

ing, purchased it, straightened up the badly sagged and twisted sills, completed the finishing; devoting entire third story for a dancing hall, and night of July 4, 1859, gave the first public ball ever held in our village. Up to that date the religious sentiment of the place never allowed public dancing. The intrusion of so unpardonable a sin as a dance was the occasion of deep grief to our elder citizens, expressed by a set of formal resolutions against that amusement, adopted by the Congregational church. Since its 1859 opening has had a varied experience and once for a long period closed and part of the ground floor used for school purposes, becoming badly dilapidated and run down. Later was purchased by "Cad" Marble, painted several rooms, fitted with steel ceilings, nicely furnished, and became favorably known and popular with the traveling public. Since the death of Mr. Marble it has been under two managements. But with the retirement of Mr. Loveland stands vacant with no immediate prospect of again opening its doors as a place of entertainment. — H. J. Martin in Charlotte Leader.

Clark Wells was in Charlotte, Tuesday.

Fred Shepherd of Charlotte, was in town today.

Geo. Sattler of Charlotte was in town Monday.

N. B. Alsover of Charlotte spent Sunday at home.

Joseph Beck was a Charlotte visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kroger spent Sunday in Nashville.

Moses Cross and Isaac Clough were in Kalamo Thursday.

Arthur Allen made a business trip to Charlotte, Tuesday.

Mrs. Len Hultz was a Charlotte visitor Tuesday morning.

Miss. Lena Miller of Bellevue is visiting at Frank Kroger's.

Fred Wilson was in Jackson for a couple of days last week.

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

Hubert Wilson left Friday for Albion, where he has entered college.

Mrs. Geo. McWha left last week for a visit with relatives in Dresden, Ont.

Dana Hammond of the M. A. C. came home Friday to stay over Sunday.

Miss Mary Barningham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Town in Charlotte.

Miss Grace Haynes of Charlotte came over Friday to attend the club dance.

Mrs. G. A. Way and daughter of Lausing are visiting her brother, E. F. Edmonds.

Miss Jessie Krebs of Charlotte is spending the week with Miss Antoinette Pope.

Mrs. Dora Wells and son of Kalkaska are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawson.

Miss Carrie Cronk of Vermontville is spending two weeks at the home of Roy Weeks. Grand Ledge Times.

Dwight Davis spent last week at home from Ann Arbor, it being the examination and junior hop week.

Spencer G. Allen is in Lansing today attending a meeting of the Michigan Wool Dealers Associations.

Mrs. W. H. Hartsock of Grand Ledge visited her mother, Mrs. Brown, and other relatives here last week.

Miss Eva Kelly spends two days in Hastings and one in Nashville every week, where she teaches painting.

M. J. Cunningham was in Charlotte Tuesday making arrangements to have his notary public commission renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McIntosh of Bellevue visited their mother, Mrs. Zilphia Sprague and sister, Mrs. Ed. Garrett.

Harold Sykes of Bellevue, who is attending college at Ann Arbor, came over Friday to visit Dwight Davis and attended the club dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abel and daughter of Grand Rapids were guests of their mother, Mrs. Zilphia Sprague, and sister, Mrs. Ed. Garrett.

Joseph Bale drove to Bedford, Monday, after the cutter that he was obliged to leave there last week on account of the sleighing going so fast.

Lucy Gleason of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, was a guest at the home of Ames Kidder, Thursday, and returned to her home that evening.

Mrs. Homer G. Barber returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, when she was called six weeks ago by the illness of her son, Ralph J. Wood. She left him much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller have just returned from Saginaw, where they were called by the sickness and death, of Mrs. Fuller's sister, who was the wife of Dr. Roush, one of Saginaw's prominent physicians.

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The Late Mrs. P. L. Green.

In the death of Mrs. P. L. Green, which was announced in the last issue of this paper, Vermontville has lost one of its most prominent, talented and useful women. She made a large place for herself in the community life, always lending her influence to those things which were true, wholesome and uplifting.

Her maiden name was Zuilia S. Moyer and she was born Nov. 13, 1854 in Roxand township, Mich. She was the daughter of Henry and Sabina Moyer of that place. Of her father's family four of her brothers survive, W. I. Moyer of Chester, Theron and Cleon of Roxand and Henry of Charlotte. In July, 1875, she was married to Dr. P. L. Green of Vermontville, and this place has been her home ever since.

As we have stated, she filled a large place in the village life. In her home she was known as a faithful wife, a kind neighbor, a true friend.