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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. JOHN HOOPER. 51ly

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34ly I. B. CONNER.

Something New.

I want one thousand cotton of poplar wood, four feet long in the clear, not split and not less than four inches in diameter. 6022061 A. VAN AUKEN.

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I offer for sale the cheapest farm in Van Buren County, situated in the township of Porter, 207 acres, 60 acres in wheat, 50 acres in clover, 15 acres of ash, beech and maple timber, 20 acres of oak undergrowth, good house of seven rooms, three barns, new tool house, fences in fair condition, well watered, windmill, good orchard of apples, plums, cherries and small fruits. Price, \$60 per acre, half down, half on time at 8 per cent interest, to suit purchaser. Will take a 40 acre farm in part payment, for further particulars, call at premises or address 1657pd2lf W. GIBSON, Lawton, Mich.

For Sale.

On account of old age and failing health, I desire to close out my business and offer for sale my store building in Paw Paw, with or without the stock. Terms reasonable. 67ly LUKE GILBERT.

Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Butter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 51ly

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm on eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 50 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL. 1626 lf Lawton, Mich

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In exchange for Plows, Stoves or a good pair of Bobs. 062* M. SNOW & SONS.

Wanted.
Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 55lf A. VAN AUKEN.

Four good rooms to rent, first door south of Geo. Longwell's residence, also house and barn to rent, near the postoffice. 61lf ELI WISS.

Millinery.
Mrs. H. R. Odell, fashionable milliner, desires to call attention to her new stock of Fall and Winter Millinery Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Gloves, etc. Stock complete and in the latest styles. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Farm for Sale.
Desiring to go west, I offer for sale my farm of 120 acres, 100 acres improved, situate three miles northeast of the village of Hartford, in Van Buren County, Michigan. Good barn, house fair, plenty of fruit of all kinds. Terms satisfactory to purchaser. No better farm in Hartford. Call at premises or address MARY E. TRAYER, Hartford, Mich. 1661*2lf

Listen to This, Gentlemen!
My fall season is over and I have several Overcoat Patterns left, the regular price of which is \$35.00 to \$40.00, and in order not to carry them over, I will reduce them, for thirty days only, down to \$25.00 and \$27.00. Will also give a like reduction on suits and pants, of which I have on hand a desirable selection. Now is the time. Remember, this offer is open only till the first of February. These Overcoats, Suits and Pants I thus offer at less than Cost will be as well made and trimmed as if you were paying full price. I mean what I say. Yours Truly, HENLEY, "The Artist Tailor," "The Henley Shirt Pattern," the best in the world, cut for any size by HENLEY, "The Artist Tailor." 1659ly Paw Paw, Mich.

John Bryar has returned to his business in the far west.

J. A. Nelson has a brother visiting him from the state of New York.

Did anybody arise to remark that he have been having an open winter?

Gobleville expects to become an incorporated village in the near future.

O. D. Glidden of Big Rapids was in town on business one day this week.

Miss Jennie Cook of South Haven, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. J. M. Van Fossen of Sullivan, Ind., visited the editor of the Herald and his family last week.

"Dad" Briggs thinks he can play double-nine dominos; someone has been mean enough to tell "Dad" that.

There were no services last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church. Elder Harvey preached at the M. E. Church.

Last Saturday evening Del. Rogers slipped and fell on the iron door-step of Noyes' store, and broke one of his shoulders.

Marshal Bullard was out yesterday with the road scraper, fixing the streets so that the engine could be got out in case of a fire.

Lots of people are wearing those Scotch caps that Capt. Smith of the "Long Brick Store," is selling for twenty-five cents each.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather, Cunnings was too busy to write a new "ad." This week so continues the offer made in our last paper.

Covert & Bartram, the "live druggists," have a new "ad." this week. They do not write long essays, but they mean all they say and more too.

The storm of last Monday was the worst of the season. The weather was not extremely cold, but the wind blew and the snow drifted badly.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice for the week ending Jan. 17th: W. A. Pratt, John P. Roberts, Mrs. Hattie Stroble.

Died, at Chicago Junction, Huron Co., Ohio, on the 10th day of January, 1887, Mrs. Arrol Sykes, sister of W. K. E. G. and S. G. Butler and Mrs. J. H. Prater.

The newly elected directors of the First National Bank of Paw Paw, are E. Smith, E. A. Park, E. R. Annable, J. R. Bangs, B. A. Olney, Elias Morris and N. M. Pugsley.

The meetings at the Disciple Church will continue each evening during the week. The Methodists are also holding a protracted meeting at their church. Services every evening.

Snow has fallen nearly or quite every day for a month and nobody particularly cares for any more; and yet there had not been any day this winter that has afforded a snow fall of six inches.

Father Werner sent to our office, on Friday last, a specimen of new potatoes just taken from his "hot bed" and grown in the open air. New potatoes in January are a rarity in Michigan.

Ed. Gilman has rented the late Widow Hall's place in the north part of town, and will move into it soon. He will know how pleasant it is to walk from Waverly to Paw Paw and back three times a day.

We acknowledge the receipt from Commissioner of Labor C. V. R. Pond, of the 4th annual report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics. It is a model report and is filled with valuable information.

The NORTHERNER acknowledges its obligations to Elmer Sizzine for a copy of the Louisville-Columbus-Denver of January 1st, a paper of fifty-two pages, giving a full history of the enterprises and resources of that region.

Mrs. W. J. Russell has been quite seriously ill during the past week with sore throat and rheumatism.

The following appointments have been made by Sheriff Todd: For under sheriff, H. W. McCabe of Paw Paw; for deputy sheriff, J. F. Bullard of Paw Paw, L. W. Earl of Hartford, and W. W. Hodge of Geneva.

Mrs. E. H. Lindsley felt very stout and tried to do some heavy lifting about the house. The result was that she was laid up several days. Better wait next time until Ed. gets home and let him do the heavy lifting act.

Mr. L. O. Waite has a peculiarity on his farm, an apple tree that bears both sweet and sour fruit on the same limb, and also apples which are sour on one side and sweet on the other. He showed us some of the fruit a few days since.

Our town was full of teams last Saturday and our merchants were doing a rushing business. The moderation of the weather and the excellent sleighing induced people to come out in greater numbers than at any time since the holidays.

The great weight of the safe in the probate office necessitated the cutting away of the floor and the building of a stone and brick foundation for it to rest upon. This was done last week and now no harm can be done, no matter how hard it bears down.

Harry Longwell says those three thermometers that were stolen from the front of his store were poor, unreliable, ten cent affairs, and that if the thief or thieves will return them, he will give good, reliable ones in exchange for the stolen ones.

Mrs. Mary Braddock of Bay City, is visiting her father, Mr. S. H. Blackman. Her husband came with her and has gone on to California with the hope of regaining his health. S. H. must be living in clover now with Mary and Mattie both at home.

In a note renewing his subscription to the NORTHERNER, dated on the 5th inst., Mr. E. W. Mills, formerly of this place, now of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, says: "We are having very warm weather, farmers still plowing." Let's emigrate to Washington.

A short adjourned session of our circuit court was held on Saturday last. No business of particular importance was transacted. An order was entered designating Commissioner Holmes as his own successor and Commissioner Brock as the successor of ex-Commissioner Moulton.

At a recent meeting of the society of the Paw Paw Christian Church, the following named gentlemen were elected as its board of trustees: For three years, David Chapman and A. T. Foote; for two years, O. W. Rowland and A. F. McNeil; for one year, J. W. Ball and E. H. Lindsley.

Prof. Hutchins reports business in the music line as being very good. He has as many pupils as he can attend to. He has been much delayed at times by the ill health of his wife, who is barely able to be around, and who has been very much "under the weather" for quite a long time.

Daniel Lyle, president of the Dowagiac National Bank, died very suddenly last Thursday night, of heart disease. Mr. Lyle was one of the oldest citizens of that city and is reputed to have been immensely wealthy. He was sixty-five years of age. The deceased had several relatives living in our town.

Ex-County Treasurer McLain has gone on his prospecting tour to the great North-west. He may have an opportunity to find out for us whether or not they have a kind of cold weather in that country that cannot be felt, even when the mercury reposes peacefully in the bottom of the bulb of the thermometer.

Ed. Gilman has sold his entire stock of dry goods to S. T. Bowen, the "Deep Cut" man. Hereafter Ed. will deal exclusively in boots and shoes. Whether or not Mr. Bowen intends to go into the dry goods business permanently, we are not informed. At all events, they will each give their customers good bargains.

The stockholders of the T. & S. H. R. R. will hold an adjourned meeting at Lawton, on Tuesday, February 8th. We understand that the company has succeeded in negotiating bonds with which to procure the iron for the extension from Hartford to South Haven, and that it will be laid as early in the spring as the weather will permit. When completed, the road will be a greater convenience to the people of the county than any other road within its borders.

Dr. Devere, who recently removed to this place from Gobleville, is a graduate of the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College. After his graduation, he practised five years and then attended the Homeopathic College in Philadelphia from which he is also a graduate. He filled the chair of professor of chemistry in the Detroit Homeopathic College for one year and the chair of materia medica three years, after which he located at Hastings where he remained eight years. He has been at Gobleville during the last three years.

There are forty-three cases on the calendar at the present term of the circuit court; eight criminal--one for murder, one for assault with intent to murder, one for larceny; one for assault and battery, one for uttering forged instrument and three for larceny--thirteen cases of fact, one impudence and twenty-one chancery causes. Of the latter, fourteen are divorce cases. It is not a pleasant state of affairs when one-third of the cases brought before our courts are applications for a dissolution of the marriage tie.

Any friend of the NORTHERNER who, at any time, may know of an item of news that would be of interest to our readers, is kindly invited to step into our office and inform us concerning it or, if more convenient, drop us a postal card or a letter. We are always pleased to receive such information. A newspaper is expected to publish all the local news, but the local editor is not ubiquitous and cannot be everywhere at once. Please send in your items. That which interests you will be quite likely to interest your neighbors.

We very much regret that the publication of an innocent item in the NORTHERNER should have proved the occasion of an attack upon Prosecuting Attorney Chandler, made upon the Hartford Day Spring. However, the NORTHERNER has no desire nor intention to be drawn into a controversy in this matter. Mr. Chandler can, undoubtedly, fight his own battles, if he has any to fight, without our assistance, and the Day Spring is very well equipped, so far as the NORTHERNER is concerned, to conduct its own affairs according to its own fancy.

Reported that J. J. Carroll, who is located at Dodge City, Kansas, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Joe seems to be unfortunate in his business operations.

Hard looking mob that, which came straying home from Gables last Saturday night. They looked as though they had been skating on their ear; those two who got dumped in the snow, for instance.

Mr. George W. Doughty, whose death we mentioned last week, was fifty-two years of age, and his was the first death in a family of twelve children. His funeral was held at the residence of his brother, near Paw Paw, Rev. L. B. Fish officiating, and his remains were deposited in the vault at Prospect Hill. Mr. Doughty was once a highly respected citizen of this community.

Quite a spirited and closely contested trial was held before Justice Rowland, on Wednesday and Thursday last. The parties were David M. Ward, plaintiff, and Elmer Waters, defendant, both of Antwerp. It was a trespass case, in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages for a smash-up that he charged was due to the reckless driving of the defendant. Messrs. Annable & Fitch appeared for the plaintiff and L. A. Taber Esq., for the defendant. The jury returned a verdict of six cents damages in favor of the plaintiff. It is difficult to see who made any money out of the matter--unless it was the attorneys.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Paw Paw Creamery Association, held on Monday evening last, the following named gentlemen were elected as board of directors: J. B. Conner, A. Hathaway, E. F. Bilsborrow, E. F. Parks and J. J. Woodman. The association is satisfied with the result of its first year's business and expects to resume operations as soon as spring opens, and anticipates a largely increased trade and a balance on the right side of the ledger at the close of the season. The losses of last year occurred during the first month and were largely the result of the expense incident to starting an entirely new and untried business.

For a village of its size, Paw Paw is extremely well endowed with secret societies. She has a subordinate lodge of oddfellows, an encampment of the same order and a lodge of the daughters of Hebekeh, a degree of oddfellowship in which the ladies have equal rights with the sterner sex. She also has three masonic lodges, blue lodge, chapter and eastern star lodge, the latter a ladies degree of masonry. Then there is the grange, the grand army of the republic, the sons of veterans, the knights of labor, the patriarchal circle, the ancient order of united workmen and the knights of maccabees, thirteen different societies in all. The man who belongs to all of them must needs have his weeks more than seven days in length or miss some of their meetings.

Card of Thanks.
For the many acts of kindness rendered by our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the burial of our little son and grandson we, his parents and grandparents, desire to return our heartfelt thanks. The tenderness and sympathy shown toward us will not soon be forgotten.
MRS. AND MRS. F. R. BASSETT,
MR. AND MRS. C. V. BUEDECK.

Death of Mrs. Murch.
Mrs. Mary A. Murch, whose death has been previously announced in these columns, died at the residence of her son, Ford Murch, in the township of Paw Paw, on the 8th day of January, 1887. She was seventy-three years old, and had been a resident of this county forty-nine years.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to one and all who so kindly assisted at the funeral of our mother.
FORD MURCH,
MRS. SARAH MURCH,
MRS. MARY GOSS.

Circuit Court.
The January session of the circuit court opened last Monday afternoon, Judge Mills presiding. The following business has been transacted:
People vs. Joseph Allen and Charles Allen. Murder. Respondents arraigned and pleaded not guilty.
People vs. Hollis W. Keables. Nol pro'd.
People vs. Samuel D. Ormsby. Assault and battery. Case continued over term, with an intimation from the court, that if the respondent quits drinking and conducts himself in such a manner as to warrant it, the prosecutor may, in his discretion, enter a discontinuance of the case at the next term of the court. This was an appeal from justice court--E. O'Dell Esq. presiding. The respondent was arraigned and convicted of wife-beating and sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Ionia. His Honor emphasized the fact that, in his opinion, the magistrate did just what was right in the matter.
People vs. Wm. Rice. Larceny. Plea not guilty, pro forma.
People vs. Elsworth Roberts. Larceny. Respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty.
People vs. Thomas J. Farrin. Larceny. Respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The accused, satisfying the court that he was without means to employ counsel, Judge Parkhurst was assigned to the defense. Farrin is the chap who stole Mrs. J. W. Free's seal-skin cloak. Perhaps his defense will be that he needed the garment to keep him from freezing to death.
Wm. H. Johnson vs. Ann Threadgold et al. Stricken from the calendar.
Milan U. Richardson vs. A. Throp Anderson. Settled.
Josiah R. Hendry vs. T. M. Harvey. Continued.
F. W. Sellick vs. J. A. Howard et al. Settled.
The Moline Plow Company vs. Est. of S. W. Duncombe. Previously submitted.
Harriet Glidden et al. vs. A. C. Glidden et al. Demurrer. The court stated that, having at one time been consulted by one of the complainants, he was disqualified to sit on the hearing of the case.
C. H. Hodges vs. Christopher Funk. Dismissed for want of security for costs.
Judge Hilton, counsel for respondent in the case of People vs. Labadie, the Decatur man who is accused of an assault with intent to murder, made a challenge to the array of jurors for the term. The challenge is based upon alleged irregularities of the supervisors and township clerks in returning their jury lists to the county clerk and on the part of the officers drawing the names of the jurors for the term from the jury box. The court took the matter under advisement and will decide it next Thursday, at two o'clock p. m., to which time the court was adjourned.