

C. T. Hess and Son have bought the Hotel, and are going to remodel the complete building inside and out into a up to date funeral home, and furniture store.

Thursday, January 31, 1929

ELEVATOR ROBBED OF BEANS

Boorn and Hewitt Catch Boys Red Headed

Sheriff Boorn and Undersheriff Hewitt picked up Clyde Clapper and Ion Baker in Charlotte this morning about 4 o'clock driving a truck load of beans. They were taken into custody and admitted that they broke into the Citizens Elevator at Vermontville and stole 40 bags, bagging them up themselves and loading the truck which was parked over by the depot.

Mr. Hepker was notified by the sheriff before he opened up for business that they had the boys and the beans. It is an open and shut case and Prosecutor Bangs will undoubtedly see that they get justice; he usually does. The amount involved is around \$500 so they are in for a long stretch if convicted.

Miss Vera Loveland, Mr. Marshall Berry, and Mr. V. S. Gutches drove over from Battle Creek Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, where Mrs. Dorothy Gutches is visiting her parents. Mrs. E. E. Loveland was also present. It was Mr. Berry's last visit there for some time, as he left Monday morning for his home in Cave Springs, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters called Sunday on their former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bromberg, and Mrs. B., learning it was Margaret Powers 16th birthday, served a fine lunch—birthday cake trimmed with candles, and many goodies which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ed. Hanford a former Vermontville resident, died at the home of her daughter Jennie Close at Grass Lake last week Tuesday, being upwards of eighty years. She and Mr. Hanford lived in Vermontville when her children, Etta, Jennie and Charlie Demming were young, and until they grew to womanhood and manhood.

H. A. Inman expects to re-open his bakery one week from Saturday. Let's be loyal to our own home town enterprise and good to ourselves as well, by using Vermontville baked goods. Repairs on the building have been held up somewhat waiting for steel roofing.

Mr. Lewis Sweet of Alanson, who was on Lake Michigan's ice floes for several days and is now in a Petoskey hospital with badly frozen hands and feet, is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Strait.

Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck went out on her porch Saturday morning to see how her thermometer registered and fell on her porch steps, striking in such a manner as to dislocate her right wrist. Contrary to reports, no bones were broken. Miss Naomi Andrews is caring for her wants for the present. Mrs. Hallenbeck is recovering from her injury very nicely.

Lewis Mathews and Miss Donna Griffin, who both live south of Charlotte, went to Ohio last Friday, supposedly to visit his sister, but when Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keith received their "Twice-a-Week Bulletin" Tuesday issued at Van Wert, Ohio, they found among the marriage licenses Lewis D. Mathews, Charlotte, Donna M. Griffin, Tully township, and the icy trip to Ohio was solved. We join with Lewis' many Vermontville friends in extending hearty congratulations and wish for them a long and useful wedded life.

February 7, 1929

DANIEL AMOS SNOKE

Daniel Amos Snoke, son of Jacob and Eve Snoke, was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, October 7, 1858, and passed from this life, February 4, 1929 at State Hospital, aged 70 years, 3 months and 28 days.

He came with his parents to Michigan when he was eight years old and settled in Vermontville.

In March 1886, he was united in marriage to Mary Ackley of Barry County. To this union three children were born. The early years of their married life were spent in Kalamo, later moving to Vermontville where he worked at his trade of painting and paper hanging.

He was a faithful attendant of the Congregational Church until his health failed.

He leaves, besides his wife, three children, Harry L. of Charlotte, Mrs. Allie Baker of Vermontville and Lver of Kalamo; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Rosetta Hager of Lansing, Mrs. Etta Cosgray of Eaton Rapids, two half brothers William and Samuel Snoke of Indiana, and two half brothers Samuel Banta who lives in Missouri, Beryl Banta of Owosso, besides several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from his late home February 6, Elder J. W. Roach officiating.

The great friendship drama, Damon and Pythias is to be staged next Monday night, February 11th in the Opera House, by a group of men from Nashville. You will enjoy this.

The first part of the evening's program will be a memorial service in honor of our great American, Lincoln.

There will be appropriate music with a short address by one of our young men, Mr. Ray Anderson.

The following named citizens are asked to occupy seats on the platform during the first part of the program: Cecil Powers, Dr. Snell, William Alsover, Henry Brown, Vance Barber, E. H. Fields, Grover Grant, William Kamiensky, Frank Thrun, John Gaut, J. R. Childs, Frank Hay, E. W. Stevens, O. E. McLaughlin, Rev. Phillips, Rev. Mitchell.

The entire community of Vermontville is urged to be present. Come even if you have to come on crutches.

Vermontville has bus service again, beginning February 1st. We believe the line runs from Hastings to Jackson. Busses go East at 7:15 a. m., and 1:15 and 5:15 p. m., and West at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Una Moss received a card from her sisters, who are on their way to Farmington, California, to visit their brother, saying they arrived at Los Angeles 5:20 p. m. Friday. Left Chicago last week Monday night and stopped off at Grand Canyon all day Thursday.

James Ploof is permanently located in Albany, New York, at a salary of \$56.00 per week. I could place four more in the same place at this time if they had a little experience. Call and see me if you desire a good job and care to leave Vermontville when trained on the Linotype. O. E. McLaughlin

A. L. Barningham received a wire message from Charlie Clough Wednesday saying that his aunt, Miss Mary Clough, former Vermontville resident, had passed away in Spokane, Wash., last week. The body will be cremated and the remains sent here for funeral and burial. Will probably arrive about the middle of next week.

Mrs. Harvey Hawkins still continues very low. Both of her sons were out from Lansing over the week end, also a granddaughter Iva and grandson Lauerence Hawkins.

The Fireman's dance was a huge success; had a fine crowd and good music. Everybody was in favor of having another one soon. About \$50 was made, to be exact \$48.35.