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WE MOVE
TO VINDICATE

"Mr. Cromer has not told any one that he is a candidate for congress and likely he is not. The increased influences being brought to bear upon the man at this time, demanding that he be vindicated, and the outrage amended, may result in his nomination without the asking. This is what his republican friends are demanding—Cromer's Uncle Muncie Observer.

The crime of '73 pales into insignificance when compared to that which put a stopper in the career of this brilliant and once distinguished statesman. The "outrage" mentioned was perpetrated in broad daylight, in one of the most intelligent congressional districts in the Union. We move that Theodore Shockley desist from his nefarious "pernicious activity" and that Mr. Cromer be unanimously "vindicated."

HAS A
TAPE WORM

For come what may, Mr. Taggart is going to control the Democratic party in Indiana for a long time to come and those who want next the pie counter, if there ever should be such a counter, will find that in that respect Mr. Taggart is still in the restaurant business.—Anderson Herald, rep.

This is the real inspiration of every republican patriot in this commercial age of greed, graft and public office. Why don't you sell that tape worm and give the proceeds to the poor and unfortunate, who for twelve years have blindly followed your paragon call of prosperity and a full dinner pail?

The able and spirited speech which Representative Adair of the Eighth Indiana district made in the house of representatives at Washington on Thursday contains so much sound sense and healthy doctrine that it seems almost ungracious to point out the economic error with which at a few points it is disfigured. It is impossible to doubt that Mr. Adair is sincere in all his contentions, and the general effect of his speech, outside of any political purpose it may have had or political influence it may have, will be salutary and beneficent.—Muncie Star.

That persistent talk about other candidates must seem to Mr. Bryan extremely bad taste.—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. K. Wigger, of Marion, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley over Sunday and returned to their home this morning.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS

WILL SEND A TEAM

Decatur Will be Represented
at the National Bowling
Tournament

HELD NEXT MONTH

At Cincinnati—Entry Fee
Has Been Sent—Boys
Who are Eligible

Mr. and Mrs. John Bollinger entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner this noon, given by Mrs. Bollinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aurora West, of the city.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Nettie Schrock at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The program for the afternoon is as follows: Papers—"Immigration"..... Mrs. Effie Schrock (a)—Americans in Process..... Miss Bess Schrock (b)—The Problem of the Emigrant..... Miss H. Werzberger (c)—The Problem of Assimilation..... Mrs. Kennedy

All members are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

Several hundred invitations were issued today by the young ladies of the city for a leap year dance on a week from next Wednesday evening. A large crowd is expected. Boys keep a smile on your face for the next two weeks.

Miss Amelia Weber will entertain the Y. L. E. C. club at her home Wednesday. A good time is expected.

When in the course of human events it became necessary to surprise "Uncle Joe." And what a complete surprise it was, when the many friends and relatives of J. R. Brandyberry gathered at an early hour Sunday at his home and proceeded to shake hands with him and extend their hearty congratulations in honor of his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. After which the tables were extended to their various lengths and filled to their utmost capacity with the dainties which were brought by the many friends and all proceeded to do justice to the dinner, which was elegant. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandyberry, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Brandyberry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckmaster, Lizzie Buckmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trim, Mrs. John Trim Sr., Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Wm. Roe, Frank Faurot, Misses Alice and Tita Brandyberry, Mayme Gass, Mr. Joseph Samuel, Henry Simeon, Misses Margaret Faurot, Anna Faurot, Rosa Faurot, Messrs. Warren Forrest, Mirra Buckmaster, Misses Leota and Lucile Trim, Mr. Glenn Hill, Miss Lilah Trim, Mr. Chas. and Esther Pennington Jr., all of whom enjoyed the good music which was rendered in the afternoon and after a jolly good time they departed for their different homes, wishing J. R. Brandyberry many more such occasions.

Mr. Nellie Schrock will meet with the Historical club on January 28th Tuesday evening. The chief paper will be in charge of the hostess, while Mrs. James Rice will have charge of the entertainment.

The members of the Pythian Sisters are requested to be present at their regular business meeting this evening. Especially the members of staff degree are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerke entertained in a delightful manner at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Magley, Ferd Peoples, of Decatur, Louis Houck, of Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Camp were host and hostess at a twelve o'clock dinner, given at their country home. The complimentary guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ferd Peoples, Ed Ashbaucher.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Miller.

MRS. HALE IS BETTER AGAIN.

Geneva, Ind., January 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mrs. W. B. Hale was again reported improved today and it is believed she will recover sufficiently to again be around the house. However, the bullet has not been removed, and her future health is very doubtful.

J. Didot, of Geneva, returned to his home this afternoon from a business trip to the city.

G. W. Pyle, of Geneva, was a pleasant caller in our city today and has returned to his home.

Gorge Shoemaker, of Geneva, transacted business here today and has returned to his home.

Mrs. Harvey Harruff went to Salamonie today to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beard.

Daniel Beeler, of Bluffton, passed through here today enroute to Terre Haute where he will make a visit.

Mrs. Margaret Huber, of Marion, passed through here today on her way to Monroe, where she will make a visit with relatives.

Rev. John F. Noll will speak at Knights of Columbus hall, Wednesday night. All members and their lady friends are cordially invited.

SALE WILL BE HELD EVERY TWO WEEKS

BAKER & GOTTSCHALK
BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Dealers in HORSES AND MULES

Remember our big Horse and Mule Sale, Jan. 30th

At the Bentz & Gilbert feed barn, N. Main St. Bluffton, Ind.

This sale will consist of about 150 head of draft chunks and general purpose horses and 30 head of mules. Most of these horses and mules are as good as any the sun shines on. Two Shetland ponies and outfit. If you want horses or mules, here is the place to get any kind you need. Call and see them. Don't forget the date, Jan. 30, rain or shine.

SALE WILL BE HELD EVERY TWO WEEKS

BAKER & GOTTSCHALK
Anson G. Madde, Auctioneer

Telephone 353

ILLS A PETITION

Emanuel Woods Wants a

Creek Across His Farm

Cleaned Out

AND TELLS WHY

Claims It Would Benefit All
the Farms in That
Locality

IF YOU WISH

TO BUY

A COTTAGE

OR A

FARM



IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR FARM OR CITY RESIDENCE

TRY THE SNOW AGENCY, 'Phone 230
DECATUR, INDIANA,

The best bargains are received by applying to an established dealer in the goods you are wanting to buy—or sell. If you wish to buy or to sell a farm, or city residence property, apply to a reliable real estate agent. He can direct you, in one day, to more city property, or show you a larger amount of

FARM LANDS THAT ARE FOR SALE

Than you can find in a week without some assistance. A live agent is apt to know where there is some prospective purchaser for a property like you are offering for sale. He knows its fair market value. We are handling some of the best farm lands in western Ohio, and eastern Indiana, as well as some of the best irrigated lands of New Mexico—the land of health and perpetual sunshine.

If you are interested in the purchase or sale of valuable farm lands or the best located city properties, call upon us or send for some of our recent lists.

622—is a one acre tract on stoned road in good location. Good frame house, sheds, stable, plenty of fruit, \$1,200.00.

623—is a well improved three acre tract, all new buildings, large and first class, on pike road, \$3,200.00.

624—is an improved five acre tract, good new house, on stoned road near town, convenient location, \$2,200.00.

625—is a three quarter acre tract, on stoned road close to Decatur on the creek intersects. The course being taken by Mr. Woods seems to be a plausible manner in which not only he, but others who have farms in that vicinity can be relieved from the unpleasant condition of their land in consequence of lack of drainage. The petition will be circulated among the people concerned and it will certainly be signed by all through whose farms

the creek intersects.

626—is a well improved three quarter acre tract close to Decatur on the stoned road, good residence, fruit, etc., \$1,550.00.

627—is a good 3 1/2 acre tract southeast of Monroe, in good location, small buildings, some fruit, \$35.00.

628—is a good 1/4 acre tract within the city limits of Decatur. Has good two story house, stable, etc., \$2,800.00.

629—is a 33 acre tract of new land, or public road, half black land, hewed log buildings, at \$87.00 an acre.

630—is a well improved three quarter acre tract close to Decatur on the stoned road, good residence, fruit, etc., \$1,550.00.

631—is a good 1/4 acre tract within the city limits of Decatur. Has good two story house, stable, etc., \$2,800.00.

632—is a 60 acre tract near the stoned road about two miles from market. Over half black land, nearly all cleared, \$36.00 an acre.

633—is a desirable 60 acre tract near stoned road and school, five miles from Decatur; comfortable buildings, good land, \$85.00 an acre.

634—is a 100 acre tract within two miles of Decatur on a public road, 40 or 50 acres black land, cottage house, frame stable, ten or twelve acres to clear; price \$56.00 an acre.

635—is a 94 1/3 acre tract on the gravel pile near church, school and market; large frame barn, ordinary frame house, large granary, hog and sheep stables, wind wheel, orchard, etc., \$82.00 an acre.

675—is a 110 acre tract on the public road in good location, near the market, six room frame house, large frame barn, ordinary fences, good productive soil; for \$86.00 an acre. With this farm can be bought a complete farming outfit, consisting of about all the farm machinery needed on a farm.

640—is a 195 acre farm of about 50 acres black land, remainder productive sand and clay loam; farm on the stoned road, two miles from railroad station and market, 1/2 mile to school, has about \$1,500.00 worth of timber, old frame barn and new two story frame house on brick foundation; \$51.00 an acre will buy this farm now.

511—is a well located 160 acre tract of productive land near town; has good buildings, large bank with slate roof, wind wheel, etc.; some timber, good dwelling house, \$90.00 an acre.

644—is a desirable 117 1/2 acre tract of good farming land of sand, clay and black loam mixture, within a half mile of Decatur corporation; has ten acres of fair timber, running stock water the entire year, is well fenced and tiled; buildings consist of a large bank barn, tool house, stock scales, and a first class seven room story and a half residence with large cement cellar; has orchard, fruits, etc., and can be bought for \$100.00 an acre.

Notice to Contractors

From the fact that none of the bids were according to the requirements, we have decided to reject all and start anew by making the requirements so plain that they cannot be misunderstood as they have been. The construction of which we will receive bids on until Monday evening at 6 p. m. Jan. 29th.

First—We have decided to erect only foundations for the main or factory buildings, which includes the factory with pattern room attached hereto, and the Paint shop. Said foundations shall be built of good building stone, with concrete footings or constructed entirely of concrete. Bids may be made on either or both constructions and bids shall be made with concrete piers 18 inches square to the top of present surface of ground at time of constructing the foundations for building. Then after filling has been made for the floors, they shall be completed to grade line and be not less than 12 inches square at top. All to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in our office.

Among the farms located in Adams county we have an 80 acre farm located 9 miles from county seat, 3 miles from a good shipping point, buildings and outbuildings are all in fairly good shape, within 1/4 mile to school and good macadam road, well fenced, well drained. Soil two-thirds sandy loam.

An 80 acre farm located 5 miles from Decatur, good 7 room house, cellar, barn 36x66, good granary wagon shed and corn crib combined good water and wind pump, well fenced and fairly well drained. Price \$70.00 per acre.

106 acre farm 5 miles from Decatur, on stone road, 1 mile to market and graded school, 4 room house, barn 30x40, buildings in fair repair, land one-half black, remainder sandy loam, well tiled, good outlet, outside fence wire, cross fence rail. Price \$50.00 per acre.

THE WARD FENCE CO.

Notice to Contractors

The Ward Fence Co. will receive bids until Tuesday noon, Jan. 28th for the construction of an 8 inch sewer, including that to be paid for by the Decatur Commercial club, is about 1,250 ft. long; also the construction of a 4-inch water line, about 700 ft. long, according to plans and specifications now in their office. The 8-inch sewer pipe and 4-inch wrought iron screwed joint pipe will be furnished on ground and contractor shall perform all labor in completing same.

TRY DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.

Harness Oiling

At the following reduced prices

Single buggy harness \$.95c

Double buggy harness \$1.25

Double team harness \$2.00

All work guaranteed by

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100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 100

Black sandy soil, with new farm buildings modern in every way, well fenced, in good locality of Adams county. This is a model stock farm and a bargain for any one who wants a farm of this kind. Enquire at this office.