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

AFTER

Returning from the Eastern markets and shopping through the largest importing houses, we have purchased and are now displaying a most choice and rare assortment of Portieres, Curtains, Carpets and Rugs. Portieres we call especial attention to, and cannot pass by merely alluding to them. We carry a larger line than ever before, and more of a variety, and the texture and designs are of the very latest importations. Any one contemplating buying Portieres must surely call and examine, for the stock we carry is second to none in Southwestern Mich. An endless variety of Lace Curtains, purchased with the utmost care, to please all who wish the best goods for the least money.

In carpets we forge to the front in offering in all wool the famous Kensingtons and the celebrated Lowells, in new Fall designs, striking in colorings. Our stock is now larger than ever before at this season of the year.

The importers have again furnished us with an elegant supply of Rugs from Smyrna, Hindoostan and Turkey.

Splendid inducements we offer to all who purchase their household supplies of us. We guarantee quality, price and honest dealing.

Will you not come to us for the above, as well as for your Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods and Millinery, and we will do you good.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

Young Men,
Old Men,
All Men
And Women
Too, (and more particularly.)



Cool evenings 'tis the heart's desire
To gather round a cheerful fire,
All huddled near a Garland stove
Like chilly sparrows in a grove.

The ladies say in thanks profuse
The finest stoves for general use,
That never smoke and always draw,
Fred Bilsborrow keeps in old Paw Paw.

Round Oak and Garland stand alone
On tested merits of their own;
They heat the room, bake, broil and stew—
They are the best and cheapest, too.

Nimrods will find for duck and deer
Breech-loading guns and cartridge here;
Fine cutlery, the choicest grade,
From broad-axe to Damascus blade.
Good taste forbids I mention more,
Fred Bilsborrow's store is running o'er,
All useful things you here will find
Just what you need and just the kind.

Furniture

Fine,
Medium
and
Cheap

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M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
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Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall 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. 1882-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
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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.
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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. 1878ly. W. M. KILLEFER.

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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. [55]y

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

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. 52ly.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876ly

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

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

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

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Men Wanted.
Salary and expenses. Permanent place. Apply at once. BROWN BROS. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. [28]y

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, " Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. ROBERT COSNOR, Liverysman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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For sale cheap, on one year's time if desired, a 10-years-old mare, good for team or single driving. Residence near depot. [3]ly L. O. WILLIAMS.

Girl Wanted for Housework.
A first-class girl can secure permanent place by inquiring of F. P. GRIMES. [5]ly

Local Department.

"Jolly Ramblers" September 25th.
Mrs. E. R. Morgan and little Gail are visiting in Allegan.

Miss Fra Rousseau, of Albion; is visiting at G. W. Koons.
Mrs. P. A. DeGraff has gone to the state of New York on a visit.

Selick & Son are opening an elegant stock of dress silks, all colors.
Mrs. S. T. Conway returned last week from her visit in Illinois.

W. J. Selick and Mrs. O. F. Parker spent last Sunday in Kalamazoo.
Miss Mand Chapin, of Indiana, is the guest of her uncle, E. P. Mills.

Miss Nora Munger is spending a few days with her parents in this place.
Prentice & Goodale have closed out their undertaking business at Gobles.

Our local physicians report a marked increase of sickness during the past week.
Miss Anna Whitman has just returned from a ten weeks' visit in the eastern states.

Mr. Will Cooper has moved into the residence of Mrs. J. B. Smith, on Niles street.
Mr. Zelon Cleveland has been confined to his house by sickness since June 20.

Mrs. E. Neff has been quite sick for the past four or five days with lung difficulty.
The Jolly Ramblers Musical Comedy Co. at Longwell's opera house next Friday night.

Rev. W. C. McCarthy will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30.
The Maple City Literary at Mrs. R. E. Quick's to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanson is enlivened by the advent of a boy baby weighing 11 1/2 lbs.
Rev. W. J. Hathaway is moving his family and household goods to Vicksburg, their new home.

Advertised letters: Henry Bowe, F. N. Kimball, Mrs. Ida Dean, Miss M. C. Cantfield, Cora Gordon.
Nelson B. Goodenough, a prominent citizen, died at his home in Volinia township on Friday last.

C. R. Avery has added a department of shoes to his other lines, and invites an inspection of his stock.
Mr. L. K. Holmes, of Englewood, Ill., made a brief visit to friends at this place the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Frank McGurrin, of Kalamazoo, is in town with her husband, who is in attendance upon court this week.
Charley Scott is putting up many of the new Cantliever windmills in this vicinity. "Lafe" Butler has one.

John Pepper, wife and children, of Kalamazoo, visited at the home of his mother in this place over Sunday.
Mrs. E. B. Dunning returned last week from her protracted visit in the east, and is looking exceedingly well.

Frank Throop pleaded guilty in the circuit court Monday to a violation of the local option law and was fined \$50.
Mrs. Elizabeth Chase, wife of J. L. Chase, formerly of this place, died at her home at Madison, Dakota, Aug. 16.

Mr. E. W. Green has been here looking after his business interests for two or three days, returning Monday to Hillsdale.
"The Leaders" give a fine 16th century rocker as a premium with purchases from their store. Call and see them.

We are glad to report F. W. Selick as sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at his post in the bank again.
The members of the First Baptist choir will meet at the home of Mr. Eli Wise on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Barton has returned from her vacation, and services will be resumed at her church next Sunday morning.
We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galligan and Miss Effie will arrive at this place about the 29th inst. for an extended visit.

J. H. Waters & Co., of this place, have just finished putting a corrugated iron roof onto the grist mill of E. Beam & Son, at Lawton.
Mrs. Susan Glidden has sold her house and lot on Paw Paw street to Mrs. Abigail Flanders, who takes immediate possession.

J. H. Waters & Co. are receiving an elegant line of heating stoves. You don't need them now, but will in a few days. Call and see them.
A woman named Sprague, charged with enticing a young girl from her home for immoral purposes, is in jail at Benton Harbor and had a South Haven girl with her.

John Burns has removed his livery stock to the Willard House barn, and is ready for business.
Don't fail to see the Jolly Ramblers at Longwell's next Friday evening. Reserved seats at usual place. Admission 25 and 35 cts.

Died, on Tuesday last, the six months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, west of town. Burial Wednesday at the Wildey cemetery.
Mr. S. B. Anderson and family, of Memphis, Tenn., have been visiting in this section for a couple of weeks. Mr. A. is a brother of our county clerk.

Joe Allen, 15 years old, employed in Taylor's mill near Harrison's crossing, last Saturday got caught in some of the machinery and had his ankle broken.
On next Sunday evening Rev. Clizbe contemplates giving a lecture on "The History of the Bible," which will doubtless prove a very profitable discourse.

A cream lace hat, trimmed with black ribbons, was lost on the evening of the G. A. R. campfire. The finder will confer a favor by leaving same at Avery's store.
G. G. Woodmansee, a well known citizen of Marcellus, prominent in G. A. R. and church circles, died at his home in that village on the 11th inst., aged 69 years.

The valuation of Van Buren county, as fixed by the state board of equalization is \$15,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the equalization of the board of supervisors.
The old firm of G. W. Tyler & Co. continue headquarters for everything usually handled by firms in their line, and new customers are daily being added to their list of "stayers."

Mr. H. H. Jones, of this place, falls heir to the snug little sum of \$60,000 by the death of a sister at Fort Worth, Texas, recently. He leaves for the "Lone Star" state in a few days.
The Paw Paw Electric Light Co. announce their inability to supply any more lights, either arc or incandescent, until the arrival of new and more powerful apparatus, already ordered.

The irrepressible Brad Brooks is in jail again, this time in default of the payment of \$13.75 fine and costs imposed by Justice Mortimer of Hartford, for drunkenness. He carries 60 days.
Mr. C. F. Allen exhibited to us a new invention of his, a device for fastening a blanket on a horse, which is at once the simplest and most effective we have ever seen. A patent is applied for.

E. G. Butler & Co. continue the sale of high-test, non-explosive, non-"squawback" oil, and sell none other. Holders of insurance policies will do well to know what sort of oil they purchase.
Will Snow killed a young rattlesnake on the sidewalk in front of Capt. Smith's residence Monday. It can't be that "All" has established a snaky on the premises during the captain's absence?

Assistant Professor of Agriculture E. A. Burnett, of the Agricultural College, was in town yesterday looking at the stock for which Paw Paw is famous, with the design of purchasing samples for the college.
Henry Abbott, in jail at Cassopolis charged with the murder of George Bryant at Dowagiac a few days ago, has made a full confession, completely exonerating the girls arrested as accessories to the crime.

Miss Jeanne Field has been employed by the Weaver Paper Co., of Kalamazoo, as book-keeper for that firm. She left for her field of labor on Thursday last, carrying with her the best wishes of a host of friends.
Rev. L. B. Fish, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this place, a man widely known and universally loved, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Haigh, jr., in Kalamazoo, last Thursday night.

The Presbyterian Society hold a social on this (Wednesday) evening at the residence of Robt. Morrison. Carriages will be in readiness at five o'clock, for all who wish conveyance, and supper will be served from six to seven.
The Matrons' League of the Waverly grange will give a peach and cream social at their hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 26. A fine program is being prepared. Come out, one and all, and have a jolly good time. Supper, 25 cents a couple.

The formal opening of the Grand Trunk tunnel occurred last Saturday. Sir Henry Tyler and other distinguished personages made speeches, as well as the mayors of Port Huron and Sarnia. Triumphant arches were erected at each end and the official train passed under both amid loud cheering.
Rev. O. C. Jones, the new pastor of the M. E. church at this place, began his labors with our people last Sunday, preaching morning and evening. He was greeted by good congregations on each occasion. His family, consisting of wife and two children, will arrive here during the present week.

C. W. Butterfield, of Waverly township, sends to this office a sample of the "calamity" potatoes raised by him, four of which weighs 5 lbs. and 14 oz. They are of the varieties known as "White Star" and "Beauty of Hebron," and individual tubers measured 10 inches in length and 10 inches in circumference.
The greatest corn crop ever grown in any country on this planet is now mature in the corn-producing states of this Union. We are all interested in this bountiful harvest, because, besides enriching the farmer, it means cheaper food for the toiling masses in every great city. But it is hard lines on Democratic "calamity" shriekers.

On Wednesday, Sept. 30, and Friday, Oct. 2, very interesting features will be presented at the Allegan county fair. On each of these dates Prof. DeCooper will make a balloon ascension, accompanied by his famous St. Bernard dog, and when at a height of 3000 to 5000 feet both man and dog will jump at the same instant, each using his own parachute.

Misses Edie Newell and Cora Sheldon and Dell Pepper are warm personal friends, and it so happens that their birthdays occur on the same date, Sept. 19th. So, they pool their issues and have a joint celebration, each in turn giving a party in honor of the occasion. This year it fell to Miss Newell's lot to entertain, and the brilliant affair of last Saturday evening at her home attests her capacity in that respect. The refreshments were superb, and the presentations appropriate, useful and valuable. Miss Newell received a gift of \$25 from her grand-father, Mr. C. Erkenbeck. Next year if all are living Miss Sheldon will do the honors.

In our issue of Sept. 9 we made mention of the fact that Mr. C. W. Boyle, inventor of Boyle's Feed Regulator, was desirous of organizing a stock company at this place for the manufacture of his machine. We now learn that of the \$30,000 stock required, all is provided for but \$5,000, and an effort is being made to have the Business Men's Association of this place take that amount. Mr. Boyle assures us that with this amount of stock taken he will at once begin manufacturing and will need the labor of fifty men at least. Mr. B. also assures us that his device will have quick sale at 50 per cent. profit, and he exhibits a large number of testimonials from practical millers certifying to the practicability and value of the invention. Will not our citizens who have idle capital look into this matter, and see if we cannot have another profitable industry located in our town?

On returning home from church last Sunday, Robert Morrison discovered that his house had been entered during his absence and \$30 in money taken. A stranger had been seen by some of the neighbors to pass along the road shortly after 11 o'clock, as they claimed; his description was given, and a posse went in pursuit. The man was found in this village, identified as the one seen, and taken to the sheriff's office, although a rigid search failed to reveal a single cent of money on his person. Several persons who had attended the M. E. church in the morning, among them Mr. E. M. Snow, one of the ushers, visited the office and positively identified the stranger as having attended the services at that church and remained to class-meeting, so he could not have been in the vicinity of Mr. Morrison's house at the hour claimed, but had passed there while that gentleman was still at home. These matters fully explained, the stranger was discharged from custody and a nice little purse of money "chipped in" for him by a number of persons who had congregated at the court house on hearing of the occurrence.

It isn't every day that Charley Butler and Josh Bangs get left, but they did, in every thing that the term implies, the other day while en route to the Grand Rapids fair. At Kalamazoo they had seated their wives in the train and went to the ticket office for tickets. But the train didn't wait, for as they emerged from the depot the tail end of the rear car was vanishing in the distance. The ladies, having neither tickets nor money, were liable to be fired at the first station, and to avert this Charley and Josh kept the wires sizzling hot with messages to different officials to allow the ladies to proceed to Grand Rapids. It happened, however, that "a friend in need," in the person of Mr. A. Hathaway, was on the train, and learning the condition of things paid the fares. This was at noon, and the boys could get no train out of Kalamazoo until 7 p. m.; and, worst of all, they had no idea where to look for their wives on their arrival at the Rapids. But the ladies had provided for this emergency, and, when too late for any evening entertainment, the parties got together again, all fired out from the excitement, fret and worry of the afternoon. This is another argument in favor of allowing the wife to carry the purse.

Of all the many pernicious acts, passed by an incompetent legislature, none are more far-reaching in their disastrous effects than the act of the late Michigan squawback aggregation in reducing the test for illuminating oils. This law endangers every life and every home in Michigan and vitates every insurance policy where the loss can be traced to the use of low-test oil. The number of fires occurring in the state since the use of that oil began is frightful to contemplate, and at least one life, that of the DeHann boy, in Grand Rapids, is directly attributable to the use of this "squawback" stuff. And this the people of Michigan will be compelled to endure for another year and a half, and during that time the fire record must continue to show the startling increase already inaugurated. "An act for the promotion of conflagrations and as an excuse for the employment of a hungry horde of party heaters as deputy oil inspectors." Not only is there not even a Democratic paper in the state that attempts a defense of this nefarious act, but in a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press, the acknowledged organ of the party in the state, we find the following: "W. P. Hutchins, of the Greenslade Oil Company, speaking of the new test for illuminating oils enacted by the last legislature, condemned it as unsafe. Up to date, Mr. Hutchins says, there is a record of 60 lamp explosions from oil of the new test, but under the old test there were only five in fifteen years. If a burning lamp filled with new test oil falls there is certain to be an accident. The oil is as inflammable as gunpowder. The danger is greater from the common use of Rochester metal lamps, which become heated quicker and acquire a temperature greater than that of the old style of lamps. Mr. Hutchins says the new test was adopted through the Standard Oil Co. The reason that governed that company was its desire to make use of Ohio oil, which under the old test it was unable to fit for illuminating purposes."