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Any one having a 60 or 80 acre farm for sale, may possibly find a purchaser by addressing with terms, price, and a minute description of premises. 1457f
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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 Courier building. Mrs. RHODA HOPKINS. 611f
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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. 6-97f
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. 1393f

FARM FOR SALE.
One mile south and 1/2 mile west of Mattawan. 80 acres, 70 acres well improved, 10 acres wood land. Road 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 1/4 mile, grist-mill 1 mile. Price \$40 per acre or less. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance on time. Early possession given. Call on or address, C. A. Fuller, Mattawan, Mich., or R. O. Beebe, Paw Paw, Mich. 6666091

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. KELLY, 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. 1439f
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

NEW GOODS.
I have opened an entirely new stock of Confectionery, Fancy Goods and Millinery at my store in the post office block. Stamping carefully done. 6413076
MRS. H. E. SEARLES.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY.
Of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, on Wednesday, June 6th, for one day only, 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. 684471

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

FOR SALE.
I will sell my farm of 75 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. 146544068 H. W. ODELL, Lawton, Mich.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 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. 14611f

Best 50-cent tea in the city, at Butler's.

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, 6-59 Paw Paw, Mich.

8 pounds nice coffee for \$1, at Butler's.

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.

A fine stock of J. & G. Meskins' Crockery, also Luster Band Ware, at Butler's. 67670

FOR LADIES:
I have constantly on hand a full line of all kinds of Hair Goods, including Jersey Lily, Langtry and Broadway Waves, cheap Wavelets, Switches, Combs, Bands, etc., at Mrs. Odell's millinery rooms, Paw Paw, 67m6092 Mrs. EMMA MARSHALL.

Beautiful Glass Sets, all prices, at E. G. Butler's, No. 11, Kalamazoo street. 67670

MILLINERY.
My stock is full and complete in all the new styles of trimmings, Hats and Bonnets, in latest Spring and Summer Styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. I have an experienced trimmer, whose work will please. 14661f
Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

FOR SALE.
A first-class dwelling house and two lots, situated in this village, just three blocks north of the union school house. Will sell cheap. For further particulars enquire at Northern office, or of CHAS. HOLLIHAN. 14681f

Field Pens at Butler's.

DENTAL NOTICE.
I would inform my friends and former patrons that I shall be in Paw Paw, at the Dyckman House, Tuesday, May 15th, prepared with all the modern appliances of my profession, to do all manner of dental work, and shall be pleased to see all who may need the services of a dentist. Call early, as I shall only remain about ten days. 68

MUSIC.
Having left the convention field for the present, I am now prepared to take private pupils in vocal and instrumental music. 681f
C. E. HURCHINS,
Box 346 Paw Paw.

Foral Department.

Chas. Hollihan advertises a house for sale. Postmaster Beebe took possession of his office on Monday last.

Brother Earle, of the *Day Spring*, made us a neighborly call on Tuesday last.

The long looked for spring rains have come at last, and vegetation is booming.

Jay, the man who gives away sewing machines, has spread himself again and again, this week.

Our city fathers have declared to allow the saloons in town to remain open later than 9 o'clock p. m.

Whitman, the marble man, has a new advertisement in this weeks paper. His work can't be beat anywhere.

Mrs. Horace Cummings has gone to the state of New York on a visit, where she intends to spend the summer.

The 8th annual re-union of the Loomis Battery Association will be held at Coldwater Mich., on Wednesday, May 23, 1883.

Elder J. H. Darling of Orionville, Mich., is visiting his friends in this vicinity. He made us a pleasant call on Tuesday last.

A little stranger demanded admittance to Dr. Scott's home on May 2nd. It is a girl this time, and the doctor is entirely satisfied.

The Kalamazoo *Gazette* feels badly because congress increased the duty on glass bottles. Take it out of a tin flask, Brother Shakespeare.

Bro. Phillips of the *Reflector*, appears to be prospering. We hear he is negotiating for a new power press. We are pleased at his prosperity.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Ed. Longwell's livery business. Ed. will make it a point to keep good rigs and satisfy his patrons.

Geo. W. Matthews returned from his western trip on Tuesday last. He has located at Sioux Falls, Dakota. He will remove to that place in a month or so.

G. W. Merriman of the Hartford Exchange bank, made us a very pleasant call last Saturday. He reports business as being in a flourishing condition at Hartford.

Messrs. Chapman and Chase of Bangor, and Bartholomew of Keeler, dropped in upon us last Wednesday. Our old-time friends will always be gladly welcomed at the Northern office.

John Sage, of Bloomingdale, was arrested for drunkenness and taken before Esq. Warner on Wednesday morning last. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, or 12 days in the cooler.

Bangs F. Warner of Middleville, made his friends a flying visit last Saturday. Bangs is one of our boys and we are glad to know he is meeting with good success, as principal of the Middleville schools.

Alison Johnson has been promoted to the responsible position of roadmaster of the T. & S. H. R. R. Chas. Tappin now makes all runs except the evening run, between Paw Paw and Lawton, which is made by Johnson.

Harry S. Richards of this village, and Miss Kittie M. Greene of Ann Arbor, were married at the latter place, on Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd. The *Northerner* extends its hearty congratulations, and wishes them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Ely Bathrick had rather an unpleasant experience last week Wednesday. A platform some thirteen feet high gave way, precipitating her to the ground, tearing both sleeves from her arms, and bruising her quite badly, though, fortunately no bones were broken.

A public meeting of the citizens of this village and vicinity has been called, to be held at the court house on Saturday evening next, at 7:30, to consult as to the best means of enforcing the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating drinks. A general attendance is requested.

Durelle Glidden formerly of this place, now residing at Big Rapids, has a bright little girl, some six years of age, who recently fell upon the scissors' point in such a manner as to necessitate the removal of one eye, the operation being performed in Detroit, where the child was taken for that purpose.

The 7th annual convention of the State Firemen's Association held at St. Louis Mich., on the 2nd and 3d insts., was a pleasant and profitable meeting, although not as largely attended as could have been wished. The next convention will be held at Battle Creek. The place of holding the next state tournament, was fixed at Marshall.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. John Hawley of Fetsosky, renewing her subscription to the *Northerner*. She says: "Your paper arrives weekly, bearing news of home, which is always welcome." The ice in the lake still prevents the steamboats from coming into harbor at that place; a new dock is being built, as is also a number of brick buildings.

Last Tuesday a complaint was made against Mr. Jas. Bennett, as principal, and against his clerk, Mr. Mike Brophy as an employee, charging them with not keeping the saloon belonging to Bennett, closed on Sunday last, as required by law. The parties were arraigned before Esq. Warner on Wednesday, and the day of trial set for Tuesday, May 14.

A trip through central Michigan demonstrates that the farmers of Van Buren county have no reason to complain of the prospect of a wheat crop, as compared with other sections. In Gratiot county we saw wheat being plowed under and the ground sowed to oats, and in no section through which we passed did the wheat look better than in our own county.

Dillis C. Herron, aged 21 years, died last Saturday night of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a son of A. H. Herron, and had been a consumptive for nearly two years, but passed away quite suddenly at the last, dying while sitting in his chair. He was cheerful and patient throughout his sickness, and prepared for the great change, having expressed himself as ready to go.

While riding on the St. Louis & Saginaw Valley Railroad a few days since, we saw a drunken man fall from the platform of one of the cars. He clung to the ground and was dragged some distance, until some persons got hold of him and pulled him up. He was bruised considerably and his clothes were badly torn, but thoroughly sober during the remainder of the trip.

When Mrs. Mary E. Jones, the world's champion pedestrian, started on her great walk to California, one day last week, she pledged herself to return to Van Buren county as soon as her task was done. She redeemed her pledge right royally, by coming home by rail last Wednesday morning, having concluded her great walk within a week. She reached some point in Illinois, and alleges that the reason of her return was the failure of the parties who were to act as advance agents, to put in an appearance, as they agreed.

Still another death has helped to deepen the gloom cast over our community by the "Death Angel." L. C. Balch, father-in-law of Judge Mills, died at his residence about two miles south of town, at 2 o'clock Monday morning. He had been a great sufferer for many weeks, a tumor in the stomach literally starving him to death. A post-mortem was held on Monday by Dr's. Maynard, Hilton, Dunning and Hathaway, who found that in addition to the stomach trouble, the liver had become a cancerous mass, which was nearly three times its normal size.

Elmer Harwick started on Monday last, for Aberdeen, Dakota, with "Old Fred" and the delivery wagon, in response to a telegram from Duncombe, Stearns & Co. However, K. W. Noyes has purchased a new rig to take the place of the old one, and will be on hand as usual, to deliver goods to all their patrons here. "Elder Tongs" will get well bronzed before he reaches his destination. We have not learned whether he intends to preach along his route, and "pass the hat" to pay expenses, or not. He did not take Mrs. T. with him, and she will mourn his absence, as Rachel mourned her children, refusing to be comforted, because he is not.

The following is a statement of the liquor tax paid to our county treasurer for the year beginning May 1st: South Haven, \$1,500; dealers, Wm. Minton, J. C. Merson, Peter Tatro, L. J. Brown, and Ed. Murray. Paw Paw, \$1,200; dealers, J. M. Longwell, W. H. Danby, A. H. Harwick, and James Bennett. Hartford, \$900; dealers, Wm. A. Palmer, Jas. Rasset, and Geo. Harley. Decatur, \$600; dealers, J. W. Rogers, and A. B. Knights. Lawrence, \$600; dealers, B. O'Grady and Chas. Bush. Bangor, \$600; dealers, J. E. Sebring and O. A. Ryder. Breedsville, \$300; dealer, S. Snell. Lawton \$900; dealer G. W. Robinson. Grand Junction, \$300; dealer, Z. H. Warner. Gobleville, \$300; dealer, G. A. Bush.

SUICIDE.

Untimely Death of C. L. Munson.

Great excitement was occasioned in this town Sunday afternoon by the sudden death of Chas. L. Munson, who committed suicide at the residence of Joseph Davey, between 3 and 4 o'clock. The facts, as elicited at the inquest, are substantially as follows:

For several years he had been somewhat addicted to drinking, and at dinner time his friends observed that he seemed under the influence of liquor. About half-past two he repaired to the residence of Miss Davey, as had been his weekly custom for several years. He remained but a short time, telling her that he should soon return, and it has since been ascertained that he went down town and obtained a revolver and cartridges from some friends, saying he was going to shoot cats. He immediately returned to Miss Davey's, when she observed that his face was flushed, and that he appeared strangely. She asked him if he had been drinking, but he replied "no." She then inquired why he appeared so strangely, and he said he did not know. She said she wished he would not act so any more, and he replied that he would try not to. He then asked her for a drink, and as she did not get it at once, he rose to his feet and she thought he was going after it himself, when he suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and, aiming it at his head, fired twice. The first shot grazed the right side of his head, and the second took effect in his right temple.

At the first shot Miss Davey rushed from the room for assistance, but returned only to see him fall a corpse at her feet. The scene at the house was one of the greatest excitement, the neighbors flocking to the scene, and medical assistance was at once necessary for Mrs. Davey, who has been in ill health all winter, and was almost thrown into convulsions by the terrible shock. Miss Rose bore herself with wonderful fortitude until all was over, when she seemed quite prostrated.

Mrs. Munson was at Lawton at the time of the tragedy, but was immediately summoned, and has the sympathy of the entire community, in this, the greatest of all her many trials.

The deceased was widely known throughout the county, having been in the employ of W. J. & R. Sellick for the past five years, and was regarded as a valuable assistant who will be greatly missed. He possessed many friends among the younger portion of the community, to whom he had endeared himself by his warm heart, and generous ways. May the mantle of charity rest upon whatever was weak or erring in his nature, and we trust that the lesson of his life may turn many a misguided youth into the path of sobriety, ere it is too late.

The jury rendered a verdict of suicide, in accordance with the facts elicited at the inquest.

The funeral occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday, from his mother's residence on Niles street. The remains were taken to Lawton for burial.