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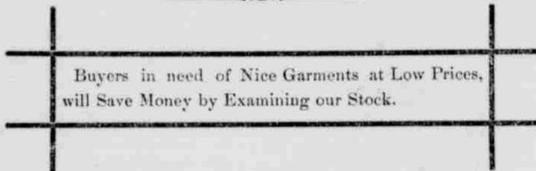
IN ADDITION TO OUR VERY ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF
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Low Rates.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Scarfs, Nubias, Hoods,

WINTER CAPS AND CLOVES,
IN IMMENSE VARIETY, CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST, AT
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W. J. & R. SELLICK.

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GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

SHERMAN & AVERY'S
STOCK OF GENERAL

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Millinery Goods,

Carpets, Clothing, Etc.,
TO BE CLOSED OUT BY JANUARY 1, 1883.

Stock has been replenished so that it is in Excellent Condition, and Prices will be made
so low that it will be an Object for you to make your purchases of us.
All persons indebted to the firm will oblige us by an early settlement.

Sherman & Avery.

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NEW PRICES.

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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 Reseating, Recan-
ing, etc.

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

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

C. R. Avery—Dry Goods, &c.

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DRY GOODS HOUSE

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DRESS SILKS

MOIRE SATINS,
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FINEST CASHMERES,
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FRENCH NOVELTIES.

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French Novelties. A cordial invitation is
extended to all.

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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 BABCOCK,
1424tf
Paw Paw, Mich.

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.

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
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

If you are debilitated, feeble or suffering
from mental or physical overwork, use Dr.
Faust's German Aromatic Wine.

For sale by Ducombe, Stearns & Co.

CRANE & BRECK,

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

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.

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

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
Bolting 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.

M. F. MINER & SON,
1370tf

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. 1388tf
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.

GIRL WANTED.

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

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.

FOR SALE.

One pair of cattle. Enquire of
FREE & MARTIN, Paw Paw.

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,
50tf
Paw Paw, Mich.

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. BABCOCK.

Mr. Babcock 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.
J. J. WOODMAN.

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.

A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Survey-
or 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
plating of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and
village additions. All work intrusted to me
will receive prompt attention and be carefully
done. Business in adjoining counties solici-
ted. 0-97*

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

**SOLDIERS OF THE MEXICAN, BLACK-
HAWK, AND FLORIDA WARS.**

Send me your post-office address, the com-
pany and regiment in which you served, as
the bill, pensioning soldiers and their widows,
has been reported favorably and will prob-
ably become a law this session. First come
first served.
C. E. GALLIGAN,
Pension Att'y, Paw Paw, Mich.

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

PICTURES.

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

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.

AT COST.

For the next thirty days, I will sell my
stock of millinery goods at cost. I desire to
close out my winter stock preparatory to the
spring trade. Please call and examine goods
and prices. Shop in brown building adjoin-
ing court yard, Paw Paw, Mich. 40657
MRS. RHODA A. HOPKINS.

FOR SALE.

I have a new milch cow for sale. En-
quire at my farm at 3 mile lake.
ED. LABADIE.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 51tf
JOHN HODGES.

Local Department.

John Hodges has re-opened his picture
gallery.

James Goodman will preach in the Baptist
church at Lawton next Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

Little Miss Mina Rowland had an attack
of diphtheria last week, but has recovered
therefrom.

Prof. Swing, of Chicago, at the Opera
House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d. Subject,
The Novel.

The January term of court convened on
Monday last and was adjourned until Friday
the 19th inst.

Fred Bassett and C. W. Young have pur-
chased a hundred acre fruit farm, a few miles
east of town.

Services at the First Baptist church will
be held in the basement, while the church
is being repaired.

Judge Hilton has returned from his eastern
trip. He says he had a good time, only they
kept him up too late nights.

Orrin Gager, an old and highly respected
citizen of this town, died on Sunday evening
last, after a protracted illness.

Ed. Longwell was taken suddenly and
severely ill, one day last week, with rheuma-
tism of the pericardium but is recovering.

B. F. Stearns, Esq., took his departure for
the "land of the Dakotas" last Monday. He
will return when he thaws out in the spring.

B. W. Stanton started on Tuesday last for
New York and Vermont, to visit old friends
and acquaintances. He intends to remain
away about a month.

George Dixon is chewing shoemakers wax
and camomile blows now. He has discarded
the filthy weed. Later—George is trying to
sell his camomile blows.

George H. Remington, of Bangor, made
us a very pleasant call last Tuesday. George
is one of the many friends who is always
made welcome at the Northerner office.

Intending purchasers of dry goods are re-
minded again of the sewing machine that is to
be given away at the "Double Store."
Each purchaser gets a business card. Call
and get one.

It is always a pleasure, not only to liti-
gants in court, but to members of the bar
and officers of court, to have Judge Arnold
on the bench. He is a genial gentleman, a
fine lawyer and a just and upright Judge.
He will always meet with a warm welcome
when he visits Van Buren county.

The union meetings that have been held
during the past few weeks in this village,
have been very interesting. The Christian
church last Sunday evening was crowded to
its utmost capacity. The appointments for
the present week were announced as follows:
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings
at the Presbyterian church; Thursday even-
ing at the Methodist church, and Friday
evening at the Free Baptist church.

Our people are to have an unusual treat
this winter, in the line of first class lectures.
We understand that engagements have been
made with the following gentlemen, to visit
our city at an early date: Prof. Lewis Mc-
Louth of the State Normal School; subject,
The World we live in; Rev. F. M. Reule,
of South Bend, Ind; subject, Breakers; and
James Clement Ambrose, of Chicago; sub-
ject, The Sham Family. These gentlemen
are all well known, first class speakers, and
their lectures will be well worth hearing.

Dr. Odell, who has been seriously ill, is
slowly recovering his health.

C. A. Harrison is at Detroit, attending a
meeting of the executive committee of the
State Agricultural Society.

See the new adv. of A. Hathaway & Co's
lumber yard. This is an enterprise that will
be appreciated by our citizens.

It took 62 ballots to elect a presiding offi-
cer for the Board of Aldermen, of the City
of Detroit. Ald. Vincent, Republican, was
finally chosen.

Emery Showerman wishes to return his
thanks to those parties who called at his
place on north Kalamazoo St., between two
days, and threshed his beans. Emery says
he don't like to have his beans threshed that
way.

The "Narrow Gauge" has got a new
passenger coach. It is a beauty, finely fin-
ished in every respect, has seating capacity
for thirty-seven persons, and a commodious
baggage and express room in one end. The
three coaches now owned by the company,
have seating capacity for one hundred pas-
sengers.

We regret to announce that our town-
man, Mr. S. T. Bowen, met with a severe
accident on Tuesday last. He was sweeping
out the church and fell through a trap door.
No bones were broken, but he was consider-
ably bruised and hurt internally. It is ex-
pected, however, that he will be out again in
the course of a week or two.

The family of George Pugsley, living a
few miles east of this village, have been
sadly afflicted, having lost all their children,
three in number. The last one, who died
with diphtheria, was buried last Sunday, and
only a week previous they had buried an-
other who died with the same dire disease.
The afflicted parents have the sympathy of
the entire community.

On the morning of Jan. 10th, the Newhall
House at Milwaukee, Wis., was destroyed by
fire, and fifty persons were burned to death.
At the latest accounts, thirty-two dead bodies
had been found. John Antisdel, one of the
proprietors of the house, is a raving maniac,
running up and down the streets crying,
"Oh my God, who set that fire." The
Antisdels were formerly of Detroit.

A letter from John Sirrine, Mandan, Dak.,
dated Jan. 3d, says: "Hard frost last night.
House plants injured in some localities.
Mercury 34° below zero." We should re-
mark. John says "THE TRUE NORTHERNER
comes every Monday night and is read with
pleasure, except the news of some one's death."
Allen & Dickson, taxidermists, have more
work than they can attend to."

Died, on Wednesday morning last, Mr. E.
A. Thompson of this place. Mr. Thompson
has long been a helpless invalid and a great
sufferer. He was a man well known in this
community and highly respected by every-
body. In years past he had been quite
prominent in political circles, and filled vari-
ous official positions, with honor and credit.
His death, though not unexpected, causes a
universal feeling of sorrow. His family have
the heartfelt sympathy of the entire com-
munity, in their hour of trial and affliction.

The stockholders of the P. P. R. R. Co.,
held a meeting on Tuesday last, and elected
F. B. Adams, E. O. Briggs, John Ibling, Ed-
win Martin, C. A. Harrison, G. W. Longwell,
and Henry Ford, as Directors for 1883. The
Directors then held a meeting and elected
the following officers: President, F. B.
Adams; Vice President, G. W. Longwell;
Sec'y, Henry Ford; Treas., E. Martin; Supt.,
John Ibling. An adjourned meeting of
stockholders will be held at the office of the
company in Paw Paw, on Tuesday, Jan. 30,
at 3:30 p. m.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the
T. & S. H. R. R. Co., held in this village last
Tuesday, the following persons were elected
as Directors of the Company for the ensuing
year, viz: F. B. Adams, John Ibling, E.
Martin, J. W. Free, Henry Ford, G. W. Law-
ton, and L. C. Hurd. The meeting then ad-
journed until Jan. 30th, at 2 p. m., at the
P. P. R. R. office. A meeting of Directors
was called and officers chosen: President, F.
B. Adams; Vice President, J. W. Free; Sec'y,
Henry Ford; Treasurer, E. Martin; Supt.,
John Ibling.

At the annual meeting of The Farmers'
Mutual Ins. Co. of Van Buren County, held
in this village on Tuesday last, the old officers
were all re-elected. The report of the Sec'y
shows 134 members added and 56 withdrawn
or policies canceled, a net increase of 78
members. Amount of net increase of in-
surance \$96,465. Total amount at risk \$1-
407,720. This includes some policies which
have become suspended for non-payment of
assessments, but have not been canceled.
Total membership 1,112. Losses paid \$958-
73. Officers salaries \$327.65. All other
expenses \$492.61. Several important amend-
ments were made to the charter and by-laws.

Mercury stood at one degree above zero
Thursday morning.

Senator Monroe has been appointed Chair-
man of the Committee on Banks and Cor-
porations, a most appropriate appointment.
He is also Chairman of the Committee on
claims and public accounts, and a member
of the Committees on State Public School,
Constitutional Amendments, and Agricultural
interests.

Representative Warren is Chairman of the
Committee on University, and a member of
the Committee on Education. Representa-
tive Howard is Chairman of the Committee
on Engrossment and Enrollment, and a
member of the Committee on the Eastern
Asylum for the Insane.

Observer's Observations.

Corn 40 cts.

Dressed pork \$7.

Beef per quarter 6 to 7 cts. per lb.

Sam. Orr has got him a bran new bull-dog.

Mrs. Glidden did not sell her property after
all.

How did you like that fag end of Uncle
Tom's Cabin?

Tom. Nicholds is training his trotter for
the June races.

Geo. W. Tyler, that good looking bachelor,
has a bran new \$17 seal skin cap.

That chronic weather grumbler who was
to give us such a hard winter, has not got
along with it yet.

We have written it 1883 only once, but we
have jabbed our maulage brush in our ink-
stand half a dozen times.

It makes the tillers of the soil angry to
pay 10 cts. per lb. for crackers, and sell their
wheat for 85 cts. per bushel.

They say that ton safe of Harry Richards'
after they had got it to the top of the stairs
and the chain broke, did not go down like a
river of grease.

A couple of White Oak girls (we mean
from the city of White Oak) traveled four
miles all alone, the other night, to a shin dig
at "Gene Salsbury's". They both wore nose
glasses in the bargain.

The dance held at Town Hall by our
colored friends, the other night, was not
what would be termed a grand success, as
only 17 numbers were sold. However, it
was well conducted and passed off pleasantly.
Quite a number of spectators were present.

One of Uncle Sam's pension agents was in
town the other day looking after special claims.
His business was merely to get at the real
facts from claimants and witnesses and re-
port them to the Commissioner, and not to
decide on the merits or demerits of the claims,
as some suppose.

A couple of rural roosters from Waverly,
have been, for some time past, spurring
around one of our city pallets. Last Satur-
day they chanced to meet near Mason's
planing mill, where they did considerable
crowing, which ended with a fight. R.
Parker, Esq., who viewed the battle from
afar, says it was a drawn game, that very
little blood was spilled and very few feathers
ruffled. When last seen the rival birds were
going in opposite directions, each crowing
lustily.

The President of our Agricultural Society
has been elected and sworn in. The farmers
are happy and have their eyes on the show.
The old women will be there with their
quilts that contain seven thousand pieces,
and the young lads have commenced carding
the old mares, preparatory to exhibiting
some fine spring colts. Tom. Nicholds and
other fast horse men are fitting up their
flyers, and the show in that line promises to
be good. No man or woman will be barred
from competing for any of the prizes in the
horse department, on account of political or
religious views, but it will be open for every-
body, from the little owners of the Mustang
up to the proud possessors of Hering Jr.,
Young Wilkes and the Duke of Perche. We
hope to see everybody there, with their
wives and children, and we want to see an
exhibition of everything from the logy,
sleepy squab, to the fiery, untamed, snap-
ping, cracking bean; from the Berkshire
hen to the Southdown goose; from the Pol-
and-China duck to the Durham gobbler;
from the Dorking heifer to the Shanghai ox.

We want to see everything there that is of
use or benefit to mortal man or beast. We
hope to meet there the peanut-soap-candy
and popcorn vender, also the man with
twenty wooden headed Dutch babies, which
he will let a fellow knock down for nothing
and give him a nickel cigar-to-boat. And
when the last day has come and the last race
has been run, the last bleating sheep has
been loaded up, the last squealing pig has
been caged, the last prancing steed has
passed the gate and the last bellowing bull
has been led home by the nose, we hope to
hear our President say, "It has been a grand
suc-suc-success, hasn't it."