

# THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT

BY A. J. HILL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1882.

THE END.

Guileau to Hang.

The Jury Agreed Upon Their Verdict in Ten Minutes.

The trial of Guileau reached a conclusion Wednesday evening, after ten minutes deliberation. Porter closed his argument, Guileau following him with a running comment of fierce invective. The judge delivered his charge and the case was in the hands of the jury. The verdict of the jury here and every where else is universally approved. It is right that he should hang. It would have been a disgrace to the American people had he been acquitted, for it would have been undoubtedly followed by his sudden "removal" by the hand of violence. There will probably be an appeal, which will result in a brief respite, but nothing now will save him from the gallows.

GUITEAU now knows what prize he has drawn in the "lottery of assassination."

OPERATIONS in western mining stock, is a new way of getting money without an equivalent. Those who invest will not see a dollar of their hard earned money.

The Assistant Treasurer of San Francisco, refuses to take silver for custom dues. He is loaded down with the base stuff and has no more room to store it in.

The number of bills introduced into both houses of Congress up to the present time number nearly five thousand. Congress must be trying to outdo Indiana's last legislative effort.

The new dog law goes into effect April 1st. Dog owners, breeders and fanciers should read up and comply with the law, or the constable may have an unpleasant duty to perform.

The alarming amount of small pox in the country is said to be due to the immense influx of emigrants from the past year. The United States Board of Health have declared small pox an epidemic.

SOME of the Democratic papers of the State are advocating an early State Convention. There is plenty of time gentlemen. These large political campaigns are any thing but desirable, saying nothing of other objections.

INDIANA has 2,253 women farmers; fifty-two barkeepers; sixty-three autotheories; 532 boarding house keepers; one hundred and seven book agents, and other avocations accessible to women are well represented.

REPUBLICAN Journals are very busy industriously circulating that at the State Democratic Editorial Convention, a resolution was passed hostile to prohibition. The truth is an informal discussion of the temperance question took place, without any action.

The Republican press are turning their batteries upon Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial for his bitter attacks upon Garfield when a candidate. Halstead apologized for his conduct, but his excuses are not considered a justification for his bitterness.

The small pox seems to have taken another boom, having appeared in many new locations, both east and west. In all large towns where it has effected a lodgement, it seems impossible to get rid of it, notwithstanding all precautions that can be employed. It behooves our people to complete the vaccination of the people. It is the only known way to prevent its spread. Those who fail or refuse to get vaccinated render themselves liable to a prosecution under the new law. And any person, who by such refusal to vaccinate, is exposed to the small pox, takes it, and spreads it in a community, ought to be punished with the utmost rigor of the law.

LAST fall there was more capital than experience in the market. At present the reverse is true. In fact there are large chunks of experience lying around loose, just as if it cost nothing. It should be cared for; utilized if you please. Those who have it on hand, though not able to realize upon it immediately, should take care of it. It might be very useful in future operations. There is wisdom in experience and reasoning logically, to the wise, experience is wisdom. It may not be convertible into greenbacks, on call, or the other hand if taken care of, it may prevent further greenbacks being converted into experience. We can, the poet says, find some good in every ill, if we scan it closely. Take care of your experience. It may be a blessing in disguise; regard it as such.

Fire.

Call on Wicks & Merryman at their office, and have your house insured in a first class company, at low rates. Otherwise do not call on them with a subscription paper when your house burns.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—You are hereby authorized to announce the name of T. P. Harris, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Recorder of Adams county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

DECATUR, Jan. 18, '82.—14.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—You are hereby notified to announce the name of Basil Hendricks, of Washington township, as a candidate for Commissioner, 2nd District, of Adams county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

DECATUR, Jan. 18, '82.—14.

A \$20.00 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly in the prize puzzle department of their Monthly for February offer the following easy way for someone to make \$20.00.

To the person telling us which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures, by February 10th, 1882, we will give \$20.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1882. Those who try for the prize must send 20 cts. in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March number of the Monthly, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Cut this out; it may be worth \$20.00 to you. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

In order to close out my stock of boots and shoes I will sell them at cost.

M. Bremerkamp.—14.

POULTRY WANTED! We will pay the highest market price for poultry.

KRICK & MANGOLD.

If you want boots and shoes at your own price, call at M. Bremerkamp's.—14.

The Literary "Rebellion."

Mr. John B. Alden, who organized the "Literary Revolution," which has given people the best books at such wonderful low prices, does not give up to the present failure of "The American Book Exchange," which failure, he claims, was in no respect the result of selling books too cheaply, but was caused by the combination of publishers and booksellers against the enterprise; infamous and baseless slander being scattered broadcast, circulated in a "press" and in the "columns" of the institution, causing a "run" which resulted in the failure of the company, just as it has often caused the failure of banks or other institutions perfect in every other ordinary condition. He and other friends of the enterprise have organized "The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company," and a literary "Rebellion" which proposes to carry on the fight. The first work published by the new company is a beautiful edition of Macaulay's "Life of Frederick the Great," which they sell for the marvellously low price of 20 cents, actually bound in cloth. The company proposes to bring immediately the publication of a series of cyclopaedias—one of history, one of biography, one of science, one of choice prose literature, one of poetry and one of religious literature—each of which cyclopaedias will be in several large octavo volumes of over 1000 pages each, at the price of \$1.25 per volume, in cloth binding, and will also sell per number, being considerably more than the "revolution" prices! They will send specimen pages and catalogues free, and friends of choice literature at low prices will be sure to shower them with postal cards at least. Address The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, 162 William Street, New York.

SALE OF DITCH.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been notified in writing, by Philip Hendricks, a land owner and person interested in the so-called Buckmaster ditch, situated in Washington township, Adams county, that the following named person, to-wit: Carrie Nutman, has failed to procure the excavation or construction of such part of said ditch as was appropiated to her by the viewers, appointed according to law in the manner and time specified in the report made by said viewers. I shall, therefore, in pursuance of section 12 of the ditch law, approved March 9, on

Friday the 24th, of February, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Decatur, Indiana, let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, the excavation and construction of so much of the said Buckmaster ditch as is described below, to-wit:

From station 90 to station 105, being 1500 lineal feet appropiated by said viewers to Carrie D. Nutman.

Said work to be done strictly in accordance with specifications attached to the report made by said viewers, filed in the Auditor's office, Decatur, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file a bond, with good and sufficient security, payable to the above mentioned Carrie D. Nutman, for the faithful performance of said work within the time specified at the day of the letting.

G. CHRISTEN, Auditor's office Adams county, Ind.

Jan. 27, '82.—w3.

NOTICE TO VACATE STREET AND ALLEY.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, at their March term, 1882,

by William Miller and F. A. Knepper, praying said board to vacate the street and alley running east and west through and between lots nos. five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in Steele and Zimmerman's sub-division of outlet No. forty-three (43), as the same is recorded on the plat of said town.

G. F. KINTZ, Surveyor.

Jan. 27, '82.—w3.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the matter of the estate of Abraham McCurdy, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, No. 278.

Notice is hereby given, that upon petition filed in said court by Daniel Urick, administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, three judges of said court do, on the

12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882,

find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly.

The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and requested to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness, the clerk and seal of said court, at Decatur, Indiana, this 11th day of January, 1882.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

Jan. 13, '82.—w3.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Vance, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Notice is hereby given, that C. P. Bestor, Administrator of the estate of Ann Vance, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Adams circuit court, his account current with the estate of said decedent, and that the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

Monday, the 27th, of February, 1882.

Creditors, heirs and legatees of said decedent, therefore, are hereby notified to appear in said court on said day, and show cause why such account should not be approved.

Witness, my name and seal of said court, at Decatur, this 11th, day of January, 1882.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

Jan. 20.—w3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of John Lenzler, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Notice is hereby given, that Jesse Niblick, Executor of the estate of John Lenzler, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Adams circuit court, his account current with the estate of said decedent, and that the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

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In the matter of the estate of George Kinner, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Notice is hereby given, that Andrew W. Holmes, administrator of the estate of George Kinner, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Adams circuit court, his account current with the estate of said decedent, and that the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The State of Indiana, Adams county, S. S.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Lewis Lotzenhizer vs. Margaret Lotzenhizer, Susan Dett et al.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Susan Dett, of the above named defendants is a non-resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Susan Dett that she be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court, on the 16th, day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the town of Decatur, commencing on

Monday the 27th, of February, 1882,

and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 17th, day of January, 1882.

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In the matter of the estate of Christian Mitch, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Notice is hereby given, that Mary E. Mitch, Administrator of the estate of Christian Mitch, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Adams circuit court, his account current with the estate of said decedent, and that the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

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Creditors, heirs and legatees of said decedent, therefore, are hereby notified to appear in said court on said day, and show cause why such account should not be approved.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of John Hains, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Notice is hereby given, that David Eckrodt, Administrator of the estate of John Hains, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Adams circuit court, on

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Jan. 20.—w3.

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In the matter of the estate of James B. Smith, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Notice is hereby given, that Lewis Long, Administrator of the estate of James B. Smith, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Adams circuit court, his account current with the estate of said decedent, and that the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

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In the matter of the estate of Joseph Mann, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1882.

Notice is hereby given, that Joseph E. Mann, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Mann, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Adams circuit court, his account current with the estate of said decedent, and that the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

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