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

In connection with the statement made in last week's issue of this paper by the B (ee) man, we simply remark we care not how long he has had Dante's Works for sale, or how long he may have had one on the piano at his home, as that is foreign to the discussion. But we do most emphatically affirm we were the first to use these works for advertising purposes, and propose to stand by it as long as the assertion we made is strictly the truth.

Inasmuch as the gentleman brings electricity into prominence, we state that when we do put in electric lights we will pay the price asked, and not endeavor to beat the company down by getting them to furnish our residence (if we had one) with fixtures without compensation, with the proviso that they have the contract for lighting our store.

We make low prices on the following goods:

One entire lot of Challies, worth 6c., now 3½c.

Choice styles, worth 7c. and 8c., now 5c. per yard.

Pineapple Tissues, regular price 15c., now 10½c.

Castilian Chintz 32 in. wide, that were 15c., now 11½c.

Best Cocheo Satines, good styles, regular price 12½ & 15c., now 9½.

Everett Classic Dress Gingham, formerly 12½c., now 10c.

All Summer styles in Prints, best quality, at 6c.

Black Embroidered Flouncings that were \$3.25 and \$4.00 a pattern, now \$2.50 and \$3.00.

White Embroidered Flouncings from \$2.25 a pattern up.

Colored Cashmere Shawls reduced to one-half wholesale price.

Our entire line of Jersey Underwear at prices ranging from 10c. to 50c., a reduction of 25 per cent.

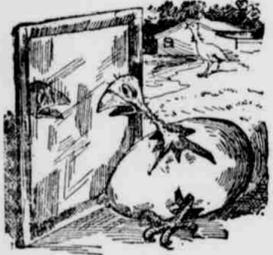
Summer Corsets, sold everywhere at 50c. We make another cut to 42½c.

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats we reduce to less than wholesale cost.

We are bound to sell the above goods if low prices are an object, as we must make room for the enormous stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Clothing and Boots and Shoes that we will place in stock for the fall trade.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

NOT IN IT!



No, indeed. We don't care for anything very hard-shelled about us. When we came here it was with the avowed intention of

Breaking Loose

from the old backwoods methods which had so long characterized the Furniture business in this locality. We are satisfied that a good liberal way of doing business pays us. Ask our many friends, for such we believe we have made our customers, how they are pleased. Unlike most

Spring Chickens

we have been here for one year only, instead of two or three. While every one who has dealt with us has received full value for every dollar, we do feel grateful for a patronage which has far exceeded our expectations. We wish to assure the residents of the county that we are headquarters for everything in the Furniture line, and that an inspection of our stock and prices will prove this assertion. Remember our Free Delivery. Yours truly,

PRENTICE & GOODALE,
PAW PAW, MICH.

When your
rests on these lines
we trust they may
be the means of
brightening up your
memory as to your
needs in our line, and
finally of directing
your steps hither,
where we should be
pleased to have you
pop all the

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at us that you wish.
We keep everything
in the Hardware line
that is called for in
these parts.

Yours truly,
FRED BILSBORROW.

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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. 1891y

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

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
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.
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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-ly

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

Paw Paw Savings Bank,
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
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JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
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EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
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. 1884ly

Hert P. Bryar.
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

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. 1873ff. 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. Monroec, 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. [55ff

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75ff

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

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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. 1835ff Office in the Court House.

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

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79ff

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

W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Deykman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

For Sale.
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to W. J. SELICK & SON.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
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A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1880y

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885

Local Department.

Broughton is invoicing.

Hon. E. P. Hill of Decatur was one of our callers Friday.

Teachers' examination at this place to-morrow (Thursday).

Mrs. Etta Huyek returned yesterday to her home in Chicago.

Miss Ella Thomas, of Schoolcraft, is a guest of Mrs. A. C. Martin.

Will Miller is on a visit to friends and relatives in Reading, Pa.

Harry Showerman returned yesterday from a trip around the lakes.

John Sebring and wife, of Bangor, were in Paw Paw over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Duncombe of Keeler was in this place Sunday and Monday.

Col. J. G. Todd, of Lawton, was a welcome visitor at this office Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Munger is suffering a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. O. N. Hilton, of Denver, Col., arrived at this place Monday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Hagerman, of St. Joseph, visited Mrs. Driscoll and daughter last week.

W. J. Selick & Son are bound to close out their millinery stock, and offer it at cost.

Miss Lena Snow returned last Friday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. A. E. Davis, of Indianapolis, is visiting his old friend, Jessie M. Brown, of this place.

The street commissioner has ordered another car-load of sidewalk lumber for immediate use.

E. C. Batrick is in Dakota setting up machines for some harvester manufacturing company.

The Michigan Produce Shippers' association will meet at Lansing on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

Advertised letters: Mr. George Hood, Mr. Nelson Maby, Mrs. Anna Billings, Miss Laura Mains.

The front of Broughton's and Longwell's stores have been made bright by new coats of paint.

Mr. J. S. Allen, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting Paw Paw, the guest of his brother, M. P. Allen.

Miss Clara Threadgould, of Antwerp, was the guest of Misses Kittie Whitford and Lola Kellar last week.

Harry Longwell has purchased the Seward Hawkins residence on Niles street. Consideration, \$1,800.

The Farmers' Alliance of Cass, Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties picnic at Bankston lake on Friday next.

Charley Melchor was in town a day or two of last week on business connected with his mother's estate.

H. B. Wilson has added much to the appearance of his residence by giving it a new roof and a fresh coat of paint.

The commencement exercises at the Agricultural college begin on Friday of this week. The graduating class numbers 32.

Mr. Fossell, of Chicago, spent last Sunday in this place, a guest at the home of his father-in-law, Geo. W. Koons.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Minneapolis, and Miss Nellie Duncombe, of Keeler, were calling on friends in this place last week.

Miss Eva Sirrine accompanied her father, Under-Sheriff Sirrine, to Detroit Monday to take in the Grand Army Encampment.

Fred Richardson and Frank Stapleton caught nearly one hundred pounds of perch and blue-gills at Three-Mile lake Monday.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve ice cream at the home of Mr. Eli Wise on Friday evening next. All are cordially invited.

Will Fales has erected a windmill in the rear of his residence and will arrange to irrigate his garden, if necessary, another season.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard left last Friday for Bellevue, whence she was to accompany her brother's family to the Encampment at Detroit.

J. K. Ritter, an old and prominent citizen of Cassopolis, president of the First National bank of that place, died July 30, aged 62 years.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. C. Bryar on Tuesday evening next. All are invited.

Mrs. Libbie Hannawald and daughter, from Aurora, Neb., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Celia Mather, in this village.

Mrs. J. C. Gould is enjoying a visit from her only brother, Mr. Perley Chandler, of Barre, Vt., who will remain here about two weeks.

Gussie Dyckman, son of the late Capt. B. H. Dyckman, of South Haven, was killed by lightning at Castle mountain, Montana, on the 19th ult.

The remains of John Bernard, who died at Dowagiac on Monday, were brought to this place for interment in the Wilder cemetery. The funeral was from the Wilder school house yesterday afternoon.

"The Leaders" are offering great bargains in order to clear their shelves and counters of summer goods and make room for their fall stock.

Eddie Snow ("Jiggerboo") is the happy possessor of a fine repeating target rifle which he earned by securing subscribers for some publication.

Miss Ella Pike left Tuesday morning for Milwaukee via St. Joe and the lake. She expects to spend a month or more with friends in the Badger state.

Messrs. Wise & Tuckey are receiving considerable new wheat at the Paw Paw mills. The quality is good and the price ranges from 80 to 82 cents.

Miss May Burdick, of Ann Arbor, has been tendered the position of assistant in the high school, which will complete the corps of teachers, if she accepts.

Wint. Reynolds went to Chicago via Benton Harbor last Saturday and returned on Monday. Mrs. Reynolds accompanied him as far as St. Joseph.

James Wheelpley and Harry McNeil left last Thursday for Pulaski, Tenn., to enter the employ of Trescott & Remington, in the fruit evaporating business.

G. W. Tyler & Co. are daily receiving invoices of fresh goods in their several lines, and the "dull times" complained of by other dealers don't seem to hit them.

Miss Jennie Whitmer has returned from Bay View. She will attend the teachers' examination to-morrow, then join Mr. Hathaway's people at Crystal Springs.

John Tuckey and wife have moved to Ed. C. Tuckey's farm, south of the village, to assist Ed. in looking after matters at the farm and in caring for his motherless child.

We learn that Mrs. Jennie Averill contemplates renting her farm and becoming a resident of this village, as she is desirous of giving her children the benefit of our schools.

Several Marcellus young men who had seriously contemplated matrimony have dismissed the idea, as intimated by the *News*, because of the lack of vacant houses in that place.

An unknown man was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Schoolcraft last Thursday night and so mangled that his identification was impossible. It is supposed he was a tramp.

The *Courier* reporter had another optical delusion last week, and stated that Mrs. J. W. Free had returned from her northern trip, though John tells us she is still sojourning at Petoskey.

Niles industries will be increased by the new factory of the Michigan Wood Pulp company, to be completed Dec. 1. It is expected to turn out 20 tons of paper daily, employing 100 hands.

Thos. Parsons was before Justice Mason on the 30th ult., charged with assaulting his brother, J. C. Parsons. Jury trial. Not guilty. Complainant paid the costs. Bloomingdale parties.

Eugene Huntley has begun suit in the Kalamazoo circuit court against the L. S. & M. S. railroad for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in an accident while en route to Toledo last summer.

Charles Harper, of Bangor, was up in Esq. Mason's court on Friday last charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Minnie Abbott. On his plea of guilty he was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$9.75, which he paid.

Ben. Whitmore, of South Haven, was charged in Justice Mason's court last Thursday with a violation of the liquor law. He waived examination and gave bail for his appearance at the September term of the circuit court.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new building for the *New York Mail and Express*, the leading evening paper of the metropolis, on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Quite a severe frost visited the vicinity of Holland on the night of the 30th ult., considerably damaging beans, cucumbers, melons, etc., on low grounds. In Olive township corn, buckwheat and potatoes were seriously damaged.

Rev. C. A. Foster, formerly rector of St. John's church, Kalamazoo, died in Sedalia, Mo., last week. He was 85 years old, and during his pastorate at Kalamazoo was one of the best known and most popular men in the city.

The Kalamazoo Pioneer association will hold its annual reunion at Long Lake on Thursday, the 13th inst. Hon. Chas. S. May will deliver an address and Rev. E. H. Day, of Lawton, will talk about the Indians of pioneer days.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway and family are at Crystal Springs. The campmeeting will begin at that place on Friday of this week and continue until Monday, the 17th inst. There will be no preaching at the M. E. church in this place until the 23rd inst.

A gentleman of wide experience in literary entertainments, resident of a neighboring city, says of the program arranged for the ladies' lecture course: "From personal knowledge I know it to be excellent in every part, and you cannot recommend it too highly."

Mrs. Caroline Russell, wife of Dr. M. T. Russell, died at her home in this village on Tuesday evening, July 28th, of general debility, aged 72 years. The funeral was from the late residence on Thursday afternoon and the remains were deposited in the Lee cemetery.

A number of Kalamazoo women, led by Mrs. J. C. Burrows, have sent a handsome silk pillow to Editor A. McMillan, of the Bay City *Times-Press*, as condolence over the fact that he was selected as the homeliest editor at the recent press convention and given a chair as the prize.

Pete Bownman, Henry Vanderhoof and Bert Hammond, were committed to jail Monday by Justice Traphagan, of Covert, in default of \$500 bail for examination on a charge of larceny from a dwelling house. Prosecutor Titus will look after their examination, which is set for Thursday next.

During the absence of Station Agent Hurd at the G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit, A. W. Showerman has charge of the station at this place. In consequence of this, Frank Thomas has to divide himself up into two reliefs and run all the trains—a perfect "snap" for Frank.

Reports to the state board of health show diarrhoea, rheumatism, neuralgia and bronchitis, in the order named, as causing the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending July 25. Diphtheria is reported at 22 places, scarlet fever at 27, typhoid fever at 22, and measles at 15 places.

Several driven wells in the northern portion of the village, from which an uninterrupted flow of water has been had for years, have almost, and in one or two instances entirely, gone dry. Either the weather bureau or the bureau of navigation should be called upon for an explanation of this freak.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts and children left Monday morning for Chicago, at which point Mr. Roberts will join them and the party will proceed via St. Paul and the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, their new home. The best wishes of our entire people go with Prof. Roberts and his excellent family to their new field of labor.

Many will remember the disappointment they brought upon themselves by delaying the purchase of season tickets for the lecture course of last winter. To avoid this, the ladies make their commencement early for the coming course, and those who fail to secure tickets cannot charge it to want of opportunity.

With the exception of County Clerk Anderson, there is not a county officer on duty this week. Judge Heckert is represented by J. E. Chandler; Sheriff Thomas by J. E. Showerman; Treasurer Wells by A. T. Anderson, while Miss Hope Tyler holds the helm at the register's office. All the absent officials are Grand Army men and are at the National Encampment.

Instead of the usual yearly expenditure for paints, oils and varnishes for brightening up the interior of our public school building, it occurs to us that a corps of good strong women, armed with soap, water and scrubbing brushes, would be more effectual and more in the line of economy. Let us try it once, as an experiment. What say you, gentlemen of the school board?

As the season advances it becomes more and more evident that the apple crop of this section will be a light one. Orchards that six weeks ago gave promise of a good yield are now almost barren of fruit, and the few apples which still cling to the branches are undersized, misshapen and flavorless. Will some horticulturist tell us what is the matter with our apple trees?

Floyd Bush, aged 15 years, only son of Phil Bush of Gobleville, was drowned at Mill lake, near that village, on the afternoon of the 29th ult. The lad was unable to swim and waded beyond his depth. Two boys, Willie Austin and Otie Long, were with him—one sitting in a boat watching him bathe and the other picking berries near by. The alarm was given and the body recovered in a very few minutes, but life was extinct. Floyd was a general favorite, and his untimely death has cast a pall of gloom over a large circle.

By an ordinance passed by the village council last Friday night, owners of shade trees bordering the streets are required to trim the same so that their branches will not interfere with the efficiency of the electric lights. This is to be done not later than the 15th inst. The street commissioner will furnish teams for the removal of the brush. It is hoped and expected that property owners will promptly and cheerfully comply with the requirements of this ordinance. Then, with our sidewalks in good condition and our streets well lighted, our village will present an appearance of which we may all be justly proud.

Dr. J. D. Hamilton is not of that class of business men which believes in reducing advertising space, or quits advertising altogether, when the usual dull season of midsummer comes. On the contrary, he seizes upon this opportunity to look through his stock; make memoranda of lines that are running low; order larger invoices of such goods as his trade tells him are in special demand, and keep the people informed as to his ability to supply their needs. He is none of your seidlitz powder fellows, that phiz and foam and slop over, and then flatten out into insipidity; he is in the procession to stay, and if the others falter and fall out by the wayside, he has a little procession of his own and keeps the band playing.

The headquarters train which left Lawton at 10:15 Monday morning consisted of six coaches, filled with comrades from Broadhead Post of Paw Paw, Ellsworth Post of Hartford, Wadsworth Post of Lawrence, Burnside Post of Decatur, L. C. Woodman Post of Lawton and Geo. Allen Post of Covert. Many of the comrades were accompanied by the ladies of their families. The headquarters car (a Pullman) was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. At Kalamazoo Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Burrows boarded this car and continued of the party until the arrival of the train at Detroit. The coaches from South Haven, over the K. & S. H. having on board the Posts from South Haven, Bloomingdale and Gobleville, and veterans from the various stations along the line, were attached to the headquarters train at Kalamazoo, so that the train which pulled out of the Celery city consisted of eight coaches, filled to the doors. At Jackson the only stopping place between Kalamazoo and Detroit, four more coaches were added to the train, and here Gen. Devlin, chief-of-staff, and Capt. A. A. Holcomb, aide-de-camp, joined the party in headquarters car. The Van Buren County battalion, 600 strong, under command of Col. T. C. Tyner, accompanied the Department Commander on this train as his special escort. The train arrived in Detroit at 2:30 p. m., having on board about twelve hundred people.