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BAPTIST.—Rev. J. S. Borden, Pastor. Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Services 7:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. All invited.

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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 an army of friends, we offer to the Public, the ENTERPRISE, and hope to meet all 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 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 to settle, 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 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 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 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, character 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 Pinckney, Mich. are visiting at James Allen's.

Fred Warner's Store is chock 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 100 acres, to Carl Bonow, 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 Bell Branch, this week he will conclude with a concert on Friday evening Nov. 2nd.

The best Sect. Tea in town at J. M. Moore's.

Mark S. Brewer, Saturday Evening

A Young Peoples Circle, was organized in the M. E. Church, last Tuesday evening, which promises fair for 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 Mate Wilson, Assistant Secretary. Miss Jessie Ely, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th at the Residence of Mr. Hance, at 7:30 P. M.

Subject, at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning, *Notes of Dry Bones*. Evening, Christ poor, that we might be rich.

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

You can buy a good Stove cheap at Free. Ward's.

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

Farmers should see the twin Fred Warner sells for binding Corn stalks, it saves time and trouble.

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

Mr. Charles Osamu, 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 Underwear and Woolen Over-shirts, than you find in many large cities. Call and see them.

Any one wishing extra copies of the ENTERPRISE, to send to friends can find them at this office, at two cents per copy.

Mrs. Fred Fry, is on the sick list. Dr. Moore, is attending her.

Subscribers and friends are cordially invited to call at the ENTERPRISE office when in town.

Fred Warner keeps the best brands of Oysters, and Canned Goods, and his prices are right.

Our Apple Evaporator run by C. S. Keyes & Co. is running night and day and employs thirteen hands. They have bought about 300 bushels of apples already and have 10000 lbs. of fine dried fruit on hand. It has been a good enterprise for the Village, and surrounding country. They are still buying all the apples they can get.

Pontiac Felt and Boston Rubbers cheap at Fred Warner's. Lumberman's socks only 9c.

The Council have let the Lock Up, to Fred Warner, to store dried apples in.

Read Geo. Woodman's annual picnic on last page.

The Farmington Democratic club, headed by the Redford Band, attended the great Democratic meeting at Pontiac yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Denburgh leave to-day for Manistowic, their future home. The former has secured a situation there.

Dr. W. W. Willson has gone to Indiana on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society will furnish meals in T. Grace building on election day.

NEWS AT LARGE.

The corner stone of the Sprackles 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 38 caliber revolver over her right breast and fired. The ball went through the top of the right lung and came out of the shoulder opposite.

At present the woman lies in a very critical condition. The cause was incompetency and domestic troubles.

W. R. Anderson, residing near Whitehall in this State, while pitching corn stalks into the hay 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

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