

Rev. StClare Parsons was in Olivet, Saturday to witness the foot ball game.

Mrs. Blanche Ingrahm of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Griswold.

Miss Mary Potter of Lansing, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sprague.

Mrs. H. M. Merritt of Hastings is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Todd.

Miss Francis Titus of Battle Creek, was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Barber, from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Echart returned Friday, from a two weeks visit with her mother near Eaton Rapids.

Jay Moore went to Battle Creek, Saturday evening to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Nellie Moore, which took place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamps of Zeeland, are visiting at Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Green's and other relatives.

Mrs. Amanda Baker of Fresno, Cal., came Monday morning to spend the winter with her son, Emery Baker.

Mesdames A. D. and E. D. Lake were in Middleville Tuesday attending the funeral of the former's brother.

Andrew Eitel was in Lansing Tuesday, looking over the sugar plant in company with a number of interested visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ward, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, were guests at the home of P. E. Sprague, Wednesday.

One of the oldest men to enjoy his voting rights last week was Mr. Asa Benedict who cast his eighteenth vote for president of the United States, his first one being cast for President Harrison back in 1840. Since that time he has never missed voting at a township, county, state or national election. This is a record that one may well be proud of, and better yet, in all these years of voting, the Republican ticket has always looked good to Mr. Benedict.

The members of the Wilton orchestra and their families were delightfully entertained at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Friday evening. They were invited to meet Miss Martin, of Michigan, who is an accomplished musician. The hours were pleasantly spent in an informal social manner, with music. An elegant three-course supper was served by Mrs. Gray.—Wilton (In.) Advocate, Review.

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AUSTIN-MOORE.

An interesting late autumn wedding was that solemnized Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Moore, 25 Kingman avenue, when their daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Roy J. Austin, Rev. William S. Potter officiating. Fifty guests were present representing Charlotte, Vermontville, Jackson, Climax, and Lansing, as well as local circles. A white and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations in which autumn leaves were cleverly intermingled. There were no attendants

and the bride was daintily gowned in white tulle with lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Edwin Moore of Jackson acted as mistress of ceremonies and Miss Agnes B. Ambrose played several piano selections during the evening. Small tables were arranged for the collation which was served by friends of the bride and groom. The presents were numerous and of pleasing variety, much silver and linen being displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home with Mrs. Mark Austin, Upton avenue, mother of the former.—Battle Creek Moon.

The recent cold snap has hustled out the coal stoves and many have been putting in extra time fixing up the base burner for winter. One day last week a young married man who looks after things in a drug store, got busy on the store stove to get it in extra fine condition for business. The stove was in need of a new fire pot and in order to get the old one out and the new one in, it was found necessary to remove the front of the stove. After the shift was made, a hurry call was made at the hardware for a box of stove cement and one of stove blacking. Intent on getting the stove put together in first class shape, the young druggist grabbed a box and began cementing up the joints and finally got the stove put up ready to be given the usual fall shine. The box, left unopened was next tackled and an endeavor made to get the blacking stirred suitably but the stuff wouldn't mix properly. On ex-

amination the discovery was made that the joints of the stove had all been carefully cemented with the stove polish and the box of cement had been left intact till polishing time came. Those present when the discovery was made said the noise made by the druggist sounded a good like the premature discharge of a soda fountain.

James Bunger was in Charlotte, on Tuesday.

H. M. Norton was over from Charlotte, to day.

Fred Wilson was a visitor in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Robert Griswold was a Charlotte visitor, Saturday.

E. J. Loveland was in Charlotte on business, Monday.

Sheriff-elect Donovan was in town Monday, on business.

A. H. Allen was in Grand Rapids Monday, on business.

Charles Stiles went to Detroit, Friday for a few days visit.

Henry Cross visited in Kalamazoo, from Thursday to Monday.

Mary Barningham was out of school last week on account of illness.

Dana Hammond spent Saturday and Sunday at home from the M. A. C.

Dr. C. S. Snell was in Charlotte the first of the week on professional business.

Mrs. Frauk House was the guest of Kalamazoo relatives a portion of the past week.

Miss Jennie Martin returned Monday from her western trip of several weeks duration.