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## Church Directory.

Methodist - Rev. J. D. Ling, Pastor.  
Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m.  
Episcopal - Rev. J. S. Hayden, Pastor.  
Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m.  
Catholic - Rev. J. M. Ryan, Pastor.  
Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m.

## Business Directory.

E. P. WARD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.  
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Fine Line of Cigars.

## N. W. HOPKINS,

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Farmington, Mich.

Will meet all that wish to do so.

## The Enterprise.

Believing that the time has come when the citizens of Farmington, and the surrounding country, desire to know more of the events constantly happening in the community, as well as in the world at large; that the interests of our Village demand a medium through which its advantages may be known; that our Business Men, must have a place where they can advertise and be read by an army of consumers; that we should meet the above requirements, through its columns. In making our editorial bow, we may be permitted to observe that there are three elements essential to the success of the undertaking. It will readily suggest itself to the mind of any one in this practical matter, that money is the first requisite, and that the able contributors, these being furnished, it might seem that the work was done; but such a conclusion would be hasty. — the work is only begun. Appreciating readers must be found, no publication can be sustained by money and writers merely, there must be readers. The question, then, for the future to settle is, whether there are readers enough who are readers, this settled, well qualified contributors and money in abundance are as necessary consequences, as are light and heat when the sun shines. It is as fair to judge of the intelligence of any community by the character of the paper it supports, as it is to judge of the height of the sky by the height to which the foundation is laid by the people of Farmington.

A Young Pioneer was organized in the N. E. corner of the village on Tuesday evening, which proved for a good time. The following were elected: Pastor Ling, E. la Chamberlin, Mary Hance, Sec'y. Wilson, Assistant Jessie Ely. Treas'ng will be held 13th, at the Residence 7:30 P. M.

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## HATTEN.

Lansing Wagons,  
With 12 foot bows.  
Bob Sleds, Cutters,  
HATTEN'S IMPROVED  
FANNING MILL.  
10 DOLLARS.  
PIPE FITTING.  
Wolcot - Wind Mill,  
BEST AND CHEAPEST IN USE.  
ALL KINDS OF FARM TOOLS  
IN SEASON.  
HATTEN.  
SINGLE HARNESS,  
\$12.00  
All My Own Make.  
Flat Back Pad,  
FOR TEAM HARNESS.  
L. R. WEBSTER, Nov.

## E. G. GRACE,

Cordially invites one and all to the inspection of his  
MAMMOTH STOCK OF  
Dry Goods, Hats and  
Caps, Boots, Shoes  
and Groceries.  
ALSO A LARGE LINE OF  
Pontiac Knit Boots  
And Socks.  
BOSTON RUBBERS.  
Roller Flour Constantly  
On Hand,  
Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for Goods.  
THE NEW STYLES  
NOW READY!  
PARLOR and CHAMBER  
SUITS, DINING ROOM,  
HALL and LIBRARY  
FURNITURE,  
Single Pieces,  
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of many kinds.  
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J. D. WEBSTER,  
Manufacturer of  
LIGHT and HEAVY  
HARNESS.  
And all kinds of  
HARNESS MAKERS GOODS.  
F. & P. M. Time Card.  
NOVI. MICH.  
South Standard Time North.  
1:30 a. m. Det. & Toledo 1:41 a. m.  
1:45 a. m. Det. & Toledo 1:51 a. m.  
2:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 3:51 p. m.  
3:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 4:51 p. m.  
4:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 5:51 p. m.  
5:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 6:51 p. m.  
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7:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 8:51 p. m.  
8:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 9:51 p. m.  
9:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 10:51 p. m.  
10:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 11:51 p. m.  
11:45 p. m. Det. & Toledo 12:51 a. m.

ALL KINDS OF  
JOB PRINTING,  
Done at low rates  
at the  
ENTERPRISE  
OFFICE.

Editor, much misapprehension exists touching this vocation; many seem to think it is the duty of an editor to do all the writing for his paper, but a little consideration will show that this is neither possible nor desirable. It is not possible, for no one man can know everything; nor is it desirable, for a paper should reflect the views of a community, not of one man.

What we wish then is that each one, when any thing new or interesting comes to his knowledge, should report it to the Editor. We will seek to make this paper a permanent journal of progress, and trusting that the ENTERPRISE will be appreciated by the people, and our issue will grow in size, circulation and influence from this day forth, its initial number is herewith presented.  
E. R. BLOOMER, Editor.

## AROUND TOWN.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.  
Loren Fuller and Daughter, of Plushing, Mich. are visiting at James Allen's.  
Fred Warner's Store is chuck full of new winter goods, he is selling them off at a lively rate. His customers always leave satisfied in regard to prices, etc.  
Mrs. J. L. Hogle, who has been visiting friends in Detroit, returned home Saturday evening.  
When you want a good pair of Spectacles call on J. M. Moore.  
Wm. Maiden has sold his farm in Southfield, of 109 acres, to Carl Rossow, consideration \$4000. Mr Maiden will stay on the farm until spring.  
Ladies! for a fine all-wool Hose at 25 cents per pair, or an extra value in 50c. Underwear, call at Fred Warner's they are both genuine bargains.  
C. H. Smith, is holding a Singing Convention at Del Branch, this week, he will conclude with a concert on Friday evening Nov. 2nd.  
The best 25c. Tea in town at J. M. Moore's.  
Mark S. Brewer, Saturday Evening, sober.

## NEWS AT LARGE.

The corner stone of the Spricklet sugar refinery was laid with appropriate ceremonies, at Philadelphia, Oct. 29.  
Mrs. Amos Dewaters, of Nashville, Mich. about 6 o'clock Monday night, placed a 28-caliber revolver over her right breast and fired. The ball went through the top of the right lung and came out at the shoulder opposite.  
At present the woman lies in a very critical condition. The cause was despondency and domestic troubles.  
W. R. Anderson, residing near Whitehall in this State, while pitching corn stalks into the bay in his barn, lost his balance and fell backward, a distance of ten feet, breaking his neck.  
James Clark, a river man at Ludington, while maddened by drink, cut his mother's throat, and she will probably die. It took two officers to arrest the desperate man. He is a quiet man when sober.

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—FOR CHOICE—  
Family Groceries,  
—BEST GRADES OF—  
Teas and Coffees.  
I have just received a fine stock of  
Gloves, Mittens,  
Men's and Boy's Socks  
and Suspenders,  
Which I purchased at a great bargain, and will be sold at very low prices.  
A FULL STOCK OF POWDER,  
SHOT, SHELLS, AND THE  
Plymouth Air Rifle,  
ON HAND.  
The finest line of Tobacco and Cigars, in Town.  
J. M. MOORE.

MISS. H. A. NELSON,  
—DEALER IN—  
FANCY GOODS,  
ZEPHYRS, YARNS,  
AND  
NOTIONS.  
Gloves & Mittens,  
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FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
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Fine Millinery.  
FALL & WINTER  
GOODS.  
A FINE STOCK OF  
French Pattern Hats,  
All The Late Styles,  
At prices that can not be duplicated.  
Rope Stik' Embroidery  
WORK TO ORDER.  
Lessons given. Material for sale.  
ALL KINDS OF STAMMING  
DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.  
MISS. E. BLANCHARD.

THIS  
SQUEALS  
—FOR—  
S. VLER'S  
Meat Market