

News and Gossip of the Surrounding Towns

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Glenn Baver of Shirley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson.

Mrs. George Nicholson and Mrs. Harry King have returned from a visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Dan Moore spent Monday in Richmond.

Mrs. Ed Hatfield and daughter, Edith, have returned from a visit with relatives in Dublin.

Ollie Hatfield of Richmond was in town on Monday for trade for goods at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds of Hagerstown are visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Charles F. Cleveland of Indianapolis spent Tuesday here visiting relatives and calling on old friends.

An old fashioned watch party under the auspices of the Christian church to be given in Klenzie's hall Thursday evening December 31. Chicken supper entertainment and a good time in general. Music by the Greensfork orchestra. Admission five cents, supper ten cents. Supper from five till eight. Everybody come dressed old fashioned and be prepared to speak a piece.

Prof. C. H. Wood and wife, superintendent of the Milton schools, is visiting Matthew C. Brooks and family for a few days.

David Veal returned from Indianapolis where he visited his son, Isaac and family for a few days.

Andy Simpson of Walnut Level, was in town Monday on business.

Florence Boyd has had four teams employed hauling and carrying logs for some time.

Frank Whitsell of Hagerstown, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Will M. Roller and daughter, Helen, are guests of Mrs. E. S. Borton, of Straughns, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Sheppard and daughter, Marie of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hatfield for a few days.

A. H. Gunkle and son, Francis, visited his son Fred Gunkle and family at Williamsburg recently.

Rev. J. T. Miller who has been conducting a protracted meeting at the U. B. church at Sugar Grove for four weeks, closed the meeting Monday night.

Ell Cates, the twirler for the Washington City base ball team the past season, is spending a few days here with his father.

J. C. Ridge, meat market, butchered twenty-eight head of hogs Monday. Twenty-three of them averaged over 400 pounds.

Mrs. Alice Bousman is convalescent after being sick for a few days.

Miss Effie Wilson, who is teaching at Economy this year, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

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CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Virginia Meredith is spending a few days in Coshocton, O.

Albert Huddleston and his father, Amos Huddleston, of Mt. Auburn, left Wednesday, for Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Guyton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siles of Richmond, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Susie Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stobaugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Haley, at New Lisbon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hanby, and son of Middletown have been the guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Doddridge of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland, who have been spending several days in Greensfork, with relatives and friends returned home.

Mrs. Harry McCrae, of Chicago, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Paul.

Mrs. Hall, the mother of Mrs. Will Pike, is in a very critical condition superinduced by a stroke of paralysis.

George Doll, Jr., of Marion, is here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higley attended the affair given by Mr. and Mrs. King R. Williams, of Richmond, Sunday, in honor of their son, W. D. Williams and his bride.

Prof. Lee Ault and Prof. W. J. Bowden went Tuesday to Indianapolis to attend the State Teachers' association now in session in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt moved, yesterday, into one of the new flats owned by Abram Boyd.

Mrs. John Buchanan of Elwood came today for a short visit with Mrs. George Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geisler and daughter, Lucile are visiting B. A. Carpenter and family and other friends in the city.

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 30.—The W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Martha Miller, business and things intellectual are to be eliminated. It will be purely social.

Ernest Norris left for a few days visit with friends in College Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnhart are entertaining Miss May Wiggins of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whipple, who have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Shewmon, have returned to their home in Ludlow, Ky.

Drs. Beane, amputated a finger for Ora Shewmon yesterday.

Miss Ruth Copp of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Ethel Trick.

Everett Burgess has returned from a visit with friends in Hollansburg.

Mrs. Blanche Bushong and daughter Helen of Indianapolis, are guests of Mrs. Bushong's mother, Mrs. Eliza McCabe.

Mrs. Chauncey Lee, returned yesterday from Hamilton, where she was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

John Farst of New Madison is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peedebaugh, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Royer.

Miss Hattie Deem of the telephone exchange, audited the books of the company at West Manchester yesterday. Hattie was commended by the president for efficiency.

A UNIQUE RECORD.

Not Another Like It in Our Broad Republic.

To give positive home testimony in every locality is of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when we add to this the continued endorsement from people who testified years ago no evidence can be stronger. A Richmond citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time has tested the cure we find the same hearty endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continuing praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills, and such a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

Martin Bulach, tailor, 433 S. Eleventh street, Richmond, Ind., says: "In the spring of 1902, I suffered from a weak and lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at A. G. Lukan & Co's drug store and their use brought me prompt relief. Since that time I have had no further need of a kidney remedy as my cure has been permanent. I gave a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills after I had used them with such good results and at this time, I still hold a high opinion of the remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Dec. 30.—Edmond Clark spent Monday in Richmond on business.

Albert Chamness of West River, transacted business at Losantville Monday.

Oler, Taylor and Starr have shipped eleven car loads of hogs the past week to Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

There seems to be many nice bunches of hogs ready for market, and prices remain fairly good, but farmers who thought corn would go skyward, have concluded it has reached the limit and are now feeding it to their hogs, thinking they can make more by "feeding out" than selling out their corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oler, spent Monday in Hagerstown.

Dr. J. B. and Mrs. Clark are back from a few days visit with Indianapolis relatives.

Frank Jordan made a trip to Richmond Monday.

The Etude club will meet with Miss Blanche Fenimore Saturday afternoon January 2, at 2 o'clock. There will be a musical program rendered and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durbin are entertaining a young lady guest this week.

Charley Edwards visited his sister Mrs. Golda Oler, near Williamsburg Monday.

Jesse Osborn of this place and a civil engineer graduate of Purdue has a position at Jonesboro, Arkansas, and has gone to begin work.

Frank Gardner has returned to his work in Richmond.

Norma Lacy went to Fountain City Monday and from there will go to Vincennes to accept a good position in some factory.

Mrs. Mary Peters was transacting business at Modoc Monday.

OLIVE HILL, IND.

Olive Hill, Ind., Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Horney is on the sick list with inflammatory rheumatism and sore throat.

Mr. Jim Black is spending the holidays at Chester with his sister.

Mr. Marcus Reynolds is recovering from lagrippe, but is not able to be out yet.

Mr. Robert Medaris, who is working at Richmond, spent Xmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Davis have returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Frankton, Ind.

Master Harry Taylor is sick with sore throat.

Mr. James Busby will move near Fountain City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Huff, Mrs. Slagg and Miss Peer, went to Richmond Monday.

Mr. George Armstrong has purchased a fine black horse from Frank Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weadick and children spent a few days in Ohio, last week.

The entertainment at the school house last Wednesday night, was well attended.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Dec. 30.—Edward Pratt of Amsterdam, N. Y. is visiting Paul C. Hurst during holidays. The young men are fellow students at De Pauw university.

Hiram Crook and Paul Ferris shipped two car loads of 250 pound hogs Tuesday to Hayes, Allen & Co., the company of which Link Hebble and Will Callaway, former Wayne county boys are connected at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Curtis Little visited her uncle Ulysses Eaton at Cambridge City, Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Rufus Baker and baby of Sulphur Springs, Indiana. The infant Baker is nine months old and weighs 40 pounds, and is probably the biggest child of its age in the state.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, a 12 pound girl, Monday.

Hal Morton, entertainer, gave the second number of lecture course Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Gordon was the guest of Mrs. M. S. Barton Monday and Tuesday and attended the Masonic installation.

Miss Hazel Filby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Null near Connorsville.

Miss Mary Moore came home from Reid hospital for a Xmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mrs. John Drew and Mrs. Samuel Joray of Bluffton were recent visitors at Peter Shoemakers.

Challion Grigsby of Logansport was a recent visitor at his sister's, Mrs. Oliver T. Wallace.

Kate Baker of Indianapolis is at her father's, James Baker's.

Isham Gregory of Orestes, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Gregory will remain here for a time with her mother Mrs. Rebecca Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hale entertained for dinner Wednesday. The guests were the families of Benj. Wagner, Ed Wilson and Isaiah Fricker.

Frank Clouds, formerly of Milton, but now of Indianapolis sustained a broken leg Monday by being thrown from a buggy in which he was sitting waiting for his brother to come out of a store, a passing runaway upsetting the buggy. He will be confined to the house probably for several weeks.

Roy Kimmel and wife of Centerville were Christmas visitors at Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel's.

The Christian Sunday school gave a treat to the younger pupils of the school Sunday morning. The school also brought offerings of food supplies, clothing, etc., for the poor to be distributed as necessities demand.

C. H. Callaway spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

Karl Mueller of Brookville is spending the holidays here.

John Bowman and wife are spending

the holidays at Connorsville with their daughter, Mrs. Stant.

Jerry Dorgan and family were with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Benninger at dinner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elwell dined with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elwell Christmas day.

Walter Moyer, of Boswell is visiting his grandfather, Samuel Beam.

Rev. Aaron Napier of Richmond, preached at the Friends' church Sunday morning and evening.

C. O. Wise, a postal clerk who for some time lived west of Milton on a farm, has returned to Connorsville, their former home.

I. J. Bishop and wife are entertaining guests from Zanesville, Ohio.

Owen Murley returned to Kendallville, Monday.

Mrs. Copeland was at Richmond, Monday.

The funeral of Albert Marlatt who died Sunday at New Castle, took place at Franklin church today at ten o'clock a. m. The pastor of the New Castle M. E. church officiated. Mr. Marlatt formerly lived in Washington township and was a prominent stock breeder.

Miss Ivy Larkin of Jonesboro, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Lee, returned home today.

The Masonic lodge installed officers Monday night, having for guests the families of the members. At the conclusion of the ceremonies there was an elaborate menu served in the banquet hall by stewards Nugent and Brown.

H. E. Newman of Orrville, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Newman, R. H. Newman of Richmond, also visited his mother, Monday.

Vernon Branson of Cincinnati, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Branson at Beechwood.

Miss Hazel Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, is seriously ill with diphtheria at her home, "Pinewood," south west of Milton. Anti-toxin has been given by the physician and it is hoped she may improve.

Linville Ferguson is staying at Oliver Ferguson's during the illness of his sister, Hazel.

The Misses Roberts returned from Richmond, where they spent Christmas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood are visiting at Greensfork and Winchester.

WHITEWATER, IND.

Whitewater, Ind., Dec. 30.—N. E. Graves and family spent Christmas with Samuel Glunt and family of Webster.

J. C. Burgess and family were the guests of relatives near Williamsburg Christmas Day.

DIKES IN GERMANY.

They Are Built With Great Care and Exactness.

When a dike is to be built—and they are still in places making dikes—it is first mapped out by the neatly sharpened stakes, a long straight causeway leading out from shore and widening into a rounded head which abuts on the red line of the channel. Then a ground sill or foundation mattress of willows is woven and sunk at this head and pinned down and held in place by the sharpened pegs. Then wattle are woven and sand filled in, and in places rock, and then, rounding up neatly out of the water and forming a tight covering to the whole, the hand squared blocks of stone are laid, as closely as a city pavement, all over the head and back along the neck to the old shore. It is as permanent and stable as the Harvard stadium, the dike so built, and the river, abandoning the space back of the tip to slack water or to be filled in with sand, flows on with entire grace in the restricted channel beyond the tip.

The care and exactness with which these dikes are made would be laughable if it were not so successful. In a land where hand labor is very cheap dikes are devoted to doing what in America would be roughly cast by machinery in a couple of hours. But the result is so admirable that one remembers regretfully the ugly pile dikes, the horrid fringes of the improved "off channel" banks of the Mississippi.

Where the dikes have accomplished their purpose and generally on the banks opposite to them the river is revented above middle water. This, too, is done with the hand squared stones, and as a result the Elbe where completely finished resembles a broad canal between stone lined banks, the stone rising a few feet above the water, and above it the green slope of the fields or a fringe of willows. It is all peaceful, complete and generally beautiful, with at least the beauty of utility where it lacks that of ruggedness and wildness.—Boston Transcript.

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