

Ho, Farmers!  
EVERYBODY!

Here is a chance

TO SAVE MONEY,

A chance never offered before, and we intend to do as we agreed.

We Will Sell

PLOWS

This year cheaper than ever before, and we will sell from

Five to Ten Per Cent. Cheaper

FOR CASH.

which makes the old reliable

Oliver Chilled Plow

Cost from fifty to ninety cents cheaper than was ever sold in this country. Under the same conditions we purpose selling the Celebra ed

BRYAN STEEL PLOW

And we can safely say that this Plow has no equal. We invite competition. Take these, try them, and if not as recommended bring them back and we will refund your money. We also have the

RICHMOND and

Tiffin Steel Plows,

which stand alone upon their own recommendation. A trial is all that is needed to convince any one.

We also wish to call your special attention to the world renowned Steel Tooth

Vibrator Harrow !

Come and examine it. It will pay you to convince you that it is better adapted to all kinds of use than any harrow made; costs from \$3 to \$6 less, contains from five to nine more teeth, and does better work with less labor than any spring tooth harrow in the market.

A FULL LINE OF

COOK STOVES,

Trimmed out in every particular with ground hollow ware and heavy pressed ware, we are now offering

At Cost for Cash.

Then comes the never to be forgotten

MALTA CULTIVATORS,

The leading cultivator of the West, North and South. Sells everywhere and gives universal satisfaction. Remodelled and improved for the season of 1881. They are simple, light, substantial and light. They are built with the arch, can be used on any soil. Has the drop hitch, being attached to the axle makes the draft direct from the plows. Can regulate it so that the weight is all taken from the horse's neck. Durability, Perfection of Work, Lightness of Draft and Ease of Management has gained for

THE MALTA

A world-wide reputation.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS,

And buy only the genuine, for sale by us.

Building Material

Made a Specialty. Come and examine our stock, and be convinced that if you stand by the

Old Reliable Hardware House

They will stand by you.

Thanking my friends for past favors, I earnestly solicit your patronage for the future.

Yours, truly,

W. G. SPENCER.

Decatur, Ind., March 24, 1881.—51ws

# CARPETS! DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING and GROCERIES AT JOHN EITING'S, ODD FELLOW'S BLOCK.

THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Non-Residents—Blackburn, Notices of Insolvency—Peterson, Eley, and Holmes.

Carpets, &c.—Eiting, Locals—Eiting, Place, Ellsworth & Co., Hiskey & Broadbent.

Tub Oysters at J. W. Place's.

Fresh Lemons at J. W. Place's.

Sweet Oranges at J. W. Place's.

New Maple sugar at J. W. Place's.

Let's Go to Eiting's and see that new stock of lace goods.

The largest and most complete line of white goods in Decatur at John Eiting's.

The finest line of dress trimmings in town is at Eiting's. Call and see them.

A new and large stock of ready-made clothing, for spring and summer wear, just received at my store.

JOHN EITING.

Call at my store and be convinced that you can save money by buying carpets of me.

JOHN EITING.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 5149

NOTICE.—To the assessors of Adams county: You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditor's office in Decatur on Friday, April 15th, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of business. G. CHRISTEN, March 31, 1881. Auditor.

FILES CURED.

DR. SCHRADER, of Indiana, will be at the Meiss House, in Decatur, on Wednesday, April 13, 1881, to cure piles by the new method. Treatment painless, will guarantee a cure in every case. Call and see him. Consultation no. 52 2w.

AFTER EIGHT LONG YEARS.—C. C. Jacobs, 75 Polk Street, Buffalo, an employee of the U. S. Express Co., says, Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil cured him of a severe case of piles of 8 years standing, having tried almost every known remedy, "besides two Buffalo," without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be too highly recommended.

Sold by Dorwin & Holthouse.

UNDERTAKERS.—Hickey & Broadbent, successors to Hiskey & Spangler, are better prepared for attending funerals than any other establishment in this section. Their coffins are trimmed with good substantial trimmings, and all work done upon honor. Their hearse is the latest styled and creditable to the firm. They earnestly solicit an examination of all their goods, feeling satisfied that such will convince the one taking the trouble that they carry a better stock of furniture and are better prepared for attending funerals than any of their competitors. Please give them a call. ad.

NOTICE.—To lumber dealers: We want to trade a buggy, wagon or spring-wagon (two or three seated) for building timber of all kinds. We will also do repairing of all kinds for lumber. Call and see us. Who will be the first to trade? We are doing repairing twenty per cent. cheaper than any other shop for cash. We adopted the cash system last year and done twice the amount of work and lost nothing, and gave our customers the benefit of low prices. Call and examine our stock and save money. Just think of it! a No. 1 two-horse wagon, warranted for one year, for only \$65.00. You can select your own timber. Thankful for past patronage we remain, yours truly, J. E. ELLSWORTH & CO.

ad. 52w.

CITY PARENTS.—The "parents" of our town were in session on Tuesday last for the transaction of some special business. Two bonds were issued, one in the sum of \$500, the other in the sum of \$200, to Dr. T. T. Dorwin, in payment for the property purchased from him a few days since, and upon which a building for council chamber, marshal's rooms and room for the hook and ladder trucks will be erected. Members Moon and Auten were ordered to "draw up" plans for a building 30x16 feet and two stories high. Member Martin was ordered to solicit bids for the erection of the same. Civil Engineer Breckinridge's system of sewerage was accepted. A committee, composed of B. H. Dent, John Welfley and Andrew Barkley, was appointed to appraise property along the proposed route of the sewer. Orders for the yearly salary of the members of the board were issued, and after the consummation of some other minor business the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

CHURCH REPORT.—Rev. J. B. Carsen furnishes us the report of his church during the three years last past. We submit it to our readers, as it certainly presents a creditable showing:

Couples married..... 25

Funerals attended..... 47

Sermons preached..... 306

Pastoral visits..... 1,095

Social meetings attended..... 94

Teachers' meetings attended..... 85

Received on probation..... 133

" by letter..... 44

" into full membership..... 57

Dismissed by letter..... 31

Deduct persons..... 29

Deceased..... 6

Adults baptized..... 32

Children baptized..... 24

Sunday school average..... 126

We found 102 full members enrolled and 18 probationers. We leave 152 full members and 29 probationers.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTION—FULL.

Tract..... \$ 2 50

Sabbath School..... 4 98

Freedmen's Aid..... 17 00

Bishops..... 18 82

Church Extension..... 40 00

Wor. out Preachers..... 53 00

Education..... 55 00

Missions..... 180 00

Yellow fever sufferers..... 13 00

CHURCH EXPENSES.

Sabbath school..... 139 62

Organist..... 100 83

Sexton..... 156 00

Fuel, oil, lights, etc..... 93 33

Improvements..... 183 04

Debts Paid..... 182 32

With the sale of church, \$775, and subscriptions, 7,673, we have the pledged sum of \$8,448 for a new church.

Methodist periodicals, 68.

NEW LAW FIRM.—D. D. Heller and Paul G. Hooper have formed a co-partnership in the practice of law, with office in George Smith's building, front room, second floor.

DIED.—Daniel O'Connell, of Fort Wayne, and who was a stepson of the late David Fitzgerald, of this place, died from paralysis of the heart last Saturday evening. The deceased leaves a wife and six children.

IN LUCK.—Sheriff Henry Krick received a draft on Tuesday last for \$1,001.34, the amount of a paid-up insurance policy in the Connecticut Mutual company. It was due on the 26th, and on the 28th it got the wexel.

INSURANCE.—Mr. August Krechter has taken the agency for two California fire insurance companies, the Union of California, and the Firemen's Fund of California. These are both good and reliable companies, a large number of leading firms of Chicago having insured in them. Call on Mr. Krechter and get your property insured.

DIED.—Last Sunday morning a Mrs. Hull, who resided near the state line, died from an abscess on the liver, and about a half hour after she had died a 16-year old babe died. It was a sad sight to see two coffins being conveyed to the same house, but a gentleman who is a near neighbor and who knows the family and their circumstances well tells us it is really a blessing that the daughter was relieved of life, for had she lived with her mother gone, she would have received but little care and attention. The husband and father, Mr. Hull, died some years ago.

ARRESTED.—Sallie Porter, of Ridgeville, partook of forbidden fruit some time during the month of May, 1879, and as time grew apiece it became manifest that Sallie was destined to be the centre of attraction at an "old women's meeting." The unpleasant hour arrived and Sallie found herself the mother of a fatherless child. It took her along with the concert receipts and two weeks' grub to an addition. From there she went to New Castle and was succeeding finely when the *Democrat* of that city brought her unmercifully to a halt by exposing her conduct at Goodland. The fact of the matter is, she is a regular she devil and confidence woman, beating board bills, wash bills, and all other bills she can. She should be booted until the lower extremity of her shirt would come in contact with her breast-pin.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mattie Sewell started for Valparaiso, last Monday, where she will attend normal school.

J. D. Hale of Geneva attended to some business "between trains" on Monday.

ISAAC STRASS, Esq., stopped off and shook hands with Deputies on Monday. He was en route to Cincinnati for his spring stock of clothing.

REV. CARS, Mrs. SOUTABAKER, PENDLETON RICE, T. J. MERRONY and E. A. HUFFMAN will attend the M. E. conference at Wabash next week.

T. J. Simeone is attending school at Lebanon, Ohio.

A brother of Prof. Hastings has been the guest of the latter for several days.

Jesse Niblick and his sons, John and James, arrived home from New York yesterday.

A. F. Simpson is teaching in room No. 5 during Miss Ballard's absence.

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