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00 00	01 00	00 00	BOOK CASES
00 10	01 00	00 00	BOOK RACKS
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Broad Gauge Railroad Hack Line. S. E. Munger has reduced the fare between Paw Paw and Lawton, by the Broad Gauge Hack 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 Burns' livery barn. [65f]

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

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, Commissioner of Schools. [2051]

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, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [301f] J. A. LEECH.

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

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A good sized, convenient house for rent. Inquire of J. H. WATERS, 711f]

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, 7363*] 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. [74f]

Attention Farmers! I wish to call the attention of our farmer friends to an Automatic or Self-opening gate, patented by H. Withey of Hastings, Mich., which I have in operation at the shop of I. H. Johnson in this village. W. C. EDGERLY, 7542*]

Those Hiawatha Pictures Will be drawn to-morrow (Saturday, Dec. 29th) at 3 o'clock p. m. at Goodale's furniture store.

Poultry Wanted. I will pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of Poultry delivered at my place. C. G. DAVIS, 7518*] Paw Paw.

Money to loan on Real Estate. E. F. PARKS, 751f]

Local Department.

Mr. L. B. Coy is an addition to the sick list. Hon. E. A. Willey will leave Monday for Lansing.

Fred Bilsborrow of Albion is in Paw Paw for a holiday visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Selick are visiting Mrs. Selick's people in Albion.

Mayor Osborn and Judge Mills of Kalamazoo were in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherrod of Greenville, Ohio, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ellen Thomson of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Snow. The front of Jas. A. Leech's paint shop is ornamented with a very neat sign.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell of Chicago is spending the holidays with Paw Paw friends. George Andrews and Merritt Conner are home from Ann Arbor for the holiday vacation.

Miss Lois Wilson attended the State Teachers' Institute at Lansing Wednesday and Thursday.

Herbert Swan entertained his friends Merton Hamlin and Will Strube, of Chicago, Christmas.

Married by Mrs. Barton, Dec. 24th, Mr. Alva Burt and Miss Lydia Harrison, both of Paw Paw.

Harry Snow will return next Monday to Delaware, Ohio, where he is attending the Wesleyan University.

David L. Dillon of the University of Michigan is spending the holiday vacation at his home in this place.

James Downey was summoned home to Silver Creek Christmas on account of the serious illness of a brother. Miss Mabel Chaffee is visiting at the home of her brother in Elk Rapids and will probably remain there all winter.

Free & Hagerman have purchased one of H. K. Wells' lots on Oak street and will at once build a house thereon. Mr. H. Y. Finch of Allegan testifies to the merits of the Snow hot air furnace. See testimonial attached to their adv.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a coffee social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. Supper 10 cts. If the brain of Judas Iscariot was veighed after the death of that philanthropist, we have forgotten the details. Married, by Justice B. O'Dell, at his residence on the 28th inst., Lewis F. Waldorf of Oshtemo and Alice Mae Wooster of Hamilton.

Misses Lois and Zoe Wilson of Benton Harbor are spending the holiday vacation at their home in this place.

Mrs. H. R. Odell is enjoying a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Stengel, of Big Rapids, whom she had not seen before in fifty years.

Advertised letters: Mrs. R. W. Colburn, Martin Clary, Miss Lottie Cutler, J. E. Pennington, Mrs. C. L. Bishop, Elmer F. Powers.

Sheriff-elect Lamberson is moving his family to this place preparatory to entering upon his official duties on the first day of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawson, at the Asylum Brook farm, are the proud and happy parents of a fine 11-pound boy baby, born Dec. 24th. All well.

Duane Duncombe of Kalamazoo was in town over Monday night, and Tuesday morning proceeded on to Keeler to spend Christmas with his parents.

We are indebted to Mr. W. F. Wakeman, general secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, for an official copy of the Wilson-Gorman tariff law.

Mr. W. C. Edgerly is exhibiting at the shop of I. H. Johnson an automatic gate which appears to be as near perfection as anything of the kind we have seen.

Ex-Governor Luce says that his hogs have gained 14 lbs. for every bushel of wheat fed them. At the present price of pork, that makes a very fair wheat market.

Mr. E. L. Bates, editor of the Pentwater News, accompanied by his wife and children, are guests at the home of Mrs. B's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Serrine.

We learn that Frank Drummond, formerly in the printing business in this place, died recently in Kansas City. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Jay Cummings.

Our old friend Hi. Potts of Grand Haven, representing the Detroit Evening News, was in town Wednesday looking up the George E. Breck affairs for his paper.

Alvin Bailey, Robert Barnes and John Sisson, all of South Haven, have recently been prosecuted under the local option law and given bail to the circuit court.

We are glad to know that Mr. Fred Lich of Lawton, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for over two months, has so far recovered as to be able to appear on the streets again.

Judson Bailey, proprietor of the crack Hotel Columbus at South Haven, charged with violating the local option law, (second offense), will be examined in Justice Rowland's court next Monday.

T. F. Lyons, well known to most of our people as an evangelist, and who some seven or eight years ago married Miss May Tirrell of this place, is editing the Arizona Populist, at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. F. P. Grimes entertained to Christmas dinner Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Travis and children, all of Plainwell; Miss Hattie Ives of Chicago and Miss Bessie Hopkins of Ann Arbor.

L. A. Davison has sold his barber shop to a man named C. H. Heks from Battle Creek, and purchased Bud Evans' interest in the Dyckman House shop. Davison and Thayer will make a good combination.

J. H. Waters & Co have on sale at their hardware store the famous "Majestic" steel range, claimed to be the most economical baker and best cooking stove made in the United States. See their adv. in this paper.

Mrs. W. R. Stinchcomb has been visiting for the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Briggs, in Schoolcraft. On Christmas day Rev. Stinchcomb and Miss Laura drove over there to participate in a family reunion.

The gentlemen of Almena will serve an oyster supper on Friday evening, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Waite. Proceeds for repairs on the church. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Judge Heckert Wednesday morning appointed Mr. Geo. W. Longwell administrator of the estate of the late Geo. E. Breck, the special administrators previously appointed, Mrs. Breck and F. W. Selick, having resigned.

The Christmas trees at the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Disciple churches were well patronized, and the brief programs rendered were of a character to make the little people, for whom they were especially prepared, go wild with delight.

Mrs. Roxana Eager, one of the old pioneers of Almena and a highly respected lady, died on the 18th inst. at the age of 76 years 6 months and 3 days. Funeral from the M. E. church in Almena on the 20th, conducted by Rev. J. H. Emmons of Mattawan.

George Hennessy, aged 45 years, died at his home in this village Wednesday night of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral will occur to-morrow forenoon under the auspices of the fire department, of which organization deceased was one of the oldest and most active members. He leaves a wife and five children.

Eight years ago Simpson H. Bailey and Bertha O. Bailey of South Haven were divorced and have lived separate from each other during all these years. But it seems that the fires of the old love still slumbered in the bosoms of each, for on Christmas day they were again legally united as husband and wife in this village.

Many dealers allow their holiday stock to dwindle to a mere nothing when Christmas is past. Not so with enterprising firms like W. R. Selick & Co. As soon as the Christmas rush was over they at once filled all lines for the New Year's trade, with special reference to the most useful articles. See their adv. in this issue.

Ed. Lindsley, but just recovering from a vicious attack of pneumonia, is now in a precarious condition from a recurrence of his old malady--asthma.

If the narrow gauge trains are unable to make but one round trip daily between Lawton and South Haven during such weather as we have had for the past month or so, the Lord only knows what they will do when they have snow drifts to contend with.

Holmes & Bilsborrow report a lively trade in heating stoves, prompted, presumably, by the increasing cold weather. In this line their stock is simply superb, and the prices put them within the reach of all. If you are in need of a heater, don't fail to call on this firm.

A snow storm of huge dimensions is prevailing in the west and north-west, and the indications now are that its advance guard will reach us soon. For a couple of days past local thermometers have registered only 10 or 12 above zero, but up to the time of this writing very little snow has fallen.

The Christmas services at the Baptist church were well rendered by the primary department of the S. S. and highly enjoyed by the audience; after which all the children were made happy by a share of the contents of the Christmas tree. Mrs. Barton was also remembered by her friends in the church in the gift of a beautiful upholstered rocker.

The election of officers of the L. O. T. M. resulted as follows: Lady Commander, Mrs. M. A. Pepper; Lieut. Com'd'r, Mrs. Jas. Nelson; Record Keeper, Mrs. C. D. Thayer; Finance Keeper, Mrs. E. N. Douglas; Chap., Mrs. S. E. Munger; Mistress-at-Arms, Mrs. Burnham; Sergeant, Mrs. Ira Brott; Sentinel, Mrs. W. P. Grannis; Picket, Mrs. G. E. Butler.

William Shaw of DeCATUR township was before Justice Rowland a day or two since charged with assault and battery upon the person of his father, John A. Shaw, an old veteran of the late war, aged 65 years. The face of Shaw bore ample evidence that Shaw's blows were a hard hitter and that he planted his blows with special reference to disfigurement. The case stands adjourned to Jan. 9.

"Right and Wrong Punishment" is the topic for discussion at the Mother's meeting at the Baptist church parlors Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. Selections will be read from Elizabeth Harrison's book on "A Study of Child Nature," in which helpful anecdotes are related of how children can be taught to punish themselves for their little thoughtless misdeeds. All are welcome.

Mick Hennessy took into camp the big turkey given away Christmas by Ocock Bro's to the first one guessing its weight, or the nearest to it. Mick was No. 6 on the list of guessers and put the fowl at 28 lbs. (its exact weight). Two others later on made the same estimate, but the conditions of the scheme gave the turkey to Hennessy. It was raised by A. J. Rich of Waverly and was 18 months old.

We desire to call especial attention to the statement of The First National Bank of this village, published on the 8th page of this issue. Notwithstanding the hard times, this Bank has considerably over \$100,000 in deposits, and has more than twice the lawful reserve required by the National Banking Act. It numbers among its shareholders some of our most influential citizens, and is considered one of the strongest financial institutions in Southwestern Michigan.

It is pretty generally understood, by those in a position to know of such things, that the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Co. is desirous of running a spur of its road to some point on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. Recent developments indicate that the point of departure selected by the company is Marcellus, and the objective point on the Lake is South Haven. Men of experience, influence and means in this county are interesting themselves in the movement.

Since the death of George E. Breck, ugly rumors have been in circulation concerning his business transactions and methods. Just what the full developments will be cannot at this time be stated. It is enough to say that the records of the register's office are now being examined, and that it will take some little time before such investigation can be completed, and until such time the whole facts cannot be known. Those who are interested in the affairs of the late Mr. Breck will doubtless make such investigation as thorough as possible, at which time the Northerner will see to it that its readers are put in possession of all the facts. In the mean time, feeling the deepest sympathy for Breck, and the bright little daughter left to survive him, and further remembering the old adage which finds a responsive chord in every human breast: "Speak no ill of the dead," we prefer to wait until the fullest investigation is had of this possibly most painful affair, at which time we can give the facts in detail, and not idle speculation.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the January term of the circuit court for this county. They are summoned to report for duty Jan. 28th at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:

- O. W. Roberts and J. E. Goble, DeCATUR; Thos. Tuckey and Edson Woodman, Paw Paw; F. M. Streator and A. J. Rich Waverly; E. S. Babcock and David Smith, Bloomingdale; Byron T. Robertson and Geo. A. Hawley, Columbia; Robert Scott and Lester Crawford, Arlington; Thos. J. Sweet and Howland Place, Lawrence; Charles Stewart and Jay E. Phelps, Hamilton; H. F. Simpson and John Teed, Keeler; Eber Hart and H. G. Irey, Hartford; J. J. Champion and Levi DeHaven, Bangor; J. C. Galbraith and Charles H. King, Geneva; S. F. Garfield, So. Haven; Geo. Leslie, Covert; James Clement, Pine Grove; Wm. Hoodemaker, Almena; E. C. Towers, Antwerp; Geo. F. Pitcher, Fort.