

Harry and Day Slout, of Nashville, visited their cousin, Verne Slout, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Rouse, of Ypsilanti, spent Friday with Miss Ruth Griswold.

Mary Earle returned to Kalama Sunday after spending the week with Cora Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Willis, of Olivet, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fuller and two children visited their parents here over Sunday.

Orlando Seymour returned home this week from a visit with his cousins at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dora Seymour and children visited her sister and family in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Soloman, of Moline, are visiting her brother-in-law, C. A. Anderson.

H. W. Campbell spent Sunday here from Cleveland, Mrs. C. and children returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews and children, of Fremont, Ohio, are visiting at John Sackett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Low Benedict, of Chicago, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benedict.

Miss Grace Rouch returned to her home in Jackson today after a week's visit with Miss Norena Snell.

Mrs. Dudley Freeland and little daughter, Evelyn, of Mason, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Merrill.

Mrs. Clifford Wade and daughter Gertrude, of Flint, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Allen.

Miss Ada Martin and Chester C. Mathews, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Thrun.

Mrs. D. E. Acker, of St. Louis, Mich., spent Thursday and Friday with her brother-in-law, I. C. Clough.

Mrs. Hughes, of Cleveland, Ohio, and daughter Mrs. Fred Hill, of Baltimore, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Ruby Hallenbeck, of Bellevue, and Bess Brown, of Nashville, visited Miss Ruth Griswold Saturday.

E. G. Bowman goes to Calcutta Thursday to play at the Field Day celebration and will join the local band at Middleville Friday.

About sixty people from Vermontville attended the picnic at Thornapple Lake, last Friday. Boat rides were indulged in freely and a general good time is reported by all.

The Vermontville Concert Band will play at the Middleville Field Day celebration Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29. The boys are in fine shape and will add materially to the success of the affair.

Editor H. H. Curtis left last Thursday for a week's outing with Mrs. Curtis and daughter Evelyn, at Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill and daughter, and Ethan Kidder, of Charlotte, visited at the home of Ames Kidder over Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Grier, and Mrs. M. J. Opie, of Charlotte, and F. B. Spaulding, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Griswold over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wells, are spending the forepart of the week in Charlotte, and Jackson, returning here before leaving for their home in Kentucky.

Mrs. George Lamb gave a party to eight little folks Wednesday in honor of her grand niece, Genevieve Wright, of Chicago. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music, games and recitations, after which a two course luncheon was served.

The foundation for the new four-story bean room at the elevator is completed and a gang of carpenters will commence work Wednesday morning. The new firm having placed their order for the machinery, consisting of one Giant Bean Picker and thirty bean machines expects to have everything in readiness for the fall harvest.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Church attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. Eugene Clöse, of Grass Lake, to Mrs. Jennie McConnell at Jackson last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clöse came to Vermontville with the Churchs for a few days after which they returned to their farm just out of Grass Lake to reside. The many friends here extend hearty congratulations.

Clara Manley succeeds Ethel Kidder as operator in the telephone office.

Dr. C. S. Snell has sold his new cottage on East 2nd Street to J. N. Hawkins.

Next Monday being Labor Day, a big celebration is planned at Thornapple Lake. Of course to make the day a success, the Vermontville band has been secured for the day to give concerts.

The ball game between the East and West side people was pulled off Thursday afternoon without any serious damage being done to anyone. The East side bunch had the best of the argument, did the other, aggregation 13 to 5.

Vermontville now has a fully fledged fruit store, John Spadafore, of Lansing having rented C. E. Fleming's store building and started in business.

The Vermontville Band played at Middleville, Friday and Saturday and highly pleased the people of that hustling town at their annual two day celebration.

Vermontville has had another touch of "high class vaudeville" and still lives. The company, last Friday evening were pretty raw but they may improve with age.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson is now at home in the north portion of her old home on S. Main Street, having sold her Flint property and moved here so to be near her family.