

Bought a Creamery.

Since selling out the Vermontville creamery, Mr. H. W. Weber has been on the point of embarking in other business but his love for the butter business was too great for him to get far away into other lines and as a result he has purchased the creamery at Manchester, Mich., and with his son Walter will operate it. This is very desirable plant if properly conducted and will under the management of the Weber's be a big success we predict. Walter will take a year off at the Michigan Agricultural College and will be associated with his father in the enterprise. The equipment of the plant just bought is said to be fine and with the great ability for building a business that Mr. Weber has, the people of Manchester may feel assured that they will soon have as good a creamery as can be found in the state.

Vermontville will very much dislike to see the Weber family leave here but all will be pleased to know they will not leave the state.

As we go to press we are sorry to learn that W. A. Farr a highly respected resident of this town died at half past four.

The many friends of Hon. H. G. Barber will regret to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Barber was stricken down a few days ago and now lies in a precarious condition at his home on West Main street. The physicians have given up all hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irting leave today for their new home in Oklahoma where they expect soon to be very comfortably located. They sent a carload of goods last week. The farm which they sold to David McClellen will soon be occupied by the owner and his family as they are moving from their place west of Nashville this week.

About twenty members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., also Rev. Merrill and wife, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bale, Thursday, Feb. 25, it being Comrade Bale's 85th birthday. A warm welcome was extended to all. After partaking of a pot-luck dinner the time was spent with music, stories of war times by the boys, and a fine recitation by Mrs. Jerry Diehl, an occasion enjoyed by all present. Come again soon were the parting words of our aged friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

St. Clare Parsons was in Hastings Tuesday.

Dr. C. S. Snell was in Charlotte, Tuesday.

Harley Smith was a Charlotte visitor Monday.

Miss Hazel Shuter of Kalamo was in town Sunday.

A. H. Allen was in Charlotte Monday, on business.

S. A. Clapper was in Charlotte last week on business.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons was in Lansing the first of the week,

Miss Norena Snell is spending the week in Jackson with friends.

E. G. Bowman was in Lansing last week visiting the Legislature.

H. J. Martin was in Lansing Wednesday on legislative business.

Vern Hiar was called to Lansing Friday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts is in town visiting her husband, Prof. W. A. Roberts.

A. M. Barber of Charlotte spent Sunday here with his brother and sister.

Mrs. S. O. Irish of Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. C. G. Bale, last week.

J. N. Hawkins was in Charlotte Saturday morning on business with Judge Dann.

Ira Smith has gone to Auburn, Ind., where he has a position in a large general store.

Mrs. E. F. Edmonds has returned from Grand Rapids where she was visiting her family.

Mrs. Flossie Lennon spent the week end here from Ainger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Mrs. E. W. Mears went to Grand Rapids to day to see her husband who is there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Town and baby Franklin of Charlotte accompanied by Mary Barningham spent Tuesday at Miss Bodine's.

Mrs. W. Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday in Stoney Point with her sister. Her niece, Miss Nettie Varney, returned with her.

Mrs. D. P. Purchis has been confined to the house the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis went to Albion Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jay Devering, sister of the former.

There will be a social at the brick school house northeast of town next Friday evening. The ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Arthur Allen of Vermontville secured the quilt sold by the Shaytown Rebekah's at their last meeting. Sunfield Sentinel.

Don't forget that the elegant quilt in Loveland Bros. window will be given away at the L. O. T. M. M. social at the Maccabee Hall Wednesday, March 17.

Thomas Ditchfield well known here is now on the road for Hibbard, Spencer and Bartlet of Chicago selling harness makers goods, supplies, leather, etc. and is doing finely.

Chas. Dorman sold his blacksmith shop last week to Hershel Hartsock of Grand Ledge who has moved here and will run the shop. Fred Pugh who has been conducting it the past year will move to Chester where he will engage in the business.

The Maccabee dance Friday evening was not as largely attended as their previous one. Those present however had a fine time and are looking forward to the next one. The Knights cleared about three dollars on the evening's entertainment.