

# THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT

BY A. J. HILL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 19, 1883.

The present legislature of Indiana gives promise of being as prolific in law making as the famous one in this direction that preceded it.

MISS MARY ALICE LIVINGSTONE sued the millionaire oil merchant, Henry Fleming, of New York, for "breach of promise." The jury said the damage was \$75,000.

TREASURER Polk's \$400,000 steal has been ventilated in every Republican paper in the land, but the fellows who stole the \$300,000 paid to Pennsylvania on Uncle Sam's account, are hardly mentioned. These Republican steals are so large and numerous that it is awful monotonous to mention them.

In view of the near approach of the Democratic party to power Republicans would rejoice to see the Pendleton civil service bill a law. That is they hope with a political change of administration there would be no change of officials. Bless you, my dear friends, that is one of the main reasons why the change is necessary. With every inducement to give your party an honest record, you have stolen the people poor. If Democrats had to father your stealing, they had better not win the next race. It would be death in any event.

## A Narrow Escape.

A short time after George Hines was killed, last Thursday, John Baker met with a mishap, within thirty rods of the place, that came near costing him his life. He was engaged in hauling logs. In going over a rough place in the road the chain holding the log was broken, which released the log from the sled. At the same time his foot was caught in the binding pole and he was thrown into the ditch in front of the log, which with the momentum it had acquired followed him and caught his legs, which were crushed through the ice, thus saving them from being broken, while the log was stopped by a couple of frozen lumps of earth just in time to prevent it from crushing upon his body. It was a narrow escape from a frightful death, with but slight bruises.

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## NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, Adams county, Es. In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1883.

Daniel Fisher vs Jacob Fisher, Jeremiah Fisher, Catharine Hall, Frank Hall, Sarah Durfer, Jacob Durfer, Mary Triplett, Lafayette Triplett, Elizabeth Cross, Philomena Cross, Anna Calahan, Eliahaon Calahan, Jacob Guyer, Celia Fisher, Lina Fisher, Charles F. Fisher, Emma Fisher, Margaret Fisher, Marcus Fisher, Henry Beathler, guardian of Celia, Lina, Charles F., Emma, Margaret and Marcus Fisher, minors.

It appearing from affidavits filed in the above entitled cause, that Jacob Fisher, Jeremiah Fisher, Catharine Hall, Frank Hall, Sarah Durfer, Jacob Durfer, Mary Triplett, Lafayette Triplett, Elizabeth Cross, Philomena Cross, Anna Calahan, Eliahaon Calahan, Jacob Guyer, Celia Fisher, Lina Fisher, Charles F. Fisher, Emma Fisher, Margaret Fisher, Marcus Fisher, Henry Beathler, guardian of Celia, Lina, Charles F., Emma, Margaret and Marcus Fisher, minors of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Jacob Fisher, Jeremiah Fisher, Catharine Hall, Frank Hall, Sarah Durfer, Jacob Durfer, Mary Triplett, Lafayette Triplett, Elizabeth Cross, Philomena Cross, Anna Calahan, Eliahaon Calahan, Jacob Guyer, Celia Fisher, Lina Fisher, Charles F. Fisher, Emma Fisher, Margaret Fisher, Marcus Fisher, Henry Beathler, guardian of Celia, Lina, Charles F., Emma, Margaret and Marcus Fisher, minors. That they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing Monday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1883, and plead by answer or demurrer to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 3rd day of January, 1883.

No. 40 w4. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.  
Peterson & Huffman, atty's.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned John T. France, a Commissioner appointed by the Adams Circuit Court of Adams county, state of Indiana, in the case of Eliza Harrod et al vs Nathaniel Burdoin et al, partition to sell real estate, will, on and after

Saturday February the 3, 1883, at the law office of France and King, in the city of Decatur, in Adams county, Indiana, offer at private sale the fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Adams county, in the state of Indiana, to-wit: All of lots number one hundred and thirty-seven (137) and one hundred and thirty-eight (138) in Stuebaker's addition to the town of Buffalo, in the county of Adams, in the state of Indiana, on the following terms to-wit: One-third cash in hand, one third in nine and one-third in eighteen months, deferred payments to bear six per cent interest per annum from date, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

JOHN T. FRANCE, Commissioner.  
France and King, Attorneys.

## PROBATE CAUSE, No. 320.

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda Twigg, deceased.

In the Adams Circuit Court, February term, 1883.

Notice is hereby given, that L. Rape, administrator of the estate of Amanda Twigg, 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 the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

Monday, February the 26, 1883, the same being the first judicial day of the February term, 1883, of said court. 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 3rd day of January, 1883.

No. 41 w3. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court the undersigned Executor of the estate of James W. Reynolds, deceased, will offer for sale at auction on the premises on

Saturday, February the 3, 1883, the following described real estate in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit: Commencing thirty-five (35) rods and twenty-two (22) links south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-eight (28), township twenty-six (26) north, range thirteen (13) east, thence running north seventeen (17) rods and six and one-third links (6 1/3) thence west one hundred and forty-four (144) rods and nine (9) links, thence southeast up the meandering of the Wabash river to twenty (20) rods. Thence east one hundred and thirty-six (136) rods to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres, on the following terms to-wit:

One-third cash in hand, the residue in cash payments at twelve and eight months, with notes at interest waiting benefit of appraisement and secured by good free hold mortgages. Sale to begin at two o'clock p. m.

DAVID ECKROTE, Executor.  
France & King, Attorneys.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Simon Nestler, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 26th day of February, 1883, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are hereby notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 6th day of January, 1883.

No. 41 w3. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

## PROBATE CAUSE, No. 244.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Hamilton McWhorter, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 26th day of February, 1883, and show cause if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent 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 6th day of January 1883.

No. 41 w3. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

# NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Tax Payers of Adams county, that I have received the Tax Duplicate for 1882 and I will attend at the Treasurer's Office as the law directs, for the purpose of receiving taxes now due.

The rates of taxation in Adams county, Ind. for 1882 are as follows viz:

State House Tax on each \$100 valuation.	2 cents.	
State Revenue " " " "	12 " "	and 50 cents Poll.
School Tax " " " "	16 " "	" 50 " "
County Tax " " " "	75 " "	

TOTAL. \$1 05 \$1 00

Names of Towns and Townships.	Road Tax.		Town- ship Tax.		Special School Tax.		Local Tuition Tax.		C A R R		Corpo- ration Tax.		State and County Tax.		April Rate	November Rate	Total Tax.	
	On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.	On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.	On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.	On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.	On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.	On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.	On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.			On \$100 Valuation.	On Poll.
Union..	25	200	25	10					100				105	100	95	0	165	300
Root.	25	200											105	100	128	103	231	300
Preble.	20	200	5	5									105	100	78	58	136	300
Kirkland.	25	200	5	20									105	100	90	65	155	300
Washington.	25	200	10	25				5	100				105	100	145	120	265	300
St. Marys..	25	200	15	30			5						105	100	103	78	181	300
Blue Creek..	25	200	15	40									105	100	105	80	185	300
Monroe.	25	200		40			5						105	100	100	75	175	300
French.	25	200	10	45									105	100	105	80	185	300
Hartford.	25	200	10	20			10						105	100	98	73	171	300
Wabash..	25	200					10						105	100	83	58	141	300
Jefferson..	25	200	20	10			10						105	100	98	73	171	300
Decatur..				50	50		10		100	71	25	105	100	204	133	337	175	
Geneva.				25		25	25			75	25	105	100	153	78	231	150	

Any tax payer may pay the full amount of his taxes on or before the Third Monday in April, or may at his option, pay one-half thereof on or before the said Third Monday, and the remaining one-half, on or before the First Monday in November following. Provided, however, that all road taxes charged, shall be included in the first installment. Provided, further, that in all cases where the first installment shall not be paid on or before the Third Monday in April, the whole amount unpaid shall become due, and be returned delinquent and collected as provided by law.

If you are liable to pay tax in more than one township, mention it to the Treasurer. Please examine your receipts before leaving the office and see that they include all your property. The owner of any real estate on the first day of April, 1882, is held for the tax of 1882 on said real estate. No county order will be paid or endorsed in the name of any person owing delinquent taxes, and parties are warned not to purchase such Orders as they will be held for Delinquent Tax of original owner. Assignees, Guardians, Administrators and others, who pay taxes on property in trust, and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, are earnestly requested to come before the last few days, as it requires considerable time to make the divisions and separate receipts. Call early and pay your taxes promptly; by so doing you will save penalty, interest and cost, and me a very unpleasant duty. Also see that change is correctly made before leaving the counter.

The Tax of the L. O. Bears' Gravel Road is now due and payable at this office, and is subject to the same penalties as other taxes if not paid according to law. All Ditch taxes on the several ditches are due and subject to the same penalties as other taxes.

The municipal taxes of the City of Decatur, and the town of Geneva, are payable at this office.

The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots, will take place on the first Monday in March, 1883, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. D. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer, Adams County, Indiana.

Decatur, Indiana, January 1, 1883.

## REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE.

For Sale—For Sale—

Forty acres timbered land in Monroe Township, Adams county, Ind. \$800 00  
80 acres timbered land in Washington Township, Adams county, Ind. \$1,600 00.  
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All persons wanting to buy will do well to call on them, they will be pleased to show the property and give prices and terms.  
John Schuriger, Recorder of Adams co., Ind., is also authorized to sell lots north of Monroe street in Decatur, Ind.  
8-11 JOSEPH CRABS.

## PROBATE CAUSE, No. 278.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Absolom McMurdy, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court to be held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 26th day of February, 1883, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are hereby notified to make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the clerk of said court, this 3rd day of January, '83.

No. 41, w3. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, Adams county, Es. In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1883.

Susannah Danner vs Jeremiah S. Danner vs Susannah Archer vs Aaron Archer vs Aaron Burke vs Sarah J. Archer, Edna Archer, a minor, Jessie Archer, a minor, Susan Jackson, Odes Archer, John Archer, Catharine Winans, Benjamin Winans, Columbus Archer, Evalius Faust, Frank Faust, Darius Archer, Amanda Notes, Wallace Moore, Isabella Winans, Joseph Winans, Jeremiah Archer, Elmore Archer, iderry Steele, Executor of the last will and testament of Aaron Archer, deceased.

It appearing from affidavits, filed in the above entitled cause, that John Archer and Aaron Archer, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said John Archer and Aaron Archer, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on

Monday, the 26th of February, 1883, and plead by answer or demurrer to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 13th day of January, 1883.

No. 42 w4. France and King, atty's.

## PROBATE CAUSE, No. 306.

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Barbara Schroeder, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1883.

Notice is hereby given, that A. Holthous of the estate of Barbara Schroeder, 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 the same will be heard by the Adams circuit court, on

Monday, the 26th of February, 1883, the same being the first judicial day of the February term, 1883, of said court. 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 the seal of said court, at Decatur, this 3rd day of January, 1883.

No. 41, w3. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

## PROBATE CAUSE, No. 305.

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Baughman, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1883.

Notice is hereby given, that George H. Martz, executor, of the estate of Alexander Baughman, 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, February the 26th, 1883, the same being the first judicial day of the February term, 1883, of said court.

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 the seal of said court, at Decatur, this 3rd day of January, 1882.

No. 40 w3. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

## PROBATE CAUSE, No. 304.

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of David D. Berelheimer, deceased.

In the Adams circuit court, February Term, 1883.

Notice is hereby given, that Ferdinand Reinking, administrator of the estate of David D. Berelheimer, 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, February the 26, 1883, the same being the first judicial day of the February term, 1883, of said court.

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 3rd day of January, 1883.

No. 41 w3. N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

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17, 1882. G. W. A. LUCKEY