

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Contributed by the Democrat's Busy Corps of Correspondents

Steele.

Mr. Emmanuel Tricker is quite sick.

Milo Campbell is contemplating going west.

Miss Velma Porter is visiting at Cleveland, Ohio.

Some teachers took examination at Decatur Saturday.

Please remember prayer meeting on Wednesday nights and league meetings on Sunday nights at Salem church.

William Campbell will hold a public sale at his residence one mile east of Steele, on Friday March 4, 1904.

The teachers of this township have been notified by the Trustee that there will be one more week of school than they were expecting, making in all twenty five weeks.

Could some energetic stranger have visited Salem last Monday and beheld the vast amount of water which surrounded the little village, his first thought would undoubtedly have been, "my, what a beautiful place this would be for a summer resort."

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It seems this morning like Mr. Cromer.

Sam Doak was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Anthony Michaud was a caller at Decatur Tuesday.

J. M. Rose was a visitor at Winchester last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan is at Larwell, Ind., taking treatment.

Uncle Joel Click is very poorly with stomach trouble.

Rufus Stuckey of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Dollie Emery of South Blue Creek Sunday with Wilma Wilson.

Ed Neuenschwander of Linn Grove made a trip to Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Ed Edgerton and wife of Woodburn are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottschalk spent Sunday at Lima Ohio with their daughter Mrs. B. F. Welty.

Grandma Teeter who we made mention of last week as being poorly died Saturday and was buried Monday at the Crawford cemetery. The deceased was in her 78th year.

Pleasant Mills.

The St. Marys is again on the rise. School closed in rooms No 1. and 2 last Friday.

Mrs. Cathern Roebuck is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Fred Bartling of Muncie, spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

James Watkins and family are now located at Mrs. D. McLeod's residence.

H. M. Mathewson and family now occupy the Thompson residence on Main street.

Mrs. Wishup of Murray, Ind., made an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

March came in rather pleasant, after a long and cold winter. We welcome the first spring month.

Frank Houghton and wife of Linn Grove visited here a few days with Frederick Bender and family.

John Conrad moved this week to the Faust farm west of town. John is now arrayed as a full fledged farmer.

Jerry Archer, and Frank Faust, two well known farmers of this community with their families will leave in a few days to try their fortune in a new territory, the former will go to Michigan and the latter to Washington. We wish them success.

Linn Grove.

Merrit Mullen moved to Millersburg Wayne county Tuesday.

Superintendent Brandyberry of Decatur made a our schools a visit Thursday.

Eugene Lindsey was the guest of his uncle Alex Vorhees of Winchester last week.

Vrely Runyon, eight years old

in seeking out a man for the position, seems to have been unerringly guided in alighting upon John W. Tyndall.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

SENATORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

We the democrats of Allen and Adams counties, in joint senatorial convention assembled, affirm our allegiance to the principles of the democratic party.

We believe as a fundamental principle of government, that the people as the source of power are capable of local self government and we condemn the republican legislatures for forcing upon the city of Fort Wayne officers without the voice of the people being heard in their selection.

We condemn the state board of tax commissioners for increasing the valuation of farm property, especially in Adams and Allen counties, far in excess of their just valuation in proportion to other property in the state, while they at the same time reduced the valuation of railroads and other corporate property.

We are in favor of a strict construction of the constitution of the state of Indiana in regard to the passage by the legislature of special laws governing cities and we denounce the act of the last legislature in the passage of the apportionment law whereby they districts the state for legislative purposes so as to virtually disfranchise fifty thousand democrats in the election of the legislative officers, the object and purpose of which was to foist upon the people legislation in favor of trusts and monopolies and the election of a United States senator.

We are in favor of the election of a United States senator by popular vote.

We deplore the condition of the present national administration, in relation to it scandals in every department, and its corruptions of officers and official dishonesty in every branch of the government, the extent of which has never been known in the world before.

We congratulate the people of the twelfth district in having as a representative in congress, the Honorable James M. Robinson, who is, and has been during all the time he has represented that district, the representative of the people and not the instrument of corporate greed, trusts and monopolies.

We commend the action of our members of the legislature, senators and representatives in the firm stand they made in behalf of their constituencies in the sixty-third general assembly.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, at his residence three-quarters of a mile southeast of Decatur, commencing at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, March 9, the following personal property, to-wit: One dark grey work horse, 9 years old; 1 light grey mare, 7 years old; 1 black work horse, 6 years old; 2 horses coming 4 years old, match team; 1 colt coming 2 years old; 5 shoats, weigh about 80 pounds each; 1 brood sow with five pigs, 2 brood sows, will farrow in April; 2 brood sows, will farrow in May; 1 Berkshire boar; 4 head of milk cows, 2 cows will be fresh in April and one in June, 1 fresh cow, 4 3-year-old steers, 5 2-year-old heifers, 2 2-year-old steers, 3 yearling calves, 1 red Poland bull; a lot of chickens; 17 ton bailed hay, 8 ton of loose mixed hay, 2 ton of clover hay, 50 shocks of corn fodder, 125 bushel of oats, 300 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of wheat, 10 bags of potatoes, 1 Milwaukee binder good as new, 1 Champion mower, 1 Rock Island hay loader, 1 Superior combined fertilizer and grain drill, 1 hay tenter 1 hay rake, hay ladder, 1 Harrison wagon, 1 light farm wagon, 1 low truck farm wagon, 2 road wagons, 1 sleigh, 5 breaking plows, 3 double shovel plows, 2 spike tooth harrows, 2 spike tooth cultivators, wagon box, gravel bed, shoveling board, 1 corn sheller, 1 potato planter, 1 potato digger, 1 potato screen, 2 sets double work harness, 1 single set light harness, 1 dump scraper, 1 steam feed cooker, 1 combined grinder and sausage stuffer, 1 cream separator, 1 riding saddle and bridle, 1 barrel crude oil, 1 wardrobe, 1 book case, 1 Story & Camp organ, 6 dinning room chairs, 1 dinning room table, 1 cook stove.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand; over \$5 a credit of nine months; will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, waiving valuation and appraisal laws. H. H. Myers.

Notice to the Public.

Cataract and all diseases of the eyes cured without an operation by Dr. G. Thain. It makes no difference how long you have been blind or how sore your eyes are you can be cured, also deafness or hard of hearing can be restored. Consultation and examination free. I will be at the Murray House, Thursday, March 3. 511f

A BAD SCRAP

Detective Badly Hurt at Fort Wayne

Monroeville Boys Resist Arrest and Fierce Fight Follows.—One Man Shot.

Special to The Daily Democrat

Fort Wayne Ind., March, 2—Detective Walker, a new officer for the Pennsylvania railroad, was viciously assaulted last night at

11:30 by two young men from Monroeville, whom he attempted to arrest for loitering on railroad property. The boys resisted arrest and in the scuffle to make their escape hit Walker on the head with a piece of iron inflicting a bad scalp wound, and almost rending him unconscious. He rallied however and fired two shots, undoubtedly wounding one of the boys as he was trailed along the track by blood spots. One was captured and now rests in jail and a thorough search is being made for the wounded man.

WAR NEWS

Special to the Daily Democrat.

ST. PETERSBURG, March, 2—

Black and Baltic sea fights are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet possible emergencies.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2—The Turkish government has resolved to prevent the passage of the Russian squadron through the Dardanelles strait and a fight will occur should it attempt to be made.

LONDON, March 2—The Japanese have 120,000 troops at North Seoule, facing the Yalu river. The Russians are in force are on north bank of the river and moving south. It is believed the first movement of the Japanese armies will be to drive the Russians back from the Yalu.

J. H. Stone who has been taking treatment for his eyes at Muncie for some time is reported as not so well, and is not improving as rapidly as he hoped to.

Frank B. Jaqua, a former Portland boy but now of Washington, D. C., is to be married in the latter city today, the name of the bride being Miss Carrie Tuthill.

Unclaimed letters are at the post office for Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. E. S. Edwards, Miss Liba Davis, Mrs. Minnie Brown, D. E. Armstrong, Mrs. D. A. Elzy, Alice Moore.

Mrs. O. J. Suman, of Pleasant Mills, went home Saturday, having been in attendance at the funeral of her neice, the infant child of Dawson Suman, which was buried Friday.—Portland Sun.

Ira Steele has announced his candidacy for trustee of St. Marys township, and will try to carry away the nomination at the democratic mass convention which is announced for Bobo on Thursday, March 17.

Lois Margaret White was born Wednesday morning, March 2, 1904, and is already the cherished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John C. White, the former the accomplished pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

J. J. Moran, a brother of our John, has been elected chairman of the democratic county committee of Jay county. He creditably served a similar capacity two years ago. C. E. Schwartz was selected secretary, and J. A. M. Adair treasurer.

MARKET REPORT.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day.

GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARBO, GRAIN MERCHANT.	\$7.50 @ \$8.50
New Corn yellow	58
New Corn, mixed	60
Machine shucked one cent less.	
Oats, new	41
Wheat, No. 2	93
Wheat, No. 3	90
Barley	67
Rye No. 2	70
Clover Seed	580
Alayne	510
Buckwheat	48
Flax Seed	80
Timothy	95

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p. m. today, according to J. D. Hale's special wire service, as follows:

Wheat, May	99
Wheat, July	95
Wheat, July, new	94
Corn, May	55
Corn July	54
Oats, May	42
Oats, July	39
May Pork	14 72
July Pork	14 82
May Lard, per cwt	7 47
July Lard	7 65

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS.

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by J. D. Hale, Decatur. Special wire service.

Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash	\$1 01
May wheat	1 00
July wheat	95
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash	48
Corn, July	50
May Corn	52
Oats, Cash	45
May Oats	43
Oats, July	40
Rye, cash	75

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz.	\$1 15
Lard	8
Butter, per pound	11@15
Potatoes, new	1 00
Onions	75
Cabbage per 100 lb.	1 50
Apples, per bu.	80
Sweet Potatoe, per bu	75

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DEALER.	
Lambs	4@4 50
Hogs, per cwt.	\$4 85@5 00
Cattle per lb.	3 @ 3 1/2
Calves, per lb.	5 @ 5 1/2
Cows	2 @ 2 1/2
Sheep, per lb.	2 @ 2 1/2
Beef Hides, per lb.	6

Monday April 4, 1904,

has been set and fixed by endorsement upon said petition as the day and date when said petition will be heard by said board of commissioners in their room and