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Money to loan and collections made in all  
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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.  
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wheat of a new variety, a red wheat, which  
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I have a quantity which I will sell for \$1.25  
per bushel in ten bushel lots. Will have  
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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 guar-  
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**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. Insur-  
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited  
1505-ly  
HARRY S. RICHARDS,  
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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. 67tf

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Is now drawing the famous Voigt Lager,  
formerly drawn by Harwick. 12tf

**For Sale.**

One of the most convenient and best ar-  
ranged houses in the village of Paw Paw.  
Terms very reasonable. Call on or address  
23tf  
ASA LANDPHERE.  
Paw Paw, Mich.

**Omnibus Orders.**

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for  
Warren's bus to all trains and private  
houses. 19tf

**For Sale.**

House and two lots in a very desirable lo-  
cation in this village, good well and cistern  
water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. En-  
quire on premises, first door north of the  
town hall. 17tf

**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. etc. at Mrs.  
Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 1825c-43  
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

**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 11c, Bacon 15c, Lard  
12 1/2c. Give him a call. 24tf

**J. A. Leech.**

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper  
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on  
Gremp's St., Paw Paw. 66ly

**Drive Wells.**

Salisbury & Scott desire to inform the peo-  
ple 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. 19tf

**Blacksmithing.**

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

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Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo  
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-  
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly  
done. 1484ly

**Omnibus Orders.**

All orders left at the post office for Bur-  
dick's bus to all trains and private houses  
will meet with prompt attention. 12tf

**The Emporium.**

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

**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.

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office over Free & Martin's. Special atten-  
tion given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver,  
and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Fe-  
male Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.  
Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive  
practice and incomparable success is a guar-  
anty to his patrons that the best possi-  
ble result may be expected in each and every  
case. 29ly

**Rooms To Rent.**

The rooms over Chappell's jewelry store,  
suitable for living rooms or offices. Clean  
and well water on premises. 1540tf

**Notice.**

All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery  
are requested to pay all accounts due them to  
R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and  
save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 35tf  
SHERMAN & AVERY.

**New Grocery Store.**

I beg leave to inform the public that I am  
in business again. Store second door west  
of post office. Call and see me. 3044c-42  
IRA HULLBERT.

**Public Examinations.**

The following schedule of dates for public  
examinations of teachers for the ensuing  
school year, will not be changed: South  
Haven, September 27, 1884; Paw Paw, Oc-  
tober 31, and November 1, 1884; Keeler-  
ville, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February  
28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885;  
Bloomington, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June  
6, 1885. 35tf  
A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm'ts.

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Circuit Court Commissioner, Justice of the  
Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and  
Conveyancer. May be consulted during  
business hours, at the office the TRUE NORTH-  
ERNER.

**Photographs.**

I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-  
lic 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. 51tf  
JOHN HODGES.

**To Let.**

I have 75 or 100 sheep that I will let about  
October 24th. For further particulars, en-  
quire of  
MYRON B. SMITH, Lewiston, Mich.

**Dakota Illustrated.**

A 32-page paper descriptive of the North-  
west and Far West and a County Map of Da-  
kota sent free for 2-cent stamp. Send your  
address to A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Pas-  
senger Agent, Milwaukee. 4244c-45

**Money to Loan.**

On Real Estate, at lowest rates. Apply per-  
sonally or by letter at once to Robert Sellick  
at W. J. Sellick's store. 42

**LADIES, Mich., Feb. 2, 1881.**

I keep a good supply of your Downs' Elixir  
(all the sizes), believing it to be one of the  
best cough remedies put up. 51tf

**For Sale.**

One Steam Saw Mill and about fifty thou-  
sand feet of lumber and logs, situated one  
and one-half mile north of Keeler Center.  
4219c-50  
FRANKLIN HILL,  
Assignee of the Estate of G. W. Owen.

**Lost.**

A lady's black silk dolman trimmed with  
black guipure lace. Supposed to have been  
left at floral hall the last day of the fair. The  
finder will be rewarded, by leaving it at the  
NORTHERNER office.

**Mrs. M. MARRILL.**

**Money To Loan.**

On unencumbered real estate. Inquire of  
154213c-54  
C. C. OCOBCK.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

A 1200 pound 7 years old mare. Will sell  
for a fair price, or will exchange for a 1050  
or 1100 pound horse, that is a good roaster.  
DR. C. S. MARYLAND.  
Paw Paw, Mich.

**The Singer Mfg. Co.**

Special mention should be made of this  
company's exhibit at the Paw Paw fair, the  
space allotted them being so small they  
could show only a few of their new and im-  
proved family machines, but these were kept  
busy doing work of every description. Ruf-  
fing, puffing, pleating, hemming, binding,  
braiding, work in applique, and beautiful  
embroidery work of different patterns, were  
executed on the improved oscillating shuttle  
machine with the greatest ease, without the  
use of an attachment, being a surprise to  
everybody, as other machines require an at-  
tachment for embroidering. The Singer has  
taken the first prize over 300 times. It has  
been on the market over 30 years, and thou-  
sands of homes have been made happy by  
its presence. In fact, it is the machine to  
buy. But bear in mind this one thing: The  
so-called Singer sold by other dealers at a  
small sum, are not the genuine Singer, but  
are cheap imitations, and are not worth even  
the insignificant sum they cost. The genu-  
ine Singer can only be purchased from their  
agents. Office of Van Buren Co., second  
door east of Post Office, at Paw Paw. Gen-  
eral office, 105 So. Burdick St., Kalamazoo.

**Local Department.**

Mrs. F. W. Chaffee from Chicago, is the  
guest of Mrs. Mollie Smith.

Willie Welch has been engaged to teach  
the school at Ostemo, this coming fall.

Mrs. Hopkins, the handsome little milliner,  
has gone to Chicago to purchase goods.

The Presbyterian society netted over \$100  
from the dining hall at the fair ground.

Put it Geo. H. Rix, Bro. Phillips, and  
then you will have it right. Try, try again.

Lewis Barnard of Kenosha, Wis., was in  
town a few days last week, visiting friends.

Hon. J. C. Burrows had an enthusiastic  
meeting at Glendale, last week Wednesday  
evening.

Lieut. Wm. Woodard of Kalamazoo, an  
old army comrade, visited "ye editor" last  
Tuesday.

Miss Etta Hopping has gone to Maine to  
rejoin Leslie's musical troupe, for another  
annual tour.

The union temperance meeting has been  
postponed until next Sunday evening at the  
Christian church.

The Hamilton fair will be held on Tues-  
day and Wednesday, Oct. 14th and 15th.  
Hon. O. N. Hilton will deliver the address.

The western Van Buren and Allegan  
county fair will be held at South Haven on  
the 14th, 15th, and 16th of the present  
month.

There will be a meeting of the Blaine and  
Logan club at the club room, on Friday  
evening, Oct. 10th. Let there be a full at-  
tendance, as important business will come  
before the club.

For some unknown reason our horse re-  
porter failed to materialize this week, and we  
are, therefore, unable to report the races at  
the fair.

The Free Baptists will give a cake and cof-  
fee social at the residence of Mrs. Inez  
Matthews next Saturday evening. A gen-  
eral invitation is extended.

The Gobleville band furnished music at  
the fair. They play well for a band so re-  
cently organized, and present a fine appear-  
ance in their bright, new uniforms.

The ladies of the Disciple society will hold  
a coffee social on Tuesday evening next, at  
the residence of Mrs. A. Van Anken. All  
are invited to supper at six o'clock.

Elder and Mrs. Goodman have gone to  
Chicago, and will, probably, go farther west  
to remain permanently. We wish them a  
pleasant home wherever they may locate.

Lieut. J. S. Chase, formerly of the 12th  
Mich. Inf'y, died at Toledo, O., on the 27th  
ult. Mr. Chase was formerly a resident here  
and had many acquaintances and warm  
friends in this vicinity.

The Odd Fellows held a pleasant and en-  
joyable social last Monday evening at the  
residence of O. W. Rowland. Their next  
one will be held at the residence of L. V.  
Osborn, on Tuesday evening the 21st inst.

The new rink will be opened hereafter as  
follows: Tuesday and Friday, afternoon  
and evening, 1 to 3 o'clock for ladies ex-  
clusively; Wednesday and Saturday, all day  
and evening, open to all; music on Wednes-  
days.

The Janesville (Wis.) Recorder contains a  
pleasant notice of the marriage of Elbert H.  
Dolbe, formerly a resident of Waverly in  
this county, and Miss Belle B. Morton of  
Janesville, Wis. The happy couple will take  
up their residence in Michigan.

For a small band, the Paw Paw cornet  
band is a good one. They "hold over" most  
bands in that they are a trinity, three in one.  
They can play their horns, etc., or, at pleas-  
ure, can resolve themselves into a good  
marital band, or a fine orchestra.

Sometimes people get into trouble by be-  
ing too much married, but Truman Baker  
and Adeline Westervelt are in durance vice  
charged with not being married enough.  
Their examination is set for this, Wednes-  
day, afternoon before Justice Rowland.

The ropes on the republican pole at Dow-  
glac were cut and the streamer destroyed.  
This is a despicable work on the part of those  
who committed the deed. None but mean, low-  
lived, contemptible scoundrels of any party  
would stoop to such villainous business.

Mrs. Rebecca Hawley and her husband of  
Petoskey, have just returned home from a  
visit to her mother, at this place. Married  
life seems to agree with Mrs. H., as she  
looks handsome and happy. Of course they  
called on the NORTHERNER and renewed their  
subscription. They all do that.

A. N. Brown of the *Northern Star* (Mt.  
Pleasant) *Tribune*, formerly of the South  
Haven *Messenger*, is having a racket with  
his neighbor Doughty of the *Enterprise* and  
with the Mt. Pleasant council, very similar  
to the row he had with Stewart of the *Sen-  
tinel*, and with the village board at South  
Haven.

Capt. Smith exhibits a new kind of street  
lamp on the corner by his long brick store.  
It is like the old woman's candle, it burns  
about so long and then won't burn any longer.  
In other words, it is automatic and  
"douses its own glem" at the appointed  
time, which is a good thing for the lamp-  
lighter, or rather for the lamp-extinguisher.

John Cook left us a fine sample of celery  
raised by Mr. Rawson of Decatur. It was  
fully equal to the very best of the famous  
Kalamazoo celery. There is a large tract of  
land in Decatur that is especially adapted to  
the culture of that vegetable, and at no very  
distant day it will be improved and utilized  
for that purpose, and thus give to our people  
another important and profitable industry.

Mrs. Martha Heston, sister of Mrs. E. C.  
Hendrick, and formerly a resident of this  
place, died Sept. 21st, at Birds-Eye, Ind., and  
was taken to Bedford, Ohio, for burial. Mrs.  
Heston was born in New York 67 years ago,  
and was highly esteemed and respected. Her  
last days were more sorrowful because of her  
broken heart over the death of her only son,  
who was drowned in Three Mile lake in this  
township.

Last Thursday afternoon in Longwell's  
store, little Miss Ida Hall, adopted daughter  
of Mrs. Calvin Hall of this village, laid down  
her pocketbook, or rather a little hand-bag,  
for just a moment when some one picked it  
up and carried it off. The reticule was a  
keep-sake, and contained about a dollar in  
money. It is thought some children took it.  
If so, their parents will confer a favor by  
sending it to this office.

We attended the republican meeting held  
at Decatur on Saturday evening last, which  
was addressed by Maj. R. F. Judson of Kalamazoo,  
the nominee for probate judge in  
that county, and Hon. O. N. Hilton of Paw  
Paw. Mr. Judson's speech was exceedingly  
provocative at the beginning and close of his talk,  
but the sleepy ones began to wake up when  
Judge Hilton took the floor, his remarks be-  
ing accompanied by one continued round of  
applause.

Messrs. Tucker & Bourne's Metropolitan  
comedy company played in Longwell's opera  
house, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday evenings of last week. The troupe  
is made up of good actors, much better than  
the generality of traveling companies. Mr.  
Tucker is a Van Buren county boy, and has  
many warm friends who wish him and the  
gentlemen and ladies who are connected  
with him, the utmost success. The troupe  
is well worthy of the patronage of theater-  
goers, and if they should visit this place  
again, no doubt they will meet with a cordial  
reception.

**A Pleasant Occasion.**

On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1884, a very  
pleasant company of about eighty guests as-  
sembled at the residence of Mr. Amos Mor-  
ris of Lawton, to witness the marriage of his  
daughter Grace to Maurice A. Vining of  
Lawton. The happy couple, with Miss Mag-  
gie Lawton and Mr. Albert Buechner, as  
bridesmaid and groomsmen, were ushered in  
by Mr. Frank Bitely, master of ceremony,  
and took their positions beneath a beautiful  
marriage-bell suspended from the ceiling be-  
low a floral arch. The short and impressive  
ceremony was performed by Rev. O. D. Wat-  
kins. The gifts were numerous and elegant.  
The music, furnished by Mr. Chandler, Miss  
Maggie Lawton and others, added much to

the guests' enjoyment. Not among the less  
enjoyable pleasures of the evening was the  
bountiful supper, to which full justice was  
done. Our best wishes go with the happy  
pair. We trust a long and prosperous jour-  
ney is before them, and if clouds arise, may  
they soon give way to sunshine, as did the  
threatening clouds of their wedding-day.

**The County Fair.**

The 34th annual meeting of the Van Bu-  
ren County Agricultural Society was held on  
the fair ground, in this village, on Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last  
week. There were 1017 entries, being an  
excess of 157 over the entries of last year in  
corresponding departments. The attend-  
ance was not as large as heretofore, and the  
receipts show a corresponding decrease. The  
total amount received was \$ . This will  
leave the society little, if anything, to apply  
on its indebtedness.

The display in floral hall was elegant, al-  
though some of the departments were not  
as full as they have been sometimes. Some  
of the business men of the village made a  
fine display of their goods, among which  
there are particularly deserving of mention  
the following: E. Smith & Co., clothing;  
Carroll & Co., boots and shoes; the Singer  
and the Weed sewing machine companies;  
Wise & Smith, a very fine article of buck-  
wheat flour; K. W. Noyes, a handsome dis-  
play of harnesses and rubber goods, trunks,  
valises, etc.; S. H. Jones, furniture; Covert  
& Bartram, an elegant show of fancy goods;  
Jay Cummings, a beautiful exhibit of dry  
goods; C. R. Avery, a very pretty arrange-  
ment of millinery, dry goods and fancy ar-  
ticles; G. W. Koons, a fine lot of harnesses,  
horse-trappings, etc.

The vegetable department was well filled  
with very fine specimens of cabbages, melons,  
squashes, pumpkins, potatoes, onions, celery,  
beets, etc. Some of the beets were big  
enough to beat anybody, even Begole and  
the fusion ticket.

Grain and seeds were shown in abun-  
dant, but the display of fruit was slim and  
hardly calculated to maintain the reputation  
of Van Buren as the banner fruit county of  
the state.

The ladies are entitled to much credit for  
the elegant display of green-house plants,  
which was not by any means the least at-  
tractive feature of the exhibition. The ex-  
hibit in the department of fancy work and  
fine arts was very handsome indeed.

The show of domestic animals was very  
creditable. There were 18 fine draft sta-  
tions on exhibition, and altogether the show  
of horses was very fine indeed.

Several pens of fine-wool sheep, second to  
none, were on exhibition as well as a smaller  
number of Southdowns and Cotswolds.

There were but two exhibitors of swine,  
Frank Harrington of this township, and B.  
G. Bell of Cass county, both breeders of the  
Poland China variety, but they exhibited  
hogs that cannot be excelled in Michigan.

Of cattle the show was rather deficient in  
number, but excellent in quality. Wells  
Mosier showed a yearling heifer, a cross be-  
tween a thoroughbred Jersey cow and a  
registered Holstein bull, that attracted a  
good deal of attention. Wells would not  
enter her for a premium because the com-  
mittee said she must be entered as a grade  
animal, and Wells insisted that she was a  
thoroughbred.

Some very fine specimens of different  
breeds of poultry were exhibited, but not a  
large number.

There were but few agricultural implements  
on the grounds, owing, perhaps, to the fact  
that the society offered no cash premiums  
therefor.

The attendance on Thursday was good,  
but rather light on other days. The address  
delivered by Hon. C. G. Luce was an excel-  
lent one and very appropriate for the occa-  
sion. Mr. Luce has many warm friends and  
admirers among the citizens of our county.  
On the whole, the 34th annual fair of the  
society may be considered a success, although  
the result is not all that could have been  
hoped, nor what it ought to have been, and  
would have been if those who stand back  
and criticize its management, had come to  
the front and given aid to the institution,  
as they should have done. If all our citizens,  
residents of this and of our neighboring vil-  
lages, as well as farmers of the vicinity,  
would lend their aid and assistance, our  
fair would be successful, the society be en-  
abled to pay its indebtedness and conse-  
quently larger premiums, and the institution  
become the pride of our people and a credit  
to the county. A wealthy, populous and  
flourishing county like ours, ought to main-  
tain an agricultural society second to no  
county in Michigan.

**The Mass Meeting and Barbecue.**  
There is now every reason to believe that  
the republican mass meeting and barbecue  
to be held here on the 10th, will eclipse any  
effort of the kind in the western part of this  
state during the present campaign. All the  
committees appointed for the various parts  
of the work are exerting themselves to do  
the best that can be done and make this the  
mass meeting of Van Buren county, and De-  
catur will sustain her reputation for never  
doing anything by halves.