

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Steele.

Mr. Emanuel 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."

Berne.

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 Sundayed 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 Lima 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 Millersburgh 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

celebrated her first birthday anniversary on Tuesday.

Karl Kline and E. Runyon pass the threshold of Odd Fellowship in the initiatory degree on Wednesday evening.

L. L. Baumgartner L. L. Dunbar and Edwin Heller attended the senatorial convention at Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Our item last week should have read Patriotic speeches were made by S. P. Hoffmann and L. L. Baumgartner instead of S. P. Hoamonn.

Albert Crisman moved into town Tuesday occupying the property vacated by Berl Mullen also on same day Jacob Hilty moved into the dwelling vacated by Merrit Mullen.

Good and bad luck mixed has been experienced at well No. 2 on the old Parrott farm during the past week. Mr. Baker of Geneva proceeded to shoot the well early last week, eighty quarts had been placed at the bottom of the well and in lowering the next canister of 20 quarts, when down 132 feet for reason to them unknown the canister exploded badly damaging a section of the casing and bridging the well with the debris. This the drillers endeavored to clean out, but their effort was too rigid for the charge enacted down below and another explosion took place lifting the ponderous drill 150 feet where it became bridged but not before the drillers shoots and spectators unceremoniously made an exit through the siding of the derrick and not seeking a door. Fortunately that none were hurt and all were united in proclaiming, I am truly glad that I yet am here. The work in recovering the drill is so far fruitless.

A HAPPY CHOICE.

When the democrats of Allen and Adams counties selected Mr. John W. Tyndall as their candidate for joint senator they builded a tower of strength to the ticket. The unanimity of sentiment displayed yesterday may be regarded as a pleasure-giving forecast, for both counties will rally enthusiastically to the standard of the new leader. John W. Tyndall is an ideal candidate. As a political prospect he is flawless, for he has no enemies, is identified with no faction and all the democrats of the two counties are his friends. Many of them know him personally and nearly every one knows him by reputation, and as he stands today in the limelight, there is no fault to be found with him. He is a business man of capacity, and moreover a successful one, a man of parts, schooled and seasoned, in the prime of life and vigor, and over and above all, one whose life story is one that American manhood honors and American youth is urged to emulate. A fine type of the self made man is John W. Tyndall. Born in a log cabin in Adams county forty three years ago, he has passed through the grades of student, teacher, and business man, and has done all things with honor and credit. He was a school teacher at seventeen, and later was graduated in science and classics at Valparaiso Normal college. He served eight years as surveyor of Adams county four years as civil engineer of Decatur, and in all his official career it was his pride that no property owner ever questioned his work. Such a record for accuracy in that line of work is unusual, and John W. Tyndall is probably the only man in Indiana who can make the boast. But he doesn't boast. He is now simply a plain business man, withal a successful one, and has added to his scholarly attainments a thorough knowledge of business, of men and affairs. Such men as he are needed in the general assembly, and the people of Indiana will profit by their presence there. John W. Tyndall will be a worthy successor to that wonderful human engine of energy and strength, that paragon of intellectual force and bodily activity, Mr. Stephen B. Fleming. It will be hard for any one to fill Mr. Fleming's place, but the democracy of the joint district,

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 with out 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 districted 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 milch 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, 22-year-old steers, 3 yearling calves, 1 red Poland bull; a lot of chickens; 17 ton baled 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 tetter 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 dining room chairs, 1 dining 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. 51tf

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 scrimage to make their escape hit Walker on the head with a piece of iron inflicting a bad scalp wound, and almost rendering 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.

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 attempt be made.

LONDON, March 2—The Japanese have 120,000 troops at North Seoul, 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 niece, 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 Maragret 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. CARROLL, GRAIN MERCHANT.
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 5 80
Alsike @ 5 10
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 1/2
Wheat, July 95 1/2
Wheat, July, new 94 1/2
Corn, May 55 1/2
Corn July 54 1/2
Oats, May 42 1/2
Oats, July 39 1/2
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 1/2
May wheat 1 00 1/2
July wheat 95 1/2
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash 48 1/2
Corn, July 50 1/2
May Corn 52 1/2
Oats, Cash 45 1/2
May Oats 43 1/2
Oats, July 40 1/2
Rye, cash 75 1/2

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.
Eggs, fresh, per doz \$ 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 @ 34
Calves, per lb. 5 @ 54
Cows 2 @ 24
Sheep, per lb. 2 @ 24
Beef Hides, per lb. 6

POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO., PACKERS.
Chickens, young per lb. 6 1/2 @ 7
Fowls, per lb. 6 @ 6 1/2
Ducks, per lb. 6 @ 7

Young Ducks, per lb. 6 @ 7
Young Turkeys, per lb. 12
Geese, old per lb. 5 @ 6
Geese, young, lb. 5 @ 6

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 timothy hay (baled) \$7.50 @ \$8.50
No 1 mixed hay (baled) \$5.00 @ \$6.25
No. 1 clover hay (baled) \$4.50 @ 6 25

WOOL AND HIDES.

BY B. KALVER & SON.
Wool, unwashed 16 to 20
Sheep pelts 25c to 75
Beef hides, per pound 06
Calf hides 08
Tallow, per pound 04
Coon 15 to 125
Skunk 20 to 1.25
O'possum 10 to 60
Muskrat 5 to 22
Mink 50 to \$200

OIL MARKET.

Tiona \$1.92
Pennsylvania 1.77
Corning 1.57
New Castle 1.64
North Lima 1.28
South Lima 1.23
Indiana 1.23
Whitehouse 1.30
Somerset 1.21
Neodasha, (Kan.) 1.28
Barkersville97
Ragland66

COAL—Per Ton

Anthracite \$ 7 50
Domestic, nut 4 00
Domestic, lump, Hocking 4 00
Domestic lump, Indiana 3 80
Pocahontas Smokeless, lump 5 50

NOTICE OF MACADAMIZED STONE ROAD PETITION

Notice is hereby given that one, Mathias Thomas together with numerous other persons, resident freeholders and voters in the Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, have filed their joint petition in the auditor's office of said Adams county, Indiana, asking and praying in their said petition that the board of commissioners of said Adams county, Indiana, build and construct a free macadamized stone road in said Washington township, over and upon the public highway situated on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section thirty-five (35), township twenty-seven (27) north, range fourteen (14) east, running thence west on the section line between sections thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26); thence south on the section line between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), or to the township line between Washington and Monroe townships and there to terminate; the same being two miles in length. Said road to be known as the East Washington township macadam road extension.

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 office in said auditor's office in the court house in said Adams county, Indiana, and of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof all persons interested will take due notice.

ABE BOCH, Auditor, Adams County, Ind.

TRUE'S

SPECIAL MARCH SALE ON
Lace Curtains, Embroidery, Laces and Ribbons for Spring will begin March 1st, and Continue the Entire Month.

During this month's sale you should avail yourself of the opportunity to purchase your wants in this line, beside the advantage of the special low prices given at that time. You will have entire new designs to select from and you will get free with each and every pair curtains at \$1.25 and over a pair of fine POLISHED SOLID OAK CURTAIN POLES, poles complete and a pair of CURTAIN LOOPS. Remember this offer will not be good after this sale closes. There has never been such a display of Popular Priced Lace and Ruffled curtains ever shown in Decatur. A most elegant line of all the new yard goods for sash and odd curtains and portiers from 5c yard to 50c. My stock of Ribbons, Curtains and Laces for spring are far superior to any season previous and very much cheaper.

All Silk No. 40 Ribbon in Plaid, Plain and Stripe at 10c a yard, all others low in proportion

This is not a clean up sale of a lot of old shelf worn stuff that I am offering but all new up-to-date stuff, all bought and arrived in my store in 1904. You have never had the opportunity of looking over a nicer or more up-to-date assortment of Spring Goods than you can see at my store now. I am showing all the very new things in WAITING apr SUITINGS from 10c a yard to \$1.50 a yard. The 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 material consists of everything the market affords, they are the popular prices and in which the most business is done and my stock in these are the very strongest. I want to call especial attention to the line of 38 inch all wool Shirt Waist Suitings at 50 cents a yard, they are simply all right and up-to-date; you can't do wrong in buying them, and the same can be said of the entire stock of Spring Fabrics. All the new novelties that the market affords, you will find here also. New NECKWEARS, new COLLARS and CUFFS to match for spring suits, WAIST SETS, BELTS, BELT BUCKLES, SASH PINS and in fact everything you need to make up your spring waists, will be able to show you the swellest line of lace striped HOSIERY and fancy summer underwear ever shown over any counter. You can get exactly what you want in price, style and quality, have had to buy more liberal than ever before to meet my fast growing business and am in a better position to give you what you want and take care of you better than any previous season. Thanking you all for past patronage and hope to receive a liberal portion in future. I am yours respectfully,

C. F. TRUE.