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Photographs, Etc.

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Wanted. Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 551f A. VAN AUKEN.

Lost. About two weeks since, some two miles north of Paw Paw, a gray robe, with rings on two corners. May be left at this office or with C. A. Lamberson, the liveryman at Gobies.

Something New. I want one thousand cords of poplar wood, four feet long in the clear, not split and not less than four inches in diameter. 6012061f A. VAN AUKEN.

Drive Wells. Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Look out for Jay's special cloak sale. Call at this office, pay for this notice and get those lost gloves.

Notice Sellick's "Great Clearing Sale" and the liberal mark-down in prices.

John Thomas of Grand Rapids, is making a visit to his relatives and friends here.

Harry Richards and wife returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit at Chicago.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Christian Church, preaching every evening by Elder Russell.

One of Paw Paw's handsome dandies visited our office a few days since and treated us to a piece of pi.

Miss Mabel Anderson of Hartford, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mina Rowland, last Friday and Saturday.

Bert Kelly of Lawrence, and Mr. J. H. Anderson and wife of Hartford, visited the family of "ye editor" last week.

George Dougherty of Chicago, formerly of this place, died on Monday last. His remains were brought here for burial.

The telephone office has been removed to the front room of J. W. Ball's undertaking store. Mrs. Hopkins is still the manager.

Mrs. Sabra Kidder of Nebraska, a daughter of Luke Gilbert, is visiting her parents in this village for the first time in seventeen years.

The holidays having past, Longwell displays an immense stock of everyday merchandise and sells it too, at the most reasonable figures.

John Gillespie of Antwerp, has opened up the "milk business" in this village and will be "on deck" to supply all customers with that delectable beverage.

Married, December 30th, 1886, by W. J. Russell, at his residence in Paw Paw, Mr. Edward C. Egelus of Antwerp, and Miss Jessie M. Gooding of Paw Paw.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office for the week ending Jan. 10th: Wm. O. Cook, Theresa Leonard, Miss Mamie Roads, Frank Ulrich.

That double column puff of itself that the Courier has contained for the past two weeks is as famous an exhibition of unadulterated "gall" as ever came under our observation.

The ladies of Paw Paw Grange will hold a basket lunch social at the Grange Hall, on Friday evening of this week. Members are privileged to invite friends.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Van Buren County Agricultural Society will be held at Town Hall, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The East and West Farmer's Club met for a social evening's enjoyment, at the residence of Mr. Joshua Bangs, on Thursday evening last. It is represented that they had an immense time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society will give a coffee social at the residence of E. Mills on Tuesday evening next. All invited.

The Cass County Farmers' Institute begins a two days' session at the court house in Cassopolis to-day. A. C. Glidden will address the meeting on the subject of "Cattle for General Purposes."

We are informed that Wm. H. Pomeroy will be here in the spring with a large drove of selected Kansas horses. Mr. Pomeroy has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him on his return.

Hank Sherman and John Syke had a scrap in Bennett's saloon last Friday evening, in which the doughty Hank was three times brought to grass. It is a disgrace to fight, boys, and a disgrace to drink. Why not be men?

The Kalamazoo Telegraph credits Paw Paw with being the home of that eminent veterinary surgeon, Dr. Gillis Bradley. "Off the track again," Bro. Telegraph, he is a resident of Celeryville. Better post up on your local celebrities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bassett's little one died last Monday. It had only been ill a couple of days. The absence of its father in Dakota makes the affliction all the more severe for the bereaved mother. The Northerner, in conjunction with hosts of other friends, extends its hearty sympathy.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Paw Paw Creamery Association will be held at the court house on Monday, January 17th, 1887, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Mr. J. H. Prater, the photographer, showed us a picture of Miss Lizzie Parker, recently taken by him, that is a perfect gem. The picture is eleven by fourteen, Rembrandt style, fine and clear cut, and one that it would be hard to beat. Prater is a fine artist and understands his business.

Chas. L. Fitch Esq. of this place, has been appointed clerk of the U. S. circuit court at Grand Rapids. He will take possession of the office on the first day of February next. Mr. Fitch is a good lawyer and is in every way qualified to fill the duties of the responsible office to which he has been appointed. The Northerner extends congratulations.

Great horse jockey, that Fred Covert. He bought a one eyed mustang and traded it for a pair of horses, ask Fred. He liked the set first rate, but it had fits, and neither Fred nor I care "death on fits," so Fred swapped the set for another pegasus. He'll make his independent fortune yet, as a horse trader.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Disciple society was held at the Christian Church, last Saturday afternoon. On account of the small number present, the meeting was still further adjourned until Thursday evening, after services, at which time it is hoped there will be a full attendance of both sisters and brothers, as there is business of vital importance to be transacted.

The Northerner prides itself in knowing how to spell. Its proof reader sometimes overlooks errors, which is very annoying, but not as exasperating as it is to see its own name constantly and persistently misspelled by some of its exchanges. Please remember that it requires "three R's" to spell Northerner, just the same as it does to lay the foundation of a good education. If any of our honored contemporaries have acquired but two R's, they should at once study the other one.

Another incipient fire was discovered and extinguished in this village, on Wednesday of last week, just in time to prevent a disastrous conflagration. It originated in the upper story of Phillips' blacksmith-shop. The ashes had been taken up in the morning and left in the ash box, behind the stove. When the occupants of the shop returned from dinner, they found a hole burned through the floor under the box, and the fire just getting nicely under way. Too much care cannot be exercised in removing hot ashes and embers.

Considerable hilarity was caused last Friday morning at the meeting of the board of supervisors, by the exhibition of a crayon drawing, representing the "Pedro Club," attentively listening to an address by its president. The latter was *en deshabille* and, it is said, the artist made but one mistake in his delineation. The honorable gentleman was represented with five patches on his drawers while, in reality, there should have been but four. The picture was, by a unanimous vote, presented to the president of the club, who, doubtless, will consider it one of his choicest treasures.

At the Christian Church, next Lord's Day morning, the following subject will be discussed, "The Personality of the Holy Spirit." If those who claim that the disciples of Christ do not believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit will go and hear the sermon, they will be convinced that no class of people adhere more closely to the doctrine of the personality and divinity of the Holy Spirit than do the Disciples. "The second Coming of Christ" will constitute the topic of the evening's discourse. This is one of the most soul-inspiring themes of revelation and has been too often neglected by the preachers of the gospel.

The gentlemanly *Day Spring*, referring to an item in the *Non-resistance*, stating that our prosecuting attorney was one of the veteran soldiers and members of the G. A. R. who were elected as county officers, says, "Oh, what a lie!" Thank you, Brother Warren, we appreciate your kindness. We could, if we felt disposed, return the compliment; the last issue of the *Day Spring* affords ample opportunity to do so, but we do not care to. As far as Mr. Chandler's record as a soldier is concerned, we only know that he entered the army in defense of the flag, a soldier in the ranks we believe, in 1861, and that fairly entitles him to be called a veteran soldier, as the term is usually applied. We were in error in stating that he was a member of the G. A. R. at the present time. He was a member of Ellsworth Post at Hartford--the same post to which Bro. Warren himself once belonged--and now holds, as we are informed, an honorable discharge therefrom. However, the object of our item was not to show that members of the grand army had been particularly honored by voters of Van Buren County, but that the honor had been conferred on old soldiers, men who had remembered their country in her time of need. We are at a loss to understand just why the *Day Spring* man was so previous in his desire to shout "lie!" unless he has some personal feeling against the prosecutor and thought he saw a good opportunity to give him an underhand thrust.

The recent continuous storms delayed trains very much and made the mails as irregular as the path of a chronic bummer.

Old Pioneer Gone. Mr. Sylvester Cuddelack of this township, for the past forty years a resident of this county, died on Wednesday last, at the ripe old age of eighty-six years. He was buried on Friday, in the Lee cemetery. Mrs. Anna Barton officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, another old settler, died at her residence in this town, on Saturday morning, the 8th inst. Her funeral was held at the house last Tuesday at eleven o'clock a. m., Rev. H. W. Harvey preaching the funeral discourse.

Mrs. Mary A. March died at the residence of her son Ford, near Four Mile Lake, last Saturday morning and was buried on Monday in the Willey cemetery. Mrs. March had been a resident of this county for about forty-five years.

The old pioneers are rapidly passing away, and but few remain. Soon we shall have only sacred memories to remind us of their courage, their trials and their virtues.

To Our Correspondents. We desire to call the attention of our correspondents to a few things that should be observed in writing for the newspapers:

Write only on one side of the paper. Do not try to economize paper by crowding too much on a sheet, but write coarse and plain, with the lines well separated. If an item cannot be written on one page without crowding, take another sheet and number the pages. Paper is cheap and correspondents will be furnished with an abundant supply on application.

Separate the items by a dash and a space of white paper at least double the distance between the lines of writing.

Do not use a hard pencil that makes lines so faint they can scarcely be read, but use a soft one that makes lines dark and plain.

Do not use the character "X" except in the names of firms, but write out the word.

Never abbreviate, but write all words in full. Abbreviations of the names of months, days of the week, "eve." for evening, etc., are especially annoying.

Do not use figures for any number less than one hundred, but write all such numbers in words.

Write your items in plain, simple language and do not follow them with comments. It is news that is desired, not the opinions of news-gatherers.

To these few suggestions will make you to extra trouble and will save a great deal of the labor of remodeling your work; you will secure the sincere friendship of the editor, and the compositor will call you blessed.

Played-out Paps. "Observer," observing the rapid manner in which Aunt Mary Jones had accumulated wealth by breeding bronze turkeys, and the rapidly with which Dick Setchfield had picked up a fat bank account by his deals in unstangs, decided to try and retrieve his dissipated fortune--which had been dissipated in his unfortunate poultry speculation with John Beam--by a bold stroke of business, dealing in dogs.

No he procured a pair of blooded pups with a pedigree--and the mange--and started in. As the pups increased in size, the mange also extended its dominion over them until, at last, it became the primary object of their existence and occupied their attention to the exclusion of all other matters.

Last week, "Observer" dropped into the office of a dog doctor and, describing the symptoms of the patients, received a box of pills which, he was told, would "straighten them out"--and it did. The next morning he fed the pups on pills, sandwiched in biscuit, and sat quietly down to watch the mange move out but, in moving, it moved the dogs in a manner that struck dismay to the hearts of "Observer" and his family, who were observing the cures from convenient points of observation on the surrounding furniture.

At last, from his perch on the breakfast table, "Observer" observed in a commanding tone, "John Tom, put 'em out," which order was no sooner obeyed by John Tom than the dogs began to turn handsprings, cartwheels and somersaults for the barn but, alas! they never got there.

When the hired man was asked what he was doing with a spade and box, he replied, "Burying \$100 worth of dog pills."

Moral: When a drug man gives you pills warranted to "straighten out," take his word, but not his pills.

Obituary. Died, in the village of Decatur, January 2d, 1887, Mrs. Lucy Beals, widow of Eli Beals, deceased, he having preceded her to the better land about six years. She was born near Hartford, Connecticut, August 7th, 1798, being in her 89th year at the time of her death. In early life, she came with her parents to the Western Reserve, Ohio. December 27th, 1821, she was married to Eli Beals of Benton, Genaga County, Ohio, where many years of their early married life were spent. She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters, seven of whom still survive her. From Ohio, she moved to Laporte County, Indiana; from there to Van Buren County, Michigan; subsequently to her home in Decatur, where she died.

Her life was a laborious one but, true to all its duties and requirements, she filled it nobly. She was a faithful wife and mother, a firm and devoted christian. Truly may her children rise up and call her blessed. Her funeral took place at her home, on Wednesday, January 6th, Elder Russell, pastor of the Christian Church at Paw Paw, officiating, using as a subject for his beautiful and appropriate remarks, the scripture, "to die is gain." Then we gently laid her down to rest, beneath the shadow of the tomb, till Jesus comes again, to gather up His jewels from their sleeping dust, to dwell with Him forevermore.

Go to thy rest, dear mother, from pain and sorrow free; Go to thy loved companion, who waits to welcome thee. Only a few more sorrows, a few more falling tears, A few more brief to-morrows, then, we'll come where mother is. A. F. B.

We, the daughters of the deceased, take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to one and all who so kindly assisted at the funeral of our mother.

MRS. J. W. BALL,
MRS. S. M. LEIGHTON,
MRS. A. N. CHAMBERLAIN,
MRS. C. E. LABARDE.