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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 1508.

Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

YOU KNOW IT!

That on April 3d, 1884,

Fourth Prize Sewing Machine!

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

That our Line of AUTOMATIC EMBROIDERIES is attracting crowds of buyers at the

Double Store!

HEAR IT! KNOW IT!

We will open this week the Nicest, Cutest line of Babies' Long Robes, (darlings, some of them,) Short Dresses, Skirts, Bibs, Etc., Etc.

Ladies' Robes, Corset Covers, Elegant Skirts and Full Suits, that for superiority of work and elegance of finish is nowhere excelled.

NOTE—We will sell you Dress Flannels at 57 cents that you paid us 74 for and were cheap then.

All Winter Goods at our attractive prices.

JAY CUMINGS.

G. W. Longwell.—Drugs, Etc.

THE PUBLIC

Are quick to appreciate, and reward by Liberal Patronage, those who can offer the best inducements. We are happy to say that our present stock is unsurpassed.

OUR DRUGS & MEDICINES

Are Fresh and of the Best Quality.

PERFUMES AND EXTRACTS!

Delicate, Lasting, and Exquisite. Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Etc., in Endless Variety. Everything pertaining to a First-class Drug Store.

Groceries, Crockery, Wall Paper, Curtains, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Etc., Etc.

COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL.

We cannot fail to suit all who favor us with their patronage, and cordially invite you to visit us and be convinced. Satisfaction is always guaranteed. Always prepared to accommodate our customers at all times, and hope to make friends and customers during the coming year.

G. W. LONGWELL.

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from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

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Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Crockery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of
crockery, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug. LUKK GILBERT,
Paw Paw, Mich. 67tf

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,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

Money to Loan.
Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance,
Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited
1555-ly
HARRY S. RICHARDS,
Opposite the Court House.

Money to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of
GEORGE E. BRUCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 111

Milinery.
I have a full and complete assortment of
all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed.
406ly
MRS. H. R. ODELL.

Dental Notice.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Public Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for
examinations to be held during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw,
March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3,
1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884.
A. E. ROSS,
Sec. Board of Examiners. 85tf

For Sale.
An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame
house, new barn, good fruit, living stock,
water and 1/2 mile from school. For terms,
address or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw
Mich. 011*

Blacksmithing.
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-
smithing of all kinds well and promptly
done at the Brick Shop, by
THOS. J. NICHOLDS, Paw Paw.

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.

For Sale or Exchange.
I have 100 acres of land situate in town-
ship 37 of range 21, in the state of Missouri
which I will sell or exchange for property in
Van Buren county. Good timbered land,
well watered, 25 acres cleared, good fruit,
railroad running through it on section line.
For particulars address BOEN ROBERTS,
418011 Paw Paw, Mich.

COPYIST.
Legal documents copied with neatness and
despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND,
1387tf Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.
A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office
of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87tf

For Ladies.
I desire to call attention to my new and
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest
styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap
waxlets, switches, combs, bands, toilet arti-
cles, etc. etc. at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms,
Paw Paw. 9066
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative
and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly
done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.
1844ly

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with
new fall hat, and color your soiled plumes
black or any of the new shades, making
them look like new. 85tf

Grange Store Harness Shop.
Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active
operation and full of business. Come in
and see for yourselves before you buy that
harness. (97tf.) G. E. GILMAN.

New Wagon Shop.
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.
We are prepared to pay the very highest
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.
Farmers give us a call before selling else-
where. 94tf CONNER & WOOD.

A. J. Scott, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon, Office over Free &
Martin's hardware store. 56tf

A first class five cent lunch at Danby's.
Best 40 cent tobacco in town. 11f

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. JOHN HODGES.

Crane & Breck have opened a law office in
Kalamazoo. One of them will stay at their
office in Paw Paw, and they will be connect-
ed by telephone. 5408*

Ellixir Vite.
I desire to call the attention of the public to
testimonials which I shall publish from time
to time, furnished by those who have been
benefited by the use of the Ellixir of Life.
They are from among the best of our own
town's people, and are authentic. Inquire
about it and see. It is the best family rem-
edy sold to-day. Sold by all druggists.

F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent for Van Buren Co.
Headquarters at Covert & Bartram's, Paw
Paw, Mich. 75014

Chappell has a very nice assortment of rings
solid gold and rolled plate, neck and guard
chains, solid pens, bracelets, charms, &c.

Valuable Farm for Sale.
Situated 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, on
the territorial road and known as the Chapin
farm, containing 154 acres. Can be divided
into two farms, one of 42, the other 92
acres divided by a public road. A good
dwelling house on each place. Will sell
part or both, to suit purchasers. The farm
is under good cultivation, with plenty of
fruit, etc., and in a desirable location and
long time can be had on part payment if
desired. For further information inquire on
the premises. 15054f C. B. JORDAN.

How it Was First Introduced Here.
Paw Paw, Mich., Jan. 30th, 1884.
F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent Daumonia Co.

I suffered last spring from a severe attack
of inflammation of the prostate glands and
from kidney troubles. Could only obtain
relief from pain by the use of morphia pow-
ders, and was forced to use a catheter two or
three times every night. My physician in-
formed me I never would be a well man and
I had given up in despair.

I had occasion to go to Chicago in March
and the ride caused excruciating pain. The
return was even worse and was unable to
get around for three or four days. A friend
of mine in Chicago to whom I had related
my trouble, sent me a pamphlet concerning
Ellixir Vite and its medicinal qualities, which
I laid one side thinking it not worth read-
ing, but on Sunday while I was feeling very
badly, happening to see it, I picked it up
and read. With but little faith I resolved to
give it a trial and sent for some, taking care
not to let any in the house know any thing
about it. I received it, tried it and from the
first have never had to use a catheter again,
and have been benefited right along by it. I
improved so rapidly that I got cured and
persuaded others to try it, who I am glad to
say have used it like myself with satisfactory
results. So far as urinary troubles are con-
cerned I am a well man, and did more work
and had more nights' rest last summer than
before in five years. I have found it benefi-
cial for ulcerous sores, cuts, bruises and
frost bites, and consider it the best medicine
for any family to keep in the house.

Yours Truly,
CHRISTOPHER P. ALLEN.
74019

Oak Park Seminary.
Will form an evening class in Book Keeping
on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, for the
accommodation of those wishing to take it,
but cannot attend during the days. Terms,
\$5.00 for term of 20 lessons, two evenings
each week.

Local Department.
Harry Richards is quite ill.
Dr. A. W. Hendrick has a new ad. this
week. Read it.
Our correspondence is necessarily very
much abridged this week.

Eugene Roby and sister of Plainwell, are
visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Neff is seriously ill. It is feared she
will have typhoid pneumonia.

Chas. Underwood has accepted a position
on a sleeper on the C. B. & Q. R. R.

Elmer Sirrine has gone to Denver, Col-
orado. He started last Wednesday.

Have you selected your valentine yet?
Thursday, the 14th, is the time to send it.

Miss Claribel Thompson is home from
Indianapolis. She expects to return soon.

Evening meetings are being held in sev-
eral of the churches during the present week.

There are not many better pianists than
Nellie Richardson among little girls of her
age.

A Young Men's Christian Association has
been organized here, with some forty mem-
bers.

There will be an examination of teachers
at South Haven on Saturday next, for third
grade certificates.

Prof Russell's wife is seriously ill and the
Prof. has been compelled to remain out of
school to care for her.

Elder Brooks and wife arrived last Satur-
day. Regular services will be hereafter held
in the Christian church.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the parlor
of the First Baptist church at half-past two
o'clock Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Dennis Dorgan was buried here on
Tuesday last, in the Catholic cemetery. He
died at Sault Ste. Marie. The cause of his death
was a dose of tartaric acid taken by mis-
take.

Keeler is entitled to the credit of being
the first township in the county to settle
with the County Treasurer for the taxes of
1883. Keeler is a first-class town in every
respect.

John Robb has opened a harness shop in
the little brown building formerly occupied
by Dr. Hilton. Mr. Robb has come into
possession of a large portion of the stock
formerly owned by Mr. Cook.

The case of the people vs. George Edgel,
violation of liquor law, was tried last Monday
before Justice Rowland, and resulted in con-
viction. The court imposed a sentence of
\$60 fine and 10 days imprisonment.

Our Lawrence correspondent says, "What
does anyone think the people care if some
one has a sty on his eye, or a yellow dog
dies. We don't want any one to think your
regular correspondent wrote those fool items
of last week."

On Thursday last Charley Emery met
with quite an accident. He was leading
Burr Hobbins' big colt along the street, and
the animal kicked him on one side of his
head. It was a pretty severe blow, but he is
not thought dangerously injured.

The play at the Opera House by members
of Oront Post for the benefit of Brodhead
Post, came off last Friday evening as ad-
vertised. The receipts were about thirty-six
dollars, which after paying expenses and
being divided between the two Posts will not
seriously embarrass the treasury of either.

The following resolution was adopted at
the union temperance meeting last Sunday
evening: Resolved, that we request the
temperance committee of this town to call
a mass meeting, at some appropriate time,
before the coming spring elections, to nomi-
nate, irrespective of party, staunch temperance
candidates.

Keane's comedy company at the Opera
house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
evenings, of this week. Admission 25, 35
and 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Longwell's.
This company comes well recommended, and
the fact that they advertise for three nights
shows that they have confidence in their
own ability, to say the least.

Timothy Parks of Almont, was arraigned
before Justice Rowland, on Thursday last
and pleaded guilty to the larceny of a set of
silver plated forks, stolen from Wm. P. Mas-
ters, a traveling salesman. He was sentenced
to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and in
default thereof to be jailed for thirty days.
He took the jail because he had to.

We have just received Lovett's illustrated
catalogue of trees and plants for the spring
of 1884. It is finely illustrated and filled
with valuable information on the care of
plants, trees and small fruits. Mailed to all
applicants free of charge, and for four cents
in stamps beautiful colored plates included.
Address J. T. Lovett, Little Silver, N. J.

Uncle David Byrns, the old shoemaker
who resided here for a number of years,
died at the county house on Friday morning
last. Mr. Byrns was a man of more than
ordinary natural ability, well educated, and
had been ever addicted to the flowing bowl
might, and doubtless would have spent his
declining years in peace and comfort, instead
of dying a public charge, and filling a pauper's
grave.

A donation and oyster supper was held at
the grange hall in Porter, on the 6th inst., by
the members of the Methodist Protestant
Church for the benefit of Rev. Wm. D. Tomp-
kinson, their pastor. A general good time
was had. The table committee arranged a
fine table the entire length of the hall which
was twice filled and a third time nearly full.
After paying expenses \$37.11 remained for
the pastor.

Mr. Wm. R. Coats, hydraulic engineer, from
Kalamazoo, addressed our people at the
Court House, on the 6th inst., on the subject
of water works. His hearers were very
much surprised to learn that they were using
very impure water; in fact they don't all be-
lieve it yet, notwithstanding the statement
of Mr. Coats that such is the case. It would
be a fine thing to have Holly water works
here, but, at least, until such time as our
school house and railroad indifference shall
be wiped out, we shall, doubtless, get along
very well in the old way, and save the \$25-
000 it would cost, for other purposes.

Those who were so fortunate as to be at
the Opera house last night enjoyed a rare
treat. Never has Rip Van Winkle been
played before a Lansing audience as it was
played last night. Joseph H. Keane proved
himself the equal of Jefferson, and in some
respects the superior. Mr. Keane was an
entire stranger to our people, and therefore
did not have as large a house as he deserved.
But it was a very appreciative one, and we
are sure that to-night he will have a house
worthy of so good an actor. He has an ex-
cellent company with him. To-night they
appear in that laughable comedy, Mrs. Part-
ington. If you wish to pass a pleasant even-
ing be sure and be there. Go and have a
good hearty laugh. It will do you good.—
Evening Telegram.

The adjourned annual meeting of the
Van Buren County Agricultural Society was
held at the Court House last Monday. Asa
Glidden read a paper entitled "Fair Equiv-
alents" which was followed by discussion.
The matter of life memberships elicited a
good deal of discussion, but no action was
taken. Investigation showed that John
Cook Esq. was the only man who under the
statute was really entitled to a vote, so that
he comes pretty near being the society. A
meeting of the Board of Directors was held
on Tuesday, at which some changes in the
premium lists were made, and some few
changes in the by-laws, among which was
the striking out of the clause allowing life
members to make entries without the pay-
ment of entry fees.

Hobbins' Show.
Burr Hobbins has removed his stock to his
home in Janesville, Wis., because he can keep
it there cheaper than he could in Paw Paw.
It is his intention to return to this place
about the tenth of April and prepare for the
summer's campaign which will open here.

He will travel by rail next season and in-
tends to run one of the greatest and best
shows in the country. He has already pur-
chased his cars, and largely increased his

collection of animals and other curiosities.
His road wagons he has shipped home, and
is having his animal cages handsomely re-
painted at Garvin & Johnson's shop in this
village. He will start out with a new three-
ring canvas, and with everything in tip-top
shape. Burr is one of the few men who
seem specially adapted to make a grand suc-
cess of the show business.

Death of Mrs. Edwin Martin.
Mrs. Edwin Martin (Mary G. Thomas) of
whose death we made a brief mention last
week, departed this life at her residence in
this village on Tuesday night of last week,
after a long and painful illness. The de-
ceased was born at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., on
the 28th day of August, 1831, and on the
14th day of October, 1852, was married to
Edwin Martin of Forestville, Md., where they
resided during the first year of their married
life when they removed to Hindsburgh, Or-
leans county, N. Y. In September, 1856
they removed to this village, where they have
since resided. Mrs. Martin was a most esti-
mable lady and will be sincerely mourned by
a large circle of relatives and friends. The
funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. H.
W. Harvey, and were attended by a large
concourse of our citizens.

Teachers' Association.
The following is the programme of exer-
cises of the meeting of the Van Buren Co.
Teachers' Association, to be held at Law-
rence, Mich., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23d
and 24th, 1884:

FRIDAY FORENOON.
11:00—Organization and address by the President
of the Association.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1:00—Opening exercises.
1:15—Primary Reading, Miss Nellie Bowles,
Breedsville.
1:45—Discussion led by Miss Ida Nowell, Har-
ford.
2:15—Geography, A. J. Andrews, Porter.
2:45—Discussion, led by Eugene Hinkley, Breed-
sville.
3:15—Intermission.
3:30—Grammar, Prof. A. H. Bennett, Bangor.
4:00—Discussion, led by J. M. Rowe, Hartford.
4:30—Query Box.
5:00—Lecture by Prof. J. W. Simmons of Dow-
ditch, Subject, "An Hour in Star-Land."

SATURDAY FORENOON.
8:30—Opening exercises.
8:45—U. S. History, Prof. A. W. Hitchcock, Dec-
atur.
9:15—Discussion, led by N. F. Simpson, Keeler.
9:45—Uniformity of Text Books, A. B. Palmer,
Lawrence.
10:15—Discussion, led by J. Elliott Sweet, Har-
ford.
10:45—Intermission.
11:00—School Decorations, Hettie Earle, South
Haven.
11:30—Paper—"The Work," F. M. Grove, Har-
ford.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
1:00—Historical, Miss Mann, Bangor.
1:30—Discussion, led by Charles E. Sweet, Keeler.
2:00—Conduct of Teachers, Prof. A. E. Jennings,
Lawrence.
2:30—Discussion, led by Prof. E. F. Bratt, Har-
ford.
3:00—Election of Officers and Intermission.
3:15—The Value of Visible Illustration, Prof. E.
M. Russell, Paw Paw.
4:00—Query Box.
4:30—Specimens of school work by pupils solicited.

What Causes It?
(By Rev. H. West.)
The beautiful glow of the twilight scenes,
at times when the clouds do not obscure the
vision, has awakened in the public mind no
small degree of interest, and a desire to as-
certain "if possible" the cause of such a
singular and beautiful phenomenon. Some
have told us that our planet is passing
through the tail of a comet. Others think
it ominous of some fearful scourge or epi-
demic. Another class think it may be the
precursor of some great national calamity,
which they conjecture is in the near future,
and still others call upon the watchman to
tell us "what of the night, and what its
signs of promise are," thinking it may be
like an alarm trumpet to rouse the Christian
world to more active diligence in the great
work of winning souls to Christ, while
others are of the opinion that it is a sign of
Christ's second coming.

But all these conjectures, no doubt, some
very far short of the real cause. Undoubt-
edly the phenomenon is the result of natural
causes, so no one need be alarmed, in the
least degree. It should be remembered that
the perihelion of four great planets in our
solar system is an event—so we are told—
which has not occurred in more than
1400 years. It would be very natural, there-
fore, to conclude that this would impregnate
the ether, above the atmosphere of our
planet, with a new element, and the reflec-
tion and refraction of the sun's rays, in
passing through this element, would throw
new scenes of grandeur upon our morning
and evening twilight. It is quite possible that
this beautiful halo may be a new blending
of the colors of the rainbow.

Woodman Post.
L. C. Woodman Post No. 196, G. A. R.,
located at Lawton, has adopted the pre-
cedent established by Gen. Wilder at Chick-
mauga, "Come to stay and brought our
knitting." In fact we are enjoying a boom,
having started with 21 charter members,
and showing a membership at the present
time of 45, with several recruits elected, and
more petitions to be acted upon. We chal-
enge the state to produce better conscrip-
tion agents than we have in this Post. It
is surprising to see how they search out the
bald and grey haired veterans, and run them
in, just as they used to when on patrol, or
provost duty. And to see how naturally
they conform to the rules and regulations
one would think they had never been must-
ered out of the U. S. service, but instead,
were volunteers for life. And we are com-
pelled to believe that such is the case, so far
as the G. A. R. is concerned, as they seem to
be faithfully serving out their time.

We were pleased to see the cheerful face
and venerable head of comrade Dan, of
Brodhead Post, in company with comrade
Rice, at a recent Post meeting of No. 196.
Perhaps you may not be aware that Dan
possesses great oratorical powers. If you
don't believe it bring him over some even-
ing. We know how to draw him out, and
by the way, caution him not to give you
away. Come again Dan, and bring the
"true and tried," our latch string is always
out to such as you.

We are glad to learn that comrade J. J.
Sherman has been advanced, officially. Ex-
soldiers to the fore, is our motto. They
know the value of a good government; and
why should they not? they saved it, and they
know and fully appreciate its cost. If they
are not a political factor to-day, they were a
powerful factor from '61 to '65. All hail to
the social or official advancement of old
comrades.
HUGH PRYATT.