

It is with extreme regret that we note the passing of M. L. Stiles. Seldom has a community suffered a greater blow. It will always be a bright spot in the mind of the writer that I can look back to, with a certain amount of satisfaction and pleasure, and that is, that last Thursday I went to the hospital and had a nice, long visit with Sena.

I have known him for years. He has been my friend, counselor and advisor, and during that time, under all conditions and in all circumstances, he has been the true man. Seldom, if ever, does a community have a man that as a man was greater than he. These things are not written merely after his passing, but were prominent and known while he still lived.

We extend our sympathy to all his relatives and dear ones, and we feel that it will be a long time before he will be replaced in Vermontville.

Sena has held the confidence of all people for all time and has been in contact with the general public for a long period of years. His last public position was Treasurer of the Township of Vermontville in two very trying years, and placed in that position, was friend and counselor to all who came to him. He has held other positions of public and private trust and has administered all things with honesty, integrity, and honor.

There is more that can be said in his praise, but the public is now saying that and has been for years. Time is sometimes cruel and the grim reaper in conjunction with time spoils many plans. However, "The young may die, and the old must die." It was ever thus.

O. E. McLaughlin

M. L. Stiles Passed Away

McLAUGHLIN REUNION

The McLaughlin reunion was held Sunday, August 30th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLaughlin and daughter, Vivian of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Francisco and daughters, Betty and Esther of Laingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof, son James and daughter Alice of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Granger of Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin, Neil and Mary of Vermontville, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashdowne, daughter Meribah and sons William and James of Detroit, Mrs. George Lamie of Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin. The only ones absent were: Mr. and Mrs. Leighton McLaughlin and baby of Chicago and Ion C. McLaughlin of Philadelphia.

A bounteous chicken dinner was served and everybody had a fine time.

Marcena L. Stiles was born in Oakland County, Michigan, February 1st, 1856, the son of John W. and Fidelia Stiles, and moved when a boy to Livingston County where in 1878 he was married, near Howell, to Adella Richmond and where two children, Nora and Charles were born. In 1884 they came to Vermontville where they have since resided, and where he has held responsible positions of public service. Two children were born here, Lena May Earl, and Della Sibyl Welshon, who with the wife and Charles survive him, also a sister Mrs. Sibyl Soule of Fowlerville and a brother Wilbert C. Stiles of Loveland, Colorado, and a granddaughter Frances Welshon. Their oldest daughter Nora Fox passed away in 1904.

Mr. Stiles was a kind husband and father and will be greatly missed by the family, friends, and also in this community.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. V. B. Niles and interment was at the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. ROY L. HAMMOND

Holt, April 29—The funeral of Mrs. Roy Hammond of St. Louis, Mo., was held from the First Presbyterian church in Holt, Michigan, Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. P. Andrews officiated.

Mrs. Hammond was formerly Miss Cora Aldrich of Holt. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Aldrich who were early settlers of Delhi township. She was a graduate of Lansing high school, attended Albion college and taught school in Holt. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Oran Ellett of Marshalltown, Ia., and several cousins in Mason and Holt.

Miss Cora Aldrich came here and taught in Vermontville schools in the 90s and was principal before her marriage to Roy L. Hammond. Her sister Charlotte was also a teacher in the local school continuing for sometime after Mrs. Hammond severed her connection with the school. Their mother, Mrs. Mary Aldrich was also a resident of Vermontville at that time. Mrs. Hammond served on the school board at the time "The Last Leaf", the school annual was published in 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond made Chicago their home for some time and have resided in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Hull and two sons of Euclid, Ohio, motored here Wednesday. Mrs. Hull and boys will remain for a visit. Mr. H. returned today.

Roll of Honor

Month ending Oct. 24, 1879

High School Dept.—Libbie Bark, Lucy Bark, Nella Baker, Geo. Downs, Hattie Granger, Julius Garrett, May Hall, Albert Hunter, Eva Marsh, Alice Phillips, Willie Rawson, Philo Tyler, Ernest Satterlee.

Grammar Dept.—Eva Deuel, Ella Trim, Gertie Rawson, Grace Wright, Etta Deming, Lara Kelley, Ernest Kelley, John Gilmore, Charlie Deming, Ned Jewell, Fred Scotford.

Intermediate Dept.—Jennie Deming, Joey Gibbons, Rosa Gunn, Bernice Kelley, Ruia Kelley, Molly Long, Fannie Paul, Sadie Pratt, Luie Phillips, Mabel Scotford, Walter Trowbridge, Jennie Jewell.

Primary Dept.—Jennie Sperry, Alice Martin, Darric Finley, Earl Townsend, Una Clapper, Frank Sprague, Charlie Price, Andrew Rawson, Willie Gibbons, Harry Sprague, Hattie Pullman, Rufus Pratt, Myrtle Town, Neva Wells, Manta Wells, Lonnie Karcher, Roy Hammond, Roy Hill, Georgie Gibbons, David Trowbridge, Charlie Long.

Wanted

I want, immediately, from those indebted to me by note or book account, twenty-five cords of good seasoned stove wood, twenty-five bushels of good clean white wheat and twenty-five hundred dollars in cash.

Dr. Lane.

Locals

New goods just received at Murray's. It's a nine pound girl.

Let winter come, we've got \$2 in money and a new pan-cake griddle.

Bill Karcher is getting up some boss dinners for twenty cents and don't you forget it.

Dr. Snell raised a beet 30 inches in length and very large around. Who can beat that beet?

C. L. Garinger recently threshed from eight acres, 42 bushels of clover seed. Who can beat it?

The M. E. Choir of Kalamo will give a Musical and Literary entertainment at the church next Saturday evening, Nov. 8. Admission 10c.

Nashville is contemplating a new jail and Vermontville is about to