

Mrs. Glenn Eddy and daughter visited friends in Middleville the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. Wilson of Wausaw, Wis., visited his brother, Mr. James Wilson, last week.

Harley Fox returned Friday from Lansing where he had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin.

Miss Grace Osborn of Ann Arbor is here staying with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Woodworth.

R. A. Daniels of Sault St. Marie was the guest of his cousin, Ernest Jones, last week.

Fred Dolecke of Charlotte was in town, Thursday, looking after Grinnell Bros. interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemps of Holland were guests at the home of H. H. Church over Sunday.

Dana Hammond of M. A. C. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammond.

J. C. Sherman and wife, of Charlotte are in town to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zilla Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears were in Grand Rapids last week where Mr. Mears went for an operation.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughters, Misses Blanche and Weltha Jones, were in Charlotte, Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Gunn is in Detroit where she recently underwent an operation. She is gaining rapidly.

Dr. J. D. McEachran will take Rex Briggs to Detroit to-day where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

E. W. Wells of Battle Creek, who has been spending the last six weeks visiting here, returned, home yesterday.

Henry Patterson, Homer Patterson and Homer Brown leave Monday for a trip to Texas where Mr. Patterson owns land.

Miss Prudence Remalie went to Charlotte, Monday to help care for Mrs. Mary E. Worden, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Childs, who has been in California for some time in an effort to regain her health, returned to her home at Bismark, Sunday.

Miss Mary Potter, of Lansing, is keeping house for her sister, Mrs. E. Sprague, while she visits her son Clare, who is the Registrar of the of the University in New York City.

Miss Alice Predmore of Tuscola county visited Mrs. Chas. R. Quick last Friday and Saturday. Miss Predmore and Mrs. Quick were school day chums and this was the second time they have met in ten years.—Nashville News. Miss Predmore is the popular teacher of the grammar room in our schools.

Charles Hall formerly of this place now of Chicago, has a fine position as auditor of bills with a large electric company, and also plays evenings in a moving picture show.

Homer Patterson has sold his farm north of the brick school house to J. N. Hawkins.

as sold the house where they live to Andrew Green who will move here sometime next month. Mr. Green and family will be a valuable addition to our village. We are pleased to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Beck are not planning to move away but will purchase another home here.

The Omega Separator Co. of Lansing will soon begin the manufacture of a practical milking machine which can be used on small as well as large dairy farms, as it avoids the use of a gas engine and other expensive apparatus. The machine was designed by Frank Schaffer of Northville and has been carefully tested and found satisfactory.

The Michigan Tradesman in its issue of Jan. 27th, publishes a very interesting article entitled "Back to the Farm" written by Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, also a fine half tone photograph of the author. This address was delivered by Mr. Garfield before the Western New York Horticultural Society, at Rochester, Jan. 27th. Mr. Garfield is a son-in-law of Mr. S. S. Rockwell of this place.

Dr. H. W. Davis has made a good many improvements to his office this winter. He now occupies the whole upper floor of the Alsover block which gives him a fine reception room besides his work rooms. He has just installed an electrical engine which makes him as complete an equipment as any city office, and enables him to turn out work much quicker and easier both for himself and his patients than ever before.

Fred Beicher, formerly of this city and Grahm Griswold, of Vermontville, now residents of Portland, Oregon, are said to be making quite large investment in real estate in that city. Charlotte Leader.

Township Treasurer, Arthur Barningham, was in Charlotte, Thursday, settling sparrow orders with the county clerk. The orders are quite large now, one person bringing in 150 sparrows at one time, Saturday.

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The Closing of the Park Hotel.

We regret for two reasons the removal to Charlotte of A. W. Loveland, for two years proprietor of the Park hotel in this village. First, Vermontville loses a quiet, excellent citizen; second, the removal causes the closing of our oldest hotel. Is there any latitude for applying the scripture statement "unto him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath?" Charlotte, not satisfied with five hotels and sundry boarding houses, draws upon west county talent and closes our largest hostelry. This Park establishment has really a historic career. The frame work and partial enclosure was the work of two carpenters, James Tufford and John Binkley, hailing from near Niagara Falls, operating here in the early fifties. This hotel venture was undertaken about 1856. But parties were unable to complete the structure, abandoned it, and left the state. In Mr. Wait J. Squier, to save the

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