

News of Surrounding Towns

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Dec. 2.—Ed. Starr, of Williamsburg, was here on business, Monday.

Joseph and Charles Williams of Muncie were here Monday.

Gilbert Lamb was stricken Monday evening on the street and was carried into Wade Canada's home and medical aid summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weyl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weyl took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weyl Monday.

Mrs. Abbie Thornburg of West River was in Richmond shopping Monday.

George Smith of Carlos City, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Lena Lewellen of Detroit, Michigan, who has been visiting her brother and sister, George Cook and Laile Albertson the past two weeks, left Monday to visit with another sister, Mrs. Jennie Thornburg, of Richmond.

Miss Jennie V. New has returned to her home in Cambridge City after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Less Manning.

James Coffman has returned to Peru after a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. George Cromer.

Mrs. Emma Hiatt and Mrs. Ella Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underhill of Greensfork, Monday.

Annual Edwards, who has been suffering with cancer of the cheek, is reported better with a fair chance of recovery.

Prof. Archie Manning, who was operated on about eight weeks ago for appendicitis, was able to resume teaching at Blountsville, Monday.

The Etude Club will meet with Mrs. A. Loop Saturday afternoon, December 5. A fine program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Lon Edwards will attend the play at Richmond, Saturday.

Miss Effie Wilson will give a house party from Friday evening until Sunday evening in honor of Miss Paulson of Richmond, Miss Marshall of Milton and Miss Norris of Williamsburg. They are teachers in the public schools.

Prentiss Edwards and son Harlin were out east of town on business, Monday.

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CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Presbyterian Guild met with Mrs. Frank Ohlen this afternoon.

Miss Helen Garvin, after a week's vacation, has returned to Martinsville to resume her school duties.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kneise are spending their honeymoon in sight-seeing among the southern cities.

The Red Cross Stamps are being placed on sale in this city. They can be found at Morris & Kral's, and at Carpenter's drug store.

Dr. R. P. Mosbach has returned to Lafayette after spending a few days at Northborough Farm.

George Peet, of Cincinnati, has taken a position as clerk at the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt entertained at dinner, Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaughlin and daughter, Abner Bond and grand-daughter, Lucile Jones, of Greensfork, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland, of this city.

A number of persons from this city have been in attendance at the revival meeting now in session at the Christian Church in Milton.

Miss Mary Rankin, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Clawson, nee Pearce, is the guest of Mrs. John Huddelson.

Miss Carrie Dietrich has returned from a visit in Connorsville.

Hon. E. B. Reynolds, of Hagerstown visited this city, Milton and Dublin, on Tuesday, in the interest of the Temperance movement.

Matt Shew was in Richmond on Tuesday.

Among the Cambridge City visitors in Richmond on Tuesday were Rev. T. P. Walter, Mrs. W. J. Robey, Mrs. James Dennis and Mrs. Margaret McCaffrey and Mrs. O. E. White.

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GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 2.—A series of meetings is to begin at the Christian church Thursday night, Dec. 3, to be conducted by the Rev. E. M. Douthitt of Austin, Texas. An invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

George Coffin, northeast of town delivered to D. W. Harris & Co., Monday eighty head of hogs that averaged 210 pounds.

Henry T. Bond is building a tenant house on his farm, west of the creek.

Mrs. H. W. Dean has returned from Richmond after taking two week's treatment at the Reid hospital for throat trouble.

Mrs. John Folland has been confined to her home for some days on account of sickness.

Nicholas Gamber and wife come back from Columbus, Ind., after visiting their daughter for some days.

Miss Snyder returned to her home at Dayton, O., after a short visit with relatives here.

Harry Boyd of Dublin moved in Mrs. Corbett's property Tuesday.

Mrs. Forest Murray returned to her home at Liberty, Ind., Tuesday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Fox.

D. W. Harris and company shipped a car of hogs to the eastern market Monday.

Edward Allen of Hagerstown moved in Alois M. Nicholson's property Tuesday.

Edward Gunkel resigned his position with the Greensfork Telephone company and accepted a position in an automobile factory at New Castle, Indiana.

W. L. Hatfield spent Tuesday and today at Indianapolis on business.

Jeannette Huntin was at home over Sunday with her parents and returned to Richmond, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Bousman is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Sharp at Richmond this week.

Mr. Collins has rented the Kienzie property in the south end of town and will move there soon.

The farmers are disposing of their hogs in this vicinity on account of the scarcity of corn.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hurst entertained on Tuesday, Mrs. Fannie Henderson, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. C. Bond of Cambridge City.

Mrs. Eliza Hamm Reed of Richmond was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Endsley, this week.

Mrs. James W. Nichols has returned from Spiceland, where she had been receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. H. H. Peole and family entertained on Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Frank Clark, of Lynn.

Miss Leslie Pike, Miss Essie Bowers, and Miss Della Bowers, who reside near Centerville, have taken rooms in the Hawthorn property in order to attend the Centerville public schools.

Mrs. C. B. George and children were recent guests of Mrs. T. E. Nickels of near New Lisbon.

Vert Conner spent Monday at Columbus, Ohio.

The West Grove Woman's cemetery association is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel, Mrs. Rothermal and Miss Thelma Moore, all of Milton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kimmel, early this week.

The stork has brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cooney, a girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons of Richmond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCown.

Mrs. Ann Reed is home from a visit to Fountain City.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Dec. 2.—Andrew J. Hart was 77 years old Monday. He was surprised in the evening by a number of neighbors coming in to share a nice supper, prepared by his wife in honor of the event. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Hussey, Wm. Ferris, Oliver Ferguson, Benj. Knipes, Martin V. Brown, Colbert Crowmover and Lycurgus W. Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crull entertained Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear, of Harrisburg, Sunday.

Hiram Crooks' birthday was celebrated Saturday evening by a masquerade party of neighbors.

Mesdames O. L. Beeson, Willard E. Williams and L. W. Beeson, were guests of Mrs. Abram Boyd, at a luncheon and euchre at Cambridge City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris were at Roy Mills' Straughns, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Coffman of Jacksonburg, was a recent visitor at Mrs. Chas. Hale's.

Miss Vida Hutchison spent Sunday at Bentonville.

A Straight Tip.

Customer—Quick shave, please. Barber—Close, sir? Customer—See here what business is it of yours whether I'm close or not? I'll tell you one thing, young man—I don't tip, if that's what you want to know.—Puck.

His Fears Realized.

"My heart is in my mouth. I am afraid to hear you answer." "You may well be, Mr. Dollboy," retorted Ethel. "I never could marry a man whose heart was not in the right place!"

If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

After an active service of more than twenty years, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss has resigned the presidency of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, assigning as his reason his ill health of the last year. Bishop Luther B. Wilson has been chosen to succeed him.

Of Interest to Farmers

STORING VEGETABLES.

The Best Way to Keep Them in Winter.

It requires care and a knowledge of the nature of vegetables in order to successfully keep them through the late fall and winter. They must, as a rule, be kept in a cool atmosphere, but not cool enough to freeze. But pumpkin and squash need a dry, warm air and in gathering must be carefully handled. It is best to leave the stem long, and never store squashes until ripe.

Potatoes do best in a cellar that is cool and damp and should be kept in the dark as much as possible, but there should be an arrangement for a good circulation of air.

Barrels or boxes are best for carrots, parsnips, beets and turnips. After storing in these receptacles sand or fine soil should be placed on top, allowing it to run down between the roots. The soil should be shaken down so as to fill all the spaces.

In harvesting the vegetables must be carefully handled and the tops cut off an inch or more from the top. This will prevent a chance of decay from close cutting. If beets are cut too close they will bleed, losing their sweet flavor, and quickly spoil.

Onions should be perfectly dried as soon as gathered and not allowed in a damp place. If kept in a dry room where the thermometer is rarely above freezing they will keep well.

Cabbage placed in a barrel and sunk in the ground and so arranged that moisture cannot enter and then thickly covered with straw and earth will keep nicely till far into spring. But where it is intended to be used during the winter a good plan is to cut off the stems and outer leaves, trim the heads about as much as if preparing to cook and then wrap each head separately in several thicknesses of newspaper. This will exclude the air. After putting a barrel with paper packed wrapped heads closely in it and after all are in cover with paper. The barrel must be kept in the coolest part of the cellar. Dampness will not harm the keeping qualities.

To keep tomatoes pick the largest specimens that have begun to show color as soon as the vines are cut by frost, but before the fruit is frosted. Handle carefully to prevent bruising. Wrap each tomato separately in soft paper and place in shallow boxes or on a shelf one layer deep. Keep in a cool place, secure from frost, so as to prevent ripening. If a few are brought out at a time and placed in a warm place they will quickly ripen. They can thus be kept for several weeks after killing frosts.

An occasional turning under of the whole crop is one of the best paying methods of farming.

Cobs For Kindling.

First, provide a large substantial dry goods box. Place in a wood shed and fill it with old cobs, so that no cob is left holding about two and a half or three quarts. Fill that about a quarter full with kerosene oil and hang on a stout nail conveniently near the large box. Then fill the pail with cobs, standing each on end so that the ends will be submerged in the oil. In the morning take six cobs from the pail, place in your stove, lay your large wood on the cobs and touch cobs off with a match. You will soon have a roaring fire. Nor need you entertain any fears about it not going, for the cobs have absorbed some of the oil and will burn for a half hour or more with intense heat. Even green wood may be used if baked in oven for an hour or so before the fire is allowed to go out the night before. But everybody knows that green wood is not as easy to kindle as seasoned wood. The good wife always appreciates a supply of dry fuel.

Of course when you take any cobs out of the pail others must be put in to take their places. In this way a very valuable supply of excellent kindling is always on hand, and you always know exactly where to find it. If you have no cobs, any miller is usually glad to let you have them for carrying them away, or at the most a miller will charge you only 25 cents for a two horse double wagon box load, and since it is only necessary to use six cobs to start one fire they will last a long time. Besides, they are very handy—no muss or dirt, already split and ready for use.

Waste of Silage.

The following is a Canadian farmer's method of preventing waste of silage:

"Each year as frequently as silos are filled there is considerable waste owing to the surface layer coming in contact with the air. The loss varies with the condition of the corn and with the attention it has received after it is placed in the silo. In seasons of plenty it is a common practice to simply fill the silo and take chances on what would spoil. This is a very wasteful practice. It is possible to bring this waste down to a minimum by a little attention after the silo has been filled and thoroughly tramped.

"Last year, owing to the scarcity of corn, we made an extra effort to preserve all that we had. As a result of these efforts there were scarcely two inches of spoiled silage. After the silo was filled and thoroughly tramped we put a two inch layer of clover chaff on it. We then dampened this chaff with a barrel of water in which had been dissolved a ten quart pail of salt. This brine proved to be the most effective preserver we had ever tried. On the surface, when we came to feed the silage, the two inch layer on top peeled off slick and clean and left good silage immediately underneath. Try this scheme on your silo this fall, and you will save much fodder that would otherwise be spoiled. It is much better than chaff and growing grain such as is commonly used."

SEED WHEAT.

Grade Generally Used Not Up to the Standard.

That the grade of seed wheat generally used is not up to the standard was ascertained in an investigation by G. W. Shaw of the California station, who secured a large number of sam-

ples of seed wheat over a wide area in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys of California to determine the general character of the seed used by the farmers of the state. In general the samples showed that the quality of seed used by most farmers is lacking in purity, perfection of development, weight per bushel, freedom from weeds and freedom from bunt. It is stated that practically all investigators have found the use of large, plump seed and of a high weight per bushel the most profitable. No permanent benefit is believed to be secured from the frequent exchange of seed unless a better type of wheat or a more vigorous strain of the same type is obtained by the exchange. The use of seed from hard yielding plants, a plump and heavy grain, a clean wheat and a pure variety are considered by him the most important points in seed selection.

In this connection the results secured by E. G. Montgomery of the Nebraska station in an experiment with seed wheat and seed oats selected by the use of the fanning mill are of interest. In these experiments heavy seed wheat as separated by the fanning mill did not show an improvement in either yield or quality of grain as compared with light or unseparated seed, and it is believed that no permanent improvement in quality or yield is to be expected from the use of the fanning mill in seed selection.

At first thought it would seem that if "like produces like" the large or heavy seeds should produce the best crop. However, we must recognize the individual plant as a unit for selection rather than the individual seed. If a single plant of wheat be taken and the kernels threshed out it will be found that all sizes of kernels are produced by the plant, some large and some small.

As every wheat plant contains both heavy and light seed, the fanning mill gives almost the same kind of wheat, so far as inheritance is concerned, in the light wheat as in the heavy. It must be remembered that reference is made here to the permanent results which may be expected from the use of the fanning mill and that its use or the use of screens for removing obnoxious weed seed is in no way discouraged.

A modification of a French generator devised at the Arizona station will prove especially serviceable where only small amounts of wine are required.

Barrel for Acetification of Honey Wine.

To be made into vinegar from time to time. A good wine or alcohol barrel is carefully painted on the outside to prevent corrosion of the hoops. A vent hole is now bored in each end of the cask near the chime on the side next the bung and covered with a fine screen to keep out insects. At the bottom of one end a spigot is inserted and a perpendicular row of gimlet holes bored and fitted with wooden plugs to allow the wine to run into the tube. This wine must first be fully fermented, can be added from time to time through a tube passing in at the bung hole and ending near the bottom of the cask. In this way the active film will not be disturbed by drawing off a little vinegar or adding a little fresh wine. The tube must not be of metal, but can be of glass where available. In this region a large stalk of native cane, the joints of which have been perforated with a hot iron, makes a very serviceable tube. A tin funnel may be used in pouring the wine into the tube. A similar apparatus has been found very serviceable in France for converting table wine waste into vinegar. Such wastes under suitable temperature conditions yield good vinegar in ninety days. The generator is started with a mixture of about three-fourths wine and one-fourth good vinegar. When once started no new vinegar need be added.

Weevil in Wheat.

H. A. Gossard, entomologist of the Ohio experiment station, gives the following method of ridding wheat bins of weevil:

To destroy weevils working in wheat bins fumigate with bisulphide of carbon. Procure one pound of the liquid for each thousand cubic feet of space enclosed in the bin. Pour the liquid into shallow containers, such as plates or tin pans, and set on top of the grain.

Make the building as nearly air tight as possible by pasting paper strips over the cracks, windows, etc. If the door does not fit tightly tack a horse blanket over it with lat strips after charging the bin with the chemical. Keep closed for thirty hours. Do not bring a lamp or light of any kind, such as a lighted cigar, near the building while fumigation is in progress. Fumigation for thirty hours ought not to injure the grain for either seeding or milling purposes. If one fumigation does not succeed repeat the treatment as often as necessary, increasing the dose if the building leaks gas.

At the recent meeting of the national suffrage convention at Buffalo a letter was received from the Socialist Women's Society of New York urging the convention to give its support to socialism. The letter pointed out that both the Democratic and Republican parties had refused to put a suffrage plank into their platforms, while the Socialist party had not only adopted such a plank but had appointed a committee to work for it.

A new ice cream freezer, by using a glass can, claims to do away with the arduous labor of turning a crank and freezes its contents by packing in crushed ice and salt.

REFORMATION AFTER SHOOTING

Ex-Saloon Keeper Fires at a New Castle Man.

New Castle, Dec. 2.—The shooting of Clayton Brewer by William Pipher at the latter's restaurant Monday afternoon, is regarded as an accident.

Pipher and Brewer had been drinking. Each was fined for public intoxication following the affair, and Pipher for carrying concealed weapons. He is a former saloon keeper and as the result of the accident, declares he never will drink again. Brewer was shot through the wrist.

STRIKE IN THE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

New Castle People Advocate Salaried Fire Force.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 2.—Indications now are that the rescue fire department in this city may be caused to disband. The town is in a peculiar state and it is claimed the fire protection offered by the rescue company has been inefficient. A regularly salaried department is being advocated by some citizens but others declare such would be too expensive. It is claimed the rescue company is divided into two factions and as the consequence poor work has been done. The company now employed is governed by state laws.

PRISONERS INDICTED; STATE FOR EARLY TRIAL

Tennesseans Charged With Murder and Assault.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Capitases were turned over to the Sheriff's office for the arrest of the alleged night rider prisoners in jail here, and they were later served upon the prisoners by Jailer Bradley.

Israel Johnson, Bob Hoffman, Roy Ranson, Jesse Carter, Lige Clear, Bob Lee and Sam Applewhite were each indicted under two counts, both based on the Walnut Log raid. The charges are murder and felonious assault.

It is learned that the state will not only be ready for trial of the cases beginning next Monday, but will insist that the trial be taken up.

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