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The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. [1842]f

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Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

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An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835]f

Spread the Good Word.
Nine out of ten honorably discharged Soldiers entitled to pensions under the new law and thousands now getting less than 12 dollars entitled to increase to twelve dollars under the act of June 27th 1890.

Mother or father of any deceased soldier is entitled to a pension of \$12 per month if soldier died in service, or since discharge, of any disability contracted in the service and left no widow or minor child, provided that the parent or parents have not, at the present time, sufficient means for their support from their own manual labor or contributions of others not legally bound to support them. All widows under this act are entitled to from \$8 to \$12 per month, minor children to \$2. Comrades, I shall make an effort to do you good at the least possible cost to you. I ask no advances from claimants whatever for postage or expenses, no fee until claim is allowed and then simply the regular fee. The legal fee for securing any pension under the act of June 27th 1890 is \$10. I ask you to sign no fee contract and will prosecute any claim for original Invalid claim for \$10. Increase claim on disability for which you are now drawing will be \$5 all other pension work in same proportion. No charge unless successful. Write me for further particulars. Yours in F. C. & L. J. D. MONROE, Paw Paw, Mich. [1842]f

Local Department.
Geo. W. Longwell, jr., is in Chicago buying goods.
Mrs. Dan. Spicer left for Coldwater Monday on a visit.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. J. Hurd's, Friday, at 3 p. m.
J. C. Dunning came home yesterday for a week's vacation.
Judge Parkhurst, of Decatur, was at the county seat yesterday.
Mrs. B. F. Heckert is spending a week with a friend in Hastings.
Wilson, Adams & Conner shipped a car-load of hogs to Chicago Monday.
Fred. Bassett asks all those whose watches are out of repair to give him a call.
Advertised Letters: Miss Hattie Cole, Mrs. Zilpha Mosher, Mr. W. H. Wallace.

Judge Mills, of Kalamazoo, was in Paw Paw yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Ritchie Hopping, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mrs. J. D. Hamilton has something of interest to our lady readers in this issue.

L. K. Holmes, of Englewood, is visiting old-time friends in Paw Paw and vicinity.

Mrs. A. C. Runyan, of South Haven, was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Martin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huyck and baby, of Chicago, are in town for a short visit.

J. L. Tirrell and wife will leave next Tuesday for Utica, N. Y., on a month's visit with relatives.

The Northern Van Buren Teachers' association meets at Bloomingdale on Saturday of this week.

M. P. Allen's new brick store is receiving its roof and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Miss Corey is in Chicago buying millinery goods for the old reliable house of W. J. Sellick & Son.

R. W. Broughton is in Chicago purchasing the fall stock for the great Busy B. store. His wife accompanied him.

Jerome Dauchy, a prominent stockman of Nebraska, spent last Sunday in this place with his cousin, Mr. Lester Brewer.

The village authorities are constructing a large reservoir for water, a little north and east of the public school building.

Chas. Mason and wife of Chicago, attended the funeral of Mr. M's father in this place Sunday, returning home yesterday.

Dr. Bartram and Geo. E. Breck and their wives arrived at home last week from England, all well and delighted with their trip.

The Paw Paw base ball club went to South Haven one day last week, and got "did" to the tune of 11 to 19 by the South Haven boys.

There will be an election of delegates to the County Grange at Grange Hall, Friday evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

Miss Claire Chappell received a very pleasant unannounced visit from a party of friends, on her return home from a visit, Monday evening.

Messrs. Freese & Rohde are receiving very liberal patronage at their new store. They make some new and alluring announcements in their adv. on last page.

Will Miller, the tailor, has a special announcement in this paper which should be read by all who would be well dressed.

Married, in Paw Paw, Sept. 21st, by Rev. H. B. Taft, Moses Osburn, of Ottawa, Mich., and Miss Mattie Van Wert, of Paw Paw Mich.

Judge Benj. F. Heckert was again selected as chairman of the Tenth district Senatorial committee, at the Allegan convention on the 17th inst.

Mrs. N. O. Martin, of Lawton, has the thanks of the NORTHERNER for several baskets of delicious grapes from her husband's vineyard near that place. Jas. M. Shephard, of Cassopolis, former editor of the Vigilant, is private secretary to Hon. Thos. W. Palmer, president of the World's Columbian Exposition.

A number of Cleveland Bay stallions, mares and fillies, consigned to the Cleveland Bay Co. of this place, arrived here safely last Friday, direct from England.

W. J. Sellick & Son extend an invitation to all to drop in and look at their large invoice of clothing and overcoats just opened up. See their adv. in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison and their niece, Miss Mary Southwell, are home after a very pleasant visit of several days with friends and relatives in Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

Rev. Kingsbury, of Connecticut, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and will fill the same pulpit at the usual hours next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. C. P. Rawson has decided to give up his regular annual hunting excursion north this fall and accompany Mrs. Rawson on her visit to New York. They will start next Tuesday.

Wm. Markille (that's Uncle Bill) harvested this season 1800 bushels of wheat and 1357 bushels of oats, and didn't consider it a very prolific year at that. He has sown this fall 100 acres to wheat.

The Ladies of the M. E. church, of Alma, will hold a "pumpkin pie" social at the home of Mrs. Nettie Failing, on Thursday evening, Sept. 25th. A pleasing programme is expected. Young and old cordially invited.

Vining, the irrepressible, is again out with a publication at Lawrence this time "The Lyre." We hope our correspondents from that part of the county will not fall into the habit of misspelling the name of that embryotic journal.

A young man named Leman, a student at Albion college, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday morning in a very acceptable manner, and Rev. S. Kitzmiller, of Kalamazoo, will preach at the same church next Sunday morning and evening.

Columbus Engle has been experimenting with seedling grapes for the last twelve years, and has obtained a large collection of very fine quality. It is through such painstaking experimentation as this, that the products of the soil may at last attain perfection.

A letter received yesterday from Frank Millington, dated San Antonio, Texas, 19th inst. says: Am nicely located here as manager of Sundry department in wholesale drug store; weather quite warm, thermometer, ninety in the shade. Roses in bloom, ripe figs etc.

Much to their annoyance, Messrs. Prentice & Goodale are compelled to announce a further postponement of their opening. The plate glass fronts to their double stores are not yet in place but it is confidently believed that everything will be in readiness for Saturday, Oct. 4.

A mass convention of prohibitionists for the purpose of placing in nomination a county and legislative ticket, will be held in Hartford on Thursday, Oct. 2d, at one o'clock. Ex-Gov. St. John will address the convention in the open house at three o'clock. Everybody invited. Reduced rates on railroad.

The action of the Michigan conference in returning Rev. W. J. Hathaway to this charge for another year will meet the hearty approval of our people, among whom the reverend gentleman and his estimable family are prime favorites. Mr. H. is still visiting in Minnesota, but will return to his duties here next week.

Williamson Mason, one of the earliest settlers of this place, died at the home of his son, Wm. H., last Friday evening, aged 75 years. Deceased came to Michigan the year it was admitted into the Union, and for many years was prominently identified with Paw Paw's business interests. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Chan. F. Ocozbek will be glad to learn that he has secured a responsible and lucrative position with the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago. "Chan" graduated from our high school the past season with distinction; is a young man of sterling integrity, and his rapid promotion will be confidently looked for.

The apple crop of the northern part of the county was almost totally destroyed by the terrific hail storm of Monday night of last week. The hail fell continuously for over half an hour, and lay from two to three inches deep on the level. Fruit of all kinds in the path of the storm is ruined, and the damage will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Messrs. Malone and West, prohibition evangelists, lectured at the opera house last Saturday evening, and at the Disciple church Sunday evening, having good audiences on each occasion. Mr. Malone is a fluent and forcible speaker and Mr. West conducts the singing. These gentlemen hail from Lansing, and we would meekly suggest that they concentrate their fire on the Supreme Court, with a view to its conversion to their faith.

Teachers, and those preparing for teaching, will be pleased to learn that a class in Theory and Art of Teaching will be organized in our high school next Monday. Psychology and pedagogy will be carefully studied; and those who take the work of this class need have no fear of the searching examinations in those subjects now being required by the state department. Here is an opportunity every wide-awake young teacher ought to improve.

We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. A. B. Copley, which occurred at her home in Decatur last Saturday night. Deceased was 61 years of age; a most estimable lady, and sister of Benj. Hathaway, the farmer poet, of Little Prairie, Rouse.

Hon. Milan Wiggins, of the Northern district of this county, was unanimously renominated by the convention held at Grand Junction last week. Mr. Wiggins made a good record in the last legislature and was recognized as a painstaking, careful and conscientious member, and the endorsement just given him by his constituents was well deserved.

Any claim agent who causes it to be understood that he and he alone, or he especially has "a pull" on authority at Washington, so that, to insure favorable consideration of their cases, would-be pensioners must employ him, is engaged in levying blackmail; and any official, high or low, who knowingly acts in such a way as to give countenance to that scheme, is prostituting his office to become the confederate of a blackmailer.—Detroit Free Press.

Menzo Graff made complaint before Justice Mason Monday, charging Helen Mitchell with the larceny of \$7.65 from his person while in her room Saturday. Facts developed at the examination yesterday point to the improbability of his having had that sum of money; that the pocketbook which he carried was her property; that she had been "putting up" for his shirts, neckties, etc., and that he had been "fired" from a pool room the same evening because he had not the wherewith to pay for his games. The woman was discharged.

Geo. E. Breck, while on his recent visit to England, purchased at the annual sales from the best flocks in England, 75 ewes and 35 bucks—full bred Shropshires. The bucks are intended to sell to men who intend establishing flocks or for use in flocks already established. He also has a few rams for sale, at less figures, for the purpose of cross-breeding for early mutton lambs. John Thonger, an expert English shepherd, accompanied the shipment. He will return to England and act as purchasing agent for Mr. B. when he wishes to reinforce his flocks.

South Haven had a disastrous visitation from the fire fiend last Thursday night. Eleven buildings and as many stocks of goods were destroyed—the loss aggregating, as nearly as can be estimated, \$53,000, with an insurance of \$11,175. The village has no organized fire department nor means of fighting the element. The buildings destroyed were mostly wooden structures of comparatively small value, and if they shall be replaced with those of better materials it will be a good thing for the town in the end. The postoffice occupied one of the burned buildings, but everything in it was saved.

Edson Woodman is home again with his herds of Percherons and Shetlands, which he has been exhibiting at the Detroit and Lansing fairs. His Percheron stallion Horace (the head of his stud) won first at Detroit as against 24 competitors, and the same prize at Lansing as against 14. Mr. W. took four other prizes on Percheron mares and six on Shetlands, at Detroit, and six at Lansing on the same—his cash prizes aggregating \$400. Mr. Woodman feels well satisfied with the results of the circuit, as his stock was in competition with that of all the prominent breeders in the state.

The Senatorial convention at Allegan on Wednesday of last week put in nomination that sterling Republican, John W. Garvelink, of Fillmore township, Allegan County, than whom no better selection could have been made. Mr. Garvelink has served as Supervisor of his township several terms, and has also represented the First Allegan county district in the lower branch of the state legislature two terms. Recognizing his eminent fitness for a higher sphere of usefulness, the Allegan Republicans presented his name before the convention for Senator, which means his election by at least 2,500 plurality.

The following appointments, for the Niles district, were made at the Muskegon conference of the M. E. church: Berrien Springs, J. W. Gosling; Buchanan, W. T. Cook; Cassopolis, J. H. Buttlerman; Decatur, W. Prouty; Dowagiac, S. C. Davis; Eau Claire, J. H. Skinner; Edwardsburg, W. N. Younglove; Keeler, J. H. Emmons; Hartford, J. R. Ogden; Lawton, E. H. Day; Marcellus, E. Stinecomb; Niles, J. C. Cox; Paw Paw, W. J. Hathaway; Pokagon, J. B. Tallman; St. Joseph, J. W. H. Carlisle; Stevensville, E. H. Nix; Vandalia and Mottville, J. E. Arney. Presiding elder, Levi Master. Next year's conference will be held at Grand Rapids.

Last Friday John Sprague and Norman Sharp, of Alma, went to Gobles, where they filled up with something that bereft them of reason and rendered them unfit to care for themselves. On their way home, during the night, Sharp fell out of the wagon but was not missed by Sprague. Saturday morning Sharp was found lying by the roadside in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the house of Mr. Clark, near by, and cared for, but died the same evening. Deceased was 47 years old, unmarried, and had lived in the vicinity of Watkin's mill for about two years. His relatives, if he has any, are unknown here.

Ladies, attention! It has been a long time since the people in and around Paw Paw have had the privilege of attending a good lecture course, and there seems now to be a general desire for something in the way of literary improvement. Therefore it has been decided to call a meeting of all ladies who are interested in promoting intellectual activity, for the purpose of ascertaining how widespread is this desire, with a view to the organization of an association for securing a first class course of lectures for the coming winter. All such are cordially invited to convene at Longwell's Opera House, Thursday, September 25th, at 2:30 p. m.