

# THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT

BY A. J. HILL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

REPRESENTATIVE ELEY, was home from Indianapolis over Sunday.

GOVERNMENT will soon put in circulation a new five cent piece. The new nickel will be thinner than the old one.

The Telegram, Hartford City, favors W. S. Holman for Speaker of the House of Representatives. THE DEMOCRAT would favor his election to any position where an honest man is wanted.

SOME Republicans think the Pendleton civil service bill the millennium of politics, because it is an act of Democrats to permit Republicans to hold offices. At least that seems to be their interpretation of the measure.

The Iowa Supreme Court said the prohibitory law of that state was unconstitutional. Some of the temperance people of this state seem to be moving prohibition to the same end in case of its adoption in Indiana. But then the more we learn the more we find out.

DORSEY was not caught napping. When the Republicans were about to ask his resignation as Secretary of the National Republican Committee, he anticipated their action and resigned with an air as if he had held to the position as long as his reputation would permit.

The largest bar of gold ever cast in the United States was received at the bank of California, from the North Bloomfield Hydraulic Mining Company, of Smartville, Nevada County, Cal. It was 15 inches in length, width 6 inches and depth 7 inches; weighed 5112 pounds troy and was valued at \$114,000.

THERE is one thing the legislature, should make ample provision for and that is for increasing the capacity of our benevolent institutions. At present there is neither room or means at hand to properly care for those who desire admission to these institutions. They should be made so ample that there would be no necessity for turning any away.

THE trouble with Gov. Butler, of Massachusetts, is that in *ante bellum* days the Democrats charged that he stole spoons. Since he was elected Governor of Massachusetts the Republicans have become converted to the spoon story. Have it your own way gentlemen. It is neither our quarrel or funeral.

The amendments to the constitution if not submitted at a general election will in all probability be set aside, because of the defect in not recording the action of the senate and house upon the journals of their proceedings. The Supreme Court of Iowa set the amendments of that state aside upon these precise grounds and ours will follow suit if submitted, adopted and the matter carried before the Supreme Court of this state.

LEGAL enactments to secure the decent respect of the people should not be pushed through the legislature by hook or crook, as Grant's friends attempted to carry the third term boom, or as Folger was nominated by the Republicans of New York. This is what might be called political foolishness. The temperance people of the state have a case in point on hand. They wish the constitutional amendments to pass the second stage in the legislature and be submitted to the people at a "special election," when there is no evidence spread upon the senate or house journals that they have passed the first, and after the people pronounced against submitting the amendments at a special election by a decided majority.

Legislation enacted by and through machine methods, especially temperance legislation of the character in question, if ordered submitted with the known defect in regard to the proper recording of the action of the senate and house, and then submitted at a special election, would be a farce, and do great harm to the cause of temperance in the state and nation. It would not be respected by the people at large and consequently prove a failure. The idea that some people have that all that is required is to push the matter through and there will be no trouble to enforce its measures afterwards is fallacious. Where there is an honest square majority in favor of prohibition it is hard to make it a success. And if carried forward as the people of Indiana seems inclined to, it would not be worth the paper it is written upon and would meet the fate of the Iowa amendments, in the Supreme Court, and eventually give the cause of temperance a setback that it would take years to recover from. In this matter, the warmest friends of temperance, and those who are doing the greatest amount of work are the ones who are doing the cause the greatest harm.

We Give it Up.

Several of our exchanges say that the defaulting State Treasurer of Tennessee, is not a Democrat, but a readjuster or repudiation of the Malone stripe. Let it be so recorded. But, in that event, what will the Republicans do?

## NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, Adams County, in the Adams circuit court, February term, 1883.

Daniel Fisher  
vs  
Jacob Fisher,  
Jeremiah Fisher,  
Catherine Hall,  
Frank Hall,  
Sarah Durier,  
Jacob Durier,  
Mary Triplett,  
Lafayette Triplett,  
Elizabeth Cross,  
Philomous Cross,  
Anna Calahan,  
Ethanious Calahan,  
John G. Grier,  
Lisa Fisher,  
Charles F. Fisher,  
Emma Fisher,  
Margaret Fisher,  
Marcus Fisher,  
Henry Beather,  
guardian of Celia, Li-  
na, Charles F., Emma,  
Margaret and Marcus  
Fisher, minors,

Appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, Jacob Fisher, Jeremiah Fisher, Catherine Hall, Frank Hall, Sarah Durier, Margaret Fisher, Marcus Fisher, minors, Henry Beather, guardian of Celia, Li-  
na, Charles F., Emma,  
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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 on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1883, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal

[seal] of said court hereto affixed, this 3rd day of January, 1883.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

No 40 w4 Peterson & Buffman, attys.

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 name of Eliza Hartrod et al vs Nathaniel Burdette et al, partition to sell real estate, will, on and after

Saturday February the 3, 1883, at the law office of France and King, Indianapolis, in Adams County, Indiana, the following described real estate situated in Adams County, in the state of Indiana, to wit: All of lot number one hundred and thirty-seven (137) and one hundred and thirty-eight (138) in Studabaker's addition to the town of Buffalo, in the county of Adams, in the state of Indiana, on the following terms to-wit: One-half cash in hand, one third in nine and one-third in eighteen months, deferred payment 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 Amaphia Twigg, deceased.

In the Adams Circuit Court, February term, 1883.

Notice is hereby given, that L. Hale, administrator of the estate of Amaphia 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.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

No 41 w3 Peterson & Buffman, attys.

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 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.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

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PROBATE CAUSE, No. 244.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and legatees of Samuel Nestor, 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 account 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.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

No 41 w3 Peterson & Buffman, attys.

PROBATE CAUSE, No. 244.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

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

the 26th day of February, 1883,

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