

## MILTON, IND.

MILTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazee were at Richmond Tuesday.

Walter Higham entertained at his country home south of Milton, at a watch party. The party was in honor of the young people who were home from college for the holidays. Those present were James Murphy, Harry Caldwell, Glen Elwell, John Rusk Manlove, Ralph Moore, and the Misses' Lora Beeson, Helen Coyne, Blanche Coyne, Luella Lantz, Mary Jones, Lorenzo Warren. The evening was delightfully spent in games. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. E. Reed, southeast of town, entertained on Sunday in honor of her husband's thirtieth birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirlin and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Court Troxell and son Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troxell, Kenneth and Ethel Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doddridge, Miss Ruby Plesinger, Homer Callaway, Mrs. Jennie Plesinger and daughter Gladys, Mildred and Virgil, Mr. Lafe Reed and Geo. Brattain. A turkey dinner was served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Walker and Mrs. Ven Beson went to Hartsville Wednesday to be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Pinnick, a few days.

Dr. Sweeney was at Richmond Wednesday to attend the County Medical society.

Mrs. W. H. Heist and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and son were at Richmond Wednesday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gentle and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Christmas day, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Young were formerly residents of Milton, and now live near New Paris, Ohio.

Mrs. George Munley was at Richmond Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Border.

Miss Alpha Templeton, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth McCormick, returned to her home at Hartford City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crook entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burroughs, of Jacksonburg.

Jos. Clevenger left Wednesday for Tampa and other points in Florida. He was accompanied by Samuel Morris of East Germantown.

Miss Lillian Duranruth, who spent a few days at Easte Germantown, with Miss Helen Shafer, has returned to her home. Miss Shafer returned with her and will spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wagner entertained at dinner New Year's the following guests: Messrs. and Mamas James Shank, of near Richmond; Henry Fricker, Isaiah Fricker and family, of Dublin; Will Brown, of Williamsburg; Ora Wagner, of East Germantown; Will Wissler, Clyde Leverett and daughter, Lenton Wissler and family; Chas. Wilson and family, east of town; Carl Williams, of west of town; Mrs. J. M. McMahan, of Milton, and Mrs. Alfred Wagner and daughter, Miss Martha, of Kansas, for whom the dinner was in honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doddridge entertained at turkey dinner New Year's day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doddridge and son, Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dailey and family, of east of town, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dailey and family, of Cambridge City. Mrs. Doddridge has unique place cards in which the initials of each person's name formed a sentence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Benbow and family.

Mr. Ed. Petro and Mrs. Celia Purdy were married Tuesday at Richmond. The bride and groom have many friends.

The Two O'clock club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Life. The hours were delightfully spent with embroidery work, followed by luncheon. Mrs. Fred Shumard, Mrs. Ed. Newman and Mrs. Dorwin Durbin, have become members of the club. Mrs. Sybil Hatt will be the next hostess in two weeks.

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of his Home Companion.

Life, like a dome of many colored glass, stains the white radiance of eternity.—Shelley.

**Palladium Want Ads Pay.**

## SHOES IN JAPAN.

A Man Will Wear Out From Eight to Ten Pairs a Year.

The shops and booths of Japan are of unfailing interest. Here the green-grocer and fruit seller has arranged his wares till it seems as though one looked upon a great bouquet. There the flower shop blazes in brilliance and the lantern maker squats at his multi-colored task. At the next entrance we perhaps see a man severing chicken meat from the bone, and he performs the operation as skillfully as the surgeon with his dissecting knife. Beef and chicken are commonly sold in this fashion.

Two or three paces farther on one is confronted with a typical Japanese shoe store. All the footwear of the little brown man is here on view. The geta (wooden clogs) and straw sandals are indeed a fanciful exhibition. They line the benches, the floors, the shelves.

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