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Yours truly,
Fred Bilsborrow.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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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

Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.
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. 1911-ly)

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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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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 B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876tf

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [21tf

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1878ly WISE & TUCKEY.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year:
Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891.
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.

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

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

Lost.
On Main or Niles street, a plain gold ear-ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the store of E. Smith & Co. [1t.

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.
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Cow Wanted.
Wanted a new milch Jersey cow—a good one. Call on or address C. E. Hight, Lawton. [1t.

For Sale.
A large stock of leading, new varieties of peach trees, and all kinds of nursery stock. Please examine our peach trees, one mile east of Paw Paw, before ordering foreign stock. All correspondence in reference to price and variety promptly answered.
JAMES NELSON,
CHAS. HOSKINS,
Paw Paw, Mich. 2444

Local Department.
Mrs. Lyman A. Fitch is visiting friends in this place.
C. D. Thayer is at Grayling, Mich., for a few months' stay.
Mrs. Ira Richmond, died at her home in Alma last Saturday.
Griatiot county adopts the local option law by about 1300 majority.
Mrs. Alfred Hope has been very sick with pneumonia, but is recovering.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaton entertained a large and jolly pedro party last evening.
Rev. G. P. Linderman has purchased the Fitch property adjoining him on the north.
Regular communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening next.
H. S. Richards and wife of Kalamazoo visited in this place last Wednesday and Thursday.
We take wood on subscription to this paper—green wood preferred—and pay the highest market price.
On entering his stable one morning last week, C. P. Rawson found one of his horses dead in its stall.
Mrs. Alice Colburn is convalescing from a two weeks' siege with the grip and its attendant, pneumonia.
Miss Anna Whitman has gone to Toledo, Ohio, for a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Batchelder.
Miss Mae Lowe left last Friday for Kalamazoo, where she will make it her home with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Grimes.
Mrs. N. D. Richardson enjoyed a visit last week with her brother, A. J. Richmond, and his wife from Battle Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glidden and Mrs. A. C. Martin are expected home on Saturday of this week from their Southern tour.
Those desiring cut flowers can be supplied by application to W. L. Miller. Advertisement and list of prices next week.
Mrs. Geo. Carr died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hutchins, in this township, last Saturday night, of cancer.
Rev. Jones, of the M. E. church, is now filling his pulpit regularly, though a troublesome cough and hoarseness clings to him.
The four-years-old daughter of Geo. F. Anderson of Buchanan ran into the mill race while coasting last Friday and was drowned.
It was Mrs. Hewson who had been visiting in Northern Michigan, and not Miss Jessie Hewson, as we were made to say last week.
Albert Harrison and wife are both on the sick list with the grip. Their niece, Miss Mae Southwell of Kalamazoo, is caring for them.
Col. Dan Spicer has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be attending to his usual business, though still extremely weak.
About thirty of the young friends of Miss Zell Raleigh gave her a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, on the occasion of her birthday.
Arthur Salters of Dowagiac, aged 14, while skating a short time ago ruptured a blood vessel, from the effects of which he died last Saturday night.
State Senator Holbrook of Lansing was among our visitors on Thursday last. While in town, the senator was the guest of Hon. Chas. L. Eaton.
Mrs. C. H. McGurran of Kalamazoo visited friends in this place most of last week while her husband was engaged in his duties as court stenographer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimes and little son Leon of Kalamazoo were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grimes' father, Mr. Benjamin Lowe.
A farmers' institute will be held at Gobleville on Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th and 18th inst. The program will be found elsewhere in this issue.
If the woodchuck saw his shadow yesterday, it was after the electric lights were turned on, so we are to have a spell of weather for the next six weeks.

Mrs. H. S. Harrett died at her home in this village on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon from the house.

Congressman Burrows on Monday introduced a bill in the House for the improvement of the South Haven harbor, and appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose.

The Spiritualist association of Southwestern Michigan will hold its quarterly meeting at Breedsville on Saturday and Sunday next, commencing at 3 p. m. Saturday.

The new \$60,000 depot of the Michigan Central at Niles was formally opened for business on Monday and is said to be the handsomest structure owned by the company.

Van Buren Co. Pomona Grange No. 13, will meet at Lawrence on Feb. 11 and 12. A good program has been prepared, and all fourth degree members are requested to attend.

Our local millers, Wise & Tuckey and E. S. Briggs & Co., last week cast their bread upon the waters by shipping to the starving peasants of Russia 4200 lbs. of flour—their individual contributions.

Petitions are being circulated in St. Joseph county asking for an expression at the polls on the saloon question under the local option law. St. Joe may be set down in the column of dry counties.

Elbert Barker of Kandall has been an enforced resident of our village for two weeks past, having been seized with the grip while here on a visit and was compelled to remain. He is convalescent.

Mrs. C. D. Clock, wife of a prominent citizen of Osego, is suffering from a singular attack of mental aberration. She can recall nothing that happened previous to the day she was stricken, her memory being totally lost.

Department Commander Eaton, accompanied by Acting Ass't Adjt Gen'l Chapin and Ass't Q. M. Gen'l Spicer of his staff, go to Grand Rapids to-day to attend a meeting of the Council of Administration of the Department.

The trial of Tom Pearsons for stabbing his brother Kit, which was on trial as we went to press last week, resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to four years at Jackson, to which place he was escorted by Sheriff Thomas on Monday.

Department Commander Eaton has appointed H. A. Chapin acting assistant adjutant general on his staff. Comrade Chapin will have charge of the office duties heretofore discharged by Capt. Noyes. The appointment is an excellent one.

Norm. F. Cooper's *Coffee Cooler*, published at Sturgis, this state, has entered its 5th volume, and celebrates the occasion by several changes and improvements. It is a publication which no Grand Army man ought to be without. 40 cents a year.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the 3rd Mich. Cav. will be held at the city of Grand Rapids, Wednesday, February 17, 1892. Headquarters will be at the Bridge Street House. State papers will confer a favor on the "old boys" by giving a notice of this meeting.

For the first time in a month, Col. W. R. Hawkins was on the street Monday. Although still suffering from the stubborn and persistent attacks of disease, the Colonel bids fair to render "The Sword of Bunker Hill" on the occasion of many annual reunions of the Old Settlers' association.

A teachers' association will be held at South Haven on the 12th and 13th of the present month. The Supt. of Public Instruction will be present on the evening of the 12th, and it is especially desired that all who can possibly do so will be present, as matters of the highest importance will be considered.

At two o'clock this afternoon, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, Miss Zilpha Harrison will be wedded to Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson. The happy pair will leave on the afternoon train for Newcastle, Canada, the former home of the groom. The NORTHERNER extends congratulations.

Last week, while Warren Platt, who lived near Mill Grove, was in his barnyard, a young Jersey bull, belonging to himself and brother, suddenly attacked him, threw him down and gored him so badly that he died Friday night, after suffering terribly. Deceased was 32 years of age and unmarried.—Gobleville News.

James Nelson and Charles Hoskins, east of this village, have a large stock of the leading varieties of peach trees and other nursery stock for sale. These gentlemen are well known to our people and command the confidence of all. Those in need of fruit trees will do well to patronize home dealers. See their card elsewhere.

Through a streak of good luck the Hartford lecture association has secured Mr. Russell H. Conwell to deliver his masterpiece, "Acres of Diamonds," before them on to-morrow (Thursday) evening. We can't vouch for the tastes of Hartford people, but if the lecture was to be delivered here it would fill the house to the doors.

H. W. McCabe received a telegram Monday bearing the sad intelligence that his mother had been found dead in her bed that morning. Deceased was ninety-two years of age and had been in her usual excellent health up to the date of her death. She lived with her son, F. O. McCabe, at Rochester, Minn., of which state she has been a resident for about forty years.

Irving Adams, the Decatur thin-drink vendor, was examined in Justice Mason's court last Wednesday afternoon, charged with violating the local option law. It appeared to be a clear case against the respondent, and he was held for trial at the April term of the circuit court, going to jail in default of \$500 bail. As this is his second offense, Adams stands a good show to take a trip to Ionia at the public expense.

At Lawton on Monday a temporary organization of fruit-growers was effected. E. Irving was selected as chairman and John Brittan secretary. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization.

Advertised letters: Mrs. S. E. Cross, Arthur Cleveland, Robert Clark S. J. M. Hollibaugh, Ruth Gillane, Fred M. Gaylard, Harlo M. Fitch, Alice Granch, Altie Evans, Adam Albert, May Wilson, A. W. Torray, A. A. Stevens, James Stevens, Carrie Sherard, J. P. Smith, Wm. Scoville, Jr., Robert Murray.

Everything that was ready for trial at the January term having been disposed of, the circuit court adjourned to Friday, the 18th of March. One or two liquor cases go over to the April term. In Johnson vs. Cooper, McKays vs. Banks, and Crissey vs. Meacham, judgments were rendered for plaintiffs. Mary A. Vickery was granted a divorce from Eli Vickery, as was also Adelia E. Strickland from Royal E. Strickland.

South Haven has a gang of "White Caps" in her midst, but the orthography in their "notice to quit" is so execrable that the recipient is in some doubt as to its meaning, and, fearful of making a mistake, he has decided to remain at home and attend to business as usual. He is a painter by trade, named Armstrong, and his departure is demanded on or before Feb. 5. Armstrong carries a gun.

Mr. W. J. Sellick, for many years at the head of the mercantile house which bears his name, has retired from its management, and is succeeded by his son W. R., (for several years a member of the firm,) who will conduct the business under the firm name of W. R. Sellick & Co. Mr. W. J. Sellick has popularized himself with the masses in this vicinity by his urbane deportment and scrupulous integrity, and his host of friends wish him nothing but happiness in his retirement.

Mrs. J. W. Purdy of Marcellus went over to Decatur last Wednesday night and joined a fellow named Bigelow, a member of Robinson's Comedy Company, and together the pair skipped, after Bigelow had stolen everything of value from the wardrobe of the company he could lay his hands on. They were pursued by Mr. Purdy and an officer and overhauled at White Pigeon. Bigelow was taken back to Decatur last Saturday, when he settled the affair by paying \$27 costs and restoring the stolen wardrobe. Mrs. Purdy went back to Marcellus with her husband.

Word was received here last Friday that Mrs. H. H. Jones of this place had shot and killed herself at Garner, Iowa, at which place she and her husband were visiting at the home of her parents. No particulars or details were given. Mr. Jones returned to this place Monday afternoon, and his version of the tragedy is that himself and his wife's father were absent from the house; that it appeared that Mrs. Jones had ascended the stairs with a revolver in her hand; that he thinks she must have stumbled at the head of the stairs, the revolver being discharged by her fall, the ball taking effect in the right temple, passing nearly through the forehead, causing death instantly. The remains were buried there.

The citizens of this village are notified that they are absolutely without fire protection, save that which is had in the use of buckets, ladders, etc. The steamer is totally disabled, and will be so until a man arrives here from Seneca Falls, N. Y., and puts new flues into her and makes other needed repairs. The breaking down of the engine was discovered Monday evening, when she was brought out of the house for the usual practice and drill. Thus it is incumbent on everyone to use the utmost care, in and about their homes and places of business, regarding fire. The council are making efforts to secure the use of an engine while ours is undergoing repairs. Let us repeat the warning: Be careful in the use of lamps and the handling of fire.

While at one time last week it was hoped the epidemic prevailing here was abating, a survey of the field reveals the fact such is not the case but, on the contrary, the number of cases is even greater than at any time since its prevalence in this vicinity. The death roll this week includes S. V. Root, Alma, Friday night; Mrs. Ira Richmond, Alma, Saturday; an old gentleman named Warren, living with his son on the Gilman place, Saturday; Mrs. S. H. Harrett, this village, Sunday; Mrs. Geo. Carr, this township, Sunday night, and Fred. Coulson, Waverly, Monday afternoon. The list of those dangerously ill includes as far as our knowledge extends, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Sheldon, Mrs. J. C. Everett, George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halstead, John Spaeben, Convalescent; Mrs. S. T. Conway, M. Snow, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Leonard Crandall, Mrs. C. P. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. A. Hartwell, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Consalus.

Business Brevities.
No. 265 drew the folding bed at Goodale's furniture rooms.

A new invoice of spring clothing has just been received at W. R. Sellick & Co.'s and, as usual, the prices are marked very low on it.

"The Leaders" this week issue the last call on cloaks, jackets, newmarkets, etc. They are bound to close them out, regardless of price.

H. E. Shaefer, he of the ground floor gallery, in his new adv. in this issue calls attention to his complete stock of stationery, and invites an inspection of the same.

E. Smith & Co., by their great reduction in price of clothing, made it necessary to order another heavy invoice, which arrived yesterday. Until further notice 20 per cent. discount on all sales. Their stock is complete and they invite an examination of it.

The holder of ticket No. 46 is entitled to the smokers' set put up at the Wolverine, and No. 2 drew the plush album.