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WHOLE NUMBER 1764.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

A Regular CYCLONE IN Paw Paw.

On and after Jan. 9th, we shall
SELL at COST and for CASH,

Our Bed Blankets!
Our Horse Blankets!
Our Knit Goods & Underwear!
Our Wool Hosiery!

Our Fleeced Lined Rubbers & Arctics!
Our Flannels!

Our Overcoats and Caps!
Our Shawls and Cloaks!

And all Winter Goods of every Description at COST.

We mean Business, and will do as
We Advertise.

We are not going out of business, but
We do this to make room for Spring Goods.
Walk in and let us Convince you.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

"I MUST SEE YOU!"

"Hear Me for My Cause."

ANTICIPATING A GOOD FALL TRADE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season,
comprising

THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part
of, and am still in almost daily receipt of install-
ments of the balance.

But! AND THIS IS A BUT
WITH A FIG: B.

I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire
time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE
CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of
my stock as quickly as possible. To do
this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up
treasures for yourself for the season when the
wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

G. E. GILMAN.

TRUE NORTHERNER,
A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

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

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

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

Jas. P. Prece, the Ladies' Tailor.
Seal and Plush Garments reshaped,
refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor
made street garments to order. 63lf

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

Millinery--Mrs. R. H. 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 Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

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

Dansby's Tea Wagons--Coffee, too.
The people have begun to appreciate
the advantage of having wagons driven
to their doors every few days from
which they can select their tea and coffee
in just such quantities as they see
fit, and the articles handled by me have
already attained such a reputation as
insures the success of the enterprise. I
have engaged in. I handle none but
the purest of teas and best grades of
coffee. Wait for the T wagon and get
the best and cheapest.
1757lf W. H. DANSBY.

For Sale.
For sale at a bargain if taken soon,
the property known as the J. W. Emery
estate, located on East Main street Paw
Paw Mich. Address,
1763lf W. L. HARRIS & Co.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fine Photographs!
For a limited time, I will make a life
sized picture and a dozen cabinets for
ten dollars. Cabinets from three to
five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled
cabinets at the latter figure. An
endless variety of frames constantly on
hand. 1744ly H. E. SLEEFER,
Paw Paw, Mich.

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 Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 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

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 & Billabow,
Paw Paw. 1644

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
rison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I
respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS, 97lf

Fine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building
and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply
to S. P. WILSON,
1763lf South Haven, Mich.

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price in
cash for Live Poultry delivered at my
place, on North Kalamazoo street, Paw
Paw. Don't fail to see me before selling.
1763lf C. G. DAVIS.

Taken Up--Yearlings.
Came into the enclosure of the under-
signed, in the township of Paw Paw, on the
3d day of December, 1888, one year-
ling steer, red, with a little white; also,
one yearling heifer, red. The owner is
requested to call, prove property, pay
charges and take them away.
641j G. F. HARRINGTON.

For Sale on Easy Terms.
Fifty acres of land under a high
state of cultivation, on main road, 1 1/2
miles west of the village.
Sixty-acre farm in good order, with
fair buildings, 1 1/2 miles west of village.
House and 7 acres of land inside cor-
poration. House in perfect repair; fine
shrubbery, fruit, excellent water, good
barn, etc.
This property will be sold together
or separate, to suit purchasers, and long
time given for deferred payments. In-
quire of PIERRE A. DEGRAFF,
641j Paw Paw, Mich.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,
President, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit.

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

Local Department.

Harry Richards, of Kalamazoo, was in
town Thursday.
W. H. Pomeroy returned from his
Texas trip last Monday.

The NORTHERNER will be found in its
new quarters next week.
Frank D. Dodge of Lima, Ind., is vis-
iting friends in this vicinity.

A. B. Johnson, of the Decatur Repub-
lican, was in town last Friday.
Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Ed. Phillips,
Jan. 2d, an 8-lb boy. All well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of
Kalamazoo, are here on a visit.
"Zan" Harrison, of Bangor, was in
town last Thursday on business.
Organ concert at the Presbyterian
church next Wednesday evening.

Judge Heckert left for Grand Rapids
Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.
We hear some talk of a minstrel per-
formance, by home talent, in Paw Paw
soon.

Mrs. P. I. Bragg is enjoying a visit
with her sister, Mrs. Ghrist, of Cass-
opolis.
Mr. Matt. Murphy of Lawton put his
good-natured phiz into our office on
Saturday.

The Van Buren county Sunday school
convention will be held at Gobleville
Feb. 14 and 15.

We learn that W. H. Filley contem-
plates going to Lawton and engaging in
business there.

We received a very pleasant call from
Mr. Joseph Lannin of South Haven one
day last week.
Miss Lillie Jennings left for Muskegon
last week. She goes there to learn kin-
dergarten work.

Cassopolis ladies gathered prefect
pansies from their out door gardens
New Years day.
The circuit court for this county will
convene next Monday. The jury will
attend a week later.

Amos Stevens, of Battle Creek, spent
Saturday and Sunday with his mother,
sister and--others.

Uncle Billy Young, while going home
from town Saturday evening, slipped
and fell, breaking a rib.

The thirteenth Michigan infantry will
hold its annual reunion at Otsego on
Thursday of next week.

Broughton furnishes our readers some
food for thought in his advertisement.
None should fail to read it.
Hon. C. L. Eaton came home from
Lansing on Thursday afternoon of last
week, and returned Tuesday.

Ed. Darling and wife left for their
Detroit home last Thursday, after a
week's visit with friends here.

The crowded state of our columns
this week has compelled us to "cut"
our correspondence to some extent.

Miss Eva Hayes accompanied her
sister, Mrs. Webster, to her home in
Leslie, and will spend a few weeks
there.

Mr. Henry Spaulding of Hartford, as-
sistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of
representatives at Lansing, was in town
Saturday.

County Clerk Anderson was "getting
the lay of the land" last week, and on
Monday morning he assumed his duties
in earnest.

Two freight trains attempted to pass
each other on the same track at Mar-
cellus last Thursday morning, with the
usual result.

Henry Waite, a prominent citizen of
Almena, died Sunday night from pneu-
monia, after an illness of but few days,
aged 64 years.

J. R. Galligan showed us the other
day a lock of wool, pulled from one of
his Shropshires, which measured thir-
teen inches in length.

Another consignment of wagons has
arrived for Pomeroy's Western World
show. J. G. Garvin is also building
several at his wagon works.

Mrs. Phebe A. De Graff advertises
some very desirable property for sale.
It is nicely located, in good shape and
is in every respect first class.

Mrs. Evans, a widow of sixty years,
whose home is in Keeler township,
dropped dead from heart disease at Ben-
ton Harbor on Monday of last week.

Longwell Bro's were too busy this
week to write up a new ad., but they
will try to issue a manifesto in our next.
Meanwhile they are always "at home."

We notice in the Muskegon Daily
Chronicle, among marriage licenses
granted, that of Justin M. Colburn, of
Montague, and Miss Juliet M. Colburn,
of Almena, Mich.

The South Haven Messenger speaks in
very high terms of the performance of
the furnaces which Snow Bro's, of this
place, recently put in the First Baptist
church of that village.

The board of supervisors convened
Monday, but up to the time of closing
our forms nothing had been done save
approving the bonds of the new county
officers and some little work by com-
mittees.

Lucius Baker, of Lawton, celebrated
his 81st birthday recently by chopping
three fourths of a cord of stove wood,
then went up town and prowled around
for some wrestler who considered him-
self smart. He didn't find his man.

The grand jury for Berrien county,
recently called by Judge O'Hara, found
twenty-three indictments against that
number of persons, principally for viola-
tions of the liquor laws.

Selick & Son are offering their stock
of winter dress goods, wraps and foot-
wear at cost. These goods are the finest
in the market, and the reduction means
great bargains for purchasers.

The man Nelson Rhodes has proved
quite a source of wealth to Hank Mc-
Cabe, who has secured, in all, \$90 in re-
wards for Rhodes' arrest--three times at
\$25, and this last affair at \$15.

All uniformed Knights of the Patri-
archal Circle are requested to report at
the rooms of K. P. James P. Preece on
Friday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30 sharp.
By order of the Worthy Oracle.

The Dowagiac Times, in speaking of
the detachment of the salvation army
stationed in that city, says: "Our ob-
servation convinces us that the station
has been a benefit to our city."

A friend in Wilson county, Texas, re-
cently sent Mrs. Sarah Graine a bar-
rel of Spanish sweet potatoes raised
there, which are the finest we ever saw
--some weighing as high as 4 1/2 lbs.

Ferdinand Hayes, of Chicago; Mr.
and Mrs. J. Whitten, of Bridgman, and
Mrs. Jas. Webster, of Leslie, were here
to attend the funeral of their mother,
Mrs. Mary A. Hayes, on Thursday of
last week.

The boom of Rev. E. H. Harvey, of
Paw Paw, for the Detroit pension ag-
ency, is getting a great headway, and the
reverend gentleman don't seem to be
doing any of the pushing, either.--Mar-
cellus News.

Col. Todd will install the newly elect-
ed officers of A. Lincoln Post G. A. R., of
Bangor, Friday evening of this week.
He will also officiate in the same capacity
for Brodhead Post of this place on
Monday evening next.

William House, an old-time Paw Paw
boy, familiarly known to our older res-
idents as "the Elder," made his appear-
ance in town last Friday evening--his
first visit here in many years. He is
the guest of Samuel Holmes, Esq.

The new steam barge building at So.
Haven for H. W. Williams is to be
110 feet keel, 22 feet beam, 8 1/2 feet depth
of hold and 120 feet over all. She will
register 165 tons burden, and will be A1
in every particular. So says the Mes-
senger.

Geo. A. Blakesley Jr., of Galien, left
that place for Michigan City on the 29th
of November, at which latter place he
was seen at 11:30 p. m. of that day, and
has not been seen or heard of since. He
had quite a sum of money with him
and foul play is feared.

Rhodes, the man arrested by Officer
McCabe for stealing the buggy and
harness at Dowagiac, has confessed the
whole business, shown up the property
and awaits the February term of the
county circuit court in jail at Cass-
opolis.

A letter from E. A. Smith, of Aurora,
Neb., ordering the NORTHERNER, under
date of Jan. 1st, says they have had no
snow or cold weather there as yet, and
claims "the great American desert to be
a veritable garden of Eden to us old
Michigananders."

To-morrow is the day fixed for Pete
Dillman to pay his lost election wager
by wheeling John McAlpine from the
school house to the Dickman house. A
large concourse of mourners will prob-
ably be in attendance to offer such con-
solation as the nature of the affliction
will admit of.

The Bach society has elected the fol-
lowing new officers: President, Clara
Chappell; vice-pres't, Mrs. Hopkins;
musical director, Mrs. Chappell; sec'y,
Zilpha Harrison; treas'r, Mrs. Dunning;
critic, Mrs. Ida Hudson. Executive
committee: Clara Anderson, Mrs. Free-
man, George Koons.

The mission band of the Christian
church will meet at the church at 6
o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening
for practice and to make arrangements
for an entertainment proposed to be
given in the near future for the bene-
fit of Miss Della Putman, of this place,
at present under treatment at Indian-
apolis. A full attendance is requested.

On Friday last Mrs. Taylor, mother
of W. H. Taylor, Esq., and who resides
with him, met with a painful accident;
by slipping and falling in such manner
as to strike her head against the steps
leading to the house, cutting a severe
gash in the right temple. Dr. Dunning
was called and made the sufferer as
comfortable as possible. The lady is 69
years of age.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Hathaway, ac-
companied by a dozen or more members
of the M. E. Church, made an unceremo-
nious visit to Ben. Osborn, the janitor
of the church, and his family, on
New Years night. A pleasant hour was
spent, at the close of which a beautiful
lamp was presented by the visitors,
who left "Ben" completely happy and
almost over his surprise.

At about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning
the residence of M. Merriman, on Kala-
mazoo street, was discovered to be on
fire. The department was on the spot
promptly and the flames, which were
proceeding from the vicinity of the
chimney, were soon quenched. Most
of the goods were removed. The house
was deluged with water and consider-
able loss thereby entailed. Fully in-
sured.

The churches of this place are ob-
serving the present week as a week of
prayer and are holding union meetings.
Sunday evening the first meeting was
held at the M. E. church, conducted by
Rev. Pallister; Monday evening at the
Free Baptist church, conducted by Rev.
Harvey; Tuesday evening at the First
Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Mrs.
Anna Barton; this (Wednesday) evening
at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev.
Taft; Thursday evening at the Christian
church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Hath-
away, and Friday evening at Presby-
terian church, conducted by Rev. Pal-
lister. The attendance is good.

The Glendale school house burned
last Friday night. The fire was un-
doubtedly the work of an incendiary.
The books of the pupils, most of which
were new, were consumed, as was also
the outfit of the teacher, Allie Auton.
It was an old building and of no great
money value. It is very evident that
there is a "fire-bug" in that neighbor-
hood who ought to be run to earth.

Mrs. Ruth A. Austin, who for the
past three years has owned and lived on
the Kingsbury farm on the Lawton road,
died at Ypsilanti on Wednesday last
from a cancerous tumor in the bowels.
She left her home here in September for
treatment at the Battle Creek sanitari-
um, and finding no relief there, she
sought the aid of the medical faculty at
Ypsilanti, with the result above indicat-
ed. The remains were interred at Dex-
ter on Friday last.

Observer's Observations.

Have you all written it 1889?
Now is the time to prepare for winter.
Turkeys can have a rest for another
year.

Bert Libby is grooming Ben Wilkes
and Jim Lane this winter.

This is the great resolution month, so
make a good one and hang to it.

Bert Hinckley has rented the Baker
farm, and will move on in the spring.
Johnie Scott has rented a farm near
Hillsdale, and will move out there this
week.

Dogs have been making havoc among
the flocks of sheep of Sam. Orr and Ab
Grout.

Roy Leach has a racer which he
thinks can get away with all the run-
ners. It is built that way.

A. L. Marden, of Sheffield, Alabama,
is out on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary
E. Jones, and other relatives.

The winter thus far has kept the
wheat fields baldheaded, which makes it
bad on our bread trimmer for 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr and Miss
Mabel Barker, of Bredsville, are up
visiting their many friends in the Lee
district.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grout have re-
turned from their long Pennsylvania
visit, Mr. G. bringing with him a Key-
stone flyer.

Miss Nora Galligan is teaching school
for the winter at Kendall's, commencing
last week Monday, and reports every-
thing lovely.

Many say they have never seen such
a muddy winter as this has been, but
we, like the legendary old lady, have
seen "hundreds and hundreds of them."

Ben Rogers has bought the Uncle Dan
Sherrod place and commenced repairing
it, and now has a house to rent, we sup-
pose. This makes Ben an 80-acre farm.

Mrs. John Russell and daughter Maud,
of Unionville, are on a visit to us and
other relatives here. Diphtheria kindly
scared them away, as they're having
it at their home town.

Barney Smith, of Bolton, Texas, is
visiting among the Ors. He is a bach-
elor, with a long, flaming beard thirty-
two inches long, but, remember girls,
he is not in the market.

Robt Morrison, living east of town,
is going to build a nice brick house in
the spring, having a part of the mate-
rials on the ground already. We have
a good-looking architect up in our neigh-
borhood, and Robert calls up there quite
often to get plans--as we suppose.

Bobby Dunnington, the little duck-
legged thresher, is making many im-
provements on his farm this winter in
fixing his barn, grubbing out his fence
rows, etc. As a rule, these threshers
are the most shiftless farmers we have,
but not so with the little sawed-off
Bobby.

Frank Phelps will work the farms of
the widows Dean and Kirtland the com-
ing season. Frank we understand, has
another object in view in the way of a
handsome young female of whom Mrs.
Kirtland is the ma. Well, Jennie is a
good girl, and the fellow who gets her
will make no mistake.

Old fat cows are selling at three and
four cents per pound on our streets.
This is cheaper than the gentleman cow
beef at a penny a pound that we read of.
Pork is much higher, and this commod-
ity will bring a big price the present
season; so, salt down one or two for
home use, and be happy.

He lives up in Porter, and was brag-
ging the other day about what good
cheese he got in town. When asked
where, he said, "Of that old gray-head-
ed fellow who keeps grocery opposite
the court house." Yes, Dan, we are
growing old, and the mile-stones of time
are getting there thick and fast in our
heads; but let us be good, and we are
all right, mile-stones or no mile-stones.

Cady Van Vleck has at last sold his
farm to a brother-in-law of John Dun-
nington, recently from across the briny
deep. It was a 40-acre farm, and Cady
paid for it \$1600, and, after making
many improvements, sold it for \$1850.
It was the California fever that caused
him to sell so cheaply. His wife was
stricken with the same disease some
time since and is there now, and Cady
wants to get there, Eli.

Fred Webb is quite a dog fancier, and
was the owner of a fine dog that was all
right only he would visit his neighbors
a little too often. Free Salsbury was
the owner of a "three dollar dog" that
was all right only she was a bad egg-
sucker. Fred didn't like the visiting
proclivities of his dog, and, meeting
Free one day, he stumped him for a
trade. After considerable bantering,
they traded, and Fred went home with
his dog, whistling and singing and as
happy as a lark at the good trade he
had made. About a week later one of
the neighboring boys was looking the
dog over, and wanted Fred to book him
for a pup. He declared he was not in
the business, but an anatomical exami-
nation proved to him that he was--the
first he knew of it. And now he has
another dog to put upon the market.