

December 7, 1922.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The meeting at the school house on Monday evening was largely attended. Supt. B. L. Davis presided and introduced Dr. James King Dean of Olivet college who delivered a very able address on the subject "Education". Everyone was delighted with the excellent music furnished by the orchestra. A committee on organization consisting of Rev. H. B. Johnson, Rev. C. A. Whaley, Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. K. L. Barber made their report which was adopted and the following persons were elected as officers of the Parent Teachers Association; President, Mrs. A. N. Canberg, Vice-president, Mrs. Orrin Tubbs, Secretary, Miss Bessie Granger. The necessary committees are to be appointed by the officers and will be announced at a later date.

It was voted to request the board of Education to call a special meeting of the district to vote on the question of employing another teacher for the high room for the last semester of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown went to Grand Rapids last Wednesday and from there to Plainsville where they spent Thanksgiving with Homer G. Brown and family, Harold Brown and L. H. Reynolds and family also spent the day there. Mr. and Mrs. Brown then went to Battle Creek with L. H. Reynolds and they brought them home Sunday.

MRS. MARY BARBER-GRISWOLD

Mrs. Mary Barber Griswold was born in Vermontville, December 7 1841, and passed away at her home in Chicago on the morning of December 4th when just approaching what in human reckoning would have been her 81st birthday.

Mrs. Griswold spent most of her earthly years in Vermontville, and was counted among its pioneers. From earliest girlhood to the time of her removal from the village, she was actively identified with its moral and social affairs and an earnest worker in the service of the Congregational church though in later life a member of the Christian Science denomination. She was a person of keenest intellect, and deeply religious feeling, a graduate of Olivet College in its first class, and a typical, heroic representative of the sturdy band of New England pioneers who so strongly shaped the character and habits of the residents of Vermontville. She was married in 1872 to Isaac C. Griswold, who passed away some years ago. She leaves two children, Parke Griswold of Wyoming, and Miss Gayle Griswold of Chicago, also a circle of other relatives.

The firm of Crear Clinch & Co., where Miss Griswold is employed, sent one of their representatives, Mr. Taylor, to Vermontville to attend the funeral, showing the high esteem in which Miss Griswold is held by her Chicago employer.

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Miss Jennie Downing and Mrs. Elizabeth Downing spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. George Niles and family in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell and daughter Miss Norena spent Thanksgiving with LeRoy Snell and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman of Cadillac and Mr. Edson Sherman of Kalamazoo were calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Roxa Burns of Potterville visited her nephew, Bruce Knowles and family from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green entertained their children and grandchildren to a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, the company numbering 24.

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Those from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Griswold were: Miss L. Gayle Griswold of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. D. Parke Griswold of Wyoming; Mrs. Edna Arnold of Zanesville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict and Science Reader of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Benedict of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mac Scarvell of Greenville.

Vermontville Lodge, No. 232 F. & A. M. elected the following officers, at their regular meeting held recently: C. L. D. McLaughlin, W. M.; Benn F. Slout, S. W.; Chas. R. Brown, J. W.; W. C. Alcover, Treas.; Tom Dancer, Sec'y.; Lynn Grant, S. D.; Jesse Patterson J. D.; Glenn A. Lake and Gerald Ward appointed Stewards; John Willis, Tyler.

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At a meeting of the Grange, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected; Master Mrs. James Wilson Overteer Frank Hay Lecturer Miss Bessie Granger assisted by Orrin Tubbs Chaplain Mrs. John Gault Steward Lewis Mathews Ass't Steward Paul Tubbs Lady Ass't Gertrude Warner Sec. Jesse Patterson Treas. Orrin Tubbs Gatekeeper E. W. Stevens Ceres Alta Crook Flora Dorothy Loveland Pomona Rhea Faust

These officers will be installed January 6, immediately after a dinner at the Grange hall, by an installing team from Prospect Grange. All the members are urged to come and enjoy this daytime meeting.

Mrs. Ide who is taking a H. Benedict spent Christmas in ville with her daughter Mrs. Dalhouser. Charles Dalhouser Litchfield and his wife and daughter spent Christmas there and also Re A. G. Beard and wife of Comstalk and O. Z. Ide and wife of Detroit.

Mrs. Boyles is gaining after her tussel with the grip.

Grant Hawkins and family ate Christmas dinner at Frankie Rawson's.