

Additional Locals.

Next door to Boston Store is Holt-house & Callow's drug store. 2-2

Follow the crowd at meal time. They all go to Coffee & Baker's. 1-4

New goods arriving daily at the Bazaar. Low prices the special attractions. 1-4

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaffer attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Stone at Fort Wayne Monday.

Dr. J. W. Young, the well known Fort Wayne specialist, was in this city last Monday looking after his patients.

William E. Studabaker, the popular Chicago traveling salesman, was registered at the Burt House over Sunday.

Millinery opening at the New York Millinery Store beginning Saturday, April 2, 1898, continuing until Wednesday, April 6.

Clerk Lenhart issued marriage licenses this week to Russel Kelley and Mary A. McNarr, Franklin S. Morrow and Emma M. Eckrote.

Rev. G. Hunter Myers and wife of Chaston, Indiana, are visiting their parents and other relatives and friends in this city. They will remain several days.

There are unclaimed letters at the postoffice this week for Emma Brown, Catharine Schultz, B. R. Simpson, J. Finsburg, R. S. Bradshaw, Frank Greim.

The metropolitan daily papers were all delayed several hours the first few days of this week on account of the floods caused by the heavy rains over the country.

There were no services at the Methodist, United Brethren or Baptist churches Sunday evening, owing to the missionary services at the Presbyterian church.

Don't forget the reception and supper at the Methodist church this evening. Admission 15 cents. Rev. Gregg and family will be present to say farewell to their host of friends.

The Choral Union have secured rooms over Jacob Miller's grocery on Monroe street for their club room. The rooms will be nicely fitted up and will no doubt be very attractive.

Chalmer Shaffer and Frank Bell, who have been attending the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana, are spending a few days vacation with their relatives and friends in the city.

The building of a pike from Decatur to Geneva is talked of. There was a time when everybody thought we had a pike from here to Linn Grove. But now that idea is pretty well banished. But better roads is what the whole country needs by all means.—Berne Witness.

Fresh fruit, nuts and candies of all kinds at Coffee & Baker's. 1-4

Ed Menefee made a business trip to Ohio the first of the week.

Fresh reliable garden seeds either in bulk or in package at Blackburn's drug store. 2-4

A brother of Dr. L. N. Grandstaff from eastern Ohio, was visiting relatives here over Sunday.

James H. Stone and Miss Carrie Cogswell attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Stone at Fort Wayne, last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Peterson left Monday evening for Bloomington, where she will resume her studies at the State University.

Miss Marion Smith returned to Bloomington last Monday, after spending several days with friends in and near Decatur.

Don't forget the supper and reception at the Methodist church this evening. Rev. Gregg and family will take leave of their many friends.

J. C. Houser and wife of Pataskala, Ohio, and daughter, Mrs. Earl Bauman and baby of Fort Wayne, are the guests of G. W. Houser and family.

We have not spared expense to procure the very latest and most correct styles in millinery art. Opening Saturday, April 2, and continuing until April 6.

Rev. J. M. Smith is attending the conference of the Evangelical church at St. Louis this week. He will no doubt be returned to his charge in this county.

Page Blackburn carries a complete stock of new and artistic wall paper in all the latest styles and coloring. Call and look over the line whether you wish to buy or not. 2-4

The Decatur delegation who attended the meetings of the Methodist conference at Hartford City, returned home Monday afternoon. They report large crowds and good meetings.

Sol Billman is the newly selected janitor at the Methodist church, his bid being the lowest among a number of applicants. He will serve for \$230 per year and will begin his duties April 17.

Mrs. J. N. Fordyce of Little Falls, Minnesota, who has been the guest of her friends in this county for several weeks, returned home today. She was accompanied by Miss Neva Ernst who will make her home for awhile with an aunt at Royalton, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hart entertained a few of their many friends at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. Among those present which partook of the hospitality of Marshall Hart and wife were Mayor Quinn and wife and Mrs. Laura Jelleff.

Grafting wax 10 cents per cake at Blackburn's drug store. 2-4

You can get solid oysters and XXXX crackers at Coffee & Baker's. 44-14

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Holloway next Saturday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Esther Hanna and son of Dover, Kentucky, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ellingham.

A dollar saved is as well as one earned. Practice the saving by buying at the Bazaar. North of court house. 1-4

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the opening of the New York Millinery Store, beginning Saturday, April 2.

John Baker and wife are happy over a girl baby which arrived at their house Tuesday evening. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Frank Hazelmeyer of Union City, has accepted a position as coat maker in the merchant tailoring department of Holthouse, Schulte & Falk's.

Having received my new stock of spring millinery I would invite the public to call. Mrs. A. W. Peterson, 3-2 Front Street.

If any mistakes occur you know we are here to rectify them. "We are not rolling stock" but permanent at the Bazaar. Buy your goods of home merchants. 1-4

Miss June Merryman, who is taking the literary course at the Delaware, Ohio Seminary, is spending her spring vacation with her parents and other friends in this city.

We are the headquarters for wall paper and paints. Large stock, fresh, clean goods and prices that touch bottom. 2-6 HOLTHOUSE & CALLOW.

Joe Thomas, who is manager of John W. Vail's factory at Cardwell, Missouri, is spending a few days in this city looking after business, and in the meantime shaking hands with his many friends.

Al Fristoe lost his key to the Peoples Restaurant and Dining Hall and consequently keeps open day and night. Hot lunch served at all hours Give him a call. Opposite court house.

Al Fristoe at the Peoples' Bakery keeps open day and night which makes it quite convenient for persons going south on the G. R. & I. at midnight. Hot lunch at all hours. Opposite court house.

T. Rheumatic, a never failing cure for rheumatism in all stages and conditions. Try it and be cured. Manufactured by the T. Rheumatic Cure Co., Huntington, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

Don't move until after Monday. Monday is the last day to move from one ward to another and retain your vote at the city election May 3. Every voter, especially every democratic voter, should remember this fact.

A shooting gallery in the Forbing block has been a source of amusement for many of our young "Cubans" would be's" the past week. It might be a good plan to practice with rifles instead of target guns by the way things look now.

Judge Studabaker and wife, John W. Vail and wife and John H. Lenhart and wife were among the Decatur citizens who spent Sunday at Hartford City and attended the meeting of the Methodist conference on Monday.

George W. Buckley through his attorney Jacob Butcher, has filed a complaint for divorce from Cintha Buckley. According to the complaint they were married some time in 1888. Abandonment is alleged and a divorce prayed for.

All persons indebted to A. Holthouse and Holthouse & Mougey, by book account or note, are hereby notified to see the undersigned at the law office of R. S. Peterson above Mougey & Locke and settle same by cash or satisfactory note. A. HOLTHOUSE.

J. F. Shell of Fort Wayne, is in the city taking the necessary information with which to formulate a directory and map of Adams county. It is supposed that he will use it for his own information only, as his business is that of a loan and real estate broker.

Homeseekers' Excursion.—Chicago & Erie railroad to the south and west. Agents of the Erie Lines will sell home-seekers' tickets to the south and west at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale April 5th and 19th, 1898. For information, inquire of your nearest Erie agent.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to Jacob Buhler & son, should call and settle the same by cash or note, with John Buhler at his factory on North Eighth street on or before April 15, 1898, or the same will be left for collection. 2-4 JOHN BUHLER.

Peter P. Ashbaucher left last Tuesday afternoon for Richmond. They had in charge Mrs. Sarah McConnehey of this city who was found insane by the insanity board which met last week. She will be placed in the Indiana asylum for the insane. This is the fourth time Mrs. McConnehey has been taken to the asylum.

PUBLIC SALE.—Twenty brood mares to be sold at auction by the undersigned at Peoples & Rice livery barn, Decatur Ind., on Saturday, April 2, 1898. These mares are from three to six years old, a part of which are in foal. Description of same given on day of sale. Terms of sale. Six months credit, purchaser giving approved note bearing six per cent interest from date. J. M. FRISINGER. 2-2

Suit, Skirt and Cape Opening, Thursday, March 31, '98.



On the above date we will have a complete assortment of all the latest novelties in Tailor-made Spring Suits, Skirts and Capes from one of the largest leading cloak factories in the United States, who are always up to-date with all the latest novelties.

Special for this Week.

A Black Brocade Skirt, new shape, new design, your choice - \$1.25

Black Figured Mohair Skirt, a beauty for the price, your choice - \$2.25

Black Silk Cape, latest cut, ribbon and lace trimmed, material will cost you more, a special inducement, only \$2.98

A FULL LINE SILK SKIRTS AT LOW PRICES.

OPENING DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, 1898.

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THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

DECATUR INDIANA.

February 18, 1898.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, - \$191,691.12	Capital, - - - \$100,000.00
Overdrafts, - 3,076.21	Surplus, - - - 7,000.00
U. S. Bonds and premiums 27,500.00	Undivided profits, - 1,747.41
Real estate and furniture, 6,588.79	Circulation, - - - 22,500.00
Cash and Exchange, - 87,323.21	Deposits, - - - 183,931.92
\$316,179.33	\$316,179.33

DIRECTORS.	OFFICERS.
P. W. SMITH, J. B. HOLTHOUSE, P. W. SMITH, J. B. HOLTHOUSE,	President, Vice President.
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A general banking business transacted. Foreign drafts sold, Interest paid on certificates left six or twelve months.

To the Public.

There are so many people that are saying that Decatur ought to have more factories and say that it would be a benefit to everybody in and around Decatur. We don't doubt that, but must say that most of these people forget themselves when they buy a cigar, they generally buy an outside cigar and most times a rank scab cigar that is made in some prison or tenement house or maybe made by machinery or child labor or in some filthy Chinese den. They forget that they have three good Union cigar manufacturers in their own city, Chas. Sether, T. Corbett and Jake Martin, all three put a guarantee on every box that they pay good living wages and that the cigars are made in a good, clean and healthy condition. Now then why don't our people practice what they preach and buy their home cigars and help us to build up our city and get more cigar makers in town. You know that good wages make a good town. Decatur has room for lots of working men with good wages and we must say that if the people of Decatur want to, they can help Union cigar makers increase their force to at least eight more men. We don't have to go very far to see that, only over here at Bluffton, it has 14 Union cigar makers and Decatur only has 5. That goes to show that Decatur don't want factories so bad. So

then practice what you preach and you will have more people in town that will earn good living wages.

CIGAR MAKERS UNION.

Following is a list of those who have aided us financially within the past few days by paying their subscription: J. H. Steele, David Archer, S. T. Welker, R. B. Johnson, A. C. Wagoner, David Runyon, Jason Hobbs, Jos. Loutzenhizer, John Horner, G. S. Bowers, C. A. Sipe, John Omlor, George M. Haefling, Isaac L. Babcock, J. J. Longenberger, A. R. Wolfe, John H. Fuelling, J. D. Hale, Jacob Ryan, Frank Hisey and A. W. Gulick.

Rev. W. H. Daniels who was appointed by the last conference as minister for the M. E. church in this city, will not arrive here this week as was expected. A letter received Tuesday by Rev. Gregg conveys the sad intelligence that an only brother of his wife had met death in a street railway accident in Chicago and that they could not possibly get here before the early part of next week. Although Rev. Daniels and wife are not known in this city they have many warm friends who sympathize with them in their deep trouble.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Tile mill complete. Trucks, tables and dies. Call on or address M. E. Hutton, Geneva, Indiana. 2-4

Read What Your Neighbors Say.

MRS. WINNES, corner Fifth and Jefferson streets, Decatur, Ind., writes: Having faithfully tested your Dr. Bayer's Cough Syrup and Penetrating Oil, I must say that I am highly pleased with them and shall use no other in the future.

XAVIER M. MILLER, North Fifth street, Decatur, Ind., says: It gives me great pleasure to state that I can not praise your Dr. Bayer's Cough Syrup too highly. It cured mine and my neighbor's bad cold very promptly.

MRS. A. C. WAGONER, Decatur, Ind., says: I admit that your Dr. Bayer's Cough Syrup, Penetrating Oil and Spanish Cross Tea are the best remedies I have ever used. They do all they are recommended to do.

Ask for pamphlets and samples at B. J. Smith's drug store.