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SINCE WHEN?

The Fort Wayne News devotes a quarter column editorially in ripping up the Democrat for being regular on the Marshall constitution. If there has been a time since the Creator blew life into the body of the "colic" editor of the News, that he has not shouted for anything the g. o. p. has suggested, we have overlooked it, and that's just exactly why they are opposed to the constitution proposed by the worthy governor. The News realizes that the new document is sound, that it is needed and that it will prove popular, and may aid the democrats in the campaign next year. Before it goes into effect the people of Indiana will vote upon it. There is no effort to strangle any one, much less a paper which fights so valiantly (?) for the people (and the republican party) as the News. We have read Senate Bill 407, a bill for an act to submit to the voters of Indiana at the general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, a new constitution, permitting the same to be adopted or opposed by any political

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party, and providing how it shall become effective. We believe it was produced after many weeks of study by Governor Marshall and after he had advised with attorneys well versed on constitutional law. If the verdict was to be handed down by the News, we have no doubt as to what it would be, but since the voters of Indiana are to decide, let's hope they will do so on merit and not because the Bill was proposed by a democratic governor and passed by a democratic legislature. After it has been read and studied by the voters of Indiana, we believe they will agree with the governor that a new constitution is necessary and that he chose the means of securing same, the best in every way.

Since when did the Fort Wayne News become so independent that they can attack any other paper for being regular?

Of all the sessions of the United States congress since the days of Washington, there have been none to compare with the one now closing. They have played politics and quarreled with the president continually to the detriment of the people they represent. The new democratic congress will have an opportunity to make a comparison that will make the elections of 1912 a regular picnic.

The general assembly of 1911 will soon be adjourned sine die. The end will come some time Monday evening. The passage of bills will conclude with Saturday, as the governor has announced that he will not sign bills after 6 o'clock of that day. Some good bills have become laws. Some bad ones have been killed. Several more platform measures will no doubt become laws before the hour announced when Governor Marshall will lay aside his pen. Just how popular the laws will be remains to be seen. They will be effective within a few weeks, some of them at once, and after they have been tested it will be time to say whether they are good or bad. We believe the record will be generally conceded to be a good one, after it is all summed up.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, two and one-half miles northwest of Decatur, beginning at 9 o'clock, Tuesday, March 7, 1911, the following property: Seven Head of Horses. Consisting of 3 work mares, coming 5 years old, 1 with foal; 2 mares coming 13 years old, 1 with foal; 1 sorrel gelding coming 6 years old; 1 yearling colt. Four Head of Good Milk Cows. Two will calve 1st week in March, 1 in May; other one is fresh now; 2 yearling heifers, 1 6-months-old Durham bull calf. Sheep, Twenty head of sheep, all ewes. Hogs. Four brood sows, 2 full blooded Poland China, will farrow in March; 2 full blooded Chester Whites, will farrow in April; 1 Poland China male hog, 10 months old; 4 Chester White male hogs; 2 Chester White sow pigs, 15 head of shoats, weighing about 100 pounds each. Machinery. McCormick binder, 7-foot cut; Milwaukee mower, 6-foot cut; John Deen corn planter, 2 grain drills, 1 a fertilizer drill; hay rake, Thomas hay loader, hay tedder, 2 walking plows, corn sheller, Pioneer fanning mill, 3-horse cultivator, spike tooth harrow, 2 spring tooth harrows, 2 shovel plows, two-horse wagon, surrey, good as new; spring wagon, top buggy, 2 hay racks, 2 wheelbarrows, 3 sets heavy harness, 2 sets single harness, set surrey harness, 3 iron kettles, 2 cook stoves, 1 organ, good as new; 8 tons hay, corn fodder, seed oats, 20 bushels barley, corn in ear, Early Ohio potatoes and some late potatoes, 50 chickens and household goods; numerous other articles.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note therefor with approved freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property removed until settled for. Three per cent off for cash.

JOHN BOGNER.

John Spuller, Auct.
J. F. Fruchte, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm in Blue Creek township, four miles southwest of Willshire, on Thursday, March 2nd, 2 horses, 3 mules, weight 1500 pounds each, 4 cows, 34 breeding ewes, 45 fall shoots, full line of farming implements. Clipper windmill, gasoline engine and "jack" for pumping, feed grinder, one four-cylinder runabout in good condition. Usual terms.

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CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Friday.
M. E. Mite—Mrs. Walter Kauffman.
Christian Aid—Mrs. Noah Mangold.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon Thursday with Miss Dora Schultz. Mrs. Minnie Daniels was leader and an interesting program on the child and missions was carried out, Mrs. W. C. McKinney and Miss Dora Schultz giving excellent talks along this line. Miss Margaret Daniels was present and gave a talk that was highly pleasing on her recent trip to Boston and church work and conditions in the east. Among the business matters discussed was the planning for the week of prayer just prior to Easter. The society also planned for an Easter entertainment. The quarterly missionary tea, with a social period, closed the meeting which was a most delightful one. Those present were Mesdames W. C. McKinney, Franklin Andrews, Minnie Daniels, Elmer Smith, J. M. Dawson, A. M. Anker, John Buffenbarger, Wade McBarnes, Lora Wagner, Andrew Baxter, G. C. Steele, L. B. Brokaw, Will Parr and Miss Margaret Daniels.

The Needlecraft club found Thursday evening an unusually pleasant one at the home of Miss Dessie Beery. A musical contest helped pass the hours on swift wings of pleasure. Names of popular songs were written on slips of paper and pinned on the backs of the guests, and they were required to guess from the airs hummed by the others, what song they represented. Embroidery work, conversation and music, all vied in contributing to the good time, and during the evening the hostess regaled the guests with a luncheon in two courses. Miss Mamie Kitson will be hostess next Monday evening instead of Thursday evening as the club may on Thursday evening attend the Sheehan grand opera at Fort Wayne. Miss Dorothy Lichty of Bucyrus, Ohio, was an out of town guest.

Thursday was the eightieth birthday anniversary of L. Cherry Holmes, one of the best known and most highly respected veterans of the Civil war. A number of the comrades of the G. A. R. and the ladies of the W. R. C. took this occasion to surprise him and his good wife at their home on Seventh street Thursday evening. The social hours passed on wings of pleasure, and a delicious lunch was one of the items that added to the pleasure of the evening. The G. A. R. presented to Mr. Holmes a pair of slippers as a birthday remembrance, and to his wife a dress pattern, with their very best wishes.

Fourteen of the ladies of the Helping Hand society met with Miss Lucy Fruchte Thursday afternoon, where they busied themselves with making bonnets for their sale. The society has also planned to conduct an apron sale also in the near future. After a busy period, the ladies regaled themselves with the tempting refreshments provided by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler hospitably entertained the Twilight club Thursday evening. Progressive peanuts and a name contest, with tempting refreshments and music, provided a round of entertainment that was especially pleasing.

The ladies of the Zion Lutheran Aid society are holding their regular meeting today in the school house, where quilting was in order. At noon lunch was served by Mrs. William Welland.

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker were quietly spending Thursday evening at their home on South Tenth street a few of their many friends rushed in upon them and took them by surprise, stating that they wished to spend the evening as their guests. To say that they were surprised would be expressing it lightly as their faces bore a smile of many years ago.

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Coal for use of the city of Decatur for the period of one year.

Oil for use of said city for the period of one year.

Hauling coal from railroads in said city to city water and electric light plant for one year.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$25.00.

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H. M. DeVOS,

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Fancy Foulards, black and white striped worth 50c go at 35c

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