

by Mr. Loveland and Deputy Sheriff Bilderbeck until at Schneckenberger's Corners they abandoned their car and took to the woods, all traces being lost there.

The goods were left in the car by the robbers and later returned to their owner.

Prior to coming here they robbed the store of Delhauser in Nashville.

Will Slout received a cablegram, Sunday, from his son, Verne Slout, who is in Archangel, Russia, wishing himself and wife a Merry Christmas.

OBITUARY

Mr. Barna Kelly was born in Franklin Co., N. Y., April 21st 1839, and died in Vermontville, Mich., Dec., 24th, 1918, in the 79th year of his life.

He came with his parents to Vermontville, Mich., when he was eight years old, where he continued to reside until he arrived at the estate of young man, Lord. He next took up his abode in Castleton, four miles from Vermontville, where for some years he engaged in farming. April 11th 1864 he was married to Miss Beth Harrier, with whom he lived until the time of her death, Dec. 8th, 1915, nearly 52 years. Two children were the fruit of this union, both of whom still survive him, namely, Mrs. Bernice Park of Vermontville, Mich., and Mr. Harry J. Kelly of Des Moines, Iowa.

recently of Wisconsin.

From 1877 to 1903, 31 years, Mr. Kelly was mail carrier in this village and for a somewhat longer period he served as the village drayman. It was with a view to engaging in the latter business that he first came to Vermontville. He was therefore, for many years a prominent and useful figure on the landscape of our community life. Only about 10 years ago did he retire from active business.

The last five years of his life he spent quietly in the home of his daughter here. He was a friendly, genial soul who loved children and was well liked by all.

His tales and reminiscences of the early days when the country here was still new and not a few Indians were at hand were always interesting. With his passing the community loses one of its oldest landmarks who will long be held in kindly memory.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 29, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Park, Rev. Henry W. Hart, of the Congregational Church officiating. Interment was at Oakland Cemetery.

JANUARY 16, 1919.

Mr. and Mr. Elmond Loveland entertained Miss Ruth Cooper of Chester to supper Tuesday evening.

A very serious accident occurred to our worthy citizen Mr. James McCotter on Saturday noon as he was going to dinner. He slipped and fell on the ice back of the Cong. church and in trying to get up fell again, fracturing his hip. The fracture was reduced by Dr. McEachran and he was taken to the home of F. Beck his wife being in Montana. His son Howard McCotter was here Monday and Tuesday to see him and brought a trained nurse, Miss Nellie Snook from Rochester with him. At last accounts he was resting easy but it will be a long time if ever until he gets around again, he being over 70 years old.

Will Rogers is visiting at Chas. Deans and is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis which was performed at Ann Arbor recently. Mr. Rogers is a son-in-law of Hollis Dikeman and with the rest of the excitement he is the father of a seven day old girl.

The ladies of Vermontville are giving Mrs. Nellie Church of Nashville a birthday post card shower today.

JANUARY 30, 1919.

Mrs. Robert Griswold and two children of Falls City Ore. were visiting in Vermontville Tuesday.

Major John Faust started for Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, to avoid the cold weather while recovering from his sharpnel wound.

MARCH 13, 1919.

Mr. Chas. Lamb received a telegram Monday from his father in Florida that his mother, Mrs. Geo. Lamb had suffered a very severe stroke of paralysis and asked him to come at once. He, accompanied by his brother, Mr. L. P. Lamb, left for Florida, Tuesday morning.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles was the scene of a very quiet and interesting event last Saturday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Della, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl F. Welshon, of Chicago. The Ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Nease, only the immediate family being present.

The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Chicago, where a very enjoyable reception was given them on Su-