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FORSYTH & SAGE,

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Having had continuous practice for the past twenty-five years in treating horses and cattle for all diseases they are heir to, I hold myself ready at all times, day or night, to perform all Surgical operations, and to treat both horses and cattle in the most approved and successful manner.

For references, I refer to all those that have employed me for the past two years in this county. Calls in the country by mail or telegraph promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Address: Dr. GILLIS BRADLEY, V. S., PAW PAW, MICH. 1372tf

Dr. C. W. WARD, DENTIST.

(SUCCESSOR TO A. ROBINSON.)

Office corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, over Sherman & Avery's, Paw Paw.

All work contracted for, will be done at prices agreed upon with Dr. Robinson. 1371tf

For Sale.

On easy terms, the houses and lots known as the J. M. Crane place, next to G. W. Longwell's. Will take other property in part pay if desired. For particulars call on L. Crane, Paw Paw, or address J. M. Crane, 120 Griswold Street, Detroit. 1371tf

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

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. 1363tf

LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!

Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Saratoga Waves and Switches. Hair comings 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. 1372tf

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. 4370tf M. F. HENNER.

EVERYBODY ADMITS after trying them that Rinehart's Liver Pills are the best. Only one for a dose. Sample dose free.

For sale by Ducombe, Stearns & Co.

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. 1375tf

COOPER SHOP.

Wanted immediately, 150,000 black ash, hickory and white oak hoop poles, for which cash will be paid.

All kinds of tight work made from the best seasoned stuff, kept on sale and made to order, such as pork and cider barrels, tubs, well buckets, etc., and sold at the lowest prices. Work warranted.

Please call before you purchase elsewhere. Office at Red Shop, south end of Kalamazoo street, towards the depot. 1375mf R. E. QUICK.

SAW GUMMING.

I have again rigged up for saw-gumming, at my residence on Pine Street, second door east of Niles Street. All work done promptly, in the best manner. 1391 ASA LANDPHERE.

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. 1391tf

CORN SHELLERS.

Conner & Wood have for sale the "Best System" Corn Sheller. It is the neatest and cheapest machine in the market. Call and see it and get your corn shelled. 1388 CONNER & WOOD.

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. 1391tf GEORGE CONKLIN, Lawrence, Mich.

E. A. CRANE,

Attorney at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

MATTRESSES AND LOUNGES.

Mattresses and Lounges made in your own town. Having rented Mr. Hutchins' shop and secured his services, am prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Upholstering and re-covering chairs a specialty. Shop near Briggs' Central Mill. Give me a call. 1395tf F. W. DEGRAFF.

The Jones truss, the only reliable truss, will cure you of any ordinary rupture. Try one. For sale by FORSYTH & SAGE.

A. W. HENDRICK, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Hendrick gives special attention to diseases of the lungs, liver and kidneys, and to female complaints in the treatment of which he is exceedingly successful. Office over Longwell's drug store, Paw Paw. 1361tf

FOR SALE.

At a great bargain, a House, Lot and Barn at Mattawan, Mich. Lot is 8x24 rods, location good. Two story frame house, barn 18x30. Will be sold very low. Apply to C. A. Sheldon, Detroit, or M. L. Fitch, Mattawan. 1395mf C. A. SHELDON.

WANTED 5,000 CORDS

Stave and Heading Bolts. Call at Paw Paw Saw Factory near Depot for further particulars. 1394 C. G. NASH.

W. R. HAWKINS & SON,

BROKERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND CONVEYANCERS.

Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House. 1395tf

PAW PAW, DEC. 12th, 1881.

The undersigned wishes to sell his property in Paw Paw, or exchange for a small place in the country. 1395tf L. CRANE.

Get a bottle of Sword of Pain if you want to stop your aches and pains. For sale by FORSYTH & SAGE.

Mrs. R. Town, Fashionable Dress-Maker. Cutting done in a superior manner by the Tailor System. Does all kinds of Dress-Making. All work done satisfactorily. Farm produce taken in exchange for work. Rooms, Geo. Oebbeck residence. 1397

FOR SALE.

A house and two lots on the corner of Michigan avenue and Paw Paw street, village of South Haven, a desirable location, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of Mrs. D. Gurnsey, Paw Paw, Mich. 1397mf

CAUTION.

Whereas, my wife, Emma Sabins, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. 1398tf Dated, Waverly, January 2d, 1882. WM. SABINS.

PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process by which he can take pictures in all kinds of weather. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. 1399

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Don't fail to try Rinehart's Worm Lozenges for your children—the only medicine that destroys the Worm nest.

POULTRY WANTED.

C. J. Davis will pay the highest price for all kinds of poultry. 1400tf

Local Department.

Sam LaMont was at Kalamazoo yesterday—did you hear about it?

Amateurs meet at Mrs. Chappell's on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

John R. Clark will lecture at the M. E. Church, this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrick has gone to Battle Creek, and will be absent a month or more.

George W. Longwell has taken the plaster all off from the ceiling in his store and put on a wood ceiling.

Mr. Frank Kelley left here on Thursday for Cadillac, where he engages in mercantile business. Success Frank.

Holmes & Spicer have their grocery store in running order. See what they say elsewhere in these columns.

Many of the friends of Prof. Cook here will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in his new home at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Catherine Hoff has sued the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of this county, claiming \$10,000 for false imprisonment.

The Gobleville Advertiser has suspended publication until the close of the present term of school, which the editor is attending.

We hope that our subscribers who have wanted to bring wood on subscription, will not forget that this is an excellent time to draw it.

There will be a special meeting of the High School Alumni at C. Richards' office, on Friday p. m., Jan. 20th, at half-past three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Hon. Henry Ford was married to Mrs. Florence Walker, at the residence of Mr. P. Kennedy, in Lawton, on Wednesday evening Jan. 18th. Rev. T. T. George, officiating.

The stage which runs from Covert to South Haven was in town one day this week. It is quite a gorgeous affair in its way, and was driven here with a load of colored people who had business before the Probate Court.

The annual convention of the estate association of agricultural societies, will meet in this village on February 7th. All agricultural and horticultural societies are entitled to three representatives, and officers and members not delegates are invited.

Judge Mills has now the approbation of both the people and the members of the bar, by the admirable manner in which he has managed the Howland trial. It is a trying position for a new judge to have so important a case to begin with, but he has proven himself to be equal to the emergency.

The Maxwell's gave two of their proverbially good entertainments at the opera house, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. These people are too well known to our theatre-goers to need any commendation. Mr. Maxwell dedicates the new opera house at Montague, on Monday evening next.

The raggedest and seediest tramp ever seen in Cassopolis, was found burrowed 15 feet under a straw stack near that place one day last week. When summoned to come out, he did so reluctantly, brandishing a butcher knife. He claimed to have lived there 10 days on raw corn. He was sent to jail.

We have given considerable space to the Howland case this week, consequently our locals and correspondence have been very much shortened. No case has created so much interest among the people as this, since the Matteson trial. The court house has been thronged with spectators every day since the trial commenced.

This is a very dangerous winter for skaters. A young boy by the name of Allen was skating on a mill-pond at Vandalia one day last week, and would have drowned but for the timely aid of his father.

Judge Mills and the County Clerk have employed C. M. Spaulding to do the reporting for this term of court. Mr. S. has done a good deal of work for this county under Mr. Hitchcock. He is one of the best reporters in the State, and unless there is some competent person in this county who wants the position, we do not believe they can find a more competent and reliable stenographer than Mr. Spaulding.

On Friday last Mr. C. E. Matthews had a tumor removed from his neck, which operation proved to be a very serious one. The tumor having grown around the carotid artery and deeply seated itself among the veins and muscles of the neck; it was however skillfully removed by Dr. Donald McLean, of Ann Arbor, who was assisted by Drs. Sullivan, Russell and Scott. At latest accounts he was doing well.

The future of the Republican party will be as grand and magnificent as its glorious past. It will march on to assured victory in 1884 under the star spangled banner, as of old, with protection to American labor, internal improvements, a free and honest ballot, a fair count, the Monroe doctrine, cheap transportation, down with polygamy, free speech, free men, and a free press inscribed on its red, white and blue flag which has never yet been trailed in the dust before either foreign or domestic foes.—Allison Journal.

The board of school examiners of this county has licensed one hundred and seventy-seven teachers since they came into office last August. Four of whom received first grade certificates, (all of whom live at Paw Paw) twenty-three received second grade, one hundred received third grade, and fifteen were granted certificates by the secretary on special examinations. It requires from 185 to 190 teachers to fill the schools of this county. A few had certificates from the township boards which held over. There cannot, however, be many teachers in the county holding certificates who are not provided with schools.

We have to thank C. D. Lawton for a copy of the annual report of the commissioner of mineral statistics, for the year 1881. The work contains a historical and descriptive account of the mineral mines and other important industries and resources of the State. It also contains many valuable maps which serve to illustrate the written descriptions of the mines, and enables those who are familiar with the mining industry of the State to understand the methods pursued in the prosecution of underground mining work. The surveying of the mines and drawing the maps and the writing up of the descriptions of some of the iron mines, was done by Mr. Lawton, and they show that the labor was admirably performed. The work contains much valuable information relating to the mining interests of the State.

"Mr. NORTHERNER, we like euphony and we have some conception of the meaning of 'gobblings,' 'pickings,' 'drillings,' etc., but we cannot comprehend 'kennings.' Where did you find that word, or did you really invent it?"—Bangor Advance.

No, Mr. Professor and Secretary of the Board of County School Examiners, we did not invent the word. We leave the business of word invention to a paper which regularly displays an "educational" column, and while we do not desire to encroach upon the exclusive prerogative of our esteemed contemporary, the Advance, we will say for your education and not for that of the general public, that we found the word in our little dictionary of the English language. It reads as follows: "Kenning, n. View; Sight; Ken. So that the word 'Kenning' means 'views.' "Only this and nothing more." If the Advance has no dictionary, we will let the Professor consult ours some time when he comes to Paw Paw, See?

Mrs. Edie Searls died at the residence of A. R. Wilder, on Friday last, and her funeral took place at the Methodist church on Sunday. Her remains were taken to Lawton for burial. The deceased had many friends among the young people here, and was largely esteemed for her winsome manners, and lovely and amiable disposition. About six years ago her father (John Munson) died leaving her mother with four children, two boys and two girls. Edie, being the older of the girls and owing to the circumstances in which they were then placed, was thrown upon her own resources much earlier than most girls are. A year ago last December she was married to Earnest Searls with whom she has since lived. Her disease was such that for several days before her death her life was despaired of by her friends, and she seemed fully conscious that her days were short. She made complete arrangements for her funeral, bidding her friends good-bye, telling them she was very, very happy.

The following will be the order of exercises of the Van Buren County Grange, to be held at the Town Hall, in Porter, Feb. 2d, 1882:

- 1.—An address by David Woodman 2d. W. M.
 - 2.—Fences or no fences, which? Discussion to be opened by A. W. Hayden of Hamilton, followed by others.
 - 3.—Essay, by Mrs. O. M. Sikes of Keeler. Subject: "Household Economy."
 - 4.—"For what are we raising our boys and girls?" Opened by A. H. Harrison of Paw Paw, and followed by others.
 - 5.—Oration, by Hon. J. J. Woodman. Subject: "Honor your calling."
 - 6.—"Who shall keep dogs?" Discussion to be opened by A. C. Glidden of Paw Paw, and followed by others.
 - 7.—Essay, by Mrs. E. Warner of Porter. Subject: "The relation of the grange to schools."
- All fourth degree members are invited to attend.
- LINCOLN H. TITUS,
Lecturer of County Grange.

A CARD.

The friends of Charley McDonald who showed so much kindness in his sickness at Kansas City, and those of Porter and vicinity who assisted in the last solemn duties of the living to the dead, all have the sincere thanks of his mother and family.

AMOS, NELLIE, HELEN AND D. P. HALL.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1881, of the condition and affairs of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Paw Paw, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Van Buren, in said State.

DAVID WOODMAN, 2nd, President.
C. A. HARRISON, Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP.	
1.—Number of members December 31st, of previous year.....	1054
2.—Number of members added during the present year, of which six were made over and included in number cancelled below.....	144
3.—Total.....	1198
4.—Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and cancelled policies by reason of sale or otherwise.....	64
5.—Number of members now belonging to Co.	1134

ASSETS.	
1.—Amount of property at risk Dec. 31st of previous year.....	\$1,249,245
2.—Amount of risks added during present year.....	136,885
3.—Total.....	\$1,386,130
4.—Deduct risks cancelled, withdrawn, or terminated.....	70,175
5.—Net amount now at risk by company.....	1,315,955

RESOURCES.	
1.—Amount of cash premiums for assessments actually on hand.....	\$209.98
2.—Amount of outstanding assessments not assessed.....	253.00
3.—Total Resources.....	\$462.98

LIABILITIES.	
1.—Claims for losses due and payable, some 2.—Claims for losses not matured, none.....	18.00
3.—Claims for losses resisted, outstanding.....	\$1,030.00
4.—Officers fees not paid.....	271.80
5.—Total Liabilities.....	2,127.80

EXPENSES.	
1.—Amount collected on assessments which were levied during the present year.....	\$2,944.53
2.—Amount collected this year on assessments which were levied in prior years.....	101.80
3.—Amount received from membership or policy fees.....	207.00
7.—Amounts received from cash balance of previous year.....	296.88
8.—Income from all other sources, viz: from withdrawals & making over policies.....	36.15
9.—Total income for the year.....	3,586.32

EXPENDITURES.	
1.—Amount paid for losses during the year (of which \$504.10 occurred in prior years).....	\$1,218.20
2.—Amount of salary and fees paid to officers and directors as per items in Schedule A.....	469.85
3.—Amount of all other expenditures during the year as per Schedule B.....	862.99
4.—Total expenditures during the year.....	2,550.04

SCHEDULE A.	
NAME OF OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO WHOM PAID.	
David Woodman, President for 1880.....	\$ 18.00
E. P. Hills, Vice President for 1880.....	16.00
C. A. Harrison, Secy and Treasurer for 1880.....	856.25
W. W. Bass, Director for 1880.....	24.00
C. W. Young, Director for 1880.....	24.00
Samuel Connelley, Director for 1880.....	10.20
W. W. Bass, Director for 1880.....	24.00
N. M. Papeley, Director for 1880.....	11.40
Total Schedule A.....	\$460.80

SCHEDULE B.	
TERMS OF "ALL OTHER EXPENSES."	
Myron Hoskins, Agent.....	\$106.00
George Conklin, Agent.....	18.00
J. J. Moulthrop, Agent.....	1.00
G. H. Palmer, Agent.....	1.00
G. H. Palmer, amount refunded in 1880.....	1.50
Real assessments.....	62.25
Costs and expenses in Dutch case.....	134.25
Costs and expenses in Galt case.....	116.00
Envelopes, postal cards and stamps.....	30.37
Expense attending meeting of Mutual Insurance Comp' at Lansing.....	16.20
Paid for annual statements, notices, applications and advertising.....	43.25
Paid note to N. M. Papeley, and interest, (temporary loan).....	279.82
Paid H. W. McCabe constable fees 1877.....	6.00
Total Schedule B.....	\$985.99

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.	
1.—How many assessments have been made during the year? Answer—One.	
2.—What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Answer—\$5,125.71.	
3.—What is the rate per cent of such assessments on the property insured? Answer—1 1/2 per cent.	
6.—What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Answer—No regular rule.	
7.—Does the company, in making an assessment, provide therefor for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? If so, how much? Answer—When all on hand has been expended and losses occur or assessment has been made to meet such losses, and something over for expenses and future losses.	
8.—What proportion of the actual loss sustained by a policy-holder does the company pay? Answer—Two-thirds on real estate and nine-tenths on personal property.	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, (ss
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN.)

David Woodman 2nd, President, and C. A. Harrison, Secretary of said Company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe, said statement to be true.

DAVID WOODMAN, 2nd, President.
C. A. HARRISON, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Paw Paw, in said State and County, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1882.

M. T. RICHARDSON, Notary Public,
Van Buren County, Mich.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.—The Superintendents of Poor of Van Buren County, will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, February 1st, 1882, for a man and wife to take charge of the County Farm from April 1st, 1882, to April 1st, 1883. They will be required to furnish household goods and all other necessities of their family, except groceries and provisions. The contract will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, reserving therefrom the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will please state number of children, if any. Bids and all letters of inquiry should be addressed to

W. W. BASS,
JOHN W. FRAE,
County Supts. of Poor.

Dated, January 13th, 1882. (1379)tf

Mr. Dean, the present occupant of the Poor House, will not be a bidder for the position this year.