

MAY 3, 1911.

Barber Bros. Opening.

The spring opening announced by Barber Bros. at their big store for last Friday and Saturday was a complete success in every sense of the word. Their store was artistically decorated with apple blossoms and presented a most charming aspect. Grinnell Bros., through their representative, Fred Doelecke, had a fine exhibit of pianos and piano players and these materially added to the event. Dr. Dana Snell, Mrs. Vance Barber and J. P. Smith, of Ionia, were features which added much to the pleasure of the days by their singing and playing.

Messrs. Barber Bros. say that they did twice the amount of business usual on a Saturday and are firmly convinced that it pays to have a special opening and to offer attractive bargains at such a time. Their offer of sheeting at six cents for two hours only, brought to the store such a crowd that at times it was almost impossible for people to get inside and the supply of sheeting was exhausted within a very few moments after the opening of the sale. It will pay our readers to watch their advertisements in the future and note their offerings.

Pitt Pugh is clerking for E. D. Barber in the hardware store. Born, Thursday, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hall, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snell and baby of Jacksonville, Fla. came Tuesday for a few week's visit with their people. Chas. B. Hall came home from Chicago Saturday morning to get acquainted with his new daughter.

MAY 10, 1911.

H. H. Church and F. F. Ambrose, with their wives, were in Grand Rapids Friday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Will Bale of Fennville, and all spent the day together.

Dr. C. S. Snell has purchased a fine Ford runabout through Shaul & Lamont of Charlotte and expects to begin driving within a day or two. His car will be fitted out with electric lights and all the latest improvements.

Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin is now running a Buick runabout in making calls on his patients. He brought the car home the first of the week from Charlotte. Vern Hiar went over with him to help him learn to train the animal.

John Faust of Detroit, a former well-known Vermontville man who is making rapid strides in the legal profession in his adopted home, is a member of the committee of the Alumni association of the Detroit College of Law, having in charge a banquet to be tendered Judge-elect Phillip T. Van Zile, who was recently chosen one of the judges of the circuit court of Wayne county. Judge Van Zile is the president of the law college and has been the leading spirit in the success of that well known school.

MAY 31, 1911.

HARRIET CAROLINE DOUGLASS.

Harriet Caroline Douglass (Tyler) was born in Pittsfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan, August 25, 1838, and died in Vermontville May 22, 1911, aged 72 years, eight months and 27 days. She was the daughter of Darius and Sarah Douglass, being the youngest of eight children, none of whom survive her. When seventeen years of age she was converted and united with the First M. E. Church of Ann Arbor under the pastorate of Rev. Seth Reed. She was married to Edwin Tyler of Pittsfield, Michigan, June 6, 1866. In 1870 they moved to Vermontville, Michigan. To this union four children were born—Frank D. Tyler of Lansing, Mrs. Ada M. Whipple of Flint, Miss Myrta Tyler of Vermontville and Mrs. Una B. Moss of Steckbridge, all of whom survive her. During the years of her early womanhood she was a teacher in the public schools of the state for ten years. Until the recent years of ill health Sister Tyler was one of the most active workers in the church of her choice. She was also an earnest worker in the cause of temperance. She was a living example of that glorious 13th chapter of first Corinthians. The real hardship of her life seemed to be her withdrawal from the active work of the church, which her failing health made necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lentz are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on Thursday.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby girl on May 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lake at Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are former residents here.

Mrs. C. S. Snell gave a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. L. W. Snell. Covers for sixteen were laid and a most enjoyable time was had by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck are happy over the arrival of a young lady at their home Sunday, weighing seven pounds.

Mrs. Justus Norris arrived Friday evening from Alameda, Calif., for a stay with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber accompanied the Giddings family to their home in Lawton Sunday for a few days visit and fishing.

Dr. J. B. Griswold and Joe Griswold of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Wm. Griswold, Misses Ruth and Kate Griswold of Charlotte spent Decoration Day here.

JUNE 7, 1911.

Dr. and Mrs. Garfield Inwood came home Tuesday morning from Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Holden and daughter Lucile of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Geo. Lamb and other Vermontville friends this week.

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