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I desire to call attention to the arrival of my new Spring and Summer Goods. Every thing new and in the latest styles. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Rooms in front part of Corrier building. Mrs. RHODA HOPKINS. 614f

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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.

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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.

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. 13634f

FOR SALE.
A first class Dwelling House and two lots, situated in the village of Paw Paw, will be sold cheap—as the owner resides in another State. Enquire of
R. O. BEEBE, 0-80

DR. A. B. SPINNEY,
Of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, on Tuesday, May 8th, when he can be consulted free of charge. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of chronic, Surgical, Eye and Ear diseases. Full line of fine spectacles on hand, and fits guaranteed. 6543667

FARM FOR SALE.
One mile south and 1/2 mile west of Mattawan. 80 acres, 70 acres well improved, 10 acres wood land. Good crossing farm, leaving a square 40 on each side, gravel soil. 25 acres of winter rye and wheat on ground, good house, 7 rooms, stone cellar, barn 30x40, shed on two sides, and other outbuildings, good well at house, with windmill, watering both sides of road; all plow land. Orchard of 300 apples, 100 peach, 20 cherry trees, pears, plums, quinces and grapes, all bearing 20 acres in grass. School 1/2 mile, grist-mill 1 mile. Price \$40 per acre or less. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance on time. Early possession given. Call on or address, C. A. Fuller, Mattawan, Mich., or R. O. Beebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 66m6091

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON
Has opened Dressmaking rooms in the post-office block, where she will be pleased to see her friends and patrons. Cutting by the S. T. Taylor system.

FANCY FOWLS.
For sale by the undersigned, eggs of pure bred American Seabright, and Wyandotte chickens at \$3.00 per setting. Eggs of pure bred Pekin Ducks at \$2.00 per setting. Address J. H. KALLAX, Lawrence, Mich.

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. 14394f
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I will sell my farm of 78 acres, at reasonable terms. It is located 1/2 mile north of Lawton, and contains 2,500 bearing peach trees, and other fruits. Good fences and good buildings. For further particulars enquire at place. 14654068 H. W. ODELL, Lawton, Mich.

If you want to see the best line of Fly Nets of all kinds, and Horse Furnishing Goods of every description, at the lowest possible price, call at the old reliable harness store of G. W. Koons.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 108 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's brick store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 14611y

MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER & TWINE BINDER.
Dewitt, Mich., July 28, 1882.

A. E. ROBERTS, GENL. AGT.
Dear Sir: The Minneapolis Binder I bought of you at our last Spring's Fair I think is the most perfect one in use; cutting and handling the heaviest, and worst lodged grain I ever saw grow. When choosing this machine, I was not influenced at all by price, but preferred this, even at an advanced price, to other machines.

CHARLES HENNING.
For sale by O. H. P. SHELTON & Co., Paw Paw, Mich.

LOST! LOST!
Seven head of yearlings, described as follows, viz: 3 heifers, two red, one with injured horn, and one spotted, red and white, 4 steers, three red, one with white star in forehead, and one white. Will pay for any information in regard to above described property. Address W. M. DELONG, 0-69*
Paw Paw, Mich.

WANTED.
Situation as housekeeper or sewing, and care of children. Address, Mrs. H. True Northern office, Paw Paw, Mich.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.
I have a ten-horse power, portable steam engine, with tubular boiler, all in good order, which I will sell cheap. Suitable for threshing engine. H. E. ROWLAND, Lawrence, Mich.

Harness of all kinds made and kept on hand at G. W. Koons' harness store. 6711

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that the notes and accounts of Sherman & Avery, will be found at the office of A. Sherman, or Esq. Mason, and must be settled within the month of May, or costs will positively be made. 67

Local Department.

Mike did the "circular work" for the Northern last week, and did it easy, too.

C. P. Rawson, Esq., is building a large sheep barn, on his farm in Prospect Valley. The new safe for the township has arrived. It is a very handsome piece of office furniture.

A son of the late Dr. Scherky is in town. He came here to settle up affairs relative to the Doctor's estate.

The village tax roll is now in the hands of the village marshal for collection. Walk up to the captain's office and settle.

Milan Richardson attended the Odd Fellows' anniversary at Grand Rapids on the 26th ult. He reports a good time.

The building adjoining the court yard, occupied by Dr. Hilton, has been repainted, and presents a very neat appearance.

Del. Cummings has moved into town, and occupies the Biteley house on Kalamazoo street. He will soon start on a western prospecting tour.

We understand that E. B. Longwell will put a livery stock in the Dyckman House barn. The boys may look for something nobby from Ed. in that line.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Mr. E. W. Bartram, Veterinary Surgeon. Parties having sick or diseased animals would, doubtless, do well to consult him.

Chief Engineer Showman, W. H. Durkee, and O. W. Rowland, of the Paw Paw Fire Company are attending the meeting of the State Firemen's Association, at St. Louis, Mich.

C. A. Harrison, Esq., started for Connecticut on Monday last. He intends to be gone about ten days. During his absence Miss Mamie Rowland has charge of his office.

Dr. L. S. Dibble, formerly of this place, now of Albion, was in town last Tuesday on professional business. The Dr. and his wife will sail for Europe on the 15th of this month.

Moon, of the Dowagiac Times, says that Mrs. Jones will be accompanied on her trip to California, by the editor of the Northern, who will carry a baton. Correct, brother Moon, and the lady shows her good sense in not attempting to travel by Moon-light.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a pink tea social, with art gallery in connection, at the residence of Ed. Gilman, Tuesday evening, May 8th. All are invited.

A nice, 13-pound pickerel hanging in front of Jo. Hanson's market, Wednesday, attracted considerable attention. It was secured by the explosion of giant powder under water, in a lake near Decatur.

We are indebted to the managers of the Santa Fe (N. M.) Tertio Millennial, (one-third of a thousand years) Association, for a ticket to their exposition beginning July 2nd and ending August 3d, 1883. Owing to the state of our finances we probably shall not be able to accept the courtesy extended.

When we went to our office on the morning of May first, we found tied to the door knob, an elegant bouquet, with a card attached bearing this inscription: "For the Northern, compliments of M. H. and J. and L. D." We return thanks to the unknown donors for their pleasant May-day remembrance.

A letter from S. H. Oliver, renewing his subscription to the Northern, for himself and Chas. Wernicke, says: "We could not get along without it, and wish to pay in advance, and then we know it will come, for we have not missed a number for the past year. We receive it promptly every Tuesday. As we have left Blackfoot, please address them to Shoshone, Idaho."

E. P. Burroughs, Esq., of Hyde Park, Ill., a friend of S. T. Bowen's, is in town. He is a man of means, and desires to locate here. He wishes to rent a large house and grounds, with the privilege of purchasing.—LATER, Mr. Burroughs has purchased the residence of Joseph Davey, for \$2,750. Mr. Davey will now build on his lot which corners on Elm and LaGrave streets; just south of Joseph Kilbarr's.

Died, in this village, on Thursday p. m., April 26, 1883, Miss Eliza Paige, in the ninety-second year of her age. Miss Paige was an aunt of Miss Abbie Barker. When young, she was an intimate friend of the poets Whittier and Longfellow. Nearly forty years ago she established a successful ladies' seminary in Ann Arbor, by means of which she accumulated a competency for her old age. Her funeral took place last Saturday.

Our toney young barber celebrated the first of May, by taking unto himself an "elopement." The wedding was in grand style, consisting of a public ceremony at the Free Baptist church, where Rev. Mr. Burns quickly transformed Miss Ruth Graine, into Mrs. George Roberts, after which the happy pair repaired to their home which George had already nicely furnished, and gave a reception to the *élite* of the colored population.

This county is apparently becoming a very moral community. There has not been a prisoner in our jail for the last five weeks. There has not been a criminal case on the calendar of our circuit court for the last three terms. Doubtless this state of affairs is largely owing to the fact that criminals have learned that when they are brought before Judge Mills for sentence, they are sure to get their just deserts, and not be let off with a nominal punishment.

W. N. Johnson came near being buried on Friday evening last. A barrel containing ashes, which stood in the rear of his dwelling, caught fire which was communicated to a large piano box which stood against the house. Some young men returning from dancing school about 11 o'clock, discovered the fire and extinguished it. The house would have been on fire in a few minutes more, and owing to the lateness of the hour would, no doubt, have been burned. Be careful of your ashes.

Decorations day will be observed in this village by the members of Broadhead Post, G. A. R. The programme of exercises will probably be arranged at the next meeting of the Post, which will be held on Thursday evening, May 10th. They would be glad to co-operate with the citizens of this vicinity, in commemorating the day. Should our people be desirous of assisting in the exercises, a public meeting ought to be called and a committee of arrangements appointed to act with the old veterans. We hope this will be done, and that all will participate in honoring the memory of our fallen patriots.

On Monday a petition was filed in the probate court by the creditors of the Chas. W. Andrews estate, of Hartford, requesting a removal of the administratrix, and that new appraisers be appointed, and a new invoice be taken. The cause of action was alleged fraud upon the part of the administratrix, and that one of the appraisers was personally interested. The court refused to remove, but ordered an amended invoice, the new appraisal to be made by the same parties as before, and the administratrix ordered to pay the costs of hearing. It was a sharply contested case, with Annable & Fitch for the creditors, and C. H. Engle of Hartford, for the administratrix.

Burglary.

Last Friday night some villain or villains made a raid on the safe of Smith & Wise, at the Central Mills, in this village. The front doors of the mill are double, and they obtained entrance by pushing against them, until they gave way enough to allow the bolt to slip out of the lock. They had provided themselves with a drill from the shop of A. J. Sabin, with which they proceeded to drill a hole through the door of the safe which they filled with powder, which on being fired, blew the safe open. They were rewarded for their trouble and villainy, by obtaining the magnificent sum of \$10.80. The safe was an old and valueless one, used merely for containing the books of the firm. The key was in a little desk by the side of the safe, and had they examined that in the first instance they could have unlocked the safe and saved their powder. The firm balanced their account by entering on their books, "To burglars, thieves and robbers, \$10.80." The work was evidently that of home talent, and the scoundrels who did it may enjoy the thought that they sold their souls to the devil for a very pitiful sum, nevertheless, they received, no doubt, more than the goods were worth. There are a few young reprobates in this village, who are none to good to engage in such nefarious work, and although the perpetrators of the deed are unknown, and may never be found out, it is only a question of time when they will reach the destination for which they are surely booked, and will be safely locked behind the bars of the state prison, where they ought to have been before this. If they are ever brought into Judge Mills' court they will not get off with a reprimand, nor with a light fine, but will surely receive the full punishment which their misdeeds richly merit.

Ho. For California.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones delivered her initial lecture, preparatory to her start on her long tramp to San Francisco, to a large crowd at the Court House, on Monday evening last. She said she was going to take the walk as a matter of recreation, and not having means to go to Long Branch or Saratoga, she proposed to use the primitive means nature had furnished her. She said she should do nothing that would disgrace herself or the people of this county, and she thought it might be an honor to the county to own the world's champion pedestrian. At the close of her address, which was frequently interrupted with rounds of applause, a liberal collection was taken up for her benefit. Mrs. Jones started on her long journey on Tuesday last, at precisely half-past one o'clock. A large crowd assembled to see her off, and as she started they expressed their good will by cheers and shouts, and the ringing of bells. She was in excellent spirits and confident of her ability to successfully accomplish her self-imposed task. She expects to reach the city of San Francisco on or before Sept. 1st, and we predict that she will succeed unless some accident shall befall her.

The following resolutions were adopted by our citizens on the occasion of her departure: WHEREAS, Mary E. Jones, the unapproachable and indelible pedestrian, before whose prowess as a square heel and toe walker, every knee must bend, and compared with whom, other so-called champions are but a base and miserable apology for a counterfeiter, and the feeblest imitator is about to start from the home of her childhood upon the wonderful and unheard of feat of walking by square heel and toe, to the far-off metropolis of the Pacific Slope, San Francisco; and WHEREAS, Although recognizing the arduousness of this mighty undertaking, as one before whom ordinary feminine hearts must quake, yet not one that can carry dismay to the champion of the world, and with the fullest assurance that this great undertaking, this unexampled feat of Mary E. Jones, will be accomplished, and that bright victory will perch upon her banner, and her name one destined to be enshrined with those in the front rank of noble women laboring for the rapid advancement of the female sex. Therefore, be it Resolved, That on this, her start from the Dyckman House, in the village of Paw Paw, on this first day of the beautiful May of 1883, we tender to Mrs. Mary E. Jones, our most heartfelt God speed, and encouragement. Resolved, That we shall watch her progress from day to day, with the keenest anxiety and solicitude, not fearful that she will ever weaken or tire in her noble purpose, or languish or faint by the long and weary way, but only anxious that she may have brave heart to be up and walking, only solitions that she will be blessed with robust health and undaunted courage. Resolved, That should our champion accomplish this wonder of the age, on the first news of her success by telegraph, we shall claim the privilege of sharing in her joy, by causing every bell in this village to be loudly rung in commemoration thereof, and if a cannon can possibly be obtained, have the same repeatedly fired, that all the world may know

We sound the bell, we fire the gun, we send the big base-drum, with the great immortal name is written, "Her Feet is done!" Resolved, That on this, her departure, a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs. Mary E. Jones, with the hope that on the 1st day of Sept., 1883, as citizens, we may telegraph her our warmest congratulations.

The new depot for the narrow gauge on North Center street is inclosed and will soon be ready for use.—Day Spring.