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Vermontville is something of a market for poultry. For example, Tuesday there was shipped fifty barrels of dressed poultry from this station, which weighed 10,150 pounds. When it is taken into consideration the fact that shipments are made twice a week by the refrigerator cars besides numerous quantities that go by express, one can readily see that the festive hen is doing her share towards making the people of this part of the country prosperous. Besides the large quantity of poultry shipped, the egg shipment from here stands way ahead of towns several times the size of this.

Monday evening was grand opera night with the Monday Musical club and Mrs. Homer G. Barber gave the members a treat, in the way of a number of records from the famous artists of the day, the same being played on a Victor talking machine which reproduces every tone in a most perfect manner. Mrs. Barber secured the machine from Grinell Bros. of Detroit, for the evening.

Ned Allover Sundayed at home.

C. H. Cherry was in Charlotte Friday.

H. H. Curtis was in Hastings Friday on business.

L. W. Loveland was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.

George McWha was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Ethan Kidder of Hasting was home for over Sunday.

School Commissioner Cynthia Green was in town, Friday.

Henry Dodge was a Charlotte visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Griswold spent the past week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. McWha and Mrs. Hecox were Charlotte visitors Sunday.

Mr. McElheney, the piano tuner, is in Vermontville this week.

Allen Faust and daughter were Charlotte visitors Tuesday.

Dr. C. S. Snell was in Charlotte Tuesday on professional business.

Rev. F. P. Sprague of Saranac was here visiting his daughter the forepart of the week.

Mrs. B. H. Smith went to Albion Tuesday to assist in caring for Mrs. Devering.

Ben Shetenhelm was at home Saturday and Sunday from his school work in Brookfield.

Miss Freda Zemke left Friday for Deckerville, where she will visit her brother for a time.

Mrs. W. H. Dickinson went to Flint Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Arnold.

Misses Ruth and Catherine Griswold will be home Saturday from Ypsilanti and Chicago for the holiday vacation.

Grant Hawkins is again back on the mail route after a couple weeks enforced vacation on account of sickness.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Green left Tuesday morning for Lake Butler, Florida going by the way of Chicago where they will spend a couple of days.

Mrs. D. M. Purchis was called to Kalamazoo last Friday by the death of her brother, Franklin Hopkins who passed away at his home there that morning.

Word comes from Falls City, Oregon, that an eight pound daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, on the eighth inst.

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D. A. Snoke was a Bellevue visitor over Sunday.

Myrtle Mitchell is home from Olive for vacation.

Evelyn Sprague is at home from Olivet college.

Supervisor Downing was in Charlotte, Tuesday.

Dr. C. S. Snell was a county sea visitor Tuesday.

Catherine Griswold returned Saturday from Chicago.

S. A. Fuller went to Saginaw, Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. N. E. McLaughlin is confined to her home by sickness.

Clare Beck is at home from near Porterville for the vacation.

H. G. Barber attended a bank meeting in Charlotte, Tuesday.

J. D. Dancer was in Jackson a day or so last week on business.

Miss Bates is spending the school vacation at her home in Charlotte.

Miss Ada Bonker returns to her home in Port Austin, Thursday.

Miss Jennie Downing went to Grand Ledge Friday for a few days visit.

Earl Garinger is at home from Traverse City for the holiday vacation.

Professor Roberts will spend the holidays in Cass City with his family.

Aletha Remille of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Norton.

John Schroder and grandson were over to Charlotte, Tuesday, on business.

Floyd Worden is at home till after New Years. He is traveling in Missouri.

Mesdames H. G. Barber and W. C. Allover were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

E. A. Zemke came home Friday evening from Big Rapids for the Christmas vacation.

Ethelynn and Virgil Kidder are at home from Big Rapids for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Alden Childs and daughter left Monday evening for an extended visit in Virginia.

Rev. St. Clare Parson will spend Christmas with his people at Flat Rock, Mich.

Miss Brewer will spend her holiday vacation in Grand Rapids and at her home in Luther.

Mrs. Jay Ward and brother Lee Marsh went to Cleveland Sunday to visit Cecil Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Inwood came home from Chicago Saturday morning for the vacation.