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A full and complete stock of Challie D'Africaines in black and white and all the new colorings, at 5c. a yard.

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A full line of Summer Goods for all people.

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No less distinguished statesman than the late Samuel J. Tilden is credited with being the author of the expression: "Never hunt ducks with a brass band." The idea conveyed had a political significance only, to be sure. The practical point we wish to illustrate is this: Why let your wife wear herself out missing flies with an old broom or repairing rotten netting, when you can get Jas. Dandy to fit any size window or door. We have a large stock and DO sell them at the lowest figures.

That's what we are here for! To turn our entire stock into money just as quick and just as often as possible. We have engaged the services of

MR. L. O. PRICE,

who will remain with us as long as we are in business. We are aware that he has been a stranger to the people of this county for many years and will be pleased to

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

Millinery---Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks
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. 1832-1y1

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
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Dental Parlors.
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. 1832ly

Bert P. Bryar,
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Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873lf. WM. KILLEFER.

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

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out. Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. 155tf

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [70tf

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835tf]

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835tf Office in the Court House.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876tf]

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [70tf

For Sale.
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare, 7 years old, sound as a bullet. Apply at once to W. J. SELICK & SON. 80tf]

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Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office opposite the Court house, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf] WISE & TUCKEY.

Special Notice.
Prof. J. W. Roberts, who is about to leave for the Pacific coast, offers an excellent organ and some household goods at a sacrifice. Call at the residence.

Farm Hand Wanted.
A good hand on farm wanted for the summer. Good wages to the right kind of a man. Call on Mrs. C. W. Poppendick, ¼ of a mile east of Plover school house. (P. O. address Paw Paw.) [91tf

Chinese Laundry.
HANG LEE has just opened a Chinese laundry over Cole's blacksmith shop on Kalamazoo st. south. Washing neatly done. Shirts and cuffs a specialty. [91

Girl Wanted for Housework.
Small family; light work; everything handy. Steady employment and good wages for a competent girl. Address Box 477, Paw Paw. [91tf

Local Department.

Frank Eaton, of Lansing, was in town over Sunday.

Harry Myers arrived home from Hillsdale Monday.

Races at Dowagiac on Friday and Saturday of next week.

Judge Heckert is at South Haven today on probate business.

The American eagle will scream at Bloomingdale on the Fourth.

Mr. I. A. Whitman has had his residence equipped for electric lighting.

Mrs. J. W. Free is at Ann Arbor, and will remain there until after commencement.

Judge Buck held an adjourned term of the circuit court for this county Monday.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Work on the abutments for the Main street iron bridge is progressing satisfactorily.

Wm. Simmons, of this place, is boss baker at James Bennett's establishment in Lawton.

Postmaster McKellar went to Detroit Monday night on business, returning this morning.

Miss Fay Kelley, of Kansas City, is visiting her grandparents, J. M. and Mrs. Longwell.

We hear our lady friends speak in glowing terms of the stock of summer silks at Selick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crandell, of Mendon, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Hang Lee, a full-fledged Celestial, has opened a laundry on Kalamazoo st. south, in this place.

Mr. Calvin Wilcox is the owner of a Belgian colt one year old which weighs one thousand pounds.

Mr. E. A. Park, who has been spending several weeks with his daughter in Detroit, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Richardson left Monday for a two weeks' visit with a daughter at Newark, Ohio.

Harry Showerman has an extensive line of hot-weather suits, and they go with a rush these sultry days.

The citizens of Lawton have contributed liberally for an old-fashioned celebration on the Fourth of July.

Kerosene oil at 8 cents per gallon is cheaper than it goes without. See Broughton's ady. in this paper.

Mrs. T. A. Granger was given a birthday party on Monday by her daughter, Mrs. Col. Rood, of South Haven.

Strawberries are so plentiful and cheap now that even newspaper folks indulge in them at stated intervals.

Henry Shaefer, the photographer, wants 1000 dozen eggs in exchange for work or goods in his line. See adv.

Rev. O. S. Grinnell, wife and daughter, of Chicago, were guests over Sunday of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

This time it is a Bangor man who writes to M. Snow & Sons, eulogizing their noted hot-air furnace. See adv.

Allegan's assessed valuation is \$725,550, which is \$46,158 less than last year. A tax of one per cent will be raised.

The ordinance of baptism was administered last Sunday afternoon to two candidates by Rev. G. P. Linderman.

Mrs. Merrifield, of Mattawan, spent two days of last week in this place, a guest at the home of Mrs. C. L. Eaton.

Several boxes of delicious strawberries from D. D. Crofoot's fruit farm found their way to us Monday. Thanks.

Butter makers will be interested in the advertisement of the Wolverine pharmacy to be found elsewhere in this paper.

According to the Times, Dowagiac buyers had received an aggregate of 80,000 pounds of wool up to Thursday of last week.

The attention of stock raisers is particularly directed to the announcement of John I. Breck, proprietor of "Inglewild" stock farm.

The Lawton Leader has caused an enumeration to be made of the men, women and children resident in that place. It foots up 832.

John Cook, of Southeast Decatur, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy a short time since, but has entirely recovered from its effects.

A class of eighteen will graduate from the grammar room this year. Their exercises will be held at the opera house next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

W. E. Myers, of Mattawan, has leased the Bloomingdale flouring mills, which have lain idle for some time, and will open them for business at once.

"The Leaders" are so well pleased with the treatment they have received at the hands of our people that they have actually broke out into song.

W. J. Meyers, class of '90 of the Agricultural college, has received notice of his appointment to a chair in the Colorado university at a salary of \$1500.

Mrs. Geo. Watson and Miss Hattie Joiner, of Oshmore; Dr. King, of Chicago, and Frank Eaton, of Lansing, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. C. L. Eaton.

The first committee will entertain the Coterie this (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chappell. Subject for discussion, "Formative Influence."

While we at Paw Paw were blessed with a rainfall to the extent of 78-100ths of an inch Monday afternoon, not a drop fell in the townships adjoining us on the north and west.

Rev. Clizbe, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the high school graduating class at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

We are in receipt of a letter from a valued correspondent at Marcellus in regard to the publication of a certain report, but the report itself is not at hand as we go to press.

The annual convention of Dist. No. 3 Michigan Christian Missionary association will be held in this place, commencing on Thursday, June 18 and continuing over to the 21st.

Prentice & Goodale have made a permanent engagement with a Mr. L. O. Price, and desire to introduce him to their friends. He has been immensely popular wherever known.

The Paw Paw Alumni association will hold its annual reunion on Friday, the 26th inst. The literary exercises will occur at R. W. Broughton's and the banquet at the Dyckman House.

At the last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. a resolution was passed commending those members of the alumni who have taken so noble a stand in the interest of temperance and good order.

The Peninsular, at Lake Cora, will open for business next Monday. This popular resort has been put in first-class form for the accommodation of guests, and it will be thronged in a short time.

Judge Buck has ordered that the jurors drawn for the April term of court report for duty at 1 p. m. on Monday next, at which date the parties charged with taking fish from Capt. Paxton's net will be placed on trial.

Correspondents from several different localities, writing to the secretary of state in respect to wheat prospects, report a heavy crop in great numbers. We hear nothing said of the presence of the pest in this vicinity.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Clizbe raised over six hundred dollars among his people for the purpose of building an addition to their church, to be used as a lecture room and for kindred purposes. Work will commence at once.

W. Scott Beebe, of Portland, Oregon, made a brief visit here last week; the guest of Mrs. S. T. Conway. Mr. B. was a former resident of this county, and went to the Pacific coast in the spring of 1877. He is now on business in the east.

A special train will leave this place for Lake Cora at 9:45 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. next Sunday on account of the quarterly convention of the Spiritualist association of Southwestern Michigan, and return at the close of the exercises. Fare for the round trip, 30 cents.

Mrs. Colum Engle made a very pleasant surprise party for her husband on Tuesday afternoon of last week, on the occasion of his birthday, to which she invited those of his many friends with whom he is most intimate. The affair was a success in every particular.

The Coterie met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Phillips. The program was fine, after which Mrs. Phillips served the most delicious strawberries with whipped cream and cake. All left declaring they had never spent a more delightful afternoon.

Local thermometers in this place registered 93° Fahr. last Sunday, the first real summer day we have had. It continued very warm until about 3 p. m. on Monday, when a delightful shower of rain fell, cooling the air and putting everybody and everything in the best of humor.

Children's Day was observed in a fitting manner at the M. E. church last Sunday. The house was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers; an interesting program was successfully carried out, and the young people will have another "red letter" day to date from.

The secretary of war, through Gen. O. M. Poe, has issued an order closing the "Soo" canal at 10 p. m. Thursday, June 25th, for the purpose of pumping out the lock and examining its condition. It will remain closed until Sunday morning, the 28th. Vessel men will govern their movements accordingly.

An oily-tongued individual, calling himself Geo. M. Adams, claiming to be general agent for the St. Paul Standard Mutual Aid society, was here a few days ago soliciting and did some business. We learn that he is now in jail at Allegan charged with robbing a fellow boarder at Otsego of quite a sum of money.

H. A. Cole, editor of the Courier of this place, has received the appointment of deputy oil inspector for this district, and assumes the duties of the office July 1.

A dozen or more citizens of Covert township were before Justice Thomas, of South Haven, last Thursday charged with lifting Capt. Paxton's nets set in the lake off the coast of that township and taking the fish therefrom. They waived examination and were held for trial in the circuit court.

J. C. Genung, of Decatur, was before Justice Rowland of this place last Thursday, charged with keeping a saloon where intoxicating liquors were sold. He made no defense and gave bail in \$200 for his appearance before the circuit court Monday, at which time he pleaded guilty to a violation of the local option law, and Judge Buck fined him \$50 and \$5 costs, which he paid.

From various sources we hear complaints of inaccuracies in the new Michigan gazetteer. It credits Paw Paw with a barber that we never heard of and a county clerk never elected by the people of this county, and contains numerous other errors that we cognizant of. It gives Marcellus a population of 506 when, according to the News of that place, it should have been 1128.

There will be no service at the Free Baptist church on Sunday morning, owing to the quarterly meeting which is to convene at Fennville, beginning on Friday evening of this week and continuing over Sunday. A new F. B. house of worship will be dedicated on Sunday, the sermon to be preached by Prof. Reed, of Hillsdale College. It is to be regretted that Sheldon Smith, pastor of the church in Fennville, will not be present at this important meeting, as he is sick at his home in Bangor.

Harry Showerman's clothing house was entered last night and a considerable quantity of plunder secured, but it is difficult to tell at this time just how much it is. It is evident, however, that the thief is a well dressed man this morning, as his old duds were left strewn about the store. In addition to what clothing he took away, the burglar carried off a quantity of the finest handkerchiefs, neckties, gloves, and other portable articles; and only the best were taken. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear window.

Mr. H. L. Adams, of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through this place last Saturday on his way to his old home in Columbia township, which he has not visited since 1862, at which time he enlisted and went to the front in the 12th Michigan infantry. At the close of the war Mr. A. settled in the South, where he married, entered into business and has raised a family of children to manhood and womanhood. His father, two brothers and two sisters have joined the great silent majority since he left home. One sister remains, and it is her he goes to visit.

Cadet Elmer W. Clark, of the West Point military academy, arrived at this place, his former home, yesterday morning on a sixty days' furlough. He entered the academy two years ago, and consequently is just half through the course. He is delighted with his studies and life at West Point and anxiously looks forward to the day when he will graduate and launch out upon the rigid realities of the noble profession he has chosen. Cadet Clark is a young man of magnificent physique---standing over six feet in height and weighing about 200 pounds; is as straight as an arrow and looks every inch the soldier. He will visit here and in Iowa until his leave of absence expires.

The commencement exercises of the Paw Paw high school will be held in the rink on Thursday evening, June 25th. Following is the program:
Overture.....Orchestra
Invocation.....W. B. Cooper and W. J. Bale
"Sunrise and Sunset".....Rose Dillon
Orchestra
"A Tour to Mars".....Vern Van Fossen
Solo---"As Sings the Nightingale," Edith M. White
"The Race Question".....Melissa Graine
Duet---"L'Elisire d'Amore".....Vibac
Miss Belle Cook and Mrs. Ida Hudson
"Hidden Hands".....Lena Snow
Solo---"Dear Heart".....Sadie Whitman
Presentation of Diplomas.
Orchestra.
Benediction.

Probate Court Proceedings.
Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending June 16th:
In the matter of the "Buckley" drain. Application for appointment of special commissioners filed. Day of hearing, July 11th.
Estate of Sabrie S. Jeffries, deceased. Administrator appointed; bond filed. Appraisers' warrant issued to Gideon Browning and Alex W. McWilliams.
Estate of Clarissa B. Williams, deceased. Will admitted to probate; bond filed and letters issued to William W. Williams. Appraisers' warrant issued to Noadiah Adams and Chas. Boyle.
Estate of Abram R. Brown, deceased. Order entered determining lawful heirs.
Estate of Delilah A. Brown, deceased. Receipts filed and administrator discharged.

In the matter of Nellie May Markle, minor. Petition for appointment of guardian filed. Hearing June 22.

New Suits.
Chauncey Williams vs. Minnie Williams; divorce.
Adelia Strickland vs. Royal E. Strickland; divorce.
The People vs. William Sternaman, Thos. Cherrholmes, Ira Cherrholmes, Lester VanOcker and Chas. VanOcker; larceny.
Chas. T. Paxton vs. Haden Winslow, William Carter and Sol. McConehey; capias.
The People vs. Judge C. Genung; violation of the liquor law.

Marriage Licenses.
No. 1014---Daniel W. Bower, 20, of Covert, and Edith Wickens, 18, of Bangor.