

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

### National.

For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.  
For Vice President,  
JOHN WORTH KERN.

### State.

For Governor,  
THOMAS R. MARSHALL.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
FRANK J. HALL.  
For Secretary of State,  
JAMES F. COX.  
For Auditor of State,  
MARION BAILEY.  
For State Treasurer,  
JOHN EISENBERGER.  
For Attorney General,  
WALTER J. LOTZ.  
For Judge Supreme Court,  
M. B. LAIRY.  
For Judge Appellate Court,  
D. W. FELT.  
Reporter Supreme Court,  
BERT NEW.  
For State Statistician,  
PATRICK J. KELLEHER.  
For Supt. of Public Instruction,  
ROBERT J. ALEY.  
County.  
For Congress,  
JOHN A. M. ADAIR.  
For Joint Senator,  
STEVEN B. FLEMING.  
For Representative,  
THURMAN R. GOTTSCHALK.  
For Prosecutor,  
HENRY B. HELLER.

For Auditor,  
HENRY S. MICHAUD.  
For Treasurer,  
CHARLES YAGER.  
For Sheriff,  
ELI MEYER.  
For Surveyor,  
CHARLES C. ERNST.  
For Coroner,  
J. C. GRANDSTAFF.  
For Commissioner—1st Dist.,  
HENRY ZWICK.  
For Commissioner—2nd Dist.,  
JAMES A. HENDRICKS.

"Uncle Nate" and his eight dollars a day paid expert are still at work. They are defaming the good name of John Adair in the hope of winning political office. Think of it. Trying to secure the votes that will send him to congress by tearing down a life that is honored. In this day of intelligent voting, the American people are against the ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain.

The campaign in Adams county will end in a blaze of glory. On October 28 Hon. Thomas R. Marshall will speak here and it will be made an event worthy of the brilliant and earnest candidate for governor. Marshall day in Decatur should be the one great event of this campaign. On October 31, that great commoner, W. J. Bryan will speak for forty-five minutes, and his supporters and friends will make it the one great event of their lives. Get ready for Bryan and Marshall days in Decatur.

Just two weeks until the election. Political managers and political writers predict the election of Bryan and Kern, and the success of the Democratic tickets. All it takes to complete and assure such a verdict on November 3, is for every Democrat to be up and doing. Here in Adams county every Democrat should be a worker. Let not one vote get away and secure all the new recruits that is possible. Make the majority so large that it will ever and always be a proud

tribute to the loyalty of the Adams county Democracy.

All the democrats of the state of Indiana and the nation need just at this time is a little backbone and confidence. Such well known experts as Walter Wellman, who has forecasted elections successfully for several years and has made more intelligent guesses than any newspaper correspondent in the business, himself a republican, gives the party an equal show in the state of New York, with Ohio and Indiana sure. If the democrats would put on their winning clothes and take such forecasts as genuine, which they are, the rest would be easy. The tried and true members of the party, it is true, have been on the losing side so long that a victory seems only a dream, but with the tide toward Bryan, and a change in the management of the political affairs of the country, we are due for another 1892 landslide. Its coming as sure as fate and the democrats should meet it half way. Keep fighting until the last vote is counted. Put Bryan and Kern in office, Tom Marshall and John Adair, not neglecting the whole county ticket.—Bluffton Banner.

Now comes the Hon. James P. Godrich, chairman of the Republican state committee—and said to be a smooth one in politics—and furnishes a long newspaper article in an effort to give James E. Watson a bill of character. Complaint is also made that some Democratic ruffians have been maliciously tearing down a good name. Mr. Godrich should not become excited. If Mr. Watson is a saint, and has been working at it industriously, he need have no fear of a bawdy house campaign. What hurts Jim is that he has been all things to all men so long that he has been caught with the goods on. Even in this campaign he has been four ways for Sunday on the temperance question. He began by expressing no

sympathy for county local option; but supported it because of party declaration. At Hammond he told the boys that they need have no fear of his administration, and that they could run things wide open. At other places where it was popular, he has been a better temperance advocate than Governor Hanly. The truth is Mr. Watson is to blame himself for any attacks that are made against him. He should have been straight out, hiding nothing under a half bushel. It pays to be square up. The punctures to Mr. Watson's political future have been self inflicted by Mr. Watson himself.

## STATES TO VOTE

(Continued from page 1.)

James S. Sherman, New York, Vice President.

### PROHIBITION.

Eugene W. Chaffin, Illinois, President.

Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio, Vice President.

### SOCIALIST.

Eugene V. Debs, Indiana, President.

Benjamin Hanford, New York, Vice President.

### PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Thomas E. Watson, Georgia, President.

Samuel W. Williams, Indiana, Vice President.

### INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

Thomas L. Hisgen, Massachusetts, President.

John Temple Graves, Georgia, Vice President.

### SOCIALIST LABOR.

\*Martin R. Preston, President.

Donald Munro, Virginia, Vice President.

\*Preston was nominated by the Socialist Labor party. Owing to his inability to make a campaign, he being confined in a jail in Nevada on a charge of murder, August Gilhaus of New York was named as his proxy.

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\* Just think of the many good \*  
\* brands of cigars manufactured in \*  
\* Decatur. It is marvelous. Try \*  
\* one, it will do you good. \*  
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## WAS GREAT DAY

Services at Church of Christ Were Very Largely Attended

## FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Were Added Yesterday—A Baptismal Service—The Men's Meeting

Yesterday was a great day at the Decatur Church of Christ. Every service was well attended. There were five additions to the church Sunday, two in the morning and three at the evening service. This now makes seven additions to date in a little over a week's meeting. Others are coming. After the regular service last night there was a baptismal service. There will be another some time during this week. The men's meeting was a grand success. There were forty men present besides the evangelist. Among those present were Rev. Wise and Rev. Geist of the Evangelical church. Both gave brief addresses and otherwise took part in the service. May the Lord bless them in the work they are now doing in Decatur. One feature of the evening service was the quartet composed of Mrs. Crabb, Miss Shroll, Mr. Lee and Mr. Williams. They gave two selections namely: "Ashamed of Thee" and "Drifting Down." The singing evangelist also sang a solo between the invitations, very impressive.

sively, entitled "Eternity is Near." The Evangelist spoke in the morning on "What think ye of Christ?" and made it a personal question to each one. His address to men only was timely and suggestive in regard to the present evils, and a remedy for the same. At night he discussed "A Refuge of Lies," and pointed out that people are giving excuses for staying away from Christ that were a refuge of lies. The meetings will continue all week and Sunday. The subject for tonight is "How We get a change of Heart." There will be special music. Be sure and come. Service at 7:15 p. m.

## HE IS HARD AT WORK

Bert Segur Writes Another Interesting Letter About Islands

## HE IS SURVEYING

And Has Peculiar Experiences With the Natives—Natives Work Too

Cebu, P. I., Aug. 15, 1908.  
Dear Folks—I am out here now 15 miles from the nearest steamboat station, which is also that same distance from the nearest settlement, where the main part of the population can speak English or Spanish. Our camp is located up here in the mountains and a fine place we have. The office (Continued on page four.)

## COUNTY DADS BUSY

Commissioners Will Authorize Noted Improvement at the Court House

## TO PAINT INTERIOR

Of Gents' Toilet Room, Install New Closets and Put in New Floor

The county commissioners at their November session which begins the second of next month, provide for extensive improvements at the court house. This body is contemplating having the gentlemen's toilet room in the cellar completely overhauled. The old sanitary closets will be removed and new and up to date ones will supplant them. A new cement floor will, according to the proposed schedule, be installed and the interior beautifully painted. For the convenience of the public, this improvement has been needed for some time and the commissioners propose to leave nothing undone which will tend to please the people. During the early part of November the board will advertise for bids and will authorize the commencement of the work immediately after a contractor is chosen. The room, when completed, will, as planned, be very convenient, of neat appearance and an improvement which will meet the hearty approval of every tax payer of Adams county.

## WILLIAM H. TAFT

Republican candidate for president will speak from a stand at the G. R. & I. R. R. station at Decatur, Indiana, on Sat. Oct. 24th, 11:00 a. m.

A prominent speaker will be present at the G. R. & I. station and deliver an address from 10 to 11, announcement of whom will be made later.

This is an opportunity for every person in the county regardless to which party he belongs to see and hear the Republican candidate for President whom you will either vote for or against. Come out and hear him.

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