Mrs. Canberg is attending a milli- LeRoy; his sister, Miss Amanda hers', convention in Grand Rapids. she expects to bring home a new line of hats.

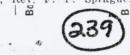
FRNEST E. SPRAGUE

August 7, 1855-April 6, 1923 the homestead farm in Vermont- Fall of New York city, and five grandville township, which he later pur- 3children. chased and on which he resided the son of Argalus and Caroline Sprag ne, his mother being one of the earilest settlers of Vermontville. After attending the district school he was for some time a student at Olivet College but was compelled to leave on account. of the ill health of his barents requiring his presence at home. Later he taught in the district schools, and then he purchased from his mother the old home farm in Vermontville. Here he lived for over forty years until ill health compelled his retirement from active life.

He moved to Charlotte in November 1920, purchasing a home at 302 South Sheldon street, where he resided until his death

He joined the Congregational Church at Vermontville at an early age and was for several years one of its trustees.

On October 5, 1882 he married Ezca F. Potter, daughter of the late Theodore E. Potter of Lansing. He is survived by his wife; his brother, Rev. F. P. Sprague. East



Sprague, of Vermiontville; two daughters, Miss Evelyn Sprague, Charlotte and Miss M. Frances Sprague, Negaunee: and four sons, Milton W. Sprague, Vermontville and George Clare Sprague, Edgar P. Ernest E. Sprague was born on Sprague and Ernest Stuart Sprague,

The funeral was held at the greater part of his life. He was the bome in Charlotte on Monday, April 2. at ten a. m., Rev. Frank Davis of he Congregational Church, Charlotte officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville. and the state of the second state of the secon , APRIL 19, 1923

Mrs. L. Campbell stepped out of ber place of business for a few minutes Tuesday about noon, when she returned there she found some of her friends with well filled baskets of various good things to remind her that it was her birthday. These things are the bright spots in our

lives and are very enjoyable, The friends and former teachers of Miss Ivah flawkins will be pleased to know she is winning honors at Taylor University. A short time ago the won out in a debate and recently was surprised to be called forward and receive from the president,, Dr.

Paul, of the college amidst the applause of the school, second prize for the neatest and most attractive room.

Elmer Norris made his sister May a short visit the first of the week enroute from Canada to the Pacific They a start of the coast.



Last Thursday was the red lette day for Masonry in Vermontvill when the Masonic temple was ded cated by the Grand Lodge of Mich gan Masons. Vermontville lodge No 232 was organized in 1868 and a one time occupied the hall they now own. The building now owned and occupied by L. W. Loveland, the Druggist was purchased a number o years ago by a stock company of Masons and rented to the lodge until about eight years ago when the lodge purchased the stock from these members. One year ago they sold that building to Mr. Loveland and purchased the Hammond Block. At considerable expense the entire upper floor has been arranged for the use of the fraternity. On the south side is the lodge room and on the north is the well equipped dining room and kitchen. There is also a commodious reception, ante-room and property room.

In the work of furnishing and de corating the rooms, they were as sisted by the ladies of the Eastern itar logge. The members of the Grand Lodge complimented the of ficers and members on the fine temple they now have. Deputy Worshipful Grand Master Chas. A. Durand of Flint presided as most Worshipful Grand Master and the lodge room was presented to him for inspection by the Worshipful Master

Laughlin, The Mest Worsh Grand Master then called for working tools of the craft which were presented by the Senior We den, Bennie Slout. Grand Seni Warden Benj. J. Henderson of Star dish, acting as Deputy Grand Me ter, Grand Junior Warden Arthu J. Fox of Almont, acting as Gran Senior Warden, and Grand Senior Deacon Chas A. Donaldson of Grand Rapids acting as Grand Junior War den each inspected the hall and Te ported that the workmen had done their work well.

As the procession was formed the hymn used in the dedicating ceremony was sung by a choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lake, E. J. Loveland with Mrs. A. N. Canberg at the piano. The officers and those assisting in the ceremonies marched around the altar and the dedicating prayer was offered by the Grand Sec retary Lou B. Windsor of Grand Eapids acting as Grand Chaplain. The Worshipful Grand Master dedicated the lodge room according to the ancient usages of free masonry and the cil and wine and corn were used in this ceremony. Other, visiting members assisting were; C. W Windsor of Grand Rapids and John Aishouse of Pontiac, who were act ing Past Masters. Members of the Vermontville

lodge who assisted in the ceremony were: Past Masters S. C. Schram, Fred Rawson, C. A. Anderson, Arza. Barnes, A. E. Crook, and brothers C. Wells and E. D. Lake.