

THE DEMOCRAT.

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 DECATUR, INDIANA.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1881.

It is thought CHARLIE FOSTER will be Postmaster General.

HAYES has called the senate to meet to-morrow, Friday, in extra session.

The GARFIELD trip from Mentor to Washington was quiet and unostentatious.

The State of Ohio has taken up its residence for four years longer the city of Washington.

The cabinet is still intact. BLAINE will be one of GARFIELD's.

The precious little difference between the baby talk and "Gath's" is.

Gov. ISAAC P. GRAY stands at the head of Indiana Democracy. He is a true, safe and able leader; and in 1884 as the Democratic candidate for governor, he will reverse the order of things, as it were, to such an extent as will inspire Democracy of the whole union with new life and energy.

The obscure patent-sold Chronicle, one side of which is printed over at Bluffton, squirms and twists around on the temperance question, just as if its influence would amount to the weight of a straw one way or the other.

ARNOLD, the fellow who seems to hang around the Chronicle office—if the Chronicle has an office—is much better qualified to clerk on a claim against than he is to run one side of even a one-sided obscure newspaper.

The cheerful idiot of an obscure made up of dead matter from the Fort Wayne Gazette office, heard some fellow John from the campaign stump that JOHN SHERMAN was responsible for the prosperous times we now enjoy. Of course the c. i. believed it, and accordingly says the same thing to a handful of readers through his obscure patent-sold Chronicle. But his small game to wait his glory on, and we leave him in his glory as an unfatigued gazer of campaign hogwash.

The state senate at Indianapolis defeated the temperance bill by a vote of 25 to 23. Who are the whisky guzzlers now? The promises of the Republican party are mere shams and delusions, and have been from the very day it took the reins of government.

But when the next campaign rolls around you will see the dear people working under the banner of the Republican party, because it is the temperance party, and all that sort of dampholishness. The Republican legislature of Indiana is made up of a set of cowardly nincompoops, unworthy the respect of a decent dog. They have spent the winter down at Indianapolis and what have they done? We answer, nothing; save that they have proven how incompetent they are to fill the positions to which the people elected them.

To-morrow (Friday) at noon RUTHERFORD B. HAYES will retire from an office to which he was never elected and with him follows the utmost contempt of party friend and party foe. He usurped the office a fraud, and he retires from it the same hypocritical fraud that he was when he went in. He will return to Fremont, where the remainder of his days will be spent in obscurity. His very name is a reproach and disgrace to Americans; it is the embodiment of all that is hypocritical, and villainous. His very presence befouls the air that surrounds him, and those who, when he usurped the office, affected to be friendly with him now shun and despise him as they do a poisonous reptile. It seems almost incredible that such an infamous scoundrel and thief has been permitted to remain in peace at the head of a people who cherish right and condemn wrong. But he will sink into the foulest of obnoxious waters, and about the only attention he will receive will be the salutation of some Fremont neighbor or the reminder by some unscrupulous that he is known to the world only as a fraud.

A Letter Returned From Mid-Ocean.

On the 29th of last August, while Henry Bruns was returning from Europe, the vessel on which he took passage encountered a hurricane and there was some danger of the ship being lost. The distance was then 600 miles from New York. Mr. Bruns wrote a letter, directed to his parents in Germany or himself, care of Defiance National Bank, Defiance, O., sealed it up in a bottle and cast it in the ocean. A few days since a letter bearing postmark Halifax, was received by the National Bank in this place, which upon being opened proved to be the letter sent by Mr. B. Accompanying it was a note from the Halifax agent of Marine and Fisheries, stating that a bottle containing the note was picked up on the beach

on Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, many hundred miles from the point where it was thrown overboard. The agent knowing the ship was not lost, forwarded the letter to Mr. Bruns, who is a resident of this place.—Defiance Democrat.

Linn Grove.

Last Monday, Feb. 23rd, was a day long to be remembered by father and mother Heller, it being father Heller's 77th birthday. His children, as in children, old neighbors and a couple, to pay their respects to it at the

The aged gentleman, when he received the hosts, his house in possession of the hosts, was great. turned and his surprise was great. of the assembled ones notice

given that the tables were in waiting, and they fairly gowned under the heavy weight of good things piled up on them. The two aged people were seated together in front of the hosts, and Rev. Grossman made a very nice and appropriate speech for the occasion.

His remarks brought tears to the eyes of many while addressing his remarks to father and mother Heller. Mr. Heller was presented with a new suit of clothes by his children. Many other presents were given the old couple. All in all it was an occasion long to be remembered by the people of this vicinity.

A DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBER.

NEWS NOTES.

The Hon. Darius Hankins, mayor of Galena, Ill., is dead.

The public debt, less the cash in the treasury, is \$2,088,781, 143.

Ex-Governor Bradford, of Maryland, died at his residence at Baltimore.

The Irish members have telegraphed to Parnell to return to parliament.

The Minnesota legislature passed the bill to pay the repudiated railroad bonds.

William J. Dudley, a shoe manufacturer of Newark, N. J., committed suicide.

Chancelled sewer certificates of the District of Columbia have been thrown upon the market.

The Metropolitan opera company of New York increased its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,050,000.

Colonel Mosby, the guerilla, is spoken of as a probable Republican candidate for governor of Virginia.

The Arizona legislature has passed a bill to regulate the fares and freights on the Southern Pacific railroad.

The second trial of James D. Mulligan for the murder of Charles Howard in 1879, has begun in Lapeer, Mich.

John L. Wilson, a veteran elder of the Christian church, was found dead in his bed near Harrisburg, Ill.

The Montreal firm of W. & F. P. Currie & Co., in the iron trade, has failed with liabilities of over \$400,000.

The Cincinnati college of medicine and surgery graduated thirty students, and the Pulse Medical college (homeopathic) sent out forty graduates.

The conservative leaders in the British house of commons have united with the home-rulers and disaffected radicals to defeat the Irish land bill.

General Roberts, who succeeds to the command of the British troops in South Africa, will have, by the time he arrives at Natal, a force of 3,000 men.

Marshal Campos intends to submit to his colleagues a bill granting general amnesty to all Spanish subjects implicated or condemned for political offences.

A Northwestern train jumped the track at the north end of the bridge over Fox river, near Oakshof, Wis., and plunged into the stream. Nobody was killed.

Susan W. Fletcher, James Fletcher and Charles Morton have been indicted at London for defrauding Juliet A. Davis by pretended spiritual manifestations.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Porte, regarding war with Greece inevitable, is trying to prolong the negotiations until the arrival of military stores from America.

An escaped lunatic attacked the Rev. Father McCarthy, of Jersey, City, N. J., while he was celebrating mass, and it required the united effort of several men to secure him.

Moyer Gilslem against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad company, obtained a verdict for \$3,783. This is one of the cases growing out of the detention of live stock during the strike.

New York is without a United States marshal. Mr. Payne's term has expired, and Alderman Jacobs, President Hayes' nominee, for the office has not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

Charles Egan, was murdered at Millerstown, Pa., by William White, in a drunken brawl. The difficulty grew out of a quarrel of two years' standing. White has not been apprehended.

Mr. E. P. Smith, residing at 2,313 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was the victim of a daring robbery. Burglars entered his house, dragged him and stole \$2,025 in cash and a diamond pin valued at \$450.

Harcourt's attack on Parnell in the house of commons caused much bitterness among the Irish members, all of

whom condemned the attempts to stigmatize the Irish members as associated in a conspiracy.

A free fight occurred at the notorious resort known as the hay house, in Rockford, Ill. One was knocked in the head with a pitchfork and left on the snow for nearly an hour in an insensible condition.

Ang merchants in New York asking congress to pass a law prohibiting the payment of advanced wages to seamen. The object is to protect the latter from systematic robbery by the keepers of sailors' boarding houses.

Desperado shot.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 2.—A negro named Burnett was shot and killed by City Marshal Zeelhart, at Lamanate, ten miles west of here, last night. Burnett refused to be arrested, and advanced on Zeelhart with a club in a menacing manner, when Zeelhart shot him. The coroner's jury justified the act of the marshal.

EXCORIATING.—Notice.—We were suffering the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil afforded almost instant relief, and two fifty cent bottles effected a permanent cure.

Sold by Dorwin & Holthouse.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Adams County Bank, at Decatur, Indiana, at the close of business February 19, 1881.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts \$142,162 48

U. S. bonds 5,100 00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 8,000 00

Due from banks and bankers 65,858 73

Banking house 6,808 40

Other real estate 2,143 64

Furniture and fixtures 2,363 92

Interest paid 655 36

Current expenses 191 08

Interest on deposits 478 08

Cash on hand 28,850 30

\$200,701 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital \$50,000 00

Surplus 1,073 88

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Exchange 591 51

Dividends unpaid 2,050 00

Unpaid deposits 185,402 81

Due to banks and bankers 28,850 30

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State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.

I, Robt. B. Allison, President of the Adams County Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. B. ALLISON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1881.

T. J. MERRYMAN, Notary Public Adams Co., Ind.

PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, committee, will receive sealed bids to build a school house on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1881, for the building of the M. E. church at Decatur, Ind.

First.—To furnish all the material, work, and complete the building according to plans and specifications, except pulpit, pews and portable furnaces.

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L. C. FELLERS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

And Dealer in Building Stone, Brick, Masonry, &c.

And Proprietor of THE DECATUR

Steam Pressed Brick AND TILE WORKS.

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties that I have located a

Steam Pressed Brick and Tile Works in Decatur,

and will manufacture a superior quality of Brick and Tile, and will be prepared by the 15th of May, and from that time on, to furnish parties

Building Brick, Siderwalk Brick, Sewer Brick and Tile

of every desired order by the road, at very low prices.

Call at the Yard and examine Stock and Prices.

Contracts for all kinds of stone and brick work will receive prompt attention.

March 3, 1881.

No Sir! You can't give me your Plow! I have tried them all, and would give the IMPERIAL for all the Plows I ever saw. I tell you, sir, it is THE BEST PLOW IN THE WORLD. No Mistake! and You Know it.

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GREAT COAT SALE OF BOOTS and SHOES

In order to make our last payment and final settlement with the estate of Ernst Vondermark, we will, on

Tuesday, February 1st, 1881,

Begin the sale of the entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods

owned by E. Vondermark & Sons, at actual cost price. This will be a rare chance for the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity to

SECURE GREAT BARGAINS.

In Boots and Shoes. No goods reserved from the sale. Especial attention is called to our extra large stock of Men's and Boys' heavy Boots and Women's and Misses' heavy Shoes, all at actual COST PRICE.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE GREAT BARGAINS.

Men's Heavy Boots, \$1 92, 2 18, 2 25, Men's Fine Boots, \$2 18, 2 25, 2 30, Men's Calf Boots, \$2 18, 2 25, 2 30, Women's Heavy Shoes, 90c, \$1 08, 1 28, Child's Heavy Shoes, 50c, 65c, 92c, Women's Fine Shoes, \$1 08, 1 23, 1 42, Men's Rubber Boots, \$2 60.

E. VORDERMARK & SONS, 32 Calhoun Street.

Sign of the BIG RED BOOT.

RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY

BY DR. A. B. JAMISON, Who is permanently located at Decatur

Satisfaction Guaranteed!

PILES—NO CURE, NO PAY!

Of the many cases I am now treating and have examined I find it a common malady of the rectum, and they have the

rectum cancer as to call it the Piles. If you have a sore throat you desire to know what kind—Diphtheria, Tonsillitis; if fever—Billous, Lung, Brain, Typhoid, etc., then you have an idea of the danger. They may call it every trouble of the Rectum Piles!

Hundreds of young men and women and older persons go to their graves from Rectal diseases—most likely Ulceration of Cancer—and the so-called Piles are not

accidents. Never say you have the Piles unless a physician tells you so, or any other difficulty; and know how high—one, two or three inches—and how much surface is diseased.

One-half of the cases I am called on to examine or treat have no Piles at all, but a disease a thousand times worse. I find many troubled with Piles, Fissures and Ulcers. I have yet to find a simple case of Piles without ulceration.

Dr. Allingham says "Ulceration extending along the internal sphincter, and frequently situated entirely above that muscle, is not so very uncommon a disease; it is often great misery upon the patient, and if neglected, leads to conditions quite incurable, and the patient runs an anxious and extraordinary course." In the earliest stages of the malady careful, rational and prolonged treatment is required to cure it, and the patient is restored to health. I wish I could say the same of the severe and long-standing cases. Ulceration of the rectum can only be mistaken for malignant diseases.

As the earlier manifestations are fairly amenable to treatment, it is of the utmost importance that the disease should be recognized early.

I believe it to be malignant, and have cases that speak for themselves. If you have any trouble come in time and find out your danger.

Find out how much your head, memory, heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, bladder, womb, back and legs are troubled from your diseased Rectum.

I could name many persons that I am now treating who have one or two organs deranged and have spent a great deal of money to no purpose, because it was not the Rectum.

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HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

Are now displaying a large and magnificent variety of LOW COST; MEDIUM and

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