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E. D. Crumpacker, republican congressman from the Tenth district, is running for re-election on a platform which indorses the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He is making speeches in defense of that bill in the district. Mr. Beveridge's state organization will not, it is said, allow any man speaking under its auspices to defend the bill. It looks, therefore, as if there would be a sensational situation in the Tenth district.

A hundred to boost for Ellingham at the state convention is the cry at present. It's the first time in history that an Adams county man has fought for a place on the state ticket. It's the time when every citizen should boost. The convention is going to be a warm event and you will enjoy every minute of the time.

Give your name to the census enumerator. Answer every one of the questions he asks you, even though they seem foolish. It is important that Adams county as well as Geneva, Berne, Monroe, incorporated towns and Decatur, as an incorporated city, make as good a showing as possible. Don't let the boys miss any one. Every nose counts.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I hereby notify the taxpayers of Adams county that Monday, May 2, 1910, is the last day for paying the first installment of taxes. All taxes not paid on or before said date will be delinquent and the penalty of 10 per cent will positively be added on the taxes for the whole year. Please be governed accordingly. Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. YAGER,  
71st  
County Treasurer.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage on South Third street. Inquire of John H. Schug. 876

### WILL MOVE TO LIMA.

Peter Stein Moves Cigar Factory to That City.

Peter Stein, who is one of the expert and progressive cigar manufacturers of the city, has decided to move his plant to Lima, Ohio, where he will continue his work, deeming the outlook there a very good one. Mr. Stein has been in this city for fifteen years, during which time he has worked at his trade, opening a factory of his own, building up a large business. Mr. Stein and family will leave Wednesday for their new home, followed by the regrets, but best wishes of all their friends.

### (United Press Service.)

New Orleans, La., April 16—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Several deaths and widespread property damages are reported as the result of a violent storm which swept Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and southern Kentucky early today. Five inches of rain fell. Hundreds of miles of telephone and telegraph wires are down. Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, is completely isolated from the outside world. It was reported late last night that a tornado had swept that city.

### OBITUARY.

Improve each moment as it flies; Lives a short summer—man a flower. He dies—alas! how soon he dies.

Sleep and death, two twins of winged race, Of matchless swiftness, but of silent pace.

Lilly Blanch Shackley, daughter of Howard W. and Samantha E. Shackley, was born in Root township, Adams county, Ind., May 25, 1885; died at her home in Decatur, Ind., April 11, 1910, aged 24 years, 10 months and 17 days.

At the age of fourteen years she was converted and joined the Pleasant Grove U. B. church. Later, on coming to Decatur she joined the M. E. church of this city.

During her last sickness she was patient and bore her sufferings without a murmur. She often said she had no fears of death and was anxiously waiting to meet her Savior. She was the youngest of eight children, two brothers, Warren and Joseph William having preceded her to the great beyond. Both parents, one brother and four sisters survive her. These are Mrs. Nettie Spangler, Mrs. Effie Bowers, Louisa Jennie, Mrs. Myrtle Baxter and Samuel K. Shackley. Besides the immediate family she leaves many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Sleep that no pain shall make, Night that no moon shall break, Till joy shall overtake Her perfect calm.

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## SOME SOCIAL NEWS

M. E. Mite Society Holds Annual Election—Good Report For Year.

### T. B. G. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. George Chronister a Hostess—Christian La-dies' Success.

To study nature will thy time employ; Knowledge and innocence are perfect joy.

The meeting of the Mite society of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Meyers on Seventh street Friday afternoon was one of unusual importance, inasmuch as the annual election of officers was held. Those who will serve during the coming year are: President, Mrs. J. N. Parrish; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Rice, and treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Dailey. Both Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Dailey were re-elected. The report of the treasurer for the past year showed that during that time the society had paid off an indebtedness of \$800, a sum for which this little band of workers deserves much credit indeed. Plans for the new year's work were mapped out and discussed, and among other things the ladies decided to continue the sale of the dustless dust cloths, with which they have been very successful.

The meeting of the U. B. Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. George Chronister was largely attended and a very interesting time spent.

The regular monthly routine of business was disposed of and the society arranged to meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. I. Imler to make comforts for their sale. After the business session a social period was enjoyed and the hostess served a very tempting lunch. The next regular monthly business meeting will be held May 12th at the home of Mrs. Tom Trim.

The hours passed merrily for the girls of the T. B. G. club at the home of Miss Edna Ehinger last evening as they busied themselves with their embroidery and chatted as they sewed. A luncheon served in the dining room by the hostess was a feature of the entertainment. The table looked very pretty with the red hooded candelabra in the center of the table, and the four red shaded candles at the ends, and the lunch served was a very tempting one.

As a result of their dinner and supper Friday the ladies of the Christian church report a net gain of thirty-two dollars for their treasury. They did exceedingly well and wish to thank the public for their patronage. Mrs. Niblick and son for the use of their building, and the Hitesman & Garard and Steele & Weaver stores for the use of the dishes for the serving of the dinner.

Mr. Lydia Kirsch, Erma Houck, Butler, Lydia Kirsch, Erma Houck, Ether Erwin, accompanied by their teachers, the Misses Sellemyer and Miller, formed a party that made a trip north Friday evening in search of spring flowers, which they found in abundance and enjoyed the time spent with nature very much.

Dr. J. C. Grandstaff and family of Preble will spend Sunday at Monmouth the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Grandstaff.

Miss Lizzie Studebaker of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weikling of Bluffton will be guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick.

Mrs. B. Frank Cramer and sister, Miss Nora Lincoln, of Fort Wayne will be the guests of Miss Gusta Cramer over Sunday.

Mrs. Catharine Romy transferred here this afternoon on her way to her home at Fort Wayne after a visit with relatives at Kent, Ohio.

### AUTOMOBILE WAS WRECKED.

While Julius Fiedlerjohann was testing their Cadillac touring car near the Heckman mill this morning a rod on the steering apparatus broke and the automobile rushed with full force into the interurban tracks and badly wrecked. The two front wheels were torn off, and the radiator and brake shoe and other parts were broken. A truck and team was pressed into service and the car hauled back to the house for repairs.

Joe Hess was a Portland business visitor today.

Howard Shackley made a business trip to Monroe this noon.

Marvin Mayrant of Van Wert was a business caller in the city today.

Ed Miller will be the guest of his cousin at Cincinnati over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Moses and daughter, Dolores, went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

John Schug left this afternoon for Richmond, where he was attending to business for a short while.

Willard Steele was a business caller at Geneva yesterday, returning to that place again today.

Mrs. Henry Hoppell arrived today from Willshire, Ohio, for visit over Sunday with Mrs. F. C. Summers.

John Herman left this noon for St. Henrys, Ohio, where he will be the guest of his parents for an over-Sunday visit.

Tom Baker of Marion, who has been in the city for several days, looking after business matters, returned to his home today.

Dr. Grandstaff of Preble was a business caller in the city Friday evening and later left for Fort Wayne, where he attended to business matters.

Rev. Earl Parker, the newly appointed pastor for the Methodist church at Hartford City, left this noon for that place, where he will conduct his first services Sunday.

### OBITUARY.

Eugene Bunner, son of Enoch and Eliza Bunner, was born in Pennsylvania September 30, 1837, and departed this life at his home in Rivarre March 10, 1910, aged 72 years, 5 months and 20 days. At the age of eight years he, with his parents, came to Adams county, Indiana, where he has since resided.

On April 22, 1866, he was united in marriage to Rebecca A. Carpenter. To this union were born eight children, three of which preceded him to the glory world.

He was a veteran of the Civil war and an exceptionally good soldier, having enlisted with Company I, of Eighty-ninth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, August 14, 1862, and was mustered out July 16, 1865, during which time he never missed a day's duty or failed to be with his company in time of battle. He was a member of the Sam Henry Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his experiences as a soldier and his army relationships were among his fondest recollections, having spoken frequently, even during his last illness, of his soldier comrades.

While young in years he gave his heart to God and united with the church and has since been a consistent and faithful worker for God in whom he trusted.

This leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, five daughters, three sons-in-law, three grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was an earnest, faithful Christian, a devoted husband and loving father, and while we must mourn his departure, yet we feel that our loss is his eternal gain, when we remember that Christ said, "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord."

Funeral services at Bobo U. B. church Wednesday morning, March 23rd, conducted by C. L. Marsh. Interment at Mt. Tabor cemetery.

### RESOLUTIONS.

To the Decatur Motor Car Company: Your committee on resolutions, heretofore appointed to draft suitable expressions of our sympathy on the death of Mrs. W. J. Vesey, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas, Death has removed from this earthly sphere, the beloved companion, the wife of our esteemed friend and business associate, William J. Vesey, and

Whereas, By her death a gloom has been cast about his friends, the community in which she spent so many useful years, suffered an irreparable loss; and the people with whom she came in contact a worthy emulation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Decatur Motor Car Company, while we bow in reverence to the dictates of him who doeth all things well, we cannot but extend our kindliest regards and sincerest sympathies to our friend and business associate in this hour of his great sorrow. And be it

Resolved, That we extend to him and to his family that sympathy that serves to make us all of kin; and

Resolved, That as a tribute of our respect and love to him and his family a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to him and a page of the records of this organization be set apart to record our expressions of commiseration and respect.

M. E. BRACKETT,  
JULIUS HAUGH,  
L. A. GRAHAM,  
Committee.

### VERSES FROM KENTUCKY.

At the age of seventy-seven, Julia Stockton Dinsmore offers her first contribution to literature, a book of poems.

Miss Dinsmore is one of those lovable southern personalities whose close companionship with nature is combined with a lot of books and music.

Very much of her long life has been spent out of doors, and she is still frequently in the saddle.

Her verses reflect her intimate knowledge and love of nature, bearing the "sweet scent of Kentucky mint," as they sing of "Noon in a Blue Grass Pasture,"

of "Love Among the Roses," of the tobacco field and of the dark bayou;

the delicate sentiment mingling with the glad sunshine and melody of the birds, always cheery though the eyes are tear-dimmed.

The latter part of the book is composed of sonnets, beginning with her recently written "A Sonnet Sequence."

Here again the happy blending of nature-love and book-love is evident.

Miss Dinsmore has been alone for the larger portion of the last twenty years, living and sleeping without protection in her Kentucky home.

In the daytime she superintends the work of the farm or the house, now directing the building of a fence, the planting of the tobacco or the training

of a rose bush. In the evening she sits alone with a student's lamp for company, and in winter with a fire on the old-fashioned hearth, oblivious of danger, apparently unconscious of loneliness, lost in one of the volumes with which the many who love her and admire her keep her shelves supplied.

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