

THE BELDING BANNER

WHAT IS GOING ON.

Thursday, June 22. 8 p. m.—I. O. Foresters. Friday, June 23. 8 p. m.—D. of I. Saturday, June 24. 8 p. m.—I. O. T. M. Monday, June 26. 8:30 p. m.—M. W. of A. Tuesday, June 27. 7:30 p. m.—I. O. O. F. Wednesday, June 28. 8:30 p. m.—Court of Honor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pansies for sale at the green house. WANTED—A good girl for house-work. Apply at George Crippen's. To EXCHANGE—A new binder for a horse. Helen A. Newman will sell all trimmed hats and sailors at cost and some below cost. FOR SALE—My house and lot on Alderman street in first class condition. Very reasonable terms. B. F. HARRINGTON.

FOUND! On Main st., a bicycle. The owner can have the same by describing the property and paying all expenses incurred. F. P. SMITH, City Clerk.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE. Weighs 1,200 pounds, eight years old and perfectly sound. Good to work or drive and a bargain for someone. Inquire of C. M. Kingsley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cts.

VOICE CULTURE. Miss Beatrice Hamper, teacher of voice culture, Studio at Mrs. H. S. Campbell's Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MUSIC TEACHING. Miss Helen Baker, teacher of instrumental music, both piano and organ, will be at the home of Adam Wagner, on Friday and Saturday of each week to give instruction.

HOUSES FOR SALE. One brick and three frame dwelling houses all within the city limits. Will be sold at a considerable reduction in price and reasonable time allowed for the payment. Apply to William Pickering. Office at the Commercial Bank.

FARM FOR SALE. First class farm of one hundred acres; good building, fine well of water, good orchard, 15 acres of timber, well fenced, located 2 1/2 miles southwest of Smyrna; 25 acres of wheat on the place. Will sell reasonable. Call or address PETER BLASSEN, Smyrna, Mich.

GOOD. House and lot for sale for \$550. \$250 down and the balance on time. Inquire at this office.

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Thomas Thurman deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases the demand could not be supplied. W. I. Benedict.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS. BELDING, Mich., June 19, 1899. There are remaining at this office at this date the following unclaimed letters and wholly written postal cards. If they are not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Ladies' list: Miss Pearl Bush, Mrs. Orrin Beach, Mrs. C. J. King, D. E. WILSON P. M.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Series No. 20 of the Belding Building & Loan Association stock is now open for subscribers. In the past a large proportion of the Belding Building & Loan Association stock has been taken by outsiders from Massachusetts, New York, Detroit and other outside places. Cannot the Belding people see a good thing equally as well as those from a distance. We prefer to give our people a chance, a chance that our towns people ought to avail themselves of, whereby their own money may be kept at home where it belongs. On the 1st and 2nd series of stock is allowed 10 per cent. interest and on all other series 6 per cent. interest if withdrawn before maturity. For further particulars inquire of ADAM WAGNER, Sec'y.

Table with columns for item name and price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Hops, Middlings, Wheat, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Chickens, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Land Plaster, and Calcium Plaster.

Local Brevities.

Z. W. Gooding and E. R. Berry were in Ionia Monday.

F. W. Howard returned, Monday, from a few days' trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Ricaby is in Benton Harbor to remain two or three weeks.

The alumni banquet will be held at Hotel Belding, Friday night, June 23d.

Mrs. R. C. Lowe and daughter of Maple Rapids has been the guest of Rev. A. O. Carman.

Four hundred and fifty births in Ionia county last year according to supervisors' reports.

Chester VanBenschoten, of Perry, Mich., has been the guest of his cousin H. L. VanBenschoten.

The band concert Friday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd of eager and attentive listeners.

Wm. J. Barker and wife left Monday for a ten days' outing at Petoskey. They will take in the encampment.

Ben Angell has returned from his trip on the road for the Richardson Silk Co. and will spend a few weeks at home.

Mrs. E. McConnell and family drove to Rockford Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, G. C. McConnell.

E. R. Berry and Geo. S. Rosevelt are after the appointment of census enumerator for their respective wards of this city.

Mrs. E. B. Hale of Ionia, wife of the county school commissioner, was in the city over Sunday, a guest of Miss Cora Holmes.

Gerald Kimberley went to Lyons, Wednesday, taking his Tornado kodak along to get some snap shots of that hustling little town.

Miss Helen A. Newman attended the Greenville Bay View class party, at Baldwin Lake, last week and spent a very enjoyable day.

The M. E. society have arranged to secure the Canadian colored jubilee singers to give an entertainment for them in the church July 21.

W. A. McIntyre received word Saturday that he was grandpa. A girl born Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Landy, in York state.

Mrs. F. E. Hawk, of Ionia, was in the city, Wednesday, arranging to ship their household goods, which have been stored here for a long time.

The mother of Mrs. John Sayles, Mrs. Ann Gardner, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilsie, in Ionia, Sunday, aged 81.

Mrs. H. H. Reed, who has been a guest of her brothers, H. H. and Z. W. Gooding, left this morning for Tecumseh and thence to her home in New York.

James Cramer made a business trip to Ionia Wednesday. Mr. Cramer has completed the addition to his dwelling house and now has a very convenient and commodious home.

Mrs. Coy Thompson of Leroy and Bertha and Hazel Sevey of Cedar Springs who were guests at Al Weaver's and Fred Harding's part of last week returned Monday.

Henry J. Leonard and wife are in Olivet, attending the college graduation exercises. Their daughter, Miss Lena Leonard, finishes her course there and graduates Thursday.

The graduating class has been busy all the week and on the tip-toe of anxiety in preparation for commencement exercises, which will be held at the Opera House tonight.

The Russell family reunion will occur at Baldwin lake Saturday. Quite a number of relatives from abroad are assembling here preparatory for attending the event which occurs yearly.

E. H. Hunt, of Grand Rapids, an ex-alderman of the third ward of this city, who went to Grand Rapids about a year and a half ago, was in the city on Friday visiting his brother-in-law, E. A. Ryerson.

The charter of the Royal Circle closes next Wednesday evening, June 28th. Also it is an important business meeting and every member is requested to be present. Assessments and dues must be paid in.

N. Lapham and wife, and Wm. Daniels and wife are camping out at Wabasis lake for a couple of weeks. Mr. Lapham has closed his store during the time and also shut off the water at his watering trough in the street.

M. J. Prall has a force of sixteen men at work in his brick yard. He will soon have several kilns of brick fired. There is a great demand for brick and Mr. Prall proposes to manufacture enough to supply all who come.

Miss Helen A. Newman had the misfortune to lose a satin pocket some where in the city Monday. It contained a pearl handle knife and handkerchief. The finder will receive her thanks for its return. It may be left at BANNER office.

Rev. O. F. A. Spinning, of Grass Lake, was visiting in town several days last week and remained over Sunday. It was through his energy while pastor of the Baptist church about nine or ten years ago, that the present beautiful edifice they worship in was pushed on to completion.

THE BACCALAUREATE.

The Opera House held a very large and intelligent audience Sunday evening, attracted there by a union service, held in honor of the graduates and junior classes of our high school.

The Methodist choir furnished music for the occasion, which was excellent, and its quartette, Mrs. Minnie Friedly, Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. M. A. Coleman, and Miss Addie Pringle, sang very sweetly.

Rev. Gorrel Quick assisted in the service with prayer and reading the scripture.

The class occupied the front row of seats and were escorted to the hall by the Juniors who were seated back of them with principal J. G. VanWinkle and his corps of teachers.

Rev. A. O. Carman of the M. E. church gave the address and his very excellent and appropriate remarks were based on the text found in Psalm 37:37, Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; out of which he took his subject: The Ideal Man, and divided it under three heads, Physical Man, Intellectual Man and Moral Man. To mark a perfect man, he said, we must behold him as a physical, intellectual and moral being.

In referring to the Physical man he spoke of the sacredness of the body, it being the temple of the Holy Ghost, and of the necessity of carefully guarding it against the encroachments of evil habits; of giving it the benefit of scientific care and hard discipline for its perfect development.

Behold the Intellectual man! True scholarship is the seeking for knowledge with the exclusion of self-consciousness. He interpreted the word perfect "A high ideal." The term scholar may apply to the little child; it may apply to the mature power of the man of four score to whom has come the knowledge of many schools and great libraries and the garnerings of a life time of study and investigation.

Mr. Carman discussed the law of development along this line and brought out many good points and illustrations. Paul's motto was, "This one thing I do," not dividing his energies but throwing his whole life into one absorbing ambition and so turned back the tide of paganism. "To conquer the world," says Alexander, and he stands before you, not as a man of lofty ideals or of moral worth but as a brilliant military chieftain. "Anything for money," and Jay Gould is the incarnation of successful greed.

Mark the Moral man. What is character? It our moral worth. Character is broader than intellect, broader than will, broader than heart even. It is the outcome of them all combined. Schools which aim at nothing higher than scholarship place the mark dangerously low. The purpose of all our school agencies should be to secure not ability but nobility. A man may gain scholarship and still have a shriveled life; he may have a mighty brain and still have a feeble heart. Equip a man with the enginery of the tremendous power of execution, yet leave him conscienceless and he is rudderless with shipwreck and disaster as his inevitable doom.

He brought out the thought very beautifully that in the age of science and achievements we are reaping the benefits of hundreds of years of thinking and planning and invention, that the ancients and people of the middle ages in many lines of human thought and achievement surpassed those of today, but that their retrograding wheel among them was not their intellects but their morals. Towering as intellectual giants, they floundered and fell in their moral corruption.

Mr. Carman in closing said many good things on the value of character and the forces which help to develop an ideal life.

POND-WETER.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was held at the residence of Albert E. Weter and wife, Wednesday night, when the marriage of their daughter, H. Maude Weter, and Alenbert L. Pond was consummated. Rumors and whisperings of the event have been heard for some time, but the interested parties had succeeded in keeping the date quiet and but very few close friends knew of it until the nuptial knot was tied. Rev. B. V. Child, of Hart, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock, and only a few relatives and friends were present.

A large number of suitable gifts were made to the happy couple and refreshments fitting to the occasion were served.

The bride has lived here all her life and has many friends in and out of the city. Mr. Pond is the electrician for the Citizens' Light Company and they will reside here.

Elou Pond and wife and Mrs. Sarah Merrell, of Corunna, parents and grandmother of the groom were present.

The wishes of many friends for a long and happy life are tendered to them.

Last week strawberries sold for four and five cents a quart and from fifty to sixty cents a crate; this week, on account of the prevailing dry weather, prices have advanced, and crates are worth from sixty-five to ninety-five cents.

W. H. Ricaby has his display window trimmed in graduating class colors, olive and white. Fred P. Smith directed the stage decorations to be seen tonight at the Opera House.

NORTH SIDE NOTES.

Miss Leone Lloyd spent Sunday in Greenville.

A. C. Flanders and family spent Sunday in Ionia.

Jared Sprague and wife arrived home from East Jordan last night.

Frank Wood, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at Prof. J. G. VanWinkle's.

J. L. Lloyd has purchased the residence on North Bridge street which he has occupied for some time, of Clyde Brown.

Miss Carrie Tallman has returned home from the state normal at Ypsilanti, Miss Mabel Spencer from the U. of M. at Ann Arbor and Ellis Ranney from the Agricultural college at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitston, of Inverness, P. Q., arrived last week to visit at Thos. Bracken's, and perhaps remain here permanently. They are the parents of Mrs. Bracken. Miss Josie Whitston accompanied them here.

J. E. Dodson and wife visited her parents in Orleans Sunday. They brought home with them a box of strawberries for "Ye Editor" that were mammoth and delicious. They report that Mr. Howard had new home-grown potatoes June 16th.

A fire caused from a lamp explosion in the Charley Brown store building made a big commotion last Thursday night. The fire company was called out and when they got a stream to playing into the upper room where the trouble lay it was soon squelched. It had been burning some time before the water came.

THE CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Rev. W. C. Chaplain, of the military academy, at Orchard Lake will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

There will be no prayer meeting Thursday night at the Congregational church on account of commencement exercises.

The Knights of the Maccabees and the Ladies of the Maccabees will attend church in a body at the M. E. church Sunday morning. All members are requested to report at their hall at 10 o'clock a. m.

Will the ladies of the Congregational society who loaned their silverware for the serving of meals on band tournament day please look over their knives, forks and spoons as there are two pieces missing and several pieces for exchange at Mrs. Etta McLaughlin's.

A very fine program was carried out at the Congregational church Sunday morning by members of the Sunday school in keeping with Children's day. The subject was "Our Mission" and the music and recitations were well rendered. Prof. J. G. VanWinkle gave a very nice ten minutes talk in connection.

SOLOMON UNGER EXPIRES.

Solomon Unger suffered a paralytic stroke last night about 8:30 o'clock and died at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Unger, who was 55 years old, received a similar shock something over a year ago, while residing at Ithaca, since which time he nearly lost the use of his right arm and was troubled somewhat in his speech. Last evening he came in from a short walk and while sitting in a chair at his wife's millinery store was suddenly taken. Dr. Morris was called and with assistance he was placed on a bed, but was beyond all help and lived only about an hour and a half. He had been a resident here about 20 years and for a long time kept the Unger House, when that burned built the brick block which now covers the site. The deceased was always jovial, kindhearted and good natured, having many friends. He leaves a wife and two sons, John and Frank Unger. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the arrival of the latter.

The Peck-Bennett concert has been postponed on account of sickness.

L. W. Holmes, Stewart Hayden and C. R. Cowdin saw the Cornell-U. of M. base ball game at Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Messrs Spicer and Page say there will be horse races, bicycle races, a cake walk and a ball game between Belding and Grattan teams at the Spicer race track grounds July 4.

Miss Kittie Smith left, Wednesday, for Albion, N. Y., to remain a short time visiting her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Hayes, of Casnovia, a friend of the family, who will spend a portion of the summer there.

B. F. Harrington will leave this week for Chicago to visit his son for several weeks and if he can strike a good job will remain there permanently. Harry George will act as janitor at the Congregational church during his absence.

Some radical changes were made in the running of trains on this division of the D., G. R. & W. last Sunday. The corrected time card appears in another column. The morning train north from Ionia is off and instead we have the night train back again at 10:42. The 7:30 p. m. connection for Grand Rapids is also off and it is now necessary to leave here at 5:22. That should be put back and we predict it will be.

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