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Jay Cummings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

JUST HALF VALUE!

—OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF—

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—WILL BE OFFERED ON—

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

of This Week only, at 50 cents on the dollar. Buyers will bear this in mind as it affords a grand opportunity to buy fine edgings at lower prices than ever.

Hamburgs that were 10 cents, sold at 5 cents.
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As often as you can, as we shall be making marked attractions in prices from day to day. Watch our advertisements this week.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK—The Finest Line of all kinds of Handkerchiefs, especially adapted for Holiday Trade that we ever had. Yours "Edgingly."

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Leader of Popular Prices.

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.

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Seal Plush Cloaks!

44 inches long, Elegant Quilted Lining, [Seal Ornaments, Chamois Pockets, for the low price of \$27.50 and \$37.50, well worth \$35 and \$50. It will pay you to see them. Elegant new Market Pelisses and Surtouts. The loveliest

RUSSIAN CIRCULARS!

In Maltese, Diagonals, Brocade and Silk Garments. The finest thing ever before shown in this city.

Have You Seen our Black Silks at \$1.00?

Our Silks at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are not surpassed by any house in the state. A Superb Line of Colored Silks at Popular Prices.

Lowell and Hartford Carpets from 65 cents up.

Gentlemen's Over Gaiters at 50c. a pair. A Great Bargain.

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A Suit of Clothes For \$3!

It is really surprising what we can do for you in Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are agents for the Waterloo Shawls.

Great Bargains in Every Department, at the Low Price Store of

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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*

Danaby

Is now drawing the famous Voight Lager, formerly drawn by Harwick. 121f

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Hose street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

J. A. Leech.

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

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. 1841y

For Sale.

One Steam Saw Mill and about fifty thousand feet of lumber and logs, situated one and one-half miles north of Kessler Center. FRANKLIN HILL, 4290650 Assignee of the Estate of G. W. Owen.

O. W. Rowland.

Circuit Court Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office the True Northerner. 50

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. 381f
SHERMAN & AVERY.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Babcock & Buckhout was dissolved by mutual consent, Nov. 17th, 1884. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle at once with Wilber Babcock, who will continue the business as heretofore, 4922050 WILBER BABCOCK, ROMANZO BUCKHOUT.

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. 171f

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. 1421f

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. 1383ly

Drive Wells.

Salsbury & 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. 191f

Millinery.

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. MRS. H. R. ODELL, 18ly

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. 91f CONNER & WOOD.

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 1605-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

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. LUKE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 671f

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, Sell Pork clear 12 1/2c, Mutton 10c, to 12 1/2c, Ham, cut 17c, whole 14c, Bacon 16c, Lard 12 1/2c. Give him a call. 241f

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 Orange Store, Paw Paw. 351f GEORGE WELCH.

Pure Buckwheat Flour.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from hulls and specks, made by one of the Silver Creek Buckwheat Shuckers, and the new process for bolting, is now being manufactured by the undersigned at the celebrated Central Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market price paid for buckwheat. WISE & SMITH, Paw Paw Central Mills. 4322065

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, October 31, and November 1, 1884; Keeler, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 391f

A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm'rs.

Consumption can be cured. Downs' Elixir has cured it times without number.

Money to Loan.

On unencumbered real estate. Inquire of 154213054* C. C. OCONOR.

No one barking; Downs' Elixir will cure your cough. Try it. Price 35c., 50c. and \$1.00.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted.

Omnibus Orders.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for Warren's bus to all trains and private houses. 191f

Miss Jennie Fish.

Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Will teach single pupils, or small classes. 4322065

Omnibus Orders.

All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 121f

Rooms to Rent.

The rooms over Chappell's jewelry store, suitable for living rooms or offices. Cistern and well water on premises. 15401f

Auction: Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 13381f H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDPHERE, Paw Paw, Mich. 15401f

Free Hack.

Hereafter the Clifton House will run a free hack to all trains. Passengers carried to or from any part of the corporation for ten cents. Leave orders at Clifton house or at Covert & Bartram's. 50

Taken Up.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, 1884, one brown mare, pony build, about 12 years old, 3 white feet. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all costs. 501f HENRY HINCKLEY, Paw Paw, Nov. 25, 1884.

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. 511f JOHN HODGES.

Land for Sale.

I will sell my farm of eighty-nine acres, known as the Buckley farm, in Lawrence, or trade the same for a small one. Also village property in Paw Paw, viz: House and lot on Grempe street, house and three lots west of river, on Main street. All or any of the above at a bargain. Call on or address DAVID GUERNSEY, Paw Paw, Mich. 4313059

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 unsurpassed success is a guarantee to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 29ly

Local Department.

Winter opened very pleasantly indeed.

The 9 Peak sisters at the Baptist, church were a great success.

Our friend Gilbert Mitchell made us a welcome call on Tuesday evening last.

Don't fail to look over Noyes' new "ad." He is bound to sell cheap and please his patrons.

Change of time on the C. & W. M. R. R. Times of trains at Hartford appear in another column.

C. C. Glidden read a paper before the state horticultural society at Ann Arbor on Monday last.

Monthly union temperance meeting at the Christian church next Sunday. Address by Rev. J. H. Reese of Bangor.

The tax-roll is in the hands of the township treasurer. It will be in order to walk up to the captain's office and settle.

Miss Eva and Charley Hathaway will go to the state of New York to spend the winter with relatives. They start to-day.

The Free Baptist society will hold an oyster social at the residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Sheldon on Tuesday evening of next week.

Carroll & Co. have something to say to their patrons this week. Read it and then don't let your family go barefoot any longer.

Mr. E. A. Blackman has gone to Flint and assumed control of the Democrat at that place. His family will follow him very soon.

Mrs. C. L. Van Vleet of the Lee district, has returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was called to the death-bed of her mother who died Nov. 9th.

All the business houses in town closed their doors last Thursday afternoon, so as to give their employees an opportunity to enjoy their thanksgiving dinners.

Jay Cummings had such a rush of trade that he had to take his "ads" out of the papers. Having got rested up, he puts them in again, preparatory to the holiday jam.

The Detroit Times made its first appearance as an afternoon newspaper on Saturday last. Its pictorial department was neither handsome nor picturesque.

Mrs. Postmaster Beebe, one of her children, and Miss McKee, one of the handsome clerks in the post office, have all been enjoying (?) the mumps. One of the results of Cleveland's election.

Mr. H. F. Northam, will start for St. Cloud, Minn. in a few days, where he intends to spend some months with the family of his son-in-law Mr. Joseph Burrell. He orders the NORTHERNER to follow him. They all do 4t.

The firemen were out for their regular monthly practice last Tuesday afternoon.

The fine audience assembled at the Disciple church on Thanksgiving morning, had the pleasure of listening to an interesting discourse by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. L. B. Fish. The music by the choir was well rendered.

County clerk Heath will move his family to Bangor within a few days. During their four years residence in our village they have become so identified with our people and with this town that all will regret to have them leave. The best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances will follow them.

We were not the only man in Van Buren county who propelled a unicycle as a result of Cleveland's election. Mr. Chas. Delamere, postmaster at South Haven, gave Mr. L. H. Bailey of that place a free wheelbarrow ride on Saturday last, because he, like ourselves, had lost a foolish bet. We think it about as agreeable to wheel as to ride. Eh, Charley?

Scene—Paw Paw street, near the jail. Dramatis personae—Two gentlemen, nameless, and slightly inebriated, discussing family matters. Conclusion of disquisition—"Well, if I have said (hic) anything (hic) improper to your wife, (hic) I beg 'er apology, (hic) I asks your apology, (hic) and all your children's apology." Fraternal embrace, apologies granted, and certain rung down.

"The price of admission is only ten cents, tickets sold during the day for ten cents, in the evening fifteen cents, remember the prices, twenty cents and twenty-five cents, school children, fifteen cents, no higher, no extra, no more, no less" was the extremely loud way in which the colored church choir advertised their concert here. They gave a very good concert though, and actually charged but 10 cents.

Quarterly meeting is now in progress at the Disciple church.—Herald. We beg your pardon, Bro. Herald, for publishing a statement that such meeting was to be held on Friday and Saturday last. Our information, which came direct from headquarters, was misinformation, so far as the date was concerned. The meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday next. If the item is not distributed you can use it again this week.

We call attention to the prospectuses of the Herald's publications being published in this paper from week to week, and specially to the saving to be made by taking them in connection with the NORTHERNER. We can procure almost any paper or magazine desired by advance paying subscribers, at the very lowest clubbing rates. We do not make a cent's profit on such publications, but give our patrons the full benefit of the very lowest terms we can get.

We clip the following from the Sioux Falls (Dak.) Leader. Mr. Matthews' many friends in this place will be glad to learn of his prosperity in his new home in the "far west": "It is simply stating a plain fact in the plainest possible way, when we say that the book and musical establishment of Geo. W. Matthews in this city is one of the finest and most attractive business houses in Dakota. Mr. Matthews has just received a large invoice of new goods, and the taste and skill with which everything is arranged indicates clearly that he is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business. The new invoice is the largest of the kind ever opened in this city, and is the best selected, both in quality, style and character of goods demanded in this market. A visit to his store when in Sioux Falls is a real treat to anyone with an eye for the beautiful.

Observer's Observations.
Dr. Hilton has a new horse, and it doesn't wear boots by any means.
A good many of our towns-people are numping around with the mumps.
The boys, with their shot-guns and ferrets, are bringing in lots of rabbits now-a-days.
Our sister-in-law, Mrs. John Russell, started for her home in Unionville last Monday.

Our country is again strewn with the remains of the once-prond emperor of the barn-yard.
Deer hunting is wound up in this State and all the old bachelors have returned to their peccant homes.
Miss Jennie Hanan of the Lee district, has gone on a few weeks' visit among her friends and consins at St. Johns.

Wells Woodman and wife of Hillsdale, are here taking care of his father, David. As soon as the old gentleman is able they will take him home with them.
Some of our society fellows are talking of organizing an "owl club." Candidates for membership must present a certificate from their better halves allowing them to be out as late as two o'clock, a. m.

John Beam of the Lee district, is going to Dakota next spring to make an independent fortune on 320 acres of land which C. E. Galligan has in that territory. John will hire a car and fill it up when he starts.
Capt. Isaac Robertson of Bloomingdale, commenced a suit against Uncle Sam one year ago. A few days since the case was decided in his favor and he gets \$288 per year as long as he lives. Galligan did the business for him.

Mrs. Sarah Welcher of Decatur, was made happy last week, with a pension granted her on account of the death of her son in the army. Ditto Samantha Taylor of Paw Paw, for the same reason. Chas. E. Galligan was the mediator between these two handsome widows and Uncle Sam.

Bloomingdale has a pension agent who has got through a few claims. He charged his clients from \$50 to \$100 each which they paid, and now Uncle Sam has invited him to Grand Rapids to show cause why he should not be fined or imprisoned, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

The following is the outline of an unadvertised drama that was recently acted in one of our neighbor villages. Husband away and not expected to return for a day or two. Wife's friend of male persuasion, like a good sarakitan or guardian angel hovering around and watching over her. At midnight's solemn hour both wrapped in the arms of Morpheus—husband rapped at front door—officer rapped at back door—another officer rapped at window—one door quickly rapped down—grand promenade—tableau.

Col. Todd will enter upon his duties as sheriff on the first day of January next. Who will be under-sheriff? No man in the county can fill the place as well as the "Wild Irishman." No man can show a better record as an official. We have been in this township for the past 32 years, and during 16 years of that time have held absolute sway in the temple of justice, and have issued thousands of papers that have been served by him and we know whereof we speak. Citizens of this county whose property is liable to be stolen demand his appointment. The Col. cannot do better than to continue him in the position.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 3: Mr. Elmer E. Barnes, Mr. James O. Credford, Rev. D. Ebert, Henry Johnson, Mr. C. Y. Nash, Lewis Priest, Peattie Sanders, Seymour B. Severus, Jno. Shaw, Moses Standish, Mr. A. W. Stevens, Mr. D. L. Thompson, J. Wilcox, Esq., F. E. Williams.

New Polo Club.

Some of our young gentlemen who are roller skaters, have organized a polo club to be known and hailed as the "Zigzag, or Paw Paw, No. 1." The following are its members and officers: L. K. Woodman, referee; W. C. Van Fossen, captain; John Thomas, 1st. rusher; Guy Harrison, 2d. rusher; Will Showerman, 1st. backer; Rob. Dillon, 2d. backer; Frank Van Ness, 1st. goal keeper; Will Randall, 2d. goal keeper; L. K. Woodman, general manager; W. C. Van Fossen, president; Will Showerman, vice president; Will Randall, secretary and treasurer.

Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute will be held at Longwell's opera house, in this village, on the 20th and 21st days of January, 1885. A preliminary meeting, at which Prof. McEwen of the Agricultural college was present, was held at Grange hall last Saturday. The following committees were appointed: On entertainment, David Woodman, O. H. P. Sheldon and J. C. Gould; Arrangements, A. C. Glidden, Jas. Hale and Wm. Clark; Finance, Jason Woodman. Hon. J. J. Woodman will preside over the sessions of the institute. A full programme will be published hereafter. Those who have heretofore attended similar conventions will not need to be told that they are extremely interesting and equally profitable.

Kirk W. Noyes.

Born in Leroy, Genesee Co., N. Y. April 23d, 1830—came to Macomb Co., Mich., Oct. 31st, same year—attended common schools—entered in academy—taught school in winter of '51-2 in Oakland county—worked on government surveys in summer of '52, in upper peninsula—spent following winter in a country store—March 10th, '53, started for Australia—103 days out of sight of land on passage—landed July 4th—worked in gold mines until Feb. '55—took passage home around Cape Horn to London, England—arrived home July '55—went at once to Chicago—entered Bell's commercial college—graduated No. 2 in class of 40 members—May '56 came to South Haven to take charge of store of Adams, Blinn & Co.—elected town clerk in '57—supervisor in '62—enlisted as private in 1st U. S. S. Dec. '62—served until close of war—commissioned 1st Lieut. and Capt.—three times wounded—elected supervisor of South Haven in '67, '68, '69 and '70—ass't U. S. marshal for taking census in '70—register of deeds for Van Buren county for four years, from Jan. 1st, '73—justice of the peace in Paw Paw from '77 to '81—is now engaged in the drug and grocery business in this village—carries one of the very best stocks and has one of the finest stores in the county—doing good business—believes in advertising, and is bound to succeed—jolly, good-natured and jovial—likes to tell a good story—is a full blooded republican—has his peculiarities, but is universally liked and highly respected.

Death of George Earl.

At this season of the year there is noted the return of bands of hunters from the vast forests of northern Michigan. There are but few who do not sympathize with the impulse which causes this annual exodus of our citizens northward, even if circumstances prevent a personal enjoyment of the manly and invigorating sports of the wilderness. But this year it seems those pleasures have been clouded and destroyed by numerous fatal accidents. Our own community feels the weight of one of the most terrible of these occurances.

Mr. Charles Earl, his four sons, and son-in-law, had been enjoying several weeks of fine sport. Their tent was located 15 miles from Luther, in Lake county. They were next day to break camp and return home, but on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, their pleasure was blotted out and the bitterest grief overwhelmed them. George Earl was the life of the whole party. He was also the most cautious hunter, and often admonished the others to be more careful in the way they handled their guns. At the hour spoken of he was standing in front of the tent excitedly explaining to some young men in a neighboring tent how he had just shot a deer not far away. He was at the same time holding his heavily loaded gun by the muzzle, near his neck; the butt was resting on the cross-pole in front of the tent. He must have been utterly unconscious of what he was doing with the gun. The butt slipped off the pole, the hammer struck it, a loud explosion resounded through the forest, and the entire charge passed in the lower part of the neck and out at the base of the brain. He fell. His life had gone out like a candle. His brother Frank was at his side in three seconds. There was no fluttering breath, no gasp; there was not the movement of an eyelid or quiver of the lip, nor the smallest twitch of finger. It is astounding how instantly a strong, healthy man can be killed. There was only the slow curling of the smoke and flicker of the flame of the coat, set on fire by the discharge. His brother undertook to raise him up, and his hand entered the wound on the back of the head.

On Sunday morning a great crowd assembled at the funeral held at the home of Mr. Earl. The profound sympathy of the people greatly affected the family, and they request that their thanks be most earnestly expressed. The sad but beautiful music given by the singers was also felt to be the kindest of favors. A long procession, headed by Hon. J. J. Woodman, attended the body to the grave. E. M. Conroy.