

For the Christian Church Convention at Cincinnati Oct. 12, 14, 16, 17, the G. R. & I. will sell round trip tickets at \$4.22 each.

Annual Fall Excursion to Fort Wayne via the G. R. & I. R'y Saturday, Oct. 14. Special train leaves Decatur at 9:00 a. m., returning leave Fort Wayne at 8:00 p. m. at rate of 65 cents for round trip.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" will be presented at the opera house again this evening on account of numerous requests by friends of the company. The play is said to be the best ever produced by home talent in this city and deserves a good patronage.

For Sale—Thirty-nine acre farm in Washington township, one mile north of Monroe and five miles south of Decatur. It is all black ground and under cultivation. For further particulars see Martha Tricker, postoffice address, Monroe, Ind. 28-4

Low Rate of Interest. Money loaned at five per cent. interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at option of borrower, with privilege of partial payments at any interest paying time. No delay in making loans. F. M. Schirmeyer, Decatur, Ind. 9tf

An amusing incident occurred at a recent wedding in Valparaiso in which a parrot played a prominent part. The Reverend gentleman had concluded a brief prayer closing with a heavy accent on the "Amen," when Poll startled the guests with the same word and concluded by singing "Rock a Bye Baby."

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Texas, says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." Smith, Yager & Falk. 1f

J. W. Place is shipping stacks of poultry to eastern markets, such as young turkeys, chickens and fowls and has been paying a good top price this week. When you are ready to sell see Place and get top prices in cash. Poultry house near ice cream factory. J. W. Place, Decatur. 28

The Indiana legislature will be asked at its next session to devise some plan by which the incurable insane can be cared for. When it develops that insane persons undergoing treatment in the asylum are past being cured, they are returned to the county from where they were sent to be cared for at the expense of the taxpayers.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist.

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice this week are for Ralph Spade, Noah Hatch, Milt Miller, Grace McKanny, Mrs. Frank Schaefer, Miss Etta Mason, Mrs. Jennie S. Coke, Nick Emerine, Nelson Hays, Miss Mary Renner, Miss Minnie Rolver, Miss Flora G. Henderson, Mrs. Maley Miller, J. J. Dugan, Mrs. Minnie Dye, James Brandyberry, Mrs. Droeghe.

It may save your life. A case or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, lagrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

Not long since Dr. Reynolds, of Montpelier, was arrested for failing to report a case of diphtheria to the secretary of the city board of health. He was convicted in "Squire James Weir's court." He threatened to appeal the case to the circuit court but a few days ago changed his mind and paid the fine and costs which amounted to \$56.

Such is the testimony of thousands concerning Brown's Cure, a Perfect Family medicine, the best remedy known for the liver, kidneys and bowels, a positive cure for dyspepsia and all bowel troubles, sick headache, nervousness, constipation and loss of sleep. If you suffer try this great remedy and find health and happiness. Sold by Page Blackburn. Price 50 cts. Yi-Ki cures corns and warts. 1f7

A traveling fakir found several easy victims in Convey one day this week. He was a smooth conversationalist and borrowed ten dollars from the firm of Long & Long, grain dealers, and a similar amount from L. W. Lorbor, a dealer in lumber. The money was secured on the pretext that a widow living near town lacked funds to market her grain and lumber.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

To buy a good cigar you should buy of buyers, who, when buying, buy to please buyers of fine cigars. We refer to the Burt House cigar stand. 28tf

TO THE FARMERS.—Notice is hereby given that I am now running my cider mill every day. Bring your apples to my mill on North Third street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Peter Kirsch. 27-1f

The boys of this office are thankful to William Hoagland for a basket full of fine apples. They are of an excellent variety and as fine as a hungry printer ever put a tooth in.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Holthouse, Callow & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

Herr Krupp is a sly dog. First he discovers a style of armor that cannot be pierced by any shell. He sells it to all nations, and then he comes along with a new gun and shell that will pierce the armor. Just how long he will keep the game going no man can tell, but undoubtedly he will keep the perpetual motion of a moving just as long as the nation of the world will stand for it.

Building rock, the equal of the Buena or Markle quarries, for sale by J. S. Bowers. A large stock of bridge and foundation stone on hand. Also crushed stone in three grades—stone screenings, medium and coarse. The daily capacity, when plant is complete, will be 150 perch of foundation stone, 75 yards of screenings, 75 yards of medium and 75 yards of coarse crushed stone. Hercules stump powder for sale in connection with stone. 23-3m J. S. BOWERS.

F. C. Witte will offer for sale at his residence one mile northeast of Tocsin, on Friday, October 20, the following property to-wit: Three milch cows, will be fresh soon, heifer, spring calves, sow and nine pigs, sow, waggons, spring tooth harrow, plow, cultivators, McCormick binder, and other articles. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over three dollars, under three dollars, cash in hand. Fred Reppert, Auctioneer.

Right in it, That's where Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is. The greatest remedy for the stomach that was ever put together. Absolutely vegetable with the exception of the pepsin. Are you constipated? Then try Syrup Pepsin. Have you indigestion or sick headache? Then use Syrup Pepsin. Spend 10c for a trial bottle and you will be convinced. Large sizes 50c and \$1.00. A true family remedy. At Holthouse, Callow & Co. 0

All the vessels that were with Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay and Cavite, now in American waters—the Olympia, the Admiral's flagship, the cruiser Raleigh and the cruiser Boston—will each receive partial reconstruction, re-arming with the best 8-inch and 6-inch modern guns, and other modern improvements. To do this will cost for each ship not less than \$500,000, or \$1,500,000 for the three, keeping them out of commission for eighteen months.

Deafness Can not be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. L. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 0

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert A. Bobbitt, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. CHARLES M. KING, Administrator. Richard Kenney Erwin, Attorney. 29-3

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of David Long, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. JOHN H. ANDERSON, Administrator. October 3, 1899. 30w3t. Lutz & Snow, Attorneys

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Long, deceased, will offer for public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, one mile northeast of Ceylon, Indiana, on Wednesday, October 25, 1899, the following named personal property, of the decedent, consisting of two work horses, brood mares; two Norman colts, four milch cows, four spring calves, and one two-year-old; forty-eight head of Schropshire sheep—six Chester-white male hog, six shoats and nine fattening hogs. Hay in the mow, corn in the shock and sixty-five bushels of wheat that will be offered in lots to suit the purchasers. A one horse buggy, one phaeton carriage, one farm wagon, one steel hay rake—new; sulky, breaking plow—new; new cultivators, harrows, etc. One hay fork with rope and pulley attachments, log chains,

Ellenware.

Leintuchzeug, 1 Yard breit..... 3c
Leintuchzeug, schweres, 1 Yard breit..... 4c
Leintuchzeug, sehr schweres, 1 Yard breit..... 4½c
Leintuchzeug, schweres, 40 Zoll breit..... 5c
Federbettzeug..... 8c
Federbettzeug, sehr schweres..... 12½c
Leintuchzeug, 9-4 schweres ungebleichtes..... 12½c
Leintuchzeug, 9-4 schweres gebleichtes..... 15c
Motteltes Blüsch, schweres..... 5 & 8c
Cuting Flanel..... 4c
Cuting Flanel, sehr schwerer Dunfler und heller Kaliko und Challies für Com-forts, gute Qualität, nicht billiges Zeug 3½c
Ganz leinernes Handtuchzeug..... 5c
Tafel Linen Damast, 48 Zoll breit..... 20c
Tafel Linen Damast, 52 Zoll breit..... 25c
Tafel Linen Damast, 70 Zoll breit..... 35c
Baumwollene Plaid, türkisrot..... 12½c
Baumwollene Plaid, türkisrot, verziert, dop-pel gefaltet..... 5c
Gemischte Plaid Suiting, verziert, doppel gefaltet..... 10 & 15
Ganz wollener Rodstoff, verziert, 36 Zoll breit..... 19c
Ganz wollene Serge, 36 Zoll breit..... 25c
Sicilians, 36 Zoll breit..... 25c
Berühmter Jamestown Rodstoff 36 Zoll breit..... 27½ bis 50
Schwarzer Crepons von..... 50c bis \$3.00
Auch eine vollständige Auswahl von all den neuen Rodstoffen von jeder Beschreibung. Strümpfe für Herren, Damen und Kinder zu billigen Preisen.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss:
In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1899.

Christena Drake vs. Thomas D Drake
No. 5983
It appearing from a affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Thomas D. Drake, the above named defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Thomas D. Drake, that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court, on the 4th day of December, 1899, the same being the 13th judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1899, and plead in answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, my name and the seal of said court, hereto affixed this 5th day of October, 1899.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.
James T. Merryman, Att'y for Plaintiff. 313w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John W. Vail, Administrator of the estate of J. Wilson Merryman, deceased, by order of the Adams circuit court of Adams county, Indiana, will as such administrator agreeable to the order of said court in the matter of the sale of real estate ordered sold in said cause on Saturday, November 11, 1899,

at the east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, offer for sale at public auction the fee simple of the following described real estate situate in the city of Decatur, in the county of Adams, Indiana, to-wit:

In-lot number five hundred ninety-one in Derkes and Bremerkamp's subdivision out-lot one hundred and fifty-seven and the south part of out-lot one hundred fifty-eight in Joseph Crabbs' western addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said town, now city.

Also the following parcel of real estate, to-wit: The north forty-five feet of out-lot number one hundred fifteen in J. Crabbs' western addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in Adams county, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said addition, except thirty-two feet off of the west end of said lot heretofore deeded to the C. R. and Ft. Wayne R. R. Co.

Also the following parcel of real estate, to-wit: Commencing 45 feet south of the north-east corner of out-lot number one hundred fifteen in J. Crabbs' western addition to the town, now city, of Decatur in Adams county, in the State of Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said addition; thence running south forty-five feet; thence running west to the east line of the right of way of the C. R. and Ft. Wayne R. R. Co.; thence north on the east line of said right of way forty-five feet; thence east to the place of beginning.

Also the following parcel of real estate, to-wit: The south forty-five feet of out-lot number one hundred and sixteen in J. Crabbs' western addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in Adams county, in the State of Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said addition; except thirty-two feet off of the west end thereof heretofore deeded to the C. R. and Ft. Wayne R. R. Co.

All said real estate will be sold including the interest of J. B. Leach, Maryman, and the widow of the decedent therein. And also free of any and all liens thereon.

TERMS: One-third cash in hand, one-third in nine months and the remainder in eighteen months from day of sale; deferred payments to bear six per cent interest and to be secured by mortgage security to the approval of said court.

JOHN W. VAIL, Administrator.
John T. France, James T. Merryman.
31-4w Attorneys.

Unterleider für Damen, schwere mit Wolle

gefüllt..... 25c
Hemder für Damen, sehr schwere mit Wolle gefüllt..... 25c
Unterleider für Kinder..... 10c
Wollene Hemder für Herren, von Kamels-haaren..... 45c
10-4 schwere baumwollene Tüchle..... 45c
10-4 sehr schwere, ganz wollene, rote, weiße, oder graue Tüchle..... \$2.38
Rauhes wollenes Garn per lb..... 42c
Schön gefärbtes wollenes Garn..... 50c

Kachelgeschirr.

Tassen und Teller, mit oder ohne Hand-haben, per Set..... 25c
7 Zoll Teller, per Set..... 25c
12 Zoll Fleischeller, per Stück..... 10c
14 Zoll Fleischeller, per Stück..... 15c
16 Zoll Fleischeller, per Stück..... 20c
Waschbeden und Krug, extra groß..... 75c
5 und 6 Zoll gläserne Fruchteller..... 5c
7, 8 und 9 Zoll gläserne Fruchteller..... 10c
Gläser per Set..... 10c
101 Stücker verzierte Dinnerjsets..... \$4.98
10 Stücker Chamberjsets..... \$1.90
Lampen, verzierte..... 75c bis \$1.00
Steh-Lampen..... 15c, 20c, 25c

Spezereien.

Granulierter Zucker..... 5½c
M Zucker..... 5c
Extra G Zucker..... 4½c
Leberings Kaffee in Paketen..... 9c

Extra Kaffee aus Saden..... 10c

Cornflach per lb..... 5c
Soda per lb..... 5c
Badpulver per lb..... 5c
Reis per lb..... 5c
1 Gal. Honey Drip Sirup..... 28c
1 Qt. Honey Drip Sirup..... 8c
Zucker-Korn per Kanne..... 8c
Frühe Juni Erbsen per Kanne..... 8c
3 Pfund Kanne gelbe Tafel-Pflaumen..... 15c
3 Pfund Kanne gelbe Tafel-Pflaumen..... 15c
Extra gute Pflaumen, per lb..... 10c
Quader Oats..... 10c
Lenox Seife, 9 Stücker..... 25c
Jaxon Seife, 9 Stücker..... 25c
Art Seife, 10 Stücker..... 25c
Blecherne Fruchtannen per Duz..... 25c
Toilet Papier, 6 für..... 25c
J. I. Tabak per lb..... 35c
Bottle Nr. Tabak per lb..... 32c
Standard Navy Tabak per lb..... 32c
Thraffer Tabak per lb..... 32c
Kl. Lo Tabak per Stück..... 38c
1 Gal. blecherne Delfannen..... 15c
3 Gal. Milchmeier..... 10c
Dinner Pails für Arbeiter..... 25c
Fibre Wassereimer..... 25c
1 lb Butter Modell..... 10c
Große Butter-Beden..... 10c
14 Ct. Fisch Pflanne..... 10c
1 Ct. Kaffeezug..... 10c
8 D. Carpet-Zug, per Paket..... 1c
Waschlammern, per Duz..... 1c
Gutes Waschbrett..... 10c
Tack-Hammer..... 5c

Trues Bargeld-Laden.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given that the drawings and specifications are now on file in the auditor's office of Adams county, Indiana, for the repairing, painting and papering of the jail in Decatur, Adams county, Indiana.

Sealed bids will be received for said work and material at the room of the board of commissioners in the court house in Decatur, Indiana, on

Monday, November 6, 1899,

up and until 10 o'clock a. m. Said bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. on the same day.

All bids shall be filed on forms furnished by the county auditor and each bid shall be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, to the satisfaction of said board, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract in case said contract should be awarded, and in all things according to law.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOSEPH E. MANN, } County
SAMUEL DOAK, } Commissioners.
FRED REPPERT, }
Attest—NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor. 31-2w

NOTICE OF LETTING OF BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, have adopted and deposited in the auditor's office, of said county, a survey, profile, and general plans for the construction and erection of one bridge over the French town branch of the French town public highway, more particular description of said bridge may be obtained from the plans now on file in said Auditor's office. Therefore on

Monday, November 6, 1899,

at the room of the County Commissioners in the auditor's office of said county, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sealed bids will be received by said Board for the construction of said bridge. Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid full and complete plans, specifications and strain sheets for the bridge he proposes to build; each bid must be accompanied with the proper affidavit as required by law and by a good and sufficient bond, payable to the state of Indiana in amount equal to the sum of said bid, which said bond shall be at least two resident freeholders of the state of Indiana whose responsibility shall be certified to as required by law.

The said Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. MANN, } County
SAMUEL DOAK, } Commissioners.
FRED REPPERT, }
Attest: NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor. 31-2w

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC DITCH.

Notice is hereby given that I, Noah Mangold, Auditor of Adams county, Indiana, pursuant to an order of the board of commissioners, constructing a ditch known as the Dan Smith ditch, No. 12, described as follows:

Commencing at a point 18 rods north of the south-west corner of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26), north range thirteen east in Adams county, Indiana. Thence following the channel of Blue Creek as near as practical, as follows to-wit:

North 86½ degrees east 4 rods, thence south 73 degrees east 8 rods, thence south 78½ degrees east 18 rods, thence north 39 degrees east 24 rods, thence north 54½ degrees east 9 rods, thence south 67 degrees east 41 rods, thence south 3 degrees east 16 rods, thence south 24½ degrees east 9 rods, thence south 9 degrees east 11 rods, thence south 38½ degrees east 24 rods, thence south 6 degrees east 10 rods, thence south 77 degrees east 10 rods, thence east 26 rods, thence south 86 degrees east 13 rods, thence south 60 degrees east 15 rods, thence south 34 degrees east 31 rods, thence south 33 degrees east 6 rods, thence south 29 degrees east 33 rods, thence south 63 degrees east 24 rods, thence south 81½ degrees east 34 rods, thence south 83 degrees east 30 rods, thence south 50½ degrees east 3 rods, thence south 61 degrees east 9 rods, thence south 50 degrees east 17 rods, thence south 64 degrees east 26 rods, thence south 71 degrees east 8 rods, thence

east 21 rods, thence north 53½ degrees east 51 rods, thence north 63 degrees east 4 rods, thence north 33 degrees east 40 rods, thence east 62 rods, thence south 54½ degrees east 90 rods, thence south 39½ degrees east 8 rods, thence south 86 degrees east 7 rods, thence north 72 degrees east 7 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence south 77½ degrees east 6 rods, thence south 75 degrees east 21 rods, thence north 81½ degrees east 30 rods, thence south 60 degrees east 18 rods, thence east 7 rods, thence south 50½ degrees east 9 rods, thence south 57 degrees east 8 rods, thence south 60 degrees east 12 rods, thence south 45 degrees east 14 rods, thence north 54½ degrees east 13 rods, thence south 3 rods, thence to follow the meanderings of the large stream commonly known as Blue Creek or Ellenberger ditch as hereafter located to a point where the same crosses the public highway, running east and west through center of section twenty-three (23) township twenty-six (26) north range fourteen (14) east in Adams county, Indiana, and there to terminate, passing through and affecting the lands of Christ Stoffer, Cecelia Brunner, J. R. Brunner, Samuel Steiner, Daniel Leisire, Julia Hinkle, John Hinkle, Isaac Bowman, Fred and Mary N. Shanks, Jacob A. Klopfenstine, Anna B. Smith, H. E. Robinson, Peter C. Klopfenstine, Albert Wagner, Charles Walters, Peter Baumgartner, Daniel W. Biteman, Jacob J. Nussbaum, Mary M. Riley, Julius Ehrhart, Jos. Rich, Alton Alexander, John Rich, Wm. Tucks, Gotfried Roach, Christ Stoffer, Samuel H. Hockett, Wm. Presford, Gideon Bowman, Adeline Bowman, Vincent D. Bell, Jacob Grob, Jacob Tanner, Isaac Gilliam, Albert Yeager, John P. Leisire, Ashbacher, No. 12, Fuch, Jacob Newhouse, J. Louis A. Strahn, J. A. Amstutz, Henry A. Myers, Albert Myers, Daniel Sigrist, John Buhler, Anna B. Smith, Daniel Stiller, E. Stucky, Samuel H. Hockett, Jos. Rich, Noah Hoffstetter, August Giros, Almira Hirsch, Fred Zuercher, Christ Amacher, Mathias Leichty and Jacob Weichle, will on

Friday, October 13, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the auditor's office in the city of Decatur, Indiana, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch. Said ditch will be divided into sections as follows: Section one from station 80 to station 33, section two from station 33 to station 36, section three from station 36 to station 39, section four from station 39 to station 32, section five from station 32 to station 25, section six from station 25 to station 28, section seven from station 28 to station 23, section eight from station 23 to station 14, section nine from station 14 to station 15, section ten from station 15 to station 10, section eleven from station 10 to station 10, section twelve from station 10 to station 10, section thirteen from station 10 to station 10, section fourteen from station 10 to station 10, and at the closed for each section separately, and at the whole of said ditch by lot. No bid will be received for the construction of the whole of said ditch without regard to the sections before mentioned, and should the bids for the whole of said ditch be less than the aggregate amount of the lowest bids for said sections the contract will be let accordingly.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids a cash bond in the sum of \$100,000, to be approved by the auditor for the construction of said ditch, and to file a bond with surety to be approved by the Auditor. No bid will be received or considered for more than the estimated cost of said work. Detailed plans and specifications will be found on file in the auditor's office.

NOAH MANGOLD,
Auditor Adams County.
Per C. D. Lewton, Deputy.