

wherever known, strictly honest and upright, based on the staunch, stern Scotch character that told for good in every walk of life. The world is surely made better by such a man having lived in it.

#### Musical Entertainment.

Evening of 22nd Monday Musical, Mrs. Jessie Bowman presiding, at their club rooms gave an open program to members and invited guests. The program numbers were of a high order and works from a wide range of composers, and included as a piano duet the classic overture from Wm. Tell, a duet from Hayden, a piano solo from Mozart with several vocal solos and duets of exceptional merit. The entire ensemble artistic and entertaining, and greatly enjoyed by the numerous friends honored by complimentary invitations.

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A party who helped himself to the file-tree belonging to the band wagon might save considerable notoriety to himself by returning the same to the wagon. It looks like small business to carry off anything like that when the band boys are donating their services and time towards making the town a little more cheerful to reside in.

Dr. G. J. Davis has located his office in the Alsover block and his telephone number at the office is 35 and at the house it is No. 43.

Last Wednesday Miss Eva Kelly left for Goldendale, Washington, where she will reside in the future. Miss Kelly spent some months in the West with her brother and mother a few years since but the ties of Vermontville and vicinity appealed to her strongly and she returned here where for the past three years she has made her home. She expects to be with her mother who went there last fall and her brother who has made his home in the West for a number of years. Her many friends did not like to see her leave here as she was active in musical circles as well as an accomplished teacher of painting.

L. W. Loveland has just installed a fine new National cash register in his drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niles and baby came down from Saugatuck Saturday. She remained for a longer visit and George returned Monday.

A line received from Mrs. Blanche Briggs at the hospital in Detroit states she is doing nicely and hopes to be able to come home by the end of the week.

#### New Veterinary Surgeon Here.

After being without a veterinary surgeon for a number of years and depending on neighboring towns for such help, Vermontville is going to have a veterinary located here. Dr. George J. Davis, a brother of Dr. H. W. Davis, has just completed his course in the Grand Rapids Veterinary College, graduating from there on March 28th, and has decided to locate

at Vermontville.

Dr. Davis has been for several years in the office of Dr. Branson, Grand Rapids' most prominent man in this line of work, and while studying in the college has at the same time had a great opportunity to have a large amount of practical work in the doctor's office. He comes very highly recommended by the college and those acquainted with his work and it is hoped that he will meet with good success in Vermontville. His services are needed here and there is a wide field of work for him.

E. D. Barber and sons went to Grand Rapids Sunday and returned with their fine touring car. It is one of the finest machines in the county.

V. D. Hawkins returned to his school work at Cleveland Saturday after a week spent here with his parents. His family remain for several weeks yet.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons goes to St. Johns Friday to act as one of the judges in the inter-scholastic debate held by the schools of that county that evening.

Misses Annis Flathau and Edith Lentz were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith at Charlotte and attended "The Time, the Place and the Girl" Saturday evening.

Sheriff Robert Donovan was here Saturday visiting about town. He says the place is so law-abiding that he never can come here on business so has to drop in now and then to say "how-de-do" to the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alderman returned Saturday afternoon from their

winter's outing in California. They stopped en route home at Milwaukee where they visited their children for a few days. They report a delightful time the past winter.

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#### Monday Musical Banquet

The final meeting and banquet of the Monday Musical for the year ending April 19th was held in their club rooms on Tuesday evening and besides being well attended proved a most enjoyable affair. The meeting was in the nature of an experience or "gathering in" function inasmuch as the club members had pledged themselves some time ago to each raise a dollar to be added to the treasury for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the organization. It was necessary for each lady to relate the manner in which her dollar was earned and the experiences were varied and amusing, some selling onions, popcorn, etc., while others indulged in real labor by pressing trousers and cleaning the gentlemen's club rooms. The experiences were interspersed with an excellent musical program consisting of a piano duet by Misses VanVleet and Barningham, a reading by Miss Harriet Curtis, vocal solo by Miss Jennie Martin, violin solo by Mrs. Nina Barber and a vocal solo by Miss Rilla Helm.

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