

THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT

BY ROTH & CUMMINS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1883.

The election in Ohio comes off Tuesday, Oct. 9th. The Republicans are already on a stampede.

Gov. BEN BUTLER has been nominated by the Democrats and Greenbackers of Mass. When old Benjamin F. looks in the glass he sees the next governor of his state.

The Democracy of New York, New Jersey, Indiana, etc., are all harmonious. Would it not be possible for a little of the harmonious enthusiasm to be transmitted to Ohio in the way of a loan?

Signs of an outbreak of the old differences between the Independents and stalwarts in the Republican party of New York are said to be apparent. Let them go until they kill one another by exposing the villainous corruption they were both engaged in.

We could see no visible change in business circles in Decatur this week over the taking effect of the new postal law. Yet we suppose there was a wish for them in many of the offices throughout the United States. The new stamp is a daisy, its color being a shade brown.

The Adams county Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society will hold its annual meeting at the Christian church, Sabbath evening, Oct. 14. The several ministers of the county and city are expected to be present. A cordial invitation to be public.

It is apparent that another democratic boom is rising in Ohio. The republican boom is dying out, and on the home stretch, the cause of democracy is growing brighter. From this time on vigorous work will be done, and the democratic ticket will receive a larger majority than is anticipated by the democracy themselves.

The bust of Washington has been reengraved, and to the artistic eye is a much finer piece of work than the same figure now adorning the three-cent stamp, and more closely resembles the exact features of the Father of his Country, being taken from the cast from life taken by Houdin. Altogether the design of the new stamp is one of the neatest ever issued by the Government.

THERE is nothing easier than to edit a blackguard newspaper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism. Fish women and bar-room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and bespattering each other with dirty words. It requires no brains to do this; but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man or woman can read without a blush.

THE Republicans through this district are commencing to form the lines for the coming campaign. Already "breakers and feelers" are seen in the outer districts and the Government officials in the different localities are feeling restless as to the approaching crisis. It would be well for Pink Fishback to step to the front again and give the people a supplement of the corroborative evidence as to how Dorsey and the Republicans of this State debauched the ballot-box by the corrupt use of \$400,000. Let it be ever kept before the honest voters of this State.

"IN all towns where a newspaper is published everyman should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card, stating his name and business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets the people at a distance know that the town you reside in has a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the fruit recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you are doing business, for it often indicates that business is poor and you are losing your grip, commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return ten dollars to every one invested in the columns of a live newspaper.

THERE cannot be an honest man in the land who does not feel a pulsation of joy when he thinks that the time is coming when this nation will be handed to our posterity as an unblemished heritage, with the baronies of Dorseyism, Arthurism, etc., scraped away and the final and irrevocable seal of public condemnation set upon the ring methods of using money to corrupt the purity of the ballot box and destroying the sanctity of our institutions. The method of robbing the national treasury to buy votes, as resorted to by the wretched Republican party, must be stamped out. The footpads of "My Dear Hubbard" and Mahone, the political infidel, who has bled the public treasury at every pore, must be brained by the unthoughtful ballots of the true citizens of this country before our political institutions are freed and restored to their pristine purity.

ALMOST every day we hear some substantial citizens, both in the the Republican and Democratic ranks, publicly denounce the actions of President Arthur for the manner in which he and his royal crowd of sycophants, lickspittles, flatterers and vulgar parasites have openly and wantonly violated and transgressed all the well known moral laws that govern the best citizens of our beloved land. Where is there a good substantial Republican that will openly denounce the Sabbath day? Is there one who pretends to be a good citizen, that can look on and sanction a beastly drunk? Those who have watched the drift of affairs at Washington under Arthur's administration, cannot fail to observe that it has been steadily tending towards centralization and the worst forms of autocratic policy. As a consequence of this, from the boot black to the President of the White House abounds in aristocratic customs and habits. The capital of this country to-day is a city where all these representatives of foreign governments reside, these burlesques on humanity who acknowledge allegiance to some king, potentate claiming a "divine right" to rule and do not hesitate to refer to them as "Lord and Royal Master," and the anti-democratic party principle is just what is relished and patterned after to-day by the Republican rulers.

To a certain degree we expect dignity and reasonable pride from the man appointed to rule over us, but that he should surround himself with the pomp and place of power, and begin an extravagant mode of living, is as singular as it is censurable. Nothing so soon cuts a man loose from the great heart of the people as an attempt to magnify himself by reason of the favored position he may hold.

The President of such a nation as this should not only be the best type of its people, but should so far as possible aim to illustrate the virtues of Republican simplicity. But the tendency of the present is the opposite, and this tendency has gradually been creeping into all official life at the capital. It is seen in the rapidly increasing extravagancies of all forms of living here and in the constant aping of foreign modes and customs. Everything about governmental life here evidences this. The unpretentious habits and customs of former periods are made light of, and in their stead is seen all the vanities and fripperies of the fashionable world. The senator or member of congress who would dare to live within his salary or attempt to save a dollar would be ridiculed and his society shunned as a crank. The custom now demands that he shall spend all he gets, and as much more as he can make outside. That this certainly leads to and breeds all forms of official corruption no wise man need stop to consider. We have had evidences of it here, and unless this think is checked by a wholesome change in public opinion, we shall have more of it. The desire to ape the customs of others who have larger purses and more solid bank accounts have ruined more than one ambitious imitator, and will doubtless ruin yet many others.

Wealth and display now exert the power here which formerly belonged to character and talent. Fine establishments and luxurious dinners count for more than solid attainments of intellect, and the crowd runs after the man who can gratify the prevailing taste for display, rather than the man whose greatest wealth is an unswerving name and fair public renown. Because of this do our legislators make haste to get rich and consult the changes in stocks more than the desires of their constituents or the welfare of the state. It is this which makes the lobby more a power in legislation, and forces the temper almost upon the floors of congress. Bargain and sale is perhaps justly written against so much of the legislation of our time that the people of the country have lost faith in the honesty of public men. There is great and crying need of a change for the better.

To men of reflection the contemplation of such pictures of profligacy and demoralization are anything but gratifying and furnish sound reasons why the Republican party should go. Arthur is now away traveling like a prince, and his children are taking possession of navy vessels for pleasure excursions. The people are making a note of these things and are determining that there shall be a change. The country demands simplicity instead of aristocratic pomp and display, integrity instead of criminal profligacy. The money power, as well as the military power, must be taught that the ballot is supreme, and monopolists must be taught that they can no longer compel the masses to pay their tribute. The outlook is full of encouragement for a change, and on the 4th of March, 1885, the Democratic party will take control.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur post-office, Adams county, Indiana, for the week ending October 1, 1883:

Boniface, John. Jimison, Margt. Hitecock, Mrs. Alias.

You Can Save Money by Buying Your TOBACCO and CIGARS -AT- AUGUST KRECHTER, "THE TOBACCOMAN."

Climax. Spear Head. Old Kentucky. Mc Alpin. J T Big Chunk. Arm & Hassler. Mechanics Delight. Lilly Gravelly (nat Leaf). Horse Shoe. Star and Red Star. Black Spun Roll. Gold Roll.

Nimrod. Captain Kid. Quick Steps. Victor. O K Navy. Red Cross. Jersey. Pointer. Silver Coin. Panic. Clory. Bull Dog.

Also the Leading Brands of

FINE AND COMMON SMOKING, FINE CUT, CHEWING, AND TUB TOBACCO, PIPES, Etc.

Come around and see me, 2 doors north of court house,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Equitable Trust Company vs. James Kelley et al.

In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams county, Indiana. By virtue of an execution docket and order of sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of said county state, upon a judgment rendered at the September term, 1883, of the said court, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned and will expose for sale by public auction at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, on

Saturday, October 20th, 1883,

the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following described premises in Adams county, State of Indiana, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township twenty-six (26) north of range fourteen (14) east, also part of the range fifteen (15) east, also part of the range sixteen (16) east, all in township twenty-six (26) north of range fourteen (14) east, commencing at the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence south one hundred and sixty (160) rods, thence east thirty (30) rods, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) rods, thence west to the place of beginning; also part of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township twenty-six (26) north of range fourteen (14) east, commencing at the southeast corner of said section 35, thence south one hundred and sixty (160) rods, thence east sixty (60) rods, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) rods, thence west to the place of beginning, all situate in Adams county, state of Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment and interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the same premises, taken as the property of type to satisfy said execution docket and order of sale.

MICHAEL McGRUFF, Sheriff Adams County. By M. M. McConnell, deputy. 27w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John C. F. Galbraith Samuel Galbraith vs. Robert N. Andrews

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1883,

the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following described real estate situate in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit: Commencing eighty-five (85) rods south of the northwest corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township twenty-seven (27) north, range fourteen (14) east, thence north eighty-five (85) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods, thence south sixty (60) rods, thence in a straight and direct line to the place of beginning.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the same premises, taken as the property of the fee simple of the above described premises.

MICHAEL McGRUFF, Sheriff Adams County. M. McConnell, deputy. Oct. 5, 1883.-27w4

NOTICE OF SALE OF GRAVEL ROAD BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals at the Auditor's office of said county up to 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of October, 1883, for the purchase of twelve thousand dollars worth of gravel road bond coupon bonds, interest payable semi-annually, and principal payable as follows, to-wit: Four bonds of \$500.00, each due Dec. 1st, '85. Four bonds of \$500.00, each due Dec. 1st, '86. Four bonds of \$500.00, each due Dec. 1st, '87. Four bonds of \$500.00, each due Dec. 1st, '88. Four bonds of \$500.00, each due Dec. 1st, '89. Four bonds of \$500.00, each due Dec. 1st, '90.

Principal and interest payable at the banking house of Winslow, Luster & Co., in the city of New York.

Further particulars can be had by inquiring at the Auditor's office of said county.

By order of the board. G. CHRISTEN, Auditor. 27w4

NOTICE OF OPENING OF STREET.

Notice is hereby given John Closs, Wm Closs, Mary Hothouse and Jacob Closs, that on

Tuesday, November 6th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the office of the Auditor of Adams county, Indiana, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, the City Commissioners of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will meet to estimate the injuries and benefits to the property sought to be appropriated for and to estimate the benefits to be derived from the laying out, opening and widening of Fifth street, in said city, north from State street to Clark street, and adjoining property owned severally by said John Closs, William Closs, Mary Hothouse and Jacob Closs.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city hereto attached, this 3d day of October, 1883.

L. J. GAST, Clerk.

DECATUR, IND.

B. R. FREEMAN, M. D. J. S. BOYERS, M. D. DR. FREEMAN & BOYERS,

Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery

All calls promptly attended to day or night. Office—South-east corner Monroe and Second Sts., in Niblick's new block. Residence—On Third Street near Monroe.—1844.

JAMES F. MANN, (Successor to the firm of Quinn & Mann.) Attorney at Law,

DECATUR, INDIANA. Special attention given to collections and Probate matters. Will buy and sell real estate on commission.—n26m2.

D. D. HELLER. PAUL HOOPER, HELLER & HOOPER,

Attorneys at Law, DECATUR, INDIANA.

L. C. DEVOSS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, DECATUR, INDIANA.

Will practice in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the State. Special attention given to collections and settling decedents' estates. Office in Luckey's new building.

FRANCE AND LUTZ, DECATUR, INDIANA.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Office over Stone's Hardware Store, [ROOM 4.]

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the public schools of Washington township, will open on Monday, October 8th, 1883. JOHN KING, JR., Trustee.

Notice to Teachers.

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 trustees' certificate, or 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 the United States. J. F. SKOW, Co. Supt.

Chicago Exposition.

The Chicago & Atlantic Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on rates named below on account of the Chicago Exposition to be held at Chicago, Sept. 3th, to Oct. 18th, for \$7.05, which includes admission to the Exposition Sept. 18th and 25th and Oct. 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Tickets good to return Saturday following date of sale. C. L. THOMAS, Agt. n24w4.

Chicago & Atlantic Railway.

Through passenger rates on application to all points, east and west and baggage checked through to destination. This is the only line running the magnificent Pullman Chair Cars without extra charge. For particulars regarding lowest rates of fare, connections, etc., apply to C. L. THOMAS, Agt. C. & A. Ry. n24m3.

Chicago Exposition.

The Chicago & Atlantic railway will give an excursion to Chicago, Thursday, October 11th, on account of the Chicago Exposition, now being held there, at the extraordinary low rate of \$3.45 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur at 11:10 a. m., arriving at Chicago 6:40 p. m. Tickets good to return on any regular train until October 15th, inclusive.

LOST.

The undersigned will pay a liberal reward for the recovery or information of the following described cow, which strayed from Decatur about two weeks ago: A small, heavy built red cow, having short horns; about 7 years old and giving milk.

PHILIP BAKER, Decatur, Ind.

NOTICE.

The school in District No. 8, Washington township, will not commence until October 15th on account of the new building not being completed.

JOHN KING, JR., Trustee.

OUR SPECIALTIES ARE Flannels, Yarns, Blankets and SATINETTS.

In the Odd Fellow's Corner.

—LOOK AT— EITING & CO'S. INDUCEMENTS FOR THE FALL OF 1883.

We defy competition in prices and quality, and can save you one-fifth of your money by calling on us. All the leading and latest styles of

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We can show you beyond any doubt the best

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ever brought to the city. Don't go outside of your county for your

We are handling

SALT,

and retail all kinds of

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in order to suit our trade.

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When you can do as well at home, We can sell you

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Buckeye and Excelsior Binders, Single and Combined Reapers and Mowers,

the best in the market. We keep on hand a big line of

OLDS', JACKSON'S AND TRUMBULL WAGONS

Cheap, stout, and warranted to be equal

Spring Wagons,

THE BEST EVER MADE. THE LEADING

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Always in stock. The best and cheapest that can be bought.

FURST AND BREDLEY SULKY BREKING PLOWS

And other good Steel Breaking Plows. We sell the

SAAB, SCOTT & CO. MAKE

ENGINES, SAW-MILLS, THRESHERS AND CLOVER HULLERS

at manufacturers' prices. We also sell other good makes of Engines, Threshers, Etc., and four different kinds of HAY BAKES, the best ever made.

CHEAP.

WE SELL THE

BAKER & UNION GRAIN DRILL.

Harrows of All Kinds,

2-Horse & Hand Corn Planters,

PUMPS OF ALL MAKES.

A good line of

Cook Stoves and Trimmings!

We have in connection

A TIN SHOP!

All Job Work Promptly Done.

Tin Ware, Etc. Cheaper than the Cheapest.

Be sure and call before you buy, as we will show you the best lines in the country, and we will do so good

Decatur, April 27, 1883.

SHAHER & BRO.

FILES—NO CURE, NO PAY!

At my office, DECATUR, IND., APRIL 28, MAY 20, JUNE 25, JULY 10, 1883, 15, Oct. 18, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 1883.

D. A. B. JAMISON.

Four Years a Specialist in the Treatment of

RECTAL DISEASES.

Piles, Fistula, Fissure, Ulceration, Etc.

Cure without cutting, ligating, burning or any other barbarous method.

Will give \$1,000.00 for any

case of Piles I fail to cure!

Rectal Diseases—Symptoms:

Bleeding and protrusion at stool, tell plainly that you have piles or true hemorrhoids! Cure GUARANTEED! Bleeding and severe pain at stool, and severe pain with or without bleeding, with a sore, smart lump at mouth of rectum, without protrusion, tell you that you have piles! Cure guaranteed!

A discharge of matter from a small opening or from small openings, having a hard pipe around opening, tell you that you have piles! Never allow the knife or ligature to be used. Cure guaranteed!

Constipation, slow hard stool—frequent attacks of or constant diarrhea; discharges of mucus like the white of an egg, of blood and matter, itching about anus and worse when in bed, smarting, itching and burning in rectum after stool, bearing down feeling, lame back, aching kidneys, liver, stomach, heart, numb limbs, burning soles of feet, dull pain in head, palpitation of heart, sick headache, vaginal and womb trouble, bladder and urinary trouble, cough and so-called consumption, nervous prostration, dyspepsia, breaking down of the whole system, yellow complexion, distressed and wrinkled countenance, no desire to labor, energy gone, tired of life, Bright's disease of the kidneys, blood poisoning, blotting of abdomen and stomach, inflammation and soreness of bowels, weak limbs, pale, haggard look, one or more of these symptoms tell you, plainly, RECTAL DISEASE! No use to swallow medicine, to visit springs or travel for health, for neither will help you. Our treatment alone will cure you. Whole families die with this malady and doctors call it consumption, when it is NO SUCH THING. A CURE GUARANTEED, if kept in time.

A. B. JAMISON, M. D., Hotel Brunswick, Detroit.

Names of physicians and others treated lives, when desired.—17

Land and Lots For Sale.

Eighty acres, all good timber in Jefferson township.

Seventy-five acres of timber land in Wapahoga township.

Twenty acres within one mile of Decatur, with plank house, good well and about six acres cleared, for eight hundred dollars.

Valuable building lots in Decatur and Geneva.

Also a good farm in Allen county.

For particulars call on the undersigned DAVID STUBBAKER

PROBATE CAUSE No. 339.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Solomon Campbell deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 4th day of September, 1883, and show cause if any, why the final settlement of accounts with the estate of the 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 12th day of September, 1883.

N. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

Sept. 21, 1883.—25w3

STEAM MILL FOR SALE.

The undersigned wish to sell their steam grist mill, situated on the St. Mary river in the flourishing town of Williams, O. Said mill has recently undergone repairs and overhauling, so that it is about as good as new. It has an excellent run of custom, and does the best of work, and will be sold on very reasonable terms, either for cash or on time, with approved security.

JAMES JONES, LAVINA KOOS.

Lots For Sale.

The undersigned have for sale cheap, on reasonable terms, a large number of desirable vacant lots, situated in J. Crabbs' several additions to the town of Decatur, Adams county, Ind.

Also house and lot on Crabbs avenue, pleasant location, cheap for cash.

Also house and lot on Front Street.

All of said property in Decatur, Indiana. Real estate bought, sold and rented on reasonable terms.

Enquire before purchasing elsewhere.

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