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Church Directory.

Methodist Ep. Ch. F. H. Long, Pastor. ... Baptist Ch. ...

Business Directory.

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COUPON TICKETS.

For going to California, Mexico, Washington, etc. ...

Central Barber Shop. S. J. HARWOOD, Proprietor.

N. W. HOPKINS, VETERINARY SURGEON, Farmington, Mich. Will meet all that wish to consult him on Saturdays, at the Owen House, Farmington.

J. B. 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. 1:20 a. m. ...

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

These stockings are all wool. I presume she said, as she requested the clerk to wrap her up a dozen pairs. 'Oh, yes, miss,' he answered in thoughtlessness, 'they're all wool and a yard wide.' 'So!' she exclaimed indignantly, and before he fully realized what he had said she whisked out of the store.

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 enlarged facility for advertising, and urged by many of our friends, we offer to the Public, the Enterprise, and hope to meet all the above requirements through its columns. In making our editorial base, 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 age that money is the first requisite, and the second, 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, is, whether there are readers enough who are readers, to keep up with the progress of events, this settled, well qualified contributors and money in abundance are as necessary consequences, as air-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 sun by the light to which the fountain rises; and the people of Farmington, and vicinity have their character in the aggregate, quite in their own hands as regards the ENTERPRISE.

Permit us now a word regarding the Editor, much misapprehension exists concerning 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, character and influence from this day forth, its initial number is herewith presented. E. H. Bloomer, Editor.

AROUND TOWN. Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE. Green Fuller and daughter, of Fishing, Mich., are visiting at James Allen's.

Fred Warner's Store is chuck full of new winter goods, he is selling them out 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 80 acres, to Carl Rossow, cooperation \$1000. Mr. Maiden will stay on the farm until spring.

A Young Peoples Circle, was organized in the M. E. Church, last Tuesday evening, which promises to be a good work. About eighteen were in attendance. The following officers were elected: Pastor Ling, President. Miss Stella Chamberlin, Vice President, Miss Mary Hance, Secretary. Miss Kate Wilson, Assistant Secretary. Miss Jessie Ely, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th, at the residence of Mr. Hance, at 7:30 P. M.

subject at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning, 10:30 A. M. ...

Dr. C. I. Devo, will address the Democrats, at the Town Hall, on Friday Evening Nov. 2nd.

You can buy a good stove cheap at Fred Warner's.

Mrs. Jane Mathews, of New York City, and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Ypsilanti, are visiting at J. L. Hogle's.

Farmers should see the Twine Fred Warner sells for binding Grain Sticks, it saves time and trouble.

J. B. Webster, was in Detroit, last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Ostrom, has a sister from N. Y. State, visiting him that he has not seen in thirty five years.

Fred Warner has a better line of Men's Underswear and Woolen Over-shirts, than you find in many large cities. Call and see them.

HATTEN. Lancing Wagons, 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. Don't miss seeing my new style Flat Back Pads, FOR TEAM HARNESS.

L. R. WEBSTER, Novi.

This space belongs to FRED WARNER, he asks to buy this week to write his ad. His large assortment, low prices, and courteous treatment deal is bringing him a very large trade.

Headquarters, Family Groceries, 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.

MISS H. A. NELSON, DEALER IN FANCY GOODS, ZEPHYRS, YARNS, AND NOTIONS. Gloves & Mittens, MADE TO ORDER.

E. G. GRACE, Cordially invites me 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.

THE NEW STYLES NOW READY! PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS, DINING ROOM, HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE, Single Pieces, Miscellaneous Furniture and House Decorations of many kinds.

Low Prices By which we shall demonstrate that the cheapest place to buy is at G. A. PERRY'S. Repairing done on short notice.

GO TO JAMES L. HOGLE, REGISTERED DRUGGIST FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, GLASS, PUTTY Etc. Main Street, Farmington Mich.

Fine Millinery, FALL & WINTER GOODS. A FINE STOCK OF French Pattern Hats, All The Latest Styles, At prices that can not be duplicated. Rope Silk Embroidery WORK TO ORDER, Lessons given. Material for sale. ALL KINDS OF STAMPING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. MISS E. BLANCHARD.

THIS SQUEALS - FOR - S. VLIERS'S Meat Market.