

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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## A FAKE STORY.

## A Geneva Correspondent's Vivid Imagination.

Says Votaw Was Fatally Hurt in Scrimmage With Christman.

The following fake dispatch has been sent out from Geneva:

"Geneva, Ind., Jan. 8—Charles Votaw and Rollo Christman while under the influence of liquor became involved in one of the most serious fights in the history of Geneva. The trouble arose over a dispute in settling for a lunch they had eaten. After clinching they rolled down a stairs and off the sidewalk. Christman had seized a bottle of catsup, with which he struck Votaw over the head after reaching the gutter. Votaw was rendered unconscious by the blow and did not recover for more than an hour. It was not though he was much injured at first, but physicians now have slight hopes for his recovery, as his skull was fractured. No arrests have been made."

There is nothing to the report

further than that two men had a battle with their fists about a month ago, were arrested and the cases settled, afterwards Votaw took sick with quinsy and from this must have started the story. He has moved and is able to be about now.

## FINE MEETING.

Col. Fred Reppert Attends Meeting of Swine Breeders' Association.

Col. Fred Reppert the auctioneer returned this morning from Indianapolis where he was attending the state swine and breeding association and he reports a fine time. Thursday they met at the State House for a session and on the evening were entertained at a swell banquet. On Friday occurred the big sale of Duroc hogs at which sale Fred did the auctioneering and from reports from there he had fine success. John Nidlinger who is always looking after fine stock purchased three hogs, he paying one hundred dollars for the one and seventy five dollars apiece for the two. They will be immediately shipped to Decatur and will go on his farm among his other thorough breeds. Col. Fred is fast gaining a great reputation as an auctioneer not only in this county and state but in other surrounding states.

## Farms and City Property for Sale.

Erwin & Erwin have for sale two farms in Union township, well improved; 90 acres, 8 miles from city and 120 acres 3 miles from city. Also two 80-acre tracts in Washington township near city, one 90-acre tract one mile from town, 81 acres three miles from city in Root township, well improved, on pike road and rural route. We also have a number of city properties and two good business blocks. These will be sold at bargains, and we will list others desiring to sell farm or city or city property.

ERWIN & ERWIN.

Two solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line

## WERE CROOKED

## Show Men Are Charged With Stealing

Members of "Punkin Husker" Com-

Will be Arrested at Marion.

Marshal Cordua telephoned to Marion today to have the police there apprehend John McLean and John Nidlinger two members of the Punkin Huskers company and hold them. This company stopped at the Murray hotel and were assigned to room No. 22 and while in the room stole a suit of underwear from Harry Friedman, valued at five dollars and two neckties from Frank Miller valued at one dollar. This company show at Marion tonight and these two gentlemen will undoubtedly be arrested by the police and returned to Decatur to be tried on the charge of robbery, which means if they are found guilty an intermediate sentence in the reformatory at Jeffersonville of from one to fourteen years.

## FUEL SAMPLES.

Carpenter Company Have Great Prospects.

R. K. Allison, B. W. Sholty and others have received samples of Charles Carpenter's new patent fuel. The samples look like chocolate candy and burns like hard coal. It can be manufactured for \$1.50 per ton and is expected to solve the question of fuel. The company have a factory at South Bend and expect to do an enormous business.

## Announcements.

### JOINT STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Tyndall of Decatur, as a candidate for joint senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to herein announce the name of J. F. Snow as a candidate for Joint State Senator for the district composed of Adams and Allen counties. Adams county's delegates to the nominating convention subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Hause of Geneva, as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Durkson of Preble township, as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### PROSECUTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of John C. Moran of Decatur, as a candidate for re-election as Prosecuting Attorney for the twenty-sixth judicial circuit; subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. A. M. Butcher of Geneva, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the twenty-sixth judicial circuit; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. D. Lewton of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Phil Schug of Bremen, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. B. Baltzell of Washington township, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Al Fries of Decatur, as a candidate for Auditor of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of Albert Baier as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

### SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of George W. McLean of Decatur, as a candidate for re-election as Surveyor of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. L. Baumgarne as a candidate for Surveyor of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. V. Buckmaster of Jefferson township, as a candidate for surveyor of Adams county;

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### COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of David Newling, of Root township, as a candidate for re-election as commissioner of the first district of Adams county; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Ahmet of Jefferson township, as a candidate for re-election as commissioner of the third district; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of David Runyon, of French township, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Third District; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Lutman, of French township; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

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We are authorized to announce the name of James K. Niblick of Decatur, as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township; subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held Friday, January 15, 1904.

For Sale—A good clean stock of groceries and fixtures. Will give possession at once or Feb. 1. Room 2280 with good ware room. Rent reasonable. Good established trade. Reasons for selling. Have other business to take our attention. For particulars write or call on Minch & Co., Geneva, Ind.

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Every Department Filled with Wonderful Bargains. Watch this Space For Big Ad. EVERY ARTICLE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. A Great Showing of Seasonable Goods

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