

Miss Margaret Mullford of Battle Creek, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Snell.

Bert Gleason of Detroit, and C. S. Cole of Lansing, spent Monday at A. W. Lake's.

Mrs. Frank Winchell and children of Kansas City, are guests at J. H. Gearhart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Town and son Franklin were guests of Miss Emma Bodire Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Stiles spent from Thursday to Monday in Grand Rapids with her son Charles.

Wm. Paul was in Bedford Tuesday attending the wedding of his niece Miss Irma Paul.

Mrs. Lena Ellison and son Harry of Charlotte visited Mrs. Henry Patterson last week.

Mrs. James Brown of Hastings, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Wells last week.

Geo. Chas. and Roy Lamb went to Detroit Tuesday in their auto to attend the State Fair.

S. A. Fuller is spending the week in Detroit visiting his son and attending the State Fair.

Jud Bosworth and Hugh Barrett went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days visit at the fair.

Miss Ethelwin Kidder went to Nashville Monday to visit her brother, Judge Kidder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper and children returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Howell.

The Misses Pealie and Hazel Thompson and brother Albert visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Dora Willett returned last night from Kalamazoo where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Hazel Eckhart returned last week from a several weeks visit in Aurelius, Lansing and Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ward and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Sunday in Jackson with their daughter, Miss Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kosht and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Griner.

Mrs. C. B. Hall and son returned Saturday to Chicago, accompanied as far as Jackson by Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Mrs. E. E. Moore of Jackson came Thursday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sibbrell.

Miss Gertrude Sauers of Bangor, came Monday to trim in Mrs. Edith Willett's millinery store this season.

Jay Moore and Dana Hammond spent Sunday and Monday in Battle Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Howard Hay and Charles Clough left Tuesday morning to take a course of study at the Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells of Woodbury, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Patterson were guests Sunday at Joseph Bale's.

Mrs. Kittie Dodd and baby are in Lansing visiting her aunt. Mrs. Mosier accompanied her as far as Charlotte.

Mrs. Nellie Hull returned Sunday from a visit in Ann Arbor and Detroit. Her son Kennon spent Sunday in Detroit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griswold arrived home Friday night and have since been receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mrs. E. F. Edmonds returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday accompanied by Miss Leora Stevens, who came for a few days visit.

Miss Grace Flathau returned to her work in Cleveland Tuesday after a month's vacation spent here with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Flathau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sparks and children of Lansing, came over via auto and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross.

Mrs. J. L. Green returned from Traverse City Thursday. Her son George stopped in Howard City for a few days visit returning to Mulliken Monday.

Earl Morehouse, who has moved to Mulliken, spent last week here, returning to Mulliken Sunday where he has charge of the schools this year.

Irvin Zemke is visiting his brothers here for a few days before returning to the Ferris institute. He has been with his brother in Deckerville for six weeks.

C. H. Wright, of Chicago, arrived Sunday morning giving his wife and daughter a pleasant surprise also his aunt and uncle where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb.

Geo. Davis of Grand Rapids, spent a few days last week here with his brother, Dr. Harry Davis and wife. They all went to Burnips Corners Friday for a few days visit with their parents.

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### The Joke's on Them.

One of our former popular young merchants who recently sold his business interests and is now farming in Chester, drove to town Saturday evening and hitched his horse near The Echo office. He spent the evening on the street and then went to the home of relatives for the night, not even remembering that he had a horse until asked by a friend Sunday morning why he did not take care of his horse.

One of Vermontville's young merchants returning home in the very early morning hours the other day thought it a good time to demonstrate to his wife that he could get in without waking her up, and accordingly entered the house via the woodbox which connects the woodshed and kitchen. His surprise can be imagined when he raised his head up on the kitchen side to see his wife standing there calmly watching him.

Arrived at high noon yesterday in Dr. McEachran's auto at the home of John Gearhart, a nine pound bean picker. Shingle still out for same size for general elevator must have red hair.