

From Major Allison.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 19, 1903.  
EDITOR DAILY DEMOCRAT:

When Mrs. Allison and myself left Decatur on the 12th, it was with the expectation of reaching Cincinnati in time to catch the train leaving over the L. & N. railroad at six o'clock p. m., but were badly disappointed and had to remain until eleven o'clock, but fortunately were able to get our sleeper after nine and had a very satisfying sleep, and arrived in this city in the afternoon of Tuesday and found our people in waiting. The snow had almost disappeared after we got as far south as Hamilton, Ohio, and the weather more moderate after we crossed into old Kentucky. We took dinner at Nashville, where we were delayed in waiting for the train from Chicago, it being about one hour late. Nothing worthy of relating occurred on the journey down, unless it was that our train was loaded down with people like ourselves, trying to escape from the extreme cold in the north. Here in Birmingham the weather has been very fine, clear but crisp, the mercury standing about forty-six degrees, until today, when it went up about ten degrees, and reminds me of an April day in Indiana. This city has improved wonderfully since I was here one year ago, both in population and wealth. The new city directory now claims 115,000 inhabitants in Birmingham and the small villages surrounding it. The demand for mechanics is much greater than the supply, as spring approaches, as the builders have contracts that will keep them busy for months to come. They are putting up some sky-scrapers, one the Woodward, ten stories high, just having been completed. It is now fully occupied and is said to have twelve hundred occupants. Two others in course of construction are the First National bank building on the corner of Twentieth street and Second avenue, to be ten stories, 50x140 feet, a corker when done. Then there is another one nearly up on Twenty-first street and Third avenue, 40x100 feet and eight stories high. These buildings are constructed of steel, brick and granite and are supposed to be as near fire-proof as can be made. They are and will be substantial and beautiful structures, and would be an honor to any city in the country. Business is not equal to what it was before the holidays, except the iron business, which is booming, the furnaces all having orders ahead to keep them busy throughout the season. The coal mines are also doing a heavy trade, and you would think to see the amount of cars loaded with the black diamonds passing through the city, that there was no scarcity anywhere; and if it was not for high freight rates there is no reason why coal should not be cheap, as I understand it is loaded in cars at the mines at from one to two dollars per ton, and even for less money in large quantities. This part of Alabama is rough and there is not much cotton raised, it being a mineral country. Mrs. Allison and myself expect to leave here for Florida about one week from today, and it may be that your readers will hear from me down in the orange blossom country. Hoping that the weather has moderated in Indiana and wishing you success in the publication of the Daily Democrat, I am, yours truly,

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors heirs and legatees of William P. Mallonee, deceased to appear in the Adams Circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 10th day of February 1903, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JAMES HOGLAND, Adm'r.

Decatur, Indiana, Jan. 19, 1903. 46-2  
Merryman & Sutton, Attorneys.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the Second ward in the city of Decatur, Indiana, and to the citizens of the said city of Decatur Adams county, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Cornelius Rademacker, a male inhabitant of the said city, county and state, over the age of twenty-one years, a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will make application to the board of commissioners of said city, at their next regular session in February, 1903, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, to be drunk where sold, in a room situated on the following premises, to-wit:

Sixteen and one-half feet off of the south part of lot number 61, in said city. Said room is situated on the ground floor of the said building and fronts on Second street in the said city, and is 75 feet in length and 16 1/2 feet in width and has both front and rear openings.

CORNELIUS RADEACKER, Applicant.  
Jan. 6, 1903.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice to the citizens and voters of Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, that he will apply to the board of commissioners of said county at their February term, 1903, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a quart at a time with the privilege to allow the same to be drunk on the premises where said liquors are sold. My place of business wherein said liquors are to be sold and drunk is in a room situated on the following described premises to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the south line of the southeast quarter of section 33 in township 37 north, range 14 east, at east line of the right-of-way of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne railroad, thence running east 122 feet and 6 inches, thence north parallel with the east line of said section 132 feet, thence west 115 feet to east line of said right-of-way, thence south along east line of said right-of-way 132 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Said room in which applicant desires to sell intoxicating liquors is the front room in the one-story frame building situated on above described premises, said room being 1320 fronting on the public highway of said Washington township. Said applicant desires also to keep a lunch counter and cigar stand in said described room and sell cigars, tobacco and lunch therein.

JONATHAN ANDREWS, Applicant.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the town of Geneva and Wabash township, in Adams county, state of Indiana, that the undersigned, a male inhabitant of said town of Geneva, in Wabash township, Adams county, Indiana, for more than twenty years, last passed, and over the age of twenty-one years, will make application to the board of commissioners of Adams county, state of Indiana, at the next regular session thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the second day of February, 1903, the same being the first Monday of said month and year, for a license to sell spirituous vinous and malt liquors at retail in less quantity than a quart at a time, with the privilege to allow the same to be drunk on the premises where sold for the period of one year. The precise location of the premises where said intoxicating liquors are to be sold and drunk as aforesaid, is in the east room of the first story of the two-story brick building situated on the middle 32 feet of lot number 119, in the town of Geneva, in Adams county, Indiana, which said room is on the ground floor and fronts to the north on Line street in said town of Geneva, with large plate glass window and glass in doors in the front thereof, and is 17 feet in width by 60 feet in length, being one continuous room, without partition or addition. Said applicant desires to keep a lunch counter and cigar stand in said described room, and sell cigars, tobacco and lunch therein.

Dated this fifth day of January, 1903.

JOHN PITTS, Applicant.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Ferdinand Meier, deceased, and administrator of the estate of Isabella Meier, deceased, will offer at public sale one mile east of Freidheim and four miles north of Preble, on the Ferdinand Meier farm, on

Wednesday, February 18, 1903,

the following personal property to-wit: One work horse, one mare, four milk cows, one fresh soon; two heifers, one steer, one calf, two brood sows, one will farrow soon; four shoats, 150 chickens, four turkeys, farm wagon, spring wagon, road wagon, bobbeds, one sled, one mowing machine, one plow, one harrow, one sulky, one cultivator, two sets of cultivators, shovel plow, hay rake, rope pulley and fork, forks and rake, corn planter, crosscut saw, corn cutter, carpenter tools, scow and half bushel float and marker, one set harness, horse collar, curry comb, dump boards, hay ladders, double trees, corn sheller, log chain, grindstone, mudboot, iron kettle, barrels, garden tools, post augur, cross bar and sledge, pulley, twine, fourteen sacks, wagon jack, spike barrow, cutting box, tile, lumber, hay in mow, forty-five shooks, fodder, stove fuel, washer, meat cutter and barrel, ringer, churn, tubs, cupboard, screen doors, cook stove, table, cupboard and sink, bureau, four bedsteads, two lounges, sewing machine, one dozen chairs, three rockers, two heating stoves, copper kettle, bedclothes, — acres of wheat in ground.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash on day of sale; sums of \$5.00 or over credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving note with security to the satisfaction of the administrator. No property to be removed until above terms are complied with.

CRIST EICKHOFF, Adm'r.

Fred Reppert, Auc. 46-3

JOHN H. LENHART, Executor.

January 13, 1903.  
Lenhart & Lenhart, Attys. 45-3

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Isabella Meier, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

CHRIST EICKHOFF, Administrator.

January 13, 1903.  
Dan N. Erwin, Dore B. Erwin, attorneys. 45-3

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Meier, late of Adams county, deceased. The case is probably solvent.

CHRIST EICKHOFF, Administrator.

January 13, 1903.  
Dan N. Erwin, Dore B. Erwin, attorneys. 45-3

#### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF MEMBERS OF PARKS OIL COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the members of the Parks Oil company, a corporation, on

Tuesday, January 27, 1903,

at 3 o'clock p. m., at the law office of Merryman & Sutton over the Old Adams County Bank in Decatur, Indiana, for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the government of said Parks Oil company, and for the purpose of subscribing the capital stock of said company, and for the purpose of fixing the salaries of the officers of said company.

All incorporating members of said company will take due notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

The presence of every member is desired.

E. WOODS,  
OLIVER SHEETS,  
JOHN H. MYERS.

47-4 DAVID E. SMITH, Commissioner.

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES' REPORTS.

### Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

By the trustee of Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, from January 7, 1902 to January 6, 1903.

	Township fund—1902.	Tuition fund—1902.	Local tuition fund—1902.	Special school fund—1902.	Road fund—1902.	Additional road fund—1902.	Dog fund—1902.	Poor fund—1902.	Total of all funds—1902.
Receipts	\$ 5173 85	\$ 3340 74	\$ 2111 33	\$ 219 19	\$ 2316 12	\$ 546 88	\$ 1076 41	\$ 1076 41	\$ 1076 41
Am't appropriation	3000 00								
Expenditures	2688 36	2171 80	2220 71	152 79	281 31	442 50			
Balance on hand	2475 49	1068 94		66 40	2334 81	104 38			

State of Indiana, Adams county, ss:

I, T. S. Coffee, trustee of Washington township, in said county and state, do solemnly swear that the various sums with which I am charged in the foregoing report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to him, or to any other person; and that he has received no money or article of value in consideration of any contract made by him as trustee.

T. S. COFFEE, Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1903.

JOHN HESSLER, President Advisory Board.

### Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

By the trustee of Preble township, Adams county, Indiana, from January 7, 1902 to January 6, 1903.

	Township fund—1902.	Tuition fund—1902.	Local tuition fund—1902.	Special school fund—1902.	Road fund—1902.	Additional road fund—1902.	Dog fund—1902.	Poor fund—1902.	Total of all funds—1902.
Receipts	\$ 990 41	\$ 153 20	\$ 472 77	\$ 6 36	\$ 164 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 37 41	\$ 305 71	\$ 1693 94
Am't appropriation	1862 33	1650 03	355 29	1507 67	340 34	230 85			5565 71
Expenditures	2610 44	508 49	2180 44	326 10	315 00	315 00			7613 68
Disbursements	*1147 88	2094 67	315 98	2 39 29	154 60	*242 11	90 00		2884 44
Balance	196 53	515 77	122 51	141 24	201 50	38	225 08		1475 44

\*Short \$17 86 \*Short \$37 81 \*Short \$53 67

State of Indiana, Adams county, ss:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, upon his oath says that the within is a true and complete showing of all the moneys received and paid out as he verily believes; and that the various items of expenditure credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to him, or to any other person; and that he has received no money or article of value in consideration of any contract made by him as trustee.

G. W. RUPRIGHT, Township Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1903.

C. C. D. SCHUEMANN, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

### Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

By the trustee of Wabash township, Adams county, Indiana, from January 7, 1902, to January 6, 1903.

	Township fund—1902.	Tuition fund—1902.	Local tuition fund—1902.	Special school fund—1902.	Road fund—1902.	Additional road fund—1902.	Dog fund—1902.	Poor fund—1902.	Total of all funds—1902.
Receipts	\$ 128 01	\$ 935 66	\$ 143 78	\$ 136 40	\$ 1096 08	\$ 234 00	\$ 272 93	\$ 272 93	\$ 272 93
Am't appropriation	704 54	3698 18	3757 43	121 64	394 15	170 00	7940 91		7940 91
Expenditures	247	4686 84	2840 18	257 94	1490 23	454 00	10743 83		10743 83
Disbursements	1072 58	3128 12	2756 16	107 41	299 82	281 08	736 81		736 81
Balance	156 43	1565 66	106 02	149 63	1190 43	183 00	3850 02		3850 02

\*Overdrawn \$144 72.

State of Indiana, Adams county, ss:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, upon his oath says that the within is a true and complete showing of all the moneys received and paid out as he verily believes; and that the various items of expenditure credited have been fully paid as stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to him, or to any other person; and that he has received no money or article of value in consideration of any contract made by him as trustee.

P. A. MACKLIN, Township Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1903.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

### Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

By the trustee of French township, Adams county, Indiana, from January 7, 1902 to January 6, 1903.

	Township fund—1902.	Tuition fund—1902.	Local tuition fund—1902.	Special school fund—1902.	Road fund—1902.	Additional road fund—1902.	Dog fund—1902.	Poor fund—1902.	Total of all funds—1902.
Receipts	\$ 50 72	\$ 1042 02	\$ 28 82	\$ 553 68	\$ 222 50	\$ 1400 73	\$ 125 00	\$ 272 74	\$ 272 74
Am't appropriation	633 29	1436 01	\$ 425 51	754 82	994 91	1140 07	309 93	3601 93	3601 93
Expenditures	542 82	1911 00		272 82	87 62	147 50	424 26		424 26
Balance	141 50	1040 14		280 86	85 88	182 23	248 48		248 48

State of Indiana, Adams county, ss:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, upon his oath says that the within is a true and complete showing of all moneys received and paid out as he verily believes; and that the various items of expenditure credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to him, or to any other person; and that he has received no money or article of value in consideration of any contract made by him as trustee.

RUDOLPH SCHUG, Township Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of January, 1903.

PETER BAUMGARTNER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

### Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

By the trustee of Kirkland township, Adams county, Indiana, from January 7, 1902 to January 6, 1903.

	Township fund—1902.	Tuition fund—1902.	Local tuition fund—1902.	Special school fund—1902.	Road fund—1902.	Additional road fund—1902.	Dog fund—1902.	Poor fund—1902.	Total of all funds—1902.
Receipts	\$ 306 98	\$ 816 57	\$ 53 88	\$ 467 25	\$ 322 50	\$ 1306 68	\$ 107 00	\$ 296 26	\$ 296 26
Am't appropriation	527 77	2015 65	543 01	672 82	107 00	2966 26			
Expenditures	924 75	3232 22	506 89	1140 07	309 93	3601 93			
Disbursements	429 09	1846 06	491 78	410 58	107 00	3277 45			
Balance	504 66	984 22	105 11	729 49	232 00	2325 48			

\*Tax levy—Road fund 15c and additional road fund 8c.

State of Indiana, Adams county, ss:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, upon his oath, says that the within is a true and complete showing of all moneys received and paid out as he verily believes; and that the various items of expenditure credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion shall be retained by or repaid to him, or to any other person; and that he has received no money nor article of value in consideration of any contract made by him as trustee.

WM. D. HOFFMAN, Township Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 6th day of January, 1903.

WM. ADLER, Chairman of Advisory Board.

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

The following is a list of lands, city and town lots remaining delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1901, and previous years in Adams county, Indiana:

### UNION.

NAMES.	DESCRIPTION.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Total value of taxes.
Geo N Mitch	pt n 1/2 se 1/4 s 1/2 ne	18	34	15	35	\$900 00	\$900 00

### ROOT.

James Burr	lot 4 Monmouth	35	34	14	40	32 00	11
Ella Mereness	pt s 1/2 ne pt s 1/2 nw	35	34	14	17	625 00	54
	pt s 1/2 se	35	34	14	80	1540 00	67

### PREBLE.

Gertrude M Snyder	pt s 1/2 sw	34	34	13	60	1 20	13
	pt s 1/2 ne	34	34	13			

### KIRKLAND.

	w pt n 1/2 w	36	27	13	30	415 00	31
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### WASHINGTON.

Blazer & Miller	pt e 1/2 sw	25	27	14	90	20 00	13
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### ST. MARYS.

Jesse Clark	nw sw	31	35	15	40	1000 00	41
Joshua Major	lot 44, Rivare	31	35	15	3	405 00	13
Sephus Melch	pt n pt ne	31	35	15	30	60 00	13

### BLUE CREEK.

Benjamin F Majors	pt e 1/2 se pt n 1/2 w	30	36	15	10	245 00	14
	pt n 1/2 w	17	36	15		33 00	14

### MONROE.

Mary E Erick	lot 32 Monroe	36	35	15	44	145 00	11
	sw cor ne	15	35	15	4	940 00	13
						105 00	13

### HARTFORD.

Phoebe R Moore	pt e 1/2 se	32	35	13	19	480 00	21
William Shoemaker	n 1/2 ne	36	35	13	80	480 00	13
Luther Brown	n 1/2 nw pt e 1/2 se	35	35	13	80	480 00	13

### WABASH.

John Brunner	e 1/2 ne ne pt n 1/2 ne	23	35	14	30	400 00	11
	pt n 1/2 ne	32	35	14	1	130 00	11
	pt n 1/2 ne	5	35	14	1	600 00	21
Nancy Hilton	pt n 1/2 ne	33	35	14	2	115 00	11
Susan Hirschy	pt w 1/2 sw	33	35	14	10	125 00	11
James L Love	und 1/2 n 1/2 n 1/2 sw	30	35	14	13 1/2	240 00	11
Ceylon 45		30	35	14	29	725 00	21
Rachel J Love	Ceylon 45					135 00	41
	do						
Eugene Runyon	pt s 1/2 ne pt e 1/2 ne	22	35	14	26	560 00	11
	pt n 1/2 ne	16	35	14	30	335 00	11
	pt n 1/2 ne	15	35	14	33	50 00	11

### JEFFERSON.

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Julia A. Allen.....	pt sw nw.....	7	35	15	1	125	00
Sarah A. Boze.....	ne cor s s nw.....	7	35	15	1	125	00
Ida M. Galloway.....	e pt s pt ne.....	7	35	15	15	165	00
Jonathan & Elizabeth Kelley.....	.....	7	35	15	15	165	00
.....	pt e pt s pt ne.....	7	35	15	5	280	00
.....	w s sw ne.....	7	35	15	90	280	00