

# THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT

BY A. J. HILL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1882.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Secretary of State,  
W. E. MYERS, Jr.,  
of Madison County.  
For Auditor of State,  
JAMES H. RICE,  
of Floyd County.  
For Treasurer of State,  
JOHN J. COOPER,  
of Marion County.  
For Attorney General,  
FRANCIS T. HORD,  
of Bartholomew County.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
SIMON P. SHEERIN,  
of Cass County.  
For Judge of Public Instruction,  
JOHN W. HOLCOMBE,  
of Porter County.  
For Judges of Supreme Court,  
1st Dist.—W. E. NUBLAKE, of Knox County.  
2nd Dist.—GEORGE T. HOWK, of Floyd County.  
3rd Dist.—ALLEN ZOLLARS, of Allen County.

## DISTRICT TICKET.

For Governor,  
JOSEPH S. BAILEY.  
For Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit,  
JAMES B. BOBO.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
JOHN T. FRISCH.  
For Sheriff,  
JOHN M. SMITH.  
For Representative, Adams and Jay,  
DAVID J. COOPER.  
For Representative, Adams, Jay and Wells,  
LEVI MOCK.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk,  
JOHN D. HALE.  
For Auditor,  
LEWIS C. MILLER.  
For Sheriff,  
MICHAEL MCGRIFF.  
For Treasurer,  
ROBERT D. PATTERSON.  
For Recorder,  
A. M. W. BOLLMAN.  
For Commissioner 1st District,  
JOHN E. BRIGHT.  
For Commissioner 2nd District,  
JACOB YEAGER.  
For Commissioner 3rd District,  
KANDER DUNBAR.  
For Recorder,  
JOHN E. BRIGHT.

The Star Route trials have consumed ninety days and no convictions as yet.

The Mormon Commission recently arrived at Salt Lake. The question is whether they will take the Mormons or the Mormons capture them. The odds were in favor of the latter proposition.

It was expected from what was foreshadowed the week before, that the Democratic platform would be annihilated by an editorial cyclone from the Journal. There is some wind about the institution, but they do not get the right curve to their ideas as the boys say about a base ball pitcher who is a failure.

The pension office has received a reinforcement of 422 new clerks. Of course there were a great many women who applied for these positions, but none of them received a place. The men filled the new positions. And now "The Woman's National Labor Organization" have declared their defeat shall be the beginning of a warfare that shall not cease until women be recognized as legitimate office seekers.

The republican party claim to be a party of principle. They kicked Gen. Chalmers, of Mississippi, out of Congress. Chagrined at the loss of place and feeling that he could not be returned as a Democrat, he made overtures to Republicans to Mahone Mississippi, if they would aid him to congress again, which was accepted. He announced himself a candidate from the second Mississippi district, and all seemed well. But the colored man and brother now waves the bloody shirt and demands that Chalmers be put down. Chalmers as a Democrat was a bad rebel but as a Mahoneist he was the support of good Republicans. But what has become of the party of principles?

The Sioux tribes at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Agencies have demanded the removal of Agent McMillen by the first of October, or the alternative of war. They number 15,000 and can put 4,000 warriors into the field. As a matter of economy it would pay the Government to change their agent. The grievance is not fairly stated, but it is reasonable to suppose that the Agent has been doing business with them for his own personal gain directly or indirectly. In this case it would be cheaper to give him his profits and turn him loose. The republican party is a party of principles, and one of its principles is that the officials of that party shall have a certain amount of plunder. With this understanding retire the Agent with a pension on the score of economy.

TEMPERANCE people thought some time since that the question of prohibition in this State had been adroitly managed to secure the best results, without interfering with politics to any considerable extent. It looks a little different just now. Here and there is cropping out this movement and that movement, indicating that some of the temperance people care less for the cause of prohibition than they do for the success of the republican party. They are not satisfied that temperance Democrats should vote for submission, but in many places they are trying to proselyte them and secure them for the entire republican ticket. Many thoughtful Democrats are looking at it in this way, and unless ardent prohibitionists cease their efforts for the republican ticket, the probability now is that they will lose many temperance Democrats for submission.

ANTHONY BALDWIN'S key note should be patented so that the Democrats would be deprived from using it.

SOME of the outs, and who we predict will never get in, down at Hartford City, are working on a plan to let the county offices to the lowest bidder. The result of the adoption of such a course would be to spoil a few good wood sawyers.

REPUBLICAN papers are trying to get wonderfully elated at the prospects of Democrats coming over to their camp on the temperance question, but they do not say anything about Republicans coming over to the Democratic side. When they get through counting the votes this fall, they will be figuring their losses instead of their gains and wonder how it is thus.

The people along Yellow Creek are mad at Congressman Steele because he did not get a crumb of that twenty million steal applied to the improvement of that noble stream. It is too bad that constituents are unreasonable. But then again, when a congressman, and what Republican congressman does not go into that kind of business, directly or indirectly, why not make himself useful.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Catholic Total Abstinence Union was held in St. Paul last week. Five hundred and ninety-one votes were represented, indicating an equal number of subordinate unions. The report of the general secretary shows nearly 35,000 members in the organization. Reports of department presidents indicate great progress in the work of temperance reform undertaken. Nearly every large city in the country was represented in the convention. Letters were received from nearly all of the leading Catholic dignitaries, including several Archbishops and many Bishops, all heartily endorsing the temperance movement. Cardinal McCloskey was represented by proxy. The blessing of the Pope heretofore conferred was continued. Bishop Ireland made a two hour address, in which he declared that the woes of the people of Ireland were mostly brought about by intemperance, and that if they could be made temperate and kept so for fifteen years they could buy out the entire island with the money they would otherwise spend for drink.—Chicago Standard.

THOSE Senators and members of Congress who voted for the twenty million steal, known as the River and Harbor bill, are busy explaining to their constituents, but their explanations will be unavailing. The omnibus features of the bill are the objectionable ones. Not one of the items of the bill would be able to stand alone simply upon its own merits. This is the way it is accomplished: Congressmen and Senators get up a scheme of give and take for the appropriation of specific sums for improvements in which they are interested, some of which are meritorious and necessary, while others are worthless and unnecessary schemes. After pooling their influence upon the items they are interested, whatever is lacking is gained by adding a small appropriation for the improvement of Goose Creek, which catches Mr. A. Owl Creek catches Mr. B. and so on until the desired number is obtained. This manner of legislation has been in progress for a considerable time and each year adds to the outrage. It is about time the business was stopped, and the way to stop it is for the voters to set down upon the men who support such ill advised legislation, directly or indirectly or by failing to record themselves against it. Of the latter class is Congressman Steele.

Abstract of the official vote of the city of Decatur, at a special election, held Tuesday, September 5th, 1882:

| FOR MAYOR.            |    | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|-----------------------|----|------|-----|-----|
| David Showers         | 18 | 14   | 3   |     |
| Jas. T. Merriam       | 74 | 81   | 95  |     |
| Samuel Worden         | 8  | 5    | 2   |     |
| Isaac C. King         | 37 | 36   | 82  |     |
| FOR CLERK.            |    | 126  | 127 | 160 |
| L. J. Gast            |    |      |     |     |
| FOR TREASURER.        |    | 49   | 96  | 115 |
| H. H. Bremerkamp      |    |      |     |     |
| L. S. Waggoner        |    | 81   | 69  | 60  |
| FOR MARSHAL.          |    | 35   | 46  | 69  |
| Isaac Rhodes          |    |      |     |     |
| Wm. Geary             |    | 13   | 25  | 20  |
| Robert Maloney        |    | 25   | 27  | 62  |
| James Hurst           |    | 29   | 20  | 28  |
| FOR ASSESSOR.         |    | 130  | 160 | 169 |
| Henry Adelsperger     |    |      |     |     |
| COUNCILMAN, 1ST WARD. |    |      |     |     |
| Joseph Smith          |    | 35   |     |     |
| George Patterson      |    | 107  |     |     |
| D. O. Jackson         |    | 95   |     |     |
| J. F. Colchen         |    | 22   |     |     |
| COUNCILMAN, 2D WARD.  |    |      |     |     |
| Jacob Martin          |    | 65   |     |     |
| Solomon Linn          |    | 95   |     |     |
| J. H. Vogelewe        |    | 85   |     |     |
| Harlo Mann            |    | 77   |     |     |
| COUNCILMAN, 3D WARD.  |    |      |     |     |
| E. L. Cox             |    | 68   |     |     |
| Jesse Niblick         |    | 114  |     |     |
| James T. Archbold     |    | 61   |     |     |
| W. P. Moon            |    | 79   |     |     |

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No. 49, 11.

## NOTICE SALE OF DITCH.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been notified in writing by John Riple, a land owner, and person interested in the so-called Riple ditch, situated in French township, Adams county, that the following named persons, to-wit: Catherine Shepherd, John Dettinger, Gideon Bowman, Vincent D. Bell, Joseph D. Nuttman and Joseph Reed, have failed to procure the excavation or construction of such part of said ditch as was apportioned to him 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, 1875, on

Friday, the 6th day of October, 1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, the excavation and construction of so much of the said Riple ditch as is described below, to-wit:

From station 220 to station 235, being 1500 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to Catherine Shepherd.

Also from station 65 to station 77, being 1200 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to John Dettinger.

Also from station 113 to station 115 and from station 131 to station 147, being 1800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to Gideon Bowman.

Also from station 115 to station 131, being 1600 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to Vincent D. Bell.

Also from station 106 to station 168, being 500 lineal feet, apportioned to Joseph D. Nuttman.

Said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications attached to the report of the viewers, filed in the Auditor's office of Adams county, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file a bond, with good and sufficient security, payable to the above mentioned Catherine Shepherd, John Dettinger, Gideon Bowman, Vincent D. Bell, Joseph Nuttman and Joseph Reed, for the faithful performance of said work within the time specified at the day of the letting.

G. CHRISTEN,  
Auditor, Adams County, Indiana,  
Sept. 6th, 1882.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that at the September 1882 term of the board of commissioners of Adams county, State of Indiana, Vincent D. Bell, Edward Ehle and Jacob Miller, were appointed by the board of commissioners to engineer, to view the location of a proposed gravel road on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of section twenty-nine (29) in township twenty-five (25) north, range fourteen (14) east, in said Adams county, Indiana, and running thence due west on and upon the county road to the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township twenty-five (25) north, range thirteen (13) east, in said Adams county, Indiana, thence due south on the county road to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter of said section twenty-seven (27), thence due west on the county road to the county line, dividing Adams and Wells counties, Indiana, and there to terminate.

Said viewers and engineer shall meet at the office of William Drew, in Geneva, in said county of Adams, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of Oct., 1882,

and thence proceed to examine, view, lay out or straighten said road, as in their opinion public convenience and utility require, and report to the board of commissioners at their next regular session, showing the public necessity of the contemplated excavation, or improvement, the damages claimed, and by whom, and the amount assessed to each claimant, and the estimate of the expenses of said improvement, and the lots and lands which will be benefited thereby, and ought to be assessed for the expenses of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1882.

G. CHRISTEN,  
Auditor.

Sept. 8, 1882—no 23.

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## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The State of Indiana, Adams county SS.

In the Adams Circuit Court, September Term, 1882.

Joseph Deal Administrator of the Estate of William Esterline Deceased, vs. Sarah C. Deal, Joseph Deal, Elizabeth Felder, Michael Felder, Minerva Ross, Edward Ross, Margaret Tatow, Ernest Tatow, Amelia Zehner, Josiah Zehner, Ellen Esterline, William Esterline, Jacob Esterline, Anna Esterline and Jane Esterline the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that said Sarah C. Deal, Joseph Deal, Elizabeth Felder, Michael Felder, Minerva Ross, Edward Ross, Margaret Tatow, Ernest Tatow, Amelia Zehner, Josiah Zehner, Ellen Esterline, William Esterline, Jacob Esterline, Anna Esterline and Jane Esterline the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that said Sarah C. Deal, Joseph Deal, Elizabeth Felder, Michael Felder, Minerva Ross, Edward Ross, Margaret Tatow, Ernest Tatow, Amelia Zehner, Josiah Zehner, Ellen Esterline, William Esterline, Jacob Esterline, Anna Esterline and Jane Esterline the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Witness my name and the seal of said Adams Circuit Court, on the 21st day of August, 1882.

N. BLACKBURN,  
Clerk.

## DITCH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been notified in writing by Alfred Mathewson, a land owner and person interested in the so-called Buckmaster ditch, situated in St. Marys township, Adams county, that the following named persons, to-wit: Daniel Yeager has failed to procure the excavation or construction of such part of said ditch as was apportioned to him 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, 1875, on

Friday, October the 6, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Decatur, let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, the excavation and construction of so much of the said Johnmson ditch as is described below, to-wit:

From station 353 to station 354, being 1100 lineal feet apportioned by said viewers to Daniel Yeager.

Said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications attached to the report of the viewers, filed in the Auditor's office, Decatur, Adams county, Indiana.

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

G. CHRISTEN,  
Auditor.

Auditor's office, Adams county, Indiana, September 1, 1882.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF DITCH

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been notified in writing, by John Fuchs, a land owner, and person interested in the so-called Soldier ditch, situated in Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, that the following named persons, to-wit: John Coffman has failed to procure the excavation or construction of such part of said ditch as was apportioned to him 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 the 9, 1875, on

Friday, the 6th of October, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Decatur, let to the lowest and best responsible bidder the excavation and construction of so much of said Soldier ditch as is described below, to-wit:

From station 118 to station 125, being 800 lineal feet apportioned by said viewers to John Coffman.

Said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications attached to the report of the viewers, filed in the Auditor's office, Adams county, Indiana.

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

G. CHRISTEN,  
Auditor of Adams county, Indiana,  
September 2nd 1882, no 23 w4.

## DITCH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been notified in writing, by George Gotsch, a land owner and person interested in the so-called Bollinger ditch, situated in Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, that the following named person to-wit: Alpheus Ringer has failed to procure the excavation or construction of such part of said ditch as was apportioned to him 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, 1875, on

Friday, the 6th day of October, 1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Decatur, let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, the excavation and construction of so much of the said Bollinger ditch as is described below, to-wit:

From station 13 to station 17, being 400 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to Alpheus Ringer.

Said work to be done strictly in accordance with the specifications attached to the report of the viewers, filed in the Auditor's office of Adams county, Indiana.

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

G. CHRISTEN,  
Auditor Adams county, Ind.,  
Auditor's Office, Adams county, Indiana, Sept. 6, 1882.—no 23 w4

## NOTICE OF SALE OF GRAVEL ROAD BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, will receive bids at the Auditor's office of said county, up to 2 o'clock p. m. on the 25th of September, 1882,

for the purchase of thirteen thousand dollars worth of Gravel Road Bonds. Further particulars can be had by inquiring at the Auditor's office of said county.

By order of the Board.  
G. CHRISTEN,  
Auditor.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Adam Wherry deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on

The 25th day of September, 1882, and show cause why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 2nd day of September, 1882.

N. BLACKBURN,  
Clerk, Adams circuit court.  
No. 23.—w3.

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## NOTICE TO TACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the office of the County Superintendent, on the last Saturday of each month. Applicants for license must present the proper testimonials, and other satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and to be successful must pass a good examination in Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Physiology, and History of U. S.

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County Sup't.

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