

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettes of Sparta are the parents of an eight pound daughter, born Tuesday, January 24th. Mrs. Bettes was formerly Greta Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and Christine and Mrs. Serol Powers and daughter of Nashville drove to Lansing Sunday p. m. to take the latter back to her school work.

Did you ever notice who fought all the country fires and got in the thick of things and spoiled their clothes. You'll find the business men on Main St. are over half of them.

February 2, 1928

Messrs. J. M. Lent, A. L. Barningham, M. L. Stiles, E. W. Stevens, and C. H. Phillips went to Potterville last Thursday evening to help them in the formation of a Brotherhood. Each of the men spoke, telling of various phases of the Vermontville Brotherhood. The result was the organization of a Brotherhood at Potterville patterned after that of our own.

Miss Irene Zemke has a position in Detroit schools. She is teaching history and civil government in the Hazel Park school.

Mrs. Walter Lowe is in Lansing caring for her son Howard Lowe who has been very sick.

Laurence Tubbs is the new substitute for Tom Dancer on the rural mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews motored to Lansing Monday p. m. and joined a party who are spending a week in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and Mrs. Etta Park of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Glenn Lake and family were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andrews and daughter Mildred of Nashville, also Rollin Baker of East Vermontville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seitz.

February 9, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches, Miss Vera Loveland, and Mr. Verne Gutches all of Battle Creek, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland, and Mrs. Ambrose, who is slowly recovering from her illness, and able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. Charles Park of Ann Arbor has recovered from her illness and able to leave the hospital. Mr. Park is improving slowly and as soon as he is able to be moved, his brother Will Park will bring him from the hospital to his home in Sunfield to remain until he has fully recovered. They will visit their Vermontville friends and relatives when their health will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dean are the happy parents of a 7 1/2 lb. daughter, Thela Catherine, born Friday, February 3, 1928 at Hall hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. As this is Supervisor and Mrs. Crook's first grandchild, they are feeling justly proud of the arrival of the little lady.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland went to Grand Rapids Wednesday as their little granddaughter Barbara Mate was to have her tonsils removed.

The funeral and burial of Leon Sipley of Lansing occurred last Saturday. Mrs. Sipley was formerly Veda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen. Mr. Sipley was sick several months.

S. A. FULLER

Samuel A. Fuller, a veteran of the civil war, died Tuesday afternoon, January 31st at his residence in Vermontville, Michigan, where he had been engaged in the lumber business with a brother C. F. Fuller who died just two weeks ago, at age 86. Both were cavalrymen in the civil war. Samuel enlisted in 1863, when only sixteen years of age, and was assigned to the 8th Michigan Cavalry where he served until the close of the war.

After his discharge from the army he went to Lapeer County, Michigan and became an expert circular saw filer and was engaged in the lumber industry of the Saginaw Valley and Lapeer County until he moved to Vermontville in 1886.

He is survived by the widow, Nellie Fuller, and four sons, Edson H. and Harold S. of Detroit, Roy L. of Grand Rapids, and Charles A. of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary one year ago February 19th, at which the four sons with all the grandchildren fifteen in number and two great grandchildren were present. Mrs. Fuller at 86 years of age preparing and arranging the dinner for the whole gathering.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday afternoon, February 2, conducted by Rev. C. C. Mitchell, the American Legion having charge of the services at Woodlawn cemetery.

February 16, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles, Charles Stiles, Mrs. Lena Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin and Mrs. Lizzie Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Barber spent Tuesday in Lansing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana M. Snell, and heard Mrs. Maud Royden of England at Pruden Auditorium.

In our Court House News last week it was reported that Kenneth M. Bailey of Charlotte was arrested for stealing a coat. It should have read Harry Bailey. We are sorry this news was sent out for Kenneth M. Bailey is a married son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bailey of Charlotte and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey of this village. He is not in need of a coat and would be the last person to secure one in that manner. Mistakes will sometimes creep in, but this one was indeed unfortunate.

WILLIAM FRANTZ KILLED

William Frantz of Sunfield was instantly killed by the noon flyer today at the stockyards crossing. He was riding north in his car at the time, and parts of the car were carried for nearly half a mile. The flyer was late and going at terrific speed and could not stop for a considerable distance. This is a dangerous crossing and should be protected in some way. Mr. McCroden was killed at the same place several years ago.

JAMES AMES FOUND DEAD IN BED

James Ames well known resident of Vermontville, who had resided alone for several years at his home on West First Street, had planned to go to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wheaton in Chester township, last Thursday morning. As he did not come, on Friday she telephoned her sister Mrs. John Sackett of East Vermontville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sackett drove to town and went to Mr. Ames home. Finding it locked they found Walter Boyles who had a skeleton key and with that they gained entrance and found Mr. Ames in his bed apparently asleep. Dr. Snell was called and it was determined he had passed away Wednesday night in his sleep. The funeral services were delayed until Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, awaiting the arrival of his son Frank Ames from Idaho.

A number of the young people of Vermontville attended the party at the Club House Friday night. They are grateful to Mr. Mitchell for his kindness in accompanying them, and also to the members of the Club for allowing them to make use of the Club House which is an ideal place to hold parties. Milton Wheaton and Ralph Hall obligingly furnished the music. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salads, olives, cake, marshmallows and coca.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are having a new frigid aire installed at their home today.