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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Etc.—Sellick.

W. J. & R. SELLICK,

OFFER THIS WEEK THE FOLLOWING AT VERY LOW PRICES:

LONSDALE Bleached Cotton per yard, - - - 10c
BLACKSTONE, A A Cotton, per yd. - - - 9c
LAKE GEORGE, A Brown Cotton - - - 6c
LAWRENCE, L L Brown Cotton, - - - 6 1-2c
FINER GOODS, EQUALLY LOW.

Handsomeness Prints 4 1-2 cents up.

AMERICAN A BAGS, - - - 20c
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CARPET WARP, BEST, - - - 22c

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

NEW DRESS GOODS

JUST OPENED, AT BOTTOM PRICES.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE

FAMOUS BREWSTER BOOT

LOOK AT OUR 1 DOLLAR SHAWLS.

BURT'S, CRAY BROS. & ATWILL'S
FINE SHOES, ALL AT POPULAR PRICES.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, AWAY DOWN.

LADIES' LINEN ULSTERS at - - - \$1.00 and \$1.25,
WORTH, - - - \$1.25 and \$1.75.
LADIES' SLIPPERS, and all SUMMER GOODS, at COST.

Mammoth & Medium CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED
LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

COME AND SEE US. Resp. Yours,
W. J. & R. SELLICK.

Sherman & Avery—Clothing.

A LARGE LINE OF SUMMER STALKS

JUST RECEIVED AT

SHERMAN & AVERY'S.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES!
PRICE ONLY FIFTY CENTS PER YARD.

Sherman & Avery.

LANDRETH'S PEDIGREE SEEDS

ESTABLISHED 1848
SEEDS FOR THE MARKET on our New Plan
SEEDS FOR THE PRIVATE FAMILY
SEEDS Crown by ourselves on our own Farms
Handsome Illustrated Catalogue and Rural Register FREE TO ALL.
MERCHANTS, SEND US YOUR BUSINESS CARDS FOR TRADE LIST.
DAVID LANDRETH & SONS, SEED GROWERS, PHILADELPHIA

Jay Cumings.

Autumn Tints
Terra COTTA,
CADET BLUE & BRONZE.

OUR FIRST ATTRACTION IS AN ELEGANT LINE OF

FALL DRESS FAB'CS

ARMURES, GERSTERS,
CAMELS HAIR, CASHMERES,
SURAHS, BUNTINGS,
in Stripes, Twills, Checks and
Plain designs, to which an
early examination is invited.
Also to arrive this
week, Ladies' Neck
Wear in wondrous
profusion.

CLOSING.

PARASOLS, at \$9.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.97.
REDUCED from \$12.00, \$8.00, \$7.50 & \$5.00.

Tampico! Tampico! Tampico!
IN ALL SIZES AT

JAY CUMINGS

Furniture—H. C. Watson.

WATSON,
IN ADDITION TO HIS

**UNDERTAKING
BUSINESS,**

Has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

FURNITURE,
Chairs of all Kinds,

ELEGANT

BEDROOM SUITS.

Also Deals In

Buggies & Carriages
All of which he will sell as CHEAP as the
CHEAPEST.

Call and Examine at the Old Stand formerly
occupied by Geo. Grant.

H. C. WATSON,
Lawton, Mich.

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Local and Business Notices.

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

HORSE TRAINING.

Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind.
WILBER BARCOCK,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424f

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. 1363f

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.
4370f M. F. MINER.

Will you please step in at No. 11 Kalamazoo
St. and examine my Library Lamps of
all the different patterns, Ebony and Gold,
all Gold with Autumn Leaves' Shades and
Plain.
E. G. BUTLER.

Try Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup.

HOUSE PAINTING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of House
Painting, GRASSING, Paper-Hanging and
Stain Painting, etc. Residence, the house
formerly occupied by Peter Gremp, on west
side of the river. 1410f
RAY WHEELER.

W. R. HAWKINS & SON.

BROKERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, AND CON-
VEYANCERS.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House. 1383f

A GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN.

I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles
from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and
fences, and in good condition. 1430f
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

Sunday School Library of about 160 vol-
umes for sale cheap. Call on, or address,
CHAS. H. STOKING, or G. W. MATTHEWS,
302f Paw Paw, Mich.

If you are debilitated, feeble or suffering
from mental or physical overwork, use Dr.
Faust's German Aromatic Wine.
For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

CRANE & BRECK.

Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store,
Paw Paw, Michigan. 1411f

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Osborne mower, one Osborne reaper,
both as good as new, and one South Bend
plow. Enquire of R. O. BEEBE,
138f Paw Paw, Mich.

J. A. LEECH.

House, Sign and Carriage Painting, Paper-
Hanging and Kalsomining done to order.
Shop on Gramps St., Paw Paw. 1314

Dr. Faust's German Cure for Neuralgia
and Headache.

Call at No. 11 Kalamazoo St. and see as
fine a lot of Bird Cages as your eyes ever
beheld.
E. G. BUTLER.

PICTURES.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A farm of 80 acres with good buildings
within 1 1/2 miles of Paw Paw. 26 acres
with buildings will be sold separately if de-
sired. 0-1445f

For particulars call on
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Call at No. 11, Kalamazoo St. and look at
my Luster Band Ware just received.
E. G. BUTLER.

A. J. SCOTT.

Physician and Surgeon. Office over C. R.
Avery's store, Paw Paw. 1424f

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 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. 1372f

FOR SALE

At a bargain and on easy terms the J. M.
Crane place next to G. W. Longwell's. Will
be sold at less than two-thirds its value. En-
quire of L. Crane or M. DeGraff. 26f

GO WEST! GO WEST!

For sale at a bargain, in cash or in ex-
change for good real estate in Van Buren
county, 160 acres of choice prairie land, one
mile from the village of Malcom, a railroad
station on the B. & M. E. R., and only
ten miles from Lincoln, the Capital of Neb.,
a rapidly growing city of 20,000 inhabitants.
At Lincoln is located, in addition to the
State Capitol, the State University, Agricul-
tural College, State Prison and Insane Asy-
lum. Enquire of A. H. HERRON,
1418f At Probate Office in Paw Paw.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received for furnishing the stone to
build the mason work for the bridge across
Paw Paw River, in this village, up to Aug.
26th, 1882. The bids to be by the perch,
and to be handed to the township clerk,
HENRY HICKLEY, Highway Com'r.

FAIRM FOR SALE.

100 acres, 80 acres improved, 2 1/2 miles
north-west of Decatur, known as the T. B.
Irwin place. Will sell very cheap. Apply
to John Ward, Cassopolis, or Wm. Lee,
Decatur. 0-1434f

FOUND.

By L. A. Brewer, a bag of flour. The own-
er can have the same by proving property
and paying for this notice.

MRS. E. NEFF, DRESSMAKER.

Late of Muskegon, has opened new dress-
making rooms at the former residence of Mrs.
Chas. Oebbeck, on Niles street, Paw Paw.
She has had abundant experience, and can
guarantee entire satisfaction. Dress-cutting
and fitting done, and cutting taught. The
ladies are invited to call. 3112f

Local Department.

A new girl baby at Dr. Hendricks.

Will LaGrave is raising silk worms.

Matthews, the news man, has gone to
Minnesota to recreate.

Mrs. H. J. Ostrander, of Chicago, is in
town visiting friends.

Union meeting at the Free Baptist church
on Sunday evening next.

Prof. Cupples, our new principal, is in
town getting acquainted.

Grading has been commenced on the west
end of the narrow gauge.

A. N. Thompson, of Hartford, has sold
\$600 worth of huckleberries.

The F. W. Baptist church have engaged
Rev. W. C. Burns as their pastor.

The first examination of teachers this fall,
will be held at Lawrence on Friday, Sept. 1st.

W. P. Squier, of South Haven, has been
engaged as principal of the Bloomingdale
school.

Judge A. W. Nash, who has been away
from town on a visit, has been brought home
very sick.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Anna Hul-
bert, who has been very ill for several weeks,
is recovering.

"Peter," of the Hotel de Mosier, desires to
announce that the "Cows among the grapes"
lost their bells.

Don Rogers made a flying visit to Paw
Paw, on Thursday last week. He looks
 hale and hearty.

We call attention to notice of a Legislative
Convention, to be held at Lawrence, published
in another column.

We heard one of the delegates to the late
Democratic convention, in this village, stig-
matize it as a farce.

G. E. Gilman, of the grange store, is off
plotting for a partner. Charley Hutchins
clerks in his absence.

The "Literary" ladies report the esthetic
picnic a grand success, and inform us that
sunflowers have "riz."

Mr. James Bennett has been for two weeks
past in quite ill health. We hope soon to
see him all right again.

We are indebted to Mr. Chauncey Cumings
for a nice lot of cucumbers. We did not
feed them to the hogs either.

It looks pleasant to see Charley Fitch on
our streets again. He and his family have
returned from their eastern visit.

The NORTHERNER was the first paper in
the State to publish the result of the Con-
gressional convention at Kalamazoo.

Joseph Dage, one of Arlington's most suc-
cessful fruit growers, is digging up his entire
peach orchard on account of the yellows.

Partial delegations from one-half of the
townships in the county, constitute a large
attendance, for a Democratic convention.

Miss Mattie Blackman has gone to Mar-
quette. She expects a situation in the tele-
phone exchange. We wish her abundant
success.

James Bennett had a fine looking bureau
standing in front of his restaurant, the other
day, over one hundred years old, a kind of
heirloom.

The Bisciple Sunday school will picnic at
Pugsley's Lake, on Tuesday next. Teams
will be provided to carry all the members of
the school.

Why is it that it takes the morning mail
nearly two hours to travel between the depot
and post-office? Does the route need ex-
pediting?

The ladies of the Free Baptist Society will
give a peach and ice cream festival in the
court yard, next Tuesday evening. A cordial
invitation to all.

A dog fight and twenty men acting as spec-
tators was the interesting spectacle to be
seen on the Dyckman House corner on Sat-
urday morning last.

A. Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Bangor,
passed resolutions condemning the attack
made on Senator Ferry by the so-called
Grand Army Journal.

They have a broom brigade in Bangor.
The ladies drill nearly every evening. Some
of the married women are very proficient in
the use of the weapon.

The Decatur Republican came to hand last
week under a new head. It commences its
16th volume. The Republican is one of our
most valued exchanges.

The Fourth District Congressional Con-
vention passed a resolution favoring the sub-
mission of a prohibitory amendment to a
vote of the people.

M. A. Barber, editor of the Bloomingdale
Leader, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday
last. Call again, Bro. Barber, the latch
string is always out.

"A subscriber" wants to know the proper
time to cut millet. Can any of our readers
who have had experience in millet raising,
give him the desired information?

Jay Cumings has rented the building for-
merly occupied by Wm. M. Branch as a
music store, taken out the partition and now
has a nice double store. Jay is enterprising.

Did you notice that immense load of furni-
ture Ed. Bilsborrow bought of L. W. & D.
Osborne, on Monday. He is going to get
married. Read the Osbornes' new advertise-
ment.

Mrs. Wm. R. Hawkins died last Monday
night and was buried Wednesday. She was
a most estimable lady, one of the old residents
and will be sadly missed, and sincerely
mourned.

An uncle and aunt of Mrs. J. W. Ball are
visiting her, whose united ages are one hun-
dred and seventy-three years. The uncle is
eighty-two years and the aunt ninety-one
years of age.

M. Rowand, while cutting timber for Free
& Martin, cut down a tree having a hole in
it, forty feet from the ground. This hole
was the dwelling of a blacksnake five feet
long and Mr. Snake was at home.

At the ball play between the Paw Paw and
Lawton clubs, on the fair grounds next Tues-
day p. m., an admission fee of 15 cents will
be charged for gentlemen, ladies free. The
winning club takes a prize of fifty dollars.

The barn of D. W. Sias, in Bangor, was
burned on Wednesday of last week. One
horse and colt was got out of the burning
building, and one horse and all the other
contents of the barn were burned. No in-
surance.

Thusly the Courier: Ira Cross has a boy
about four feet long, to whom he gave four
shillings worth of worm medicine procured
of a street vendor, and got from him a tape
worm four rods long inside of four and
twenty hours.

The Courier seems to be worried. It says
the NORTHERNER stole an item from its col-
umns last week. If we can steal as many lo-
cals from that sheet as it does from this pa-
per, then are we industrious indeed, consid-
ering how dry the picking is.

Misses Claribel and Minnie Richardson, of
Darlington, Wis., are visiting their cousin,
M. U. Richardson and family. They will re-
main for two or three weeks. Their father
was, for several terms, County Treasurer, of
Lafayette county, and is now Revenue Col-
lector.

Mrs. Inez Matthews has commenced a suit
in our circuit court, against the Aetna Life
Ins. Co., to recover \$2000 on its policy on the
life of her husband, Charles Matthews. All
the other companies in which he was insured
paid promptly, and the refusal of the Aetna
looks very much like trying to beat the widow.

At the special election held in our village
on Monday last, for Trustee to fill the va-
cancy caused by the death of C. G. Nash,
Esq., one hundred and forty-two votes were
cast, of which Benj. F. Stearns, Republican,
received seventy-eight votes, and Alonzo
Shultz, Greenbacker, received sixty-four
votes, being a majority of fourteen votes for
Stearns.

Sheriff Van Auker had quite an adventure
the other day. He was driving quietly along
the road when he espied a "sanger" laying
near the track. Being as all mankind have
been since it was written, "Thou shalt bruise
the serpent's head, etc." an inveterate hater
of serpents, he got out of his carriage and
left his team standing to fulfill the injunction,
by smashing the serpent's head. While he
was doing this, his team started and ran for
nearly two miles, bringing up against a tree.
His harness was badly demolished and his
buggy injured, but ten or fifteen dollars will
be all the pleasure killing of that snake will
cost him.

School meeting Monday evening, Sept. 4th.

Ed. Stevens and family have returned from
their eastern visit.

The Courier is evidently a Sunday paper.
It advertises that court will open Sept. 3d.

Co. "C" of the 4th Michigan Cavalry will
hold a reunion at Bankson's Lake, in Porter,
on the 20th day of September next.

Mrs. Joseph Salisbury claims to have re-
ceived an injury to her right arm, from a
bicycle rider while walking along the street
the other night.

Clayton Simmons, Frank Conger, George
Roberts, G. W. Raymond, Hiram Chapin,
and several others, have come home to eat
cheap potatoes with us.

Wednesday last at 10 p. m. the barn of
Samuel Orr, this township, was burned with
all its contents, being a large quantity of
grain and hay. Origin of fire unknown. In-
sured in Farmers' Mutual for \$1,000.

We think the editor of the Courier, in his
article of last week, must have been eating
mince-pie, or some other indigestible food,
to produce that "snake nightmare;" and would
advise his cook to prescribe a plainer diet.
We hope the "vision of snakes" does not
overtake him often; but, when there are
seven days in a week, why his fancy should
resort to Sunday, we do not quite understand,
unless from force of habit this day should
suggest itself as the most appropriate for one
to roam about with a gun on his shoulder.
Next time his brain is racked with a death
of locals, we would advise him to wear off a
little more sole-leather in finding the right
information, so he can more nearly approxi-
mate the truth. A. T. H.

At a session of Paw Paw Lodge, No. 18,
I. O. O. F., held at their lodge room on Fri-
day evening, the following resolutions were
unanimously adopted and spread on the
journal of the lodge:

WHEREAS, Our well loved brother, Charles G.
Nash, has passed from earth, and, as we sincerely
hope and trust, has gone to a better world beyond;

Resolved, That by his death, we feel that this
lodge has lost a worthy member, this community
a valued citizen, and his family an affectionate
husband and a kind father.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife
and child, and to all his mourning relatives, our
most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped
in mourning for a period of thirty days, as an
emblem of our sorrow for his untimely decease.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this lodge pre-
sent to our sister, the wife of our deceased brother,
an engraved copy of these resolutions, and that he
furnish a copy of the same to the several village
papers for publication.

O. W. ROWLAND, Com.
J. M. BROWN, Sec.
Wm. H. MASON, Jr.

A recent letter from Jos. Kilburn reports
him still at the sea-shore, and gives a glowing
account of life at Cape Cod. One of the
chief attractions is a veritable old sailor,
Capt. Kelly by name, who gallantly takes the
ladies out sailing, or entertains them with
tales of the briny deep. One of his stories
is of a well remembered pastor of "ye olden
time," who lived in a little hamlet where
large schools of black fish often came up on
the shoals, and were driven ashore by the
inhabitants for the sake of their oil. Now
sometimes these fish would appear in large
numbers just at the time when all were en-
gaged in divine service at the little chapel, so
this accommodating pastor arranged a win-
dow in the rear of his pulpit, and, whenever
he chanced to spy them coming, would sing
out, "Black-fish on the shoals!" and soon
none but women and children would remain
to his exhortations. And that was in puritan
New England.

Pursuant to law, the examining board met
at the office of the county clerk, Aug. 23d, to
elect a secretary for the ensuing year. After
an animated conversation, during which Mr.
Burkett tried to convince the other members
that he had a superior claim to said office,
they proceeded to business, which resulted
in the election of Prof. Upton, Mr. Burkett
voting a blank. The latter gentleman will
now act as chairman, as the statute prescribes
that "the school examiner, other than the
secretary, whose term of office will soonest
expire, shall be the chairman of said board."

Prof. Upton then assigned the following
studies to each member: Mr. Burkett—
Theory and Art of Teaching, Grammar, U. S.
History, and Book-Keeping. Mr. Upton—
Geography, Reading, Writing, Orthography,
School Law, and Geometry. Mr. Martin—
Civil Government, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physi-
ology, and Natural Philosophy. The board
then adjourned.

Charles Dickens once said that the typical
American would hesitate about entering
Heaven, unless assured that he could go far-
ther West. Going West is still a potent
phrase to stir the blood of the enterprising
and adventurous, and the farther West you
go the greater seems to be its power. The
men who lead the advance of the army of
civilization on the frontier skirmish-line do
not come from the rear. They are always
the scouts and pickets. The people of the
six-weeks-old town do not come from the
East. As a rule they are from the one-year-
old and two-year-old towns a little farther
back. Most of the men I met in the Yellow-
stone country were from Eastern Dakota, or
the Black Hills region, or from Western
Minnesota. When asked why they left
homes so recently made in a new country,
their reply was invariably that they wanted
to get farther West.—E. V. Swalley, in the
September CENTURY.