

man, Arkansas, and Deering, Missouri, for about seven years, where he had charge of the sawmills of the International Harvester Company, who had large holdings of cotton-wood.

G. A. Griswold, secretary and sales manager, has charge of the Portland office of the company and handles the sales end of the business.

Sales Offices in Portland.

Two years ago the company decided it would be to their advantage to maintain selling headquarters at Portland, and they occupy a suite of three offices in the Corbett building in that city. From these offices they dispose of the output of their mills, and also do a wholesale business in stocks from other plants. Recently they bought a yard at Salem, Ore., twenty-three miles from Falls City, and connected with that place by the Salem, Falls City and Western Railway, which recently extended from Dallas to Salem. Here they dispose of a considerable amount of stock to the tributary trade.

The company is well equipped and well located to cater to the eastern yard trade, but they also cater to the demand for oil derrick material for California, car framing, car sills and siding, as well as railroad ties and timbers.

With energy, ability, enterprise, and with mill equipment and timber on which to exploit those qualities, the Falls City Lumber Company is already a factor in the lumber trade of the west, and promises to become a greater one.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

Miss Lillian Dodge went to Charlotte on business Tuesday.

Arthur Barningham was in Charlotte on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Green is visiting her son Philip and family in Sunfield.

E. F. Tubbs went to Kalamazoo this morning to see his son Orrin and family.

Mrs. Barna Kelly and Mrs. Chas. Parks and baby were in Hastings Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Norton returned Friday from a several weeks visit in Portland and Sunfield.

Mrs. Rollin Sprague went to Nashville Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wright.

H. H. Curtis came home from Wheaton, Ill., to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Griswold went to Chicago Saturday to spend the winter with her son and daughters.

Virgil Kidder of Nashville, spent the most of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Kidder.

L. J. Devering of Albion, was the guest of his brother-in-law Walter Davis the latter part of last week.

Will Moore and Miss Beth Parks of Hastings were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parks Sunday.

M. H. DeFoe city editor of the Charlotte Republican was in town Saturday to attend the dedication exercises.

James Sackett, who is spending the winter with his son Will in Charlotte, came over for the dedication exercise Saturday.

Mrs. James Wilson of Onondaga was in town last week attending the Sunday school convention and visiting old friends.

Dr. Sarah Allen of Resolis, Col., returned to the home of Miss Lynette Freemire Friday after a trip to Char-

Mrs. A. H. Ingraham of Oak Park, Ill., came down Saturday to attend the dedication of the Squier Memorial hall and was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Benedict.

Mrs. S. J. Honsberger has returned to Charlotte after spending the summer in Canada and came over for the dedication exercises and was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Norton.

DEC. 15, 1909.

On the evening of Tuesday, December 7, occurred one of the annual social events of the Monday Musical club—the informal entertainment given by Division A. The first part of the evening was occupied by the presentation of a playlet entitled "Masks," very cleverly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the club. After a brief social season refreshments were served, which proved a very satisfying conclusion to a delightful occasion.

W. J. Helm has moved his stock into the building formerly occupied by Willett's Drug Store where he will conduct an up-to-date harness shop. Vermontville needs good citizens like the Helm family and it is greatly to be hoped that all those in need of anything in the harness line will at least come here and look over this new stock of goods instead of going out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reycraft came Saturday night after a three weeks wedding trip spent with friends and relatives in St. Louis and Alma. They will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland for the present.

Mrs. H. W. Davis goes to Douglas to-day to remain until after the holidays.

Alfred Bland came over from Charlotte to spend Sunday at the Florence hotel.

Lewie and Fred Lentz and Glenn Honsberger spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lentz.

Mrs. Ames Kidder was in Nashville Sunday and Monday spending the day with her son.

E. E. Crampton is out of school this week assisting in caring for his daughter, who is ill.

Mrs. J. L. Green returned from Sunfield Monday where she visited her son Phillip for a week.

Harry Wells came home from Hastings to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells.

Perry Remalie of Battle Creek came over to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Remalie.

Harry Kelley of Tiffin, Ohio, came last week to visit with his aunt, Mr. Lovell, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Orrin Clapper of Charlotte visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Clapper from Wednesday, Monday.

John Manley and Mrs. Edith Wille spent yesterday and to-day in Kalamazoo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Black.

Ed Eckhart enjoyed a visit from uncle, J. Haines, one of Eaton's prominent strawberry growers first of the week.