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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; Keeler-ville, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 9, 1885. A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm's. 25f

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One of the most convenient and best arranged homes in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDPIERRE. Paw Paw, Mich.

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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. 293y

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Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Will teach single pupils, or small classes. 4312-668

Local Department.

Did your roof leak?
Big rain, snow gone.
Did you "swear off?"
You let those house plants freeze, didn't you?
Jay sells dress goods on his next "Bargain Day."

The board of Supervisors will convene on Monday next.

The Northerner wishes all its readers "A happy New Year."

How would it look if it were spelt pough-lough, or panx-laux?

Prof. Geo. Baker and wife of Evanston, are home for their vacation.

Miss Rose Davey has been visiting friends at Kalamazoo for a few days.

Miss Rena Richards of Kalamazoo, is visiting at her brother's in this village.

Lewis Barnard started for a little collection tour through Ill., on Tuesday last.

On Friday morning last, in this village, the mercury marked the extremely low temperature of 23° below zero.

Madam Rumor has it that one of Paw Paw's handsomest young ladies is to be married on or about January 5th.

Married, by the Rev. W. Doush, Dec. 25th, Wilcox Hackett of Prairie Ronde, to Miss Mary A. Bates of Porter.

The township treasurer has received up of \$12,000 of taxes. This is the last day to save the 4 per cent collection fee.

The second term of Miss Jennie Fish's vocal class will commence Monday afternoon, January 5th, at half past three o'clock.

Miss Etta French, a teacher in the Owasco high school, is spending her holiday vacation with Mrs. Fred Covert, a former school-friend.

Examination in the case of the People vs. Howard—charged with arson—before Esq. Rowland has been postponed until January 16th, 1885.

New boy at Broughton's, born last Sunday evening, and Roscoe is happy again. He has got to rush business livelier than ever to provide for the kid.

The Christmas concert by the Presbyterian Sabbath school passed off very pleasantly, every one doing himself justice who participated in the exercises of the evening.

The weather on Saturday last was much more mild than the town was thronged with teams and the stores filled with customers. To all appearance our merchants were doing a lively trade.

C. C. Phillips of the Bangor Reflector, called on the Northerner one day last week. C. C. looks hale, hearty and happy, notwithstanding his successor in the post office will be a democrat.

Dr. E. W. Bartram left last Tuesday for a two week's visit with his parents at Ovid. The doctor's wife has been there for the last seven or eight weeks and we can hardly blame him for wanting to see his—mother.

One of the busy men of this village is Prof. C. E. Hutchins, music teacher. He has a liberal patronage, and is worthy of it, as he is thoroughly posted in musical matters, and is an entirely competent instructor.

C. L. Fitch Esq., sports a brand new silk hat, the result of his confidence in Cleveland's election. It is so many years since democrats have won new hats that they feel pretty proud of them. We don't blame them.

The game of polo at Hartford last Saturday, played by the Excelsiors of Paw Paw, and the Excelsiors of Hartford, resulted in a victory for the Excelsiors. Score 3 to 2. Our boys will try it again soon, the next time at Paw Paw.

Tis said "You can't make a whistle of a pig's tail" but it can be done, just the same. Geo. Kester has one of his own made in that preserves all the original graceful "quert" of the tail as worn by its original porcine owner.

At the last meeting of Paw Paw Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. V. Burdick, N. G.; F. R. Bassett, V. G.; L. W. Osborne, Sec.; J. L. Terwill, Treas.; O. W. Rowland, Rep. to G. L. R. Rogers, Librarian.

Mr. S. T. Bowen went on a short trip to Wisconsin last week. He stated to us just before starting, that he had his stock of goods ready for his "deep cut" clothing house, and would open trade just as soon as the building he is to occupy can be vacated.

For \$5.00 you can get the TRUE NORTHERNER, which is second to no paper published in the county, and the Century, one of the very best magazines published in America, both of which we will send to any address for one year, for the above mentioned sum paid in advance.

Before Esq. Mason on Saturday last, Samuel Beck, charged with drunkenness on the 28th day of Sept., 1882. Plea, guilty. Fined \$10 and costs. Fine paid. This is the same man who was arraigned before Esq. Galligan two years ago last fall, and who gave the officer the slip.

The Presbyterian Society will hold their annual meeting at the church on Monday next, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

In another column will be found a list of lands in this county, advertised for sale for delinquent ditch taxes. Owners of such lands, who do not wish to have them sold, would do well to interview county treasurer McClain. They will find him a very pleasant man to do business with.

Mrs. Harriet B. Lee of this township, has filed a complaint against her husband, Geo. G. Lee, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, which, on account of the extreme cruelty of her said husband toward her, she alleges have become so grievous to be longer borne. An injunction has been issued restraining George from disposing of or encumbering his property, until the further order of the court.

School begins next Monday.

The open winter prophets are beginning to peep again.

McCabe is moving into the house vacated by Wm. Reed.

Gay Harrison is printer's devil at the Northerner office.

The new county officials enter upon their duties next Monday.

Mr. L. H. Harrison has gone on a short visit to Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. J. E. Root returned last Monday from a weeks visit at Chicago.

New Year's dance at Longwell's Opera House Wednesday evening.

Slippers can be had at Carroll & Co's at a discount of 25 per cent. now.

Long and Pearsall have moved their barber shop under Longwell's drug store.

D. A. Harrison and wife of Kalamazoo, will spend a couple of weeks in this village.

Joseph Bachs of Chicago, spent his Christmas in this village, guest of Miss Lettie Darling.

Mrs. J. J. Carroll returned from Chicago last Monday. Her sister, Miss Minnie Fisk, accompanied her.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, by C. H. Boyd's Company, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 1st. Best on the road.

A. T. Stevenson has returned from Chicago, where he has been to spend the Holidays. He says there is no place like Chicago for fun.

A game of polo at the new rink on Friday evening Jan. 1st, between the Young Alerts of Kalamazoo, and the Excelsior club of Paw Paw.

The regular monthly union temperance meeting will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Elder Harvey will officiate.

There will be a game of polo at Hartford on Saturday evening next, between the champions of Benton Harbor and Excelsiors of Paw Paw.

Quite a number of Paw Paw people went to Lawrence last Tuesday to witness the marriage of Mr. Jeff. Jennings and Miss Lucy Keene.

Father Wernert has received orders from Bishop Burgess of Detroit, to take charge of the Battle Creek parish. Paw Paw people will regret to have Mr. Wernert leave this place.

It is very desirable that all members of the Van Buren County Agricultural Society should be present at the annual election of officers next Tuesday. Important business will demand their attention.

The TRUE NORTHERNER published at Paw Paw, Mich., is in error when it says "Dr. William Perry of Exter, N. H., the oldest living graduate of Harvard, voted for Cleveland." Dr. Perry voted for James G. Blaine, and always votes the republican ticket. —Exter (N. H.) Gazette. All right Dr., we are glad to make the correction.

"Chin" Engle says his peaches are all O. K., the lowest temperature on his hill, during the recent cold snap, being 4° below zero. At 6 o'clock Friday morning when it was 23° below in the village it was but 2° degrees below at his place. This is a remarkable illustration of the theory of atmospheric drainage. Had there been any wind to mix up the atmosphere his peach crop would have been cooked.

Our old army comrade, John R. Kinney of Strasburg, Mo., son of W. D. Kinney of Lawton, visited us last Tuesday. John has been in Missouri about eight years, and is home for his first visit. He looks as natural as he did when we traveled that state with him in the days of the war. It does not soldier's heart glow to meet one of the old boys. John and myself sojourned in the confederacy together nearly four years. He well recollects when we used to order Kinney to "ride Foster's mule."

Mr. Geo. W. Gould of Bramhall, Dak., writes us under date of Dec. 25th as follows: "The weather has been nice here until about ten days ago when it began to be cloudy and cold. Dec. 17th and 18th, 30° below zero, 22d, 42° below, 24th, 45° below, at Highmore's, 52° below. How does this compare with Paw Paw? Money is close, prices low and crops poor in Hyde county this season." Of course the cold was intense but according to all accounts people don't feel the cold in Dakota.

On Monday evening the Excelsior and Zigzag Polo Clubs disbanded. A new club was formed from the best players of the former clubs, which change makes the new team the strongest in the county. The officers and members are as follows: John H. Byr, President; Louis K. Woodman, Gen. Man. and Ref.; Robert H. Chapman, Sec.; Robert Dillon, Treas.; Harry D. Longwell, Captain; John Thomas, Sub-captain. Geo. Flanders, Will Holt, Geo. Longwell, Fred Hooser, Will Showerman, Frank Van Ness.

The Canton Advocate in speaking of the drama entitled "Ticket of Leave man," as rendered by the Canton dramatic club, at Canton, Dakota, last Thursday night, pays a very fine compliment to our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, who are members of the club. The Advocate says "The drama was handled not only in an acceptable manner, but gave better satisfaction than has the event of any traveling troupe visiting Canton this season. As Melter Moss, the Jew, Mr. Fred Stevens handled the difficult character in a very happy manner, and as leading lady Mrs. F. L. Stevens happily filled her position, rendering the pathos and the joys in true comparison to actuality."

Santa Claus.
The patron saint of the little folks put in his annual appearance in this village as advertised. At the Methodist church gifts were dispensed from a handsome tree, at the Free Baptist church their ship came safely into harbor loaded with presents, and at the Disciple church three trees were erected by the fruits of which the hearts of the children, and old folks as well, were made glad. A general good time was had all around, and though the presents were not as costly as they have sometimes been, no doubt they were productive of just as great a degree of pleasure and happiness.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Paw Paw for the week ending Dec. 31st: Mr. Alfred Bandin, T. Swarthout, Mr. John Webster.

G. W. Longwell.
Wolverine—born in Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo Co., Aug. 13th, 1832—parents moved to Paw Paw, four years afterward—clerked in A. J. Goodrich's drug store from '46 to '51—went to California, overland route, in '52, in company Maj. G. J. Hudson and Jos. Kilburn, their wives and several others—returned to Paw Paw in '57—engaged in drug business, in partnership with brother Jas. M. and Jos. Kilburn—two years afterward sold out to Kilburn & Hudson—bought Grimes' store, present location, in '63—burned out in '66—rebuilt two 3 story bricks with J. M. Longwell and A. Sherman—has occupied them up to present time—in partnership with A. Sherman until about one year ago—runs business himself now—sons, business fellows, help him in store—Double Arcade—carries immense stock of drugs, groceries, crockery and *bric a brac*—has big trade—advertises liberally—that accounts for milk in the cocoonant—does business on the square—pays debts promptly—word as good as bond—A. No. 1 business man—has nice family—member of board of education—also member of common council—plein every day fellow—never puts on style—everybody calls him George—no handle to his name—owns opera house—good citizen—democrat—so are his boys—don't let politics interfere with his business—always at store, early and late—gives personal attention to all details—that's why he succeeds.

Obituary.
Eunice, relict of John Abrams, aged 82 years, died in the asylum at Kalamazoo, Dec. 23d, and was buried Dec. 25th; Rev. W. Doush officiating. She was one of our oldest and most respected pioneers, and a faithful member of the M. E. church.

Susan Porter was born in Lewiston, Niagara Co., N. Y., in Feb., 1819, and died in Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 27th, 1884. She was married to her surviving husband, Samuel Hurlbut of this village, in Feb., 1844. There was given to them one child, a beautiful and accomplished daughter, who departed this life in her 24th year, leaving a darling boy babe, and he too drooped and died in a few short days. They rest side by side.

Mrs. Hurlbut spent nearly 40 years in the West, residing for the past two years in Paw Paw, respected and loved by all who knew her. She united with the M. E. Church in early life, and remained a faithful and consistent member till the day of her death. For a long time, her health had been poor and she often longed to depart and be at rest, and there can be no doubt that her spirit is with loved ones in the paradise of God.

Observer's Observations.
We are here again.

Our sleighing has been slushing away. Geese and turkeys can soon have a little rest.

The Lee district school house has a new bell on it.

Now is the time to buy a quarter of an old cow to corn down.

We have been off our feed for a few weeks past; hence our silence.

The wood market has been lively at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cord.

L. B. Coy has put up some new storm doors. He is bound to keep warm.

Capt. B. M. Buek is chief clerk in Galligan's pension office, and business is rushing.

Nothing can prevent a bald headed granger from raising fat calves. Look at Josh and Charley.

The thermometer that trotted down in 22 the other night, has got back to about three minutes, and we are happy.

Frank H. Hanan of Conneaut, O., a brother of Mrs. Ab. Grant, is here for a short visit, on his return from the far West.

The skating rink still continues to be a great attraction. Many youths and some old heads, from far and near, visit it day and night without ceasing.

It will be a bad set-back to the property owners of this county if the Wild Irishman is not retained in his present position, the Reflector to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lewis C. Ward, near Fort Scott Kansas, a former Paw Paw boy, writes that they are having a regular Michigan winter there. Everything froze up and snow 15 inches deep.

While two of our handsome belles were out shopping the other day, they lost some beautiful jewelry. They can learn where it is by calling on us, and also why the chair spoken about by the Rhymer, was not moved.

Mrs. Christiana Poppendick was down to Kalamazoo a while ago, on a little business, and Adam Frobenius kicked her off his porch in a very rude and insulting manner. A few days since she obtained a judgment against Adam, in the Kalamazoo circuit, for \$300 as compensation for that little kick. E. A. Crane was her attorney.

A boy came along the other day and said that S. T. Bowen was a gol darned good fellow for he had been giving clothes to all the poor boys in town, and had given him a suit among the rest. That when his new store was started all the boys could get rigged up to fits for just a few cents apiece.

EDITOR NORTHERNER—Many thanks for the very complimentary notice of the "Flowers and Seasons." As to your call for its repetition, that depends. It was presented out of the season of flowers, and the minds and time of the actors very much taken up with their studies in the High School. Very faithfully did the principal hold his pupils to their duties, for his was the work for a life-time—the drama, but a moral recreation for an evening. I know that everything in it was pure, chaste and good, and its sentiments might be treasured as sweet memories for a life-time, but I know that it lacked drill, preparation, and was imperfect in its preparation. That a repetition would be desirable I know not, as it is rather too difficult for a small Sunday School. Many thanks are also due to those who volunteered their assistance. Respectfully, T. B.