THE ALMA RECORD.

FRIDAY, DEC. 25.

RIVERDALE.

Correspondence of the Record.

Snow is scarce this week.

A christmas tree at Adams' Hall Thursday evening. Everyone invited.

Eight and uneleven pounds of sauerkraut at V. Herman's. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. Geo. Sanders and family were suddenly called away to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sanders' brother at Forest Hill.

Good sleighing and the good people of Riverdale improved it one evening last week by taking a ride and attending an oyster supper before returning.

FULTON.

Correspondence of the Record.

I wish you all a merry Christmas.

C. E. Parrick and wife intend spending the Holidays with friends in Alma and St. Louis.

The wife of Arthur Cowles has been taken to Ann Arbor for treatment, the doctors here have given her up and recommended her to go Ann Arbor. It is hard to know what her complaint is. The doctors do not agree.

Died in Fulton, Dec. 17, 1885, James Day, aged 52. He had been a great sufferer for a number of years and has finally passed over the dark river where there will be no more sin, no more sorrow. Mr. Day has left a large family in destitute circumstances.

SUMMERTON.

Correspondence of the Record.

Mr. Gilbert our blacksmith has gone back to St. Louis.

Mr. Wm. Dreggan has returned from Ypsilanti on a short visit.

Quite a few of the boys have returned from the woods, wages not being as expected, the principal cause.

Tom Judge has gone to Dushville and taken a big job of lumbering. Most of his employees are from this vicinity.

Soloman Doras was buried the 17th. He lived East of this place and died very suddenly. Services at the Parson's school house.

Cold weather has set in with a determination to knock the prognostications of the numerous prognosticators of a mild open winter, to be found comfortably seated around the stove in the corner grocery, ever ready to give gratuitous advice to the afflicted or unfortunate with all the Sang froid imaginable burying in oblivion such small fry as Paracelsus or Hahnemann, in their medical knowledge.

One of our neighbors is afflicted with a felon, and the each curiosity, we indelibly impressed upon our mind the following valued remedies never known to fail and "don't you forget it" heartily endorsed by each individual adviser: Tobacco juice, old not soy mixed with opinated article or masticated to a slice of lemon, quid a lime, unscrapable sugar strong brine, pounded ice, hot ice, and aether. In her was suggested theoretically we grabbed our hat and made our exit, mind fumes of tobacco fully determined that medical literature was a farce and almanacs and horse-bills for pamphlets were more suggestive.

ELM HALL.

Correspondence of the Record.

Received too late last week.

Mrs. Gott fell and dislocated her hip on a slippery walk.

Mr. Ackmosly, of Elwell, preached at the M. E. church on Sunday evening last.

E. M. Hopkins lectured at Lakeview last Friday night to a good audience on "Progression."

The Teachers' Association of the Townships of Sumner, Pierce and Seville will be held at Estella next Saturday.

Miss Nellie Stoughton, who taught the Intermediate dept. of our school last year, has returned from a visit among friends. She has returned to a term school near Alma.

Dr. A. B. Spinney is daily giving a course of lectures at this place. On Friday night he spoke for the school. The lectures are largely attended and the manner in which the doctor handles his subjects is pleasing, instructive and very praiseworthy.

Jesse Trapp and family of this place have been the recipients of two surprises within a few days. The first took place a week ago Wednesday, when the citizens made them a call and presented them with a beautiful pickle dish and cake basket. The second took place on Tuesday evening of this week in which the pupils of the high school made them a call and left as a token of their appreciation a beautifully bound book of poems. Mr. Trapp has many friends among old and young who regret that he is to leave this community. He goes to Ovid next Tuesday. Mr. T. has been Superintendent of the U. B. Sunday school for 14 years in succession and has always taken an active interest in educational matters and everything pertaining to the success of the pupils, therefore their kind remembrances of him.

OUR FLORIDA LETTER.

St Andrews Bay, Dec. 10th, 1885.

Dear Record:—

Since my last letter I have learned of several ways to get from Pensacola here and I have enjoyed one of them. As I am here on the ground I will now give you a description of it from a personal knowledge, that is if I can believe my own eyes.

CLIMATE.

I have now been here six days and during that time the Thermometer has during the day varied from 60 to 75; at nights from 40 to 60 except one night it was down to 32, and the breeze from off the Bay is cool and refreshing and especially so when the wind is in the west. For the past 24 hours we have had a strong east wind and a heavy thunder shower and the wind veered into the west and is now blowing briskly, but how unlike our Michigan west winds—it is simply delightful. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 73.

The Bay is a beautiful sheet of water about 60 miles long and from one to 3 miles wide and the city of St. Andrews is laid out, is directly north of the entrance into the Bay from the Gulf of Mexico. At present the city is only noted for its delightful climate and location and its long imaginary streets and avenues, on paper, and as you follow the surveyor's path through the forest for seven miles east from the west arm of the Bay and then traverse the cross streets on either side for a mileage indicated by the Surveyor's stake, and you have before you a birdseye view of the city that three months ago was an unbroken wilderness.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A Mr Hammond, from California, has about half an acre cleared and grubbed and sowed to various kinds of vegetables all of which look well. The Cincinnati Co. have about one acre cleared of the under growth and have erected a boarding house thereon that will be ready for boarders in about two weeks; there are 3 or 4 small rough houses and 5 or 6 tents on the ground and you have the whole.

Joining the new city and fronting on the Bay to the south and west is Capt. Wares place at which I am stopping. There is a general store and vessels engaged in fishing and getting supplies for this store. At some remote age this place must have been the centre of an extensive Oyster trade as there are acres along the Bay covered with mounds of shells to the depth of from five to twenty feet.

SOIL AND TIMBER.

Along the Bay and back for 80 to 160 Rods the soil is what they call here "Hammock land." It is mostly sandy mixed with black loam and oyster shells and is well adapted to gardening. The timber is of thick growth mostly live oak, which is an Evergreen, with some hickory and magnolia. As you go back from the Bay the soil is like all the southern country, of a light sand covered with scattering pine and on the dry land with oak grubs; on low lands a thick growth of various kinds of bushes and palmetto.

INHABITANTS.

There are scattered along the Bay and at intervals of long distances apart throughout the country native Floridians and some from the border states who have settled here since the war. There are about 75 here from the north who have come here in the past two months and all that have stayed here one week are delighted with the climate. Some come here by the glowing account of St. Andrews Bay as given in the pamphlet, expecting to get employment and on sight are disgusted and leave on foot, for that is the only way they can go on short notice.

There would have been several hundred here had they been any feasible way to get here from Pensacola. Many have stopped there and others have drifted to other points. In my last I mentioned that we were obliged to return on account of the heavy sea. The following Monday Capt. Ware's schooner, a small boat of eight tons burden, came to Pensacola and Mr. Storrs, of Muskegon, Mich., Mr. John Elliott, of Texas, and myself took passage aboard for St. Andrews Bay. We left at 5:30 p. m. with moderate breeze. Soon after sun rise the wind began to blow from the N. W. and as we were making S. E. we were going with the waves and the white caps lashed upon the water of the deep wave that had preceded it and the boat was running high the little schooner glided over the rough race of the water at a good speed and brought us safely to the dock in St Andrews in 23 hours and ten minutes.

As we neared the dock we were met by Capt Ware in a small boat, and upon introducing myself to him I was very favorably impressed with him and upon one week's acquaintance have no reason to change my mind, and he is doing all he can to make it pleasant to those coming here, giving information to those that write him, and should some not get answers as soon as they expect you must remember that while he is named in the pamphlet as the agent located here he has no interest in the Co., and what he is doing is simply to accommodate those that write him, and as he has no clerk and has his own business to attend to, and is receiving from 50 to 100 letters daily it is no small task to answer them all. He has at present two assistants and my letter of Nov. 10th, was searched for answer yesterday. It is simply misrepresenting to think of the extraordinary desire of the people of the north to get a winter home in the south as awakened by the glowing account sent out by the St. Andrews Bay Co. would responded to by the purchase of near four thousand parcels of land within three months. But I have been acquainted with the climate and the natural advantages of St. Andrews Bay I have diverged from telling you of the various way of getting here and the expense to the down stroke. Suffice it that I lost a pleasant journey and enjoyed myself in spite Messrs. Storrs and Elliott, who turns in holding on to each other's boots while they were emptying up the contents of a disturbed stomach as they were hanging over the stern of the boat. Another way to get here is the one available to me by C. Dunford, formerly of St. Johns Mich., but lately of Missouri who has been very much afflicted with Rheumatism. When he got to Mariona and saw the kind of conveyance we house and learned the process of scrubbing with a man from Pennsylvania he concluded he take it on foot and after traveling some distance, gave out, and would lay down and rest and start on again. After several attempts he regretted of his companion to go on and leave him for like a good samaritan he stuck by him until he revived again. They finally reached a small spring in the forest where there was a small house open on inquiring for the master of the house were informed there was none. The only occupants were an old woman and her daughter about 60 years. Upon inquiring if they could any kind of conveyance they could get to take them to the Bay village and Bear creek, and learning there was none. Fairly what they had they struck upon a bargain and was to pay the sum dollar and fifty cents extra [illegible] and a half. And could you hear him relate the account of the dexterity with which the young woman went to the woods and got up hack and yoked him to the cart, placed a short therein and seated herself in front with her over the front end of the cart resting on the shafts and manipulated full about, and the way he and his companion going in cart on the bottom of the cart, and the way she wielded her short club whip in propelling her team stood over the uneven roads, bringing them in safety, with no more serious mishap than running over a stump and severing the box from the axel of the cart, it is interesting to see you. The rest, having eating off so profusely by the ride enabled them to proceed on their way and they reached St. Andrews Bay three and one-half days after leaving the R. R. in Pensacola, after a stay of two months he is free from Rheumatism, and especially our young boy.

Of course my boy had to return as mentioned in my last, on arriving here. I found some of them here. A Mr. C. N. Stores a grandfather of the one that came with me on the boat, had got here by another way. He went to Chipley and there in company with another man hired an ox team to bring them over land and made the trip in three days, enjoying the luxury of having along with them to provide for the wants of the inner man a negro cook who had rather a sensitive stomach, as the exhilarating influence of the ride and climate had so increased their appetite they ate him out clean and had nothing for breakfast but a cup of coffee. Another of our company Mr. Dwelly of Cincinnati took sail boat from Pensacola and was two days in going there. Since I arrived here the steam tug has made one trip and is now engaged to run bi-weekly if the elements admit. Now I have given your readers a description of the ways to get here and this letter is getting all gather too long will reserve for a future letter some of the advantages and disadvantage of this country of sunshine and oranges.

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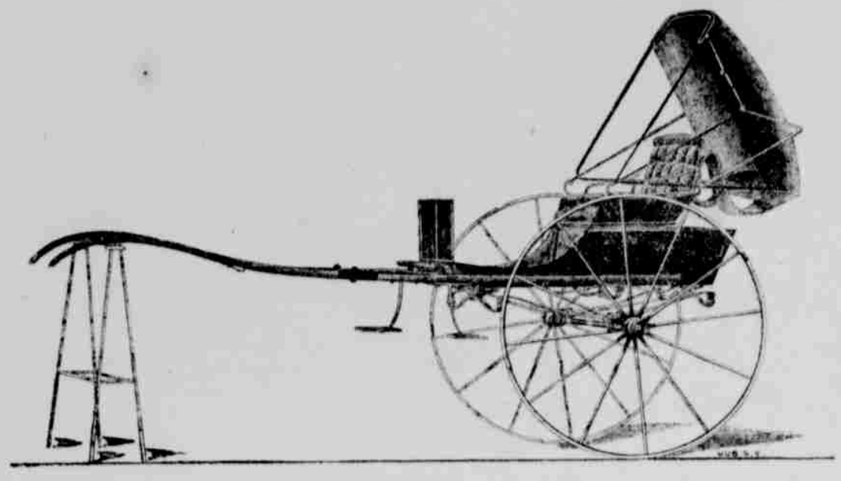

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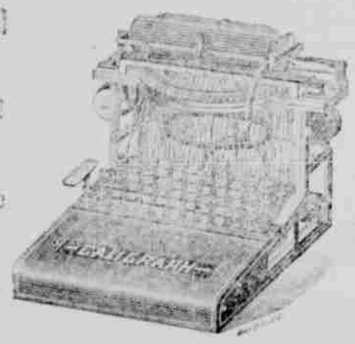

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Going West	Stations	Going East
P. M. A. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M. P. M.
5:00 9:35 7:40 Lv	Detroit Ar	8:40 3:00 9:50
5:12 10:01 7:57	Plymouth	8:20 2:45 9:26
5:25 10:20 8:15	Nth Lyon	8:02 2:29 9:06
P. M.		
5:40 10:45 8:35	Tecumseh	7:42 12:30 8:50
5:55 7:00 10:00	Lansing	9:45 12:00 8:35
A. M.		A. M.
6:00 [illegible]	Ionia	7:30 10:45 3:00
6:25 [illegible]	Greenville	6:55 9:54 1:25
[illegible]	Howard City	[illegible] 9:10 [illegible]
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.
[illegible] 7:00	Lv Ionia Ar	10:25 3:35
[illegible] 8:00	Ar Edmore Lv	9:27 2:37
6:05 10:30	" Big Rapids "	7:20 12:25
Going East.		Going West.
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.
3:55	Lv Lakeview Ar	7:30
4:35 5:10	Saltiers	6:45 2:15
5:25 10:00	ALMA	7:50 1:15
5:35	Bullard St. Louis Jc	7:40 1:05
A. M.	P. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.	A. M.
6:05	12:30 Lv Alma Ar	6:40 1:10
6:25	12:40 ALMA	6:20 10:50
6:35	12:50 " St. Louis "	6:10 10:40
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