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Cheaper Than Ever Before Offered. The list is too great to appear here, but they will be opened to the inspection of the public at once, and all are kindly invited to look them over.

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### Notice.

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### 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. 1476f  
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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 guaranteed. 184f  
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### Farm for Sale.

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### Prater's Photographs, Pictures, Etc.

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### 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. 51f  
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### Land for Sale.

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### 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; Ketchikan, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 381f  
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On unencumbered real estate. Inquire of 154213054\* C. C. OCOBOCK.

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### Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338f  
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### For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address 251f  
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### 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 guarantee to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 295y

### Local Department.

Snow.

More Snow.

Lots of snow.

Read Chappell's special Holiday notices.

A change in the weather, also in Jay's "ad."

Those are handsome chromos that Noyes gives to his patrons.

Eight inches of snow fell last Sunday night making excellent sleighing.

Brother Smith of the Bloomingdale Leader, made us a neighborly call on Monday last.

Mrs. Carrie Harrison of Lawrence, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. O. W. Rowland.

E. R. Annable Esq. is the last victim of the mumps, so far as we are at present advised.

S. N. Harbit Esq. of Detroit, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in this village.

Broughton has changed his picture gallery again. He exhibits the portraits of some of his customers.

Rev. Moffatt spoke at the Christian church on Sunday last, both morning and evening. He is a good speaker.

The fall term of our Union school closes on the 19th inst. A vacation will be taken until after New Year's.

We advertise to furnish filling for a coffin the first time a man comes into our office and says "beautiful snow."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed remove to the city of Detroit to-day. The best wishes of many friends will go with them.

Mr. C. B. Palmer of Bradshaw, Neb., came home to see his mother who is very ill. He returned to the west on Tuesday last.

S. H. Jones has a new "ad" in this paper. Look it over. Some of his fine furniture would make elegant Christmas presents.

John D. Lee is once more breathing the pure air of heaven. His trial on the charge of murdering his wife, Mary Woodman Lee, resulted in his acquittal.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. All are cordially invited to attend and to place their presents on the tree.

Arthur Noyes has returned from a two years residence in Dakota, where he has a homestead of 160 acres. He will remain at home during the winter and assist his father in the store.

Don't send anonymous communications to a newspaper expecting them to be published. You only waste your time and postage, as they invariably go straight into the waste-basket.

We call particular attention to what Geo. W. Longwell has to say about his Holiday stock this week. While buying your Holiday goods don't forget to call on George and his business boys.

Hartford has got tired of being a temperance town, or rather a majority of the village board has become weary of such a state of affairs, and has repealed the prohibition ordinance of that village.

Van Buren county has another addition to its already long list of thriving villages. It bears the euphonious name of Maple Grove and is situated on the line of the Lake Michigan Division of the T. & S. H. R. R. where that projected road crosses the town line between Bangor and Covert. It will be but a few months before the inhabitants of the newly fledged village will be rejoiced by the whistle of the iron horse, a sound that is music to the ears of industry and prosperity.

Judge G. W. Lawton has been engaged for some years, as he had leisure, in writing a "History of the American Census System" which he recently completed. By request it was sent to the John Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md., where it was read before the class in Political History. A few days since, in return for the courtesy, the Judge received a notice that he had been elected a member of the American Historical Association. Glad to hear it, Judge; the honor is well deserved.

No reason why any one should go cold as long as the NORTHERNER has dry wood at the office at \$1.50 per cord.

There will be a Christmas ship at the Free Baptist church on Christmas eve. A general good time is expected, and all are invited to attend.

Miss Woolsey will resign her position as preceptress of the Paw Paw Union school, at the close of the present term. The board has secured the services of Miss Ella Thomas, former preceptress, for the unexpired portion of the year.

The TRUE NORTHERNER and the Chicago Weekly Herald one year for \$2.25. The TRUE NORTHERNER and the Chicago Daily Herald one year for \$6.30. Subscriptions payable strictly in advance. You can procure almost any publication in connection with the NORTHERNER at a considerable reduction from the subscription price.

The "Drama of the Flowers," a musical cantata, will be presented at the Christian church on Friday evening Dec. 19th. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the purchase of a window for the church. Great pains have been taken in the preparation of this entertainment and the house should be well filled. Admission only ten cents.

During the term just closing there have been sixty-three non-resident pupils in our Union school who have contributed the sum of \$227 to the district treasury. This is a better showing in this direction than ever was made before. Frequent visits to the school convince us that an equally gratifying report might be made in all matters pertaining to it.

Mrs. J. C. Warner presented her husband with a birthday present—a bouncing boy—on Sunday, the 14th inst. The little one is just 44 years younger than his father. Jerome says it is a nice boy just like the rest. In reply to the question why he didn't have a girl, J. C. said he proposed to do all he could to keep the republican party from being beaten again.

It has been rumored that S. T. Bowen was about establishing a clothing house in our village. The rumor will soon become an established fact. Mr. B. assures us that he will open such an institution in the brick block, opposite the Court House, which he will fix up especially for that purpose, and that he will be ready for business about the 1st of January. His establishment will be known as the "Deep Cut Clothing House."

A. F. Hayes is once more foreman of the NORTHERNER office. While we part with our former foreman, Mr. H. A. Cole, with regret, and wish him all manner of success in his connection with the Courier, at the same time we are pleased to fill his place with so desirable a man and so fine a workman as Mr. Hayes. We assure our patrons that there will be no deterioration in the quality of work done under his direction and supervision.

The Narrow Gauge Railroad is being pushed forward with a vim which reflects credit upon the gentlemen in charge of the work. Two-thirds of the track in Covert has already been cleared, stumped and graded, and in South Haven township over one-half the line is completed. About 40 hands are at work and by the latter part of this week it is expected that the line will be fully opened and prepared for grading between South Haven and Covert. Contracts for several thousand ties have already been let and more are wanted.—Messenger.

"Pollo" is the way the Herald spells it. Are the players "pollyists"?—Courier. Dated Dec. 1, 1884, is the way the Courier dates the notice for the annual meeting of the Farmers' insurance company—just 17,000 years ahead of time. In the next column the Courier pulls a "bean" or a "hell" out of the Herald's eye. "Then hypocrite—first pull the beam from thine own eye, then shalt thou see clearly to pull the meat from thy brother's eye."—Scripture.—Herald. We would suggest to brother Van Fossen that it is very unsafe for anybody, and especially an editor—to quote scripture from hearsay. "Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?"

### TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

#### Death of Thomas Thredgould.

On Saturday last, about one o'clock p. m., while driving to town, the team of Mr. Thomas Thredgould took fright at an engine standing beside the road, near the residence of Mr. S. Consolos, and ran away. They had gone but a short distance when they came in contact with a telephone pole, throwing Mr. Thredgould from the wagon, breaking his ribs badly, and probably driving them into his lungs. He was picked up immediately and taken into a dwelling near by. Drs. Andrews and Hilton were summoned at once and did all that could be done for him, but he was beyond help. He never recovered consciousness and died about two hours after the accident. Funeral services were held at his residence, two miles south of the Lee school house, on Tuesday last at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Thredgould was a farmer, an Englishman by birth, and had been a resident of this township for many years.

The entire community will deeply sympathize with the family and friends of the deceased in their sad affliction.

### Ellis G. Butler.

One of the land-marks in our village, having been a resident here since the fall of 1850—67 years old—was born in Monroe county, N. Y., in May 1817—was clerk in the hardware establishment of A. Goodrich for first three years of his residence here—then went into partnership with Mr. Goodrich—two years afterward Goodrich sold his interest in business to A. Sherman—firm subsequently consolidated with Orville Simmons and run business until 1861—went into business alone in 1861—burned out in great fire of '66—built present store in connection with C. Terrill—occupied in just one month from time it was begun—groceries and provisions—afterwards sold to J. H. Prater and was out of business about a year—opened flour and feed trade—added groceries and crockery—carries excellent stock of good goods—does fine trade—reputation A 1—has as many warm friends as any one—pillar in Methodist church—temperance man, but don't vote with political prohibitionists—through republican and believes in his party—has nice family—highly respected—good man—good citizen—genial, social, honest—word as good as bond—credit to community in which he lives.

### Farmers' Institute.

The following programme has been arranged, subject to some slight variations, for the institute to be held at the Opera House, in Paw Paw, January 20th and 21st, next:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th.

1.30 p. m.—Opening address, Hon. J. J. Woodman.  
2—"Farm Law," G. E. Breck. Discussion.  
3—"Potato Culture," G. H. Butler. Discussion.  
"Practical Agriculture at Agricultural Colleges," Prof. Samuel Johnson. Questions and Answers.

EVENING SESSION.

7—"The Fruit Garden," Mrs. J. Averill. Discussion.  
8—"Talent on the Farm," Jason Woodman. Discussion.  
9—"How to Make a Speech," Prof. E. J. McEwan. Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st.  
9—"The External Conformation of the Horse and Examination for Soundness," Prof. T. A. Grange. Questions and Answers.  
10—"Sheep Husbandry," A. W. Hayden. Discussion.  
11—"Feeding Stock for Market," E. R. Wilder. Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30—(Paper to be supplied).  
2.30—"Mixed Husbandry and Rotation," A. C. Gilchrist. Discussion.  
3.30—"Science in the Household," Mrs. Merrill, College Librarian. Discussion.

7—"The Prose and Poetry of Life," Mrs. Henry Randolph. Discussion, time allotted to ladies only.  
8.30—"The Michigan Agricultural College, under the State Board of Agriculture," President Abbott. Discussion.

Music between Papers and at opening and closing of each session.

### List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Paw Paw for the week ending Dec. 17: C. M. Boardman, W. E. Christian, Mrs. A. Chase, Mrs. Annie Chase, Mrs. F. T. Edgerly, Geo. Lucas, Barbara Moore, Mrs. Wm. Riley, J. B. Solomon, Wm. Smith.

### Circuit Court.

Judge Mills held an adjourned session of our circuit court last Saturday afternoon. The following business was transacted: Loomis vs. Jewell, Forfeiture, decree granted. Wm. W. Smith vs. Elmina A. Smith, Divorce, decree granted. Fred. N. Chadwick vs. Est. of E. E. Chadwick, Dec'd., order granting new trial. People vs. Wm. Lafferty, bail reduced to \$500. Court adjourned until January 10th at 2 o'clock p. m. The January term will begin on the 12th proximo.

### North Hamilton.

Steve Zimmerman has gone to Indiana on a visit.

Jim Nevels moved his family into his father's house, instead of Hi Corwin's as he at first intended.

Myron Wakeman is living with his uncle—Mr. Ferris—and attending school here.

Frank McGowan is the happy father of a bran new girl baby.

We heard a little girl remark on looking at the last NORTHERNER, Santa Claus has got to Paw Paw, they have got his picture in the paper, do you suppose he will come here mama?

### Lawrence.

The Baptist and Congregational S. S. will hold a union concert at the Brick church on Christmas eve.

We will soon have a roller mill here. The rolls are ordered and are liable to come any time.

Our stores are putting on a Holiday attire.

School exhibition at Chadwick's hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, proceeds to pay for Appleton's encyclopedia. Admission 15 to 25c.

Mrs. Taylor is slowly recovering from her paralytic stroke. Dr. Rowe is attending her.

Perhaps a little notice of our school would not be out of place or uninteresting to its patrons just now, at the close of a very successful term, during which the professor says he has not had to punish a single scholar in the upper rooms. This is Mr. Jennings' third year here, and the school never was in better condition. There are 182 pupils in attendance, 63 in the primary department, under the care of Miss Alice Ackley of Decatur, a graduate of the Decatur school of the class of '80. In the intermediate department Miss Cora Kuggles, a member of the Paw Paw high school alumni, is shepherdess over 45 lambs, her second year in that capacity. The grammar and high schools both occupy the upper room. There are 70 enrolled in these departments over which Mr. Jennings reigns supreme, assisted by Miss Nellie Bowles, who has heretofore taught successfully in Kendall and Breedsville, and Mrs. Mary Witter. There are in attendance 38 foreign students whose tuition for the term amounts to \$125. The year before Mr. J. took charge of the school the foreign tuition was but \$165 for the entire year. Through the efforts of the professor, we have a library second to no school in the county, there being upwards of 275 volumes in it,—25 volumes of Appleton's Encyclopedia, 10 volumes of Chamber's Encyclopedia, 20 vols. Cong. Rec., on which the embryonic Clays, Websters and Blaines draw for lycum breezes, astronomical reports from the Washington Obs., geological and census reports, and more than 60 volumes of different text-books which are used for reference in connection with the regular course of study. The library is worth from \$275 to \$300, and has been almost entirely collected during the present school year. Last year there was put into the school about \$300 worth of chemical and philosophical apparatus, also a set of Andrew's anatomical charts worth \$20. All this has been paid for by exhibitions and other school entertainments, assisted by very liberal cash donations from Prof. Jennings who is not only interested in the school, heart and hand, but also in purse which is a very rare occurrence. If any school in the county can show a better record, let them come to the front and the NORTHERNER will, I think, give them space to show it.

### In Not.

A wood stove is not made of wood.—Boston Post. Nor is a coal stove made of coal. Fanny, isn't it?—Detroit Free Press. And a snow plow is not made of snow. Awfully funny, isn't it?—Bangor Commercial. Neither is a sponge cake made of sponges. To hel—Boston Journal of Commerce. Nor a head-dress of heads. Ah, ha!—Salem Sunbeam. Nor a chicken sale of chicken. They make it of veal, usually.—Oil City Derrick.

Nor is oyster soup, at church socials, made of oysters to any great extent.