

New Postmaster Appointed.

A telegram was received Thursday afternoon by H. H. Curtis, publisher of THE ECHO, from Congressman Gardner, announcing the fact that the Senate had confirmed on Wednesday afternoon the nomination of Mr. Curtis for the position of postmaster.

Repairs on the south Martin building are now being made in order to put it in first first condition for the postoffice and when the routine work in connection with the change of the office is gone through with it will be moved to the new location. Just when the change will be made is not known at present.

Barber Bros. are getting ready to lay a new hardwood floor in their store and also make several other improvements. Operations will be started next week.

The Monday Musical held one of their famous informal gatherings on Monday evening at their club rooms. This is said to have been one of the finest of the season.

The death of Mrs. Maude Moyer Kamps last week at her home in Holland was a shock to her numerous friends in and about Vermontville where she has so often visited. She was buried on Saturday

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FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sprague, of Brooklyn, N. Y. are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son. Name Joseph Selden Sprague. Hence the smile that won't come off is worn by "grandpa" Ernest now-days.

Miss Bessie Bottomley, a former Vermontville girl, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cadillac on Saturday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Jay Grinnell, of Flint, and Fred Grinnell, of Pontiac, were in town last Wednesday shaking hands with their old friends. They were here seeing to the sale of their mother's farm, near Bismark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griswold spent Friday and Saturday in town, visiting their numerous friends and shipping their goods to Linton, Ore. They were over Sunday evening for the Lincoln party and left Charlotte Wednesday morning for the west.

Mr. Griswold will engage in the lumber business with his brother. Both will be greatly missed in Vermontville, and their numerous friends wish them all kinds of success in their new home.

Death of Mrs. Moses D. Cross.

After many years of patient suffering, death has again removed one of the old-time residents of Vermontville, in the person of Mrs. Moses D. Cross, who passed away at her home

on West First street, about 11 o'clock Saturday evening. Mrs. Cross had been an invalid for about ten years and for the past three years had been perfectly helpless, requiring the constant care of her husband. A general falling of the past few weeks resulted in her death. Clarissa Merritt was born in Kingsville, Ohio, January 30, 1837. In November, 1863, she was married to Moses D. Cross, and with her husband came to Vermontville in 1866, and had resided here ever since. Two daughters were born to them, who died in infancy. Besides the husband she is survived by two brothers, now residing in Ohio. Funeral services were conducted at her late home this afternoon, by Rev. St. Clare Parson and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

FEBRUARY 22, 1911.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned. B. Alsover, of Charlotte, a son. The youngster arrived on Thursday night and besides the joy of the proud parents he incidentally added weight and dignity to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover, of this place. He will answer to the name of W. C. Alsover, Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Wooten, of Bellairé, is spending a few days in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Pitt Pugh and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Blanche Merencas returned to Ypsilanti Monday after a ten days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sprague, of Brooklyn, New York, received the sad news Friday of the death of their infant son.

The many friends of Bert Wotring, of Nashville, will be sorry to learn that his health has given out and that it has become necessary to take him to Kalamazoo for treat-

Postoffice Changes Hands.

With the close of business today the postoffice passes from the hands of E. B. Hammond, who for fifteen years has served the people so efficiently as postmaster, to the hands of H. H. Curtis, the newly appointed official. Beginning with Thursday, after the morning mail is dispatched, business will be carried on at the new place across the street in the Martin building, which has been especially fitted up for this purpose. It will take a few days to get matters all adjusted to the new surroundings, but the new official trusts to have everything working smoothly in a short time.

Dr. Dana Snell and Keith Barber attended the automobile show in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

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