

HARRIETTE P. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Harriette P. Thompson died at her home on South Main street Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health for several years but the immediate cause of her death was complications following an attack of grip. A short funeral service will be held at the home of H. J. Martin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Thursday she will be taken to Flint, which was her home for many years, by her brother, H. J. Martin, and sister, Mrs. Horace Curtis, where funeral services will be held in the Episcopal church.

Anacortes, Wash., March 8, '10.

ECHO,
Vermontville,
Michigan.

Dear Friends,—Enclosed find one dollar for the paper which is quite necessary to us out here. Although it is a week old as a rule when we get it, it is read with more interest than the daily.

We are both enjoying ourselves in our new home and only wish that some of our friends might be here to take advantage of the good things.

Have had some unpleasant weather this winter but it is mostly rain with a freeze up now and then.

With best wishes to all,

Sincerely,
HOWARD SACKETT.

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MAR. 23, 1910

To the People of Vermontville.

A year has passed by since you intrusted me with your interest as to our common good separately and collectively and hereby wish to make a few remarks as to our standing financially.

A year ago we were in debt nearly \$100.00. Our village tax was based on same percentage as previous years. Not a fraction of a mill was added to our treasury from that source. We built more cement walks than previous years—paid our marshall better wages. Had better grade of oil for the street lamps. Bought nearly all the tools for sidewalk laying (old tools nearly all lost.) Bought the lumber for the cement walk laying, (the old lumber had been lost.) Our debts all paid. Today we have our lumber and our tools ready for the work, and about \$155.00 in the treasury.

In view of the above facts I thank the council. Second, all the people. You each have done your share and in so doing we did not have to call on anyone to pay a liquor license of \$250 to help us along. You so nicely cooperated with me that we did not need it in our business.

C. A. ANDERSON.

Jas. Boyles is moving into the N. E. McLaughlin house on East First street. Mr. Boyles has purchased the house and lot on West Main street of Chester Ambrose but will not move there until fall as Mr. Helm has a lease of it until that time.

HENRY M. SLOUT.

Henry M. Slout, more familiarly known among his friends as "Harry," was born in Marshall Township, Mich., May 5, 1866, and passed away at his home in Vermontville on March 15, 1910, leaving a widow and three small children, four brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss. He was united in marriage to Kathryn Austin July 29, 1902, at Chicago, where he resided until a few months preceding his death. He had been ailing for some time and on the advice of his physician there he came to Vermontville in the hope of benefiting his health. Here he received every care and attention but gradually became weaker and passed away as above stated. Mr. Slout was an exceptionally bright young man and made many warm friends who will sympathize with the sorrowing family in their sad bereavement.

E. C. Granger having decided to give up the livery business will hold an auction sale at the barn on Wednesday, March 30th, at one o'clock, at which time his entire equipment will be put up for sale. Read his advertisement in this issue for further particulars.

Glenn Lake, for three and a half years a clerk in the Vermontville postoffice, has resigned and will go to farming on the Lake homestead. There are other rumors about his plans for the immediate future, but Mr. Lake refuses to deny or confirm the reports. Mr. Lake is succeeded by Mikie Mahar.—Charlotte Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Tubbs family of Kalamazoo, are here. T. came Saturday and Mrs. T. and children Tuesday. They will live on E. F. Tubbs' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland were in Charlotte Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, L. O. Loveland, who recently died in Muskegon and was brought there for burial.

Mrs. Jennie Sargeant and Miss Norena Snell visited Mrs. LuLu Warren at Kalamazoo last week. Mrs. S. returned here the last of the week but Miss S. remained until yesterday.

Friends from away who attended the funeral of Harry Slout on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noonon of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Noonon of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelley of Charlotte. Verne Martin of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slout of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Benedict and son Ross of Chicago, Miss Lizzie Slout of Chicago, E. G. Slout of South Fork, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ellis and son Hyle of Carmel.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck at Holland, Michigan, on Sunday, March 20th, an 8-pound boy. Grandpa and Grandma Beck are feeling quite proud over the new arrival.

A large number of our young people were entertained at the sugar bush of J. V. Stevens east of town Saturday with warm sugar and games suitable to the occasion. All had a delightful time.