

and Mrs. Geo. Niles and baby Augustus, came to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing.

Miss Blanche Jones was at home from Ypsilanti from Wednesday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones.

Miss Edith Martin was at home from Mt. Pleasant spending the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Oversmith of Woodland, were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Fred Everett Friday.

Ernest Beck and wife, of Holland, who have been spending a week with relatives and friends here, returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reid of Belding, were guests at Frank Ambrose's Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell and daughter, Miss Norena, visited their daughter, Mrs. LuLu Warren and family in Kalamazoo Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamps of Holland, were guests of Mrs. Rollin Sprague Saturday on their way to visit Mrs. Kamps brother in Roxana.

Mrs. Mary Griswold returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Benedict Tuesday after a few days visit in Flint with Mrs. Dickinson.

Mrs. Fred Schray and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Schray of Lake Odessa, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Greeley Fox and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman of Charlotte, spent Thanksgiving at the home of A. Ballou, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Church Saturday.

Miss Ruth Griswold, principal of the Whitehall schools, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Griswold for the Thanksgiving vacation.

E. D. Barber was in Charlotte yesterday being one of a committee of directors to examine the condition of the Merchants National bank as required by law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benedict, who have been visiting his brother, W. H. Benedict and wife, left Saturday for Chicago where they will visit Lawrence Benedict and family.

Miss Evelyn Sprague, accompanied by Miss Emma Schuerla of Clinton, now an Olivet college student, came to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell and children, Howard and Helen, of Cleveland, spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mrs. Bertha Flathau and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell.

Mrs. T. Ackley of Kalama, and Mrs. Walter Knickerbocker, of Fowlerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snoke. They all were entertained to Thanksgiving dinner at Will Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ambrose and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Battle Creek were called here last week on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Ambrose's mother, Mrs. Helen Kennedy.

R. W. Merrill was in Elsie the first of the week attending the District Ministerial Association which was in session and from there went to Flint where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

M. Mahar ate Thanksgiving dinner in Kalamazoo with his daughter Agnes, going from there to Bloomingdale for a few days visit and returned to Kalamazoo Monday and visited the college with his son Mikie.

Jay Moore returned Thursday night after a few days visit in Battle Creek, accompanied by his sister Miss Zylphia, who attended the dance that night at the opera house and was a guest at the home of M. L. Stiles.

Mikie Mahar came home from Kalamazoo where he is attending school to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahar. It is the first time he has seen his father since his return from his summer in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, Mrs. Roy Hammond, Mrs. J. D. McEachren, and Miss Weltha Jones went to Nashville last night via auto to visit the Eastern Star and later were surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schram, who had driven over on the same errand.

Mrs. W. J. Helm and three daughters, Misses Ritta, Fern and Roslie came Monday noon from Britton to join their husband and father, Mr. Helm, who has opened a harness shop here and are getting settled in the Ambrose house on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benedict Acme, Oregon, Mrs. Mary Griswold, Traverse City, Mrs. Anna Marsh and daughter, Miss Edna of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Scarvell of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict of Battle Creek, and Miss Hortense Holt, who is teaching in Milletts, were all guests at the home of W. H. Benedict Thanksgiving.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman & Saturday a nine pound boy.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. E. Pender at Charlotte a son.

Mrs. Martha Martin, who has been very sick at her home for some time, is growing weaker.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at Carnegie hall, New York City, Mrs. Mil-Wilde, who is studying under Dr. Nicholas J. Eisenheimer, gave a piano recital assisted by Arthur Wilde. We acknowledge receipt of the program which is very interesting and must have been a rare musical treat. Their many friends will be pleased to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. Wilde are in excellent health and have returned to New York and resumed their work there.

Mrs. Farr took her daughter Miss Myrtie Farr to Bancroft Tuesday for treatment. Dr. C. S. Snell accompanied them as far as Charlotte and the doctor and nurse from Bancroft met them there.