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

CARPETS and CURTAINS!

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

30 Pieces of CARPETS!

This lot includes the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated

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Tapestries and Body Brussels.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

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Holland's Opaques and Rollers, Rugs, Door Mats.

Make it a point to inspect our line.

WE ARE SHOWING ALL THE NEW SPRING SHADES AND FABRICS IN

DRESS GOODS,

WITH BRAID and PLUSH TRIMMINGS to MATCH.

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G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Boots AND Shoes.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

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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. 1767ly.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant spring and summer goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

Paw Paw, Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville, Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly

Dress Making Rooms.

I would announce to my old friends and customers, and the public generally, that I have returned to Paw Paw and opened dress-making rooms over Chappell's jewelry store. 782-2

MRS. E. JOHNSON.

Money on Farms.

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

CRANE & BRECK.

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

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Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

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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

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Paw Paw, Mich.

Colts Wanted.

The Cleveland Bay Horse Company will pay good prices for two-year-old stallion colts by Recruit 365. Call on the officers.

J. T. BANGS, Pres't,
E. W. BARTRAM, Manager,
65090f G. E. GILMAN, Secretary.

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

Pine Lumber

Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, 1763-1f South Haven, 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 & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1674ly

Work Oxen For Sale.

I have a young pair of work oxen, well broke, for sale cheap. 74-1f

A. RAYMOND.

J. A. Leebch.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Kalamazoo st., near marble works. 66ly

Do You Want a Bargain?

A twelve-horse power threshing engine, in fair condition, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of ROBERTS, THROP & CO., 1774-1f Three Rivers, Mich.

Hay Farm For Sale!

A beautiful hay farm of 40 acres, all in one lot, natural timothy land (clay); not an inch of waste; well fenced; good drive well; 44 miles from Paw Paw on a gravel road; 32 acres seeded; cuts two tons per acre on an average. A new hay barn, with a capacity for about sixty tons. Will be sold cheap and long time given on most of purchase money. Inquire at NORTHERNER office. 74-1f

Miller, the Tailor.

Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country.

Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. 73ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

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FINE "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.

Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744-1f

Seed Potatoes for Sale.

Anyone in want of potatoes, for eating or planting, can obtain a superior quality of the White Star variety by calling on or addressing ELBERT BARKER, Kalamazoo.

House, Lot and Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm, north of the village, and my house, barn and lots in the village, cheap and on easy terms. 77-1f

C. F. ALLEN.

Horses Wanted.

I wish to buy a car-load of fine gaited driving horses. Can be seen at Dyckman House on Saturday, April 13th. Bring in your horses. 11*

N. H. CRAWFORD.

Bargains!

I have several choice houses and lots for sale--awful cheap. 77-1f

JOHN I. BRECK.

Local Department.

W. J. Sellick is in New York city buying goods.

Love and war will be on a strife at the concert to-night.

Mrs. Lida Keith returned to her home in Jackson last week.

James E. Chandler spent a portion of last week in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Arsula Harrison, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this place.

Lynn Free arrived home Saturday for a brief visit with friends here.

Come to think of it, what has become of the greenback party, anyhow?

Frank Thomas has bought the Ed. Martin residence, on Niles street.

Born, to Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Filley, last Saturday night, a 12 lb. boy. All well.

Mrs. Etta Huyek, nee Hopping, is visiting her parents and other friends here.

John H. Bryar arrived in town Saturday evening last for a short visit with friends.

The evening services at the several churches in town will commence at 7:30 hereafter.

Jesse M. Brown left for LaPorte, Ind., Monday, to visit a few days with his daughter.

Charley Stevens spent Sunday with his family in town, returning to Battle Creek Monday.

The jurors for the April term of the circuit court are required to show up on Monday next.

The Union house is undergoing extensive repairs, probably with a view to its being rented.

If you wish to cure those "blues," hear the Chequamegon to-night at the Free Baptist church.

Will Rickerson and family have gone to Piqua, Ohio, where they intend making their future home.

Hank Holt has leased the B. A. Murdock house and moved into it, both of his own being occupied.

Lou Woodman came down from the Orchard Lake military academy last Saturday for a short visit.

Geo. W. Myers has purchased what is known as the Dr. Emery property, in the eastern part of the village.

We hear that Walt Wilson intends opening a meat market in one of the vacant stores of the bank block.

Herb Salt has an auction sale of farm property at his place near Four Mile lake on Tuesday next, April 16th.

Claude Snow has decided to master the art of printing, and has entered the job office of his uncle Fred, at Lima, Ohio.

Ford Murch has purchased a fruit farm a half mile out of South Haven village limits, and has moved his family upon it.

Mrs. M. A. Coleman returned to her home in Detroit last week, having spent the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Snow.

Mrs. E. Darling has returned from Salt Lake City, where she has spent three or four months with her daughter, Mrs. McGurkin.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, on the 8th inst., by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, Jas. N. Decker, of Lawton, and Libbie F. Hosner, of Mattawan.

Mr. S. H. Blackman has left Pasadena, Cal., where he has spent the past three months, and will arrive home sometime during this month.

Should Mat. Longwell or Emery Showman attend the concert this evening the quartet will expect to be called as waiters to-morrow morning.

If Butterfield don't come down and choke the *Courier* off, it will run that Glendale school house proposal ad. all summer. "Anything to fill up." Eh?

The following parties have unclaimed letters in the Paw Paw postoffice: Mr. Abijah Hayward, Mr. Andrew J. Rowe, Miss Lena E. Treen, Richard Underwood.

Married, at the residence of Robt. Clappman, in this village, April 7th, W. N. Taylor, of Lawrence, and Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Lawton, Rev. Pallister officiating.

P. N. Smith, a well known and highly respected citizen of Antwerp, died on Friday of last week, of pneumonia, aged about 65 years. Funeral Sunday from the late residence.

Ed. Snow now draws the reins over a fiery, untamed steed of the "tang persuasion."

Judge Buck was among the visitors at Broadhead post room Monday evening, and gave the boys a little talk.

Business has been rather light in the probate court for a week or so past, giving Judge Heckert a chance to look after the interests of his clients a little.

An elevator at Bangor has in store 1,500 bushels of onions, and they are given away to any who will take them. This fact will tend, we fear, to paralyze Decatur's chief industry.

Bartram & Millington have matters of interest to everybody in their new ad. to-day. They are headquarters for many valuable specialties and are honorable, fair-dealing men.

This is the outcome of running women for office: Two Hoisington girls, sisters, run for school inspectors in Marcellus, one on the republican and the other on the democratic ticket.

The Marcellus *News* says the woman we spoke of last week as being such a persistent beggar, and who claimed to hail from that place, must be a fraud, as no such person is known there.

The Sunday school association of Paw Paw, Lawrence and Decatur will hold a convention at the Disciple church, in this village, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th.

Mrs. Mary Donovan, (formerly Mary Heffron) of Chicago, arrived here last Thursday with the remains of her baby, which had died the day previous. It was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

The calendar for the April term of our circuit court consists of twelve criminal cases, nine impeachments, eleven issues of fact and fourteen chancery cases, of which latter six are for divorce.

At the regular meeting of the Paw Paw fire department, last Thursday evening, Ed. Snow and Jay Rickard were chosen as delegates to the state convention at Lansing, some time in May.

Street Commissioner Bullard will construct a gutter on the south side of Main street, commencing on the east line of Niles street and connecting with the one already built, in front of the county buildings.

Col. Dan. Spicer, of the Van Buren county battalion, has called a meeting of the officers at Hartford, on Friday of this week, to decide upon the time and place of holding the reunion of the battalion this year.

Failing in all attempts to have Pete removed for offensive partisanship, the hoodlum element are making efforts to freeze him out of office. But it won't work. He will have a supply of fuel, inside, hereafter.

We have received a copy of *The West Coast Trade*, published at Tacoma, W. T., by Orno Strong, formerly of this county. The paper is neatly printed, and its editorial columns show that vigor characteristic of Mr. Strong.

A quartet, composed of O. W. Rowland, soprano, and the balance of the boys bringing up the easy parts, sung "Let Her go, Gallagher" as a sort of "welcome home" to the two Elders Harvey, at the G. A. R. post room Monday evening.

Geo. M. Harrison spent the greater part of last week in Chicago, selecting the spring and summer stock of clothing for Smith's "long brick." They claim this will be the most complete stock of clothing ever opened in Van Buren county.

Broughton conducts his circus on a different plan from most managers, in that no admission fee is charged, and you get more show for nothing than most others give for pay. Broughton's is peculiarly a wet-weather show, so no time is lost. See his ad.

The surveying party of our new railroad arrived at Bangor Monday evening, having found an easy line from South Haven to that point. Hon. A. S. Dyckman was at their heels, securing the right of way. The party will be due here to-day or to-morrow.

Governor Luce has issued a proclamation, naming Saturday, April 20th, as Arbor day for that portion of the state lying south of the north line of Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin and Arenac counties, and Saturday, May 4th, for the territory north of that line.

Rev. I. R. Bates, of Arlington, will give a blackboard sermon, entitled "The Path of Life," at the Free Baptist church, Sunday evening, April 14th. Elder Bates' sermons are always interesting, and we are sure this one will be no exception. Let him be greeted by a full house.

The centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States will be observed in this place on Tuesday, April 30th, at 9 a. m., by union thanksgiving services at the M. E. church. Programme and particulars hereafter. Let all assist in making this a noteworthy event.

The Bangor *Advance and Reflector*, the first issue under the new regime, was well filled with local matter, and when once settled in harness, Bro. Russell will make a paper acceptable to the patrons of both the old sheets. Of course he will not allow "state items" to creep in among his local news.

Rev. H. W. Harvey, of Allegan, came over to this place Monday; shook hands with all who could get to him during the afternoon and evening; visited Broadhead post a few minutes just at closing, and his brother E. H. took the remains home for the night. On Tuesday morning he returned to Allegan.

An auctioneer, with a miscellaneous stock of goods, has been driving a good business here for some days. While it is perfectly legitimate for a man to sell his wares in any market he can find, it is our experience that the purchaser will fare as well, if not better, at the hands of permanently established local dealers.

The *Courier* draws consolation from very shallow fountains. In compiling election returns last week, he congratulates himself and his party that (we quote him, *ver balium*) "Pine Grove has at last got back where she belongs--in the democratic line. State ticket--democratic, 101; republican, 147." We trust Pine Grove will keep in that same line.

Last Friday evening the general store of J. H. Rippey & Son, at Berlamont, was totally destroyed by fire. Insured. Mr. Burkholder's barn was in danger of igniting, and he turned his horses loose. As they ran from the barn a valuable mare received a kick from another horse, breaking her leg. Dr. Bartram went over to set the leg and save the animal, and thinks he will be successful.

The farmers' union held their annual meeting at B. C. Sheldon's, as advertised, and a very good time was enjoyed. As the committee on music was absent, H. Sheldon, A. Aiton, Miss Libbie Sheldon, and Miss Hattie Hoskins kindly favored the union with several selections of their own. The officers for the ensuing year are: H. Jennings, pres't; J. Horning, vice-pres't; Mrs. Horning, sec'y; Mrs. Zelle, treas'r.

The following business was disposed of in the circuit court here on Monday: Zimri Warner, keeping gaming rooms, pleaded guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or three months in jail. D. H. Everett, same charge and same plea; \$30 or three months. Frank Fry, plea of guilty to a charge of larceny; \$90 or 60 days in jail. John Brown, attempted rape; pleaded guilty; 54 years to Jackson. Four decrees of divorce granted.

The Ministerial Association of Paw Paw held their usual monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey. In addition to the several pastors and their wives, Revs. Goodman, temporarily residing here, H. W. Harvey, of Allegan, and Rose, of Kalamazoo, were present. After attending to several items of business, the assemblage sat down to a repast which reflected great credit on the hostess and to which ample justice was done.

Nearly six years ago Jane Brown, of Waverly, gave her note to C. W. Luce, of Columbia, for value received. In order that it should not outlaw, Mr. Luce sued the note a few days ago before Justice Mason. On the return day the maker of the note, who is now Mrs. D. C. Lockman, set up the plea that at the time the note was made she was of unsound mind, and consequently incapacitated for the transaction of business. The jury looked upon the plea as too diaphanous for this climate and returned a verdict accordingly.

The board of supervisors of this county for the current year will stand eleven republicans to eight opposition. The responsibility, therefore, of the conduct of the affairs of the county is with the republicans, and when the board meets it should be organized as a republican body and its standing committees should be made up in a way that will insure harmony in the work of the board. In looking over the list of names one would have no difficulty in selecting a chairman for the board who is not only a republican, but who would so construct his committees that the whole county would be compelled to acknowledge the wisdom of his appointments. Let us have no jobs, or bargains, or swaps.

The Hartford *Day Spring*, under the editorial and business management of Mr. C. C. Phillips, comes out as a five-column quarto, well filled and well printed--just such a paper as the people of Hartford will delight to patronize. Mr. P. is an excellent newspaper man--a man who will give a pure and elevated tone to his sheet and put himself in accord with the best interests of the people to whom he caters. If he will allow us, however, we would like to make one suggestion in regard to make-up, and that is that he transpose the matter on his 4th and 8th pages, running editorial and political matter on his 4th page. We believe he would be pleased in the change.

A few republicans and three or four democrats got together at Bangor on Saturday before town meeting day, and put up a job which they thought would knock out the straight republican ticket. They put up what they called a "Citizens' ticket," and to give it an air of respectability they headed it with M. H. Hogmire for supervisor. The tickets were printed and on hand for business Monday morning. Mr. Hogmire was thunderstruck when his attention was called to one of them, but he lost no time in denouncing the job, and proclaimed publicly that he would not qualify if he received every vote cast in Arlington on such a ticket. M. H. Hogmire is not the man to lend himself to any such dirty piece of work.

New Suits.

Jennie A. Buskirk vs. Frank H. Stephens and Tena Stephens. Foreclosure. Heckert & Chandler.

Ann Eliza Thompson vs. Zenas Thompson. Divorce. W. P. Trophagen. The People vs. William Dean. Bastardy. John I. Breck.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the probate court for the week ending Monday, April 8th:

Estate of Henry Cross. Last claim day. Estate settled and administrator discharged.

Estate of George W. Shepard. Commissioners appointed for the partition of the estate among the heirs and the assignment of the widow's dower.

Estate of Miles Cooley. Petition to determine legal heirs.

Justin W. Day was appointed guardian of Floyd Bush and Lula Bush, minors.

Estate of Eliza Cordner. J. G. Parkhurst appointed administrator.

Estate of Daniel J. Lee. Mrs. Sarah A. Lee appointed administratrix.

Estate of Daniel G. Wright. Charles H. Wright appointed administrator.

Estate of Henry Lindsley. Clarence H. and Wm. G. Lindsley appointed administrators.