

# PRODUCT OF OLD BASKETRY AND SMITHY LOCATED

Interesting Bits of Handicraft Made by Pugh's Unearthed by Nate.

By NATE EDWARDS.  
ECONOMY, Ind., Jan. 26.—Many interesting and valuable pieces of handicraft are found in several Perry township homes. The following bit of history and pieces of work were dug up today. Richard Pugh, of Ohio, and Miss Nancy Miller, of Virginia, were married 100 years ago at Cincinnati, and settled one mile west of Economy on the west bank of Martindale creek. A basketry and smithy were established. It was but a little time until Mrs. Pugh became known as a weaver of fine willow baskets. Aunt Mary Ann Williams, 88 years old, has one of the "sewing baskets" that was made eighty years ago. It is fine condition and is oval in shape and of the shell pattern. No Indian baskets are so perfect. Indigo, copperas and logwood seems to have been the favorite dyes used for staining parts of the baskets. Richard was an efficient artificer of steel. He made some of the best augers in Eastern Indiana. His son, Richmond, has a 1/2 inch, a 1-inch and a 2-inch that were made eighty years ago. The pods and screw worms are so true that no machinery of today could surpass it for trueness and finish.

The Economy W. C. T. U. gave a special reception at the home of Mrs. Agnes Osborn and daughter Daisy, Wednesday afternoon. Resolutions were passed relative to Mrs. Hannah Taylor severing her connections with the unit here on account of moving to another state. Many car loads of Illinois corn has been bought by Perry farmers. Wednesday Frank Cain had the following men and teams hauling corn from the Economy station: Joe Morrison, Ad Chenoweth, Williamson, Harry Cain and Frank McFarland. The first miscellaneous shower ever given in Perry township was fifteen years ago when Miss Zora Ballenger and Frank Cain were married. The Misses Cella Hiatt and Jennie Williams introduced the shower at that time and there have been many since then. The rural mail system is badly crippled. Roads that had been made passable by removing the snow filled again and stopped traffic. Lee Lamb's second son, Raymond, has enlisted in the U. S. navy. Economy will soon have a formidable bunch of boys in the army and navy. Tuesday when the pike superintendent and a force of hands were scraping off the snow on the Economy and Williamsburg pike, they stopped to let the teams rest and the grader froze to the snow and had to be liberated with shovels.

# KILAUEA CRATER ACTIVE AGAIN

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 26.—Kilauea volcano, the largest active crater in the world, is manifesting unusual activity with the lava lake reported to be within eighteen feet of the top of the crater. Fred T. E. Jagger, Jr., director of the volcano observatory, predicted today that the lava would overflow. Kilauea volcano is situated in the southeastern part of the island of the Hawaii, about 180 miles from this city. Unusual activity of the volcano was reported in February, 1917. At that time, it was reported the pit was a lake of fire of many acres in extent casting its glow at night many miles out to sea. A few months earlier, the pit was said to have been inactive. The volcano, enclosed in a circular wall 200 to 700 feet in height, is a black plain of about four square miles within which is the pit of Halemau-mau.

## FORBES APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Allen B. Forbes, of New York, a member of the bond selling firm of Harris, Forbes & Company, has been appointed chairman of a board of three advisers to the federal reserve board to pass on applications for approval of securities issues.

## TO NAME RECEIVER.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—Judge Walter W. Sandorn, sitting in the United States district court here Friday, announced that he would appoint a receiver for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

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## GREENSFORK, IND.

Rev. J. B. O'Connor, of Centerville, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, January 27. Everyone welcome. Mrs. Lester Nicholson and Miss Edna Altice spent Thursday afternoon with Pearl and Ruth Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Terry are the parents of a nine pound boy, born Monday at the home on the Abner Bond farm. Shannon Neff resumed his classes in the high school in history there. W. B. Bane and Le-lan Bane left Tuesday for a month's visit in Virginia. Miss Zelma Wilson is having the whooping cough. Miss Frank Nichols of Lynn held reh classes in drawing Wednesday and Thursday, in the local schools. The fuel situation is getting to be very serious here. Coal is looked for every day but hasn't arrived yet. Greens-fork fire department was called to the fire in Economy Thursday night. Miss Jeannette Lamb, of Muncie, was here Thursday, she being the music teacher of the schools. Mrs. Pat Breen and daughter Lois, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burroughs and attended the club at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis, near Pennville. Mr. Irvin Breen spent a few days with Walter and Harold Jacobs near Jacksonburg.

## WORK RESUMED IN VIENNA FACTORIES

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(via Amsterdam) A Vienna telegram under date of Wednesday to the German press says: "Work was resumed today in all factories without exceptions. Reports from the provinces state that the workers almost everywhere have returned to work."

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