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Stock has been Replenished so that it is in Excellent Condition, and Prices will be made  
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MY STORE WITH AN ENTIRE NEW  
STOCK, WHICH I SHALL SELL  
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I am continually adding New Goods, and al-  
ways have a complete variety of all goods in  
the furniture line. Call and see my new  
BUREAUS, LOUNGES,  
CHAMBER SETS, BABY CRIBS,  
STANDS, SOFAS,  
BEDSTEADS, SPRING BEDS,  
TABLES, CHAIRS, all kinds  
PICTURE FRAMES, MIRRORS,  
BRACKETS, Etc.

I manufacture my own Chairs, and do all  
kinds of repairing, such as Re-sewing, Re-can-  
ing, etc.

I WILL NOT BE  
**UNDERSOLD,  
AND DON'T FORGET IT.**

Call and Examine before Purchasing Elsewhere  
Furniture Waterworks, opposite Court House,  
Paw Paw, Mich.  
**GEO. LUCAS.**

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Millinery Department, under the supervi-  
sion of MISS ROOT, is replete with Latest  
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**Local and Business Notices.**

**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. 1424tf

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.

**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. 1338ly

**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. 1430tf  
B. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

Ladies, for those distressing complaints to  
which you are subject, use Dr. Faust's Ger-  
man Aromatic Wine.  
For sale by Dancombe, Stearns & Co.

**CRANE & BRECK,**  
Attorneys at Law. Office over Avery's store,  
Paw Paw, Michigan. [1411

**FARM FOR SALE.**

We have for sale a good 115 acre farm 4 1/2  
miles from Paw Paw, two good orchards,  
good buildings, etc. Enquire of  
BEEBE & WARNER, Paw Paw.  
46112-057

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  
behold. E. G. BUTLER.

**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. 26tf

**FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.**  
M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new  
Boiling Cloth and Purifier to the Almena  
Mills, most respectfully solicit your patron-  
age, as they are now prepared to do your  
work as well and as promptly as any mill in  
the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
1370tf] M. F. MINER & SON.

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

Cash! Cash!! Cash!!! We will pay cash  
for beans, dried apples and clover seed. Give  
us a call. CONNER & WOOD,  
1441tf Paw Paw, Mich.

**AUCTION! AUCTION!**  
To all parties wishing the services of an  
Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm  
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf  
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

**B. S. PALMER, DENTIST.**  
Successor to C. W. Ward. Office, corner  
of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw,  
Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All  
operations warranted. 1432tf

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**  
Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held  
the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence,  
Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw,  
Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1882, South  
Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March  
29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th,  
1883. 1439tf  
HENRY UPTON,  
Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

**C. A. HARRISON,**  
Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1413

**JUST ARRIVED,**  
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest  
stock of picture frames that ever came into  
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the  
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

**MRS. RHODA A. HOPKINS**  
Desires to call attention to her large and  
varied assortment of Millinery goods. She  
is prepared at all times to execute all orders  
in her line at reasonable prices and in the  
latest styles. Ladies, please call and examine  
her goods. Shop in the brown building ad-  
joining Court House yard on Main street,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 1440-o-1452

**NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.**  
Having had over Forty Years practice in  
Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and  
cattle, I am prepared to announce to those  
who are in need of my services that they will  
find me ready at all times to attend to their  
calls. Castration by the most approved  
methods a specialty. Residence opposite  
J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich.

**JAS. N. BARCOCK.**  
Mr. Barcock has treated diseases in horses  
and colts for me and performed surgical  
operations, including the removal and per-  
fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all  
with success and to my entire satisfaction.  
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.  
1414 J. J. WOODMAN.

**ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.**  
A. A. FOSDICK, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor  
of Van Buren County, will make sub-divi-  
sions of surveys; take levels of mill races,  
and water courses for the drainage of lakes  
and swamp lands, and level of streets for the  
location of sewers of towns and villages; sup-  
ply drawings of parks and village plats; spe-  
cial attention given to the laying out and  
planting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and  
village additions. All work entrusted to me  
will receive prompt attention and be carefully  
done. Business in adjoining counties solici-  
ted. o-97\*

**A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.**  
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

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

**LOOK HERE!**  
Mrs. J. H. Prater desires to announce to  
the public that she has a large, elegant and  
varied assortment of Holiday goods, which  
she proposes to sell very cheap for cash.  
Her stock consists of Chromos, Panel Pic-  
tures, Oleographs, Artotypes, Albertypes,  
Picture Frames, Stereoscopes and Views,  
Christmas, New Year, Birthday and Reward  
Cards, Plaques and Easels, Various Styles of  
Cabinet and Card Frames, Scrap Pictures,  
Children's Books, Glove, Handkerchief and  
Jewelry Boxes, Hand Painted Panels and  
Easel Frames and other articles too numer-  
ous to mention. Be sure and call and look  
over her stock. First door north of TRUP  
NORTHERNER office, Paw Paw, Mich. 48tf

**FOR SALE.**  
One pair of cattle. Enquire of  
FREE & MARTIN, Paw Paw.

**GIRL WANTED.**  
To do general housework. Enquire of or  
address. C. A. HARRISON,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 50tf

**HORSE FOR SALE.**  
I have a fine horse, five years old, weight  
about 1100 lbs., which I will sell for a reason-  
able price. C. A. HARRISON,  
Paw Paw, Mich. 50tf

**TEACHERS.**  
If you will send us your name and address,  
together with the District No. of the school  
you are now teaching, we will send you  
"Catching the Raindrops," a beautiful Ten  
Color Oil Chromo, to hang up in your school  
room; also other information of much inter-  
est to you. Address  
HOME COMPANION PUB. CO.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

**TO MY PATRONS.**  
I wish you all a Happy New Year. And  
now as the old year is past, it is time to close  
up old accounts—you will please give it your  
earliest attention.  
Paw Paw, Jan. 1st, 1883.  
50tf E. G. BUTLER.

**Local Department.**

Did you swear off?  
How many of you have written it 1882?  
Junia Warner, of Denver, Col., is at home.  
Union service at Disciple church Sunday  
evening.

Robt. Burns, of Denver, Col., is home for  
a few days.

E. E. Oeboeck is visiting relatives and  
friends in town.

The Board of Supervisors have been in  
session since Monday.

Matthews, the stationer, has just got a new  
lot of tablets. Buy one.

Judge Arnold is presiding over an ad-  
judged term of our circuit court.

Ed. Darling arrived here one day last  
week, to spend the holidays at home.

Free & Martin are rushing the stove busi-  
ness. Their mill runs night and day.

N. M. Fowler, of Van Horn, Iowa, brother  
of Mrs. Capt. E. Smith, is visiting his sister.

Miss Ella Rice, of Detroit, cousin of Miss  
Bertha Longwell, is visiting friends in town.

John Hodges will open a picture gallery  
in a few days at his old stand on Main  
street.

Prof. Cripples is coupled. He was married  
Dec. 27th, to Miss Carrie Morton, of Mendon,  
St. Jo. County.

Annable & Fitch have removed their office  
to the commodious rooms, over the First  
National Bank.

Samuel P. Wilson, our newly elected Regis-  
ter of Deeds, does not intend to move to  
Paw Paw until spring.

The work of Jack Frost, in the bright  
sunlight of last Friday morning, presented  
a beautiful appearance.

H. A. Olmsted, of Cherokee, Iowa, is visit-  
ing his old class mate, Mr. S. T. Bowen, Mr.  
O. talks of settling here.

Part of our Porter correspondence came  
to hand too late for use. All communica-  
tions should reach us as soon as Tuesday.

H. S. Richards now occupies the office  
formerly occupied by Annable & Fitch, just  
across the street from the Court House.

Married, in Lawton, Jan. 1st, 1883, by Rev.  
H. West, Mr. Wm. P. Wood and Miss Emily  
C. Dent, both of Prairie Ronde, Kal. Co.

At Hartford they charge an admission fee  
for their Christmas trees. In this village we  
believe in making Christmas festivities free  
to all.

Jay Cumings has taken a new departure  
in the advertising line. Read his proposi-  
tion and then take a chance on his sewing  
machine.

Prof. C. E. Hutchins returned home from  
Montclair county, on Friday last, where he  
has been holding a couple of successful  
musical institutes.

The Allegan Journal has been sold to  
Alexander Henderson, who will continue its  
publication. Don will remain in charge of  
the editorial department.

J. C. McLain, our new County Treasurer,  
who has become a citizen of this town, may  
be found at his office during business hours.

On Tuesday evening last, a large number  
of the friends of Mr. James Bale gave him  
and his new wife a surprise party. They say  
they had a jolly time.

School begins again next Monday. Both  
pupils and teachers will, doubtless, pursue  
their work with renewed vigor, on account  
of their holiday recreation and rest.

F. G. Sheldon, the lumberman, wants the  
people to know that he will remain here dur-  
ing the winter and will be prepared to buy  
logs, or to buy and sell all things in his line.

The Legislature convened on Wednesday  
last. The trouble has begun and will con-  
tinue until the question of the Senatorial  
succession is settled. May the best man  
win.

The new year, as usual here, was ushered  
in with the ringing of bells, and with martial  
music. Some people object to this midnight  
melody, but if the boys like it, we say let  
them enjoy it.

All have written their record for 1882, and,  
good or bad, it cannot be changed. If every  
one would try to do as well as possible dur-  
ing the present year, what an improvement  
there would be.

Saturday last was a busy day in town.  
Our streets were thronged all day. Our  
merchants will have to replenish their stocks,  
as the holiday trade has taken away im-  
mense quantities of goods.

Married, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1883, by  
Rev. Anderson, uncle of the bride, Rev. John  
Hammond of Grand Rapids and Miss M.  
Grace Anderson, of this village. We wish the  
newly wedded couple much joy.

Hank McCabe, at his weekly auction sales  
in front of the Dyckman House, makes a  
terrible racket. He would be a success as a  
traveling side show man, to cry the charms  
of the big snake or fat woman.

The best advertising medium in the county  
is THE TRUE NORTHERNER. It has a large  
circulation and is read by more people than  
any other paper in the county. Subscribe  
for it. Price \$1.50 per year. Subscribe  
for it.

It is Prosecuting Attorney Chandler now,  
and all who have bruised noses, or other  
grievances to settle at the expense of the  
people, can obtain his official advice by call-  
ing on him at Hartford, where he has his  
head-quarters.

The boys had the engine out for practice  
on Tuesday evening last. In just five  
minutes from the time of lighting the fire,  
they were throwing water, and there were  
only three men and a part of the officers out.  
Pretty quick work.

The Decatur Republican has purchased of  
A. C. Moon, the material which was used in  
printing the Lawrence Times during its  
brief and brilliant career. It is the same  
material formerly used by G. W. Matthews,  
in his job office at this place.

The following are the officers elect of Paw  
Paw Lodge, F. & A. M.: A. H. Palmer, W.  
M.; Frank Parks, S. W.; Emmett Northrup,  
J. W.; F. E. Stevens, Sec'y; Sam. Holmes,  
Treas.; Ella Curtiss, S. D.; L. W. Whitbeck,  
J. D.; Wm. Mackellar, Tyler.

Supt. Iling says the delay in the comple-  
tion of the "y" at Hartford, is caused by the  
non-arrival of a frog from Chicago. If the  
weather was not quite so cold, and John not  
quite so near-sighted, he could find a big  
one somewhere around the shore of Four  
Mile Lake.

The following are the officers elected by  
Paw Paw Lodge, I. O. O. F. for the term be-  
ginning Jan. 1st, 1883. E. M. Snow, N. G.;  
David Chapman, V. G.; M. U. Richardson,  
Sec.; E. Martin, Treas.; A. F. McNeil, Librar-  
ian; O. W. Rowland, Representative to  
Grand Lodge.

The "Narrow Gauge" folks have a gang  
of workmen completing their arrangements  
for running to the C. & W. M. depot at  
Hartford, and will have the second train  
running to that point in a few days. Their  
passenger and freight traffic is already mak-  
ing a good showing.

The following are the names of the officers  
elect of Paw Paw encampment, I. O. O. F.  
Wm. H. Mason, C. P.; J. M. Brown, H. P.;  
Barney Odell, S. W.; Wm. Reed, S.; E. Mar-  
tin, Treas.; C. M. Odell, P. S.; O. W. Row-  
land, J. W.; O. W. Rowland, Representative  
to Grand Encampment.

The South Haven papers still keep up "the  
necessities of journalism." In its last issue  
the Messenger intimates that the Sentinel  
man is a "gingerbread editor of a venerable  
and decrepit fossil," and the Sentinel retorts  
by calling the Messenger man an "unmis-  
tinged liar," whose word the Sentinel man  
"would hesitate to believe under oath." It  
is so pleasant to see brethren dwell together  
in peace and harmony.

The First National Bank of Dowagiac,  
will quit the business and reorganize as a  
private bank. The immense profit arising  
from lending their own notes, of which we  
have heard so much from the Greenbackers,  
is not sufficient to induce the stockholders  
to continue the business.

We received some very nice wedding cake  
from Mrs. Carrie Stebbins, nee Miss Carrie  
Parker. We have only this to say, that if she  
always has her table spread with an fine spec-  
imens of the culinary art, she will always find  
her husband kind and affectionate. Good  
viaticals make men good natured.

Prof. David Swing, of Chicago, will lecture  
at Longwell's Opera House, Tuesday even-  
ing, January 23d, 1883. Subject, The Novel.  
Prof. Swing's well known reputation as a  
public speaker will, doubtless, insure a full  
house. None of our citizens should miss so  
rich and rare an intellectual feast.

Prof. C. E. Hutchins will superintend the  
giving of a free concert at Marshall's Hall,  
Lawrence, on Monday evening next. The  
concert is given with a view of organizing a  
musical institute at that place. We assure  
the Lawrence people that Mr. H. will please  
them, if they give him an opportunity.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. H. W.  
McCabe and Mrs. A. C. Martin went sleigh-  
riding. Neither of them, nor both taken  
together, being heavy enough to hold the  
sleigh down, obeying the laws of gravity it  
went up and both were spilled in the snow.  
No damage done, except to the feelings of  
the fair riders.

On Tuesday morning last a lady handed  
us the following item with the request that  
it be published in this week's NORTHERNER:  
"We are having the body of Estella Hall  
moved to-day at Prospect Hill, where they  
first desired her to lay, if no storm arises  
nor no grange officiates. Justice is the  
mother of peace."

About twenty-five couples of young people  
assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
Decatur Downing, in Almena, on Monday  
evening last, to celebrate the 12th birthday  
of their daughter, Miss Anna Downing.  
After a very enjoyable time and splendid  
supper, they left for their homes, wishing  
Miss Anna many happy birth-days.

The following are the officers of the Van  
Buren County Agricultural Society for the  
year 1883, elected at their annual meeting in  
this village last Tuesday: President, J. T.  
Clapp; Vice President, G. W. Bush; Sec'y,  
Elam L. Warner; Executive Committee,  
Philip Sherrard, L. R. Anderson, C. W.  
Young, Wm. Markille, A. C. Glidden, W.  
Hodge.

Remember that all new subscribers who  
pay for the NORTHERNER one year in advance,  
and all old subscribers who pay arrearsages  
and one year in advance, can obtain through  
us, the American Farmer, a sixteen page  
monthly agricultural journal, for the sum of  
fifty cents, which barely covers the cost of  
the white paper. Many of our subscribers  
are availing themselves of this liberal offer.

In our judgment H. Conant & Co., No. 5  
Dee St., N. Y., who pretend to run an adver-  
tising agency, are frauds, and we advise all  
newspapers to refuse their advertisements,  
unless paid for in advance. They succeeded in  
beating us out of one quarter's advertis-  
ing on a contract made with them, and be-  
lieving that "one good turn deserves an-  
other," we give them this notice free of  
charge.

Dr. Hendrick, who attended Chas. Mitchel-  
son in his last sickness, being interviewed,  
makes the following statement: Mr. M. had  
been suffering for a long time from a serious  
trouble in the bowels. At his final illness  
his disease was diagnosed, as some vicious  
growth, probably cancer, which caused an  
obstruction in the movement of the faeces  
and inflammation of the parts. These two  
causes so destroyed the integrity of the  
bowels that they burst, causing peritonitis  
and death. The post mortem examination  
on the morning after his demise was a satis-  
factory confirmation of the above state-  
ment.

Body, the one-day-go-as-you-please "rabbit  
catcher," has struck a new lay; he has taken  
to the terpsichorean art. Under the super-  
vision of his eminent tutors, Profs. Baggs  
and Dangler, Body made his debut before  
the foot-lights. While dancing the "high-  
land fling" he threw himself and tore off  
the heel of one of his dancing pumps, and  
the Professors, fearing he might cut himself,  
lassoed him, and bound him hand and foot  
to the floor, while with ice-pick and mallet  
they proceeded to remove the other heel. As  
soon as released, and the Professors resumed  
their music, Body continued his agile steps,  
until his pumps were worn out. The Profes-  
sors have bought him a new pair, and  
offer to wager that he can dance longer and  
take more steps than any man in Western  
Michigan.