

JAN. 26, 1910

Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin died in Detroit Monday morning, where she recently underwent an operation in the hope of benefitting her health. The funeral will be held at her late residence in Vermontville at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and at Chester church at 12. Interment will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris, west of town, on New Year's day, when twenty-nine of the former's relatives gathered at his home to exchange New Year's greetings. The company consisted of Mr. Ferris' mother, three brothers, two sisters, aunt, eight nieces, and ten nephews.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons returned to Vermontville, Monday, much improved in health, after a two weeks rest at his home in Flat Rock. He will conduct the regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "Overcoming the World." Evening service will be held at seven o'clock. All are invited. The Sunday School has organized a junior choir to furnish the music for the evening services. They will make their first appearance Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Moyer entertained their children to a fine New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamp are visiting her father, Theron Moyer and wife this week before returning to their home in Holland.

Vermontville people will be interested in the following article taken from the Hastings Herald as Mrs. Walter Wright was formerly Miss Mae Sprague of this place. "For some time Walter Wright, the active member of the firm of P. Shultz & Co. manufacturers of bust forms, hip pads and other specialties in ladies' apparel, has been negotiating with the Coronet Corset Company of Jackson. The outcome is a deal between the two concerns, by which they will be merged into a stock company with \$100,000, capital and both factories will be moved to Grand Rapids. The company will be called, The Coronet Corset Company. Mr. Wright is secretary and will be superintendent of the factory, which will occupy one floor of the Ranaville block on Lyons street. Mr. H. Joslin of the corset company will have charge of the office. We are sorry to have Mr. Wright take his factory away from Hastings, but his interests seem to demand it, and the Herald wishes him success in his new enterprise.

Harley Fox was in Nashville Thursday evening.

M. F. Sparks of Lansing, was in town last week.

Otis Jensen left Tuesday morning for North Dakota.

Alton Hager of Bellevue spent Sunday with Ben King.

Edmond Sprague was in Charlotte on business Tuesday.

J. Shellenberger went to Lake Odessa Monday on business.

Mrs. Bertha Flathau was in Charlotte on business Thursday.

James Hawkins of Charlevoix, visited his brother Asa last week.

Velma Lamb, who has been quite sick this week, is a little better.

Rev. Merrill preached in Nashville Sunday in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fox and daughter visited her son Greeley and family Thursday.

Mrs. R. Merrill and son went to Mason Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lentz are spending the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber are in Jackson today visiting E. W. Barber.

Ed Moore of Jackson, visited his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Wells Tuesday.

Jay Ward is in Charlotte as a witness for the McLaughlin-Marsh case.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, of Sunfield, are spending a few days in town.

M. Mahar visited H. W. Weber and family in Manchester the first of the week.

Lewis Kidder spent Sunday with his brother, Judge Kidder, in Nashville.

Walter Davis was in Charlotte on Thursday on business at the probate court.

Mr. Taffee of Battle Creek, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Mitchel over Sunday.

Mart Bailey and son of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Pearl French of Lansing, was here Monday night to visit his brother, Warren French.

Miss Edith Martin was at home from Mt. Pleasant to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin.

J. Shellenberger and wife and M. Mahar and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson with Mark Mahar and wife.

Mrs. H. H. Church and daughter, Miss Edna, went to Kalamazoo Friday to visit Miss Laura at the college until Monday.

Will Bale and wife of Fennville, came Monday to visit his father, C. G. Bale, and other relatives and friends until Saturday.

N. E. McLaughlin of Charlotte was in town Monday on business connected with his case against Cleveland Produce dealers.

H. H. Church was in Charlotte Thursday to attend the Farmers' Institute and the annual meeting of the Agricultural society.

Mrs. Agnes Wells returned from Jackson Monday and is at the home of W. H. Benedict for a visit before her return to Kentucky.

Geo. and L. B. Hawkins returned to Lansing Saturday after having been here for some time helping care for their father.

Mrs. Louise Smith is in town visiting relatives after having spent several weeks with Harley Smith and family in Sunfield.

Mike Tonner of Shelby is visiting Ben Lake, sr. Mr. L. had the misfortune to fall a short time ago and is confined to the house as a result.

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