

THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT.

BY A. J. HILL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1881.

Foster, the Republican candidate for governor of Ohio was elected. Major-
ity not ascertained.

Agricultural fairs, beginning with the state and running down through the country, have not been a unanimous success.

Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, whose trial recently occurred has been suspended from the M. E. Church. It is supposed he will appeal to the judicial con-
ference.

The Kokomo Dispatch says there were 510 convictions before the justices of that county, of which number 304 were the direct result of the use of in-
toxicating liquor and 158 indirectly connected with the use of ardent spir-
its.

One of the famous 306 supporters of Gen. Grant at the Chicago convention has been heard from. He is from the South and has asked Arthur to reward him for his services with an office. Conkling is another; where is the rest of them?

The steamer Corwin sent in search of the Jeanette, lost in the Polar sea, landed on Wrangel Land, Aug. 12th, formally taking possession in the name of the United States, and giving the new possession the name of New Columbian. It would make a fine summer resort these hot seasons.

Clipped coin is taken at a heavy dis-
count in a great many places, owing to the fact that the government will only receive it for old bullion, or at twenty per cent less than its face value, less the amount clipped from each piece. The question of throwing out clipped coin is talked of in many places. The result will be that in the end mutila-
ted coin will have to go.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Com-
mittee which recently met, concluded their resolutions with the following: "That all good citizens, regardless of party affiliations, sincerely mourn the death of President Garfield, and that we as representatives of more than 400,000 Democratic voters, express their individual and collective grief at the calamity which has befallen the re-
public, their sorrow with the domestic affliction of the President's stricken household, and their execration of the assassin and of the murderer's foul crime."

The Fort Wayne Gazette says of the election of Bayard as President pro tem. of the senate, that senator Edwards fitly characterized the election, as "a prize won in the lottery of assassina-
tion."

Had the Republicans been in a major-
ity, and had they elected senator El-
wards, would it have changed the char-
acter of the election? In other words, if that statement is true, the result would have been the same, no matter who would have been elected.

Again: who originated this lottery? How many prizes were they? Who drew the other prizes?

Or, is it the argument of a flippant demagogue?

If the Republican party is forced to use such argument to save itself, hon-
orable burial is better than successful disgrace.

The people of Bluffton have come down from their lofty flight and jubilation over a great trunk line of railroad, the Chicago & Atlantic. They, after their dis-
appointment, talked of another great trunk line that had no existence except in their imagination, which it seems they have given up, and are now talk-
ing of a Shoo Fly road from Union City to Bluffton, taking a great deal of comfort over the benefit it will confer when completed. They have got down to something practical at last; something they can handle. They have the best wishes of THE DEMOCRAT that their new enterprise will be brought to a successful termination, and that it may benefit them equal to their hopes expressed.

The Stalwarts met their Waterloo in the New York Republican Con-
vention last week. The Half Breeds elected U. S. Senator Miller, Chair-
man, after the Stalwarts had requested their adversaries not to humiliate them by so doing, by a vote of 298 to 190, and afterwards carried every thing their own way with a high hand, placing Half Breeds on nearly every place on the ticket, going so far as to nominate James W. Husted for State Treasurer. The Stalwarts were humili-
ated and sullen. In short they had measured out to them just what Conkling had always given to those who opposed him—snub. The result will be the Stalwarts will look on and see the Half Breeds beaten with great complacency—satisfaction. If their object was revenge, rather than success, they acted wisely.

The Bluffton Chronicle seems to think THE DEMOCRAT is worrying over Bluffton, and her prospects; all of which is a mistake. THE DEMOCRAT is working to build up Decatur; to build up Adams county; to tear down no town or community. THE DEMOCRAT heart-

ily rejoices over the prosperity of the people of Bluffton; of Wells county; of Indiana and the people at large. Neither envy or worry has anything to do with THE DEMOCRAT, being perfectly willing that Bluffton people and Bluffton papers shall brag and boast to their heart's content.

Last Saturday, Mr. Lee Kapp, of Bluffton, bought of Christian Shafer six vacant lots in Crabb's addition. He contemplates building three houses upon them this fall. Mr. George Gardner, of Bluffton is also prospecting for Decatur property.—Decatur Dem-
ocrat.

Mr. Kapp says he has only left a bid on the lots, which for the whole number would be a trifle of what one lot in Bluffton would be worth. We must say we were somewhat surprised when we noticed the statement in the Democrat, knowing Mr. Kapp to be strictly temperate and exceedingly virtuous, what he would do with those lots, but on inquiry found that they were wanted for a turnip patch—Bluffton Times.

Mr. Kapp called at this office Saturday last and authorized THE DEMOCRAT to say that the statement made by us was true as stated. Mr. Kapp has also been consulting with Mr. Moon & Christen, the boss contractors, in regard to building, and proposes to build at an early date.

Our people do not wish to invest in Bluffton property, even for turnip patches. Some of our people were looking up a location for a graveyard and had an eye on Bluffton, but that is off now, in consequence of the cackie of the Times.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

BY "VIRE."

Wheat and grass are growing fine, except some of the early wheat which is damaged by the fly.

Will Fommer is visiting friends in Huntington.

A party of movers from near Will-
shire stopped in town for dinner one day last week, enroute for Williams-
port.

Corn fodder is badly damaged by the rains.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Robinson sold his new saw mill last week to Smith and Coulter, from Arcola, where they own another mill; consideration, \$4,200, including some 15 acres of timber. Immediate possession was given.

Pleasant Mills Items.

BY "SULLA."

Roads rough.

Sickness is abating in our village.

Miss Sarah Galbraith is visiting friends in this place.

The robust form of Wm. Hill is again seen on our streets.

H. C. Stetler is improving rapidly. Some of our boys have a black lip. Farmers are making cider.

The Sunday school convention was a picnic.

About ninety of our citizens assem-
bled at the residence of Rev. D. B. Beckard, on the occasion of the twenty-
eighth anniversary of his marriage. The presents were numerous and costly.

All were pleasantly entertained. We

retired thinking of the twentieth an-
niversary of our wedded life, and are yet meditating over it.

Circuit Court.

The following causes have been disposed of since our last report.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

State of Indiana vs. Cyrus Tritch, forger; arraigned; plea not guilty, cause submitted and finding of guilty; fined \$5 and costs; committed until paid or replevied.

State vs. Albert Gobough, selling liquor to minors; arraigned; plea of guilty, fined \$5 and costs; committed until paid or replevied.

State vs. Cyrus Lyons, assault and battery; continued; bail fixed at \$100.

State vs. Charles Wilson, selling on Sunday; attachment ordered for Albert Meeker, interested in the case, re-
turnable the first day of next term; caused continued, bail fixed at \$75.

State vs. Adam Miller, selling liquor to minors; continued; recogni-
tion in the sum of \$100.

State vs. John Brandyberry and George Thomas; trespass; finding not guilty; discharged.

State vs. Amos Bechtel jr., house breaking; affidavit of infamy filed; arraigned and plead guilty; it appears from the evidence in the case that

the defendant was fourteen years of age on the day of 1881, and he consenting to be committed to the House of Refuge, and it having been ascertained from witnesses that he was a suitable person to be committed to the instruction and discipline of said institution, he was therefore committed to the guardianship of the House of Refuge for the correction and reformation of juvenile offenders. The Sheriff was charged with the execution of the order.

CIVIL CALENDAR.

Mary J. Baker vs. Elias Baker, di-
vorce; dismissed.

Joseph Smith vs. A. J. Hill, com-
plaint, continued.

Aaron C. Bryan, by his next friend, George W. Bryan, vs. Calvin J. Winch et al, venue changed to Jay county; twenty days given to perfect same.

George W. Bryan vs. Calvin J. Winch et al, complaint, disposed of as above.

Peter E. Habegger vs. Nancy Ghaney et al, complaint to correct deed and quiet title, dismissed as to Betty Chapman, plaintiff in the case; of the other defendants; suggestion of infancy of Theodore Chapman, Quince appointed guardian ad litem; submitted to court, finding and decree that plaintiff and decree to quiet title and correct deed; and, costs against the plaintiff.

State ex rel William Drew vs. E. C. Kern et al, complaint on bond; appear-
ance for Kern and rule to answer; joint answer of defendants; reply in one paragraph and continued by agreement.

C. H. Hill adm'r. M. Cronninger, vs. Sylvester Campbell adm'r. S. Balazer, claim \$11,75; ordered left off docket having been allowed by the administrator.

David Showers vs. Robert E. Smith adm'r. Alex Smith, claim \$13,32, allow-
ed to be paid out of assets of estate.

Geo. W. Blessinger vs. John J. Tonelli et al, complaint on account; continued at defendant's cost.

State ex rel Mary Hillyard vs. Thos. Freang et al, complaint for surety of the peace; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

American Ins. Co., vs. Thos. J. Smith, appeal; dismissed by agreement of parties at defendant's costs.

Alexander Robinson vs. Allis Rob-
inson, divorce; decree of divorce, \$200 alimony to defendant; custody of child Franklin to the plaintiff; of John to the defendant until further order of court.

William Drew vs. Wm. O Lyon et al, appeal, continued.

Julia Straub vs. Daniel Straub, di-
vorce; decree of divorce, costs, to defendant.

Fannie Emenhizer vs. Amish Emen-
hizer, divorce; decree of divorce.

W. G. Smith vs. Sarah Warner, com-
plaint, finding and judgement for plaintiff.

E. Kizer vs. J. Runyon, petition to be released from bond of defendant; granted; defendant ordered to execute new bond in five days.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.

Wanted, in Root township, one more teacher to teach school no. 3, or what is known as the Knapp school; male preferred.

Singing taught by Prof. Kimball, closed last Tuesday night.

Perry Lewton claims the honor of being the owner of the fastest horse-
flesh in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith, partner of the mill here, from Arcola, Allen Co., is stopping at J. Christen's jr.

Lyman Hart's sister who has been visiting him left for her home in New York.