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Mr. Rockwell is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Edith Rockwell.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. St. Clare Parsons of Greenville conducting the services at the home and also officiating at the grave. Out of respect to his memory all the business places in town closed during the hours of service.

Word was received in the village last week of the death of Mrs. Nellie Palmateer, which took place at Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, July 29th. Deceased had been ill for several weeks and passed away following an operation performed about three weeks ago. She was well known in Vermontville, being the wife of Horace Palmateer and grand-daughter of J. C. Sherman of Charlotte, a former editor of the Echo.

Louie Lamb has been stepping pretty lively since last week and the fog horn on his automobile has been noticed to squawk much louder during the past few days. The cause of all the commotion is accounted for by the arrival of a young daughter at his home at an early hour Thursday morning. The young lady, who tipped the scales at 9½ pounds, will answer to the name of Gwendolyn Augusta.

Miss Carmelita Martin of Chicago arrived Thursday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber.

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Ernest Beck, wife and two children of Holland, spent from Thursday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beck, and other relatives.

Misses Grace and Majorie Stevens of Britton visited relatives in this vicinity last week and spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Church

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Mrs. and Mrs. F. F. Amorse and Mrs. Nina Hill were in Grand Rapids Tuesday attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Jennie Webb to Mr. Edward Mearas of Grand Rapids.

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Mesdames S. B. Williams and Anna Marsh spent the week end at Lansing visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bishop.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond left the first of the week for a visit in Chicago, during which she expects to form a better acquaintance with the young grand daughter who recently arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garfield Inwood.

#### Popular Young People Wed.

Responding to the beckonings of the wily Cupid, Miss Lena M. Stiles and Stanley J. Earl surprised their numerous friends last week by being quietly married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles, only the immediate families being present. No previous announcement of the wedding had been made and when the news was

received by the many friends of the young people that Rev. Robert Dabell had officiated at the simple ceremony at eight o'clock on Thursday evening which joined them in the happy bonds of wedlock they were agreeably surprised and today join in extending best wishes and hearty congratulations.

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Fully equipped with an assortment of farm tools and a mule team H. H. Church's carload of goods pulled out of the Vermontville depot Friday afternoon in charge of A. N. Sheldon and was sent over the road on the long trip to Stuart, Florida. Mr. Church left on the evening train bound for the same destination, where he will at once begin active operations on his land holdings and get things in readiness for the arrival of his family, who expect to leave for the South in about two weeks to spend the winter.

Vern Hiar and family left on Thursday last for their new home at Marshall. Before leaving the Eastern Star tendered them an enjoyable farewell party at their hall and as a token of the esteem in which they are held presented them with a handsome silver gravy ladle. For a number of years past Vern has been a valuable member of the local base ball team and also the Vermontville band, and while all regret their removal from the village the best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new location.

Will Walsh arrived Sunday evening from Fresno, Cal., being called here to attend the funeral of his father, William Walsh, Sr., which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Morgan and children of Bay City arrived in town Monday and will remain at the home of Ed. Campbell during the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Wells.

After a three years' residence at the home of H. J. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Martin and children left last week for Jackson, where they will in future reside.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5, 1913

#### OBITUARY.

MRS. JONATHAN J. CURTIS

Mrs. Jonathan J. Curtis, one of the best known and most highly respected women of this city, passed away at her home on Pearl street, Charlotte, Wednesday morning, Oct. 29, 1913, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 78 years.

She leaves only one son, Henry H. Curtis, present postmaster and publisher of The Echo at Vermontville, who has during her declining years and recent months of severe illness kindly given all the attention and care possible in ministering to her wants, both with his personal presence and financial means.—Charlotte Leader.

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