

sunshine and shadows until October 17, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the shadows dense enveloped the frail form and death claimed the temporary victory. She entertained no idea at any time during her long period of illness that death was a near visitor, until three days previous to her demise.

She was a benevolent character, rich in sympathy for the distressed. Connecting herself with the Maccabees 21 years ago, she was devoted to the work of humanitarianism.

She leaves a husband, mother, Mrs. Harriet Lords, two brothers, Jasper Lords of Camden and Charles H. Lords of California, Michigan, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral was conducted from the house and was attended by a large audience of sympathetic friends. Elder S. W. L. Scott of Coldwater officiated, and the loved character was laid to rest in the Gresham cemetery.

OCT. 25, 1916.

Last Monday evening the local Odd Fellows' lodge tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen and family at their hall, the affair being in the nature of a farewell to these popular people. They will move this next week to Lansing, where Mr. Allen has a position with a grocery company and takes up his duties there the first of the month. The citizens of Vermontville all regret the decision to move away from here, as Mr. Allen has been actively identified with the business interests of the town for a number of years and Mrs. Allen has taken an active interest in the Congregational church work. Their many friends wish them abundant success in their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox are the proud parents of a boy, born Tuesday morning. Harley is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. If you happen to get in his chair at the barber shop however, he is liable to begin singing a lullaby to you as he is said to be practicing the cradle songs most of the time now.

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Mrs. W. B. Thompson and children of Grand Rapids spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett, while Mr. Thompson went to New York to attend the funeral of his mother. They returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curtis, Miss Evelyn Curtis and V. F. Barber were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter, Jr., of Potterville. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have just returned from their wedding trip, which they took by auto through to Birmingham, Ala., and other southern points.

Dr. C. S. Snell and family have moved from the farm to their recently purchased home on East First street and are again enjoying all the delights of city life.

Dale Downing returned to his home in Grand Ledge Monday morning after several weeks spent here with his grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Downing.

Mrs. C. L. Hiar and son Carl went to Vermontville Saturday to visit her parents, B. F. Rawson, and wife. Mr. Hiar and son Vern went there Sunday and accompanied them home.

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Dana Hammond of Niles is at home or a month's visit.

George Hawkins of Lansing visited his mother Friday.

Rev. Bridgwater was in Stanton Monday on business.

Roy Beck and wife spent Thanksgiving here from Lansing.

Miss Lucile Pendill was at home from Lansing for Turkey Day.

L. D. Benedict and wife of Grand Rapids were here for Thanksgiving.

Dr. Cecil Mull and wife spent the last of the week here with their people.

Mrs. Flossie Lennon of Detroit spent visited here people a part of last week.

Harley Fox and wife took the young Fox up to Caledonia to eat turkey with her people.

Alice Todd returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit at Hastings with relatives.

Dwight Davis came home from Detroit Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Aibro of Adrain visited her people part of last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Biggs of Detroit has been enjoying a visit here with her father and sister.

Mrs. Sarah Townsend of Charlotte spent Thanksgiving with Orrin Tubbs and family.

W. E. Davis and family spent Thanksgiving at Charlotte with J. E. Pennington and family.

Mrs. E. F. Tubbs visited her sister, Mrs. Wheeler at Charlotte from Wednesday until Saturday.

Leta Eitel spent the vacation at Marshall with friends instead of coming home from Olivet.

Miss Mabel Sprague spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home from her school work in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Benedict came over from Battle Creek Wednesday, returning Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Park. She is on her way from Lone Rock, Wisc. to Harbor Springs, Mich. where her husband, Will Moore has secured a position in a meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. McLaughlin entertained at their home Thanksgiving Day, the latter's sons and daughters, Mr. H. G. Huffman and family, Parker Huffman and wife of Flint, Mrs. U. G. Mairs of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Huffman and family and E. J. Small and wife of Battle Creek.

Orrin Tubbs goes to Chicago today to spend a week at the International Stock Show, the guest of Armour & Co. He is one of two salesmen in this district, who are there as guests of the big company, as but two reached the required amount of fertilizer sales to get the trip from this district.

Thanksgiving guests at Grant Hawkins' were Frankie Rawson and family, Arbie Lovell and family, Dale Campbell and family, Dewey Hawkins and family and Mrs. Campbell.

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