

H. W. Weber and son Walter went to Manchester Monday morning to take charge of the creamery they have just purchased over there.

Mrs. Peterson, of the northern part of the state, and Miss Hazel Mix, of Nashville, were guests at the home of Wm. Surine last week.

Mrs. Laura Merritt of Hillsdale, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte and Vermontville, returned to her home Friday.

Arthur Harroun and family have returned from Harbor Springs, where they have been for some time, and are at present stopping with his parents.

Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, who has been making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Shelly Arnold, in Flint, returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Arnold accompanied her for a few days' visit.

Elo G. Bowman was called to Caladonia Monday by the serious sickness of his brother Elias. We regret to say that the young man died before Mr. Bowman's arrival there. He had been sick for about a week with pneumonia.

Editor H. H. Curtis spent from Friday to Wednesday at home from Wheaton, Ill. He was heard to remark at the Grange dinner to which he was invited that he came all the way from Illinois in order to get a square meal at the Grange.

Mrs. C. G. Ba le fell and hurt herself quite badly Sunday morning while out sweeping off the sidewalk in front of her home. She slipped and fell on the ice and badly bruised her face, cutting it quite severely and giving herself a pretty serious shaking up.

Rural school teachers of Livingston county and vicinity have many of them been made the victim of a book agent who induces them to add a few volumes to their library and incidentally secures their signature to the order which turns up later as a contract note for \$36. The only safe way is never to sign your name for a stranger.

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HOMER G. BARBER HAS PASSED AWAY.

Vermontville Loses One of Its Most Valued Citizens and Business Men.

After an illness of four weeks' duration Homer G. Barber, one of the most prominent and influential business men in Eaton county, passed away at his home on West Main street at 7.20 o'clock this morning at the age of 78 years. Mr. Barber had enjoyed his usual good health until a few weeks ago, when he suffered an attack of grippe and was compelled to take to his bed. He gradually became weaker and a specialist was called in and although everything was done for the stricken man it was seen that the end was near.

His death has been looked for for the past few days and will be learned

with the deepest regret by his many friends throughout the county.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment taking place in Woodlawn cemetery.

A Painful Accident.

Worth Ward and Miss Ruby Green were the victims of a peculiar and painful accident last Friday night. After the social at the brick school-house Loy Hammond was helping Miss Green into the buggy, when the horse, which is a very spirited one, began to back and she was thrown out upon the horse. This frightened the animal and it started to run. In falling Miss Green caught her foot in the spokes of the wheel so that her foot was twisted, tearing the ligaments loose. Mr. Ward, her brother-in-law, was standing near and tried to grab the horse by the bits, in so doing he was knocked down and his chest stepped upon, causing very painful injuries. Dr. McEachran, who was summoned, said that he did not think the injuries serious.

It is fortunate that they were not hurt very much worse than they were altho as it is they will no doubt be laid up for some time to come.

Brown-Bronson.

Mr. Olo Brown and Miss Fern Bronson were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bronson, in Hastings, Monday, March 1st. They went at once to Traverse City, where they will make their home. The congratulations of their many friends go with them.

Manley Rawson.

Archie Manley, the popular manager of Willett's drug store, is setting up the cigars this week, and all on account of the fact that he and Miss Lulu Rawson surprised their friends Friday by announcing that they were married on Monday, November 9th, 1909, in Windsor, Canada, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Mr. Manley gave out last fall that he was going on a fishing trip, but instead went to Detroit, where he met Miss Rawson, and together they crossed over to Windsor, where the knot was tied. The young couple have kept the affair quiet all this time, the bride living with her parents and he with his sister. They will live in town but have not yet decided on a location. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Village Officers Elected.

In the absence of a second ticket in the field no great excitement prevailed at the annual election of village officers on Monday, and although a few amusing incidents were recorded, election day passed off very quietly here. Altogether a total of 146 votes were cast, of which twelve were spoiled on account of improper marking. The names of those who will serve the people for the ensuing year practically will remain the same as placed in nomination at the village caucus on Feb. 23rd, with the exception of G. B. Mowrey, who was defeated by Joseph Faust for trustee. This was the only case in which there was any