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ALMA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKERS.

W. S. TURK & CO.—A general banking business transacted. Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Special attention given to Collections.

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FRANCIS PALMER, Attorney at Law, also Real Estate, Life and Fire Insurance Agent, Alma, Grand County, Mich.

SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30. Rev. Geo. F. Hunting, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday or before full moon.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ALMA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION meet the second Wednesday in each month.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

LIVERSON & DECKER, Carpenters and Builders. Estimates submitted on specifications, and jobbing promptly attended.

SAMPLE COPIES.

With this issue, we send out several sample copies. Those receiving them remember they are for your inspection.

HOME AND VICINITY.

Every tenth pair of shoes free at E. L. STARK'S.

Will Latimer has rented the John Courter farm.

Will I. Stoutenburgh, of Marlette, is visiting friends in town.

E. F. Parker and wife spent Sunday with friends at Shepherd.

J. C. Heslin, of Ithaca, spent Sunday with C. H. Hutchinson family.

Mrs. Ben Button left Tuesday, for Lake City, to care for a sick sister.

New invoice of plain and fancy window shades just received at Webb's.

Tinker & Lancashire, have started their log drive consisting of 1,000,000 feet.

H. A. Delavan, & Co. have improved the appearance of their store by a pair of new stairs.

The St. Patrick dance at Pollasky Hall Monday evening under the management of Chas. McNally, is reported as a grand success socially, by all who attended.

D. Fleming, of Riverdale, was in town Monday.

E. E. Brown, visited friends at Flushing over Sunday.

A Bahkne is overseeing his farm this summer, near Lyons.

Mrs. Bart Miller, spent last week with friends at Ithaca.

Miss Louisa Lincoln, of Ithaca, is visiting friends in town.

Ben Button will occupy the Delavan house on Woodworth ave.

E. L. Stark's every TENTH PAIR FREE SALE is strictly cash.

W. S. Turk and family are expected home the first of next month.

E. N. Chadwick, comes out with a newly painted baggage wagon.

Z. A. Young and wife, of Vernon, visited his parents over Sunday.

Alabastine the best wall finish, all shades at Webb's Drug Store.

Look over the Village Clerk's report in another column.

Remember we solicit all caucus notices regardless of politics, send them in.

We see by the Sheridan Sentinel, that A. J. Delorme has located at that place.

Lou Kehn is at the Sanitarium, suffering with the inflammatory rheumatism.

Finest line of men's shoes in town will be found at E. L. Stark's, and every tenth pair free.

David Rosenbury, has been appointed Village night warden, Barney Cook having resigned.

Frank Elliott returned Wednesday from Canada, where he was bedridden by sickness of his mother.

McCullough & Button, have given the front of their store a coat of paint much to its improvement.

Parties wishing to decorate their houses, will find a large stock to select from at Webb's Drug Store.

Dr. J. R. Shaffer, of Elm Hall, was in town Tuesday, renewing his subscription to the RECORD another year.

Miss Cora Roberts, who has been an efficient assistant at the post-office has resigned, her place being filled by Fred Ely.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hawkins on Wednesday afternoon next. All are cordially invited.

We have a three column article for next week that will be of interest to the farmers, especially those who are Grangers.

We are under obligation to Hon. F. B. Stockbridge for miscellaneous document No. 43, containing "Blair's Sunday Rest Bill."

Steven Hamlin, who has been a sufferer for months, died last Saturday night, his remains were taken to Jackson county for burial.

In an item two weeks ago, relative to the organization of Patrons of Husbandry, the RECORD erred. It should have been Patrons of Industry.

A. D. Amsden's latest musical fake is an Autoharp, and a beauty it is, although he has had it but a few days he is master of it and makes sweet music.

There will be a two days service at the Adventist church, commencing Friday evening, March 22nd., conducted by Eld. D. H. Lamson, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Frank Bailey, of the firm of Bailey & Beach arrived Tuesday. They expect their new stock of goods this week, and will make further announcement next week.

Rev. Dr. Hunting preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, morning and evening, presenting the claims of Alma College to the congregation.—Flint Globe.

Ely Brewbaker was called to Shepherd Monday night by telegram, stating the sickness of H. J. and F. H. Ward. They have both recovered so as to attend to business.

Mrs. Stoutenburgh, of Marlette, formerly proprietor of the Leader at that place, has purchased the residence of John Glass and will locate in Alma, taking advantage of our schools.

Mrs. Joe VanArsdale who was taken to Traverse City two weeks ago, died at that place Saturday night last, her remains were brought to Alma Monday for burial, she leaves a husband and one child to mourn.

Miss E. H. Baker, a missionary, at present a student at Alma College, preparing to return to her chosen work, will give an address on "Mission Work" next Sunday evening in the M. E. church. Miss Baker is an interesting speaker, and all should improve this opportunity of hearing one who has been several years in mission work and speaks from experience.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. W. Rollin, is visiting Mrs. L. Irish at Pontiac, this week.

Mrs. Henry Ashley, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Macdonald.

Miss Nettie Blackman has returned and commenced her labors with Mrs. S. F. Jennings.

Mrs. Ezra Decker brings in a hen's egg which is 8x6 inches. Is not this a pretty large egg?

Remind your neighbors of the special subscription days, March 23 and 30. Only two weeks more.

Bailey & Beach, carry a fine line of Ladies' and Gent's line shoes. Call and examine they are sure to please you.

Men's shoes, boys' shoes, Ladies' shoes, misses shoes, children's shoes all go, every tenth pair free at E. L. STARK'S.

Joseph VanArsdale has purchased the old house on the Palfrey Hotel site and is moving the same on his lot on Park street.

We have received a new invoice of fine Gent's and Ladies' shoes, remember we have a large variety and sell them way down for cash.

BAILEY & BEACH.

Do you want a bargain? A Three Rivers Threshing Machine, in fair condition, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Roberts Throp & Co., Three Rivers, Mich. 517-1f

E. N. Chadwick has exchanged houses with J. H. Arnold. Mr. Chadwick expects to build a barn this summer and make other improvements around his new home.

Frank and Max Pollasky, of Chicago, were home last Saturday. Max returned to Detroit and Frank spent Sunday in the village. The boys are highly delighted with their new quarters.

Prof. B. A. Welstead is issuing his circulars announcing a summer Normal to commence July 9th. Arrangements are being made to make it even more of a success than last summer.

On Tuesday evening, March 26th, Rev. Geo. F. Hunting D. D. will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian Church, Alma. Subject: "Keyboard and Bellows." This is one of his best lectures and Alma friends should hear it.

Ray Taylor residing four miles southwest of Alma on farm known as the Horace Taylor farm on the Maple Rapids road, has out bills for an important auction, on Tuesday, March 26th, consisting of stock and farm property. A. Hood, auctioneer.

To nonbelievers in advertising we have an example for you: In the last weeks issue of the RECORD, J. L. Miller advertised by a local, a ribbon sale and on Saturday last sold between 350 and 400 yards. Does it pay to let people know what you have for sale? We emphatically answer yes! and if done properly, can prove it to any one.

Alma people will remember, that when you leave job work at the RECORD office, you are helping a home institution as all work is done at home, by your own citizens, your work does not have to be sent out of town to have it done. We are equipped with everything to do first class work, asking no odds of other towns to do our work for us.

Two of Howells respected and energetic young men, Messers Orin Beach and Frank Bailey, will locate at Alma, Grand county, where they will conduct a clothing and boot and shoe store. Socially and morally they will prove a desirable acquisition to the busy little town of Alma, and their many friends here will hope to hear of their success. Mr. Beach has long been a trusted employee in the large dry goods and clothing establishment of Messers Hickey & Goodnow.—Howell Republican.

A SURPRISE.

It has been a custom for years with Ed. Adams and wife to give his mother, Mrs. Emery Adams, a surprise party. This event for this year happened at his residence on Friday of last week. They invited 14 ladies, all old settlers and neighbors of the mother. An excellent dinner was served, of which Mrs. A. excels, and this happy party partook. The following are the names and also age and weight, of those that were present:

NAME	AGE	WEIGHT
Mrs. Henry Wolfe	73	178
" Webb	62	183
" Emery Adams	71	164
" D. W. C. Chapin	66	122
" J. Courter	51	134
" Jas. Wood	68	144
" M. A. Weaver	66	163
" Iru Amshury	54	127
" John Lashaw	75	167
" John Currence	70	95
" Homer L. Townsend	55	122
" C. W. Courter	58	137
" G. C. Parsons	56	164
" Abraham Eckert	41	115

Out of the fourteen ladies, nine are widows.

Wood for sale at the Postoffice. * C. H. Coats, of St. Louis, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Enos Kimmel, is visiting friends at Royal Oak.

Family Prescriptions carefully compounded at VanDenBurgs. *

For Alabastine, remember VanDenBurg carries a large stock, call and see me.

For the next thirty days E. L. Stark will give every tenth pair of boots or shoes.

The suit of Raffleson vs Fink, has been settled satisfactory to all parties, and discontinued.

The C. L. S. C. will meet at the Kindergarten rooms next Tuesday night, a fine program is prepared.

FOR SALE.—A first-class Kimble Organ, 5 octaves and 8 stops, to be sold cheap. It must be sold as owner has no use for it, and some one can secure a bargain. Enquire at this office.

I would call the attention of the ladies of Alma, to my complete line of new spring hats, and invite them to visit my parlor and examine them. My line of general millinery and fancy goods is complete. Mrs. S. F. JENNINGS.

A man who wanted to learn what profession he would have his son enter, put him in a room with a Bible, an apple and a dollar bill. If he found him when he returned reading the Bible he would make a clergyman of him; if eating the apple, a farmer; and if interested in the dollar bill, a banker. When he returned he found the boy sitting on the Bible with the dollar bill in his pocket and the apple almost devoured. He made a politician of him.—Ee.

We clip the following from the Ithaca Journal, from a correspondence from North East Emerson:

On Monday night last week the people of this neighborhood enjoyed one of the most delightful and beneficial treats that has ever favored our community. It was the occasion of a concert in the Curtis school house by the choir and male quartette of Alma College, under the direction of Miss Lelia A. Stevens, the musical director of that institution. No less than twenty of their fellow students accompanied them, notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the roads, while the house was comfortably filled from the neighborhood. The entertainment was opened not inappropriately by "Rejoice in the Lord" by the full choir, which was followed by a "Spring Song" suggested, it was said by the delightful (?) driving. Then followed a cornet solo by Gardner Hunting, which was, indeed, finely rendered and added greatly to the pleasure of the younger listeners. The next, a solo by Miss Stevens, gave proof to the already well known fact, that she is one of the finest singers in the state. Alma College is one of the finest christian institutions in the state, and we justly feel proud that it is situated in our country. We wish to say that we are heartily ashamed of the manner in which its musical instructor and choir were treated by our officers, and we hope that Miss Stevens will come again to favor us with a similar treat; and though it is hard to believe, perhaps, there are those here who will gladly guarantee her a hearty welcome, a full house and a free building.

Card of Thanks.

To my neighbors and friends, who so kindly ministered to the care of my beloved wife during her protracted illness and who extended their sympathy and aid in performing the last sad rites, especially, to those of the "Mystic tie," I desire to express my heartfelt thanks, and hope that when each shall have reached life's last stage, when strength shall have departed, loving hands may not be lacking to give relief and comfort in that last sad hour.

JOSEPH VANARSDALE.

J. M. Montigel & Co.

Wish to announce to the Farmers of this County, that they have purchased the right to Manufacture and sell M. S. & E. S. Cadwell's Patent Slip Plow Points, which consist of a piece of steel bolted to the point in such manner that it can be taken off and replaced with a new one, which will make quite a saving to Farmers, as one of these points will outwear three or four of the old style. Farmers who are about to purchase new Plows would find it to their advantage to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Our new line of Spring Millinery has arrived and the ladies of this vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine. 1w.

I have the finest line of spring goods ever brought to Alma, I can give you spring suits from \$12.00 to \$40.00 and pants from \$3.00, to \$12.00. Come and see us, remember our goods are the finest and work guaranteed. L. KEHN.

College Department.

Prof. Ewing, gave an examination in Algebra Tuesday.

Some of the students have discovered that the "sap" is running.

The Wright House office floor has been redressed and varnished.

Prof. Davis and wife, spent a few days in Flint, last week visiting friends.

Wonder if any of our boys have had a hand on Allen Adam's pig? Some room near there.

Miss McMullen, of West Bay City, started last Wednesday, for Detroit, for a two weeks visit.

Dr. Brooks preached both morning and evening in the Baptist church at St. Louis, on Sunday last.

We are glad to learn that Miss Ross is recovering. Her pleasant face has been missed for a long time.

R. T. Lynd, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in St. Louis last Sunday, in the absence of Mr. Richards.

The whole Sophomore class, had some pictures taken in a group last Monday, there were at least two silk plugs in the group.

Prof. Stuart, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday in the absence of President Hunting, who preached in Flint.

Quite a number of the boys have become deceives of Nimrod. They "report at" a good many squirrels, they say, but some have reported with few.

Some fellows apparently got away from the asylum the other night and indulged in the child's past time, of pulling up the posts in front of the college.

Prof. Butler, entertained his philosophy class last week. The Faculty and a few other friends were also invited. An exceedingly pleasant evening was passed.

The jury was summoned Thursday noon to consider some quite serious offenses. About sixteen of the boys are implicated and there is considerable excitement.

Mrs. Stoutenburgh, of Marlette, was visitor at the College this week. Mrs. Sotenburgh intends soon to move her family to this place to place her children in College.

Mr. Ross Squires, of Detroit, spent Friday with his sister, Miss Josie, and in company with her and Miss Cora Mason visited a relative, Wm. Goff, in St. Louis, Saturday.

The principal of the Commercial Department, does not recommend the new method of balancing crooked accounts, adopted by some of the boys. It's a new kind of book-keeping that has to be done in the night.

A great amount of curiosity has been manifested among the students regarding the true meaning of the letters S. S. S. worn by some half-dozen. We have finally unthrew the secret. By taking in the confidence of one of the order, we have learned the true meaning of the letters, and in the same manner we disclose them. The letters stand for the three latin words sex strepi sceli, which is an order to guard against.

The Concert given Monday night by the choir and quartette, at the Chapel was a success in every sense. The opening selection—a piano solo by Miss Mamie Cook—was exquisite, and the same adjective would apply to her as Rebecca at the well, Miss Stevens is always fine in her solos, but was especially so in this one. One can never hear enough by the Male Quartette, and they can only be criticised for their brevity. Misses Jennie McCullum and Ada Merrill in their solos, instrumental and vocal, respectively, did credit not only to themselves, but to Miss Stevens and the school. And Beckner—what would we do without him? He sang two old plantation melodies that brought down the house. Considerable attention had evidently been given to the costumes for the Cantata. The Grasshopper, which, though not long, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. On the whole the entertainment was a decided success. We hope they'll do it again.

Special Notices.

A Glove sale at J. L. Miller's. Goods sold at half price. Great Bargain. 1w.

Embroidery sale at J. L. Miller's. They are slightly soiled and remnants at 1 cent to 15 cents per yard, but are worth from 5 cents to 30 cents per yard. This is a bargain. 1w.

SUBSCRIPTION DAY.

Each Saturday, during the month of March, we will take new subscribers for the RECORD three months for 20 cts. These terms are good only on these days.

JUST RECEIVED

A Fine Line of the **MATHER** Kid Gloves.

Every Pair of these Gloves are **Warranted.**



OUR FULL LINE OF Spring Goods

WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK

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