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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 Cinghams!
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 Pur-

chased during the recent

depression! Prices Right! Sat-

isfaction 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.

TRUE NORTHERNER

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Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Helton,

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. 1639*

Dansby

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

Legal documents copied with neatness and
despatch by Miss MAMIE L. ROWLAND,
13874f Paw Paw, Mich.

Improve Real Estate.

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

Miss Jennie Fish.

Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture.
Will teach single pupils, or small
classes. 43220668

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Grepps St., Paw Paw. 68ly

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

Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary
Public and Conveyancer. May be con-
sulted, during business hours, at the office of
the TRUE NORTHERNER. 1559f6655

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best ar-
ranged houses in the village of Paw Paw.
Terms very reasonable. Call on or address
ASA LANDPHERE,
Paw Paw, Mich.

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. 384f
SHERMAN & AVERY.

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. 1338ly

Drive Wells.

Scott & Halsted desire to inform the peo-
ple 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. 194f

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 guaran-
teed. MRS. H. R. ODELL,
18ly

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. 14764f

Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insur-
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited
1505-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. 674f

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 enquire at premises of
T. TUCKER.
1551-4-15-0-1563

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores,
tetter, 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.
Noves.

Pure Buckwheat Flour.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from
hulls and specks, made by use of the Silver
Creek Buckwheat Shucker, and the new pro-
cess for bolting, is now being manufactured
by the undersigned at the celebrated Central
Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market
price paid for buckwheat. 514
4312668 WISE & SMITH,
Paw Paw Central Mills.

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic 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 HODGES.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office over G. W. Longwell's. Special at-
tention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver,
and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Fe-
male Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.
Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive
practice and incomparable success is a guar-
anty to his patrons that the best possi-
ble result may be expected in each and every
case. 291y

Omnibus Orders.

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

For Sale.

I have a small improved farm well located
which I will sell on long time with low inter-
est and at a price within the reach of any
man wanting a home. E. R. ANNABLE,
Feb'y 5th, 1885. *156044063.

Dissolution Notice.

Osborne & Woodman, by mutual consent,
have this day dissolved the partnership hereto-
fore existing between them. All accounts
due the said firm are to be settled with L. W.
Osborne. 6013062

For Sale.

The eighty acres of land situated one mile
south-west of town, and known as the old
Longwell place, will be sold at a very low
price, on long time at low interest. For par-
ticulars address J. M. CLAPP,
621f 129 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.

Dr. A. B. Spinney

Of Detroit, will beat the Dyckman House,
on Thursday, March 10th. The doctor
makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic
diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear,
Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses
always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consulta-
tion free. 6265f

Dr. Chas. E. Graham.

The old and reliable Surgeon Dentist has
located in Paw Paw for the practice of Dent-
istry 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. 571f

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 den-
tistry, I will make it a decided object for
them to come and see me. 1559f6655
B. S. PALMER, D. D. S.

Farm For Sale.

For the purpose of settling the estate of
the late Eliza Durkee, 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 im-
proved, 35 acres of good timber, good build-
ings in excellent condition, 95 acres well
seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For
terms enquire at this office or on the prem-
ises. 15594f

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 "Pros-
pect Hill Cemetery" and adjoining for \$35.00
per acre. These prices are for cash.
61-4-4-0-64 DAVID FISHER,
Agent for heirs of I. W. Willard.

Local Department.

Teachers' examination at Bangor next Sat-
urday.

John Sebring of Bangor, was in town last
week on business.

Jay has a sale of household linens next
Tuesday, "bargain day."

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church,
next Saturday and Sunday.

Miller's skating rink, at Bangor, was
crushed beneath its load of snow.

Married, Feb. 22d by Esq. Warner, Arthur
J. Mentor to Miss Eloise Williams.

The Rev. S. S. Schnell will preach at the
Free Baptist church next Sabbath at the
usual hour.

Did you get to see that \$750 watch that
Tom Welch was displaying to the bloods the
other evening?

You can pay that subscription by bringing
us wood. We will allow you \$1.25 a cord
for good body wood.

Clare Allen, who has been spending a few
weeks here with his parents and friends, has
returned to Dickinson, Dak.

Dark man—white tights—blue spangles—
sandalized feet—athletic man. That was him
on the streets the other day.

Elder T. Brooks is in Detroit assisting his
brethren in that benighted burg. He will be
absent until some time next week.

Mrs. Sarah Moon, an old lady who resided
in the Lee district, died last Saturday morn-
ing. Her funeral was held on Tuesday.

The Free Baptist society will hold a liter-
ary social on Tuesday next at the residence
of G. W. Myers. All are cordially invited.

C. Bonney Esq., Proprietor of the Phoenix
Hotel at Mattawan, Mich., will give an "In-
auguration Ball" at his house on the evening
of March 4th.

Allegan pomologists have been discussing
the question "What shall we do with our ap-
ples?" Why don't they eat them? That's
about all they are fit for.

Capt. T. W. S. Kidd of Springfield, Ill.,
will deliver his lecture entitled "Lawyer Lin-
coln," at the Disciples church on Friday eve-
ning, March 6th, 1885.

The party at Longwell's opera house last
Monday evening was a very pleasant affair.
Of course the music, Buck and Geer's or-
chestra, was first class.

The spiritualists and liberalists of Van
Buren and adjoining counties, will hold a
meeting at Longwell's opera house, in this
village, on Saturday and Sunday, March 6th
and 7th.

The Detroit Post is fairly entitled to take
rank as the leading journal of Michigan. It is
not only an excellent news paper, but as
an exponent of the principles of the repub-
lican party it stands unexcelled.

The following named gentlemen are dele-
gates from this county, to the democratic
state convention: J. F. Jordan, Paw Paw;
Isaac Monroe, Lawrence; J. G. Miller, Bangor;
A. N. Chamberlain, Decatur; H. S.
Robertson, Columbia; S. H. Hager, Hamil-
ton; W. D. Codman, Decatur; Wm. Mar-
kille, Alma; L. A. Tabor, Lawton; Jos.
Holland, Arvington; Elijah Warner, Porter;
L. H. Bailey, South Haven; I. S. Burnell,
Covert; Wm. Harrison, Bloomingdale; F.
E. Stevens, Paw Paw.

Old Mrs. Scott, who lived on the banks of
Three Mile lake, died last Saturday and was
buried Monday. Mr. Scott, her husband, is
very ill, and not expected to recover.

Rev. A. N. Alcott lectured on temperance,
at the court house, last Monday evening.
On account of other engagements we were
unable to attend, but have no doubt the lec-
ture was a good one.

If the weather should happen to get warm,
and the snow should happen to melt with
fervent heat, and you should want a new car-
riage, Conner and Wood could accommodate
you. They have a new lot.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a
basket social at the church parlors, Tuesday
evening, March 3. Baskets containing sup-
per for two will be sold for twenty-five cents.
All are cordially invited.

Canada vs. Paw Paw. The Canadian pug-
list Scott, and the American Hercules
Libby, Scotta disabled amidships and in
bulk-head in the first round. Libby wins
the fight all right, but Scotta received the
best of it. (E)

Our false prophet, who has been predict-
ing, for the past three weeks, a heavy fall of
rain and general breaking up, paraded the
streets last Tuesday, with the word *that*
printed on his back in large letters. They
are very bad boys to do such a thing, eh,
Bill?

Married, at Parkerville, Kansas, Mr. James
E. Parker to Miss Maud Brewer. The bride
is a daughter of the late Lawrence Brewer,
of this county, and is a most estimable young
lady. We understand that her husband is a
programmer drug merchant of Parkerville,
and a very fine man.

George Angel of Decatur, was arraigned
before Justice Warner last Tuesday, charged
with an attempt to steal the organ from the
Free Baptist church. He waived examination,
and was held for trial. If an angel hasn't
the right to remove church property, will some
one inform us who has?

Deacon James A. Burns aged 55 years died
at his residence in Hillsdale, Thursday night
the 12th, of pneumonia. The funeral exer-
cises held at the home were conducted by
Rev. Dr. Durgin assisted by Rev. Mr. Ken-
ney. Mr. Burns was the father of Rev. W.
C. and A. J. Burns, recently of this village.

The following are the names of the star
scholars of the first intermediate department
of the Paw Paw Union School, for the ex-
amination closing Feb. 16th; ninety-five being
the required average per cent.: Julia Harri-
son, Jessie Harrison, Ella McDowell, Mina
Holland, Sarah Stanton, Jimmie Phillips,
Clarence Elanders, Ralph Jones.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren
County Sunday School Association will be
held at Hartford, on Thursday and Friday,
March 5th and 6th. W. B. Jacobs and Prof.
E. O. Excell of Chicago, are among the at-
tendees this year. Reduced rates on the
T. & S. H. R. R. have been secured. A
general good time is anticipated.

Two employees of the Dyckman House
ran a foot race the other day in their stock-
ing feet, when the thermometer indicated
15° below zero, for a wager of \$1. The con-
testants were Dick, the blonde, pompadoored
dish wrestler, and George McDougal, the
chief director of the wood yard. Dick walked
off with the filthy lucre, puffing and steaming.

Hon. C. J. Monroe was in town last week
on his way to Lansing. He had been
home and was trying to get back to the cap-
ital. He had driven all the way from South
Haven, and had had a terrible time to get
through, the roads being wholly unbroken
over the greater portion of the route. It
takes something more than a snow storm to
keep C. J. from his post of duty.

The following named gentlemen were duly
elected and installed as officers of the Grand
Encampment, I. O. O. F., recently held at
Allegan: S. Z. Munger of St. Johns, G. P.;
Geo. Greenfield of Marshall, G. H. P.; J. B.
Alward of Camden, G. S. W.; E. H. Whitney
of Lansing, G. S.; Harrison Soule of Jack-
son, G. T.; Andrew Harris of Alpena, G. J.
W.; S. S. French of Battle Creek, Grand
Representative.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather,
and the financial depression of the country,
the 3d Mich. Cavalry will hold no reunion
this winter. A meeting will probably be
called sometime during the summer or fall.
Comrades are requested to send the address
of members of the regiment to O. F. Web-
ster, secretary, Ann Arbor, Mich., and also
the death of any members that has occurred
since the last reunion.

The union service, held on Sunday last, at
the Disciple church, under the auspices of
Brotherhood Post, G. A. R., in commemora-
tion of Washington's birthday, was very in-
teresting and called out a large audi-
ence. Rev. H. W. Harvey, chaplain of the
Post, planned and managed the exercises.
Appropriate addresses were made by Rev's.
Corey, Fish and Brooks. The singing was
by a chorus, managed by Mr. G. W. Koons,
and fully filled the bill.

A foot race on Main street last Saturday
afternoon, drew out a large crowd. The con-
testants were Fred Longwell and Andy
Graine. Distance 100 yards. Graine giving
Fred 15 feet on the outcome. Andy, making
a misstep on the start, stepped on himself
and Fred took the lead, and although rather
low in build for a racer, proved to be a quick
stepper and crossed the score ahead, winning
the race by two full lengths. Time not
given.

The following is the programme for an
open session of Van Buren County Grange,
to be held at Decatur, Feb. 26th, at two
o'clock p. m.:
Paper—..... G. O. Abbott, Kessler.
Essay—"How I Raise my Colts,"—Edson Woodman,
Paw Paw.
Essay—"Cultivation of Flowers,"—Mrs. Mary Pow-
ers, Decatur.
Essay—"Blackboard Farming,"—A. C. Glidden
Paw Paw.
Essay—..... Mrs. Jerusha Wakeman, Lawrence.
Paper—..... E. Howe, Decatur.
All are cordially invited to be present.

One of Paw Paw's noble sprouts started
the other day, for the rural districts, either
with or to visit his best girl, we are uncer-
tain which; at any rate his attention was so
taken up, that he didn't observe when his
horse stepped off into the snow out of sight,
leaving nothing but two ears sticking up.
The only way he could manage to extricate
his steed was to unwhitche, take him by the
narrative and pull him back to the nearest
barn-yard where he could change ends with
him, so as to return home and abandon his
trip as a bad job. We don't want to give
the young man away, and will simply say
that his initials are John Thomas.

We received a pleasant call from Supervisor
Monroe of Lawrence, last Tuesday. Call
again like.

Mrs. Loyal Crane desires to return the
sincere thanks of herself and other relatives
to the many friends and neighbors for the
assistance rendered by them in the time of
her trouble and bereavement. Their kind-
ness will never be forgotten.

Presbyterian entertainment at the opera
house, Wednesday evening, March 4th.
Tableaux, statury, pantomimes, etc. First
appearance of the Kankakee jubilee singers.
A gipsy fortune teller will forecast your fu-
ture for only 10 cents. Refreshments served
during the evening. Admission 10 cents.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the executive board of the
Van Buren County Agricultural Society was
held in this village last Tuesday. It was de-
termined to hold a spring fair, but date is
not yet fixed. Committees were appointed
and other arrangements made. Now let
everybody, farmers, merchants, artisans, and
even newspaper men, assist in making the
fair a grand success.

The recent session of the Grand Lodge
I. O. O. F., held at Kalamazoo was an ex-
ceedingly interesting one and called out a
large number of the brotherhood, although,
owing to the blockade, a good many did not
arrive until quite late in the session. The
reports show that the order is in an exceed-
ingly prosperous and flourishing condition
in this state, financially well as numer-
ically. The following Grand officers were
elected and installed: B. F. Rounds of
Benton Harbor, G. M.; O. A. James of Hills-
dale, D. G. M.; E. H. Whitney of Lansing,
G. S.; B. D. Pritchard of Allegan, G. T.; S.
S. Dallas of Cadillac, G. W. The next ses-
sion of the Grand Lodge will be held at
Hay City.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the post office,
for the week ending February 26th, 1885:
Winfield Craver.

Probate Court.

Monday Feb. 23d. Est. Nancy Ackley
dec'd.; order assigning residue of estate.
Est. Wm. Rider Sen. dec'd.; administration
granted to Chas. Duncombe. Est. Jacob
Bittely dec'd.; license to sell real estate
granted to L. R. Anderson, administrator. Est.
A. K. Stickney dec'd.; warrant and inventory
filed. Est. Daniel Scott dec'd.; petition
filed for appointment of administrator. Est.
Lucretia Livers dec'd.; petition filed for ap-
pointment of administrator. Est. Emory O.
Briggs dec'd.; petition for probate of will
filed.

Bohemian Oats.

What does the farmer propose to do with
oats that cost him \$10 a bushel? They are
too expensive for any kind of legitimate
use. But the smooth tongued agents who
sell them at such an outrageous figure, as-
sure the victimized purchasers that they can
sell them for seed. That statement is so thin
that none ought to be deceived by it. If the
oats are more valuable than ordinary oats,
they will be just as abundant, and if they
are no more valuable than common oats no-
body will care for them. In either case there
will be no demand for them for any purpose
at any such outrageous price as the
victims pay for them. The "Bohemian
man" is now at work in our county.

The following is his plan of operations: He
sells the oats to the farmer at \$10 per bushel
taking his note therefor, and to secure (?) the
purchaser against loss he gives him the
following paper: "A bond from the Ohio and Michigan
Bohemian Oat Association, to be signed by
our Superintendent, M. D. Zimmerman.
—Tp., Co., State—188—. We
hereby agree to sell —bushels of Bohemian
oats for Mr. — at \$10 per bushel, on or
before the 25th day of — 188—. The note
given by Mr. — due — 188—, will not be
called for until the above amount is sold at
\$10 per bushel." Signed "M. D. Zimmerman."
This is accompanied by what purports to be
a copy of the 10th by-law of the association,
ratifying the acts of the said agent or super-
intendent until May 1st, 1885. This document
is also signed by the same Zimmerman.
The note, of course, in the hands of an
innocent purchaser is open to no set-off or
defense by reason of the above quoted agree-
ment and when presented by such purchaser
will have to be paid. The farmer who ex-
pects to meet his note out of the proceeds of
oats sold by the association will be quite
likely to be just a little disappointed. He
will have one consolation, however, he will
have accumulated some wisdom, although he
fails to lay up riches.

C. OMMON OATES.

THE OTHER SIDE.

We have seen one of these "Bohemian"
fellows already. By the way, it is the same
one that we saw last spring, and more than
that, he has done just as he agreed, and has
sold more than three times the amount that
he agreed to sell. Don't see any particular
need of either shotgun or dog yet. The oats
weigh fifty lbs. to the bushel, and, if they
won't go as many bushels to the acre, you
get a great many more pounds, and, besides
that, I am satisfied that one bushel is worth
at least two of the common oats, and plenty
of growers will affirm that one bushel is
equal to three of the others, which is what
is claimed by the agents of the association.
I raised over forty bushels on an acre, ma-
chine measure. Please publish this in jus-
tice to both the grower and the seller. I am
satisfied it is a good grain to raise and to
feed. ENOCH HOWE.

"The Century" War Series.

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papers offer a convenient adjunct and nucleus
for a systematic