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

Henriettas.

Cheviots.

It is with great pleasure we announce the arrival of our new Fall Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, personally selected while in market.

We present for inspection an elegant assortment of Cheviots in the newest effects, goods that will have a great run the coming fall and winter. Prices range from 50c. a y'd up.

We are agents for Frederick Arnold's all wool Henriettas. These goods were purchased out of an assortment of over 200 shades, and we are perfectly safe in saying they are the prettiest line ever shown in this vicinity.

We display a beautiful line of Bedford Cords in Black and colors. Novelties that are very popular.

Our assortment of Black Fancies Electoral Stripes, Serges, Henriettas (all wool and silk warps), and Broadcloths is superb, and prices the lowest.

A new feature of our dress goods department is a black silk warp Henrietta. Price \$1.00 per yard. We make a leader of it and guarantee every yard.

As with our Dress Goods so with the Trimmings. We are first in the field with fall Gimps and Braids, and are more than satisfied the way these goods have already sold.

We will be more than pleased to show our new line and earnestly solicit inspection.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

BEDFORD CORDS.

ELECTORAL STRIPES

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.

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,

THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

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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 8:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

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, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, 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

Bert 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. 1873lf. WM. KILLEFER.

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. [55tf]

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

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.

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

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

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.

W. N. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

For Sale.
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96lf W. J. SELICK & SON.

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

Peaches! Peaches!
On and after the 16th inst. those desiring peaches to can or for family use can get them at my orchard or by leaving orders at Longwell Bro's. Crawfords will be ripe by the above date. Prices reasonable. [9923] C. ENGLE.

Shropshire for Sale.
Registered Shropshire Ewes and Bucks for sale. Inquire of or address J. E. ABRAMS, Prospect Lake, Mich. 1900[23]

Wanted!
A first-class girl for general housework. Inquire at G. W. KOON'S Harness Store.

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. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1887y

Local Department.

Little Sarah Lett is seriously ill. Judge Heckert is at Gobleville to-day on legal business.

Miss Minnie Fisk, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Daisy Longwell.

Advertised letters: John J. Embody, C. J. Comley, Oda Barnard.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will be resumed on Sunday next.

Charley Hathaway returned Monday evening from his northern trip.

Paw Paw grange will resume its regular meetings on Friday night.

Gilbert Mitchell, of Geneva, was at the county seat a couple of days last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Babcock, of Waverly, a boy baby on the 14th inst.

Sherman Upton, well known to many Paw Paw people, died a few days since in Nebraska.

George McCon, of Chicago, was in town over Sunday, a guest of his father, Isaac McCon.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway and family returned yesterday from Crystal Springs campmeeting.

We are indebted to Mrs. Lucy Plopper, of Prospect Lake, for a quantity of delicious blue plums.

Hon. J. J. Woodman addressed a big farmers' picnic at Grand Lodge on Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number from this place joined a large excursion from Kalamazoo to Notre Dame last Thursday.

Jesse Merwin, at one time landlord of the Duncombe House, Decatur, died at Cassopolis on the 13th inst.

Hon. C. J. Monroe, of South Haven, was in town yesterday on business connected with the probate court.

The new iron bridge to span the river at Main street has at last arrived and will be put in position at once.

J. E. Abrams, of Prospect Lake, has a fine lot of registered Shropshire sheep for sale. See card in this paper.

F. E. Stevens is spending a few days with his family in this place. He is engaged in business in Tennessee.

Mr. A. C. Glidden delivers an address before the Volinia Farmers' club, at its 17th annual meeting, to-day.

Mr. Freese, of the enterprising firm of Freese & Rohde, goes to-day to Chicago for a week or ten days' visit.

The Nineteenth Michigan infantry will hold its regular annual reunion at Constantine on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

We learn that Mrs. George Carr, of Waverly, is suffering from cancer and that her death is considered imminent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson enjoyed a visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Niles Anderson and family, of Kalamazoo.

C. P. Rawson has purchased from the Michigan Hedge Co. 20 acres adjoining him on the west--a valuable addition to his farm.

Selick & Son have recently received a fine line of new dress goods, and the boys seem to take pleasure in exhibiting them.

C. C. Searls, of Grand Rapids, who had been spending a couple of months in the east, called here Tuesday on his return home.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph has moved into its new building, 150 South Burdick street, the business office being on the ground floor.

Mrs. Bayce, an elderly widow living with her brother, Mr. S. H. Blackman, is seriously ill and her recovery considered doubtful.

A mysterious epidemic has broken out among the hogs in the vicinity of Decatur, and the porkers are dying in large numbers.

W. R. Serrine and his daughter Eva expect to start next Monday for a western jaunt which will include Colorado and the Dakotas.

Bangs F. Warner is north of Grand Rapids this week with two more carloads of Western horses, which he is selling at auction.

Donation for Rev. W. J. Hathaway and family at the parsonage this afternoon and evening. All are invited.

Prof. E. A. Wilson, our new superintendent, with his family, will occupy the residence of Mrs. Beatly, recently vacated by Prof. Roberts.

Frank Throop was before Esquire Mason last Saturday charged with selling whisky, contrary to law. Held to the circuit court in \$200 bail.

Miss Kittie Whitford attended the marriage of her friend Mrs. Lotta Hagerman to Mr. R. Brandt, which took place in Chicago last Sunday.

Alex. Austin, of Waverly, held the lucky number (36) which drew the gold watch given away with baking powder at Spicer & Eaton's grocery house.

The Ladies' Aid society of Covey Hill will hold an ice cream social and entertainment at the Waverly church on Wednesday, August 26th. All cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stevens are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch. The St. Joseph Herald understands that Mr. Stevens is going to England.

Broadhead Post No. 31 G. A. R. takes this method of thanking Mrs. M. V. Hungerford for the two magnificent bouquets which decorated their armory Monday night.

The forty-ninth quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Association of Antwerp and Paw Paw will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith on Thursday, September 3.

Thirteen of the Masonic fraternity from this place visited their brethren in Mattawan last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

Miss Fay Kelly, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Longwell, for the past two or three months, left Monday morning for her home in Kansas City.

Next Sunday Rev. E. Collins, rector of St. Stephen's church, Detroit, will conduct two services at the Episcopal church here. The hours will be 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

E. A. Blackman, editor of the Hillsdale Democrat, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this place Monday afternoon for a brief visit with his father, Hon. S. H. Blackman, and other relatives.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a fruit and ice cream festival at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chappell on Friday evening of this week. A short musical program will be rendered.

We are informed that the school board allows Dr. Maynard a salary of \$50 a year, which is all right enough, but if our memory serves us this item never appears in the annual report.

County Treasurer Wells has leased the house and grounds of Mrs. Martin DeGraff, on the west side of the river. Their neighbors in the eastern part of the village are loth to part with them.

The ladies of the First Baptist church are desirous of publicly thanking Guy F. Harrison for generously giving them the benefits of an arc light on the occasion of their recent ice cream festival on the church lawn.

Miss Helen Dickinson, aged 17 years, daughter of C. E. Dickinson, hardware merchant of Kalamazoo, was drowned last Friday afternoon while bathing in White's lake, near Kalamazoo. The body was recovered.

Hugh Harrison has accepted his old position on the road for the Superior Electric Light Co. of Chicago. Guy F. Harrison will have entire charge hereafter of the business of the Paw Paw Electric Light and Power Co.

In order to make room for a large stock of fall clothing, now being manufactured expressly for them, E. Smith & Co. have decided to close out their present elegant stock at prices which will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

About ten o'clock yesterday forenoon a fire broke out in Mattawan which in a short space of time reduced to ashes the hotel and two stores south of it, one of which was unoccupied. We have no particulars as to the amount of loss or insurance.

"Little Ed" Hayes was respondent in Justice Mason's court Monday, charged with a plain, long-drawn-out, every-day, chronic drunk. Ed. admitted the main features of the impeachment and took thirty days in jail rather than contribute \$13.45 to the public coffers.

At 5 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening at the home of her parents in this village, Miss Minnie Barton will become the wife of Prof. E. A. Aseltine, principal of the Gobleville schools. The NORTHERNER wishes the happy couple a long, prosperous and useful life.

The architect of the state news column of the Detroit Journal dishes up to its readers the following brilliant item: "Decatur people are happy that the Michigan Central will buy the Lake Shore branch through that place and give direct communication with Paw Paw."

The last quarterly meeting of the current conference year will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday next, Aug. 23. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Preaching morning and evening. Quarterly conference at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Presiding Elder Masters will be in attendance.

For the Detroit Fair & Exposition the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railways will sell excursion tickets August 25th to September 4th, good to return Sept. 5th inclusive, at one lowest fare for the round trip, with 50 cents added for admission to the Exposition. These lines are the "favorites" to Detroit.

Thomas J. Banger, living three miles north of this place, met with a serious accident last Saturday. When near the residence of E. Angus, in Waverly, Mr. D. fell from his wagon in such manner that one wheel passed over his body, crushing two of his ribs. Under Dr. Dunning's treatment the patient is as comfortable as could be expected.

The sale of tickets to the ladies' lecture course opened satisfactorily. If you intend to be among the lucky 400, your ticket is at present date awaiting you at Grange Visitor rooms, in the post-office block. The parable of the ten virgins, five of whom were wise, is applicable in this case. Get oil in your lamps in season.

A campmeeting is in progress at Scott Lake, commencing yesterday and to continue over next Sunday, conducted by a sect or denomination styling itself "the church of the Living God--the pillar and ground of the truth." They invite "all parties interested in a return to primitive christianity" to participate with them.

The state board of equalization, composed of the secretary of state, state treasurer, commissioner of the land office, auditor general and the lieutenant governor, is now in session at Lansing. Each county in the state has a representative before the board in the person of one of its supervisors--Supervisor Mitchell, of Geneva, representing Van Buren. The time for meeting is fixed by statute for once in five years.

Lovers of good music have a rich feast in store for them in the return of the Oberlin Student quartet, for one night only, Tuesday, August 25th, at the M. E. church. In addition to the quartet of Messrs. Williams, Pennington, Davis and Johnson, Mr. W. T. Upton, a fine piano soloist of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will assist in the concert. The program will consist of quartets, duets, solos and college glees. Tickets, 25 cents; on sale at the Savings Bank and the store of Geo. W. Koons. Don't fail to secure a seat.

It has become quite the proper thing nowadays in England for people among the higher classes to send their sons either to Australia or America to work on farms long enough to acquire the rudiments at least of practical farming. A boy of high rank in social life in London is spending the summer in this way at the home of James Bale, east of this place. His blistered hands and sun-browned face is quite a contrast to his luxurious home life in England, where his simplest wants were ministered to by menial hands. We understand that this scion of English aristocracy is quite enthusiastic and heartily enjoys the radical change in his domestic status. Of such is the kingdom of Michigan.

A few days ago a bottle was picked up on the beach near Benton Harbor containing a piece of brown paper on which was written the following: "We, the undersigned, are passengers on the Thomas Hume. The schooner's hold is rapidly filling with water and we have no hope of escape. We are on the St. Joseph course and have been drifting for hours. We have friends in McCook, Neb., and Elkhart, Ind. Please notify them of our fate. (Signed) Frank M. Maynard, Wilbur Grover." About the 10th of last May the schooner Thomas Hume was lost on Lake Michigan with seven men on board. Not the slightest trace of the vessel has yet been found. It was owned by Hackley & Hume, of Muskegon.

Broadhead Post G. A. R. held a special meeting Monday night to talk up matters connected with the approaching reunion of the Van Buren battalion, to be held at this place Sept. 1, 2 and 3. Col. Tyner reported that he had the consent of the sheriff to encamp the battalion in the court house yard, where there is good shade and plenty of excellent water. Committees were appointed to look after the various details--music, speaker, funds, etc., and an old-time enthusiasm seemed to pervade the boys, who declare their intention of making this reunion one of the most enjoyable of any in the history of the battalion. Handbills will soon be issued and next week further announcements, including the program, will appear in these columns.

A little before 9 o'clock last Thursday evening, when Sheriff Thomas went to lock the cells for the night, he discovered that his three boarders had taken their departure. These were Peter Bowman, Henry Vanderhoof and Bert Hammond, held to the circuit court for trial on a charge of larceny from a dwelling in Covert township. They had wrenched a leg from an iron bedstead, and using this as a pry, had drawn the hasps and staples from the door of the corridor, which gave them access to the yard. Then, using a bedstead as a ladder, and tearing their blankets into strips and making a rope therefrom, one end of which was cast over the high fence, and they were at liberty. This is another argument in favor of a new jail, as the present one is and has been for years unfit for the safe keeping of criminals. The three prisoners who escaped were the only ones confined there and no blame attaches to the sheriff for the event.

At the preliminary examination of every liquor case in our town, and even before the higher court, perjury presents itself as the impregnable armor of the whisky interest. To questions that do not involve the guilt of the respondent, witnesses are usually frank in their answers and admissions; but when a truthful answer will convict the whisky seller, the whisky drinker grimly shuts out all moral responsibility for his statements and deliberately perjures himself before every person at the hearing. Not every witness does this: there are honorable exceptions, else no case would go beyond the justice's court, but the majority of the frequenters of the saloon become perjurers if called to the witness stand to testify as against the saloon keeper. This is a constant menace to good morals and good government. Witnesses can be found (and those who need them know where to find them) who will swear that black is white if need be to shield a criminal and assist him in the evasion of the law. A case or two before the circuit court and a term in Jackson would be a wholesome lesson and have a tendency to check this growing evil.