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### Local and Business Notices.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 80 acres situated one mile south of Mattawan and about 1/2 mile west, all improved but 10 acres, good buildings, plenty of fruit of all kinds, windmill, and all fixtures necessary for stock water, etc., well fenced. 1381m33  
C. A. FULLER, Mattawan, Mich.

#### APPLES WANTED.

Ten thousand bushels of apples wanted by the Paw Paw Evaporating Company, at their dry house in Paw Paw, for which the highest market price will be paid.

#### FOR SALE.

Three second hand stoves, one Round Oak and two parlor. Enquire of A. Van Anken or L. Crane.

#### OATS, CORN AND DRIED APPLES WANTED.

I will pay the market price in cash for oats and corn. Also the highest price in trade for dried apples. E. SMITH & CO.

#### FOR SALE.

Two desirable lots in Woodman's addition to village of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of O. H. P. Sheldon or Geo. W. Matthews. 138448

#### FOR SALE.

House and lot on Niles street, Paw Paw, will be sold cheap. There is a barn on the place. Enquire of C. H. Butler, Paw Paw, Mich. 1384m33

Saxony and Anna Yarn, Shetland Wool, and Crewels in all shades, at Mrs. Porter's.

Everything new and stylish in Collars, Lace Aprons and Ties, to be found at Mrs. Porter's.

#### NOTICE.

All accounts due the firm of Forsyth & Smith, up to July 30th, 1881, must be paid to Forsyth, as the accounts must be settled with him immediately. To those who will settle their accounts on or before Nov. 1st, a liberal discount will be given. I cannot wait longer. PHILIP G. FORSYTH, J. SMITH. 1377

#### FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1383ff

#### BUILDINGS MOVED.

Mr. Chas. F. Guernsey is prepared to move all kinds of buildings on short notice. He has had several years experience in the business. For terms, call on or address. CHAS. F. GUERNEY, Lawrence, Mich. 1376m3

#### LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!

Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Sarasota Waves and Switches. Hair combings rooted and made into Waves and Switches in finest style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair Nets for sale. Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in the Granger block, Paw Paw. 1372ff

#### ALMENA MILLS!

Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almena Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects. Give me a call. 4370ff M. F. MINER.

#### IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### 100,000 PEACH TREES.

I have for sale at my Nursery, one mile east of Paw Paw, 100,000 peach trees of all the leading varieties, ready for transplanting this fall. No yellows among them. 1379ff P. I. BRAGG.

#### COPYIST.

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND. 1387ff Paw Paw, Mich.

#### WANTED.

A situation as house-keeper in a small, respectable family. Good references given, wages moderate. MRS. ELIZA WESTON, Arlington, Oct. 6, 1881. Residence on Sec. 24, P. O. Bangor, Mich.

#### SHEEP FOR SALE.

I have 50 Fine Wool Registered Breeding Ewes, which I wish to exchange for good work or road horses, in lots of 5 or 10, at a bargain. Also 15 or 20 Registered Rams for sale cheap. W. N. JOHNSON, Dyckman House.

#### A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

At a bargain on easy terms, 1 mile east of Paw Paw. For particulars, enquire of R. O. Reebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 1385ff

#### STEAM GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

Situated at Lee Station, Dekalb Co., Ill.—Would trade for a farm or other desirable property. For further particulars enquire of R. E. Quick, Paw Paw, or address me at Sycamore, Dekalb Co., Ill. 138604 JAMES LOVELL.

#### WHITE BARBER SHOP!

J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the public that his barber shop, under Sherman & Avery's, continues to be run on a "white" basis. New chair, new razors and another white barber. Give us a call. '69ly

#### LITTLE JOKER WASHER.

\$6.00 given to every family who will purchase and use for one year, as every machine is warranted to save its cost—\$6.00—in one year, if used according to instructions. Agents wanted to canvass among your neighbors—big inducements given. Address GEO. H. WALDO, 263 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. 1387f4

#### INSURANCE.

I have the agency for the following companies. Before insuring, call and get terms: Home, N. Y.; Phoenix, Brooklyn; Hartford, Conn.; Continental, N. Y.; Farmers' Mutual, Cass Co. 1389ff GEORGE CONKLIN, Lawrence, Mich.

#### Local Department.

James Leech has treated Randall's bakery to a new coat of paint.

Miss Fray Rousseau, of Albion, Mich., is visiting Miss Mamie Koons.

The Dowagiac fair association will have \$500 left after paying all demands.

The Free Baptist society has engaged Elder Drew to preach for them another year.

Rev. M. M. Callon, of St. Joseph, has been fined \$50 for marrying a couple of unlawful age.

George Lucas and Leroy Osborn have entered into a partnership in the furniture business, at Lucas' old stand.

The Kalamazoo & South Haven R. R. pay \$2 a cord for two-foot wood, either maple, beech, or hickory; also 28 cents for oak ties.

Mr. Elias Harmon and John Dunn have rented C. M. Morrill's store building at Lawton, and are going to put in a new stock of groceries and feed.

Jeff Chaffee brought into town one day last week, three fine specimens of wildturkeys. Wonder if Blackman will not say he bought them of Pat Stanley.

George Hannabs, of South Haven, burned the wreck of old steamer Huron at that place one day last week, for the purpose of securing the irons in its hull.

The townships of South Haven, Geneva and Covert are to hold a Sunday School Institute at Maple Grove school-house in South Haven, on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church and society, will hold a homey social at the residence of Edwin Douglas, Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. All are cordially invited.

Capt. Prentice, of Lawton, is said to be the boss scale salesman of the county. He is in the employ of D. B. Canoll, and will operate in the vicinity of Hastings, Mich.

The funeral of little Harry Avery, son of James and Emma Avery, of Lawrence, was held at the Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon. He died suddenly on Sunday last of croup.

A team belonging to DeWitt Ferguson, which was hitched on the street on Monday last, ran away and came in contact with a buggy belonging to Mr. Fry, which was sadly demolished.

The owners of the Clifton House and the Union Hotel are each building new barns in place of those recently burned. The Clifton House barn will be much larger than the old one, and will be a roomy, commodious stable when completed.

T. T. Lyon, of South Haven, has been informed by the President of American Pomological Society, that the exhibition of Michigan fruit at the society's late fair at Boston was the glory of the show, and so considered by all who saw it.

There is a great dearth of water in the city of New York. The supply of water, even at the present diminished rate of delivery in the reservoirs, will be exhausted in two weeks if the drought continues. Many families are unable to get a sufficient supply for domestic use.

Mr. T. A. Granger gave his friends here a complete surprise party one day last week. He went away to Grand Rapids and when he returned he brought with him a blushing bride. No one outside of his family knew he contemplated doing such a thing. All, however, wish him and his new wife much happiness together.

The mechanics are pushing along the work on the new Hathaway house, west of town, in fine shape. The building, when completed, will not be excelled, if equaled, by any dwelling house in Van Buren county, that of Robert Nesbit of Hamilton. The carpenters are now at work on Mr. Hathaway's barn, which will correspond with the house in manner of finish and convenience. It will contain a room furnished with a stove, and chamber to be occupied by the coachman.

The foot ball team of the University has gone east to play a series of games with the teams of Princeton, Yale and Harvard, and to show the effete aristocrats of the orient which end of a man gets educated most, at the expense of the State of Michigan.

Col. Messmore, of communistic fame, has commenced an action of libel against John A. Cresswell and Chas. A. French, editors of the *Saturday Post*, Grand Rapids. The funniest thing about the affair is that the affidavit of Messmore, upon which the writ for libel was issued, sets forth "that they envied the complainant his good name, fame and character."

Rev. Albert Gore, of Battle Creek, has been visiting his old army comrade, S. W. Duncombe, of this village. Mr. Gore was the 1st Lieut. of the company of which Mr. D. was a member, and there has ever since existed between the two gentlemen the warmest friendship for each other. Mr. Gore's health having failed about a year ago, he was obliged to give up preaching and is about to go to Denver to take charge of an agricultural paper, the *Colorado Farmer*.

The success of the *Detroit Evening News* has been most wonderful. Prior to its establishment no Detroit daily had ever had a regular issue of over 5,000 copies. The founder of *The News* hoped to gain 10,000 subscribers, but deemed it would be a work of some years. Notwithstanding, the paper closed its first year with a circulation of 12,000. At three years it had reached 17,000, and 20,000 copies was then put at the limit of possibilities. But 20,000 was reached and passed in the fall of 1878, since which period the growth has been steady and constant, until to-day it exceeds 33,000 copies per day—a circulation surpassed by but few daily newspapers in the United States. And all this has been won by sheer merit alone.

Will Snow's wife prepared a fine surprise for her husband on Thursday evening of last week. It was Will's 28th birthday and his wife had invited in some of his friends to spend the evening, and took particular pains to have them arrive while Will was absent looking after a "sick horse." A chime of bells and a fine watch were presented to him. Ab. Showerman showed himself to be an orator by making a presentation speech, which, with the excitement of attending to the "sick horse" rendered Will, to use his own language, "too full for utterance." An elegant supper was partaken of by the guests who did ample justice to it, after which music was in order, and at a late hour the company dispersed, all feeling satisfied and pleased with the entertainment.

We had the pleasure of being present during a part of the teachers' examination, in this village on Friday last, and were well pleased with what we saw. There were over a hundred teachers in attendance and they were a fine representation of the culture and intellect of our county. The examination was exclusively a written one, and the questions, which were furnished by the Supt. of Public Instruction, were all of a practical character and not prepared with a view of "catching" those who were examined, and in our opinion were a decided improvement on those which have been heretofore used. We do not hesitate to say that any person who expects to teach, ought to be able to pass such an examination as was required here. We are glad to be able to say these words of commendation on this subject, for while we do not propose to withhold criticism where we believe it to be due, on the other hand we do not intend to be captious, but are equally ready to commend where we think it merited.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has refused to grant, upon the petition of the Detroit Free Press Company, a writ of mandamus to compel the board of state auditors to show cause why they did not award the contract for state printing to that company. The decision of the court exonerates the board of auditors in every particular, and shows conclusively that the contract was let in accordance with the constitution of the state, and the provisions of the statute under it. The Free Press did not get the contract because its bid was not low enough, but no sooner had the contract been given to another, the lowest bidder, than it began to send forth through its columns, "an oozy mass of filth and billings-gate, manufactured for the purpose of besmirching the board of auditors and W. S. George & Co.," who received the contract by assignment, from Mr. House to whom the bid was awarded, which action on the part of the Free Press has been continued until even the democratic papers have become disgusted with its course, except a few, those of the type of the *Paw Paw Courier*, which, no sooner had the howl been raised by the great head at Detroit, set up its accustomed, sickly whine about rings, corruption and dishonorable state auditors, concerning the action of which, its editor knew about as much as the man in the moon. The Supreme Court will, no doubt, be the next object of the *Courier* man's spleen, and had they known how badly he felt about it, would have made a different decision.

Mrs. M. U. Richardson is sick. Kalamazoo county is infested by sheep killing dogs.

I. H. Johnson has sold his wagon shop on the corner of Kalamazoo and Oak Sts. to Mr. Alonzo Libbie.

C. E. Heath is moving his family to Paw Paw this week. They will occupy H. W. McCabe's house on LaGrave street.

David Cornell was fined \$6.15 by Esq. Galligan one day this week, on complaint for libel against Mrs. Howland. Mrs. Helen M. Cooper, a sister of Mrs. Howland, making the complaint.

Judge Hilton left here on Tuesday for Bloomingdale and from there went to Chicago on professional business. During his absence the Probate office has been in charge of A. H. Herron, his genial clerk.

Leroy West and Frenette Crissey were, on Monday last, on complaint of Thomas Crippin, brought before C. E. Galligan, Esq., charged with assault and battery. The Court fined them \$2 and costs, amounting to \$12.85, which was readily paid.

A lady who once moved in the best society of New York City and is living at present at Little Falls, refused the heart and hand of a poor young man, years ago. Had she taken and kept them, she would have been this day the lady of the White House.

Ed. Welch, of Antwerp, carried off first premiums on his stock exhibited at Kalamazoo and Van Buren county fairs. He has already sold twenty-seven rams this season, and has six more for sale. He is going east about the 10th of this month and intends to purchase some sheep from the best blooded flocks of registered sheep in Western New York.

It was discovered the other day, when preparations were being made to turn the post-office at Kalamazoo over to the new postmaster, L. M. Gates, that a package containing 50,000 three-cent stamps had been stolen from the office. A short time since a large quantity of stamps were received at the office, and the box in the vault in which they were usually kept, would not hold them, the missing package was placed in the safe outside the vault. Some sneak thief must have fished them, as the safe doors were left open during the day, by watching his opportunity and slipped into the office and got away unobserved with the stamps.

The editor of the *Courier* in his last issue, seeks to exculpate himself from the malignant attack he made upon the Board of Supervisors of this county last spring, and in a manner characteristic to him; also seeks to deceive his readers into believing that the board performed the same labor this fall in five days, it took them eleven days to perform last fall. He says that the board spent eleven days and two or three extra days for committee work last fall, when it only took them five days this fall, and thinks it good showing by the board and brought about, no doubt, by the lashing he gave them last spring. The fact is, and no one knew it better than the editor of the *Courier*, that the board this year held a six days' session in June, at which the same labor was performed by the board that is usually done in October. More than half of their labor then was done when they met in October, and in June and October they occupied the same time they did last year. The *Courier* man was very much excited because we said he gave the board taffy. What he gave his readers last week, need to be termed down right lying.

#### PROSPECT LAKE.

Mrs. Robert Crawford is sick. Lillie Carris and John Johnson are reported better.

Corn-stalks ought to be rich this year. They are very highly colored.

Frank Chase has treated his new windmill derrick to a coat of white paint.

Jimmie Jennings is canvassing for Life of Garfield. We suppose he has exclusive territory, like all the rest.

Madison Orr has commenced work by the year for Charlie Christie, and when the tenant house is done, will, with his family, occupy it.

That combined carriage and horse barn of Isaac McCone's is a model of neatness and convenience. He built it himself, and the architecture and workmanship show that a man who can build a ship, can build a barn.

From its recent exhibition of selfishness it is evident that Chicago never expects to burn again—in this world. And as to the next they feel sure of kindly attention, for the devil always has taken care of the hindmost.—*Allegan Journal*.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from the enclosure of the undersigned on or about the 15th or 20th of October, 1881, a bay mare about 12 years old, and a little stiff in her fore feet. Any one giving information concerning her will be liberally rewarded. Address DANIEL CONGDON, Glendale, Mich. 138943