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WHOLE NUMBER 2074.

W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Utterly

WIPED OUT.

Never, since "Lo" the poor Indian, skulked through these woods and wiped his weeping nose upon the handle of his tomahawk, were Handkerchiefs ever seen in such big quantity and at such small price as at our place to-day. There's just as much difference between our prices and the next man as there is between an Indian Chief and a handkerchief.

Handkerchiefs at 3cts
Initial handkerchiefs at 5cts.
Silk handkerchiefs at 12½cts and upwards.
Gent's silk initial handkerchiefs.
Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs.

Great Christmas Offering in Dress Goods at Special Inducement.

One lot of Black 46 inch Serges, worth 90cts yard.
Special Inducement price 69cts.
One lot 46 inch Black Henriettas worth 90c and \$1.00 a yard.
Special Inducement prices 69c and 79c respectively.
One lot of Fancy Weaves, worth from 85c to \$1.00 a yard.
Special Inducement prices 69c to 89c.
Our All Wool Colored 50c Henriettas.
Special Inducement price 39c.

Appropriate Presents are these.

Kid Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Suspenders, Muffs, Boas, Children's Fur Sets, Hosiery, Head Rests, Night Shirts, Umbrellas, Shoes, Slippers, Aprons, Towels, Curtains, Rugs, Ties, Neckwear, Skirts, Blankets, Cloaks, Overgaiters, Doylies, Napkins, Table Cloths, Chenille Spreads, Shawls, and many other useful articles to make Christmas a merry one.

INSPECTION INVITED.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

E. L. GOODALE—FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

Turn this over and Read Carefully.

And many other things too numerous to mention.

00 22	to	00 25	PARLOR SUITS
00 00	to	00 30	LOUNGE SUITS
00 00	to	00 10	BEDROOM SUITS
00 00	to	00 00	BOOK CASES
00 00	to	00 00	OAK ROCKERS
00 00	to	00 00	DINING CHAIRS
00 00	to	00 00	REED CHAIRS

XMAS PRESENTS.

Special Attention given to UNDERTAKING. FINEST LINE of CASKETS in the county. Prompt attendance and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders may be left at Dyckman House, nights and Sundays.

E. L. GOODALE.

SEWARD & MARSHALL—MACHINISTS.

Machine Shop,

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

STEAM and HOT WATER,

And the Combination

Air and Water

HEATING PLANTS.

To introduce, we are making prices lower than you will ever see again.

Hot-Water for Residences is Perfection!
Get our Estimates.

SEWARD & MARSHALL,

Paw Paw, Mich.

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Largest Circulation in the County.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchel he goes.
For Satchel's the man to clean up your clothes;
The place you will have no trouble to find—
The very best place in town of the kind.
He will do your work good; do your work cheap;
So take your old clothes to North Rose street
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Broad Gauge Railroad Haek Line.
S. E. Munger has reduced the fare between Paw Paw and Lawton, by the Broad Gauge Haek Line, from 25 cents to 15 cents. Prices will tell. Leave orders at Bullard's store. [2012f]

Passenger Line to Lawton.
John Burns' wagonette—closed vehicle—makes every train at Lawton. 25 cents. Leave orders at Tyler's drug store or at Buras' livery barn. [65f]

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence first door north of postoffice. [57f]

Teachers' Examinations.
Special—Bangor, Feb. 23rd, 1895.
Regular—Paw Paw, Mar. 28 & 29, 1895.
Examinations begin at 8 30 a. m.
Commissioner's office is in the Court House. Office days are the first and third Saturdays and the second and fourth Mondays of each month.
J. A. O'LEARY,
2051] Commissioner of Schools.

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House.
J. A. LEECH.
36f]

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

Millinery—Mrs. H. B. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall and Winter goods of all kinds. Agent for the Corticella Filo silks, washing colors—all shades.

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. BRUCE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 2044y
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
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. 2041y

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. [2038ly]

F. P. GRIMES,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [2044y]

MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,
Lawyers.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

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

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2032ly]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52f.

MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!!

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Harry Showerman has commenced slashing prices on his clothing stock. His one-half price merchant tailor suits and half-price agents' sample shoes makes bargains in every department.
Married, by Justice W. R. Serrine, at his office in this village on the 17th inst., N. C. Osborne of Pine Grove and Charlotte H. Root of Alma. Same date and by the same, Irving S. Camp and Myrtle Grover, both of Hartford.



D. Anderson, Jr.,
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Special attention given to collections. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [2073ly]

Poland China Boar.
In addition to the one we formerly kept, we have recently purchased a Full Blood Poland China Boar. Services reasonable.
D. M. & H. B. ALLEN,
Glendale, Mich.
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A good sized, convenient house for rent. Inquire of
J. H. WATERS.
711f]

Pay Your Taxes.
From Dec. 1, 1894, until Jan. 10, 1895, I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Thursdays at Town Hall, Lawton; Fridays at the store of W. C. Mosier, Mattawan; Saturdays at the County Treasurer's office, Paw Paw.
S. B. STREATOR,
Township Treas'r of Antwerp, Van Buren County. [714]

Taxes! Taxes!!
I will receive taxes at the store of J. H. Waters & Co. every day of each week until the tax is collected.
J. H. WATERS,
7114] Paw Paw Township Treas'r.

Waverly Tax-Payers
Are notified that I will be at the store of R. W. Broughton in Paw Paw every Saturday, from December 15th until the tax is all collected, for the purpose of receiving taxes.
D. E. RICH,
7213*] Waverly Township Treas'r.

Dentistry.
J. J. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. J. D. Hamilton. [741f]

Local Department.
A Merry Christmas to all.
There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Monday night.
We are indebted to the editor of the Republican for a clean collar.
County Treasurer-elect Mitchell and wife are now residents of Paw Paw.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. P. Nelson Dec. 27th, at 2:30 p. m.
Richard Howland of Decatur was a guest of James Downey over Sunday.
Dell Pepper, after an illness of two weeks, is again at his post in this office.
Harry Snow is at home from Delaware, (O.) college to spend the holidays.
"Allie" Barton is learning the art preservative of arts in the Courier office.

Bangor farmers are shipping baled straw to Pentwater and other points north.
Mr. Alvin Chapman of Arlington made us a friendly call Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Chapin will have warm candy Saturday afternoon in the store lately vacated by Broughton.

The Presbyterians will celebrate on Xmas Eve (Monday next) with a supper and Xmas tree. All are invited.

Mrs. E. A. Blackman and daughter Pearl of Hillsdale are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cole.

A school "rally," under the management of County Commissioner O'Leary, will be held at Lacota to-morrow (Saturday).

The L. O. T. M. will elect officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday night, Dec. 26. All members are requested to be present.

Christmas sermon next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. In the evening the subject will be: "The Foolish use of a Penknife."

The Allegan Gazette last Saturday issued a very creditable 12-page special holiday edition which was liberally patronized by local advertisers.

Mr. J. H. Bryer of Denver arrived in town Monday, his wife and little boy having preceded him, and will spend the holidays with his people here.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church in Alma on Christmas Eve. All are invited to bring their presents and distribute them there.

The proposition of the village of South Haven owning its own electric light plant was defeated by a small majority at a special election last Saturday.

Some dastardly whelp last Saturday night visited the poultry house of Mrs. Allen, one mile east of town, and carried away eight chickens and her Christmas turkey.

A new mass is being rehearsed by a chorus of voices for the Christmas services at St. Mary's. At midnight a solemn high mass will be sung, and another at 10:30 in the morning.

The choir of St. Mary's was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. James Burns at her home in Lawrence last Friday evening. The visit will long be pleasantly remembered by all participating.

Mills, Osborn & Cavanaugh, attorneys for John Vickers, have given notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case of Stanley vs. Vickers, tried at the late term of the circuit court.

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Ocobock Bros. announce that their stock of Christmas poultry, meats and oysters will, as usual, be complete.

Mrs. A. W. Stevens has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and now Mr. S. is critically ill with the same malady.

Mrs. Bugbee, mother of H. A. Cole, has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence for the past week, but is now improving.

The Dowagiac Standard is trying the experiment of a daily during the holidays. It is a bright, newsy little sheet and deserves success.

Look over Broughton's list of Xmas offerings before buying. He bought a large stock on a declining market and they will be sold cheap.

President Cleveland has sent to the senate the appointment of Thos. M. O'Hara of Benton Harbor as Consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

Mrs. J. C. Horning celebrated her fiftieth birthday Tuesday by having a family reunion, which is reported to have been a very enjoyable affair.

The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Showerman died Wednesday forenoon. Funeral from the residence of Dr. Maynard at 2 p. m. to-day.

Jas. F. Bullard will have for the holiday trade pineapples, bananas, California pears, oranges, and a splendid assortment of nuts and pure candies.

Jesse Brott arrived at his home here Monday morning, having been discharged from the hospital as convalescent. By careful treatment of himself, he may be able to return to his duties on the road within three or four weeks.

The venerable Rev. Fr. Miller, C. S. C., of the University of Notre Dame, will be here for the Christmas services at St. Mary's. He will hear confessions Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 and from 8 to 9:30 p. m., and Tuesday morning from 9 to 10:30.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the Michigan Central will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points on its lines on account of the holidays. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, limited to return Jan. 2.

Our local physicians are kept busy day and night. There is scarcely a family in town but what some member of it is sick. Pneumonia and other lung and throat troubles seem to prevail, and children, the middle-aged and aged all are subjects to kindred attacks.

Rural druggists, and dealers in that class of goods should remember that Dr. Hamilton has a magnificent line of goods from which they can "stock up" for their trade at prices as low as will be quoted to them by any city dealers. See his new adv. In this paper.

There will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Monday evening. A short program of appropriate exercises will be given by the children. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the services and bring their children and put their presents on the tree.

Thomas F. Crane, an old and esteemed resident died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith, in this village Monday forenoon, at the advanced age of 83 years. Funeral from the house Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. McCarthy of Lawton. Burial at Prospect.

You will have to stand on your head to read the extremely low prices at which Goodale has marked down his elegant furniture stock, but the recoil from astonishment, when you come to look it over, will place you on your feet again. See his adv. and visit his store before buying furniture.

The Quakers over in Penn township are having war among themselves because those of their members belonging to the Christian Endeavor are determined to buy an organ for use in their society meetings and in the Sunday school—the "straight-outs" threatening to leave the church when the organ comes in.

The famous homestead cases in the Upper Peninsula, editorial mention of which was made in these columns some weeks ago, and which have been in litigation for a long time, have just been finally decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the homesteaders—the ruling of Hoke Smith being reversed.

The Pottawatomie Indians living in VanBuren, Berrien and Allegan counties expect shortly to receive from the government \$139,000 due them on lands, and Chief Simon Pokagon has filed an application in the Berrien probate court for the guardianship of about forty minors of the tribe. The money will be equally divided among 260 persons.

To-morrow evening (22nd) the ladies of the Christian church of Alma will have a "Poverty" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett, two miles east of Alma corners. The most poverty-stricken costume will be given a prize, and all finely dressed people will be fined 5 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. Mush and milk refreshments.

Now then, if your income is more than \$3,500 per annum you must prepare to meet the requirements of the income tax, and make a return under oath to the collector of internal revenue of your district of the income received from every source, on or before the first Monday of March in every year, beginning with 1895. That is, your income for the present year must be accounted for on the first Monday in March next.

The official canvass of the state has been completed and shows Gov. Rich's plurality to be 106,392. Representative Thomas' plurality in this district was 11,898, and Burrows' in the Third district was 12,040. Nichols, Populist candidate for governor, received 30,012 votes in the state, while Todd, Prohibitionist, got but 18,788. Sul. Cook, Populist for congress in this district, was endorsed by 3,744 voters out of a total of 36,942.

Every man and firm named above are worthy of patronage. Their goods are carefully selected for the demands of our people: they are sold as cheaply as they can be bought in any market, and it is the plain duty of us all, especially in these close times, to patronize our home dealers in purchasing such things as we need and they keep.

So, let us all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

An abscess which had formed in the left side of the seven years old son of Mr. E. P. Stevens, living on South Niles street, was opened a day or two ago and nearly a quart of pus drawn out. The lad is doing well.

Ocobock Bros. have a monster turkey at their market which they will give to the customer guessing nearest to its weight—every purchaser of poultry at their market having a guess. The turkey will be delivered Christmas morning.

The Paw Paw fire department will give a dance at Longwell's opera house this (Friday) evening. Music will be furnished by Burk & Geer's famous Dowagiac orchestra. The boys are worthy a rousing benefit and we have no doubt they will have one.

Governor John T. Rich has issued invitations to the state officers-elect to meet him in the executive office in Lansing Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock, that all may be sworn in together. The oath will be administered by Clerk Hopkins of the Supreme Court. It has been the custom in the past for the new officials to take the oath in a catch-as-catch-can way, every man for himself, and it is believed the new way will be a pleasing innovation. The inauguration will be very simple and entirely informal.

The more or less sad plight of people who live in the suburbs of New York City and must come to town each day is considered by Julian Ralph in a valuable article which he contributes to Harper's Young People. He estimates that 300,000 people come in in the morning and go out at night; 130,000 go over Brooklyn Bridge each day; 100,000 come in through the Pennsylvania and Grand Central stations. All this takes no account of the enormous army that moves down town and up town morning and evening—sometimes 800,000 in one day on the elevated.

A horrible accident occurred at about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the sawmill of Eugene Allen, in Waverly. Miner Collins, an employe, 45 years old and unmarried, had occasion to step over a revolving shaft which was about one foot from the ground, when a long rubber coat worn by him was caught by the shaft, and the unfortunate man drawn down and under it, every stitch of his clothing being stripped from his body. The man was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to his boarding house, while Mr. Allen dispatched a messenger to this place for a physician. But nothing could be done. Collins lingered until two p. m. Wednesday, when he died, never having regained consciousness.

Christmas Presents.

"Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will toward men."

Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snowflakes at Christmastide. And beautiful is the year in its coming and in its going—most beautiful and blessed because it is always the Year of Our Lord.

No one should be deterred from making presents because they feel unable to indulge in expensive ones. If gifts are only valued by their cost price, your list of friends is sadly in need of revision, for it would seem to be evident that you have made a mistake in choosing them. True hearts value more highly the gift prompted by friendship, be the gift never so trifling in intrinsic worth, than that which resounds with the clank of dollars, sent merely in observance of custom.

The prettiest present to make a friend is one that is most useful to him, and people of moderate means who wish to make presents can always find useful things which can be procured without much sacrifice. And if we make a sacrifice in this direction we feel the better for it. Doesn't the glad look on the face of a loved one amply compensate for all one has yielded to place it there?

Then, when we have decided as to what we can spare in this line, let us look about us and decide what to buy and where to buy it. The merchants whose advertisements appear in the columns of this paper carry large and varied stocks of goods from which may be selected presents fitting and acceptable to those in every walk of life. An article that would make a suitable and acceptable gift to one person would be so much trash to another, therefore the selection of the gift is half of the battle.

Suppose it is a poor widow with a family of children whom we would remember. Go to Butler's or Warner's and order a bill of groceries to the amount of your intended gift, or to Ocobock Bros. or Throop's and send up a ham or its equivalent. Is it a poor boy who is having a hard struggle to keep himself in school for want of suitable clothing? Go to Smith's or Showerman's and expend the intended sum in the purchase of the most needed articles. Is it a young married couple just getting ready to commence housekeeping? Go to Holmes & Bilsborough's or to J. H. Waters & Co. and fit them out with stove and furniture, or to Goodale's or Phillips' and get them a bedroom suite or a set of chairs. Is it a young lady in moderate or straightened circumstances? Go to Selick's, Avery's or Broughton's, where a little money will go a long way in purchasing dress goods, wraps, gloves, and the thousand and one things equally useful. Perhaps it is a sweetheart? Go to the Wolverine Sweeney and get a toilet set or one of those elegant plush albums. Is it a housewife out on the farm you wish to make happy? Send her a Challenge churn. And if it is photos you are going to distribute, of course you will go to Tromp.

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