

DEC. 2, 1914.

Wedding Bells.

The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hope was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony on Tuesday, November 24th, when their daughter Cora was united in marriage to Fred Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Warner. At the noon hour in the presence of the family circles of the bride and groom Rev. T. H. Leamont tied the nuptial knot, the impressive ring service being used. Following the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, after which amid congratulations the happy young couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to Grand Rapids and Chicago and on their return they will take up their residence in Chester. Both are highly respected young people and are at present sharing the combined congratulations of their numerous friends.

DEC. 9, 1914.

Former Vermontville Girl Marries.

The following is taken from the Cadillac Evening News of November 24th:

"With only a few relatives and friends present Miss Bessie Bottomley and Charles Manktelow, both of this city, last night were united in marriage. Rev. J. E. Littell performed the ceremony, which took place at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. L. Fremire, 132 Ewart street. The couple were unattended. Following the wedding ceremony and congratulations

a supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Manktelow left early this morning for Woodland, Mich., to visit until Thursday with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Manktelow. The newly married couple will make their home on Stimson street, which Mr. Manktelow recently completely furnished. The bride formerly was employed as telephone operator in this city, while the groom is a member of the firm of Manktelow Brothers, jewelers."

Miss Bottomley is well known here, being a former Vermontville girl, and up until recently was a member of the operating staff of the local telephone exchange. Her approaching marriage was hinted at several months ago and now that the happy event has taken place her many friends will be pleased to join with The Echo in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Y, FEB 10, 1915.

OBITUARY.

MOSES D. CROSS

On Friday our village and town residents were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of our friend and neighbor, Moses D. Cross, death resulting from the severe injury to head and neck late in July when struck by a falling limb from a tree. Had at times partially rallied and on Sunday 31st occupied choir seat and joined in choir numbers of morning church service, but later in the day a severe relapse rapidly brought the end. Mr. Cross was born at Ashtabula,

Ohio, August 1, 1842, and died February 4, 1915. In November, 1863, was married to Clarisa Merritt. In 1866 removed to Vermontville, locating on a farm on section 29. In 1880 removed to our village and for twenty-five years occupied a residence on West First street. Two children died in infancy and on February 11th, 1911, Mrs. Cross passed to the beyond. October 8, 1912, he was again married to Mrs. Harriet Martens, a pioneer resident of Kalamao.

For his entire life Mr. Cross was representative of all that was best in the highest, best type of christian citizenship. In politics a rigid independent; a staunch, unflinching temperance worker and for extended periods holding influential official positions in both village and township. For forty years or over a faithful, conscientious member of the Congregational church and for thirty years an ever dependable, valuable member of church choir. His death a severe loss to church, village and township. Is survived by Mrs. Cross, five brothers and two sisters. Funeral from family residence afternoon of the 8th, Rev. Robert Dazell officiating. Music numbers by a quartette of many years' choir associates. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery. A good man gone to his reward.

New Postmaster Appointed.

Last week word was received of the appointment by President Wilson of John C. Downing as the next postmaster of Vermontville, the term of Postmaster Curtis expiring on February 1st. It is reported that the senate confirmed the nomination on Friday evening but as yet no official

notice has been received at this office by either Mr. Downing or Mr. Curtis. However, the new official will receive his papers as soon as the red tape of the department can be all unwound which will take some days time.

Mr. Downing was postmaster under President Cleveland and made a most efficient official and will be able to assume the duties of the office with a large experience already attained in the work.

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BIG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING

Association Re-Organized, Officers Elected and Prospects Good For a Large Re-Union in 1916.

The Vermontville High School Alumni association was successfully re-organized at a very enthusiastic meeting held Friday evening, June 19, at the opera house. About seventy were present, twenty of the twenty-six classes graduated being represented. Members of the classes of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1901 and 1903 were missed.

As stated in the constitution the object of the association shall be to promote a friendly spirit among all the alumni, to make it possible for them to become better acquainted and to revive their interest in promoting the welfare of the Vermontville high school. The membership of this association shall consist of men and women who have been graduated from the Vermontville high school. The association is to hold a business meet-