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I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

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These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

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Largest Circulation in the County.

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FINE: "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744lf

T. C. Baskirk, M. D., Homeopathist.
Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly

Wanted!
Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31lf

Settle Up.
All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750lf

For Sale!
We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748lf WISE & TUCKEY.

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48lf

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On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.
A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751lf GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

Millinery--Mrs. B. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

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Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-4lf

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

Wheat! Wheat!
Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-4lf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
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 E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674lf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.
Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

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. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31lf

New Tin Shop.
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. 97lf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsomest American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

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I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Billsborow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

For Sale!
Lumber, rails and pickets for sale, or will exchange for young stock or sheep. 16659lf E. E. DARLING.

Work the Year Round.
Salesmen wanted to sell our special varieties of hardy, new fruit and ornamental stock. Splendid line of new specialties. Previous experience not essential. To reliable, energetic men, salary or commission will be paid. Best of references required. Address L. L. May & Co., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, St. Paul, Minn. 14657*

Local Department.

Heavy thunder storm last Monday evening.

J. C. Dunning was at home on election day.

Miss Maude Hawkins gave a very pleasant Halloween party.

Mrs. Sarah Barnum has returned from her visit to Colorado.

The court house is being covered with a new coat of shingles.

Clayt. Simmons has returned to this place, after a season with the W. L. Mains show.

Rev. H. B. Taft of White Pigeon, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. C. W. Whipple of Gliddenburg, advertises an auction sale of farm property on Thursday, the 15th inst.

Chicken pie will be served to hungry people by the F. W. Baptist ladies, at Geo. Hutchins' next Tuesday evening.

That was a very pleasant social that the oddfellows held last week Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jane Crane.

Thursday, Nov. 29th, will be Thanksgiving day. Better be looking around for that fat turkey. They will roost high after a little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheffer returned home last Tuesday morning. Henry had to get home in time to vote the republican ticket.

The Y. L. M. B. will give a pumpkin pie social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rickerson on Friday evening, Nov. 9th. All invited.

On account of the concert at the Free Baptist church last Sunday evening, the regular monthly union temperance meeting was postponed.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a social at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Nash on Tuesday evening next. All are cordially invited.

Quite a number of very fine days were lost in the building of the new masonic stock because of a delay in getting stone for the front.

Democratic massmeetings were held both at Lawton and Decatur on Saturday last. Our democratic friends report big meetings at both places.

Supervisor Tom Tyner of Lawrence, was in town last Friday. He spent some time at the NORTHERNER office. Tom is a great political worker.

K. W. Noyes, the irrepressible Kirk, came home from Lansing to vote the republican ticket. K. W. is always on deck when election comes round.

Selick & Son, the great dry goods merchants, have something new to offer this week--something that will be of interest to their numerous patrons.

Lawrence and Almira correspondence reached us last week on Tuesday, just as we were closing up our forms for the press; too late to be of any use.

The comrades of the G. A. R. at Marcellus will dedicate their soldiers' monument on the 15th inst. A general invitation is extended to both soldiers and citizens.

Your attention cannot fail to be attracted by Oppenheim's mammoth new advertisement. Harris means to please his customers both as to the quality and price of his goods.

The republican massmeeting at Marcellus last Saturday, addressed by J. W. Donovan Esq. of Detroit, is said to have been the largest political gathering ever seen in Cass county.

Our democratic friends took their streamer badly by getting it caught on the wires and so, on Friday last, they hung out a new one bearing the legend, "Cleveland, Thurman and Burt."

Walt. Wilson lost a yellow blanket with red stripes, also suncringle and crupper, on Saturday last between Lawton and Lawrence. The finder will please advise the NORTHERNER.

The first division of the ladies' aid society will give a national social in the parlor of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th. Good music and good speaking. All come.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncollected for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending November 5th: Mrs. Mary Duffey, F. T. Fisher, A. E. Hatchens, Charley Wellman.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Nov. 13. Work on second.

"Observer" has promised to come out of his hole again after he gets over the election excitement. It won't do, though, to be too sure about him; he is as unreliable as the traditional groundhog.

Broughton, the great all around merchant, offers something new in the boot and shoe line this week. He wants his customers to remember that his grocery department will be continued as heretofore.

The fire company was out for practice last Monday evening. They laid two long lines of hose, some of which had not been used since the big fire of last winter. One section was found to be quite defective.

The town clerk's office is no longer located at democratic headquarters, it having been removed to Billsborow's hardware store. Fred Billsborow has been appointed deputy clerk, a judicious appointment.

If you want to get married, boys, and can find a girl who is willing, don't let the expense stand in your way. We heard of a young chap who got a nice wife for a dollar the other day. Cheap enough, in all conscience.

It is currently reported that a certain chap from "the corner," who was doing a little fine Italian political work in the way of distributing bogus republican tickets at Breedsville, came very near getting comfortably licked.

Cole Rawson left the pleasures of pursuing the timid deer through the trackless forests of the upper peninsula and came home to enjoy the greater satisfaction of voting a straight republican ticket. Good for Cole.

The missionary concert at the F. W. Baptist church last Sunday evening was a very interesting affair. The costumed young ladies, representing America and various heathen nations, was a novel and attractive feature.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Paw Paw masonic association at the grange hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, at 7:30. Every stockholder should be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

The new stone gutter on the south side of Main street is a fine thing. Whatever may be said about our present board of trustees, they are entitled to the credit of the first permanent street improvements ever made in the village.

The American public health association will hold its next annual meeting in the city of Milwaukee, Nov. 30-25, 1888. Sessions open to the public. Reduced rates on railroads can be obtained by addressing R. Martin, M. D., Milwaukee, Wis.

The Longwell boys, Harry and George, expect to open up in the new block within a short time, with a fine stock of new goods. Their many old friends will be pleased to see them do a good business which, without doubt, they will.

It is reported that the Eclectic society, an organization the members of which are all students in our school, has some very interesting meetings at its room in the school building, which was placed at the disposal of the society by the board of education.

Sixty-three per cent of the signal service predictions for the month of October at this station were verified, both as to weather and temperature. The cold wave flag was ordered up on the 5th ult., but was not justified, there being a fall of but ten degrees.

The South Haven Messenger is located next door to a "drunk factory" and kicks because the finished work of its neighbor occasionally encumbers its doorway. We don't blame the Messenger at all; there ought to be a prohibitory tariff on all such factories.

John Loomis Esq. of North East, Pa., is visiting his cousin, Mr. A. T. Hall. They have been having lots of fun brushing through the brush for woodcock and other game. Mr. L. says he enjoys hunting, but he is not quite so much of an enthusiast as his cousin.

There are twenty-nine cases on the calendar for the November term of court, which convenes next Monday, divided as follows: Six criminal, eight issues of fact, three imparlances, eight first class chancery, two second class chancery, two fourth class chancery.

John Ball hitched his horse to a seven rail fence the other day. Becoming frightened at something, the animal climbed the fence in the most approved style, taking the carriage along for company. But little damage was done except to the harness, which was badly demoralized.

Through an unfortunate misunderstanding, Mr. Burrows did not speak at Decatur last Thursday evening, as the people of that village expected him to do and as they had made preparations for him to do. He supposed the meeting had been declared off because the prohibitionists were using the hall, and went to Plainwell and held a meeting there. It was quite a disappointment to Decatur people.

Another whiskey shop, the ninth, has been started in this county. This time it is the little town of Gobleville that is the victim. John W. Feek has filed his bond with the county treasurer in the sum of \$4,500, with George A. Bush and Hiram Bush as sureties, paying the sum of \$250 for the privilege of putting an enemy into the mouths of his fellow citizens to steal away their brains during the six months to come.

The "Maynard Club" advertised to attend the Lawton massmeeting last Saturday, on horseback, 100 strong. It was a beautiful morning and, after much preliminary preparation, eight-hundred men, ladies and boys, mostly the latter, were mustered and the imposing procession started on its triumphant march, armed with brooms, though just what they expected to sweep must forever remain an unsolved mystery.

We are in receipt of No. 3, Vol. 1, of the *Missing Link*, a new paper published at Glendale by A. M. Horton. To any who may wish to start another paper in this county, we would say that there is still an unoccupied, but desirable field at White Oak in this township; also at Grassburg, in the township of Arlington.

The NORTHERNER received a letter the other day from a firm in Boston, asking it to deliver a carload of beans and peas in that city. We couldn't fill the order, much as we should have been pleased to accommodate the gentlemen at the hub. How in the world could a newspaper be expected to procure a carload of beans. We are happy when we can get enough of them to make a moderate dish of "Boston baked."

Last Wednesday night, some miscreant--and it is safe to say it was not a republican--cut the flag rope on the republican pole. Friday morning, the pole was let down, the rope replaced, and the Harrison & Morton streamer again hung to the breeze. On the previous evening, some equally reprehensible hoodlum had pulled down the democratic streamer and tied it into knots. Such conduct is disgraceful and we hope we shall not see any more of it in our village.

Unexpected delays have occurred in the matter of procuring the new machinery for the Paw Paw mill. Messrs. Wise & Tuckey, the proprietors, are confident, however, that they will have it in full running order before the first of January. It will have a capacity of 100 barrels per day and will be second in its equipments to no mill in western Michigan. It is to be hoped and may be reasonably expected, that hereafter Paw Paw will regain some of her lost prestige as one of the best milling towns in this part of the state.

We hear favorable reports concerning our school under the management of the new superintendent. Even the present outlook, the board made no mistake in selecting Prof. Higgins to take charge of the school. The NORTHERNER does not think the school will suffer in the least from the change in the superintendency. Prof. Higgins will not only be careful not to permit the school to deteriorate, but will not be satisfied with less than a marked improvement. Supported, as he is, by an able corps of assistants, it is safe to predict that a gratifying degree of progress will be secured.

Thirty-seven teachers were present for examination at the recent meeting of the board at South Haven. Thirteen of the number obtained certificates, four of them by reason of good work in the schoolroom, nine of them because they were able to solve the puzzles sent out by the state superintendent. The following is a list of the names of those who passed: Luella Ballou, L. C. Bishop, F. A. Burger, Alfred E. Bryant, Victor Cleveland, Bessie Delamere, Lillian M. Dean, Bertha Frisbee, Wallace Loveland, Mrs. L. E. McKee, Grace B. Norton, Clara Simmons, Hattie Thompson.

A bogus republican ticket was circulated in this county as early as the middle of last week. It came from the west, perhaps from Omaha or Chicago (?), and was put out in the interest of the democratic candidates for judge of probate and representative. The ticket circulated in this representative district, contained the name of Milan Wiggins, republican candidate for representative in the northern district, and were all split by pasting Killefer's name over Heckert's. They early fell into the hands of reliable republicans, who scorned the "dirty work," and timely notice was sent to every town to beware of the fraud.

Election Echoes.

It was a pretty warm time. The prohibition vote, as was expected, showed a falling off.

We have been fighting it out on this line all summer; now let us have peace. 689 votes were polled, of which there were 249 republican straight, 258 democratic straight and ten prohibition straight.

Several parties were challenged on the ground of non-age, non-residence, etc., but their votes, as a general thing, were sworn in.

Now that election is over and the country is again saved, people will have time to attend to the more common and ordinary affairs of life.

One fellow followed Bullard around the room, calling him a liar. Jim finally shut off his wind. He would have been justified in knocking him down.

Tom's patent ballot box failed to fill the bill. It wouldn't grind through so large a ticket. Our board cut a slot in the bottom and used it the other side up.

Some forty or fifty democrats marched to the polls in a body and deposited their ballots in a bunch, but they didn't count out any more than they would done if they had been polled in the ordinary manner.

Republican headquarters were at the court house on Tuesday evening, and democratic headquarters at Maynard's hall. The republicans put in an extra amount of cheering to make up for the opportunity they missed four years ago. The democrats were not so jubilant; it didn't seem to be their night.

The only difference between what was called the "regular" union-labor ticket and the democrat ticket was in the head. The one was headed "Street and Cunningham," the other "Cleveland and Thurman"; but all the names, including the electors, were precisely the same. The real union-labor ticket, nominated by the union-labor convention at Detroit, was characterized by the democratic union-labor annex as *bogus*, and was so advertised by large posters. The difference between the union-labor men of Paw Paw and the democrats is less than the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee.