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NOVEMBER FIRST

'Tis quiet noon upon the hill; The breeze is warm and faint, And gaze doth marvel at a scene No artist e'er could paint.

The sun rides high in arch of blue, Enriching with its glow, The closing hours of Autumn's reign Fore winter's chill winds blow.

The ivy on the old brick wall Is drest in red and gold, The grasses, still a brightest green, A few last flowers enfold.

From rustic seat the eye can see To far horizon's rim— A picture ne'er to be forgot Nor passing years e'en dim—

The last soft glory of the leaves, The pine trees' somber sheen, And peeping through, for mile on mile The homes of men are seen.

The ponds reflect the heaven's blue And birds are flying free While over all a purple haze Wraps home and pond and tree.

All nature rests; the harvest's o'er, Not even lovely June Can weave for us more magic spell, Nor set us more a-tune.

Jennie E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seitz and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin were Sunday dinner guests of their sister Mrs. Lizzie Lake.

Your money's worth Sat. and Sun. at the Legion Theatre Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton in "We're In The Navy Now."

Edson Fuller Jr. and Elica Fuller who are both attending Olivet College, visited their grandfather S. A. Fuller this week.

Mrs. Agnes Loveland, formerly from Detroit, Mrs. Alice Morgan from Charlotte and Mrs. E. E. Loveland were entertained by Mrs. L. W. Loveland on Tuesday.

Eugene Whelan passed away at his home west of the village at eleven o'clock Wednesday. Short services will be conducted at Hess' funeral parlors at ten o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. L. W. Loveland entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allover.

Barton Alley Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. S. A. Fuller was taken over to Battle Creek Sanitarium for examination and treatment. Edson Fuller has been here from Detroit and Roy from Grand Rapids to see their parents this week. Harold and daughter of Detroit are here today and will also visit his father

Rev. E. E. Mieras of Nampa, Idaho, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Webb and nephew of Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, called at the Loveland-Ambrose home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thrun has gone to Toledo, Ohio to care for a sick relative, and Miss Anna Mae Thrun has taken her place at Harold Martin's in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moulton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barber all of Battle Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gehman and daughter Eliza and Mrs. Hannah Gehman motored to South Haven last week and the latter remained for a longer visit with her former neighbor Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutchess and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland drove to Belding Sunday, to spend a few hours with Bert Gregg and family and help celebrate Billy Gregg's 15th birthday

Charlie Cross of Vermontville township was taken to the Kalamazoo State Hospital for treatment Wednesday. His sister, Mrs. Hattie Tarbell, made the petition at the probate office in person and she is 87 years of age. Mrs. Tarbell is active, alert and very keen mentally. She signed her name with a pen as steadily as a younger person, and is very proud of her age. She has a sister 59 years old living in Ash-tabula, Ohio, a sister 90 years old in Cleveland, Ohio, and a brother, Henry Cross in the eighties who lives in Vermontville. The aged man who has been committed to the asylum is 83 years old. He has made his home with his nephew, Casper Cross in Vermontville township. Sheriff Boorn accompanied the patient to Kalamazoo.

Charlotte Republican. Barber Brothers are getting material on their lot north of the Opera House for an up-to-date filling station.

Mrs. F. W. Cole and Mrs. Dr. Reeder of Flint visited the former's brother-in-law, W. D. Lackey and wife last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Janette McCarty of South Haven is visiting her old neighbors and friends here, since accompanying Mrs. Gehman home, Monday.

Mrs. Milton Sprague underwent a very serious operation Monday at Hall Hospital. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Amanda Sprague celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday Wednesday by taking dinner with her brother Rev. F. P. Sprague and wife.

Miss Della Wheeler, of Seattle, Washington, a former teacher in the Vermontville school, called at the Loveland-Ambrose home Saturday p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mudge and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis and Donald spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Miss Della Wheeler of Seattle, Washington, a resident of Vermontville and teacher in our schools in the eighties, was in town from Thursday until Sunday, a guest of Miss Jennie Martin and other friends. Miss Wheeler is still teaching and has a leave of absence until the first of the year, to visit Michigan relatives and friends.

Arthur Stetenhelm and Ward Parker started on a motor trip to California Monday. Mrs. Parker will spend some time with an uncle in Nashville, during her son's absence.

Mrs. C. M. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambrose and daughter, Virginia motored over from Battle Creek, Saturday afternoon to see Mr. F. F. Ambrose, who is not so well.

John Lozo has traded his place in the village, formerly the Stiles property for Dr. Snell's farm southeast of town, known to our older readers as the Hultz farm. The Lozo family will move this week.

Elmer Hawkins and family have moved from the J. S. Garinger farm in Bismark to the House place south of Fred Pendill's. Earl Garinger and family from Royal Oak occupy the Garinger farm.

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W. J. Sherrard and wife are moving into their home, corner East First and Maple streets—the Innes house, that they have improved and re-decorated outside and inside.

Mrs. Hannah Gehman had her children and grandchildren home Sunday, twenty-seven in all. Mrs. McCarty and daughter Mrs. Wick-sall of South Haven were also her guests.

Mrs. Vance Barber, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. E. H. Fields local and Mrs. Philip Barber of Battle Creek were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashdowne and children of Detroit spent the week end with her brother O. E. McLaughlin and wife.

Miss Madeline Eckhart of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews Sunday and accompanied them to Ann Arbor hospital to see Mrs. Mathew's nephew.