

## Latest News.

The funeral of Michael Brodbeck occurred last Sunday from Clark's Chapel. A large crowd was present. Rev. Wise of Decatur, officiated, assisted by Rev. Riley of Payne, Ohio.

Charley Ahr and Alice Clem attended services at Mt. Victory last Sunday evening.

Ella Hongland is visiting her parents. The Nidlinger & Fleming sale went off all right last Thursday.

Sam Shackley was seen near James King's last Saturday evening. We do not fully understand his purpose but think he wanted to see the girl. Sam, come again.

C. D. Kern was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Cora Mumma last Thursday evening. Success to them.

On account of poor health Rev. Riley could not fill his appointment.

## Steele Items.

Miss Eliza Bilderback and Della Tindall of Rockford, Ohio, were visiting friends at this place last Sunday.

F. B. Porter is working on a farm near Ft. Wayne.

The literary held here last Saturday night was well attended. The music was good, but owing to a sad mistake made by one of the speakers the debate had to be dropped.

Last Sunday John Myers was seen to have a smile on his face and one on each arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis were greatly surprised the other evening when a number of their friends came in on them and demanded an immediate and unconditional surrender.

John Longenberger has invented a blower which he has attached to his feed cutter. To the surprise of the people who know of Mr. Longenberger's invention the little blower did nicely the work which its inventor expected it to do.

## Geneva Grist.

B. R. Waite is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hodyshell are the parents of a bright, bouncing girl baby.

Wm. Licans, the wide awake oil producer is in the east on a vacation.

C. Adington was at Ft. Wayne the first of the week on business.

L. G. Ellingham of the Decatur Press, was in our town the latter part of last week taking in the sights.

Mr. Griffin of Lima, Ohio, was in town Monday.

D. P. Bolds was in town the latter part of last week, shaking hands with old friends.

Geneva's new Catholic church is a handsome structure. It was dedicated last Sunday afternoon at 2:30. After the dedicatory ceremonies Bishop Rademacher delivered an eloquent sermon, which was heard by a vast audience.

The firm of Geo. Hartman & Co has changed hands. Henry Reiff now being in-rod.

F. A. W. Lindsey and family of Linn Grove spent last Sunday in Geneva visiting his son and family.

Several Geneva boys were at Decatur Monday, attending the Odd Fellows' convention. All report a nice time.

A. G. Briggs and family will move into their new home on West Line street this week.

## Berne Items.

Our sick people about town are slowly improving. No new cases are on the list.

Bob Michaud is getting ready for house-keeping.

Rev. Sam Spranger tied the knot for Mrs. Carolina Sprunger and Joe Wintereg, our assistant postmaster, last Sunday night. We give the couple our best wishes.

Mrs. M. Roos returned from a visit to Ohio, Tuesday afternoon.

Theo Biersdorff will leave next Monday for Gyserville, Ohio, where he will be employed as clerk for a dry goods store. We wish Theo success.

Mr. Kumdred and family of Kendallville, Ind., were the guests of their son-in-law, Jacob Atz and family, over Sunday.

A few days more hauling and the pike to the east will be completed.

Wm. Baumgartner and wife have returned from their trip to Ohio.

Our doctors are the busiest people about town.

A valise containing clothes was exchanged on the C. & E. westbound train which arrived at Decatur at 2:30 on October 9. Whoever is concerned in it may correspond with lock box 35, Berne, Ind.

Jacob Atz took his guests buggy riding toward New Corydon Sunday. Mr. Kumdred, who was raised here but left forty years ago, found quite a change in the country, and could not praise the fine country and the amount of work put in it enough. Mr. Kumdred left for Kendallville Monday noon while his wife and two children will remain some longer.

Quite a number went to Fort Wayne to witness the great celebration.

John Klopfenstine of near New Corydon, died of typhoid fever Monday morning. Funeral took place Wednesday, at the Egley church. Rev. Egley officiated.

## Lonesome Joe.

Miss Mary Jackson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Bower, died at the home of Mrs. Bower last Monday night and was buried today at 11 o'clock at the Salem church.

Dallis Spuller is attending school at Bob's. It begins to look as if everybody was stuck on going to school there.

Mrs. Albert Shull is very ill with typhoid fever.

The Sunday school superintendents of St. Mary's township will meet at Mt. Tabor church, October 27, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of arranging a program for a convention.

Last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents Charley Kern and Cora Mumma were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. On Friday the infair was held at Adam Kern's, father of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kern left Saturday morning on a wedding tour. Our best wishes go with them through them.

Seymour Carpenter of Bobo, is very sick with a new disease that baffles the skill of the physicians.

Henry Kiper moved to Paulding county, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Helm is visiting at Cresline, Ohio.

Last Sunday at ten o'clock at Clarke's Chapel occurred the funeral of Father Brodbeck, who was 69 years, 10 months and 26 days old. Father Brodbeck was a highly respected citizen, as was shown by the enormous crowd at the funeral there being nearly 150 rigs of different kinds. Only the ladies could get an entrance to the church.

Last Friday afternoon the little daughter of S. Huffman was buried at Mt. Tabor.

## Honduras Items.

Fred Voight will move to Decatur in the near future.

Henry Servine is able to be about again. J. L. Babcock and J. Sprigg returned from Paulding county, Ohio, where the latter was erecting a residence.

Many from this place attended the Society at Vere Cruz, Sunday evening last.

J. H. Fulk was in Gath, last Sabbath. Mr. and Mrs. Moxman, of Vere Cruz, were in this vicinity last week.

Miss Abraham Fugate is very low at this writing.

On Wednesday of last week while Frank Babcock attempted to back his wagon out of the barn the front wheel struck the door post, throwing the tongue around and striking him on the head, knocking him senseless and leaving him in a very critical condition.

J. H. Fulk attended the centennial at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday and Friday.

Houck & Newsom were sawing out the lumber for P. A. Mill's barn, this week.

John Krepps opened his new store last week, which made quite a change in our burg.

Surveyor Fulk, of Decatur, was in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Wm. F. Fulk and son were near Warren last Monday on business.

## Monroe Items.

John Swartz and family have the milk sick. Dr. Andrews is the attending physician.

Miss Eliza Daugherty, teacher of the primary room of the Monroe schools is sick at her home, consequently no school this week.

Dr. Andrews is treating about twenty cases of typhoid fever at present.

There has been a number of deaths from typhoid fever around here this fall.

C. W. Hocker's saw mill is running full time. He has the contract for sawing the timber off the 160 acres of Nuttman land east of town.

Joe Hocker is building an addition to his residence.

A large amount of corn is coming in at 20 cents per bushel—it would come in just the same at 15 cents.

The Monroe correspondent for the Decatur Journal last week made mention of the saloons of Monroe not paying any more attention to the law than a hog does to Sunday. He said it would take the grand jury two weeks to examine the witnesses from Monroe and that there would either be lots of indictments or lots of lies sworn to at the next term of court. I wonder if that gentleman thinks that everybody around Monroe would swear to a lie. If they will do that, it may be lucky for him, because he does as much business on Sunday as the saloons do on week days. So the old story is again true that a man should sweep his own door-yard first. Lookout H. C. A.

There was quite an exciting time here Tuesday night. H. C. Andrews, the butcher, went to Decatur in the afternoon and while there had his hitch strap stolen, and on returning to his rig was informed that he could find it in a man's buggy at a camp about four miles south of Decatur. Andrews at once proceeded to locate the thief and strap, and on coming to the camp found his strap in the stranger's buggy, and didn't do a thing but take it out and start home with it. Notwithstanding the fact that the man told him he had not taken it and did not know how it got there, Mr. Andrews was not satisfied, and came home and swore out a warrant for his arrest, which was served by S. S. Wagoner in the absence Constable Gross, who could not leave home on account of sickness in his family. The trial came off in V. B. Simcoke's court, and after hearing the evidence the 'Squire informed Mr. Andrews that the man was not guilty. The court was justly cheered for his just verdict, and the man from old Kentucky went away happy.

## Decatur Markets.

Wheat, No. 2 new.....	57
Corn, No. 2.....	30 to 35
Oats, No. 2 new.....	18 to 30
Rye.....	42
Clover, red prime.....	5 00
Clover (Alsyke).....	4 80
Timothy.....	2 25
Flax.....	16
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	10
Lard.....	8
Potatoes.....	60
Hams.....	10
Shoulders.....	8
Bacon.....	8
Wool, unwashed.....	10 to 14
Wool, washed.....	17 to 20
Cattle.....	20 to 22
Hogs.....	6 00 to 6 50
Sheep.....	3 00 to 5 00
Hay.....	12 00 to 15 00

## The Clover Leaf.

T. St. L. & K. C. R. R. In effect May 26, 1895	
EAST.	
Passenger.....	7:50 p. m.
Express.....	5:10 a. m.
Local.....	1:45 p. m.
WEST.	
Passenger.....	5:10 a. m.
Express.....	8:30 p. m.
Local.....	9:40 a. m.
E. A. WHINERY, Agent.	

## Real Estate Transfers.

A. Beeler, Q. C. D., to Wm. McHale	91
80 acres Hartford township.....	
Mary Smith to Robert E. Derickson,	1000
55 acres Jefferson township.....	
Joel Hirschy to Jos. D. Wintereg	200
inlot 142 Berne.....	
John D. Edwards to Jennie Edwards	135
inlot 208 Decatur.....	
Anna Burkhead to Maria Amrine.	200
1 1/2 acres Decatur.....	
Henry Trim to John A. Trim, part	50
outlot 85 Decatur.....	
George D. McWherry to Jos. D.	500
Barkley, 20 acres Union tp.....	
David Warner to John Smitley, 120	3000
acres Jefferson township.....	
John S. Peterson to Homer P. Moses	400
1/2 pt lot 311 Decatur.....	
Jerry Myers to F. H. Myers, 40 a.	750
Monroe township.....	
Fred H. Myers, Q. C. D., to Henry	750
Myers, 40 acres Monroe tp.....	
John J. Elzey, Q. C. D., to Thomas	300
J. Elzey, 83 acres Root tp.....	
Maria Elzey, Q. C. D., to Thomas J.	100
Elzey, 41 acres Root township.....	
Decatur Cemetery Association to	
Phoebe France, lot 262 Decatur	35
cemetery.....	
Daniel Weldy to Henry Brevier, 1	300
acre Kirkland township.....	

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

### APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Jesse Niblick late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

JOHN NIBLICK, WILLIAM H. NIBLICK, Executors.

October 10, 1895.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Berne, at their banking house in the town of Berne, Adams county, Indiana, on the 19th day of October, 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

October 9, 1895. RUDOLPH LEHMAN, Cashier.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Indiana, Adams County: ss. In the Adams Circuit Court, November term, 1895.

Lloyd Kidwell vs. Amos Kidwell.

No. 5,102. In attachment.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause that Amos Kidwell the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Amos Kidwell that he and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 2nd day of December, 1895, the same being the 35th judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Indiana, to-wit: between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, offer for sale at private sale the fee simple of the following described real estate in Adams county, state of Indiana, to-wit:

The east half of In-Lot number 426 and all of In-Lot number 425 in J. D. Nuttman's northwestern addition to the town [now city] of Decatur, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said addition, on the following terms, to-wit:

One-third cash in hand on the day of sale, one-third in nine months, and one-third in eighteen months from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. from day of sale until paid, and to be secured by a mortgage on the premises.

By E. Burt Lenhart, Deputy.

France & Merryman, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

October 7, 1895.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Catherine Russell, deceased, will, as such executor, by order of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams county, state of Indiana, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1895, at the office of France & Merryman, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, offer for sale at private sale the fee simple of the following described real estate in Adams county, state of Indiana, to-wit:

The east half of In-Lot number 426 and all of In-Lot number 425 in J. D. Nuttman's northwestern addition to the town [now city] of Decatur, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said addition, on the following terms, to-wit:

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By E. Burt Lenhart, Deputy.

France & Merryman, Attorneys.

### NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver of the late firm of Robinson, Gillig & Co., will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1895,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the real estate and personal property belonging to said firm, consisting of five acres of real estate, one stationary engine and boiler, one portable engine and boiler, one stone crusher, the unexpired term of a lease upon the stone quarry of said firm, a lot of cables, derricks, steam drill and other property used in the operation of the stone quarry of said firm, together with a lot of crushed and block stone, and about two hundred (200) cords of wood. Said sale will be made at the quarry of said firm just north of the city of Decatur, Indiana, and will be made in parcels, and subject to such values as have been fixed by the court of the Adams Circuit Court. The five acres of real estate will be sold separate from all other property, and is described as follows:

Commencing in the center of the Ft. Wayne and Decatur plank road at a point which is four and one-half (4 1/2) degrees east sixty-four (64) rods and twenty-three (23) links from a point which is north forty-four (44) degrees west thirteen (13) rods and three (3) links from the center of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-eight (28) north, range fourteen (14) east, in Adams county, Indiana, thence running north fifty-three and one-fourth (53 1/4) degrees west forty-five (45) rods and ten (10) links, thence running north thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) degrees east twelve rods and two links to the center of the St. Mary's river, thence running up the center of said river to the center of said public highway, thence south twenty-three degrees west seven rods, thence running along the center of said public highway south four and one-half degrees west twenty-three rods and two links to the place of beginning, being five acres more or less.

Also the quarry lease, machinery for operating the quarry, including the engines, boilers, derricks, cable, cars, crusher, steam drill, and all other fixtures, attachments and property used in the operation of said quarry will be offered for sale as a whole, separate and apart from other property of said firm.

Also the crushed and block stone and wood will be sold separate and apart from all other property of said firm, the receiver reserving the right to sell any or all thereof, at the price fixed by the court, at private sale before the day fixed for the public sale.

Any of said property which shall remain unsold at the public sale will be sold by me at private sale at any time thereafter when suitable offers therefor shall be received.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned with good freedhold surety.

For further information call on or write the undersigned. DAVID ELEY, Receiver, Decatur, Ind.

September 17, 1895.

Coffee & Baker for a square meal and lunch and fruits.

# Cloak Opening

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1895.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1895.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES



THE BEST FITTING GARMENTS

FUR, PLUSH AND CLOTH CAPES, CLOAKS AND JACKETS.

We will have a line of Cloaks from one of the largest manufacturers, and that with an immense line will give you the largest assortment that was ever brought to Decatur of Fur, Plush and Cloth Capes, Cloth Jackets, Misses' and Children's Garments. Don't forget the days and dates—

October 25 and 26.

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WINTER IS COMING SOON! ARE YOU ALL PREPARED?

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WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES BELOW

Heavy 4-4 Sheeting.....	4 1/2 to 5 c
Mottled Plush for underwear.....	7 to 8 1/2 c
Ticking.....	8 to 15 c
Dress Gingham.....	5 to 8 c
Canton Flannels.....	5 to 8 c
Ladies & childrens fleece lined hose	10 to 25 c
Ladies Mittens.....	10 to 25 c
Childrens Mittens.....	10 to 25 c
Ribbons, No. 9 and 12.....	5 to 10 c

Standard Prints.....	5 c
Fancy Comfort Plaids.....	5 c
Challies for Comforts.....	3 c
Gents Heavy Seamless Hose.....	5 c
Ice Wool, best quality, per box.....	10 c
Gents Wove 1/2 Hose.....	10, 15, 20 and 25 c
Ladies Wool Hosiery.....	10, 15, 20 and 25 c
Childrens Wool Hosiery.....	10, 15, 20 and 25 c
Ice Wool Shawls at.....	50c to \$2.50

## LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR.

We can give you almost any and everything desired in these goods. We have an immense line. We can sell you a nice suit of Mens' Underwear for 25c up to \$2.00.

We think we have the best 25c Ladies' Vest in the market. We have a hummer in an all wool Heavy Blanket at \$2.50. We have cotton Blankets from 50c to \$1.25 per pair. Remember we take pride in keeping the handsomest, best and cheapest line of China, Glass and Queensware in the city. A look will convince you of this.

## OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

Are nearly all in and we are going to excell all former years by far in selection, quality and quantity. Prices are always right. Will say more along this line later.

We can do you good in **GROCERIES** our Grocery Department as we keep nothing but best goods, and promise you fair and square dealing. We ship our own eggs therefore we can pay you the "other mans" profit.

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