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Andrew Cain	30 00
G M Johnson	2 00
Henry Planet	91 00
Thomas A Brown	212 20
St. Mary's Infirmary	589 10
Thomas A Brown	5 00
F Bross	1 80
J R Cunningham	14 00
John H Gossman	15 00
do	84 00
W H Whitaker	6 00
A H Irvin	145 50
Thomas A Brown	400 85
Wm Wood	136 75
David Jackson	18 00
H C Barkhausen	72 50
W G Carey	11 00
St. Mary's Infirmary	205 55
Wm Wood	78 00
J R Cunningham	26 00
do	6 00
Wm Wood	15 00
do	75 00
T A Brown	5 00
John H Gossman	76 00
Illinois State Hospital	29 00
Institution for deaf and dumb	70 00
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Samuel Clutts	8 00
John A Morris	8 00
James A Whitaker	8 00
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Green B Parker	2 00
Martin Brown	13 75
Emanuel Holmes	2 00
Wm R Reynolds	10 00
Henry Whitaker	8 00
Eli Abshire	10 00
Thomas Porter	250 00
John Craig	10 00
Martin Brown	22 45
Levers Marchildon	161 34
Francis Jones	2 00
S E Norman	125 00
James E McCrite	7 00
do	2 80
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Moses Hutson	17 45
R Fitzgerald	20 00
G W Short	17 42
Susan E Lightner	40 00
Uriah McCollum	2 00
Ransom Thompson	2 00
J P Hely	6 00
George Stevens	70 00
A H Irvin	60 00
Cliff Harlewood	11 00
Jacob G Lynch	191 00
do	7 00
do	296 80
John P Hely	12 00
Wm Martin	4 00
C A Spiers	4 00
R Fitzgerald	2 00
Ed Hely	3 00
J B Reed	21 00
John P Hely	12 00
Wm Martin	2 00
John H Robinson	2 00
Jerry Murphy	1 75
T McGill	1 75
J P Hely	1 75
Edward Hely	1 75
Miller & Brown	15 45
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do	200 00
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do do	12 00
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W B Rockwell & Co	1 75
W W Ireland	2 00
M McCollum	2 50
Mark Provo	2 30
M Bunsacker	1 60
E Dickerson	1 00
W J Milford	2 00
Parker & Blake	3 60
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E B Myers	15 00
Cairo Bulletin Co	16 00
Culver, Page & Hoyne	17 25
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J C Huels	31 50
Culver, Page & Hoyne	1 25
W B Rockwell & Co	5 45
do	3 41
H A Hanson & Co	49 85
Thomas Martin	1 00
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J C Huels	74 00
Cairo Bulletin Co	3 50
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W B Rockwell & Co	1 00
do	3 83
A H Irvin	6 25
Cairo Bulletin Co	68 75
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do do	2 50
Culver, Page & Hoyne	26 00
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Cairo Bulletin Co	32 50
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do	9 80
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R Fitzgerald	$ 30 00
do	30 00
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	$ 120 00

RECAPITULATION.

Bailiffs and Jurors	$ 1,041 30
County Officers Fees	5,551 25
Criminals, Jail and Jailors	5,578 30
Elections	692 50
Fuel, Ice and Light for Court House and Jail	437 70
Improvements on Court House, Jail and Poor House	737 63
Janitor	560 00
Paupers, Lunatics and Coroner's Inquests	6,140 20
Roads and Bridges	1,792 52
Stationery, Printing, Books, etc	1,419 49
Miscellaneous Accounts	484 85
County Orders	25,808 23
Jury Certificates	1,454 50
	$29,252 73

In the matter of a suit now pending in the circuit court of Alexander county, in favor of the county of Alexander, and against Louis H. Myers, late sheriff, said Myers having offered to pay the sum of $305.55 into the county treasury at once, as a full settlement of said suit. It is hereby ordered that said sum of $305.55 be and is hereby accepted as a full settlement of said suit, and that the same be dismissed.

It is considered and ordered by the board that the report of Alexander H Irvin, sheriff, of fees, filed June 6th, 1874, be approved, and that he be charged and credited accordingly.

It is considered and ordered by the board that the collector's abatement list, including forfeitures, errors, back tax for the year 1873, filed on the 22d day of September, 1874, be approved, and that he be allowed a credit for the several sums therein set forth.

NOTE—The two last orders should have been entered on the 26th instant—the day they were made. JACOB G. LYNCH, County Court

It is considered and ordered by the board that the statements of accounts of Alexander H. Irvin, collector of the revenue for the year 1873, as reported to this board by the clerk, be approved and recorded, and that the balance, to-wit, $149.94, be paid over to the county treasurer, and receipt filed therefor.

Statement of the account of Alexander H Irvin, county collector of Alexander county, for the year A. D, 1873:

DR.

To amount of taxes levied for 1873, (county)	$30,376 98	
To amount of taxes levied for 1873, (road)	1,440 21	
To county pauper, railroad and road taxes for 1872, forfeited to the state	52 67	
To county pauper, railroad and road taxes for 1871, forfeited to the state	44 43	
To special and court house tax, 1870	4 37	
To interest on forfeited tax	16 11	
		$27,936 77

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By amount paid treasurer at different times	$23,867 81	
By abatements, forfeitures, &c., as per statement approved	2,864 25	
By abatements, forfeitures, &c., on road tax	214 21	
By abatements, forfeitures, &c., on road tax	10 00	
By abatements, forfeitures, &c., on county and pauper tax	62 35	
By abatements, forfeitures, &c., on court house and special tax	86	
By abatements, forfeitures, &c., on railroad tax	44 42	
By commissions on $24,760 57 at 3 per cent	742 82	
		$27,936 83

To balance due ex county $ 149 94

Respectfully submitted.
JACOB G. LYNCH,
County Clerk

September 28th, 1874.

Whereupon the court adjourned sine die. JACOB G. LYNCH, County Clerk

This story comes from Fishkill Landing Our new supervisor has a darky who, the other day, was attending to some duty on the lawn near the road, and six or eight friends of his own color were leaning on the fence to see that the thing was properly done. That witty contraband, like Delily, happened to pass at this time, and meeting Dr. Mapes' inquired: "Dr. Mapes' who's dead at Master Hustis?" "No one, I think," replied the doctor. "Oh, yes," persisted Ike, "there must be somebody dead there, far sartin, sure." "Why, I am positive not," said the doctor, "for I should certainly have heard of it there had been death in the family." "Then," exclaimed Ike, raising his voice, and pointing to the long, lazy row of his sable brethren hanging on the pickets, "what's all dis yer muornin' for, strung along de fence?"

SCHLESWIG.

BISMARK'S CREED—POSITION OF THE CZAR.

[Berlin Corespondent of the New York Wold.]

There seems to be a little doubt that Prince Bismark has lately received some very disagreeable checks, and that he is in any thing but a good humor. The whole truth about the Danish affair has not yet come to light, but the following facts have been disclosed: Bismark proposes to the king of Denmark that he should join the German confederacy, become a vassal of the emperor, and allow his fleet and the army to be incorporated with those of the empire. This would be a very fine thing for Germany—indeed, the finest of fine things. The proposition made to King Christian were very tempting—especially to a poor monarch, but he declined them, and then Prince Bismark made some threats, the substance of which was that if Germany could not get what she wanted by fair means she would take it by force some of these fine days. Upon this, King Christian caused the emperor of Russia to be informed of all that had passed. His anger was great—this was by no means the entertainment to which he had been invited when he went to Berlin and swore eternal friendship to his emperial cousin. Which Denmark a German providence, Germany would hold the key of the Baltic. It was time to check the orrogant designs of the German chancellor, and the czar not only told King Christian that he would stand by him in protecting the independence of Denmark, but he also set to work to check Bismark in another way, and sent a letter to Don Carlos, encouraging him in his campaign for the throne of Spain, and almost promising him that if Germany interfered any more in Spanish affairs, Russia would interfere also, but in Don Carlos' interist. Thus the plot thickens on every side. If the coming war should break out now, we should have Russia, France, and Austria as allies against Germany and Italy. A war thus commenced would draw every state in Europe into the quarrel; and I do not see how even England itself could keep out of it.

The irritation that Bismark feels at the refusal of the King of Denmark to consent to his proposals may account for the persecution which he is now inflicting upon the Danish inhabitants of northern Schleswig. On the other hand it may be possible that those Danes have been stirred up to do things which the Germans are persecuting them for by inspirations from Copenhagen and St. Petersburg—that if, it may be that Russia is encouraging Denmark to pick a quarrel with Germany. The former is perhaps the more correct opinion. These Danish Schleswigens are only asking—and the Danish government itself backs them up in asking—that the fifth article of the treaty of Prague, signed in August, 1866, may be carried out. There are 200,000 Danes in northern Schleswig. When Schleswig was wrested from Denmark, these people were promised that they should be allowed to vote as to their future destiny, and that their decision should be obeyed. Here is the fifth article of the treaty:

His majesty the emperor of Austria transfers to his majesty the King of Prussia all the rights he acquired under the peace of Vienna on the 30th of October, 1864, to the duchies of Holstein and Schleswig, with the understanding that the people of the northern district of Schleswig, if by free vote they express a wish to be united to Denmark, shall be ceded to Denmark accordingly.

Eight years have passed since this promise was given, and the Danes have not ceased to ask for its fulfilment. It has never been fulfilled and it is not likely to be.

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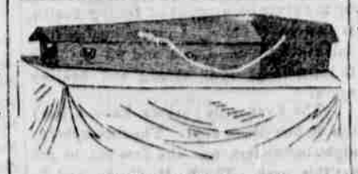

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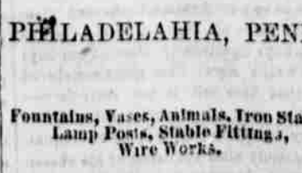

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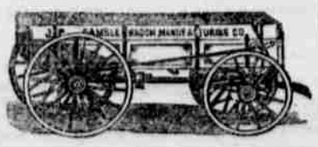

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