm oil and ivory. One of the earliest historical records of Egypt relates to the as-sessment and collection of royal

taxes Finland is the least taxed country in Europe. The total taxes amount to only \$4 per head of population.

In Siam, until a few years ago, a heavy tax was levied on umbrellas. Every umbrella carrier had to

Peter the Great levied a heavy tax on beards, not for purposes of revenue, but to compel his people to shave. The English income tax has been

changed eighteen times since 1842, varying from 2 pence in the pound

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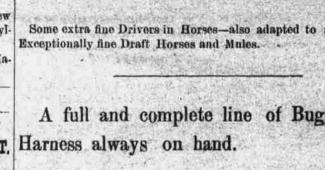
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