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W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRYGOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Having just returned from market we are now prepared to show a most complete stock of Dry Goods in all branches.

An elegant array of untrimmed and fur trimmed Jackets in the new fabrics, lengths and colors; highly finished and perfect fitting.

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Will be glad to give prices on any of the above, as we are the lowest for quality of goods offered.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

For the next Two Weeks We will Slaughter Prices on

FURNITURE

In order to make more room for Fall stock that will soon arrive.

DO YOU NEED A

BEDROOM SUIT, SIDBOARD, HALL TREE, EXTENSION TABLE, CENTER TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, LOUNGE, ROCKER, BOOK CASE,

Or any piece of Furniture?

We have three

BABY CARRIAGES

that will go rather than carry them over.

Remember, this sale lasts only two weeks. Goods delivered free anywhere in the county.

All this takes place at

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"Goodness Sakes!"

isn't that a lovely stove!" exclaimed a lady in our store a short time ago, as she paused in front of one of the Michigan Stove Co's latest pattern cook stoves, and proceeded to critically inspect the same. The examination was satisfactory in every particular. It always is. You make no mistake in buying the kind we handle. It's the poor kind you "burn your fingers" with.

The "Quick Meal,"

How about that? Have you one? Not many moons hence ere the kitchen will be sizzling with summer heat, and you will appreciate doubly a latest improved "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stove. We have them now. They sell wonderfully easy; may be gone soon, remember.

We keep Gas Pipe, Steam Fittings for Engines, and all goods in that line.

Fred Bilborrow.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

H. 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. 1940ly

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.

Millinery--Mrs. H. K. Odell.
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. 1911-1v]

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.

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Farm of 200 acres adjoining depot grounds, Paw Paw. Buildings all new and first-class. Inquire of ELMER E. DARLING, Salt Lake City, Utah, or M. B. Wilson, Paw Paw. 461f

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
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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. 1936ly

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. W. M. KILLEFER.

W. K. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

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. 52ff.

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

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.

Home Livery.
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914ff JOEL G. SAGE.

Jas. A. Leech.
Is prepared to do Carriage painting, Paper Hanging, painting, decorating, &c. I am back to Paw Paw again for business, and my friends know what that means. Leave orders at Dyckman House. [38ff

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 1947

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. 41ff

Albert H. Tuttle,
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Teachers' Examinations.
South Haven, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1892. Hartford, Saturday, Oct. 29, 1892. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 2, 1893. Bloomingdale, Friday, March 31, 1893. Examinations begin at 8:30 a. m. 1936ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Duke-Morgan Mare for Sale.
A fine four-year-old; well broke, single or double. 50 LEONARD CRANDALL.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 20,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
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A general banking business transacted.
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Money to Loan on Real Estate.

MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,
Lawyers.
Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

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

For Sale.
House and 3 lots, three blocks north of post-office. Inquire of ELMER E. DARLING, Salt Lake City, Utah, or M. B. Wilson, Paw Paw. 461f

Cows Wanted.
All the cows I can get that will be fresh milkers in 2 to 8 weeks from time of purchase. Address A. M. LYLE, box 310, Decatur, Mich. [5218x

Local Department.

Rev. Jones of the M. E. church is at conference.

The Clifton House now boasts a first-class barber.

M. D. Buskirk and family will remove to Allegan in about ten days.

Mr. Henry Spaulding of Hartford was at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. David Woodman returned last Friday from a trip to Denver, Col.

Chan. F. Ocochok returns to-day to his duties in the Chicago postoffice.

Advertised letters: Mrs. E. J. Davis, M. Miller, John Seeley, Henry Stillwell.

Hon. A. J. Mills of Kalamazoo was in town Monday on professional business.

Chas. Hutchins left Monday for Kalamazoo, where he will attend the Baptist college.

Mrs. F. P. Merrill and her son Edward will be at their home in Ithaca on Monday.

T. J. Chaffee has the thanks of the NORTHERNER crew for a feast of delicious melons.

Mrs. Riley Bangs is making quite extensive improvements on her residence on Main street.

The Michigan conference of the M. E. church commences its regular annual session at Hillsdale to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Breck have gone to housekeeping in their own residence, recently vacated by Geo. W. Koons.

Mr. A. C. Martin has been drawn as a grand juror for the October term of the United States court at Grand Rapids.

Herbert More will preside over the destinies of the school in the "Steeple" district for the fall and winter terms.

The many friends of Mrs. Lester Brewer will be rejoiced to learn that she is improving and in a fair way to ultimate recovery.

We are glad to learn that Mr. E. B. Longwell is steadily gaining strength and that the prospect is fair for his complete recovery.

Joseph Conklin, a Keeler druggist, charged with violation of the local option law, will have his examination before Justice Mason to-morrow.

"Our Song Friend" for September is at hand, brighter and fresher if possible than ever. Published by S. W. Straub & Co., 243 State street, Chicago.

We see by the Kalamazoo papers that Dell M. Rogers, president of the clerk's union, was president of the day at the Labor Day celebration in that city.

Mrs. F. P. Grimes left here last Wednesday for a short visit with her mother in Plainwell, thence going on to Petoskey. She will return home to-day or to-morrow.

Harry Dopp is enjoying a visit with his brother Cyrus and wife from Wausau, Wis. The two brothers had not previously met for upwards of twenty-two years.

While the rains of the past few days were a God-send to the parched and lifeless pasture lands, they were not so welcome to farmers having their bean crops out.

A movement originating in the school is on foot looking to an appropriate observation of "Columbus Day," Oct. 21st. We shall have further to say on this topic hereafter.

At a meeting of the school board on Thursday of last week, the following officers were elected: President, O. W. Rowland; secretary, R. W. Broughton; treasurer, J. W. Free.

"Little Ed" Hayes pleaded guilty in Esquire Mason's court Tuesday morning to a charge of drunkenness--plain, everyday, chronic. In default of \$5 and costs he goes to jail for 15 days.

Mrs. Harwick, mother of Allan Harwick of Antwerp, and who has been an invalid member of his family for a long time, died at an early hour Sunday morning. Funeral from the house yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel Briggs on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 3 p. m. Subject to be discussed at this meeting: The use of the Kindergarten method of teaching. All mothers who have small children are requested to attend, whether members or not.

Now that we are once more "at the helm," and now that the ante-election temperance discussion is over, we find both time and opportunity to refer to some of the personalities and false assertions that have been made about the NORTHERNER--assertions that were of such a nature as could afford to wait for explanation.

"Sidetracked," which was announced for Thursday evening at Longwell's opera house, by the loss of a date at Saginaw were compelled to cancel this. We hope they may get around this way later on in the season.

At a meeting of the village council last Thursday evening a resolution was passed instructing the president to retain the services of Judge Heckert in the defense of the village in its suit with the Electric Light Co.

Rev. G. P. Linderman will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning, and in the evening he will lecture at the same house. Subject: A Sabbath in London with three of the greatest preachers of Europe.

All the old pioneers hereabouts will be interested to learn of the death of David Woodman Sr., who passed peacefully away at the home of his youngest son Wells, in Oketo, Kansas, having reached the advanced age of 99 years.

The Allegan County Fair association has been admitted to membership in the American Trotting association, and all races under its auspices will be governed by the rules of the association, thus insuring fairness and a good field of horses.

The Niles Driving Club will hold a three days' trotting and pacing meeting Sept. 19, 20, 21. Purses aggregating \$2,500 are hung up for nine events and many good horses will be present. Address all communications to B. Parker, Sec'y, Niles, Mich.

Higgins Cofinger of Antwerp came to Paw Paw Monday to get the official count on the recent local option election. The majorities run so large that Higgins lost his head and got drunk. Justice Mason sent him to jail for 5 days in order to cool his enthusiasms.

The dog poisoner is at his old tricks again. Last Saturday night a valuable watch dog belonging to J. C. Warner died from poisoning, and on Monday a bird dog owned by Charlie Pike met a similar fate, while hundred of worse than worthless curs are continually at large, uncontrolled.

We are informed by Ex-County Treasurer C. H. Butler that both G. W. Myers and O. W. Rowland have acknowledged to him the accuracy of the financial statement as published in the NORTHERNER over Mr. Butler's signature, which hardly accords with the accusations made against the NORTHERNER by Messrs. Myers and Rowland.

If you want to post yourself thoroughly on the question of protection, send 10 cents to The Press, 38 Park Row, New York City, for a copy of its Cyclopaedia of Protection. It contains 144 pages, bound in stiff manilla muslin covers, rounded corners, and fits the pocket easily. It's a corker, and equips a person for silencing a free-trade opponent in an instant.

On last Thursday morning the early train on the T. & S. H. R. R. narrowly escaped a serious accident. On the highest part of the embankment a piece of the rail had broken and fallen out of place, but was fortunately discovered by Lawrence Martin, who watched for the train and flagged it in season to prevent all trouble. All persons concerned may be thankful that Mr. M. is an earnest riser.

Arrangements for the coming lecture course have all been perfected by the Ladies' Lecture Association and the prospect is now in process of preparation, so that full particulars will soon be given to the public regarding the good things in store. In accordance with a vote taken by the Association, the Christian church has been engaged for the season and, though some additional room is thus secured, the number of season tickets will still be limited to 400, in order to give more comfortable seating. There will be no reserved seats, but every ticket holder can be assured of getting a good place somewhere. Look out for further announcement next week.

The Michigan crop report for September shows that the total yield of wheat in the state as reported from 599 correspondents is about 23,500,000 bushels from 72,643 acres planted, an average of 14.83 bushels per acre from the southern tier of counties; 15.37 in the central and 16.03 bushels in the northern tier of counties. Much of the wheat is badly shrunken and it is thought to be of poor quality all over the state. The total number of bushels marketed by farmers during the month of August was 1,359,337 bushels. The oat crop is above the average. Potatoes also promise 70 per cent for the state and show a better condition than at the same time last year. Winter apples promise 56 per cent of an average crop, while the yield of peaches will be 61 per cent of a crop for the state.

About one o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Joseph Mather, who lives a short distance east of town, was awakened by the labored and heavy breathing of his wife. On lighting a lamp and going to her room he found her unconscious and scarcely breathing and in a moment she was dead. Hastily arousing the members of the household, some were dispatched for the neighbors and one sent post-haste to town for Dr. Maynard. That gentleman arrived at the Mather home shortly after 2 a. m. and decided that Mrs. M. had been dead at least an hour, heart failure being the immediate cause. Deceased had been in this village most of the afternoon Saturday, in her usual health, but was not feeling well shortly before the bed hour and took some medicine which she kept at hand for such attacks. The funeral was from the house at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 46 years of age and leaves five children, the youngest but two years old.

The callow youth nominally at the head of the Decatur Republican last week lifted up his voice in the following self gratulatory strain: "As a leader among the county press in the prohibition fight, the Republican very naturally feels gratified at the result, with the prestige and influence it brings to this paper." Unquestionably this sounds very fine (as do many of the statements

in said paper) to such gullible people as never do any thinking for themselves, though its absurdity is very apparent to any one who remembers that in 1890 Decatur gave a majority of 32 for local option and at the recent election reversed that vote by 57 against it. In Paw Paw, where the senior manager of this highly influential sheet is located and presumably radiates considerable of this boasted "influence," the vote two years ago gave 189 majority for prohibition, while the last election showed a majority of 112 against it. Truly, this is "a sad commentary on the waning influence of that paper and the journalistic Napoleon at its head," besides being a fine illustration of its inclination to warp facts and figures to suit its own needs. This tendency is further shown in an attempt to account for the light vote polled by saying that the election was planned "when the farmers were busiest with their fall work." Will the Republican please tell us what kind of work is so rushing the farmer at this season that he could not spare even a half day? We have not been able to find any farmers among our acquaintance who were so hardly pressed, though we do know that a good many voters among all classes stayed away from the polls because they would not vote for a continuance of the law yet did not care enough to cast their vote against it.

It is wonderful to note the unanimity with which most of the smaller newspaper fry of the county are working to show that the NORTHERNER'S "reputation is ruined, its influence lost, and its prestige gone forever" but this only makes prominent that sad falling of human nature which renders people so eager to profit by another's downfall, should one chance to happen. Ordinarily we consider our private affairs the business of no one else, but some of these papers and their adherents have so fondly hoped to weaken the NORTHERNER'S influence by circulating false reports of its rapidly decreasing subscription list, asserting that 80 names were taken off in a single week, that 25 names were withdrawn in a single day, and other similar fabrications, that we are tempted to deviate from our regular rule and make the following statement, which can be verified from our day-book by any one who desires: Since the appearance of our first article on local option this summer, we have removed from our list 40 names in all, 23 of them being in no way due to the temperance discussion, since all but one were subscribers only to a certain date and at the time of subscription were marked to stop at its expiration, while that one we removed because he owed us \$17.70 back subscription and we were tired of taking our pay entirely in promises. Furthermore, within the period mentioned we have added 28 new names to our list to take the place of the 17 who could not tolerate a paper that held any views differing from their own, and during last week alone took in \$30 for renewal of subscription. Thus the air escapes from another glittering bubble set afloat by those who have nothing better to do than to manufacture their facts, and the NORTHERNER will still continue to do business at the old stand, despite that imaginary "long list of names of old subscribers which have been scratched from the books."

An Explanation.

The week before our return home, the NORTHERNER spoke of the withdrawal from the local option camp of such men as Edgar Adriance, Samuel Consalus, and Dr. Harrison, and finding this statement questioned we interviewed said gentlemen ourselves, as it has always been and still is our earnest desire to print nothing in our columns that cannot be substantiated by fact. Edgar Adriance admitted having said some things in condemnation of "hiring a detective to lie" which were reported as proof of his defection from the local option ranks, but added, "I wish to state that no man had any right to use my name to help defeat local option, as I am opposed to the liquor traffic in any shape or form, and have always voted for prohibiting the traffic in state or county." Dr. Harrison said he had not considered the NORTHERNER'S statement to imply that he was opposed to temperance, adding, "I have always been for temperance and voted for county option, hoping to do some good, though rather against my better judgment, as I believe that legislation not less than state is the only way to prohibit." Samuel Consalus also said, "I voted for local option that I might run no risk of being classed with the whisky party, though it was against my better judgment, as I cannot feel that the law is a success."

In conclusion we will say that we voluntarily went to these gentlemen, not they to us, and make this explanation freely through an earnest desire to right any wrong in which we may seem to be a participant, feeling confident that every other statement made in these columns during this discussion can be fully substantiated.

Country Fair.

Since our Van Buren county agricultural society has fallen into innocuous disrepute the people have been obliged to patronize other fairs. Knowing this to be the case, the ladies of St. Mark's church have decided to revive the interest so long dormant and hold a genuine "Country Fair" on Friday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. Will Miller, where will be displayed fruits of all kinds, jellies, vegetables, etc., all of which will be for sale. Music will be furnished by the young ladies' glee club, and at 8:30 an electionary contest will take place, the victor to receive a handsome basket of fruit. Among the contestants will be Misses Daisy Longwell, Lyle Buckhout, Jessie Harrison, and others. All are cordially invited and expected to attend.

Marriage Licenses.

1354-Ray D. Jackson, 18, and Anna H. Ruess, 17, both of Columbia.

1355-Elmer Quimby, 24, and Nellie Cornish, 17, both of Porter.