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S. T. Bowen—Clothing.

## BOWEN'S

# "DEEP CUT"

## CLOTHING HOUSE

Opposite Court House, keeps the County Wide Awake.

### WE CONTINUE TO LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

All Goods offered by us are Positively First Class. We have just received and placed on sale, a Fine Line of Men's and Youths'

## NOBBY SUITS,

And ask our patrons a close examination of same.

Mens' Suits	\$ 3.00 to \$ 6.50
"	7.00 " 10.00
"	10.50 " 14.00
"	14.00 " 20.00

Boys' and Children's Suits in Proportion.

Over Coats	\$1.50 to \$20.00
Odd Coats	1.00 " 5.00
Pants	75c " 5.00
Vests	50c " 2.00

## COME and SEE.

Deep Cut Clothing House.

S. T. BOWEN, Proprietor.

W. J. Sellick—Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc.

We are now making some Telling Reductions to reduce our Enormous Stock of

# Dress = = Goods.

## 20 per cent. Off all Along the Line.

New Bleached Cottons!  
New Prints!

New Gingham!

A Fine Stock of Embroideries  
IN ALL WIDTHS!

See our Special Drives at 9c to 12 1-2 cents.

## TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS,

At Extraordinary Reductions.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN

# Clothing!

Have you noticed our Mens' Coats at 90c, worth \$3? It makes the boys think we are "CUTTING DEEP." The fact is, there is no Larger Stock! No Finer Goods! All Fresh! Newly Purchased during the recent recent depression! Prices Right! Satisfaction Guaranteed! The fact is there is no Larger Stock than the stock of General Merchandise, now on sale at

W. J. SELICK'S.

N. B.—Our Sale of Ladies' Cloaks still continues at New York cost and under.

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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\*

### Hansby

Has a lot of Pipes and Cigar-holders etc. which he is selling at cost. 124\*

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by Miss MAMIE L. ROWLAND, 13874\*

### \$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11\*

### Miss Jennie Fish,

Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Will teach single pupils, or small classes. 4812668

### J. A. Leech,

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Grampa St., Paw Paw. 64\*

### Omnibus Orders.

All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 124\*

### O. W. Rowland,

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

### 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 LINDPIERRE, Paw Paw, Mich. 224\*

### 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. 24, 1884. 384\*

### W. H. 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. 1385\*

### Drive Wells.

Scott & Halsted 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. 194\*

### 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. B. ODELL, 184\*

### 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 BARCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476\*

### 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. 1505-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

### Crocery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of groceries, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell grocery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 674\*

### Farm for Sale.

A farm of 140 acres, situated one mile north of Paw Paw on the west side of the river. Known as the old Esq. Pugsley farm. I will sell the whole or a part. For further particulars inquire at premises of T. TUCKEY, 1531-4-10-1523

### Hucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by K. W. NORRIS.

### Pure Buckwheat Flour.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from hulls and specks, made by use of the Silver Creek Buckwheat Shucker, 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. 4812666

### 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. 514\* JOHN RODGERS.

### A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over G. W. Longwell's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—No 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. 294\*

### Omnibus Orders.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for Warren's bus to all trains and private houses. 194\*

### Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 13384\* H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

### For Sale.

I have a small improved farm well located which I will sell on long time with low interest and at a price within the reach of any man wanting a home. E. R. ANNALE, Feb'y 5th, 1885. \*156944063

### Wanted.

Wood and Lumber in exchange for Furniture and Sewing Machines. Work made to order. Repairing, Saw Gunning, etc. Shop South Side Main Street, Paw Paw. 1406\*

### Dissolution Notice.

Osborne & Woodman, by mutual consent, have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them. All accounts due the said firm are to be settled with L. W. Osborne. 5033662

### Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Examiners. 234\*

Prater's Photographs, Pictures, Etc. Prater's is the place to get Photographs done up in the latest style of the art, elegant scenery and accessories. Also a very fine assortment of Picture Frames, Cabinet Frames, Essels, etc. All as low as the lowest. A fine display of Christmas Cards at all prices. 514\*

### Dr. Chas. B. Graham.

The old and reliable Surgeon Dentist has located in Paw Paw for the practice of Dentistry in all of its various branches. Teeth on Rubber Plate \$10.00 each, gold filling a specialty, at from \$1.00 up, owing to cavity, amalgam or silver, 25c to 50c, extracting 25c. First class work Guaranteed. 574\*

### Dental Notice.

For the next sixty days I will make lower terms for first class dental work than can be found elsewhere in this vicinity. To any one wishing work done, and who appreciates the difference between good and poor dentistry, I will make it a decided object for them to come and see me. 15394665 B. S. PALMER, D. D. S.

### Farm For Sale.

For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Eliza Durke, the farm of 140 acres, belonging to said estate, situated one mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres improved, 35 acres of good timber, good buildings in excellent condition, 95 acres well seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For terms enquire at this office or on the premises. 15594\*

### For Sale.

Real estate for sale at following prices if taken before March 10th, 1885. After said date they will be withdrawn. Lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, block 77 entire, \$175.00. Lots 1, 4 and 5, block 50 entire, \$90.00. 13 acres more or less lying east and north of "Prospect Hill Cemetery" and adjoining for \$25.00 per acre. These prices for cash. 612-4-6-64 DAVID FISHER, Agent for heirs of L. W. Willard.

### Local Department.

96 cents at Jay's this week.

Still we have no February thaw.

The 4th of July would be an easy time to run the snow plow.

The next examination of teachers will occur at Bangor, Feb. 28th.

A snow plow runs easy when there is no snow, but it don't do any good.

The Courier had worms last week. Probably no fatal results will ensue.

Last Friday morning the mercury took another drop to 27° below zero.

The Teachers' Association at Hartford, has been postponed until April 17th and 18th.

Chas. Teppin and family of Paris, Mich., are making their friends a visit of a few weeks.

Business places were closed last Monday afternoon, on account of the funeral of Mr. Briggs.

The road scraper was out with four horses hitched to it, on Monday last, breaking roads in the village.

People who use drive wells need have no more fears of the "royalty" shirks. The patent on them has expired.

"Ye editor" is in attendance at the session of the Michigan Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as a representative of Paw Paw Lodge.

Miss Lydia Conway has been confined to the house for the last two weeks with rheumatism, but is able to be out again now.

The total amount of delinquent taxes, including expenses of advertising and sale, in this county, for the year 1882, is \$1406.36.

If any of our farmers invest in "hobemian" oats, and find themselves swindled thereby, it will not be because the newspapers have not given them proper warning.

Look out for clean walks hereafter. Our village fathers have ordered, ordained and decreed that every man to be his own snow plow, in other words to clean the snow from his own sidewalks.

Art Loan exhibition and picnic supper at the town hall this (Wed.) evening, by the Presbyterian society. Admission to hall free, supper 10c; admission to Art Loan 10c. Everybody invited.

Guy, our worthy "devil," has been housed for a few days past, very much against his will, with a fever and severe sore throat. But you can't keep Guy in that shape long—he has got a taste of the print-shop.

Postmaster Beebe undertook to drive out into the country a short distance, on Sunday last, and got stuck in a snow drift. He finally succeeded in getting on a road that was not wholly impassable, and brought up at Mattawan, where he left his horse and returned home on the Monday morning train. He expects to go after his horse some time next summer.

The Lawrence mail was not sent down after the beginning of the recent storm, until Saturday.

We thought the Herald would be improved by a change of base and it was. It was quite legible.

The late E. O. Briggs carried some \$17,000 worth of life-insurance, including an accident policy of \$2,000.

Rev. H. W. Harvey's lecture, mentioned in our last issue, will be given at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 24. Admission 10c.

Our post office, last Saturday morning looked like a city office. It was filled full of mail bags, and the girls were hard at work trying to bring order out of confusion, while Beebe looked placidly on and—smoked.

Chas. and Frank Dancombe of Keeler, were in town last Tuesday. Frank says they have better walks in Keeler than we do here, for the reason that a majority of the people there keep snow-plows of their own, and use them.

The winter of '84 and '5 will go into history as the cold winter. Reports from various parts of the state show several degrees colder than the famous cold New Year of 1864. The storm of last week was the severest ever known in Michigan.

The question with our peach growers at the present time is not whether they will have any peaches next season, but whether they will have any peach orchards. We heard one fruit grower offer to sell his orchard at a dollar a tree and throw in the land.

The coat to Van Buren county, for the maintenance of its indigent insane, at the Kalamazoo asylum, for the quarter ending January 31st, 1885, was \$230.08. There are now ten patients in that institution, who are being kept there at the expense of our county.

The Detroit Times didn't paint the town red, but it did print a rhyming "Valentine edition," in which news, editorials, "ads," everything, was given in verse. The Times has a good deal of "git" to it, but this effort must have been a terrible strain on its poetical editor.

Sunday school workers should remember the convention of the Sunday schools of Alameda, Antwerp and Porter, to be held at Mattawan on the 21st and 22d insts. Those having it in charge have prepared a very attractive programme and the meeting should be an interesting one.

A union service, under the auspices of Broadhead Post, G. A. R., will be held at the Disciple church on Sunday next, Washington's birth-day. Members of the Post will appear in uniform. Neighboring Posts and all ex-soldiers are specially invited to attend, and a general invitation is extended to all.

Saturday was a pleasant day, the first day for nearly a week, that people could venture out without danger of freezing. Our streets were filled with teams and our merchants seemed to be having a good run of custom. The roads, in many places, were reported as wholly impassable and teams had to be driven through the fields.

Three incipient conflagrations were discovered in Decatur last week; in time to be extinguished before a great amount of damage had been done. People cannot be too careful. Hot fires are required in such an open winter as this, and it is almost impossible to fight fire with any degree of success when the mercury is hiding in the bulb of the thermometer.

"A reader" writes from Mc Cook, Nebraska as follows: "The natural supposition is that when a person advertises, he expects to reap some benefit, but I confess that, after reading Jay's 'ad' several times over, I can see no possible advantage to him, except, perhaps, in filling the south-west." We leave the explanation to Jay. If all our readers read "ad" as carefully as our Nebraska friend we presume he would be well satisfied.

Our readers will recollect the case of Roxa Johnson of South Haven, who was convicted last fall of killing a child, and by Judge Mills sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction. County Treasurer McLain, received a few days since, from the managers of that institution, a bill for her maintenance, which he refused to pay, having been advised that it is a proper charge against the state, instead of the county. The question involved is an important and interesting one.

A meeting of the citizens of the village of Paw Paw was held at the court house last Monday evening, for the purpose of putting in nomination a citizens' temperance ticket, to be voted at the village election on Monday, March 2nd. The following is the result of the meeting: For President, Edwin Martin; Recorder, L. W. Whitbeck; Treasurer, T. A. Granger; Trustees, David Woodman 2nd, O. N. Hilton and Eli Wise; Assessors, S. H. Blackman and E. L. Warner.

There will be a public social at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 20th, to which everybody is invited. Pop-corn and apples will be served and a 10-cent donation solicited. A portion of the evening will be occupied with music, song and juvenile literary exercises, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Gould. Admission free. At a regular grange session, Feb. 27th, there will be select readings by J. G. Woodman, and discussion of the subject, "What Should Farmers Read?"

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

#### Death of Emory O. Briggs.

Last Saturday morning the people of this village were startled and shocked by the sad news that Emory O. Briggs had been found dead in his barn. The facts attending his death were briefly as follows: A suit was pending in the circuit court of Kalamazoo county, in which he was interested, and his presence was necessary at that city. Being unable to get there by rail, on account of the snow blockade, he determined to drive there, and had risen early and gone to his barn to feed his horse and do his chores. Being absent for an unusual length of time, his wife went to the barn to see what detained him, and found him lying on his back at the foot of the stairs, with his head resting on the bottom steps. She at once gave the alarm and a few moments later two of the neighbors, Mr. E. P. Nelson and Mr. K. W. Hayes came to her assistance. An examination showed that he had been dead for some little time. His hat was found on the second step from the top of the stairs, and appearances indicated very clearly that he had fallen and slid down the stairs. An autopsy was held on Sunday by Drs. Anderson, Hilton and Dunning of this village, and Dr. Upjohn of Kalamazoo. They found effusion of blood at the base of the brain, such as could only be caused by violence, sufficient to cause sudden death, and were all agreed that the deceased came to his death from the effects of such injury. An inquest was held before Justice Rowland and the following jurors: J. R. Connor, J. H. Walker, L. W. Whitbeck, A. Hathaway, F. E. Adams and C. E. Galligan. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, caused by falling down the stairs in his barn. Mr. Briggs was born in Loville, Lewis Co., N. Y., on the 31st day of March, 1820. He came to Michigan when he was 19 years of age. April 20th, 1846, he was married to Miss Susan Stanley, who survives him. The marriage was solemnized at the township of Texas, Kalamazoo county, by Rev. Justin Gage. Six children were born to them, four of whom are living. Mr. Briggs has been for many years prominently identified with the business interests of this village and this county. He has frequently been honored by his fellow citizens by being chosen to various offices of honor and trust. For many years he was a resident of the township of Arlington and was frequently elected supervisor of that township, and he was for several terms a member of the Board of Supervisors for this township. During the years 1845-6, he was registrar of deeds for this county, and county treasurer from 1849 to 1854. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Kalamazoo Commandery of Knights Templar. For several years, he was cashier of the First National Bank of this village, and since his retirement from that institution he has been engaged in the milling business, and in the manufacture and sale of lumber and staves. As a business man, he will be very much missed in this community, and especially will his loss be felt by laboring men, who gave employment, all of whom speak of him in terms of great respect. Politically, Mr. Briggs was a strong democrat, and had long been regarded as one of the leaders and advisers of that party in this part of the state. His funeral was held on Tuesday last at his residence, Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating.

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