

TOWN IS AROUSED

Many Petty Thefts in Greensfork May Lead to an Investigation.

BOY MAKES CONFESSION

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 11.—On being confronted by Detective Burns of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the boys suspected of being implicated in the theft of a large amount of tobacco from the railway station here, confessed. The lad then led Burns to a cornfield located near town, where he disclosed the stolen goods which had been carefully concealed in a large sack. A number of Greensfork boys are implicated in the theft, Detective Burns says.

It is very probable that a general investigation will be made as several others besides the boys, are suspected of having committed many petty robberies in this community. Merchants have been complaining for several months of these thefts, but not until recently could a clue to the identity of the thieves be gained.

STOCK SHOW IS GREAT EVENT

Richmond Men Return From Chicago.

W. S. and Charles Commons have returned from Chicago where they attended the national stock show. Walther Commons said today the show far surpassed his imagination in extent. He saw a million dollars worth of horse flesh in the ring at one time. The affair is attracting thousands of visitors from all sections of the country. New York city is represented by the stables of a number of millionaires.

HIT BY AN AUTO; NOW SUES DRIVERS

Preble County Man Sustained Fracture of Ribs.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 11.—Robert Robinson, of Sugar Valley, Preble county, has entered suit against Charles Vaniman and Arthur Kinsel, of Trotwood, Ohio, for \$2,000 damages for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident, Eaton, September 17, he being run down and several ribs fractured. Robinson says the accident occurred in the street, in front of the court house, that the machine was being driven more than fifteen miles an hour and that the driver of the auto did not give any warning signal of his approach.

REUNION HELD.

In Honor of Rev. Godwin's Birthday Anniversary.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 11.—The Rev. and Mrs. Allen F. Godwin and a number of their children and grand children enjoyed a delightful family reunion on Wednesday, the occasion being the eighty-second birthday anniversary of the Rev. Godwin.

Many handsome and useful gifts were bestowed on Mr. Godwin, among which was a beautiful cane.

The guests included Mrs. Vesta Miggiburg, of Indianapolis; Rev. Ivan R. Godwin of Dublin; Mrs. Josephine Pinnich and children and Miss Violia Godwin of Richmond.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUI-NINE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Useful Presents

Are always appreciated and especially if bought from us, for he is then positive of it being good.

Our Suits, Cravettes, Overcoats, \$10 NO MORE. NO LESS.

Hats \$1 and \$2

Will certainly please most anybody. You are earnestly invited to call and

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FRED'S, 710 Main

News of Surrounding Towns

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ora Haxton and daughter Mary, spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith of Carlos City, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Miss Lucinda Haxton is suffering with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and son Reece, were visiting in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Tot Cranor did shopping in Richmond Wednesday.

Bert Oler and Charley Ballenger are back from Indianapolis, where they went with two car loads of hogs.

Mrs. Minnie Weyl of Sugar Grove, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Smith, the station agent, was rabbit hunting Wednesday afternoon.

Oliver Hiatt received word that his son Lawrence Hiatt, of Mooreland, is married.

The schools are well attended and moving along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gotschall of Richmond are here today.

There was a meeting at the M. E. church Wednesday night to make arrangements for the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Nannie Oler of Greensfork, has been the guest of Mrs. Manda Oler the past week. Mrs. Oler also entertained Mrs. Sarah Lamb and Mrs. Maggie Bauer one day.

Elvin Oler is in Indianapolis where he shipped two car loads of fancy hogs from New Castle.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and the doctor had died, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 50 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia.

Sold under guarantee at A. G. Lukens & Co. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BETHEL, IND.

Bethel, Ind., Dec. 11.—C. E. Anderson and wife entertained recently in honor of their pastor, Joseph Sherritt, who delivered his farewell address here last Sunday. The guests present were: Mrs. Jane Heiner, Mrs. Emma Bantz, of Union City, Dr. E. K. Helmer of Hagerstown, Mr. Will Brooks and family, and Mrs. John Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren of Fountain City, Mrs. Merrill Edgerton of Indianapolis, Mrs. A. L. Van Nys and daughter of Bethel, Miss Chelcie Van Nys, and Mr. Guy Anderson of Richmond.

The ladies Aid society will meet Sunday afternoon at the Christian church.

Mrs. Joe Theis was visiting in Richmond recently.

Mrs. John Born, superintendent of the Sunday school, will entertain the school with a Xmas tree and song service.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at A. G. Lukens & Co. drug store.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 11.—A number from here attended the public sale of Richard Fawcett north of town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Economy spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Henderson has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Candler, probation officer of Richmond was in town Thursday.

Charles Young is now in the employ of the Filby Cigar company as shipping clerk and salesmen.

The Red Cross stamps are attractive in appearance, and should adorn all Christmas packages.

Fred Bond made a business trip to Indianapolis Thursday.

EGGS SELL AT THREE AND ONE-THIRD CENTS

Three and one-third cents apiece for eggs, was the retail price today, placing the value of fresh eggs at the top notch for the season and indicating another sharp turn in the retail quotations.

At the grocers the strictly fresh goods were sold at 40 cents retail which is the highest price in several years and the dealers are of the opinion that, cold weather continuing, the price will steadily soar.

Although in Richmond, it is very seldom that the wholesale price of eggs reaches fifty cents, it is expected that if the hens do not come off the present strike, the wholesale price will soon reach the half dollar mark.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Parkins was 86 years old yesterday. In honor of the event her daughter, Miss Theodore Christ, with whom she makes her home, gave a dinner party. The guests were Mesdames Carrie Boyer, Elizabeth Atkinson and Catherine Wallace.

Mesdames Hattie Heist and Mary St. Clair entertained at an elaborate dinner Wednesday evening at the home of the latter. The table was lighted with vari-colored candles.

Covers were laid for sixteen, the guests being Messrs. and Mesdames Willard Williams, Theodore Crist, Elwood Beeson, Lycurgus W. Beeson, Lafe Beeson, Oliver Ferguson, Luke M. Gentle, John A. Brown.

Mrs. Tom Lantz returned Wednesday from Anderson, Ind., where she visited her brother, Tom Morris, who continues critically ill.

Marion Leverton was at Lewisville Wednesday.

Rev. F. A. Scott was at Indianapolis Thursday.

"Santa Has the Grip," is the title of the cantata to be given by the E. M. Sunday school Xmas eve.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace will leave for Florida next Tuesday.

The Women's Cemetery association will meet with Miss Nora Campbell next Monday evening.

George Sweeney of Carthage, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Dr. I. F. Sweeney. O. H. Beeson was at Columbus, recently.

Mrs. Mary Weaver of New Castle, is visiting her son, Elmer Weaver.

Mrs. Mary Kemmer of Cambridge City, spent Thursday with her father, Robert Corinthwaite, who is ill health.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emma Hahn is spending a few days in Wabash, the guest of Mrs. Alice Atkinson.

Thelma Rummel, who was burned several days ago by falling against a stove, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haines have gone to Richmond for a three weeks' stay.

J. Willard Rummel is now in the employ of the Maxwell Brisco Co., of New Castle, as billing clerk, and leader of the company's band.

Daniel Stonecipher, of Terre Haute, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Alberts.

Mrs. Boyce Rankin and daughter Mary, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rankin's parents, C. Ferguson and family, at Holiday's Cove, West Virginia. She will also visit in Pittsburgh before returning home.

Donald Converse has taken a position with Maxwell-Brisco Co., of New Castle, as business inspector.

Miss Claudia Dodson of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, came today to spend the holidays with her mother, J. C. Dodson, and family.

Austin Thompson of Bloomington, Ind., circulated among friends in the city Thursday.

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O. M. Hurst is making a business trip this week, in the northern part of the state.

The senate of Glasgow University has issued an order that girl graduates are not to converse inside the cloisters with the students of the other sex. The girls much resent this action as encroaching upon their freedom. To enforce the order the senate has established a woman censor, whose appearance in the cloisters was the signal for a reception which was by no means effusive. The girls declare they themselves are quite capable guardians of their hearts, and threaten to refuse to enter the classrooms if such an indignity is persisted on.

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