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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS
Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held the ensuing week, 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. 1439f
HENRY URTON,
Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

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Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses and colts for me and performed surgical operations, including the removal and perfect 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 subdivisions 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; supply drawings of parks and village plats; special attention given to the laying out and platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and village additions. All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention and be carefully done. Business in adjoining counties solicited. 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 company and regiment in which you served, as the bill, pensioning soldiers and their widows, has been reported favorably and will probably become a law this session. First come first served.
C. E. GALLIGAN,
Pension Att'y, Paw Paw, Mich.

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, 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. 1369f

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PICTURES.
Prater is working the new process by which he can take pictures in all kinds of weather. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern 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.
50f E. G. BUTLER.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public 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. 51f
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VALENTINES!
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I desire to secure the services of a girl who wishes steady employment to do general housework at remunerative wages. 55f
A. J. MILLS, Paw Paw.

Local Department.

Dr. A. J. Scott has returned from Colorado. They say there has been War in the family of one of our young men.

Underwood, the fire-blower, will give a test of his power, to-morrow, at some place in this village.

Miss Mammie Rowland, and Master Marion Rowland (the Kid) are down with measles, so as to be in fashion.

Members of Brodhead Post are requested to assemble at their Post room, this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 8th.

Dr. Hilton, of South Haven, has been staying at Dr. Woodman's, looking after the doctor and his son Mark.

H. A. Rogers, who has been confined to his house for some time with rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Bring on your green wood. We will pay cash for a limited quantity, after you have paid for your paper in advance.

The main portion of the Allegan County Poor House was burned a few days since. No lives lost, cause of fire, defective flue.

Frank and Joe Sykes have become insane, and will, probably, have to go to the asylum. We hope it may prove only a temporary derangement.

The meanest snow storm of the season, last Friday night; just like so much meal or sand, and the greater the travel the worse the paths and roads.

A gentleman from Almema ascribes the honor of first unfurling the American flag to Captain Wickes. He says he bases his judgment on Swinton's U. S. History.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will have a honey social at the residence of E. M. Douglas, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. All are invited.

Mr. A. J. Teed, of Cadillac, formerly a teacher in our Union School, is visiting friends in this town and in Almema. He called on the *Northerner* last Monday.

Mr. F. W. Sellick will give a description of his travels in Palestine during the last summer, at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening, Feb. 11th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ursula L. Harrison, formerly of this place, but lately of Valparaiso, Ind., has accepted the position of principal of the Wisconsin, Industrial School, located at Milwaukee, Wis.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. T. Clapp who is at her son's in Boston, Mass., is very low, from the effects of an operation for the removal of a dry cancer from her face. Mr. Clapp started for Boston last Wednesday Later, Mrs. Clapp died Wednesday, at 9:30 p. m.

The meetings conducted by Rev. J. H. Reese, at the Disciple church, are being continued through the week. They are very interesting, and will, no doubt, be productive of much good.

Religious services at the Disciple church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Moral Government of God." At 7 p. m., "Conversion of a Good Man." Conducted by Elder J. H. Reese, of Bangor.

A gentleman heard that Norris was jailed for being drunk and disorderly. He misunderstood the name and was anxiously enquiring when Noyes was to have his trial. He thought it was K. W.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Music Department of Oak Park Seminary, in this paper. We know those who are engaged as instructors are excellent teachers, and fully up with the times.

The Eagle Hotel at Grand Rapids was destroyed by fire last Monday morning. No lives lost, but guests barely succeeded in escaping, while many of the women help were only saved in their night clothes.

Through the combined efforts of O. W. Rowland and C. E. Galligan, Mrs. Ann Clark, widow of Thomas Clark, Jr., has been made happy by the allowance of a pension, dating from the death of her husband in 1876.

For the last six weeks, nearly all of our correspondents have begun their communications with the following strikingly original and startling sentiment: "O the snow, the beautiful snow." It is getting monotonous. Let up.

The social at Mr. Ed. Gilman's on Thursday evening of last week, passed off very pleasantly, there being quite a number present. The pleasures of the evening consisted of two charades, instrumental and vocal music, etc.

Ab. Showerman, our slim chief, is the happiest man in town, he is father to a brand new girl baby. "Pete" says, as soon as the snow gets off the hay scales, he will announce its weight. He lives on Gremps street—good street!

The Directors of the Van Buren County Agricultural Society will meet at the office of the Secretary, in Paw Paw, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the annual Fair of said society.

"Parsneps are in market.—*Northerner*. Have you turneps, cabbage and carrots, too? —*Messenger*. That is raddish a pert query and we wonder if ye editor of the *Northerner* will say: 'Lettee alone!'—*Adv'ce*. No we will not. If we can't *beet* such miserable spelling and punning, we will forever hold our peace.

A few evenings since, some of the young people of the village, marched up into the office of our Fat J. P. and, *sans ceremonie*, placed the court's woollack in one corner of the room, and the court in another, and then proceeded to have a dance in the halls of justice. The court says they had an elegant time.

Ed. Welch is at Lansing acting as one of a committee of six to arrange for State sheep shearing festivals. There will probably be two of them, one at Kalamazoo and the other at Jackson. All you that have any conceit, begin to make ready. Ed. will be on hand, and the man who gets away with him must have good sheep.

It was reported through the papers that Southern Michigan experienced an earthquake on Sunday last, but it was caused by the explosion of oil tank cars on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., east of Laporte, Ind. The shock was distinctly felt at Niles and other points farther north, being more than twenty-five miles from the scene of the explosion.

Burr Robbins' Great American and German Allied Shows, open the season at Jamesville, Wisconsin. Burr used to live here, and everybody knows him. He is not quite as handsome as he was before he had his head smashed between a steamboat and a bridge, but just the same, he is the most successful showman of the day. He will run the largest wagon show on the road.

J. M. Brown showed us, yesterday morning, a schedule of the temperature of Stark, Bradford Co., Fla., for the month of January, taken morning, noon, and evening. The mercury was highest Jan. 19th, 20th, and 21st, at noon, marking 79° and lowest on the morning of the 24th, marking 38°. A little Florida weather here would be highly applauded, and would, no doubt, be *encored*.

Col. L. F. Copeland, of South Bend, Ind., will lecture at the Opera House, on Monday evening next; subject, "What's to Hinder." The people of this town do not need to be told that Col. Copeland is one of the most eloquent and interesting speakers who occupies the platform. It was only with the greatest difficulty that Elder Cole was able to secure him while passing through Pennsylvania to fulfil his engagements. He will be greeted with a large audience.

Charley Heath came pretty near getting burned out on Friday last. There was no one at home, Mrs. Heath being absent and the girl down town to get an aching tooth pulled. Some kindling-wood had been placed on the zinc, under the stove, which caught fire while she was away, and burned a large hole through the floor. She returned just in time to prevent a general conflagration. The house belongs to H. W. McCabe. All damage will be made good by Mr. Beebe, with whom the building and contents were insured.

At the Disciple church, last Sunday evening, somebody caused some annoyance by whispering, and Elder Reese, pausing in his discourse, remarked that once upon a time he rebuked a young man for disturbing a meeting, and at the close of the service he was informed that the party making such disturbance was almost an idiot. Since then, he said, he had been very careful about speaking to any one on similar occasions, for fear he might be speaking to the same kind of a person. There was no more whispering while the service lasted.

Another absolutely first class entertainment, and to say the least, on a par with Prof. Swing's recent lecture, will be given at Longwell's Opera House on the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d. Mr. S. T. Bowen has secured the services of Dr. Henson of Chicago. There is no shadow of doubt as to the rank such men hold, and the much abused term, "first class," can be appropriately applied to them. Citizens of Paw Paw seem to appreciate a good thing, and if the evening is favorable, undoubtedly the house will be crowded, even at 50 cents Tickets, with choice of reserved seats, at Chappell's.

Hi Henry, who had engaged Longwell's Opera House for an entertainment, on Tuesday evening last, failed to put in an appearance, much to the disgust of several loads of people from the surrounding country, who had come in to attend his performance. When Buck's company came here they desired to remain a week, but as Hi Henry had engaged the House for the 6th, they could not do so without laying off one night, and so they played but three nights. It is safe to say that those who were disappointed last Tuesday evening would not put themselves very much out of the way to patronize him on another occasion.

Dr. L. C. Woodman met with a peculiarly distressing and painful accident last Saturday at about 3 o'clock in the morning. He had been called to Mr. A. W. Showerman's, and the front door being closed, he was admitted at the back entrance, and turning to close the door after him, he fell down an open cellar-way, breaking his left arm in two places, once at the wrist and once between the shoulder and elbow. The Dr. is very unfortunate, having met with more accidents, probably than any other man in the county. In another sense, he may be said to be fortunate, for most men would have broken their backs or necks, before falling half as many times as he has. Everybody hopes for his rapid recovery, for we all miss him.

A letter to Mr. J. W. Gray, from a friend at Huron, Dakota, dated Jan. 12th, says all the desirable land in that vicinity is being rapidly taken up, and that where last spring there was a stretch of twenty miles of first class prairie, it is now all gone, and fine farms have been started, where at that time there was no sign of a human habitation. But he adds that there are still localities a little farther on where homestead and pre-emption claims may be filed, but no tree claims, as they are all gone. Every day, he says, lessens the chances for desirable locations, as every train, although it is mid-winter, brings crowds of eager land seekers, and the rush will probably be much greater in the spring. His opinion is that those who contemplate going to Dakota, cannot go too soon, if they would secure eligible and desirable locations.

On Saturday evening last the Robert Buck Dramatic Company closed a three days engagement in this village. They were peculiarly unfortunate in making their first visit to our town, at a time when the weather was so inclement that it was almost impossible for people to attend their entertainments. There is a good deal of talent in the company, and they are well worthy of patronage. The music by Olof Bull and Louis Gross is of a high order, but more than all the rest, it is a rare treat to listen to one of Mr. Bull's violin solos. His rendition of "The Mocking Bird" is about as near perfection as such things ever get, and to a lover of music, is worth much more than the price of admission. In a financial way, their visit to Paw Paw was not a success for them, but Mr. Buck promises to try it again ere long, and should he do so, we think they will meet with a good reception from our citizens.