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Yours truly,

Fred Bilsborrow.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
All diseases of domesticated animals treated on the latest principles of Veterinary Science. Surgical Operations a Specialty. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Charges moderate. Office at Wolverine Pharmacy, Paw Paw, Mich. [31-ly]

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Spring and Summer goods of all kinds. Agent for 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]

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
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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. BERGE, JOHN JYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, E. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly
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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. 1873lf. WM. KILLEFER.

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

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Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf.

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullam's Great German Worm Lozengers, only 25 cents per box. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: 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.

For Sale or Rent.
A seven-room house in first-class order, neat and good. Inquire of Wm. Killefer, or the owner, Rev. G. P. Linderman. [35lf]

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Ladies, why not try this reliable Machine before buying? It is the easiest to handle and best on earth for family use. Write for terms to 3844o4lf] MARVIN AUTON, Agent.

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2 1/2 miles south of Mattawan good feed, water, fence &c, for 50 head of young cattle. Terms—yearlings 10c per week, older 15c. W. H. GLIDDEN. [38lf2o39]

READ CAREFULLY.
MESSRS. DULLAM BROS.—Gentlemen: For over 4 years I have been afflicted with an eruption of the skin, which became very troublesome and I could get no relief. I was also troubled very badly with constipation, which nothing I tried gave any permanent relief until I took Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Remedy, and since taking I have been entirely cured. For a tonic, blood purifier and general health restorer I can heartily recommend it. \$1 a bottle.
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A general banking business transacted.
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Home Livery.
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914lf JOEL G. SAGE.

Seed Beans for sale. Enquire of E. BILSBORROW. [39lf2o40]

Local Department.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Grannis.

Miss Frankie Moshier of Jackson has been visiting at Mrs. Dan Spicer's.

Some needed repairs have been made to the residence portion of the jail.

Still another case of diphtheria has developed at the Agricultural College.

Mrs. Dr. Hamilton made a short business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

Fred Bassett's family are now settled in the house recently vacated by Charlie Chappell.

Mrs. Nelson Bonfoey of Watervliet was the guest of Mrs. I. H. Johnson over Sunday.

Messrs. Harley and Larzelere of Dowagiac were guests of Frank Stapleton over Sunday.

Arthur Pigott of Dowagiac and Bert Goodale of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Fred Koons.

Frank Rawson and wife of Kalamazoo were in town Thursday to attend the Smith-Hall wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McDougal have gone to Lake Park to take charge of the boats and cottages there.

News was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Louise Fargher nee Longwell, at her home in LaPorte, Ind.

There will be a special communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, May 24. Work.

A County Pioneer meeting will be held at Bloomingdale on the ninth of June at which Gov. Winans will be present.

Mrs. David Woodman is quite ill with inflammation of the bowels and her daughter, Mrs. Crane of Kalamazoo, is with her.

The Rhodes property on Paw Paw street was sold at public auction last Saturday, and was bid in by Rev. Brooks for \$500.

Miss Lena Wise came home from Gobles to take her Saturday's rest this week. She enjoys her work in the school there very much.

The Old Folks Picnic of Alma was held at B. W. Hipp's on Wednesday, June 1. Meet at 10 a. m.—N. B.—Young folks are not excluded.

Mrs. Gilbert Hudson, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, is now spending some time with friends in town.

The property one mile north of this village formerly owned by Mrs. F. F. Clark, has been transferred to the Baptist College at Kalamazoo.

Miss Cora Field, who has been spending several months at St. Augustine, returned last Friday reporting an enjoyable sojourn in the Land of Flowers.

Dan Hurlbut last week sold his dray business to John Grover, who also recently purchased the Frank Harrison house on Gremps street and will become a permanent resident.

Next Sunday morning and evening there will be union services held by Rev. F. W. Ware of the American Sabbath Union, who will speak in the interest of Sabbath observance.

Mrs. Chandler Richards is visiting her friends in this town, having recently returned from Springfield, Mo., where her daughter Rena is teaching. Mrs. R. is not in good health.

The new time-table causes eight mails to arrive at the post-office within twelve and two o'clock which makes things decidedly lively for Postmaster Noyes and his assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Glidden are moving their household effects from their former home at Big Rapids to Chicago, and have been visiting friends and relatives here on their way to the World's Fair city.

Kalamazoo is decidedly "in it," at least some portions of the city are, where the river has over-flowed its banks and submerged the streets to such an extent as to necessitate a row boat for neighborly calls.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Grand Lecturer Clark held a Masonic school of instruction, the first day being devoted to the Chapter and second to the Blue Lodge. Decatur, Lawton, Lawrence, Hartford, Bangor, Bloomingdale, and Gobles were all well represented, there being special trains on the narrow gauge.

L. C. Newton and W. Vallens of Chicago are spending a week at the home of C. H. Scott and having a jolly time fishing. On Monday they lured about 30 lbs. of perch and bass from the watery depths.

On Wednesday evening the work of Paw Paw Lodge A. O. U. W. was inspected by Grand Master Workman Burns, who spoke in highly complimentary terms of the work being done by the Order.

Muskegon, Saginaw, Jackson, Lansing, and Adrian have all formed improvement companies and hung out their shingles as "boom towns" with great inducements offered to manufacturing concerns.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Lecture Association at the Court House on Friday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m. It is hoped every member will make an extra effort to attend, as it will be an important meeting.

The First Division of the Ladies' Aid Society, comprising eleven energetic members, will give a social at the Presbyterian parlors this evening. Supper from 5 to 7, followed by a short program. Come everybody.

The delegates from the several townships and villages will meet with the Soldiers' Relief Commission at Bangor on Thursday, May 26, at 10 a. m. Old soldiers are requested to hand names of indigent comrades to their delegates.

Rufus Bigelow of Arlington, a gentleman 70 years of age and an old settler of that place, was instantly killed at Grand Junction on Tuesday, May 10. His team becoming unmanageable ran away, throwing him out and breaking his neck.

Our Rural Homes, a monthly agricultural paper, will hereafter be issued from this office by Messrs. Glidden and Martin, under the editorship of the former gentleman who has already demonstrated his ability to make a good farmer's paper.

Paw Pawites are kicking vigorously over the recent taking off of the Kalamazoo accommodation, thereby leaving our mail to wait for the train from Jackson. It is a great inconvenience for our business men to wait until middle of the forenoon for their morning mail.

On Monday evening at Masonic Hall the Royal Arch degree was conferred on Dr. Whalen, Rev. A. C. Jones, and Cyrus Sherrod, after which all repaired to the Dyckman House where a fine banquet was spread for them. The dining room was filled by the merry party, visiting members being in attendance from Decatur, Lawton, Lawrence, Mattawan, and Kendall.

Geo. H. Paine, secretary of the National Loan and Investment Company of Detroit, was in town last week looking over the business in this section and gives a very flattering report of the Company's condition. He says that, though they are taking in money at the average rate of \$2000 per day, they cannot supply the demand made upon them for loans. This shows that the institution is as much of a convenience to borrowers as to lenders.

Young Harry Nash, son of Ed. Nash, met with quite an accident on Monday night. A horse for which he was caring suddenly began kicking, striking him in the face and breaking the bridge of his nose. He was also injured about the back, though at this writing it is not considered serious. Mrs. Nash is subject to heart difficulty, and the excitement induced quite a severe attack, so that the accident created considerable stir in the neighborhood.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good" and the long stretch of cloudy, rainy weather has been such an ideal time for the terracing of our streets that the good work has gone on continuously and, at the present rate, terracing will soon be the rule rather than the exception, even the business portion of Main street having caught the infection. Now if we could only have water works, our little town might vie in beauty with any village in this broad land.

The new Childs-Drexel Printers' Home recently dedicated in Colorado Springs, over-looks the Garden of the Gods and is constructed of white lava stone with red sandstone trimmings, at a cost of \$60,000. The two philanthropic gentlemen after whom it is named contributed the first \$10,000, and the International Typographical Union has done the rest. It is a noble work and an enduring testimonial to the fraternal sympathy existing among members of the craft.

We omitted to announce last week that there will be regular services at the Presbyterian church for the next three months, as Rev. H. W. Harvey has kindly consented to act as "chinking" for that length of time, during which he will occupy the pulpit whenever no candidate is at hand, on condition that the search for a regular pastor be vigilantly continued. Mr. Harvey's many friends are congratulating themselves on even this short opportunity to hear his eloquent sermons. Next Sunday evening Mr. Harvey will commence a series of lectures on Bible history and geography which will be illustrated by means of large outline maps.

Mrs. Jacob Shulters of Paw Paw has a son who, six years ago, went to Colorado fortune-hunting, declaring he would not return until he was successful. It looks now as if his dreams were about to be realized, for a recent copy of the *Telluride*, published at San Miguel, Colorado, contains the following regarding this same young man: "John McDonald of San Miguel, while prospecting up Mill Creek back of that village, discovered a blanket deposit of mineral that had been exposed by a rock and dirt slide, that may turn out to be the 'Lost Bonanza' from which it is believed has come the large blocks of rich float that from the earliest settlement here, have been found along the San Miguel valley. The ore body when exposed is about sixteen inches wide and, from the specimens we saw, would run close to \$100 per ton. A number of locations have been made, and they will all be vigorously developed."

The floral emblems at the funeral of E. A. Blackman were unusually numerous and beautiful.

Advertised letters: Art Cleveland, Ed. E. Smith, Henry P. White, Dora Lonsbury, Gracie Lyman, Sabie Sherburne.

The March issue of the *Demorest* magazine contains an article entitled "Through the Coal Country with a Camera" which has attracted much attention and we learn that the author, Miss Frances B. Johnston, is a cousin of Mrs. Julia Freeman. Mrs. Johnston is a member of the Washington Camera Club and is making a great success with her flash light pictures. Her illustrated article on Mammoth Cave will be a prominent feature of the June *Demorest*.

R. E. Jennings was in town Monday, having made a hasty trip home from Hillsdale in the interests of the Aeolian Quartet of Hillsdale College, a band of ladies who have sung much together during the past two years and are said to be unusually sweet singers. We are glad to have an opportunity to judge for ourselves on May 28, as the A. C. F. of the Free Baptist church have engaged them for that date. Mr. Jennings likewise made an engagement for them with the Lawton Christian Endeavor Society and the Kalamazoo Epworth League, with probability of their going to Goblesville.

The Hillsdale Fair to be held the first week in October, claims this year to offer the largest vegetable prizes ever given in America. They are \$100 first prize and \$50 second prize, for the three largest and best cabbages on exhibition; \$40 first prize and \$20 second prize, for the best five varieties apples for market, the rules requiring only five apples of each variety to be shown. Like premiums are also offered for the best five varieties of apples for dessert, and for cooking. These premiums are open to the world for competition, entries to close Sept. 27.

Paw Paw Alumni.
Arrangements for the annual Alumni reunion were made at the business meeting of last Friday evening, it being decided to give a banquet at the Opera House, with the usual accompaniment of musical and literary productions.

The following efficient committees are a guarantee that all details will be well attended to and no pains be spared to make the occasion truly enjoyable:—

| ARRANGEMENTS. | MUSIC. |
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| Mrs. Ida Hudson | Mrs. Dr. Ferguson |
| Mrs. Amanda Andrews | Mrs. Fred Bassett |
| Bert Bryant | David Dillon |
| DECORATIONS. | |
| The Misses Wilson | Miss Clara Anderson |
| Miss Belle Grimes | Miss Lena Snow |
| Miss Marie Cooper | Miss Verne Van Fossen |
| Miss Melissa Graine | B. F. Warner |
| Mrs. M. D. Buskirk | |

The City Fathers.
At a meeting of the Common Council on May 12, the village attorney appeared before them and made the statement that, after looking over the contract and report of expert, in his opinion the Electric Light Company had violated the terms of contract. G. F. Harrison, who was present with his attorney, having made a proposition which proved unsatisfactory, promised to prepare another for submission at their next meeting, and there the matter rested.

Wm. H. Mason was appointed to represent our village at the meeting of Soldiers' Relief Commission appointed to meet at Bangor on May 28.

A discussion came up regarding the best place for purchasing lumber to be used in the construction of side-walks, and the matter was referred to the street committee composed of Messrs. Spicer, Hurd, and Buck.

Ladies' Lecture Association.

In asking the public to send in names before the Course is planned, the ladies feel that the satisfaction given by last year's attractions should be sufficient guarantee that every ticket holder will receive his money's worth, and more too; nor do they hesitate to promise that equally as good talent will be secured in case of another year's continuance.

Remember that another week decides the matter, and that you are not asked to pay for the tickets until next fall, but simply to indicate the number you will take.

Smith-Hall.

One of the pleasantest home weddings of the season occurred Thursday evening, May 12, at the residence of Wesley M. Hall, when their only daughter Leora was united in marriage to Dana P. Smith, chief engineer of the electric railway at Battle Creek, Rev. A. C. Jones officiating.

The young couple start out in life under the happiest auspices, and the best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

The presents were numerous and elegant, among them \$100 in gold from the bride's father.

After a bountiful supper, the happy couple left on the 1:30 train for Battle Creek where they will be at home to their friends on Marshall street.

May every cloud that darkens their horizon have its silver lining, and the joys of the future far out-number the sorrows.

Business Brevities.

In his new ad. this week E. Smith waxes so eloquent over his low prices that, like Silas Wegg, he "drops off in poetry."

If you wish to "make hay while the sun shines" you must go to the Leaders on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

Sellick has just opened a new lot of Challies, Grenada Tissues, Shanghai Pongees, and Prints, but the leading attraction is the big sale of Men and Boy's clothing at 25 per cent off.

New Suits.

Charles Thayer vs. Chris Young; appeal from justice court.
Village of Hartford vs. Ansel E. Reynolds; appeal from justice court.