

Perry Wells, of Vermontville township, lost a ring last fall while husking corn. The other morning he found the ring in a manger. With the exception of being slightly twisted, the result of going through the husking machine, the ring was as good as the day it was lost. The ring was highly prized by Mr. Wells, who is rejoicing over his good fortune.—Charlotte Republican.

The sleet and ice storm of last week caused the Citizens Telephone Company a good deal of annoyance and expense. Beginning at the brown school-house corner every pole was blown down from there to J. N. Hawkins' farm. Superintendent of Construction, Albert Stacey of Grand Rapids, came here with a gang of men and the damage was quickly repaired having the line in working order before Sunday.

The Sunday Free Press has a fine write up of Ira L. Grinnell who is well known here, telling the history of his business life. Mr. Grinnell says his success was gained by hard work.

It gives us pleasure to announce that Rev. William Haynes, our former Congregational pastor, has received a call to the Congregational church at Lodi, Ohio. Lodi is a modern little city, situated near Cleveland. The church is a strong organization, with splendidly equipped buildings, and under the leadership of Mr. Haynes will undoubtedly do a very efficient work. Vermontville congratulates Mr. Haynes upon this well deserved advancement.

Henry Lavarge went to Lansing Monday.

Leslie Feighner of Nashville was in town Sunday.

Jones Martin of Battle Creek spent Sunday at home.

S. A. Clapper was in Charlotte Monday on business.

J. C. Downing made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Maud Cook spent Sunday with friends in South Vermontville.

Richard Zemke was in Charlotte Tuesday morning on business.

Arthur Barningham made a business trip to Charlotte Monday.

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

Misses Edith Lentz and Ethelwyn Kidder were in Charlotte Tuesday.

E. D. Barber and W. C. Alsover were in Charlotte today on business.

Mrs. C. S. Snell is spending a few days in Pottersville visiting relatives.

Miss Ada Loveland of Charlotte is staying with Mrs. R. P. Woodworth.

Miss Grace Haynes spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ethelyn Haynes.

R. P. Woodworth of Nashville came over and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Hazel Cole of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb.

N. C. Chilson is down from Grand Rapids visiting his daughter and old friends.

R. E. Lamb of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb.

Mrs. Arthur Kidder and Miss Gladys Wolfe were guests at E. L. Kidder's Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Wright of Nashville spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Rollin Sprague.

Ed. and Byron Campbell have returned from Levering, where they were in a meat market.

Virgil Kidder and Miss Ethelwyn Kidder have been spending a few days at home from Big Rapids.

Miss Flo McDonald of Kalkaska came Monday night. She will trim this season for Mrs. Willett.

Miss Veda Allen entertained twelve of her little friends at her home Saturday in honor of her fifth birthday.

Miss Grace Flathau, who has been visiting her mother here for a short time, returned to Cleveland on Friday.

Miss Emma Flathau has gone to Charlotte, where she will clerk in Mrs. Woodworth's south Main street store.

Freddie Lentz, who has been in Battle Creek for some time, returned this morning for a two weeks' visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood left Tuesday morning for their home in Manistique after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Barber.

Mrs. Edna Dickinson, who has been spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, returned to Flint with her husband, Shelly Arnold, Friday night.

Among those from away who were here to attend the funeral of Hon. Homer G. Barber were the following: J. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Charles Fleming, Clarence Moulton, from Battle Creek; E. W. Barber, Mrs. Fred Welling, Mrs. Harriette Bacon, from Jackson; Shelly Arnold, Harold Dickinson, from Flint; Mrs. Mary Griswold, from Traverse City; Mrs. Mae Scarvell, from Greenville; Albert Barber, G. H. Spencer, W. B. Otto, A. Murray, H. A. Higby, N. B. Alsover, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pennington, from Charlotte; Judge Clement Smith, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rose, Coldwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, from Manistique.

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Miss Blanche Jones spent Sunday in Nashville.

Zuilla Griffin of Nashville is visiting Laila Worden.

Rev. St. Clair Parsons was in Hastings Tuesday.

J. N. Hawkins was in Nashville on business Tuesday.

Louie Lentz came over from Charlotte and spent Sunday.

Lewis Kidder was in Hastings and Charlotte Saturday.