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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Wonder if the gentlemen who were instrumental in securing the defeat of the high license bill by the legislature of 1907 are not about convinced by this time that they made a colossal, stupid mistake? Had the unholy alliance between the liquor dealers and the prohibitionists failed to accomplish its purpose, much of the trouble with which the state is now afflicted would have been avoided. But it's the old, old story told over and over: "Whom the gods would destroy, they first made mad." The prohibitionists accomplished their purpose easily, and they have abundant reason to congratulate themselves on how advantageously they played their part of the program in defeating high license—or, in other words, on their shrewdness in getting the liquor dealers to pull the prohibition chestnuts out of the fire.—South Bend Times.

TO ETERNAL WORLD

Mrs. Roy Heller Goes to the Great Beyond

WAS ILL SIX WEEKS

From Gangrene and Blood Poisoning — The Funeral

Six weeks of intense suffering from blood poisoning and gangrene in their worst forms has culminated in the untimely demise of Mrs. Roy Heller, late of Kirkland township, whose spirit took its flight this morning at four o'clock. Subsequent to the birth of a baby boy the woman became seriously ill as a consequence of the development of the above stated ailments and with the passing of each day her condition grew weaker, the pangs of suffering becoming more excruciating as days went by. Displaying always wonderful vitality, she fought nobly against the coming of the death angel, entertaining hopes until the last hours of recovering, but without avail. She was taken suddenly worse last night and ere the attendants were aware the most estimable woman had been ushered before her maker. The deceased, but twenty years of age, was beloved by all who knew her. Her kind disposition and sterling worth had made her popular among a host of friends and the members of the immediate family are not alone in their hour of sorrow, but are joined by innumerable friends who will deplore the death of Mrs. Heller. The funeral services will be held from the Zion church Monday morning at ten o'clock interment to be made at the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by two brothers, William and Louis Scherry and one sister, Susan Corson of Lancaster, Ohio.

THEY WITHDRAW IT

Ahr Macadam Road Extension Has Been Abandoned

THEY ARE BUSY
The Sheriff Has Been Going Some During the Last Few Days

By agreement the petition for the Ahr extension one macadam road in Union township, has been withdrawn, and no extension will be attempted there until the voted roads have all been built. When that is done, Union township will have a good set of roads well distributed and calculated to benefit the greatest number of the people of that township.

Sheriff Meyer and his deputy, Edward Green, have been traversing the greater part of Adams county during the last few days, their business being the posting of notices for the option election, and macadam road petitions, as well as other business relative to the workings of the circuit court.

The treasurer's office is now busy making out receipts for the spring installment of taxes. This involves the labors of the entire office force, and will keep them busy for the next few weeks. After that the spring taxpaying rush will begin to develop.

Auditor Michaud with the election commissioners will in a day or two have a meeting and arrange the work that devolves upon them for the special election soon to be called. Part of the supplies are already in.

DE PAUW MEN ARE STRANDED

Students Forget Bank Holiday and Bad Memory Proves Troublesome.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 12.—More than one hundred De Pauw students were stranded in Greencastle today and unable to attend the state oratorical contest at Indianapolis tonight because they neglected to do their banking yesterday and forgot today was a holiday. A large number of students went to the local banks this morning to draw the necessary money with which to spend the day in the city, but found that the doors of the banks were closed. Many of the more fortunate induced the merchants to cash checks, but in a short time this means of relief gave out and the remainder of the pleasure seekers who could not receive financial aid from their friends and fraternity brothers were compelled to change their minds and remain at home.

RESCUED FROM ICY SEAS.

Crew of Vessel Adrift in Open Boat Picked up by Sugar Steamer.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 13.—Adrift off the Delaware capes in a small boat with the freezing waves dashing over them, the crew of the steamer Sarah B. Fells, plying between Boston and Cuba, were picked up by the sugar steamer Francis and brought here. The Sarah B. Fells sprang a leak in the heavy gale and was driven far out of the course of traffic. The crew were forced to take to the boats, and barely got away from her when she sank with her cargo of oil. All night the crew were exposed, with the water freezing as fast as the waves struck them. Their signals of distress were noticed by the Francis, which had also been blown out of her course.

FOR SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS

The Game Being Worked in Fort Wayne.

Herman Glocke was in the city court today on the charge of selling lottery tickets and the three cases against him were all continued until next Tuesday morning for the reason that he could not locate his attorney in time to get him into court. The complaining witness is Paul Ehrhardt who says that on three different occasions he has bought tickets of him. A short time ago Ehrhardt who is an expert knitter at the Wayne Knitting mills, left the city and sent Glocke some money to buy a ticket. He didn't get it and he wrote and wrote again without getting any information. He says that the next time he saw Glocke he was informed that his money would be put into the next drawing and this made him sore and he filed the affidavits. The headquarters of the lottery are at Leipzig and the ticket are all printed in German and bear resemblance to the brand that was formerly issued by the Louisville state lottery.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Evidence Heard in the Bremerkamp Guardian Case

ACTION IS TAKEN

Some Record Made in Several Cases on the Docket

John R. Wheeler vs. Andrew Helmberger, partition, cause dismissed and costs paid.

Conrad Gallmeyer trustee, vs. Edward Gallmeyer et al, set for trial Tuesday, March 16.

John H. Yager et al vs. Dot Elcher Piercy, demurrer to second, and third paragraphs overruled.

The case of Joseph Bremerkamp vs. Mary Bremerkamp for removal of guardian, was heard before Special Judge Peterson. Evidence was heard and the findings in the case were reserved until Monday. The petitioner was represented by J. W. Teeple, and the guardian by Heller & Son.

The petit jury come on for duty Monday, and it is likely that the scenes about the court room will take on an air of real life. State cases will be tried first.

The real estate transfers include the transfer of eighty acres in Union township, Ira A. Schaefer to Charles Schaefer, the consideration being \$6,000.

LIZZIE STORMS IS PARDONED.

Sent Up for Life from Winchester Sixteen Years Ago.

Mrs. Lizzie Storms has been released from the woman's prison at Indianapolis and arrived in this city Wednesday evening to spend the remainder of her life with her son, Charley Storms. Mrs. Storms was taken to prison fifteen years ago on Christmas day to serve a life sentence on conviction as an accessory in the murder of Kent Browne, a colored barber, in a woods one and a half miles south of Winchester. The murder was committed in August, 1883. Mrs. Storms, together with Samuel Price, were found guilty of the crime, and both were sentenced for life. Price was released six years ago by Governor Durbin. Mrs. Storms was paroled by Governor Marshall, after her son, Charley Storms, had signed an agreement to take care of her and see that she does not become a public charge.—Winchester Herald.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at my office in Decatur till the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 27, 1909, for 2,000 feet of clear white or burr oak lumber. Said lumber to be cut from green timber and free from knots or wane and to be 2½ inches thick 8, 10 and 12 inches wide and 16 feet long. Said lumber to be delivered and placed on sticks in Jacob C. Omlor barn yard.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL BUTLER, Township Trustee, Washington Twp.

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Democrat Want Ads. Pay

SOCIAL COLUMN

The Woman's Relief Corps Held a Patriotic Meeting Last Night

A COUNTRY SURPRISE

The Patriotic Programs Held at Public Schools Entertaining

The Woman's Relief Corps held one of the most pleasant sessions of their history last evening, it being a patriotic meeting in honor and commemoration of the centennial anniversary of Lincoln. The rooms of Sam Henry Post were crowded to the doors, and the program which was excellent, was carried out in every particular. Especial mention is deserved by Howard Wieshaupt and Benjamin Beavers who gave excellent addresses upon patriotic subjects. The program ended with a tableau, entitled Columbia, Slavery, War and Peace. The committee in charge are entitled to credit for the excellence of the entertainment.

The patriotic programs that were given in the public schools yesterday were all good, and especially can this be said of the exercises in Mrs. Bailey's seventh grade, where she easily carried off the honors. Without desiring to discriminate, Mrs. Bailey ranks as one of the best teachers in the public schools, and besides she is a tireless worker, and this in a large measure tells the tale of her success.

A country surprise party in honor of John Bittner's twenty-first birthday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bittner, celebrated the anniversary delightfully. The guests devoted themselves to music and games. The supper, served, was delicious. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Herman Bittner, George Ohler, Nathaniel May, Ross Harden, Abe Raver, William Roth, William Welty, Silas Beltz, Fritz Bittner, and John Bittner, the Misses Katie Beltz, Lucy Bleekle, Tena Bittner, Floe Raver, Bessie May, Lydia Bleekle, Ethel Raver, Iva May, Irene Bittner, Goldie Welty, Alice Raver, Elva May, Rosetta Bittner, and the Messrs. Vern May, Walter Beltz, Reuben May, Jim Raver, Clyde Harden, Leland May, William Bittner, John Bleekle, Lee May, Christ Bleekle, Charley Bittner.

At the C. B. L. of I. hall a pedro will be given on Monday evening Feb. 15th, for their members and their friends.

Miss Rowena Shoaf is hostess at a meeting of the Busy Bee Club at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lutz this afternoon.

Rev. O. L. Oabitt will preach Lord's Day morning and evening at the Christian church. Rev. Oabitt comes well recommended and it is hoped that a large audience will be in attendance to hear him.

The C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Thursday afternoon. The district manager, Mrs. Lula A. Barton, was present, and gave interesting talks on missionary work.

A full description of the work and workers both in foreign and home fields was given. Taking for her guide the words of the Saviour the great command, "Go yet into all the world and teach all nations" her words were full of inspiration and spirit, and all who heard her deeply appreciated the words of the speaker.

Miss Lucile Smith is hostess at a valentine entertainment of the Gleaners Club this afternoon. The club will continue its study of great men, Lincoln being the subject at this meeting.

WHAT IS HEM-ROID?

A Tablet, Taken Internally, That Cures Piles.

Piles (hemorrhoids) are getting more common every day, because we live unnaturally, overeating, overworking, taking little exercise, gradually causing a deadening of veins and tissues in the lower bowel. Blood stagnation is the cause of piles, and a condition that can't be permanently cured with ointments.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy that cures piles by freeing the circulation.

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A BOYCOTT FOR RICHMOND

Like All Efforts in this Line It Will End in Failure.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 13.—There are indications of a general movement in the territory outside of this city to put into effect a boycott against Richmond, because of the fact that it voted wet in the recent county local option election thereby causing the county to go wet. The first action to this effect, as far as public announcement is concerned, comes from Dublin where resolutions were passed at a meeting held this week, condemning Richmond business men and newspapers for their attitude on the option question and declaring they will withhold their patronage from the saloon and its sympathizers in Wayne county and elsewhere. Those who are back of the movement at Dublin give out the report that similar action will be taken in other towns and communities of the county and from as far away as Eaton, O., comes a report that the "dry" will put into effect a boycott against Richmond.

OF SCARLET FEVER

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bittler Has Died

BURIAL TODAY

Was Ill for Several Weeks —A Private Burial

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Last evening at seven o'clock Forest Erenzo, the four and one-half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bittler breathed its last after a long siege of scarlet fever, which proved excruciating in the extreme to the child of tender years. The child who was born June 21, 1904, became ill several weeks ago, and although no alarm was then caused, the case soon assumed a seriousness which foretold early death. The child grew worse each day, and it was known several days ago that the coming of the death angel could not be avoided. The house has been closely guarded that the malady could get no chance to spread and thus far there are no other cases reported. No funeral services will be held over the remains, but burial will take place this afternoon privately. It is hoped that no new cases of the disease will develop.

OBITUARY

Henry Young was born in Pennsylvania Nov. 13, 1824. In 1837 at the age of 13 years he with his parents moved to Adams county, Ind. He having been a resident of this county for 72 years. He was united in marriage to Maria Brandyberry in 1850, who departed this life in 1895 after 45 years of constant companionship. To this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters. One son and three daughters have passed on before to be with the mother. The deceased has always lived a good, moral life and was an honest upright citizen, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him in this community, where he has been a familiar figure for so many years. He passed to the great beyond at the home of his son on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909 at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 26 days. He leaves to mourn their loss one brother, two sons, 11 grandchildren and numerous other friends and relatives.

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MISS ROWENA SHOAF

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torney at law.

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WHY PAY HIGH TAXES??

On all cash you have on hand March 1st. 1909? Better close a bargain for some good property and save your incomes. We can now offer you some of the best properties in Decatur.

No. 766—Is a 26½ acre tract a half mile from school on public road, twenty acres fine black land, all wire fenced, nearly new frame house on brick foundation, hip roof, a mile and a half from railroad station, market, etc. Price \$2,600.00. Would take Decatur city property as part payment.

No. 772—Is a new five room cottage in west Decatur, with good stable, drove well, cement cistern, fruit, etc., requires but \$650.00 cash.

No. 769—Is a 115 acre tract of fine

land a little over two miles from Decatur on stoned road, good buildings, \$12,000.00.

No. 768—Is a cottage near Monroe street, cistern, stable, drove well, some fruit and shade trees for \$525.00.

No. 770—Is one of the best business buildings in the city; will be sold at a bargain, annual rentals over \$800.00.

No. 771—Is a nearly all black ground thirty acres, cottage house, on stoned road, for \$2,400.00.

See Snow Agency's Larger Lists of Farm and City Properties

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

I desire to list for sale for a short time several up-to-date, good, productive farms, as I have in view a number of good prospective buyers for farms from 80 to 200 acres.

Bear in mind it will cost you nothing to list unless satisfactory sale is made, and that this is the high tide in farm sales from now until March 15th, and if you expect to sell, you often miss a good opportunity by not having your farm listed and on the market. Send in by mail or call at office, corner of Monroe and Second streets.

I have just secured the agency for Rev River Valley, Manitoba wheat lands. The best in the world, as low as \$15.00 per acre. Will furnish free information on application in person or by mail.

Dan Erwin

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