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Local Department.
Last Thursday was pension day. County clerk Heath moved his family to Bangor last week.
S. T. Bowen will be at home until after the holidays.
W. C. Mackellar was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo last Wednesday.
It was not very wise to leave your wallet on the desk at the post office.
Weather prophets say our winter comes "hott and forecast" this year.

There will be service at the Free Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Sedick has prepared for the holiday trade. Don't fail to read what he says this week.
O. S. Wood has recently obtained three registered south down ewes, very fine stock.
The township treasurer's office is at Conner & Wood's emporium. Taxes received every day.
Geo. W. Myers, Esq., county clerk-elect, has moved into town. He lives in the Dr. Emery house.

We saw Hank and the other inmates of the jail doing a good job cleaning up the court yard, on Saturday last.
Joe Carroll walks with a cane, the result of a stumble while hastening to "get in on the wet" a day or two ago.
Married in Waverly, October 26th, 1884, by W. D. Lane, Esq., William E. Cutler to Clara Ingals, both of Waverly.
Conner & Wood have shipped 9,000 bushels of beans this season. The market is off and they have ceased buying for a time.
Jay is at his old tricks, changing his "ad" every week. It is as good as a story to read what he has to say. Don't forget his bargain day.
There will be an entertainment at the new rink on Friday evening, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of new uniforms for the Zig Zags.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner are at Lansing, attending, as delegates, the annual session of the Michigan state grange, patrons of husbandry.
Broughton has started his picture gallery again. He don't run opposition to the photograph men, but he sells lots of goods at reasonable prices.
Covert & Bartram have blossomed out again. They don't propose to lag in the race. While looking for bargains don't fail to give them a call.
Young Rynd of Adrian, who, on his plea of guilty, was convicted of robbing the mails, was sentenced to two years and a half at the Detroit House of Correction.
The system which some newspapers pursue of "antidividing their advertisements between their local items, is nothing less than an imposition on their readers.
Chappell & Son are not behind hand in holiday preparations. Look over what they have to say. Perhaps you may get some of that glassware they are going to give away.
The game of polo played at the new rink for an oyster supper on Monday evening last, between the Zig Zags and Excelsiors, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of three to one.
Mr. Wm. H. Stainton, township treasurer of Antwerp, will be at Mathawan on Thursday, Dec. 11, at Lawton on Saturday, Dec. 13, and at Paw Paw on Tuesday, Dec. 16, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

An Indian or a man dressed in a *taborigine* was around town last Thursday advertising cigars. He attracted a good deal of attention on that score, and old winter can come as soon as he chooses, as far as the swamps are concerned.

During her absence from home, some one entered the residence of Mrs. S. H. Hazett of Waverly and appropriated a young linnnet, a fine singer which she prized highly. Whoever it was should be congratulated on having captured so fine a bird.
Our Masonic friends were a little dilatory in getting their resolutions on the death of our late townsman, Wm. Wiley, into the hands of the printer. We would suggest that they send us, at some future time, an extract from the book of Genesis.
If you want to see an elegant display of Christmas goods, call at Prater's photograph gallery. Mrs. Prater manages that department, and takes pleasure in showing her goods. She has a magnificent assortment of Christmas cards, at all prices, from one cent to seventy-five cents each.
The following is a list of the officers of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.: A. H. Palmer, W. M.; E. F. Parks, S. W.; A. H. Smith, J. W.; L. C. Hurd, Sec.; F. E. Stevens, Treas.; E. A. Curtis, S. D.; C. W. Reynolds, J. D.; W. C. Mackellar, Tyler; W. M. Thayer and Eli Wise, stewards; J. H. Darling, Chaplain.
The 34th annual meeting of the Michigan state teachers association will be held in the capital, at Lansing, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 29th, at 7:30, and continuing through Tuesday and Wednesday. Copies of programme may be had on application to the president of the association, Prof. Z. C. Spencer, Battle Creek.
Since the beginning of the present school year the County examining board have examined 145 applicants for certificates and have granted 92 certificates, 3 first grade, 3 second grade, and 86 third grade. At the present time there are about twice as many licensed teachers in the county as there are schools, so that no school need be unsupplied.
There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Hineckley, in Almena, Nov. 17, to commemorate the 73d birthday of Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Hineckley's mother. There were 20 persons old and young that partook of the good things prepared for the occasion, 7 of whom were in the 70's, and one lady was 85 years old. Every one seemed to enjoy it, and the whole was a complete surprise to Mrs. Robins.

The jury in the case of the people vs. Orno Strong, editor and proprietor of the Nashville News, very promptly returned a verdict of acquittal. Mr. Strong was charged with an assault with intent to kill one Dr. Foote who, it was said, had been unduly intimate with Mrs. Strong. The verdict gave great satisfaction to the people of Nashville. Dr. Foote is reported to have skipped the country. We congratulate you, Orno, on your vindication.
The executive committee of the Van Buren county agricultural society met at the office of the secretary, Mr. E. L. Warner, on Tuesday, Dec. 2d. The following report shows the financial condition of the society:
The undersigned having examined the books and vouchers of James Bale, treasurer of said society, find the amounts received by him as per the books of the secretary and treasurer to be \$1,207.16. The total amount paid out as per vouchers in the treasurer's hands is \$1,184.80, leaving in the hands of the treasurer at this date the sum of \$22.36. Dated Paw Paw, Dec. 2d, 1884.
C. W. YOUNG, J. T. BANGS, PHILIP SIMMONS, Committee.

Forty dollars of this balance was applied on the secretary's salary, leaving \$12.36 in the treasury. This will furnish no particular inducement for the treasurer to run away with the funds of the society.
The following is the list of jurors, drawn to serve at the January term of the circuit court, to be summoned to be in attendance at the court house on the 18th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon: Nelson Webster, Pine Grove; Ira Richmond, Almena; B. F. Debenberg, Antwerp; R. V. Menger, Portage; J. C. Genung, Deatur; William Sheldon, Paw Paw; N. W. Armstrong, Waverly; Geo. Haven, Bloomington; W. W. Smith, Columbia; I. G. Clark, Arlington; Philo Cady, Lawrence; S. H. Malloy, Hamilton; Hiram Corwin, Keeler; Cyrus Oakes, Hartford; S. W. Alvord, Bangor; Geo. McKenzie, Geneva; John Harrison, South Haven; W. J. Shattuck, Covert; A. M. Dresser, Pine Grove; J. B. Breed, Almena; A. B. Jones, Antwerp; D. W. C. Lytle, Portage; F. W. Franklin, Deatur; Albert Harrison, Paw Paw; Jacob Hoffman, Waverly; J. O. Kallie, Bloomington; L. D. Townsend, Columbia; Geo. W. Monroe, Arlington; F. W. Howard, Lawrence; J. M. Skinner, Hamilton.

Obituary.
AMANDA OSTRANDER.
Died, at the home of her father, HARRISON OSTRANDER, in this village, on Monday morning, Dec. 8th, Amanda Ostrander. Funeral at the residence Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
MRS. NANCY HILL.
Died, of pneumonia, at her home in Almena, Nov. 29, Mrs. Nancy Hill, wife of Hubbard H. Hill. Mrs. Hill was formerly from Ohio, but for the last 16 years has lived in Mich. She was a true wife, a faithful mother and an earnest christian, one that the community cannot afford to lose. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.
WM. C. MOORE.
On Friday morning last Mr. Wm. C. Moore a farmer living in Waverly, just north of this town, passed to that honoree whence no traveler returns. Mr. Moore had been suffering for a long time before death came to his relief. Funeral services were held at the residence on Monday last. The deceased was buried in the Robinson cemetery, near Gables. Mr. Moore was a brother-in-law of Mr. Peter Speicher of Bloomington.

Miss Polly Goodwin was born on the 6th day of April, 1803, being at the time of her death 81 years and 8 months of age. She was the youngest of four daughters of Thos. Goodwin. At the age of 20 years she was married to R. E. Churehill, Esq., and came to Paw Paw to reside in 1838. She was the mother of seven children, only one of whom, Mrs. James F. Bullard of this village, survives her. After a long and painful illness, she passed quietly into the great beyond on Thursday morning, Dec. 4th, 1884. As a neighbor she was esteemed, as a woman she

was pure, as a wife she was faithful, as a mother she was loving, and as a christian she was true to her profession. Full of years, she has been gathered home by the great reaper, like a sheaf of well-filled ripened grain. The funeral exercises were held on Saturday last and her body laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. Henceforth she will live in the hearts of friends and kindred, "only remembered for the good she has done."

ROBERT SELLAGE.
Robert Sellage, whose death was recently announced in these columns, was born in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 7th day of August 1811. At the age of seventeen he came to this country and settled in Paw Paw where he had two brothers, F. W. and W. J. who had preceded him. He was a resident of this village for nearly twenty-six years. In 1869 he was married to Miss Mary Thom of Lockport, N. Y., who with two lovely children, aged respectively twelve and fourteen years survive him. For the past sixteen years he was in the mercantile business in this village, in partnership with his brother W. J. In April last he sold his interest in the business to his partner, and removed to Lockport, N. Y., the former home of his wife. In Sept. last he revisited Paw Paw, returning to Lockport in October, where he was shortly afterwards stricken down, and lay sick for nearly six weeks, his physicians holding out no hope of recovery, and on the 23rd day of November last, he succumbed to his inevitable fate. His mortal remains were laid at rest in Cold Spring cemetery on the 26th ult. He had a literary turn of mind, and was a great lover of Lord Byron, Thackeray, Burns and Tennyson; a man of good business ability, an upright citizen, an exemplary husband and father who loved his children dearly. He had frequently revisited the home of his youth and felt a deep interest in everything pertaining to his native land. During their long residence in our midst the deceased and his family had become endeared to our citizens, and hosts of warm friends will sympathize deeply with the stricken widow and fatherless children in their sad affliction.

WILLIAM WILEY.
At a regular communication of Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., held Oct. 28, '84, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.
WHEREAS—It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother William Wiley; and
WHEREAS—It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it
Resolved—By Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25, on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Michigan of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.
Resolved—That in the death of William Wiley this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and the voice of compassion to needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society, whose untiring endeavors were ever exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellow.
Resolved—That the heart-felt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.
Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of Paw Paw.
E. A. BLACKMAN, Committee.
H. O. PERDUE,
E. F. PARKS.

Charles R. Avery.
Is a Michigan boy—was born in this village on the 19th day of September, 1842, forty-two years ago, when the country was new—did not take Greeley's advice and "go west," but remained and "grew up with the country" at home—mother still lives where C. R. was born, on the corner in rear of Dyckman house—attended school until '60—was engaged as assistant postmaster in '59, with A. J. Sartore, the last democratic P. M.—engaged to E. Smith & Co. as clerk in dry goods business in '60—remained in their employ until '70—Sept. '70 formed partnership with brother Fred, under firm name of C. R. & F. E. Avery—did successful business in dry goods line until '77, when he sold his interest to Fred—opened new stock in his own name, same year—remarkably successful until April '80, when he suffered severely from a disastrous fire, losing heavily—loss estimated at \$9,000 over and above insurance—capital badly impaired—was undecided what course to pursue—look advice of friends and continued business—purchased dry goods stock of E. Smith & Co. and new stock—opened up in new location—went to work in earnest endeavoring to regain and retrieve losses—does dry goods and millinery business—gets good trade—making a success of it—carries good stock—advertisers and lets people know what he has to sell—good business man—democrat, but never lets politics interfere with his business—member of common council—popular—lots of friends—good fellow—people like him because he is social, genial, honorable and upright.

Successful Teachers.
The following is a list of the teachers who received certificates at the recent examination held at Keeler on the 29th ult:
Burnett, Kittie Healy, Lizzie
Elyar, Maggie Leahy, Lizzie
Hale, J. E. Humphreys, Nettie
Baker, Geo. Hall, Milan
Bursen, J. W. McAlpin, F. J.
Crawson, Edward Hunter, Nora M.
Cresgan, Elisha M. Merrifield, C. B.
Crimell, Eva Mallory, F. C.
Carpel, Anna Rodin, A. C.
Dewey, C. R. Tuck, Geo. L.
Fulchum, W. J. Watkins, W. J.
Fickinson, Lovi Williams, E. J.

Last Monday night burglars entered Frank B. Watkins' store at Monterey Center and stole about \$1,500 worth of goods, consisting of Paisley shawls, fine shoes, buffalo robes, pocket cutlery, lace, ribbons, hannels, dress goods, underwear, etc., etc. About two o'clock Tuesday morning some of the people of Burrips Corners heard two teams drive rapidly through their streets going north, and it is thought they were driven by the thieves, and bound for the vicinity of Grand Rapids. Mr. Watkins offers a reward of \$100 for the return of the goods, and Sheriff Rice \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves. Burglars seem to be paying particular attention to country merchants stocks just now, and we would advise the latter to guard their stores at night and be prepared to give any such callers a warm reception. On Monday night, the 22d ult., just one week before the Monterey robbery, the stores of G. F. Gretzinger and H. J. Ensign, at East Sanghtuck, were broken into and a large quantity of the same class of goods taken.—*Allegan Journal.*

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