

conduct this well-known and old established business in the future as in the past.

Mr. Andrews has not decided what he will do but expects to take it easy for the time being.

Mrs. Sarah B. Williams is staying at Calumet with her grandson for some time as he is having a struggle with the whooping cough, and since there is a new arrival in the shape of a young son at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Swinton at Ontonagon they are making an effort to have him escape such a seige on his first arrival upon the earth.

MARCH 29, 1911.

John Faust of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brothers and sister.

Word was received here last week that Leroy W. Snell was suffering with an attack of appendicitis at his home in Jacksonville, Fla. Late reports state that he is improving rapidly and no operation will be had now.

N. E. McLaughlin and family were over Sunday visitors with Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin and family.

Mrs. H. H. Warren and children of Kalamazoo are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell.

C. E. Fleming was over Saturday from Battle Creek and sold his store building to Clyde Hawkins.

Miss Edith Martin came home from Mr. Pleasant Tuesday for a vacation.

APRIL 5, 1911.

The moving puzzle is now being worked out. The Spragues have vacated the house sold to Dr. McLaughlin who is moving into it. A. B. Brown will occupy the house used by Dr. McLaughlin, E. D. Edmonds will move into the house vacated by Brown, A. M. Briggs and Jas. Clappe will move to the Mahar home which the former has purchased as soon as that is vacated, they having purchased that house of Mr. Briggs.

Mrs. Hattie Sprague shipped her household goods last week to Kalamazoo where Mr. Sprague is located and joined him there Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will be greatly missed by their numerous friends and all will be pleased to know that the hardware business purchased in Kalamazoo is proving much better than he anticipated.

Misses Ruth and Grace Stevens returned to Vermontville Saturday after several weeks absence on account of the illness and death of their mother.

Miss Lynette Freemire and Dr. Sarah J. Allen left Monday morning for Resolis, Colorado where they will spend the next few months on their ranch.

Mrs. Hal Fuller and children of Battle Creek spent last week here with her parents. Mr. Fuller came over Saturday night for over Sunday. The family returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. will date of Vermontville are spending the week in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. G. Wade and children of Flint spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Allen.

George Niles and family came down last week from Saugatuck. Mrs. Niles remains for an extended visit. He remained only a couple of days.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond left this morning for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Inwood, in Chicago.

APRIL 12, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg of Belding are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home last Wednesday. The young lady will answer to the name of Ruth.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose returned Monday evening from a four weeks' visit with her daughter in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Town of Charlotte are the proud parents of a daughter born on April 3rd.

APRIL 26, 1911.

The Monday Musical club have given up the rooms in the Fleming building and have taken the room over the Echo office.

Mrs. Andrew Alderman is quite sick.

M. Bronson, another Vermontville's early settlers, passed away at the home of his son Fay Hastings Tuesday evening, from old age. He was past ninety years old. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the home of his son in Hastings and the remains will be brought to Vermontville for interment.

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Word was received here Monday afternoon by Mr. David Young that George Browning of Holland had passed away at his home in that city after an illness of several months.

Mr. Browning went to a hospital in Grand Rapids last fall, where he was operated upon for some trouble but had never rallied from the operation. He was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mr. Browning was born in Vermontville and resided here for many years, moving to Holland about twenty years ago, where business opportunities seemed to call him. He was interested in one of Holland's large furniture factories as well as in a number of other industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will attend the funeral which will be held from his late home the latter part of the week or as soon as his brother, who is traveling in the south, can get home.

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