

and Mrs. Robert Griswold spent Sunday with Dr. Joe Griswold in Grand Rapids.

Glenn Honsberger, Lewie and Fred Lentz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lentz.

Homer Brown was a visitor in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Detroit over Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Fields was in Grand Rapids to visit his family and attend the Masonic play last week.

E. D. Barber was in Charlotte yesterday to attend a directors meeting of the Merchants bank.

Asabel Hawkins of Lansing, came Friday to see his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hawkins.

Mrs. Walter Davis spent the day Tuesday in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Pennington.

Claire Beck came home from Battle Creek to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck.

Dana Hammond came home from the M. A. C. for Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammond.

Mrs. Susie Beach of Benton Harbor, came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. George McWha, and son, Harold.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis went to Jackson Tuesday to attend a dental meeting and visit college friends.

Miss Blanche Jones returned to Ypsilanti Saturday after spending a week at home with her parents, E. L. Jones and wife, suffering with an abscess on her finger.

Miss Gayle Griswold of Traverse City was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict from Friday night to Saturday noon on her way home.

FEB. 2, 1910

Harry Slout, who recently moved here from Chicago, in the hope of benefiting his health and to be near his brothers and sisters, is seriously ill at his home on Maple street.

Fred Tiedgen, formerly of this place, but now principal of Mason schools, is dad born to a girl last week. Their friends here are sending them all kinds of postal cards.—Dimondale News.

Edmond Sprague, administrator for the Dr. P. L. Green estate, has sold Fred Rickle the farm north of town; Albert Green what is known as the Andrew Green farm, Cecil and Seroll Powers the Dunton farm, and Ernest Sprague the Argalus Sprague farm.

The most patriotic man in town is Fred J. White, the noisy Michigan Central operator. Why? His name is White, his hair is red and his uniform is blue. He is sure the red, white and blue boy.—Nashville News. Mr. White is a brother of Mrs. Glenn Eddy of this place.

A jolly party of the old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bale, of Fennville, to the number of eighteen, united in a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Charlotte, Nashville, Kalamo and Vermontville friends of Harry Slout will join in a dance at the Vermontville opera house on Friday night, Kelly's orchestra of Charlotte, will furnish the music. The entire pro-

ceeds will be presented to Mr. Slout as a reminder of their friendship. Tickets are on sale at the Barber State Bank for fifty cents.

Willis T. Bishop, a former principal of our high school, and for the past five years superintendent of the Holland city schools, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year, when he will become general manager of the Hammond Publishing company, of Lansing.—Eaton Rapids Journal. Mrs. Bishop is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Marsh and well known here. Their many friends here wish them success in their new business.

FEB. 9, 1910

Wilbur Beck is now the operator at St. Joseph, Mich., having been transferred there from Sawyer, where he has been the operator for the past year.

J. B. Lamb has leased the Hickey building and is moving his stock of boots and shoes here from Lake Odesa preparatory to engaging in business.

Mrs. E. F. Tubbs received word Monday morning that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller were the proud parents of a son, born that morning in Battle Creek.

About 25 from the Barnes neighborhood surprised Frank Beck and wife yesterday by bringing their dinner and spending the day. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Martha Martin died at on Main street Monday morning after an illness of long duration. Mrs. Martin was one of Vermontville's pioneer residents, and has always been identified with and an earnest worker for the best good of all, and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends. The funeral was held at her late residence this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Friday Evening Dance.

The social dancing party given Friday evening by the many friends of Harry Slout for the purpose of showing to him, that though not a resident of this vicinity for several years, his many friends in Charlotte, Vermontville, and surrounding portions of the country still remembered him with the greatest of kindly feelings, and deeply sympathized with him during his weeks of enforced confinement to the house by illness. The attendance Friday evening certainly demonstrated the fact though given over to the sad things of life to a great extent, still all had ample time to stop and show by their actions that they deeply sympathized with Harry and his family at this time. The dancing party was one of the largest ever held in Vermontville and many from Charlotte, Nashville, Kalamo, Chester, and other near by places were in attendance and all were bent on enjoying themselves to the greatest extent of their capacity. The evening was an ideal one and many made the most of the fine sleighing to take a moonlight