

AUTOMOBILE CAUSES SEVERE INJURIES.

Rig Overturns and Byron Campbell and Family Have Narrow Escape.

As a result of a too sudden introduction between a horse and Arby Lovell's new automobile on Sunday last Byron Campbell and family received a severe shaking up and experienced some excitement they will not care to participate in again for some time. In consequence of the encounter, Mrs. Campbell is confined to the house with two badly broken ribs, while Mr. Campbell and two children are suffering from minor injuries. Mr. Campbell, with his wife and children, were returning from a visit to Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Campbell's mother, north of town, and had drove some distance down the road when they noticed the approach of the automobile. Mr. Lovell stopped the machine when some distance from them to allow the rig to pass, but Mr. Campbell, thinking the horse would not become frightened, motioned for him to proceed. The animal, however, objected at so sudden an acquaintance with the gas wagon and as a result of the prancing which followed the rig was overturned and the occupants forcibly piled in a heap in the road. One of the horse's hoofs came in sudden contact with Mr. Campbell's foot, injuring that member quite badly, but he pluckily clung to the lines and although being dragged a considerable distance succeeded in bringing the animal to a standstill. The entire party received a number of bruises, while one of the children was

injured about the arm and the other receiving some severe scratches about the face. In Mrs. Campbell's case no thoughts of serious injuries were entertained at the time, but on Monday she complained of a severe pain in her side and after an examination by Dr. McEachren it was found that in addition to the bruises she received two ribs were broken completely off.

WEDDING BELLS

Barber-Wilde.

Vance F. Barber and Miss Nina E. Wilde were quietly married Saturday, September 25th, at 7:30 at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber, Rev. St. Clair Parsons performing the ceremony.

The happy couple left on the morning train for Detroit and vicinity where they will remain for about a week after which they will be at home to their many friends in the Thayer house on West First street.

Mrs. Barber, who has made her home for several years with Mr. and Mrs. David Young, is a violinist of exceptional ability. Mr. Barber is one of the rising young men of Vermontville, and a member of the progressive firm of Barber Bros. The young people have a host of friends who with THE ECHO join in best wishes and congratulations.

Will Sackett and family have moved from Lansing to Charlotte where Mr. Sackett has a position in the store of R. C. Jones and company.

Norris-Hammond.

Married, Thursday evening, September 23, at the office of Justice Emerson Boyes, Charlotte. Mr. James Norris, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Etha Hammond of this place. Mr. Norris is the brother of Mrs. Howard Boyer, and came here from Memphis highly recommended as one of the popular young men of that city, and has won the esteem of many friends here. Miss Hammond is one of Vermontville's popular young ladies and has for five years been a member of the Monday Musical club and the pianist for the Christian Science church. She is now employed in the Lamb & Son Dry Goods and Grocery Store. They will make their home for the present with her mother. THE ECHO and their many friends extend congratulations.

The firm of Lamb Bros. in Lake Odessa, have dissolved partnership and J. B. Lamb will continue the shoe business there. Roy Lamb is making his headquarters here for the present and selling oils and paints for the Tropical Oil Co., of Cleveland, a little later he expects to travel in Indiana.

Rev. R. W. Merrill has returned from the conference at Grand Rapids. His many friends will be pleased to know that he will remain here another year.

Mrs. Lura Niles of Saugatuck is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, coming at this time on account of the illness of Mrs. Downing's mother.

Misses Della Stiles and Evelyn Curtis attended the fair in Charlotte and visited Mrs. J. J. Curtis last week.

Miss Hazel Coe, of Lake Odessa, who visited Mrs. Geo. Lamb, returned to her school work in Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMond of Coats Grove visited at E. W. Mears' last week and took in the excursion to Detroit.

Mrs. M. Mahar is spending the week in Manchester with Mrs. Weber and in Jackson with her son Mark and wife.

Miss Ora Hallenbeck went to Kalamazoo Monday to enter the normal college there and take a course in domestic science.

DeWitt Loomis and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Susan Loomis and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alderman left Saturday for Alameda, Cal., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Lou Norris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hartsoch have been entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Viele, of Oklahoma, the past few days.

Mrs. Addie Williams of Hastings attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Pennington, and spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Will Bennett.

Miss Irma Sprague left Monday for Ypsilanti, where she will take a course in the Normal training school in kindergarten and primary work.