

News From Surrounding Towns

ECONOMY, IND.

ECONOMY, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greenstreet entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenstreet.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Martin ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cain Sunday.

Miss Vergie Stanley was the Sunday guest of the Heaths.

Squire Frasier was presented with a very pretty teacher's Bible by his Sunday school class for his services during the past year. Mr. Frasier began with three in the class and now has twenty. He is proud of the gift also of th class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ballenger entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn and children of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Osborn, Miss Daisy Osborn, Dr. Howard Ballenger of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kimball and Miss May Kimball ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Mendenhall.

Will Williamson will shop out seventy two hogs of his own raising to Cincinnati this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Oler and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Sunday.

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EAST GERMANTOWN.

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Miss Blanche Gipe spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Doty and family at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tatman of Indianapolis spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kocher.

Mrs. Will Wisehart and daughter of Midville visited her mother, Mrs. Barbara Brown and sister, Mrs. Bessie Stonecipher last week.

Dona Hyde of Richmond spent last week here with friends.

Henry Sourbeer, of Hammond, was in town recently visiting with his old friends.

Mrs. Oran Miller of Richmond was calling on friends Saturday.

Mr. New Brown, of Warren is a guest at the home of Frank Gipe.

The election of officers at the Evangelical Sunday school Sunday, resulted in Mrs. Hattie Palmer, superintendent; Mr. A. Riggie, assistant; Russell

HIS CODE MESS.

It Wasn't Quite So Mystery as He Intended It to Be

The frequency with which revolutions occur in Latin American lands makes them "anybody's game" and as a result of this many men with out experience either in strategy or battle are likely at any moment to find themselves conspirators and traitors. One of these novices at the art of "revolutionizing" is the hero of the following, a favorite in certain South American republics.

The novice in question, has suddenly acquired a violent desire to be the president of his native land and has fled away from home in a garage and enlisted in the revolutionary ranks. The next thing he knew was detailed to raise troops in certain districts.

It was explained to him that must envelop all his acts in dark secret in order the better to accomplish this the revolutionary commander (the novice) that whenever he fled upon to pen a dispatch he must sign it in the terms of a code, so the government officers might not guess the meaning of any dispatch if it fell into their hands.

His brother, the willow ptarmigan, lives lower down by 500 or 1,000 feet, among the dwarfed shrubs which mark the upper edges of tree life, and, while similar in size and structure, is of a less somber plumage and more friendly disposition than the ghostly gray specter of the upper world, the rock ptarmigan. The males of the willow ptarmigan especially are beautiful birds, brownish gray upon the backs and wings, with rich reddish brown throats almost chestnut in color and dazzling white breasts.—Country Life in America.

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