

Julian Reed is hurrying home with his checkbook, which is his main reliance for saving Ohio.

Does Mr. McKinley intend that any portion of China shall figure on his enlarged map of the U. S.?

Imperialism is a bad thing to monkey with. The Mexicans are now accusing Mr. McKinley of having designs upon their country.

Perhaps if Gen. Otis could be put into communication with Mr. Hobart, a change in the command of the Philippine army could be brought about.

Tom Reed can be depended upon to find time from his arduous practice to drop a few epigrams about the way his successor will run the house.

The democrats can lose Ohio, this year, without impairing their chances in the presidential election, but if the republicans lose the state, it is goodbye McKinley.

According to the figures of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, this year's cotton crop is 74,845 bales larger than that of last year and the value \$3.54 a bale less.

Col. Bryan will take the stump in Ohio for McClean. That will be his answer to all talk about his unfriendliness toward McClean, and it will be a convincing one, too.

After all, the Cubans cannot be blamed for refusing to be satisfied with anything short of a definite announcement of when they are to get their independence promised them.

The especial pains taken by St. John Wanamaker to jolly the German Emperor, whom he recently met, indicates that St. John still has manufacturing interests in Germany.

In addition to endorsing the press censorship of Gen. Otis, Secretary Root seems inclined to do a little in that line himself, by refusing legitimate information to newspaper men.

Some of those who are busy echoing Mr. McKinley's remarks about "an enlarged map of the U. States," do not know the difference between an enlarge head and an enlarged map.

With all do respect to the code of international courtesy, it seems to us that "Ceylan Tea" would have been just as appropriate a name as "Shamrock" for the English cup challenger, and Sir Thomas Lipton would have received more direct advertising for his business.

There are several reasons for regarding democratic prospects in Ohio as very bright. The democratic leaders who are best posted on the situation say that McLennan will be the next governor, and the alarm among the republicans, which is shared by Mr. McKinley, strengthens that belief.

The attendance at the bimetallic meetings, held under the auspices of the New England Bimetallic League, indicates more interest in the subject than some have supposed to exist in that section. Among the speakers are ex-Gov. Altgeld of Ill.; Judge Tarvin of Ky.; Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, and Senator Tillman, of S. C.

There is nothing greedy about

Sampson who announces, through a staff officer, that he would like to continue as commander of the big North Atlantic Squadron. It is a rank injustice to other and more deserving officers that Sampson should be allowed to retain this command until after his participation in the New York Dewey reception, and would be scandalous to keep him in it longer.

The Delinquent Tax Sale.

Taking into consideration the fact that the sheriff's sale of real estate for delinquent taxes was what was designated as the non resident list, it is surprising that of over 200 pieces of land published for sale only 49 were left on the day of the sale to bid on. The most of it was taken for merely the taxes and costs only three pieces of real estate going for more than actual amount against the property. It is safe to say that at least three-fourths of the property that was sold will be redeemed.

Following are the pieces knocked down by Sheriff McKinnon to the highest bidder, the amount paid, and by whom bought:

Bid in by J. W. Biggs and L. Fitzgerald:

Stewart, D. W. J. sec 9, tp 24, r 32 e. 43 98

J. W. Biggs: Morrison, T. A. sec 12, tp 23, r 30 e. 92 20

Unknown, lot 8, block 10, in Burns. 2 66

Jones, A. P. sec 12, tp 22, r 35 e; sec 13, tp 22, r 35 e. 16 88

Van Vactor, Wm. sec 5, tp 29, r 34 e; sec 4, tp 20, r 34 e. 43 20

Lewis, F. sec 14, tp 20, r 29 e; sec 14, tp 20, r 29 e. 39 91

Simmons, J. C. sec 1, tp 28, r 36 e. 26 60

Hambly, J. sec 1, tp 41, r 35 e; sec 1, tp 41, r 35 e. 7 94

Gearhart, P. O. lot 2 block 21, Burns. 135 00

Harney County: McCullin, John, sec 16, tp 25, r 31 e. 10 16

Nickelson, G. E. sec 16, tp 25, r 30 e. 21 58

Tetherow, C. M. sec 9, tp 23, r 31 e. 42 64

Wilson, M. D. sec 32, tp 21, r 35 e; sec 5, tp 22, r 35 e. 63 82

Hall, J. W. sec 6, tp 24, r 34 e. 37 85

Murray Bros. sec 24, tp 18, r 36 e; sec 13, tp 18, r 36 e. 56 38

Waters, M. L. sec 20, tp 21, r 31 e; sec 30, tp 21, r 31 e. 15 24

Cole, J. C. sec 5, tp 24, r 32 e. 51 63

Wilson, J. H. sec 36, tp 26, r 30 e. 59 75

Cross, John M. sec 4, sec 34, tp 27, r 30 e. 21 90

Hardin, James A. sec 33, tp 25, r 28 e. 28 61

Weldell, A. R. sec 5, tp 20, r 34 e; sec 1, tp 20, r 34 e. 20 23

Wilson, T. A. sec 27, tp 24, r 31 e. 52 14

Wilson, F. A. sec 27, tp 23, r 34 e. 26 62

Michael, I. J. sec 10, tp 19, r 25 e. 7 50

Nesler, B. E. sec 10, tp 23, r 25 e. 37 01

Spurrier, W. E. sec 26, tp 33, r 25 e. 24 20

McDonald, D. E. sec 11, tp 18, r 36 e; sec 12, tp 18, r 36 e; sec 13, tp 18, r 36 e. 33 30

McKnight, A. J. sec 17, tp 30, r 34 e; sec 17, tp 30, r 34 e; sec 19, tp 30, r 34 e; sec 20, tp 30, r 34 e. 9 81

Stewart, J. W. sec 8, tp 19, r 25 e. 9 81

L. and B. Brown: Glaze, T. H. sec 30, tp 23, r 32 e. 38 41

Wilson, W. S. B. sec 12, tp 24, r 32 e. 20 85

Smith, P. C. sec 10, tp 33, r 32 e. 51 01

Shoogress, W. J. lot 2, sec 20, tp 22, r 32 e. 14 24

Boren, Julia A. sec 10, tp 22, r 32 e; sec 1, tp 22, r 32 e; sec 3, tp 22, r 32 e. 12 07

Parrott, E. sec 16, tp 25, r 33 e. 14 52

Parrott, C. W. sec 16, tp 25, r 33 e. 14 52

N. Brown: Wilson, W. S. B. sec 24, tp 22, r 31 e. 49 07

Jaschule, J. sec 12, tp 24, r 32 e. 14 48

Miller, M. E. sec 24, tp 24, r 31 e. 12 07

Chas. Peterson: Henderson & Archibald, all sec 16, tp 26, r 35 e. 29 02

J. C. Buckland and W. H. Morrison: Matley, Mrs. L. C. sec 16, tp 21, r 34 e. 41 57

J. H. Jordan: Templeton, R. M. sec 15, tp 25, r 32 e. 155 00

Chas. Cronin: Kirkland, C. C. lots 3 and 4, sec 7, tp 24, r 32 e; sec 8, tp 24, r 32 e. 33 06

Frank Edwards: Marquis, A. C. sec 2, tp 24, r 27 e. 58 96

E. A. Stauffer: McDougal, R. sec 36, tp 25, r 34 e. 59 74

G. W. Clevenger: Porter, G. W. sec 4, sec 22, tp 20, r 35 e; sec 4, sec 23, tp 20, r 35 e. 92 10

W. H. Morrison: Lewis, W. J. sec 7, tp 24, r 32 e. 37 26

J. T. Barnes: Gilson, M. E. sec 12, tp 24, r 31 e; sec 13, tp 24, r 31 e. 12 00

H. Richardson: Wimberly, S. sec 26, tp 23, r 32 e. 9 81

County Court.

First day spent in examining the report of Leonard and Huston on the financial condition of the county.

M. Fitzgerald appointed to survey the boundary line between the ranches of S. Lampshire and E. P. Sylvester, the bill to be paid by the parties interested.

R. T. Huggett, supervisor of road district No. 11, ordered to open the Meander line road and to expend \$400, if necessary, to build culverts bridges and otherwise repair said road.

In the matter of the application of Ione Whiting for a road of public easement, the court appointed H. Hotchkiss, Austin Goodman and H. C. Levens as viewers and to appraise damages.

C. P. Rutherford and Jeff Ryerly ordered to alter their dam in Silvie river so as to not obstruct the flow of water during the high water season, as the overflow in the Stancliff lane causes great expense to the county in repairing the road.

A. W. Waters applied for a quit claim deed from the county to 35 feet of the east end of lot 8, block 5, in Burns. A deed to this property was given to the county by Mr. Waters in 1889 for the purpose of erecting a court house thereon. The deed was given.

Assessor Buchanan given until Sept. 25 to complete the '02 assessment.

The telephone company ordered to remove poles in the Stancliff lane so as to admit improvement of the road.

For the consideration of \$65 Mary C. Stancliff executed a quit claim deed to a piece of land 12 feet wide and 1680 feet long on the north side of the Stancliff ranch. The land is to be used for road purposes.

The clerk was ordered to draw a warrant directed to the sheriff commanding him to collect by levy and sale, all delinquent taxes.

J. T. Barnes gave up his contract with the county to grade the Potter Swamp road. T. G. Kirby was given the contract.

In the matter of the petition of Stephen Woods and 11 others for a county road, O. J. Barst, Alex. Elywain and Sam Beach appointed viewers.

J. C. Buckland having applied for an order on the sheriff to desist from selling certain lands for taxes, the said lands having been once sold for taxes in 1892 and certificate and tax deed of the sheriff made and delivered, it was ordered upon payment of other delinquent taxes the sheriff desist from sale.

A warrant for \$40 cash was ordered drawn in favor of the clerk of the supreme court, that amount being supreme court fees in the case of Alexander Rice and W. J. Dunn roads.

Sheriff McKinnon ordered to buy of the Pauley Jail Building and Manufacturing Co. an iron door for the front of the county jail.

In the matter of the purchase of certain lands by Harney county for taxes, it was ordered that the sheriff in making the proper entry upon his books to balance the taxes assessed against each of said taxpayers and said lands, and directed to refer to order of date Sept. 12, as his authority for making such entry.

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