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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 Preble '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.

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

The Myers-Dailey Company.

HELP US "MAKE IT MILLION" IN 1915
"White Stag" Extra Mild Cigars, They're Good To Smoke.

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 boughs;

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 Channing.

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 Wilshire Herald says: "The marriage of Miss Bernice Myers to W. A. 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 Wilshire 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 Chilli 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 subtopics; while Mrs. Thomas will dis-

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.

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.

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sister of William and Robert Black-

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noon by Miss Nellie Blackburn.

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afternoon.

FORMER DECATUR MAN DEAD.

Frank Dillery Passed Away at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. W. A. Kuebler has received word from Mrs. George Ersig, 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 turn ships. If it had not been these ships would have been exempted from the operation of the act."

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.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

It is requested that all Royal Neighbors be present Tuesday even-

ing.

ORACLE.

FROM THE SOUTH ENJOY BANQUET

Bolinger Family Receives Cocoanuts from Palm Beach, Fla.

COCONAS SPROUTED

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

RESULT OF CONTEST

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

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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 coconuts 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.

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PEGGY SCHAFER WON RACE.

No need to go to the Indianapolis speedway of the new Chicago course if 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 pushmobiles. In the big race of this morning, Peggy Schaefer won over a field of four starters, the others being Heck Hensley in his 49, Ralph Tyndall in his tin box, 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

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of God. He is an heir of immortality. He has a life here that is just budding, germinating; its flower and fruit are to be in a more glorious clime.

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.