

Business Directory.

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS, \$11,500.

Organized August 15, 1883.

Officers:—P. W. Smith, Pres., Daniel W. Weyl, Vice-pres., R. S. Peterson, Cashier, J. S. Peter, Ass't Cashier.

Do a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits. Buy and sell Domestic and Foreign Exchange, County and City Orders.

Adams County Bank

CAPITAL, \$75,000. SURPLUS, \$75,000.

Organized in 1871.

Officers:—D. Studebaker, Pres., Rob't B. Allison, Vice-pres.; W. H. Niblick, Cashier.

Do a general banking business. Collections made in all parts of the country. County, City and Township orders bought. Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. Interest paid on time deposits.

Paul G. Hooper,
Attorney at Law
Decatur, Indiana.

A. P. BEATTY. J. F. MANN.
MANN & BEATTY,
Attorneys-at-Law,
varies Public, Pension Claims Prose-
cute in Odd Fellows' Building.

J. T. FRANCE. J. T. MERRYMAN.
FRANCE & MERRYMAN,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office:—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, over the Adams
County Bank. Collections a specialty.

J. R. BOBO,
MASTER-COMMISSIONER
AND
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Real Estate and Collections.

R. K. ERWIN,
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Block, Decatur, Indiana.

MRS. M. L. HOLLOWAY, M. D.
Office and residence one door north of M. E.
church. Diseases of women and children a
specialty.

P. B. THOMAS, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Office over Burns' harness shop, east side of
South Street, Decatur, Indiana. All calls
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or day.

J. Q. NEPTUNE,
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New located over Holthouse's shoe store,
is prepared to do all work pertaining to the
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By the use of Mayo's Vapor he is enabled to
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GO TO
H. M. ROMBERG
For Your LIVERY.
The Best Rigs and most Reasonable Prices. 11th

MONEY TO LOAN
On Farm property on long time.

No Commission.

Low rate of interest.

Partial Payments.

In any amounts can be made at any time and
stop interest. Call on or address,

A. K. GRUBB or J. F. MANN,
Office:—Odd Fellow's Building.

AT
MERRYMAN'S
FACTORY

You can get all kinds of

Hard and Soft Wood,
Siding, Flooring,
Brackets,
Moulding,
Odd-sized Sash and
Doors.

In fact all kinds of building material made or
furnished on short notice.

Look Here!

I am here to stay and can sell

Organs and Pianos

cheaper than anybody else can afford to
sell them. I sell different makes.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING

done reasonable. See me first and save
money.

J. T. COOTS, Decatur, Ind.

For the Democratic State Convention at
Indianapolis, August 14 and 15, the G. R. &
J. will sell round trip tickets at \$3.30 each.
Return limit August 16.

Pan candies at the Peoples Bakery
and Restaurant, three doors South of
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Wounded.

Sergeant Leiner, battery F, Second artil-
lery, badly shot through the body, se-
verely burned with powder about face and
head; recovery doubtful.

John Allen, private Second artillery,
shot in the head and neck, fatally injured.

Maurice O'Donnell, private Second artil-
lery, shot in the head, powder burned.

C. E. Ender, driver in rear private artillery,
blown from his horse and badly injured; will
recover.

John Urquhart, private Second artillery,
ball of left foot crushed by a bullet; not serious.

Herbert Antes, bugler, troop B, Seventh
cavalry, shot in shoulder, leg and arm; will
recover.

Sergeant Anthony Kane, troop B, Sev-
enth cavalry, ear shot off.

Sergeant George Hoffman, troop B, Sev-
enth cavalry, shot in chin.

Corporal Abraham Riley, battery F, Sec-
ond artillery, thrown to the ground and
badly bruised.

Sergeant King, battery F, Second artil-
lery, thrown from horse and bruised.

Unknown artilleryman, thrown from horse
picked up unconscious; injuries slight.

Unknown boy, thrown from bicycle, in-
jured about the legs.

Miss Alice York, 4,103 Grand boulevard,
tendon of heel severed by bullet.

Mrs. E. C. Huhling, 3,930 Grand boule-
vard, severely cut and injured in her home
by falling glass.

Men and Horses Blown to Pieces.

The troops left Brighton park for a

long march around the city to exercise
the horses. They were in command of

Captain Dodd of troop F, Third cavalry,
and consisted of 143 troops. The men
marched in order. Everything went
smoothly and there were no incidents
until the column, marching south on
Grand boulevard, was just crossing Oak-
wood boulevard. Then a terrific ex-
plosion occurred. The men on the cais-
son, supposed to be Donovan and Doyle,
were literally blown to pieces, and
others were thrown many feet by the
violence of the concussion. Four of the
horses drawing the caisson fell in their
tracks, shot through and horribly mangled,
while three others were blown 50
feet ahead against the trees on the bou-
levard, dying instantly. The caisson was
blown to atoms, not a piece of it larger
than a man's hand being found. The
boulevard looked like a battlefield.

There was a quick series of explosions
after the first report and shrapnel shot

rained like hail on the trees on the
boulevard and pierced the surrounding
dwellings. The walls and roofs of the
dwellings showed the terrible effect of
the missiles. Unexploded shells of the
rear part of the caisson lay strewn over
the ground. With the explosion came
great confusion and for a moment the
men and officers seemed powerless
to make us better.

Jesus' authority is uncompromising. He
means what He said when He made cer-
tain requirements: "Ye cannot serve two
masters."

I need scarcely say that Jesus' authority
is beneficial. The whole policy of His
rule is to bring about the welfare of hu-
manity. "He went about doing good."

We instinctively heed the commanding
word of a helper—the captain of the life-
saving crew, the fore captain with his
trumpet, the physician at the bedside of a
loved one. So we turn toward Jesus when
he says, "The Son of Man is cometh, to seek
and save the lost."

But have we yet touched upon the real
secret of Jesus' authority? People are
moved by the claims that I have urged, but
often, they still refuse to obey. It is only
when we follow Jesus to Calvary and see
Him dying upon the Cross, that we are
altogether persuaded to yield Him allegi-
ance. To know that He came into the
world to redeem our lives and lift us into
heavenly places, is to be convinced in our
whole natures that Jesus is Master and our
Master. And yet through the stubborness
of the heart men are ready to receive any
ism, almost any philosophy while turning
away from Jesus. He has power, however,
to conquer our wills if we stand before His
Cross.

"All hail the power of Jesus name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the Royal Diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all."

Don't Be Afraid.

So many people are afraid to use medi-
cines that are put ready for use. Why
this should be we are unable to say. Dr.

Marshall's Lung Syrup is a cough medicine
that has been sold for twenty years, thou-
sands of people have used this and there-
is not the least danger in using it; as this
medicine is prepared from the best roots
and herbs known. This medical sooth-
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DEADLY VOLLEY.

It Was Fired In Chicago Streets Dur-
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EXPLOSION IN A CAISSON.

Reserve Ammunition Lets Go With
Awful Effect.

ACCIDENT WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

While Federal Artillery Were Exercising

the Shells and Cartridges Ignite and
Send Death-Dealing Missiles In All Di-
rections—Four Men Torn Into Un-
recognizable Masses, Seven Horses

Blown to Atoms, Caisson and Limber

Reduced to Fragments and Fifteen

Persons Injured—Surrounding Property

Badly Damaged—Theory of the Acci-
dent.

CHICAGO, July 17.—A caisson attached
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Second artillery, exploded yesterday
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