

Mrs. H. G. Barber is in Chicago on account of the illness of her son, Mr. Ralph Wood.

The Misses McRoberts, of Charlotte, were the guests of Maty Barningham, Saturday.

George Gaunt and family, of Nashville, were visitors with her parents a part of last week.

Mrs. Dora Harris and daughter, of Kalamazoo, has been visiting her uncles, the Cross boys.

Miss Brewer will make her home at Andrew Alderman's for the balance of the school year.

Supervisor Downing is in Charlotte this week attending the January term of the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wheeler of Charlotte spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tubbs.

Miss Ruth Griswold spent Sunday in Lansing while enroute to her school work at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Seth McGee left for her new home in Texas, Saturday, going to Battle Creek for over Sunday.

C. B. Marshall, of Eureka Springs, Utah, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Griswold last week.

F. P. Town, of Charlotte, was shaking hands with his numerous Vermontville friends, Saturday.

Mrs. McElwain and son, of Battle Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. E. D. Barber, a portion of last week.

Floyd Worden left for Missouri, Tuesday night to resume his work on the road at the holiday vacation.

E. B. Smith and wife, of Mulliken, visited his brothers, Harley and Frank Smith, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alister Gunn of Kenosha, Wis. returned to his home Monday after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Gunn.

Mrs. Ursula Lanckton, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Curtis and Mrs. Andrew Alderman a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thatcher, of Auburn, Ind., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, the past week.

Miss Ruth Stevens returned to her school work at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, after spending the vacation here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baker and daughter of Vermontville, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Church.—Owosso Press-American.

Carl G. Sakewitz, of Detroit, was in town, Saturday, looking over the creamery. He is a member of the American Butter & Cheese Co. which now owns the creamery and will be a visitor here every two weeks.

The Leap Year party given by the ladies New Year's eve was a big success and every one had a fine time. As yet no reports have been issued as to whether any of the young ladies made the most of their last chance for four years, or not.

Mrs. Caroline Purchis, of Holland, a former resident of Vermontville, died at her home, Sunday after a protracted illness. Mrs. A. G. Hawkins and son George, Mr. and Mrs. French went to Holland, Monday to attend the funeral.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve supper at the church parlors Thursday from five to seven o'clock. Committe, Mesdames J. Hill, Chloe Hunt, Chas. Park, Albert Green, J. H. Gearhart, J. Smith and H. W. Weber. All are cordially invited.

The Citizens Bank has the eagle that John Gaut shot, mounted over the desk with outstretched wings and it makes a very nice ornament indeed. The bird is a fine one and everyone who has not had the chance of close inspection of such a bird would do well to drop into the bank and look it over.

A good many from here attended the insurance meeting in Hastings yesterday. The interest centered on the election of secretary of the Windstorm Insurance Co. which resulted in 1073 votes for D. W. Rogers, the present secretary, and 391 votes for E. V. Smith, secretary of the Barry & Eaton Insurance Co.

After an illness of a few days, Mrs. Alfred M. Briggs passed away Saturday evening. She was operated upon in the morning as the only possible hope but to no avail. The funeral took place Tuesday from her late home and interment was made in Woodlawn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodworth Monday a bouncing boy weighing nine pounds.

Subject of sermon at Congregational church next Sunday is "A Lasting Impression of Jesus' Life."

The W. R. C. will install its officers Saturday night of this week. Let every member try and be present.

A load of young people drove over from Charlotte Monday evening and spent a few hours at E. F. Tubbs' home. A jolly time was enjoyed.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons was in Lansing Monday where he delivered a paper before the State Congregational Ministerial Union upon the subject "Co-operation of Parish in Pastoral Office."

John Viele has built a fine cottage for his mother on her place and she will take possession this week. His son, Rolla spent his vacation driving for him.

Clearing out sales are the order of the day now with the merchants. At this season of the year the trade stimulators offer big bargains that the careful buyer should not overlook.

Mrs. William A. Taylor, a former resident of Vermontville, died at her home in Battle Creek, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a year. Mrs. Taylor was 53 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children.