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The Nashville News, December 29, 1888, Volume 16, No. 16, gave a section of its issue to the news events, national, state, and Nashville and vicinity, of that year. Mrs. Sarah Brown saved that section of the paper and has kindly loaned it to us. We have selected some of those Nashville and vicinity items that we thought most interesting to our readers.

January

- 2. James A. Hunter, West Sunfield, died.
- 4. Ira A. Wood and L. Jennie Granger married at Kalamo.
- 5. Chris. and Libbie Marshall, Maple Grove, married in Ohio.
- 8. Eddie T. Branch, while hunting at Barryville is accidentally and fatally shot by his own gun.
- 19. Ernest Satterlee and Laura Hay, of Sunfield, married.

20. Nashville subscribes \$2,000 in stock for the B. C. & B. C. railway.

February

- 3. Dr. Lowry, Hastings, operates on Henry Boomon's eyes, and he sees, after 12 years of darkness. Business portion of Olivet nearly destroyed by fire.
- 18. Dick Dumund, Vermontville, badly buzzed in the leg by a careless saw.

March

- 9. Henry Hammond, Vermontville, dies.
- 20. Surveyors start from Battle Creek to go over proposed B. C. & B. C. road.

April

- 4. Mrs. Stanley, of Vermontville, dies of consumption. Cal Carey dies at Vermontville.
- 24. Barry and Eaton Medical Association meet at Wolcott House. Alexander and Ellen Bissett married at West Vermontville.

May

- 7. Saloons closed by the county option law.
- 19. A big time is had out of Nashville "birch beer," resulting in the arrest of numerous citizens. Woodland has a big railroad meeting. Ambrose Freemire's house burned near Vermontville.
- 30. Decoration day observed in Nashville. Hastings crushes Nashville on the ball field.

June

- 5. Will Honnicker and Flora Irving, Vermontville, married. Kalamo beats Nashville, at ball.
- 16. A snyde trotting matinee at Vermontville.

July

- 3. Lewis Kelley of Carmel and Mrs. Jennie House married at Kalamo.
- 4. Nashville has a big matinee, and almost all of the small towns celebrate. Nashville wins her first ball game, from Hastings.
- 9. Two new trains put on the M. C. road.
- 16. Mrs. John Good, Vermontville, dies.
- 17. A stranger gets his arm broken at Vermontville, by the explosion of a calcium light apparatus.

4. Mrs. Catharine Square dies at Vermontville.

5. Henry E. Bowen, of Kalamo died.

13. Frank McDerby, Marshall Van Nocker and Frank Lampman have a sort of three handed reel over the latter's concrete walk tools.

16. Democratic and Greenback county convention meets at Hastings. Eaton county pioneers meet at Charlotte. John Chipps and Mary Willis, of Kalamo, married.

20. Infant child of E. A. Phillips died.

24. Child of Wilbur Baker, of Vermontville, broke its leg. C. F. Fuller's house at Vermontville burned.

29. Reunion Eaton county battalion commences at Dimondale. James McNabb and Emma Bale of Vermontville married.

September

- 11. Nashville wins a game of ball from Vermontville.
- 20. Sadie, daughter of Samuel Whiteharse, of Vermontville, died.

22. Sol. Tröxel takes contract for cleaning out river from Nashville to the lake.

27. Mrs. Oscar Barden, of Kalamo, died.

October

- 1. Len Feighner buys the Nashville News from Orno Strong.
- 4. Wheat goes up to \$1 per bushel for the first time in over five years. Democratic senatorial convention held at Wolcott House; Homer Barber of Vermontville, named for slaughter.

11. C. E. Demming and Jennie Grace married.

21. Geo. Hawkins and Della Boice of Vermontville married.

28. Mary Ellen, daughter of Frank Ambrose, Vermontville, died.

November

1. Theodore Mudica buried at W. Vermontville.

5. Grand Trunk freight depot at Charlotte burned.

8. Little Tommy Brown, of Vermontville, died.

11. Alice Gaut, of Vermontville, died.

20. Paul, son of C. E. Hammond, of Vermontville, died.

December

8. Clark Titmarsh and Elsie Elarton married.

15. Farmers' and Merchants' bank organized.

17. Wm. Weeks and Libbie Matteson, of Kalamo, married.

George Benedict died Wednesday a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilford Price in Lansing, after a two months illness, at the age of 79 years, 11 mo., and 14 days.

He was born in Delphi, N. Y., February 10, 1854, and died Jan. 24, 1934. He came to Michigan with his father when a small boy, and has lived in and around Vermontville the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Macabees Tent No. 611 for 53 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss two daughters and one son, all of Lansing: Mrs. Bessie Price, Mrs. John Boland and Ned Benedict; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren; one brother Charles Benedict of Vermontville, and three sisters, Mrs. Elida Clapper and Mrs. O. Worden of Vermontville and Mrs. Eda Cupples of Charlotte.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Ward funeral home Friday afternoon at 3:30. Elder Roach officiating and burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

OFFLEY—ARMBRUSTER NUPTIALS

The Vermontville Congregational Church, beautifully decorated by Irvin Powers, was the scene of a pretty fall wedding at high noon Friday, October 2, when Miss Rose Offley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Offley, became the bride of John Armbruster Jr., of Hastings. The service was read by the Rev. W. Maylan Jones of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Hastings, before an audience of twenty relatives and friends. Mrs. Jones played Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride wore a tile colored suit with beaver trim and brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses. Her sister, Miss June Offley, who attended her, wore a brown crepe suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's attendant was Richard Fairchilds of Detroit.

A wedding luncheon and reception followed the ceremony at the home of the brides parents. Mrs. Murdock of Hastings catered and was ably assisted by three friends of the bride, Misses Geraldine Williams and Ethel Ragla of Hastings, Miss Mildred Figg, and Mrs. Hazel Rickle, aunt of the bride, of Vermontville. Covers were laid for 20 at a table decorated with fall flowers. After the luncheon the young couple left for Clearwater, Florida to spend the winter, stopping in Ann Arbor to attend the Football game Saturday before leaving Michigan.

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