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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. [21ly

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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. [38ly

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Monday, Dec. 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

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Land for Sale.

80 acres, 5 miles east of Bangor, known as Leonard place.
70 acres, 3 miles east of Bangor, known as Harrington lot.
15 acres, 1/4 mile east of Breedsville, formerly owned by A. J. Wicksall.

12 acres south-east of Lawton, near Banker's Lake.
Above will be sold low for cash, or half down and balance on time.
09-80 F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Local Department.

Mrs. N. O. Martin of Lawton visited friends in this village Friday.

We are pained to announce that Mr. N. D. Richardson is in a very critical condition.

E. B. Longwell will manage his father's farm on the Lawton road the coming season.

M. U. Richardson and wife spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Prentice.

It is said that a large cheese factory will be built in the vicinity of Prospect Lake early next spring.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Ann Arbor Dec. 26-28.

Married, Dec. 7th, by Mrs. Barton at her residence, J. L. Solomon and Blanche L. Waite, both of Alma.

F. E. Stevens for the last week has been suffering from a vicious attack of rheumatism and lumbago, but is on the mend.

Hon. J. J. Woodman and wife and Jason Woodman left yesterday for Lansing to attend a session of the state senate.

We learn that Geo. Myers has purchased a grocery stock in Hillsdale and will make that city his permanent residence.

The boy-match-shavings combination came very near rendering Chas. Gieser's family, at Lawton, homeless one day last week.

Mr. S. H. Blackman left Monday for Mancelona, where he will spend the balance of the winter with his daughter.

After a precarious existence of ten weeks, the Lacota Enterprise has succumbed to the inevitable and gone into its little narrow bed.

The Hotel Columbus association of South Haven has filed articles with the secretary of state, the stock being capitalized at \$20,000.

Miss Daisy Longwell is enjoying a visit with her cousin, Miss Winnie Fargher, of Laporte, Ind., who will remain over the holidays.

Don't forget that we want wood—wood—on subscription. Green or dry; it makes no difference. The highest market price paid.

The next annual encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Benton Harbor March 7, 8, 9, 1893.

Large quantities of ties and bridge timber, cut in mills in Waverly, are being hauled through this place to the Central road at Lawton.

Will Barton's injured arm is not doing as well as could be wished, and he probably will not be able to resume work until after the holidays.

It is rumored that Mr. E. P. Mills intends renting his farm and taking up his permanent residence in this village. We hope he will conclude to do so.

Miss Aggie Simmons, teacher in the first intermediate department of our public school, enjoyed a visit over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Bidwell, from Lawrence.

It gives a feeling akin to pride to see our articles, great or small, reproduced in neighboring journals, and if proper credit were given our happiness would be complete.

The new officers of Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church are: Mrs. A. C. Jones president, Miss Florence Butler secretary, Miss Lena Snow treasurer.

Lloyd Williams has purchased a hack and will run it to trains for passengers. It hardly seems as though the business would pay very large dividends to two such conveyances.

Rev. I. R. A. Wightman, a well known Methodist minister, at one time presiding elder of this district, died of heart failure at his home in Albion last Saturday morning.

Numerously signed petitions will be presented to the village council at its meeting to-morrow night, urging that some plan be devised for lighting the village by electricity.

On account of the quarterly meeting at Gliddenburg, there will be no morning service or Sunday school at the Free Baptist church on Sunday. A. C. F. meeting as usual at 6 o'clock.

Last Sunday G. W. Myers was presented with an elegantly bound volume of "Bible Conversations" by the Free Baptist Sunday school, in token of their esteem as superintendent and teacher.

Rev. Cochrane of Bloomingdale will preach in the First Baptist church of this place next Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Fannin will address a union temperance meeting in the same house.

The local option workers in Allegan county expect to have by to-day the requisite number of signers to their petitions to insure the ordering of a special election.

A black bear was killed one day last week in the swamp near Grand Junction. He must have been driven from his course by some of the recent gales, lost his bearings and couldn't find the way home.

The pace was not quite fast enough Saturday night for the young people who patronize the skating rink, so they threw off the skates at half past nine and "tripped the light fantastic" until midnight.

In a "business brevity" last week the types made us say that Harry Showman offers his "entire stock for 20 per cent. discount until Jan. 15th." It should have read "his entire stock of ready made clothing."

Charley Butler has certainly "no fleas on him" now, for that charge of insect powder which he fired into himself from a bug-gun at Longwell's the other day must have exterminated the last mother's son of them.

At a meeting of the Northern Van Buren Teachers' association, held on the 10th inst. at Gobles, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. N. Worth, pres't; H. Huff, vice-pres't; Hattie Van Kirk, secretary.

Irving Adams, the Decatur saloonist recently convicted on the second offense of selling whisky and whose case goes to the supreme court on appeal, furnished bail yesterday in \$400 and was released from custody.

If we remember correctly, our school board was authorized at the annual school meeting in September to provide a fire escape for the school house. If there has been any move made in that direction we are not informed of it.

J. O. Becraft has purchased the interest of his partner, Chas. T. Amisen, in the Dowagiac Republican, and is now sole owner. Mr. Becraft has a warm corner in the hearts of the people of Dowagiac, who will see to it that his "coal bunkers are kept full."

A note from Rev. G. P. Linderman, dated Ortonville, December 12th, says: "A grand work is in progress here, thus far chiefly among young ladies and gentlemen, but it looks as though all classes would yield to Christ. I have full charge of all the meetings and stand the labor well."

Preparations are going forward in the several churches for the observance of Christmas. Announcements and particulars will be given next week. In the mean time our little friends will do well to have some large stockings on hand for the reception of Santa Claus' favors.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a social and chicken pie supper in their church parlors on Friday evening. All are cordially invited. The annual meeting of the Aid society will be held after the supper. All members are earnestly desired to be present.

Frank L. Osborne, a graduate from this office and for the past two years a reporter on the *Shoe and Leather Gazette* of St. Louis, Mo., has been promoted to associate editor of that publication. His host of friends in this place will be glad to learn of his advancement.

We hardly thought it necessary, at this time, to remind our correspondents that favors reaching us on Wednesday are too late for that week, but once in a while they forget our day of issue and thus we lose the items they have gathered. Last week Mattawan was tardy by twenty-four hours.

Frank Tucker's fine company and magnificent orchestra were greeted by a good house last Wednesday evening. The play—"Davy Crockett"—was well received, and the orchestra came in for a good share of the complimentary remarks and applause. Tucker is a favorite here, and can always count on a crowded house.

Dowagiac rejoices over the fact that a site has been purchased in that city on which will be erected a factory for the manufacture of locomotive search lights, switches, ball-bearing wheels for street railway cars and other railroad supplies. The concern will employ 150 men and work will begin on the building Jan. 1.

About one o'clock yesterday morning H. W. McCabe heard some one pounding around the rear of his residence. Getting up to investigate, he found Bill Murdock, tramp, loafer, bum, etc., staggering and slipping around, evidently hunting for a dry place to sleep in. McCabe thought the jail a reasonably "dry" place, and marched Mr. Bill down there.

Here we are at the 15th of December, and the man with the "goose bone," "the muskrat house," and the many other things that tell us of "a hard winter," don't show up. Possibly, in view of the price of wood going up, and a Democratic administration coming in, he has not the heart to harrow up the feelings of the people any further.

A gentleman named Bristol, living between Three Rivers and Centreville, lost a valuable horse while passing through here Friday on his way to Allegan. In crossing a bridge north of this village one of his horses stepped into a hole, breaking its leg in two places. The animal was killed and another hired from a farmer to complete the journey.

The last week's Gobleville *News* we notice large advertisements of H. W. Showman and the Chicago store, both of this place. Perhaps some of our non-advertising merchants, while they are listlessly waiting for a casual customer to drop in, will say that these gentlemen pay their money just to see their names in print. The fact is, however, that the money invested in judicious advertising pays large dividends, and these merchants know it.

The December number of *The Song Friend*, a musical monthly publication by S. W. Straub & Co., 245 State street, Chicago, is an exceptionally fine one. "Brightest and Best," (words and music) a musical gem appropriate to Christmas time, is among the gems contained in this number. Monthly, \$1 per year, with premiums of sheet music.

At a regular meeting of Brodhead Post, G. A. R., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post Commander, R. C. Nash; S. V., Harry Dopp; J. V., O. A. Rice; Q. M., J. C. Warner; Surgeon, A. J. Roundy; Chaplain, J. M. Brown; O. D., N. B. Burke; O. G., Benj. Holt. Delegates to State Encampment—O. A. Rice, L. W. Whitebeck, Alternates—J. W. Hulbert, Ed. Wise.

Hon. J. J. Woodman and G. E. Gilman last Wednesday attended a meeting of the Michigan auxiliary committee on horses for the World's Fair, held in Detroit. A committee was appointed to go before the legislature at its coming session and urge that an appropriation of money be made to pay the transportation, forage and incidental expenses of intended horse exhibitors at the World's Fair.

We would like to see Dr. Harrison equip his mill property east of the village with machinery for paper making. No better site could be wished for, and we believe it would be a paying investment. There is not a paper mill in this region but that is running night and day and always from one to three months behind their orders. The Allegan mills have found it necessary to enlarge their works and increase their capacity, and so it is all over the country, so far as we know.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Detroit *Weekly Tribune* appearing in another column. It has been known for over 50 years as the great general weekly of Michigan, the present subscription list of 65,000 names being a proof of its merit. Until Jan. 15th this paper will send to every new subscriber remitting them one dollar and ten cents the *Weekly Tribune* for one year and Bill Nye's new book of 500 pages and 150 illustrations, postage paid. It is a remarkable offer.

The Michigan monthly crop report for December shows that wheat in the southern four tiers of counties has suffered badly from dry weather and insects, but late rains have improved its appearance. Compared with the average and vitality of the average years the condition is 82 per cent. in the southern, 93 in the central, 95 in the northern and 86 in the state. The condition in 1890 was 92 and 1891, 93 per cent. The total number of bushel of wheat marketed in November was 1,297,052; from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, 6,737,196, which is 273,159 bushels less than for the same period last year. All live stock goes into winter quarters in condition, and but two or three points, below a full average. Only two correspondents in the state report it suffering from any disease. The yield of corn is reported very light.

To pursue the controversy the *Courier* evidently desires to keep up with this paper concerning the cowardly attack made by it upon Judge Heckert for political purposes, at a time when no opportunity was afforded him to make answer thereto, would be but to dignify a baseless charge against an honest man and a piece of conduct that fair minded men pronounce exceedingly reprehensible. We are engaged in attempting to edit and in publishing a newspaper, the space in which belongs to our patrons, and we cannot trespass upon their good nature by the further discussion of a matter that is a back number and has been already threshed bare. It will be a cardinal principle with us not to use our paper as a medium through which to air the little personal differences which may from time to time arise as between ourselves and others. We therefore pay no attention to the allusions of such a character which form a part of what appears in the *Courier's* last issue.

In the Tolls.

Sheriff Thomas arrived in town Monday morning, having in custody Charles D. Burton and Levi Struble, charged with the murder of Allen Van Allen on the 23d of September last near Covert.

As soon as it was known that these men were working south, Sheriff Thomas opened correspondence with the sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., instructing him to be on the lookout for them, as Burton had a married daughter living at Decatur, the county seat of that county, and it was considered quite probable that he, at least, would eventually bring up in that place. The southern sheriff, however, seemed to have too much other business on hand to give the matter any attention and allowed these men to live unmolested right under his nose for six weeks. Learning from other sources, however, that his conjectures as to the movements of the men were correct and that they were both there, Sheriff Thomas left last Wednesday morning for Lansing and procured from Gov. Winans a requisition on the governor of Alabama for the surrender of the men. Armed with this, on Thursday he left Lansing, arriving at Decatur at an early hour Saturday morning and before nine o'clock had his men safely jailed. He expected to have to go on to Montgomery, the capital of the state, to have his requisition signed, but as Burton was willing to come back without that formality, he persuaded Struble to do so.

The men were arraigned before Justice Mason Monday morning and Burton's examination set for Wednesday, the 21st inst., and that of Struble the day following.

We understand that neither of the men deny the killing, but Burton will set up the plea of self defense. T. J. Cavanaugh will defend them.

Both men have families living in Covert and neither would be picked out in a crowd as men more likely than any others to commit the crime with which they are charged.

Sheriff Thomas is entitled to credit for the successful manner in which he has conducted the search for these men.