Neal Benedict. of Chicago, is visit ing his grand parents, Mr. and Mr. W. H. Benedict.

Miss Zylphia Parsons, of Cleveland is spending the week with her mother. Mrs. Bertha Flathau. Irs. Lee Marsh.

Mrs. David Young and daughter, Margaret were over Sunday visitors pects to remain three or four weeks. at Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Way, of Grand Rapids risited her sister, Mrs. E. F. Edmonds, last week.

Mrs. M. L. Palmer, of Toledo, will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thrun and other relatives.

Misses Della and Catherine Gris moved there from Middleville. wold went to Grand Rapids Thursday for a few days visit.

ais grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. young ladies. A most enjoyable time fof Vermontville. Bale, and other relatives.

Creek, spent Sunday and Monday their annual visit Tuesday to the duction. Mr. Anderson has been the Harley Dorman, of Detroit, spent here with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sherman, of celebrate her 92nd birthday. A fine Ionia, visited their nenhew and niece, time was enjoyed by all. Will Slout and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Whipple and town Thursday in the interest of the berlain of Cleveland, Ohio.

interest of the county road system. Mrs. E. V. Abell came over from Grand Rapids to visit with her sister, rett's.

day looking up the doctor's boom for eight years old. idge of probate.

H. W. Campbell and Avo midren, and Miss Nina Flathau. of Oleveland, are visiting their mother,

W. H. Moore was called to his home serious illness of his sister. He ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rawson have gone to Lansing and then to La-Grange, Ohio, for a visit, returning here for a few weeks stay before going South.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sackett and

Sunday. Will now holds a fine position in Lansing, having recently

Mrs. E. F. Edmonds gave a tea beans and picking them. This will party Friday evening in honor of her give employment to about thirty hands

was had by all. Miss Emma Flathau, of Battle The ladies of the W. R. C. paid our community to need lengthly introhome of Mrs. Clough and helped her

Last Friday, Lois and Bernice children, of Flint, are visiting her Gaut gave a lawn party in honor of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tyler. their cousins, Pauline Abell, of Grand R. A. Garber, of Charlotte, was in Rapids, and Vera and Carlton Cham-

Ira D. Savkey, the great evangelist and hymn composer, died at his Mrs. Chamberlain at Mrs. E. Gar-Brooklyn, N. Y., home last Thursday Bnight. He had been all over the world

Dr. Geo. W. Snyder and Geo. Pot- and was the greatest writer of gospel ter, of Mulliken, were in town Mon-songs ever known. He was sixty

W. H. Benedict Retires From Grain **Business After Thirty-seven Years** On Monday, W. H. Benedict sold his elevator, coal, lime, cement and

SELLS THEELEVATOR.

tile business to Messrs, Chas. A. An-

vears. In addition to taking the present es daughter visited their parents over stablished industry, the new firm will AUGUST 26, 1908. at once build a large addition to the elevator for the purpose of handling

Max Loomis, of Jackson, is visiting sister, Miss Grace Way, to a dozen and will add materially to the welfare H. Church's.

The new men are too well known to

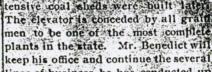
agent of the M. C. R. R. for a number Sunday at home.

of years and has a wide acquaintance. Miss Hattie Raleigh, of Charlotte, Mr. Gearheart always resided near Sundayed at S. G. Allen's.

town until about four years ago he Mrs. M. Mahar and son Mikie, moved to Lake Odessa where he has spent Sunday at Lake Odessa.

been connected with the grain busi- H. E. Hale, of Charlotte, visited ness ever since. friends in the village, Sunday.

Mr. Benedict, since the earliest days, has been an active factor in the Louie Lentz and Glen Honsberger welfare of Vermontville, having been spent Sunday at Mrs. E. Lentz's? engaged in trade for years, Back in Chas. Youngs, of Battle Creek, is 1871, he purchased the elevator visiting his uncle, James Youngs. grounds of the Church family and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cole, of Ainger. crected a small building which was risifed at Will Slout's Wednesday. gradually, added to until the fire Miss Minnie Hoyte of Olivet, is destroyed the plant, The present fine pending the week at Eugene Carey's



building avas crected and the

lines of business he has conducted up town but has been anxious for some at Gotham, Wis., on account of the derson, of Vermontville, and John H. time to be relieved of the business at Gearheart, of Lake Odessa. The new the depot. The farmers of this section firm took possession at once and will will regret the retirement of Mr. Benecontinue the business which has been dict from the work but they may well so successfully conducted by Mr. be pleased to know the business will Benedict for the past thirty-seven be conducted by such competent men as the new firm will prove to be.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Grace Haynes Sundayed at H.

John Scarvell came Friday for a few days visit.