

drive and came to Vermontville for an evening's enjoyment.

The music, under the direction of Lewis Kelley, of Charlotte, numbered six pieces, and was highly enjoyed by all. Those playing were Lewis Kelley and Dewey Ball, violins; Hale Clemens, cornet; C. R. Leverich, trombone; Hortense Kelley, piano; Allen Kelley, drums. The receipts of the evening were \$76.45 and the net amount of \$72.00 was turned over by the management to Harry Stout as an early valentine and which carried with it the love and esteem in which his many friends hold him.

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S. A. Fuller has been made grandfather three times in as many weeks. Jan. 23rd a son was born to his son. Chas. Fuller and wife in Brooklyn and is named Chas. Jr. February 7 a son was born to Harold Fuller and wife of Battle Creek named Harold, Jr., and Feb. 13 a son was born to Edson Fuller and wife of Detroit named Edson, Jr.

Mrs. Gertrude Barber attended reception in Hastings last week given by Mrs. Jason McElwaine to celebrate the anniversary of the Daughters of American Revolution chapter of that city.

Will Sackett, who was employed in the R. C. Jones dry goods store before the fire, has now accepted a position in the dry goods store of A. D. Baughman.

MARTHA EMILY MARTIN.

Martha Emily Jones was born at Howellville, Chester Co., Pa., January, 1835, and died at Vermontville, February 7, 1910. In her early life she lived at Mundsville, Pa., Oberlin, Ohio, and Phoenixville, Pa. She attended college at Oberlin, graduating with the class of 1854. After her graduation she was a successful teacher for eleven years in Canton, Ohio, and Hannibal, Mo. In 1865, she came to Vermontville, where she was principal of the Academy for two years. She was married on October 29, 1867, to Henry J. Martin, and has resided in Vermontville, ever since. To this union were born five children, Jennie, Alice, who died in childhood, John Jones, Clarence, and Edith. She leaves besides husband and family two sisters, Mrs. Sarina Cleaver of Mt. Holly, N. J., and Mrs. Ellen Kirke, of Brandywine Summit, Pa. Mrs. Kirke was with her during her last illness. The funeral services were held at the home, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. St. Clare Parsons officiating.

Mrs. Martin will be remembered by the community as a lady of unusual culture and talent, one whose influence was ever for optimism, gentleness, charity. She was a faithful worker in the Congregational church, was interested in all its activities, and has sung in its choir for forty-five years. We will remember her as one who was ever seeking the beautiful and the good, whose vision of their ultimate triumph, never grew dim. Such souls have bequeathed a goodly heritage to Vermontville, and the memory of such a life remains as a benediction over all our struggles for a better

TOWN TEAMS VICTORIOUS.

Take Both Contests From High School Basket Ball Teams.

That basketball has taken a firm hold on the students of the local high school and the townspeople as well was evidenced by the large crowd which turned out to witness the games at the opera house on Friday evening last between two teams composed of high school players and teams representing the town, and although both contests were taken by the latter the high school aggregations are not in the least discouraged over the outcome as condition played an important part in the awarding of both games. The need of more practice was noticeable among the high school students, but when the fact is considered that both opposing teams had in their line-up some experienced players they must be given much credit for holding them to such close scores. The boys' contest, captained by Will Barningham for the high school and Rollin Sprague for the town, was taken by the latter by a score of 21 to 11, while the girls' game, captained by Lucille Pendill for the high school and Mrs. Robt. Griswold for the town, was won by a much smaller margin, the score in this contest being 9 to 6.

While the games were very exciting and spectacular from start to finish, with the scores close at all times, they were hardly equal to what may be expected of the players when they become better acquainted with the game. However, the teams are improving with each appearance and with a little more practice should in a short time

give a creditable account of themselves.

Basket ball is a late venture here, having been inaugurated only a few weeks ago, and considering the fact that it is entirely new to the majority of the players it is gratifying to know that a great deal of interest is being manifested in the game. The girls are now planning for a series of games to be played in the near future, the losers to banquet the winners, and it is to be hoped they will be given the support and encouragement merited by their present showing.

As a preliminary to Friday night's game with Olivet high school the same girls will engage in a friendly contest, play being called at 7.30 o'clock.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wick-sall, of South Haven, a son Friday, Feb. 18. Mrs. W. will be remembered as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty.

L. W. Loveland went to Muskegon Monday having received word that his uncle there was seriously sick.

E. D. Barber and sons, Vance and Keith, were in Grand Rapids Thursday and purchased a latest model Franklin touring car.

DANIEL W. ALLEN.

Daniel W. Allen was born in London, Canada, of New England parentage. At the age of two years he was brought to Michigan and the years of early life spent in Lenawee

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