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For five weeks, Rev. Honeywell and his party have labored in this city and they have labored with good results. Nearly fifteen hundred people have given their promise to live better, to accept Jesus Christ as their leader, to aid and assist the churches in their battle for a better community. Rev. Honeywell has poured out a portion of his life to do this. If you have watched this wonderful man preach, you have certainly felt that he is under terrific strain, that such a pace must needs shorten his activity, that he is entitled to such remuneration that will allow him to spend his declining years in comfort. He asked no guarantee when he came here. None has been given him. Tomorrow a collection will be taken which will be given him and out of which he must pay a portion of the salaries of his party members. That collection should be a liberal one and we confidently believe it will be. Our people do not accept services and then hesitate when the time comes to pay the bill whether there is a contract or not. Rev. Honeywell has worked hard, has done his work well, and there are few who will argue that he has not benefited the community. Every man and woman who can, should contribute as liberally as they feel able when given the opportunity on Sunday.

FARM GATES FOR SALE.

I have taken the agency for the Peerless self-raising farm gate, formerly held by my father, Howard Shackley, now deceased. Any one desiring to purchase these gates, or any information on them, kindly phone 10 on H. Decatur phone or the Peblee phone. Shipment will be here in ten days. SAMUEL K. SHACKLEY.

VETERAN IS DEAD.

Louis Shady, aged 80 years, a former resident of this county, was found dead last evening in his bed at his brother's home in Bluffton. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Shady had been making his home with his brother for some time past. He had been in very feeble health.

ABOUT THE SICK.

Samuel Doak of West Monroe street, who has been very ill of stomach trouble for several weeks, is still bedfast. He can take very little nourishment, and to this is due the fact that he is very weak. He was not so well yesterday and his condition this afternoon was reported about the same.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
Young Woman's Bible Club—Central School Building.
Research Club—Mrs. P. B. Thomas.
Tuesday.
Tri Kappas—Jean Lutz.
Historical—Mrs. S. E. Hite.
Thursday.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Howard Sikes.
There's not a leaf within the bower.
There's not a bird upon the tree.
There's not a dewdrop on the flower.
But bears the impress, Lord, of Thee.
—Amelia Opie.

Force of Truth.

Wait not till you are backed by numbers. Wait not until you are sure of an echo from a crowd. The fewer the voices there are on the side of truth the more distinct and strong must be your own chanting.

The Young Woman's Bible club will hold its initial meeting Monday evening at 7:15 sharp, in the Central school building. Every young woman in the city is invited to come.

Mrs. James Rutledge of Rockford, Ohio, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Teeple.

The Willshire Herald says: "The marriage of Miss Bernice Myers to W. W. Acheson was solemnized at the parsonage of the Second M. E. church at Van Wert last Saturday. Rev. F. W. Hoffer saying the words that united them in the bonds of wedlock. The couple came home and immediately went to housekeeping in the groom's residence on the Shanesville road, which he had gotten in readiness for occupancy. The young couple is well known in this locality, the bride being the daughter of John Myers and wife, living near the Duck Creek school in Black Creek township, while the groom is the son of John Acheson and wife and has been in business in Willshire for the past nine years during which time he has gained the universal respect and confidence of the entire community in general. The best wishes of the community as well as the Herald go with them."

Harry Christen arrived from Fort Wayne for a visit with their uncle, E. S. Christen, and family, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christen, over Sunday.

With the closing of the Honeywell evangelistic campaign tomorrow, after five weeks, the various clubs and church societies will renew their activities next week. With the ending of lent with Easter Sunday, on April 4, will see still further social activity.

William Bell of Chili is here the guest of his son, C. E. Bell, and family.

Mrs. Leo Wilhelm entertained last evening at dinner for Mr. Wilhelm's aunts, Mrs. James Middleton, of Paragould, Ark., and Mrs. Peter Gaffer of this city.

After a vacation of several weeks, the Research club will renew its study Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. B. Thomas. Two study periods will be united. Miss Blackburn will have a paper on her topic, but no sub-topics; while Mrs. Thomas will discuss

pense with her paper, but include her study in sub-topics.

The initial meeting of the Baptist Aid society since the beginning of the revival will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Sikes, on Madison street. The attention of all is called and all should make it a point to come out.

The Historical club will renew its study Thursday after a five weeks' vacation. The meeting for this one time however, will be held in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 on account of services in the evening at the various churches. Mrs. S. E. Hite will be hostess. Mrs. Mary Congleton will lead the study on "Publicity and Modern Advertising."

TO KEEP MACHINE

Voting Machine Used by Defense Will Also be Used by the State.

IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Expert Proves Lever Can be Moved 14 Inches Without Registering.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The government today appropriated the voting machine which had been brought here by the defense to show that a voting machine used at the Terre Haute election could not be manipulated illegally. George Greenleaf, expert mechanic of Rose Polytechnic, demonstrated that the lever could be moved fourteen inches without registering. District Attorney Dailey then recalled evidence that Roberts had conducted a school for inspectors in which he instructed them to operate the machine themselves and used a machine in showing them how to do it. The law provides that each voter shall operate the lever.

Indianapolis, March 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The government rested its evidence in the Terre Haute corruption trial at 10:20 A. M. today. The government entered 318 witnesses consuming three weeks time. "I am absolutely satisfied with the showing of the government," said District Attorney Dailey. "The proof could not have been stronger." After a brief recess Judge Anderson asked all in the court room who would testify for the defense, arise. All of the 28 defendants including Roberts, Redman and Shea, arose. The defense then placed on the stand Harry Montgomery.

New York, Mar. 27.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—John Burke, formerly of Indianapolis, will be tried May 17, in federal court on the charge of conspiring with two others to defraud the government. Burke was commissioner of the Panama canal zone.

RAISED BY TONIGHT.

Honolulu, Mar. 27.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The U. S. submarine F-4 probably will be raised before night. A derrick was ready today and a fleet of boats stood ready to offer assistance. There is a scant hope that the crew is alive. The hope that some of the crew may be alive spurred the workmen on. Two army department hospital has placed itself at the disposal of the navy and everything is ready to resuscitate the submarine men. It is believed that the rescue ship will pass chains under the bow and stern of the F-4 and life her to where the submarine Alert is anchored in 160 feet of water, allowing divers to explore the F-4. Soundings have established the fact that the F-4 lies in a depth of 220 feet in a steep crater in the ocean's floor.

BANDIT IS CAPTURED.

Oklahoma City, Mar. 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, for whom Governor Williams offered a \$1,000 reward, wanted for six bank robberies, was captured today at Stroud, Okla., after a band of seven men had held up the First National bank for \$4,000 and the Stroud National bank for \$1,600. Starr was shot by Paul Curry, a nineteen-year-old school boy. The rest of the bandits abandoned Starr, ing.

FROM THE SOUTH ENJOY BANQUET

Bolinger Family Receives
Cocoanuts from Palm
Beach, Fla.

COCOAS SPROUTED

And Will be Planted—Sent
in Natural Outer Husk
or Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolinger have received from his brother, Eli Bolinger, who spent the winter at Palm Beach, Florida, a fine shipment of oranges, fresh from the trees, six cocoanuts in the natural husk, and two cocoanuts in the outer shell or husk, that are already sprouted and ready for planting. The sprouts are about a foot high. They will be kept in the house until the weather becomes warmer when they will be planted out of doors and an attempt to grow them made. A quantity were also sent to Mr. Bolinger's sister, Mrs. W. H. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bolinger have started on their return trip from Palm Beach, but will stop off two weeks or more at points along the way. Mr. Bolinger, who went from here for his health, is no better. He lived at Columbia City, but is well known here, having worked with his brother at the mason trade.

SUDDEN DEATH

Jane Blackburn Gray, Wife
of James P. Gray, at Ft.
Wayne

WAS FOUND DEAD

This Morning—Was Born
in Root Township, This
County.

Jane Blackburn Gray, wife of James P. Gray, of Fort Wayne, who was born and reared in Root township, this county, was found dead in bed this morning by her husband, on his awakening. Death is believed to have been due to an acute attack of gastritis.

Mrs. Gray was the last surviving sister of William and Robert Blackburn of this city, and of the late Norval Blackburn. A brother, James Blackburn, resides in Fort Wayne.

The word was received this afternoon by Miss Nellie Blackburn.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

FORMER DECATUR MAN DEAD.

Frank Dillery Passed Away at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. W. A. Kuebler has received word from Mrs. George Erisg, formerly Miss Maggie Dillery, of this city, of the death of her father, Frank Dillery, aged 80, which occurred last Thursday at her home at St. Paul, Minn. He had been ill long. A sad feature is that the mother passed away only a short time ago. The family lived here until twenty-six years ago when they moved to St. Paul. They have many friends here who will be grieved to hear of the death. They also have relatives, being cousins of Mrs. Dr. H. E. Keller.

WILL GO ON RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Chairman Walsh today incorporated as a record, Colonel Roosevelt's request that he appear before the senate ship lobby investigating committee. Roosevelt said, "My statement was literally and exactly correct. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have pushed the ship purchase bill to their utmost—their action was in the interest of foreign corporations owning in-terned ships. If it had not been these ships would have been exempted from the operation of the act."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

It is requested that all Royal Neighbors be present Tuesday evening.

Young Ladies are Guests of
Young Men at K. of P.
Home Last Evening.

RESULT OF CONTEST

For the Largest Number of
Members of Bible Class—
Permanent Class.

The Knights of Pythias Home was the scene of a brilliant banquet given at six o'clock last evening by the members of the two High School Bible classes organized by Mr. and Mrs. Clase. Plates were laid for one hundred and eighty and never have the members of the classes had such a gathering that proved so inspiring and interesting to all. The banquet, it will be remembered was the result of a contest between the two sides of each class. The winning captains Miss Lydia Blenke of the girls' class and Clelland Ball of the boys' class worked hard and well deserve to have been banqueted, at the faithfulness of the losing captains and their followers will not go unnoticed as the work of both classes has been spirited and the wreath of honor goes to one as well as the other. A delicious two course luncheon served by several kind gentlemen and lady attendants was enjoyed most heartily after singing the grace, lead by Mr. Clase. During the serving of the lunch, Mr. Clase entertained the merry makers by giving them conundrums to answer and the answers came thick and fast making it amusing to all. Kenyon Walters acting as toast master gave a splendid speech of welcome, meeting with great applause and he in turn introduced Clelland Ball and Mrs. McCombe, both making speeches that will be remembered for time to come. After the luncheon the entire assembly went to the lodge room on the second floor where a splendid program of music and readings followed. The high school orchestra, composed of eleven pieces, gave two very good selections, followed by a reading by Miss Alta Teeple, an instrumental solo by Ireta Butler and an instrumental duet by Thelma and Irma Houck. Mr. and Mrs. Clase expressed their heart felt appreciation and thankfulness for the interest and assistance of each member in helping them to make the work a rousing success. The two classes formed a line of march at the close of the program and attended the tabernacle meeting in a body. Every-body present reported a fine time enjoying every minute of the meeting.

PEGGY SCHAFER WON RACE.

No need to go to the Indianapolis speedway of the new Chicago course of you wish to see an exciting automobile race. You can get a good idea of the business by watching the boys speed up and down the court house sidewalk in their home-made pushbikes. In the big race of this morning, Peggy Schafer won over a field of four starters, the others being Heck Hensley in his 49, Ralph Tyndall in his tin boat, 7, and Dick Durkins in his Sunbeam, 2. Dick Durkins spilled and Heck ran over him, but no one was seriously injured.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

German confirmation service, Palm Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Holy communion service, Good Friday morning.

The confessional service will begin at 9:45 a. m.

Announcements will be taken at the parsonage, Tuesday, the 30th, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

A. W. HINZ, Pastor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Eighty-nine took the regular monthly examination for teachers, at the central school building today. County Superintendent E. S. Christian conducted the examination.

NOTICE.

The Young Women's Bible class will meet at the Central school building Monday evening at 7:15 sharp. Bring your Bibles and song books.

EASTER SOCIAL.

And free entertainment by the Young Ladies' Organized class, Saturday evening, April 3, Bobo, Ind. Bring your friends.

END OF CAMPAIGN IS NEAR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
He has a life here that is just budding, germinating; its flower and fruit are to be in a more glorious climate.

Rome a Cess-pool.

Rome was a cess-pool of impurity and even Juvenal pictures her as a filthy sewer into which flowed the dregs of every Syrian and Achaean stream.

But Christianity threw a purifying element into the fetid mass. It raised woman from the abysses of shame and enthroned her as queen amid the sanctities of a well ordered home until even the heathen exclaim, "What women these Christians have."

And how it widened human charity. What deeds of cruelty and horror are recorded on the classic page.

Human life was everywhere held cheap. You have seen Jerome's picture of the gladiatorial fight where in the crowded amphitheatre, men butchered to make a Roman holiday, while 100,000 people enjoyed the spectacle.

Christianity, however, proclaimed human life a precious thing and uttered a plea for the poor and weak.

In our day it has covered the world with hospitals and asylums. Its spirit made Howard the prison reformer. Wilberforce the slave emancipator, Florence Nightingale, the Crimean heroine, and Muller, the orphan's friend.

Trace its effects upon liberty. The slave when Christ came was a mere live chattel, an implement with a voice a piece of property valued less than an ox.

Grassus, after the revolt of Spartacus, crucified 10,000 slaves at one time and Trojan made the same number fight in the amphitheatre for the amusement of the people and prolonged the massacre for 123 days.

Nurse of Liberty.

At the root of the sum of all villainies, a blow was struck when our Lord said, "All men are brethren."

The gospel is the nurse of liberty. Not only does she strike off the shackles from every slave, she is even the herald of national liberty as well.

What must I give up to become a Christian, is the way so many look at it. We should put it this way—What will I get if I become a Christian.

I once heard of a poor negro girl by the name of Nancy Brown, who was placed upon the auctioneer's block being sold in the slave market in the South. She was weeping at the thought of separation from home and those she loved.

Didn't Know Him.

The bid had reached some \$500 when a man of great wealth, whose heart was touched with pity said: "Don't weep, Nancy, my girl, I will try and buy you." "But, oh sir, I don't know you, you are a stranger to me, I don't know you sir," was the poor girl's reply. The wealthy gentleman turned to the auctioneer and said: "How much do you suppose Nancy will bring on the block today?" "She will bring all we can get, sir," was the stern reply. "Well, who may bid?" Anyone sir, with the cash. "The bid had now gone to some \$800 when this voice was heard—"\$900" With her large black eyes Nancy gazed to the man of wealth. Smiling at the poor slave girl, he said, "Nancy dry your eyes girl, but oh, this only brought fresh tears to her eyes. Some one bid \$500 more, but the stranger called " \$1,000," and at last she was sold to him.

Nancy was still weeping as the money was put down upon the table. The stranger said—"be quick, write out a bill of sale for the slave girl." It was written and handed to him. Then he took it over to Nancy and gave her the paper, saying, Here Nancy, this is your. Take it and go free, go where you will, serve whom you choose, but you are set free from this moment."

Too Good to be True.

It was almost too good to be true. She looked up at the man, then at the bit of paper, and pressing it to her lips she kissed it again and again, and leaping from the auctioneer's block, she said, with tears joy-running in her voice: "Oh, sir, let me go home with you. You have been so good to buy me and set me free, I know you will treat me kindly and right, please you as long as you live."

She went and lived not under the lash, but with the motor of love did Nancy serve.

Oh, sinner, hear me tonight. When you and I were poor miserable rebels under the lash of the just and righteous law of God, separated by sin from the great Father heart, alienated from home, slaves of the devil, then

Jesus Christ, God's only Son, that mighty man of wealth, came to the rescue when all hell was bidding for you and me. There was such a ransom in the slave market. Behold, He has not gold or silver, or corruptible things, but his life and his blood he gave for us. Will you not leap for your feet and in tears of joy—not sorrow, thank Him for this price, and at night taking a decided stand on the side of right to go home with Him and serve this Christ faithfully all the days of your life? This is Christianity. What think you of such Christianity.

Once Blind, Now See.

Fannie Crosby, that saint of God, that has never seen the light of day, what do you think of Him? And she writes: "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. Once I was blind, but now I can see. The light of the world is Jesus."

Do you think of Him, O man, O woman of the blood immortal spirit?

I ask you where you will spend eternity: Oh, prepare for it. Leave it not until you get sick. You may never be sick. Leave it not until you get more time. You may never get old. Leave it not until tomorrow. This night thy soul may be required of thee. And suppose, that in that hour, you should say, "Wait until I kneel down and say my prayers." Death would respond, as time to say prayers now. "Wait until I get my friends together and bid them good-bye." Death would say, you can't stop to bid them good-bye. "But I cannot go into eternity with all these sins upon me. Give me time to repent." Death would say, too late to repent. Bow your head.

A REAL ILLUSTRATED BIBLE.

In selecting a Bible to present to its readers the Democrat found several that set up the claim of being illustrated, but, upon investigation, they were shown to be merely contain "pictures" placed at random in the volume. In the illustrated Bible which we selected every illustration is in its place. Besides being in its place, it accurately and appropriately portrays the subject matter which it accompanies and makes clear—illuminates it—gives to it an added interest and an educational value. It matters not how many or what kind of Bibles you may have in your home, the illustrations in the Democrat Bible give to it an individuality that at once makes it the only real reference book in any collection of Bibles.

The illustrated Bible distributed by the Democrat is bound in genuine limp leather, stamped in gold, printed in a large readable type on a fine quality of paper. It contains educational helps, marginal references, self-pronouncing text and colored maps. With the six hundred magnificent illustrations which were prepared for this work at an expense of \$50,000, are also full-page plates from the world-famous Tissot collection, so it becomes a work of art not to be excelled.

For a short time the Democrat will distribute this grand educational work to its readers and everybody in the Decatur and vicinity should avail themselves of this rare opportunity. The educational certificate is printed elsewhere in today's issue. Clip it now, before you forget it.

EFFORTS MEET WITH FAILURE

(By Karl Hackerman, L. P. Correspondent)

Berlin, Mar. 27.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—President Wilson's newest effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities in Europe has met with failure. Col. E. N. House of New York, the President's personal emissary will leave Berlin tomorrow convinced that peace negotiations at the present are out of the question. Despite denials from Washington, Col. House came to Europe on a mission of peace. I learned that he was sent by President Wilson to sound the governments at war and learn whether there was any possibility of a truce before the spring campaign caused more blood to flow on the battle fields of Europe. Col House conferred with Sir Edward Grey, England's foreign secretary; with the French Minister Vian and finally with Herr Von Jagow, secretary of German foreign affairs. With all courtesy and appreciation of President Wilson's kindly interest Col. House has been told that there is no possibility of a peace compromise at this time.

DAUGHTER IS BORN.

Mary Jane is the name of the girl born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colchin of south of the city. The mother was formerly Miss Frances Coffee.

BOY'S SPRING CLOTHES

Our spring showing is complete in a great variety of fabrics and patterns—elegantly tailored and styled in a variety of models

\$2.75 to \$9.00

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