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W. R SELLICK & CO.--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

On the MARCH.

The old Anglo--Saxons called the month upon which we enter "Hlyd Monath," which by interpretation means Storm Month.

Under the old Roman way of reckoning, this was the first month of the year, and continued to be so in England until 1752.

There are just two things about March which may be unfailingly predicted:

The first is bad weather from the signal service, and the second is big bargains from us.

We propose to let the winds do the blowing—we will do the selling. We open this week a magnificent assortment of Spring Goods. Among them are the following:

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STEAM and HOT WATER,

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5000 Peach 1st class delivered		$6.00 per 100
5000 Plum " "		12.50 per 100
5000 Pear " "		" "
5000 Cherry " "		" "
10000 Downing goose berry 2 years		$4.50 per 100

Other stock in proportion. Lewis sprayer beats them all, $5.00. Top grafting done reasonably.
t4] C. H. MOSIER.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
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W. C. Y. Fergusson, 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.
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J. F. Perry, dentist, will vist Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. J. D. Hamilton. [74tf

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Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes,
For Satchell'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

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. 52tf.

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. [65tf

Teachers' Examinations.
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.

Millinery---Mrs. M. L. 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.

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Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. [2033ly

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Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [2044ly

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No agents employed. Can save you one-quarter in price. [2040ly

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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.
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A good sized, convenient house for rent. Inquire of
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I have 100 acres of timbered lands for sale. Apply to S. H. JONES,
2080tf] Paw Paw, Mich.

Live Black Squirrels Wanted.
I will pay 50c each for live black squirrels—females preferred — during February and March.
82tf A. C. GLIDDEN.

Two good work horses for sale.
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Horseshoeing.
Will come down in price after March 1. Only 15 cents for setting.
t1*] PHILLIPS & MCNEIL.

Hard Wood Wanted
In payment of subscriptions to the TRUE NORTHERNER.

All who are desirous of having their horses clipped can save money by leaving their orders at the hardware store of Holmes & Bilsborrow. The work is guaranteed and the price has been reduced to $1.50.

☞Money to loan on Real Estate.
75tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Village election next Monday.

Tickets for "Belles of Blackville" 25 and 35 cents.

Save your extra change for the "Belles of Blackville."

Nick Welch is seriously ill, and has been for the past two weeks.

C. C. Searles of Grand Rapids was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Nash and Master Glynn are visiting Kalamazoo friends.

The First Baptist church is raising money for the purchase of a bell.

That handsome parlor suit in Ed. Phillips' window is attracting attention.

Attention is called to the horse clipping card of Jud Holmes on this page.

Wm. Fowler is repainting and papering the front room of his store building.

Alex. and Geo. McWilliams of Decatur were in town on business, Monday.

Miss Jennie Holt of Kalamazoo has just concluded a week's visit with Paw friends.

The polls at next Monday's election will be open from seven o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m.

A pedro party was given by Myrta Noyes, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Allen, her guest.

Lieut. Gov. Alfred Milnes was nominated for congressman in the third district, on the 114th ballot.

The greatest minstrel show on earth will give an entertainment at Longwell's opera house, March 19th.

Township committees can have caucus notices published in the NORTHERNER if they will furnish copy.

Rev. Geo. P. Linderman of this place has been remembered by his uncle Samuel with an additional pension.

There will be no preaching at the Disciple church next Sunday, as the pastor will be at the district meeting in Decatur.

Mrs. Emma Marshall will open a new millinery shop soon, first door west of the postoffice. Watch for her advertisement next week.

The missionary exercises at the Disciple church Sunday evening were well attended and were of an interesting and instructive character.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell and her daughter Mabel are in the city this week selecting a stock of new spring millinery and looking over the new styles.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Paw Paw postoffice: Mrs. Tassie Conner, Mrs. Mary Graff, Mrs. C. V Smith, W. A. Holly, Elton G. Hopkins.

Several of the churches of the village united in a temperance meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. J. H. Rennie delivered the principal address.

A fine time is reported at the C. E. social given by the young people of the Christian church last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Blaricom.

Remember, the *village* board of registration will be in session Saturday of this week. If your name is not on the village register you will not be entitled to vote. Township registration is not sufficient.

Married, on the 4th inst. by Mrs. Anna Barton, Mr. Oscar Earl and Miss Rose Baker, both of Covert. The groom is a son of Mrs. Wm. Setchfield of Paw Paw, and the marriage was solemnized at her home.

The ladies of the Coterie will give the "Belles of Blackville" on Tuesday evening, March 19th, for the benefit of the ladies' library. Everybody go and enjoy the best entertainment ever given in Paw Paw.

W. R. Sellick & Co. have something to say this week about March weather and March bargains. The present month is no exception to the rule at their store, where you can find bargains every month and day of the year.

The NORTHERNER acknowledges the receipt of a plate of wedding cake and some handsome roses from the Byrkit-Stinchcomb wedding.

Main street has been a lively race course during the past few days. Ed. Goodale's Billy Wilkes, Showerman's Old Dick, Ed. Gilman's pacer and Frank Cole's big sorrel driver have been the leading quick steppers.

Mills G. Hawley, who was charged with barn burning in Covert, died at the jail Saturday afternoon. The remains were taken to his home for burial. Hawley is the same man tried for arson several months since and acquitted.

The Paw Paw TRUE NORTHERNER has just entered upon its 41st volume and is three years the senior of the Allegan Journal. It is a first-class republican paper and has never yet bolted its party ticket. Long may it wave.—*Allegan Journal.*

Thos. D. RIX will sell at auction, at his farm, 3½ miles east of Mattawan, on Tuesday, March 12, commencing at 10 a. m., four heavy work horses, three milch cows, several head of young cattle, thirteen sheep, and a lot of first-class farming implements.

Tuesday, just as the narrow gauge engine was steaming into Lawrence, it was noticed that the locomotive had no train. The engine was backed up to the county farm, where the coach stood on the track, the passengers doing the Micawber act, "waiting for something to turn up."

Smith & Co. have a new "whale" this week. The adv. was written by a student in the Ohio Wesleyan university, where Harry Snow is. The young man saw the whale stories in the NORTHERNER and was struck with their ingenuity, and wrote the story published this week. Read it.

The storm of Monday was too much for both those harbingers of spring, the robin and the narrow gauge, but the sun has brought them into evidence again. We only received one mail from Lawton Monday, and that in the middle of the forenoon. The train consumed the balance of the day in its trip to South Haven.

Zach Chandler W. R. C. No. 1 has raised the sum of $700 towards building a soldiers' memorial hall at South Haven. The matter of organization of a corps of the order in this place is being agitated. There are now 237 corps in the state. The annual department meeting will be held at Mt. Clemens, March 26-7-8.

Myron Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Luce of this village, died near Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, Feb. 26, from consumption. He was 27 years old. The remains were brought here and funeral services were held at the home of the parents Sunday afternoon, Elder F. W. Mutchler officiating. The burial was at Prospect Hill.

If the republicans do not elect the excellent village ticket they have put in nomination, they will have no one but themselves to blame. There are more republican than democratic noses in the village, and if the owners of those noses see to it that they put them inside the booths at next Monday's election, it will be a republican day.

The survivors of the 3d Mich. Cav., quite a number of whom live in Van Buren county, will hold a reunion at Lansing on Thursday of next week. Business meeting at council chamber at 1:30; banquet at M. E. church at 3:30; campfire at representative hall at 8:00, which will be in charge of Col. C. H. Morse. Address of welcome by Gov. Rich. One and one-third fare on all railroads.

At the caucus Monday evening, the republicans endorsed the nominations for village officers as published last week, except as to treasurer and assessor, H. W. Showerman refusing to be a candidate for the former office and there being two candidates for assessor while the new charter provides for but one such official. James F. Bullard was put on for treasurer and W. R. Sirrine for assessor. The democrats found themselves confronted by an exactly similar situation and nominated R. M. Buck for treasurer, Joseph Davey for assessor.

Last Friday's Kalamazoo *Telegraph* contained the following spicy piece of news: "R. H. England, superintendent of the South Haven & Eastern railroad, arrived in the city Thursday night with the intention of having a good time. As a result, he soon landed in jail on the charge of drunkenness. He amused himself with attempting to make female acquaintances, both white and black, and other insulting conduct on the public streets. The police were notified and they traced the man to the residence of Rev. W. S. Kane on Pitcher street, where he had followed two colored girls. Officers Allen and Siewart had him by the collar and before he knew it he was in a cell at the jail. England pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness before Judge Peck. He paid his fine of $13 promptly and hurriedly left the building."

Mr. Edmund B. Byrkit of Mishawaka, Ind., and Miss Laura Stinchcomb of this place, were married at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, her father, Rev. W. R. Stinchcomb, officiating. Only intimate friends were present. The happy couple marched in to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. J. W. Briggs, sister of the bride, followed by Lucille Briggs and Robbie Campbell, arrayed in white and carrying roses. After the ceremony, an elegant repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Byrkit left for Chicago and other points for a wedding trip. Gifts were numerous and valuable. Those present from away were Miss Lena Byrkit of Mishawaka, Geo. H. Ihler of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Parkville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs of Schoolcraft. During her brief residence here, the bride has made many friends, who extend congratulations and wishes for her future happiness.

A letter has been received here from Mrs. Francis Labadie, who is taking treatment at a sanitarium in Princeton, Ind. Her many friends in this locality will regret to know that she is in very poor health. She writes that the Labadie company have purchased the right of a new play, paying $5,000 therefor, which they expect to produce next season.

The same old rumors of railroad building that would put Paw Paw on a big trunk line, are flying in the air now as they have every winter in the memory of the oldest inhabtitant. This year they seem, however, to have a special import, and that is to draw the attention of the people from the electric road project. Don't lose sight of the real issue. Never before in recent years has any company come to Paw Paw with tangible propositions, and it is not probable that one will do so again. This talk should not be allowed to detract from the purpose of Paw Paw to secure this electric road.

Last Saturday occurred the funeral and burial of our townsman, Adjutant General Charles L. Eaton. After lying in state at the capitol in Lansing all day Friday, funeral services were held there at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. At 8 o'clock the funeral party left for this place on a special train over the Michigan Central, arriving here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. On account of lack of transportation facilities over the narrow gauge, the plan of having two companies of state militia come as a military escort was abandoned. At Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, commanderies of Knights Templar boarded the special train, bringing a band from the former city. On arrival here, the sad procession marched slowly to the family residence, headed by the band. In the line were the knights, a large delegation of grand army men from various grand army posts in this part of the state, with Past Department Commanders Long, Pond, Northwood and Dean, Department Commander Kanitz and Commander Janes of that order acting as honorary pall bearers. Governor Rich, Auditor General Turner and family, Commissioner State Land Office French and family, Secretary of State Gardner, Secretary Stores of the board of corrections and charities, Insurance Commissioner Giddings, Chief Clerk Russell of the labor bureau, committees from the house and senate and the sergeant at arms of the latter body. Many friends and comrades of General Eaton from surrounding towns were also present, and the house was crowded, many being unable to secure admission. The services were short, consisting of the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," rendered by a mixed quartet, scripture reading by Rev. W. R. Stinchcomb, prayer by Rev. J. H. Rennie, and a brief, touching address by Rev. Washington Gardner, reference being had to some of the excellent qualities of the deceased, which brought tears to the eyes of many listeners. The remains were taken to Prospect Hill cemetery and deposited in the vault with masonic ceremonies.

Announcements.

The "Belles of Blackville," Tuesday evening, March 19th.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. J. E. Chandler, Wednesday, March 13th.

The Unity whist club will meet Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNeil.

Regular convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., this (Friday) evening.

The B Flat club will meet at the Presbyterian church parlors this evening at 7:15.

Rehearsal for the "Belles of Blackville," at Mrs. Ferguson's, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Hon. L. V. Moulton will speak in the opera house, Sunday, March 17, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The district convention of the Epworth league will meet in the Paw Paw M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday, April 3-4.

The Prospect Valley farmers' association will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall March 14th. Response to roll-call: household saying or proverb.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will give a coffee social next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rowland.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will hold a special meeting at the parsonage to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Almena ladies will give a chicken pie social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Squier Burns, on Wednesday evening, March 13, for the benefit of the pastor.

The pulpit of the First Baptist church will be occupied next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. N. C Brundage of Novi, Mich. You are invited to be present.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a 10 cent supper, on Wednesday, March 13, at the church parlors. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock All are cordially invited.

The drama, "Too much of a good thing," will be rendered at the Christian church in Almena on Friday evening, March 15, under the direction of the ladies' aid society of that church. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The March session of the Van Buren Free Baptist Q. M. will be held with the Paw Paw F. B. church, beginning Friday afternoon, March 15. It is expected that Rev. C. D. Berry of Fennville will preach the opening sermon.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a New England supper at the residence of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Thomas, as a "house-warming," next Tuesday evening. The costumes will be of the colonial times and the supper will partake of the characteristics of the same period. Twenty-five cents a couple. A cordial invitation is extended to all.