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At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 974f

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I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 14784f

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Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. All the latest styles in Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 16444f Paw Paw.

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Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 16734f Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

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All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 344f L. B. CONNER.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 16654f

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I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. MIS. H. R. ODELL.

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Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter 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. 514f

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 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 4f Lawton, Mich

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 & Billsborough, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. HENRY SHAEFFER. 16724f

Murrah! Murrah! Murrah!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get anything to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 16594f

Wanted.

10,000 Bushels of Potatoes. 16714f A. VAN AUKEN.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 664f

Wanted.

Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 554f A. VAN AUKEN.

Cut Flowers and Slips.

Mrs. S. H. Jones, living near the school house, has cut flowers and slips for sale at reasonable prices. 12678

Carpeting, Whitewashing, Etc.

I am prepared at all times to do alabastering, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 16694f DENNISON GRAINE.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations as arranged for the ensuing year, Decatur June 4th. 16374f C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Millinery, Etc.

New Goods—hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veiling, combs, hair goods, etc. Everything ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VAN FLEET. 16724f

Evergreens for Sale.

I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 16684f D. L. THORNTON.

Maple Grove Herd.

Pure bred Poland China stock, recorded in O. P. C. R. Young stock for sale at prices to suit the times. Correspondence and inspection invited. Special rates by express. W. H. WILSON, Paw Paw. 16774f

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I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 16744f

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I am agent for the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos, also the Pease Pianos of N. Y., and Lyon & Healy Organs of Chicago, and almost any make desired which I am selling at wholesale prices for cash. Old instruments taken as partial payment for new. Instruments sold on monthly payments, as low as two dollars a month. A fine stock of instruments, sheet music and small goods always on hand to select from. Also agent for the White Sewing Machine. Call on or address C. H. EWERS, Lawton, Mich. 16764f

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

An elegant rain all day on Thursday last. Mrs. G. S. Baker has gone to her home in Evanston, Ills.

The inside of the postoffice has been renovated and repainted.

Hon. E. H. Simpson was in town Monday, on his way to the capital.

The Bangor Advance has adopted the quarto form, a decided improvement.

Clare Fullerton of Bangor, was calling on friends in this place on Saturday last.

Conner, the great carriage and implement man, has something new in this paper.

Ladies and kids will have to look out for the pricklers on Ed. Martin's new fence.

Jay offers special attractions this week and also adds a good word for the town.

A new sidewalk in front of the Snow place on Kalamazoo street. Let the good work go on.

The street commissioner has been doing some good work on the streets with our road machine.

W. H. Filley has fixed up his building—the Gilbert store—on Kalamazoo street in good shape.

Jay Cummings has enrolled himself among those who have discarded old sidewalks in favor of new ones.

Frank Thomas has so far recovered from the effect of his broken leg as to be able to get around on crutches.

Cooley of the grange store, follows his nose very carefully now. Job's comforter on the back of his neck.

"Out in the Streets" will be given in G. A. R. Hall at Mattawan this evening; followed by "The Dutchman's Ghost." Admission fifteen cents.

John Hodges, the photographer, has removed to Sturgis, Mich. John says he has a good opening there. He is a first class artist and we wish him success.

You just ought to have seen Sam Holmes run from the county house to the railroad, in chase of the train. He is a great runner, Sam is. He won the race.

Holmes & Spicer received the first strawberries of the season last Thursday. Price, twenty cents per box. Too rich for the blood of a newspaper man.

A new choir was organized at the Christian church last Sunday, under the leadership of Prof. F. D. Jacobs. It is hoped and expected that it will prove a grand success.

Dr. C. M. Odell had the misfortune to drop a stick of wood on his foot, and has been so lame for some time that he has been unable to walk from his room to his meals.

New sills have been placed under the old wooden warehouses on south Kalamazoo street. We are a little sorry about it as we had some faint hopes that they would tumble down.

While standing in a chair the other day engaged in some household operation—cleaning house, probably—Mrs. David Dillon fell and broke her arm. Moral: Don't clean house.

Ed. Labadie has bought George Lyle's farm, situated on Three Mile Lake. If Ed. keeps on long enough, he may own clear around the lake. When he does, we speak for a chance to go fishing.

C. H. Smith Jr. of Hartford, Conn., and his wife, formerly Miss Kittie Kemble of this village, made a visit to friends here last week. Mr. Smith has returned home; his wife will visit friends in the far west.

C. W. Young and Julian Sheldon have been appointed as members of the board of review. The first meeting of the board will be held at the office of the supervisor in the postoffice block on Tuesday, May 17th.

At a special meeting of the Paw Paw fire department held last Saturday evening, Chief Stevenson made an interesting report of the proceedings of the state firemen's association, which met at Grand Rapids last week.

It is reported that the narrow gauge will run a line of steamers between South Haven and Chicago, in connection with its trains. Such an arrangement would be of great advantage to the people of this county.

Isn't Progress rather a progressive name for a paper, the March number of which does not make its appearance until May? We shall be greatly disappointed if the April number reaches us later than July 4th.

The Detroit Evening News shows commendable enterprise in sending out to its country readers an edition containing the base ball news of the same day. In that respect it holds over its contemporary, the Journal.

The annual picnic of the old people of the township of Almena, will be held at the residence of B. W. Hipp on Wednesday, May 25th, at ten o'clock a. m. These picnics have become an institution in that township. Remember the date.

Marshall & Van Fleet have received a new and complete stock of summer millinery, hats, caps, trimmings, etc. Ladies are invited to call and examine. Special attention called to the new Patti bustle, something never before kept in Paw Paw.

Judge Pomroy sent Judge Hilton a magnificent pair of Texas steer's horns from San Antonio, Texas. The horns are finely polished, perfectly matched, and measure five feet and half an inch across from tip to tip, each horn being three feet and half an inch in length.

Richard Cook of Lawrence, used to eat burdock roots as a sort of health invigorator. He doesn't do any more. One of his children, by mistake, gave him a piece of snake root, which came very near killing him. Richard don't chew roots any more; he eschews them.

Dr. C. W. Ward of Kalamazoo, formerly of this village, died last Friday. His funeral was held at Kalamazoo on Sunday, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Ward was a member of the oddfellows' and of the masonic lodges at this place and of the commandery of knights templar at Kalamazoo.

Paw Paw, Mich., boasts of a postmistress fifty years old and as pretty as a picture.—*Texas Springs.* O, girls, girls! Who has been giving you away? And which one of you is it anyway? We know all about the "pretty," that applies to either of you; but that "fifty years!" It's simply horrid, isn't it?

Mrs. Barnum informs us that during her winter's sojourn at Citronelle, Alabama, she heard different versions of the killing of the Baptist minister at that place during the war. There are a good many men in Van Buren county who could give a more correct version of it than any of the inhabitants of Citronelle.

At the Gobleville examination, there were thirty-three applicants for license to teach the young idea how to shoot. The following lucky individuals drew the coveted prize: Myrtle Bell, Wm. C. Dean, Josie Donovan, Harry S. Myers, John Tomney, R. B. Taylor, Carrie Watson, Olive Wilson and Cora M. Ruggles.

Two of Paw Paw's fat men, John Hodges and John Showman, "hoofed it" over from Lawton the other day. It made them sweat and puff considerably, but they propose to assert their independence of any "blasted" railroad monopoly. The report that they intend to enter the list of professional walk-ists and compete for the championship belt is believed to be unwarranted.

Decatur narrowly escaped another conflagration a few days since—a case of spontaneous combustion, arising from a combination of scattered shavings and oil drippings in the cellar of a drug store. Only the sharp noses of some of the Decaturites, who smelled out the smoldering fire, saved the town. Oiled sawdust, shavings, rags, etc. are a prolific source of "mysterious fires" and too much care cannot be taken to avoid them.

We have sometimes heard people remark that it took a long time to get up steam at a fire. Well, it does sometimes seem long when a fire is raging, but it is only seeming. Last Tuesday evening, when the boys came out for practice and were not trying to hurry them, it was exactly five minutes from the time the fire was lighted under the boiler until the engine was started. How much quicker could a hand engine be got into operation?

To the list of retail liquor dealers of the county, published in last week's NORTHERNER, should be added the names of Nathan Taplin and James Rasset of Hartford. There are, at the present time, twelve saloons in the county located as follows: Paw Paw, three; Gobleville, one; Bangor, one; South Haven, four; Hartford, three. Last year there were twenty-two. The decrease is, in a large degree, owing to the awakened public sentiment on the temperance question.

The Decatur Republican gives notice that the law for the protection of fish is violated by Decatur fishermen every day in the week, both by spearing and netting. They have made the original discovery in that enterprising town that their fish murderers are "bigger men" than the state of Michigan, and that no power short of the entire United States has any jurisdiction over them. First thing they know Deputy Warden Dey will hop onto them and take some of the conceit out of them. The sooner the better.

New walls and walks are being put down in front of the brick block east of the Dryden house.

Kirke Noyes has gone to Lansing to accept a lucrative position in the office of the commissioner of the state land office.

The quality of the vocal music that came from the Dryden House corner last Monday was not improved by the libations of the vocalists. It sounded very much like a "free and easy."

There will be a business meeting of the Paw Paw high school alumni on Thursday afternoon of this week at half past three o'clock, at the grammar department of the school house. A full attendance is solicited.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending May 9th: Mr. Frank Babcock, R. Baker, W. E. Cogshall, Mrs. Adelaide Herrion, Mrs. Lib Jinkins, Geo. Langdon, Mr. Peter Root, Stephen Root.

We beg to inform those of our readers who are inclined to send in "clippings" for publication that we read the papers, and that we carry in our vest pocket that indispensable adjunct of every well regulated newspaper office, a pair of editorial scissors.

Last Friday evening, a meeting was held at the First Baptist church, for the purpose of organizing a musical society in this village. Steps were taken to accomplish this object, and all interested are invited to meet at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Russell has returned home after quite a prolonged visit at Ypsilanti, much improved in health, and the elder is happy as a clam at high water. They say, however, that he has got so accustomed to housekeeping that he don't propose to abandon it all at once, but will allow his wife to assume control gradually.

A little dog scrap called out quite a crowd on Saturday evening last, in which Kirke and Kirke's dog and the Englishman and the Englishman's dog became badly mixed up. In the second round, both the Englishman and his dog became considerably used up by the teeth of the doggy Don, and Kirke & Co. were declared victors by the referee, in spite of kicks and growls from the other side. Britain is again worsted.

Last Sunday our village had the pleasure (?) of a visit from a lot of neighboring village boys who, together with some kindred spirits of this place, succeeded in making themselves extremely odious. We warn them that the temper of the people of this town is not such that they will quietly submit to anybody's drunken orgies, especially on Sunday, and that such conduct is liable to land both themselves and the party or parties who furnish the liquor inside the Van Buren county cooler.

The amount of primary school money apportioned to Van Buren county for the first six months of the current year is \$5,695.80, being sixty cents per scholar. Bangor has the largest amount, \$460.20, South Haven being a close second with \$458.40. Paw Paw, although the most populous township in the county, does not seem to be as prolific as some of her sister townships and has to be content with \$416.40. District No. 2 fractional of Arlington, No. 9 of Hartford, and No. 4 of Lawrence forfeit their portion of the fund.

At a recent meeting of the fire department, the question of some kind of a fire alarm came up for discussion. In the absence of anything better, it was thought that the bell now on the town hall should be removed to the engine house. It is probable that this may be done. Located as it is now, it is of little use while, if erected on a derrick or pole at the engine house, it would be accessible to anybody in case of a fire and would be where it could be heard. A few minutes gained in giving an alarm might easily save thousands of dollars' worth of property.

With our efficient fire apparatus and our well organized fire company, we certainly should have some kind of available and speedy fire alarm, and a neglect to procure something of the kind would be wholly inexcusable.

On Saturday last, the pupils of the grammar school and the second intermediate department held a May party at Pugsley's Lake, under the charge of their respective teachers, Misses Bryar and Kimes. The day was all that could be desired, warm and bright—in fact, an ideal May day. The picnic was attended by most of the pupils of the two departments and a number of invited guests. At about twelve o'clock, the company assembled to witness the coronation ceremony, Miss Mina Rowland having been chosen queen of the May. These exercises were very interesting, being interspersed with music and recitations. After this came the dinner, which was speedily disposed of, the remainder of the day being spent in boating and other sports. All seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely.

The democrats of Columbia township, Van Buren county, voted for a non-resident democrat named V. F. Randall, for supervisor, and elected him. Col. David Anderson, the republican candidate, has been declared elected, the only legal votes for that office having been cast for him.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The scissors editor of the Tribune, when he purloins items from his state exchanges and rewrites them so as to give them the appearance of original matter, ought to be more careful to stick to the truth. Col. Anderson was not "declared elected," but was appointed by the township board to fill the vacancy caused by the non-eligibility of Mr. Randall, who received a majority vote. Even out here in the woods, people know better than to declare a man elected by a minority vote. Perhaps they do business differently in the city. The Journal fell into the same error as did the Tribune.

Sam Holmes has sometimes boasted that his wife couldn't put up a job on him, but she did though. Last Thursday was his 58th birthday and when he went home to tea, to his great and complete surprise, he found his house full of friends who had assembled to celebrate the event. For once Sam was completely nonplussed and had nothing to say. To say that a jolly time was had is needless; that followed as a matter of course. Several elegant testimonials of friendship and esteem were left as reminders of the occasion. Sam says he is like the man who was going away from home, when his wife asked him if he would think of her while he was absent. He replied that he would remember her when the bills came in, if he didn't before. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have a host of friends here who were pleased to have an opportunity of manifesting their regard for the worthy couple. May they live to enjoy many more happy returns of the day.