

**Local and News Items.**

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 6.

**Sunday School Convention.**  
At a meeting held in Paw Paw Nov. 1 1858, convened for the purpose of considering the expediency of calling a convention, with the view to the formation of a county association for the promotion of the Sunday School cause especially in the more needy portions of the county of Van Buren.

Rev. A. C. Tuttle, was called to the chair and James E. Durden was chosen Secretary.

After a full and free interchange of views on the subject, it was Resolved, That a County Convention be called for the above named object, to consist of all the friends of Sunday Schools in the county—and that said Convention meet in Paw Paw on the second Friday (the 12th inst.) of November at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Presbyterian church.

Resolved, That Rev. Messrs. Handy, Robinson and Tuttle be a committee to publish the proceedings of this meeting in the County papers, and to correspond with the friends of the Sunday School cause in each town in the county and invite their attendance at the Convention.

A. C. TUTTLE, Chairman.  
JAMES E. DURDEN, Secretary.

**THANKSGIVING.**—It will be observed by reference to the Proclamation of Governor Bingham, that Nov. 25th has been fixed upon as a day of Thanksgiving, for many past blessings, inclusive without doubt, of a glorious Republican victory, this week.

**OMISSION.**—In making out the Premium List, I omitted to give credit to Nathan Baker for one Grade Stallion, 2 years old.

Persons entitled to Premiums can obtain their orders by calling at the grocery store of Palmer & Sheldon, Paw Paw.

O. H. F. SHELTON, Secretary.

A correspondent calls upon us to "give some of the postmaster's hell."—The Devil will do that in due time, and we have no idea of taking his work off his hands.

Reader, do not suppose we have any reference to a post master in this vicinity who has been lending himself a plant tool, the past week, to circulate obscene pictures, and using the official stamps of his office to this most contemptible of all low lived purposes. O, no, we can't mean him, he's too mean already.

A Gambling saloon was recently discovered in a sewer, Columbus, Ga.

There is but one more proper place for it, we should say, namely, a barn-yard.

**FOUND HIS OWN.**—Matteson, the only Republican Congressman implicated in the corrupt Congressional movements, has joined the Democracy, and is running for congress in their interest. This is right. Let the corruptionists join the Democracy, where they belong.

**THE INSANE ASYLUM.**—By a communication in the Kalamazoo Telegraph from Mr. Montague, Commissioner of the Michigan Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo, we learn that the institution will be completed sufficiently to accommodate about sixty inmates by January but that it will not be ready for their reception before spring, a further act of the Legislature being necessary to put it in full operation.

Flora Temple Aband.

Adrian, Nov. 4.

The trotting match between Flora Temple and Reinder was won by the former, running three straight heats. Time 2:30-2:28-2:28.

**DEATH OF JAMES H. HEADLY.**—We learn that James H. Headly, the author of the "Sacred Plains," and other meritorious books, died suddenly on Wednesday night last, after a brief illness.

Russia is slowly but gradually awakening to intellectual life. In the course of last year sixteen new journals were started, and 1425 original and 201 translated works were published; in addition 1,618,000 foreign books—330,000 more than in the preceding year—were imported.

A correspondent of the Lewistown Journal writing of the Oldtown Indians, says: A young lady of the tribe one day in the cars was asked by a rowdy if she would not like to marry a white? "No," was her ready reply, "because good white men do not want to marry me, and poor scamps like you I won't have."

When Jekyll, the witty lawyer was asked the difference between an attorney and a solicitor he replied, "About the same that exists between an alligator and a crocodile."

A wit and a fool in company are like a crab and an oyster; the one watches till the other opens his mouth, that he may eat him up.

"Steal your heart," said a considerate father to his son "for you are now going among some fascinating." "I had much rather steal theirs," said the unmoving young man.

"Do you know Mr. Brown?" "Yes, my dear." "Is he not a very deserving man?" "Yes, he deserves a flogging, and if he ever gallants you home again, I will give it to him. Exit wife, in a fright."

Why is a lady's hair like the latest news? Because in the morning it is found in the papers.

**S. Holmes & Co's Column**

**AUCTION! AUCTION!**

**NEW GOODS,**

Just Received, and Coming Weekly!

**GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE FOR CASH**

By S. HOLMES & CO.

**\$10,000**

WORTH OF

**DRY GOODS,**

Ready-Made Clothing,

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

(SHOP MADE AND WARRANTED.)

**HATS & CAPS,**

CARPETING, WALL-PAPER, HARD-WARE, STONE-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

Being at

**GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH,**

By S. HOLMES & CO.

**CARPET BAGS,**

**FALL AND WINTER SHAWLS,**

PARAMETTAS MERINOS,

**LIGHT AND PLAID DRESS SILKS,**

At less than Cost For Cash,

By S. HOLMES & CO.

**BEST PRINTS IN TOWN**

And a Good Variety of

DELAINES, MOHAIRS,

TARLTON PLAID, SHADED CASHMERE, CHENE POPLIN, GINGHAMS, &c., &c.,

**Cheap for Cash,**

By S. HOLMES & CO.

Shooting, Ticking, Batting, Wicking, Cotton Yarn, Stripes, Checks, Denims, Cloths, Casimeres, Sateets, Sheet, Grey, Cotton and Wool Flannel, Colored and White Canvas, Hosiery, Shirts & Collars, Lace Goods and Black Silk,

**CHEAP FOR CASH,**

By S. HOLMES & CO.

**WOODEN PAIRS, TUBS, SASH, GLASS, BUMP AND LINED OIL,**

**BARRELS BAG SALT, PAINTS, VINEGAR, FLUID, COD FISH, WHITE FISH, HALF BARRELS,**

**Cheapest in Town for Cash,**

By S. HOLMES & CO.

**S. HOLMES & CO'S TAILORING**

Our Goods are just bought in New York, Hartford, and other cities of the East, under the present financial pressure, and will be sold at prices unrepresented by any establishment in the State. We are "in earnest" and mean what we say, when we reiterate that we shall sell goods at from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than have ever before been purchased in Paw Paw. We do not talk for effect, or attempt to "gas," or use "soft soldier," but to present an uncolored statement of facts, as you will be convinced by calling at our counter and pricing for yourselves. We have connected with our Store a

**Establishment!**

(UP STAIRS,) WHERE OUR

**J. B. DOWNS,**

(WHO IS A WIFE OF A FETTER)

Is constantly on hand to Cut and Make Garments in the latest City Styles

**AND WARRANTED TO PLEASE.**

Our Clothing is nearly all our own make and WARRANTED.

Shop-Shop Clothing sold at Cost for Cash, by **S. HOLMES & CO.** November 17th, 1858.

**J. Sherman & Co's Column**

**\$30,000**

WORTH OF

**FALL & WINTER GOODS**

New Opening at the Old Stand of

BY CALLING AT THE

**"LONG BRICK STORE"**

—WHERE—

**SELICK & FOOT**

Are now daily receiving their Fall Stock of

**MERCHANDISE**

Comprising everything in the

**Dry Goods,**

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**BOOTS & SHOES,**

AND GROCERY LINE

Which for Extent, Variety and Cheapness combined, surpasses everything hitherto brought to the village of Paw Paw.

The public are invited to call and avail themselves of some of the most

**DECIDED BARGAINS**

Ever heard of in Western Michigan. To the people abroad, as well as to those in our immediate vicinity, we would say that we are now prepared to offer inducements to buyers of Dry Goods and Groceries,

**NEVER BEFORE**

Presented by any tradesmen in this section of country. The Ready-Pay System of doing business, which has for many years characterized this establishment, will still be inflexibly observed, and we feel confident that this system will meet the views of all intelligent people. In addition to the above,

**WE RE NOW RECEIVING**

A large quantity of

Salt, price 82 25 per Bbl.

20 Bbl's Sugar, prime article, at 9 cts. " lb.

30 Bbl's Sugar House Syrup, only 4 cts. " gal.

200 " Water and Stone Lime.

15 " Pure Ister Vinegar.

Lime and Sperm Oil, Glass, Sash, and Stone Ware; also, a new lot of that celebrated

**TEA, TEA,**

actually worth 75 cts., which we sell at 50 cts.—And, in fact, we have in store and are receiving every description of Goods, which

**WILL BE MARKED VERY LOW**

**TO INSURE A Speedy Sale.**

SELICK & FOOT, (Successors to E. SMITH & Co.) Paw Paw, August 2, 1858.

**LARD, BUTTER AND FLOUR** for sale by S. & F.

**PORK and WHITE FISH** for sale by S. & F.

**CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED.** for sale by S. & F.

**Cash Paid for Wheat.**

**A. SHERMAN & CO.** Paw Paw, September 27th, '58.

**Sellick & Foot's Column**

**Now is the Time to**

**BUY GOODS!**

Hard Times Made Easy

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**Fever and Ague.**

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