

JAN. 3, 1917.

CHARLES DUANE HALL.

Charles Duane Hall was born in Navrina, N. Y. October 3 1842, coming to Vermontville in July 1867, where he was united in marriage to Diantha Yates in 1868. To this union were born two children. Clarence Homer of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. I. W. Berry of Harbor Springs, Mich. Mrs. Hall passed away in Oct. 21 1877. He was again united in marriage to Belle B. Maher Aug. 14, 1879. To this union were born 6 children, Anna of Grand Rapids, the late Chas. B. Hall who a few months ago preceeded his father, John of Hillsdale, Mich., George B. who died in infancy, Mrs. Harry J. Hawes of Bellevue and Ralph of Vermontville. He is also survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. John Baker of N. Y. and six grandchildren. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: John Maber of Detroit, Miss Anna Devereau of Marshall and daughter, Agnes of Detroit, John Hall, wife and children of Hillsdale, Mrs. Anna Hall of Grand Rapids, Mrs. I. W. Berry of Harbor Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hawes and daughter of Bellevue.

Dr. Garfield Inwood and family of Chicago returned home Thursday after spending the holiday week here with her people, E. B. Hammond and family.

Thursday Henry J. Martin returned to Chicago to pay his annual visit and respects to the Grand Opera season which is now on in all its glory in the big city. There is nothing wonderful in this simple statement in its self alone but when one stops to consider the many, many times that Mr. Martin has taken this trip to Chicago since that city grew to the grand opera size and then to consider that for as many more years he made his annual trips to New York, there to revel at the feet of the Goddess of Music, as a whole it is rather wonderful.

When a man reaches the age of eighty years ordinarily he is supposed to have his soul filled with the activities of life and it is expected that at that age he will begin to plan on matters celestial more than earthly. However in this case there is no more active man in America than is Mr. Martin when the proposition of things musical are mentioned. We doubt if there is any one man in the country who has the memory for matters appertaining to the musical world than has he and when it comes to the fact of being on speaking and personal correspondence terms with musical stars in every branch of musical life we firmly believe that there is no one person in private life who can equal his acquaintance-ship. From the earliest days, when Jennie Lynd first thrilled the music loving public down to the present day, he has met and become personally acquainted with all the bright stars of the musical firmament as well as the lesser ones and he has a choice and treasured collection of photographs personally autographed by them as well as many friendly letters.

Edson Fuller came up from Detroit Friday for over the New Year with his people, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Albert Green and family of Charlotte came over Sunday morning for the New Year holiday with his mother.

Dr. Dana Snell and bride of Lansing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Barber Saturday evening at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lamb went to Detroit Tuesday morning and will return Friday, driving home a new Dodge touring car.

Murl and Frank Dikeman returned to their work in Detroit last week after spending the Christmas holiday here with their people.

Miss Pearl Hawkins went to Grand Rapids Monday for a few days visit with her sister, L. W. Snell and will then go to Chicago for a few weeks study after which she will return to Knoxville, Tenn. to resume her musical work. She has been taking a rest of a year and has also been doing special musical work under the direction of Madame Ziesler of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Barber were in Bellevue Saturday attending the marriage of Dr. Dana Snell to Miss Mildred Coors, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Coors of Bellevue.

John Scarvell went to Detroit Friday morning after spending the week here with W. H. Benedict and family. Mrs. Scarvell returned Saturday to Greenville to resume her school work.

On last Thursday two important birthdays occurred, those of President Wilson and Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck. The people of Washington celebrated the president's and the ladies of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. joined in celebrating Mrs. Hallenbeck's. A delegation called upon her at her home and escorted her down to the hall where a fine dinner and numerous friends were awaiting her presence. It came as a surprise and a most enjoyable time was had by all these present.

JAN. 10, 1917.

Clarence E. Folger, a former Vermontville business man, who for the past year has been located in Fremont as the buyer of a large store there, has returned to Grand Rapids to accept a position again with the Heyman Co. He was with this concern seven years before going to Fremont and returns to them after a year's absence at Fremont.

Mrs. Nellie Tubbs Fuller who has been visiting her mother and other relatives went to Pontiac last week where the family will reside in the future, Mr. Fuller having a position there.

Wayne Warren, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Sargent returned to Royal Oak Thursday after a visit here with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell. Mrs. Sargent will return here for a further visit.

Had a Close Call.

Sunday afternoon F. F. Ambrose received a telephone message from Belding that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and three children had been in an