

Severe Weather Tests Value of School Heating Plants.

A report has been made to the Philadelphia office of Jenkins Brothers, New York, that during the recent cold spell in Harrisburg the Calder School was the only school building in that city that was not closed for lack of sufficient heat. The heating system for this school was designed by C. A. Fuller, a former Vermontville boy, the lecturer of the heating and ventilating class in New York, and in it were used the impulse and fractional valves made by the Positive Differential System Co., of New York City.

APRIL 15, 1914.

OBITUARY.

SUSAN ELIZABETH DENTON

Susan Elizabeth Denton was born at Erie, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1832. Her parents both died while she was but a child. For a number of years she lived at Panama, N. Y., where she attained a good common school education, later spent several years teaching. In 1860 she was united in marriage to Frank W. Kelley of Vermontville, Mich., who preceded her to the Great Beyond, passing away in 1899. To this union were born four children three of whom survive her, Eva L., Walter H. and Ernest J. Kelly. Her later years have been spent with her children in Goldendale, Washington. For a long time a sufferer from failing health, the frail body finally succumbed and she answered the call to come no longer, entering into the "rest that

remaineth" April 2, 1914. An earnest christian, a devoted mother, we shall miss her but live in hopes of meeting and greeting in that home where partings come no more. The funeral service was held at the parlors of Chapman's undertaking rooms, Sunday April 5th. The remains will be taken later to her old home in Michigan for burial.

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After twelve years of faithful service at the switchboard in the local telephone exchange Miss Mary Seitz has tendered her resignation to the company and will shortly be found behind the counter in Barber Brothers' store. Miss Seitz has been a most obliging operator and her many friends will regret her departure and miss her pleasant voice from the central line, but the fact that Mary is contemplating no serious steps for the future and will accept a position in Vermontville's big dry goods store will meet with the popular approval of the patrons of this concern as well as her wide circle of friends. Miss Anna Hall will take the position vacated by Miss Seitz, while Laila Worden will succeed Miss Weltha Jones, who is also soon to resign.

Harley Fox is receiving the congratulations of his many Vermontville friends and in return passing out the cigars following the announcement of his marriage on April 11th to Miss Blanche Seibert of Caledonia. The young couple will in the near future take up their residence at the family homestead near Woodland.

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The announcement of the arrival of a young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahar, Jr., was overlooked in our issue of last week. The young man arrived on Thursday, April 9th, and the additional eight pounds of beautiful boyhood in the Mahar family circle will hereafter answer to the name of Robert Michael. The day he reported for duty was a happy one, being filled with anniversaries, as it was Mrs. Mahar's first wedding anniversary, her birthday, her mother's birthday and the baby's birthday.

Son Is Born.

Born on Easter Sunday (April 12th, 1914) to Mr. and Mrs. Hale B. Sackett, a son, whom they have named Roger Warner. All are doing well and Grandma Church thinks it the best little Florida cracker in existence. As for Grandpa Church, he is only hitting the ground in the high places and insists that all of his friends should come over to Palm City and see the youngster.—The Stuart Times.

Here's to the young cracker, his folks and his folks' folks.

APRIL 29, 1914.

Back From Florida.

Mrs. W. C. Allover arrived home on Friday last from West Palm Beach, Florida, where she went last January to remain throughout the Michigan winter and incidentally regain her health which was noticeably failing at that time. That this was accomplished in no uncertain measures is borne out by the many words of praise Mrs. Allover has for the curative powers of the southern climate

and the many personal benefits derived from her three months sojourn. As for Florida itself she is very much impressed with the country and although reporting living expenses extremely high thinks it an ideal place in which to spend the cold weather months. The trip was a most delightful one and much beautiful scenery was everywhere in evidence; serf bathing is a popular and exhilarating pastime and numerous other attractions go to make a southern visit enjoyable, but like others who have made the long journey Mrs. Allover declares the word "Vermontville" on the local depot still looks good to her.

Married at Hastings.

The marriage of Dr. Geo. J. Davis and Miss Mary Hickey, daughter of Joseph Hickey, took place in Hastings Tuesday, the ceremony being performed at the parochial residence of Rev. Father Linskey. The wedding was a very quiet affair and the announcement will no doubt come as quite a surprise to their Vermontville friends, who, although being aware of the fact that the nuptial knot was intended shortly after the bride's resignation as saleslady at Barber Bros.' store, were not apprised of the exact date. The young couple slipped quietly out of town Tuesday morning and on their arrival at Hastings Rev. Father Linskey pronounced the solemn words which made them man and wife. After the ceremony they left for Grand Rapids for a few days' stay and on their return will take up the realities of housekeeping in the Geo. McWha house on East Main street, where they will be at home to their friends after