

Miss Dora Bodine, a full registered pharmacist from Detroit, has accepted a position in the drug department of Loveland Bros.' drug store. Miss Bodine comes to Vermontville highly recommended, having had a position in some of the large drug establishments in Detroit for a number of years. She entered upon her new duties Monday morning.

Rev. Parsons will begin Sunday morning a series of sermons on "The Kingdom of Heaven." He will endeavor to present plain truths in a plain way. All are invited Sunday morning to hear him answer the question, "Where is the Kingdom of Heaven?" In the evening he will speak on the subject "The Advantages of Disadvantages."

The Monday Musicales will give another of their popular entertainments in their rooms on Tuesday, April 20th. It will be open to the public and will be composed of two parts, the first of which will be devoted to a miscellaneous musical program and the second part will consist of a playlet entitled "Maidens All Forlorn." The price of admission will be fifteen cents.

Last Monday morning about twenty-five young trees were set out on the lawn of the Congregational church chapel. The work was undertaken and managed by Mr. H. H. Church. Both the church and the community are grateful to Mr. Church and those who assisted him in the work of beautifying a historic spot in our village. The trees are mostly elm and were presented by Ernest Sprague.

The Hotel Windsor management have closed the hotel they have been conducting in the R. H. Bohn property on North Main street for some time and will resume business within a few days in the James Shepherd brick property opposite the court house. The exterior appearance of the Bohn property has been a knock on the new hostelry since it was formally opened and it is understood the failure of Mr. Bohn to put the exterior in presentable shape is the sole reason for the change of location, which, if anything, is more desirable than the Bohn property.—Charlotte Republican.

Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells moved to Charlotte the first of last week and have rented their store to Charley Stall, who took possession at once.

Mrs. Julla Cole and Mrs. Ida Lamie who have been sick for sometime, are both much improved in health.

Will Cole of Grand Rapids visited relatives for a couple of days last week.

The Good Cheer club meet Saturday evening this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dodd, April 7, a daughter.

The Chester L. A. S. took in nearly twenty-dollars at their Easter social Saturday night.

Mrs. Milo West of Jackson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, at Chester.

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About a year and a half ago Mr. Barber realized that the private bank he had so successfully conducted for nearly a half century was growing to an extent that warrant its incorporation under the laws of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan. Hence, with the careful forethought that always characterized his business transactions, the BARBER STATE BANK was organized with the following excellent list of stockholders.

These prosperous people own this prosperous bank and have surrounded it with the safeguards that all good banks use for the protection of their patrons.

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DAVIS-GILL

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride in Douglas, Mich., on Wednesday of last week, when Dr. H. W. Davis, the popular young Vermontville dentist, was united in marriage to Miss Winona Gill. Outside of the officiating clergyman only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to Vermontville on the evening train and will shortly take up their residence in the York house on West Main street. THE ECHO joins with their friends in extending congratulations.

W. H. Benedict was in Charlotte on business Monday.

S. A. Clapper was in Eaton Rapids today on business.

J. N. Hawkins was in Charlotte this morning on business.

P. H. Brumm of Nashville was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Carrie Wheelan of Charlotte is working for Mrs. F. F. Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Loveland were in Charlotte Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. R. V. Neal left the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives in Cement City.

Mrs. H. P. Thompson returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Flint.