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Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

## Dress Goods! Dress Fabrics!

Early Buyers for Fall Dress Goods are invited to make close examination of our

## New Fall Goods!

Just received. Having exclusive control of many lines, enables us to offer Novelties not found Elsewhere. Those at 33, 39, 43 and 44 cents per yard, are meeting with the merited approval they justly deserve.

### BLACK SILKS!

We will place on sale at the low price of \$1.79 an Elegant Ottoman Silk, well worth \$2.25.

We will sell a first-rate G. G. Silk at \$1.31.

We offer a Black G. G. Silk (value \$1.30) for 94 cents.

Remember the Linen Laces at 3 Cents per yard.

Remember the Ribbons at 3 Cents per yard.

Remember the Cotton Batting at 9 Cents per pound.

Remember the Popular and Leading Prices at THE DOUBLE STORE of

### JAY CUMINGS.

P. S.—We will have a special sale of Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps. Wait for it.

Chappell & Son.—Groceries.

## CHAPPELL & SON,

(Successors to Ira Hulbert.)

HAVE A FRESH AND NEW STOCK OF

## Family Groceries!

Including Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.

They have just added a Large and Complete Stock of

## Feed, Crockery & Glassware!

Their patrons will always find Good Goods, Fair Prices and Square Dealing.

Goods delivered free in any part of the village.

Best Prices paid for All Farm Produce.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

## PAINT! PAINT!

MIXED PAINT!

## Heath & Milligan's Mixed Paint!

## COVERT & BARTRAM

The Leading Drug, Paint and Wall Paper Men, sole agents for the Celebrated Heath & Milligan Mixed Paint. If you are going to use Paint, it will pay you big to use our paint; it is the best, has the finest gloss, will last longer and preserve your building better, than any paint on the market.

Ask Those That have Used It!

Look at the numerous buildings painted with it and see for yourself. Give us a call.

## WALL PAPER!

Our Rush on Wall Paper still keeps up. Come and see the Largest and Finest stock in the county. Come early and get first choice.

## Our Drug Department

Is always full of Pure Drugs, having always our especial attention. Come and see us, we will try and please you. If you want Drugs, you will find us reasonable in our charges.

## COVERT & BARTRAM,

The Live Druggists and Grocers.

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

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### Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

W. R. Hawkins & Son, 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. 1538\*\*

Crocery 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. LUKE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 67\*\*

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. 1424\*\*

List of Letters Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending August 25th: Baker & Taber, Mr. E. C. Goddard, Stephen Jones, Wilson Lee, Miss Eliza Page, J. B. Southwell, Mrs. Fanny Taylor, Charley Thompson, Jonathan Young, R. O. BEEBE, P. M. 3

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, 51\*\*

\$20,000 to Loan. On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 1\*\*

Dansby. Is now drawing the famous Voigt Lager, formerly drawn by Harwick. 12\*\*

Colt For Sale. Marvin Fodick of Alma has a nice Young Wilkes colt that he wishes to sell. 32\*\*

For Sale. At my farm three miles south of Paw Paw, one new milch cow, ten swarms of bees, and twenty sheep to sell or let. Prices reasonable. Call at premises. 1463\*\* E. N. DOUGLASS.

Wanted!! A few reliable men to sell all descriptions of Hardy Nursery Stock, adapted to the North and North-West. To successful men we can pay good salaries and give steady employment. First class references required. Apply with references to L. E. MAY & Co., Nurserymen, 2214 603 St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale. One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address 23\*\* ASA LANSFORD, Paw Paw, Mich.

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. 1461\*\*

For Sale. House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 17\*\*

For Ladies. I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 1812643 MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

Millinery. I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 18\*\* MRS. H. R. ODELL.

J. A. Leech. House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gremps St., Paw Paw. 68\*\*

Drive Wells. Salisbury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 19\*\*

Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by 94\*\* THOS. J. NICHOLS, Paw Paw.

Auction! Auction! To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338\*\* H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

D. S. Palmer, D. D. S. Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 1484\*\*

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 elsewhere. 94\*\* CONNER & WOOD.

Farmers, Take Notice! I shall keep in stock a complete assortment of Points and extras for the following plows: Oliver, South Bend chilled, Gale, Diamond, Iron, Advance, Dodge, and the Casaday Sulkey. C. S. ADAMS, Lawton, Mich. 19\*\*

Joe, The Butcher. Joe Hanson has returned to Paw Paw purchased Van Dyke's meat market, and sells meats at the following prices: Roast 11c, best Round 12 1/2c, best Shoulder Steak 11c, Salt Pork clear 12 1/2c, Mutton 10c, to 12 1/2c, Ham, cut 17c, whole 14c, Bacon 15c, Lard 12 1/2c. Give him a call. 24\*\*

Money to Loan. Parties desirous 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. 1505-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

### LAST CALL.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Kinney, Adams & Co., that all accounts must be closed on or before September 15th next. By calling at the company office over Boechner & Son's hardware store at Lawton, Mr. W. D. Kinney or some other member of the firm, will be found to settle the accounts. Remember that you will save costs by calling at once, as all unsettled accounts will be left for collection after the above date. KINNEY, ADAMS & CO. 98\*\*

Taken up by the subscriber, August 21st, one black sow. Owner will please claim property and pay costs, at my farm 3 miles north-west of Paw Paw. 382\*\* FORD MURCH.

Seed Wheat for Sale. Last year I purchased in Canada some wheat of a new variety, a red wheat, which has exceeded my most sanguine expectation. I have a quantity which I will sell for \$1.25 per bushel in ten bushel lots. Will have sample on exhibition at Grange Store, Paw Paw. 35\*\* GEORGE WELDON.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House on Monday, Sept. 8th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 353357

A. W. Hendrick, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over Free & Martin's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guaranty to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 29\*\*

Money to Loan. On Real Estate, at lowest rates. Apply personally or by letter at once to Robert Sellick, at W. J. Sellick's store. 382\*\*

### Local Department.

See Jay's ad. of "New Fall Goods."

Mr. J. M. Longwell is absent on a western trip.

South Haven sends her delegation solid for Hilton.

School meeting next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Mary Bryan will spend a few days at Kalamazoo.

Remember the examination of teachers at Lawrence, next Friday, the 29th.

Farmers' picnic at Lawrence to-day, the 28th, address by Hon. C. G. Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wood returned last Monday, from their visit to Ionia.

Miss Mattie Blackman will be in Plainwell for the next three or four weeks.

Mr. Thos. Welch is the happy father of a new boy born last Saturday morning.

Rev. W. C. Burns will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sabbath morning.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrick left Wednesday for a few weeks visit at Harbor Springs, Mich.

Mrs. J. W. Free and son Lynn, are enjoying the lake breeze at South Haven this week.

Rev. W. H. Harvey will be home and fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday.

F. W. Sellick and family returned from their sojourn in northern Michigan, on Saturday last.

Ellsworth Post of Hartford, captured the first prize in the competitive drill at the Battle Creek reunion.

The NORTHERNER will be sent to any address until November 7th, for 25 cents. Send in your names at once.

Mrs. E. W. Dart and daughter of Lansing, are visiting at Mr. G. E. Breck's. Mrs. Dart is Mrs. Breck's mother.

Mrs. C. R. Avery started for Potosky last Monday. She intends to remain until the close of the hay fever season.

The Odd Fellows' picnic which was to have been held at Pugsley's Lake on the 28th inst. has been postponed.

Our school begins its fall term next Monday. It is desirable that pupils should begin work at the opening of school.

Dr. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids, was on our streets one day last week shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

We all, "devil" included, went down to Lawton on the 23d inst. to shake hands with the next vice president, and we did, too.

Judge Lawton has gone to California to take testimony in the case of Schultz vs. Longwell, pending on the chancery side of our circuit court.

While visiting the Battle Creek reunion, we had occasion to gratefully accept an invitation to make our headquarters at the residence of Dr. Bathrick. Being a stranger, the Dr. and his family very hospitably took us in, for which we return thanks.

Married, on the 20th inst., at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. G. L. Cole, Mr. William Douglas of Paw Paw to Miss Hattie Cushman of same place.

All those who wish to attend Barnum's circus at Kalamazoo, August 29th, can procure excursion tickets from the M. C. R. R., at one and one-third rates.

Capt. Frontias of Lawton, was provost marshal at Battle Creek during the reunion. He managed matters admirably. We are indebted to him for favors shown.

Next week Thursday, Sept. 4th, will be "pension day." Miss Mamie Rowland will be at Judge Hilton's office, in the court house, as usual, to attend to the execution of pension vouchers.

Oh no, it wasn't a steam thresher, it was only the old domestic machine that that Waverly gent was run through. He looked as though a cyclone had tackled him. Perhaps there had.

We observe by the Sentinel that O. C. Lathrop Esq., formerly of South Haven, died on the 15th inst., at his home in Freeport, Ill. Mr. L. was formerly a member of the bar of this county.

Last Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hagerman lost their little one, eleven weeks old, their only child. It had been ill for some time, and its death was unexpected. The funeral took place on Monday.

Two days meeting at the M. E. church, beginning Friday evening, Sept. 27th. Isaac Taylor, presiding elder of this district, is expected to preach Friday evening and Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Sermon Saturday, 3 p. m.

We did not attend any of them, but if what we have been told is true, there was a much nearer approach to bacchanalian revelry at some of the recent camp meetings held in this county, than at any soldiers' reunion.

The board of county examiners met on Tuesday last for organization. A. C. Martin was, by the votes of his associates, elected secretary, and A. E. Jennings, being the oldest remaining member, became president, ex officio.

Through the courtesy of the president, D. P. Clay, we have received a complimentary ticket of admission to the 6th annual fair of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society, at Grand Rapids, from Sept. 22d to 26th inclusive.

There are twelve lodges of Good Templars in this county, eight of which sent reports to the recent district lodge, held at Covert. Dr. A. S. Haskin of Lawrence, presided over the deliberations of that body. The total membership of the order in the county is about 600.

Joshua Warner and wife of West Winfield, N. Y., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner. Mr. Warner is a staunch republican, and says a greenbacker would be a curiosity where he came from. Elam expects to make West Winfield a visit in the near future.

That duck legged thresher Bobby will have to try again. Sam Buskirk's best day's work was over 1,500 bushels, and last week's work with three cents a bushel for wheat and two for oats, footed up \$134.20. Twice timing proved him to be threshing in seven minutes after arrival.

We said some weeks ago that we thought that gent from Chicago had an eye on one of our fair widows, and we were right. He came over Thursday and took her home with him, and now she writes her name Mrs. A. D. Munger, instead of Mrs. H. H. Hulbert. We wish them much joy.

A vote was taken on the excursion train from Battle Creek, on the evening of the 21st, with the following result: Cleveland 65, Butler 43, St. John, 26, Blaine 528. From the above vote a very fair estimate of the result in this state this fall, can be made, fusion to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prof. E. F. Bradt was in town a few days last week, stopping on his way from Ypsilanti where he had been to attend the summer class at the Normal. He opens his school at Hartford on Monday, Sept. 1st, and we bespeak for him this coming year, the same success that has attended his efforts in the past.

Died, on Thursday evening, August 21st, at Three Rivers, Mich., Mrs. Lucy Woodman, wife of David Woodman, of heart disease and old age. Her remains were brought to this place, by Mr. George E. Grout, of Three Rivers, and on Saturday, her funeral services were held here. She was laid to rest in the cemetery just east of the village.

The twenty-fifth quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Association, will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph at Maple Row farm, on Friday, September 5th, 1884. The following is the programme: From arrival until 11 a. m., social greeting; 11 a. m., farm inspection; 12 m., dinner; 1:30 p. m., paper by Jason Woodman on "Fencing"—discussion; select reading by Mrs. S. Condit; essay by Mrs. J. C. Gould,—discussion; adjournment.

A pleasant company gathered at the house of Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Friday, August 15, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. H. M. Flett who is at present stopping there. She was remembered by numerous gifts as tokens of the well-wishes of her friends.

After partaking of a very nice tea, and wishing many returns of the pleasant occasion, the company dispersed at an early hour. This item should have appeared last week but was overlooked.

We have just taken our summer vacation (?) in the shape of a little boating and its accompanying pleasures in and about South Haven. The Haven has become quite a summer resort as is quite evident as soon as one strikes the north side, where the cottages and boat houses are located. We considered ourselves very fortunate in being quartered with H. E. Dewey and his charming wife, who understand the art of entertaining to perfection. With fine sail and row boats at our disposal, while our obliging host was always ready to lend a hand at the oars. One of the favorite points of interest to "resorters" is the light house; kept in prime condition by Capt. Donahue who kindly explains its construction to all his numerous visitors. We made but a short stay, but return much refreshed, our inward consciousness filled with pleasant memories of the tossing lake, the winding river, blistered palms, and good dinners.

On Thursday, August 21st, at fifteen minutes past four in the afternoon, Mr. Rollin C. Osborne, son-in-law of Chancey Cummings of this township, was found on the street in the city of Chicago, in an unconscious condition. He was immediately taken to a hospital, but died in a very short time. Mr. Osborne was freight agent for the C. & R. I. R. Co., and had completed his work for the day, and was, evidently, waiting to take a street car, when he was overcome by the extreme heat, or else became unconscious from heart disease, to which he was subject. His remains were brought here last Saturday, and his funeral held here on Sunday. He was buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery.

### Observer's Observations.

It is getting dry again.

Camp meetings are still in bloom.

Plowing for wheat has begun.

County fair the 20th of next month.

Now is the time to dry your sweet corn.

The farmer has commenced to dig his potatoes.

Barnum's white elephant at Kalamazoo Friday.

The state fair commences at Kalamazoo the 15th of next month.

Two young ladies from Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

Ed Annable, they say, is the boss watermelon raiser of the county.

Several fine horses are being fitted up in town, to be shown at the state fair.

Joe the Butcher, hung up a fifteen dollar veal the other day, for his customers.

Jim Galligan's shepherd dog got killed the other day, by a kick from a horse.

Jimmy Waters and family have moved to Kalamazoo to grow up with that thriving young city.

Dr. Hendrick has severed his long flowing beard and wears nothing now but a John A. Logan mustache.

Corporal Dixon went out to the encampment at Battle Creek, but could remain away from Black Cloud only one night.

The tomato and cabbage crop will be enormous. Sam & Dan will not be able to sell sour cream at 8 cents per pound next winter.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph claims to have had us in jail down there. The only thing we admit is that there is no ground for libel in the assertion.

We were up a few days since, looking over John Spackeen's farm, crops and stock. The only objection we have to John is that he is a Dutch democrat.

A Lee district granger planted last spring, 8 acres of corn two feet one way and eight feet the other. In this wide row he planted potatoes, the hills two feet apart. His corn looks well and his potatoes are very fine, and we see no reason why he will not get a good double crop from the land. He has dug a part of the potatoes and estimates the crop at 1000 bushels, which he calls clear gain. There is no patent on this way of raising corn and potatoes. The two first letters of the granger's name are Jim Galligan.

We are about used up since the reunion, and feel rather dull. You let a fellow go to one of those gatherings and sleep as we did, 65 in a bed, with Capt. Buck and Corporal Dixon in the middle, and have to be woken up every 15 minutes through the night, for three nights in succession, to be introduced to Capt. Holcombe, by Col. Dan Spiecer, will make almost any one feel a little off for a day or two at least. Notwithstanding all this we had a good time, shook hands with many old comrades whom we had not seen for nearly a quarter of a century, had many a happy meeting, and in those little meetings shed tears as big as horse chestnuts.

We tried to control them but there was no use, they were bound to come, and we are not ashamed of them either, and hope to have occasion to shed them over again, every year for the next two hundred years, be the same more or less. We were there three days and saw but one drunken man, and he not drunk enough to have a bacchanalian revel.

### A Base Slander.

When the Paw Paw correspondent of the Reflector says that the soldiers' reunions "result in nothing but bacchanalian revels," he utters a base slander against brave men. We hardly think he gave due consideration to what he was saying. We have attended a great many reunions, at which we have invariably found bacchanalian revelry among the boys in blue to be conspicuous only by its absence. True there are some old soldiers, as well as other men, who are addicted to the flowing bowl, but as little drunkenness will be found at a gathering of veterans as at a gathering of citizens on any other occasion.

At the recent reunion in Battle Creek, although there were thousands of soldiers present, we did not see a drunken man. These reunions of old comrades in arms are right and proper and we hope to see them continued as long as any of the old warriors remain to meet together and recount the story of "the days that tried men's souls." It is a shame to characterize such gatherings as occasions of "bacchanalian revelry."

### The Prohibition Convention.

The mass prohibition convention at this place on Saturday last, was not very largely attended, there being present in all about 50 persons. The meeting was organized by the selection of Wm. Anderson of Decatur, as chairman, and Prof. A. E. Jennings of Lawrence, as secretary. Considerable difficulty was experienced in filling the delegation to the state convention by reason of so many declining the honor, but eventually the following gentlemen were selected:

T. R. Harrison, Paw Paw; J. B. Longcor, Porter; A. E. Jennings, Lawrence; O. D. Watkins, Antwerp; E. F. Bradt, Hartford; H. H. Nichols, Arlington; T. A. Granger, J. W. Free, and Jas. Goodman, Paw Paw; L. J. Shierrod, Decatur; J. C. Gohl, Antwerp; N. B. VanWinkle, Bloomington; Jas. Bale, Antwerp. On motion of T. R. Harrison it was resolved to organize the county for political work, and to put a county ticket in the field at a convention to be called at some future time.

The following gentlemen were appointed as county committee T. R. Harrison, chairman, Wm. Anderson, D. W. Abrams, C. H. Myers and J. C. Gohl.