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

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Why, of course. When you think of excellence in coal stoves, some way or other the name "GARLAND" naturally pops into your mind. Everybody knows about the excellence of the Garland coal burners, and the mention of the name is all that is necessary to interest intending purchasers.

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C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store—former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57]y

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. [65]f

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
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All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [2093]y
Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]f

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

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [192]f

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Alma in high state of cultivation. A. DEHAVEN. [210]f

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Is now prepared to make sales of farm and other property on reasonable terms. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

Titus & McNeil.
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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.

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]

Hinkley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86]f

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors:
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]y

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. [36]f
J. A. LEECH.

PARSONS' BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Kalamazoo, opens Sept. 2. Tuition and board low. Address, W. F. PARSONS, Pres.

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Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy GROCERIES
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Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [2044]y

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I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
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New Millinery Goods.
Complete stock just arrived. You can never buy millinery in Paw Paw at so cheap a price. Call and see. We also have a complete stock of crepe tissue papers.
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Bruner, Wall & Co.
Contractors, Builders, and Building Movers, having gone into partnership, are now ready to take contracts for all kinds of building and building moving. Material, plans and estimates furnished on demand. We have also a large line of samples for steel siding and roofing, which we will lay. See us and get figures before building.
91f BRUNER, WALL & CO.

Notice.
All persons indebted to the late Dr. Whalen are requested to call and settle at once.
E. F. PARKS, Administrator.

Teachers' Examinations:
Regular, South Haven, Oct. 17-18, 1895. Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896. Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.
Paw Paw, Mich.

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

MERRIFIELD & ALLEN,
BLOOMINGDALE AND GLENDALE
Fruit Stock and Farm Seeds.

Half a Million Strawberry Plants. 100,000 Raspberry Plants. Plenty of trees and other Nursery Stock. Am. Wonder Potatoes and Winter Oats. [61]3c28

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Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]y

Marshall & Gardner's
New fall stock is now complete, consisting of everything new in millinery, fancy goods, stamped linens, hair ornaments, etc., to which they call the attention of the ladies of Paw Paw and vicinity.

To Rent, for the Winter
A house with four rooms below and two above. Inquire of I. P. Bates one mile east and one north of Paw Paw. [61]2

Farmers Take Notice
That the Paw Paw evaporating works are paying the same prices that they started at, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. We are now paying and shall continue to do so until further notice the highest market price for all grades. We have added to our capacity and cooler weather now being in order we can handle all the fruit in the country.
[162] PAW PAW EVAPORATING CO.

The Best Place
to have your carpet woven is at the Carpet Mfg. Co., 1/4 mile east and 1/4 mile north of Paw Paw. All kinds of rug weaving a specialty. [16]f

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [13]f
H. L. MCNEIL.

Chairs! Chairs!! Chairs!!!
Re-caned and repaired—good as new [14]f
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Shropshire Rams for Sale.
First class stock. [17]3f
HARRY O. SHELDON.

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A house centrally located. [17]f
H. L. MCNEIL.

Wood Wanted!
Good green or dry stove wood is as good as the cash in payment of subscription account to the NORTHERNER.

Wanted!
Good girl for general housework; housekeeper preferred. [1]f
MRS. R. W. BROUGHTON.

Money to loan on Real Estate.
[75]f E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

J. D. Monroe is seriously ill.
E. L. Goodale was at Kalamazoo on Monday.

Miss Lyle Buckhout is doing copying in the office of the county clerk.

Mrs. J. H. Emmons of Mattawan called on Paw Paw friends, Monday.

A. F. McNeil is in Grand Rapids, a juror in the U. S. court at that city.

H. L. McNeil now occupies his new residence on the west side of the river.

The Methodist parsonage is undergoing extensive and much needed repairs.

Fred Showerman, while out hunting the fore part of the week, secured a red fox.

Frank Rawson and wife of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

A daughter was born to Judge and Mrs. A. J. Mills of Kalamazoo last Monday.
Judge Stearns and E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo were in town on business last week.
Snow Bros. are putting one of their hot air furnaces in Lynn Ocobock's new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Sage went to Hamilton fair, Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Van Camp of Decatur was in town Wednesday.

Hon. George W. Merriman of Hartford was in town yesterday.

Mulford Buskirk has so far recovered as to be able to get out again.

Rev. John Hurd will occupy the pulpit of the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Bert P. Bryar was home from Kalamazoo on Friday, summoned as a witness in the circuit court.

Holmes & Bilsborrow have something new to say this week concerning the celebrated "Round Oaks."

Mrs. A. L. Kennan left this week for Hillsdale, and from there she will go to Chicago to join her husband.

Married, Oct. 15th, 1895, by Justice Warner, Fred Hahn of Bangor and Miss Lizzie Reaum of Niles, Mich.

Read the new adv. of E. Smith & Co. in this issue and see what they have to say about overcoats and ulsters.

Miss Anna Muleahy has gone to Benton Harbor to officiate as housekeeper for her brother, Rev. Fr. Muleahy.

W. R. Sirrine and wife started Wednesday morning to drive to Pentwater, where they will visit their daughters.

The Methodist ladies will serve a chicken pie supper this evening at the Maynard building. Everybody invited.

"The all important thought to womankind" is the theme of Sellick's timely and interesting announcement this week.

Dr. I. W. Copeland, son of Mrs. Thos. Tuckey, will complete his course in the dental department at Ann Arbor this year.

The ladies of the Coterie will give an art loan reception at Broughton's old store, Wednesday, Oct. 30. Admission 10 cents.

Special communication Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, October 23. Work in third degree.

The ladies' aid society of the Disciple church will serve a chicken pie supper at the Maynard building next Tuesday evening.

According to the official returns, Van Buren county supports an army of 1,665 dogs. Who'll give 1,665 cents for the lot? Who bids?

Another adjournment has been made by the commissioners on claims in the Breck estate. They will be in session to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Wall, who had been assisting her son, Rev. Fr. Wall, to get settled in St. Mary's rectory, returned to her home in Dexter, Monday.

Rev. Prescott will conduct meetings at the Christian church in Alma to-morrow (Saturday) evening and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Geo. P. McMahon, special agent of the Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co., was here Friday and adjusted the loss on Mrs. Beatty's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller gave a six o'clock luncheon and cinch party to seventy of their friends last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elmer Sirrine and Ed. Thayer carried home the first prizes.

The L. O. T. M. will give a 10-cent coffee social, with literary program, at Maccabee hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. Everybody invited. All members are earnestly requested to attend the next review, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 24th.

Last Monday, before Justice Mason, Edwin Murray of South Haven waived examination on a charge of violation of the local option law, and gave bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

In the supreme court, Saturday, in the matter of Harrison vs. the Van Buren circuit judge, mandamus was granted to set aside the order extending time for appeal. This grows out of the big timber tract deal in Pine Grove township.

We hear that certain school officers in Waverly who say they will not obey the law requiring them to purchase a flag, and that the flag shall not float over the school of which they have control. The flag of our country always was obnoxious to some people.

Several of our fruit growers have been badly bitten by a Kentucky firm that induced them to ship to Lexington, Ky., under the promise of large returns. When the cash comes, it is but a fraction of what the Chicago market would have yielded them.

The ladies will occupy the morning hour at the Christian church next Lord's day, in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the organization of the Christian woman's board of missions. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present on that occasion.

Mrs. Cora A. Bean, wife of N. S. Bean, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home in Waverly on the 11th inst., aged 26 years. She leaves, beside her husband, four small children, the youngest only 16 days old. The remains were taken back to Chelsea, her former home, for interment.

A branch of a raspberry bush of the Cuthbert variety, laden with fine, ripe berries, from the plantation of Thomas Rose was left at this office last Saturday evening. His bushes have fruit on them in all stages of development, from blossom to ripe berries, or at least did have before the recent sharp frosts.

We have heretofore regarded the editors of the Decatur Independent as trustworthy boys, but when they come to tell us of apples a foot through and sunflowers four feet and four inches across, we must take such statements cum grano salis. We can only account for such drawing of the long bow from the fact that Editor Dewey is just married and is not responsible for what he says.

The Unity Whist club entertained the Senior club at the home of L. K. Woodman last Thursday evening. After a very elaborate and delicious tea, drive whist was played and Mrs. Will Miller carried home the first prize, a silver souvenir teaspoon, and Charly Wilder a silver toothpick holder. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Some weeks ago E. M. Snow advertised in the NORTHERNER for a strayed or stolen cow. He has found her. The animal was running in a wood lot north of town—a large range—and when found, a few days since, was hung by the neck in the fork of a tree, her hind quarters being mired in the swamp. She was dead, of course, and by her side was a nice calf, also dead. She was a fine and exceedingly valuable Jersey cow. In these times a man could better afford to lose a good horse.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison was thrown open on Tuesday evening last for the wedding of Mrs. Morrison's son, Fred H. Woodman, and Miss Anna E. Leddick. The marriage was solemnized by Mrs. Anna Barton in the presence of a few friends who had been invited to witness the nuptials and send the happy pair into their new life with congratulations and good cheer. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served, the beautiful gifts duly admired, and Fred and his bride were ready to set up housekeeping at the old homestead, which had been set in order by the skillful hands of his sister Grace.

The foreclosure case of Wilson Lee vs. Mary Baker et al. occupied the time of the circuit court on Friday last. This was the first case to come before the court concerning the fraudulent transactions of the late Geo. E. Breck. In March, 1893, Mary Baker gave a \$1,000 mortgage to Breck which was by him assigned to Silas Hubbard of Kalamazoo, and subsequently assigned by Hubbard to Louisa Kellogg of the same place, but neither of these assignments were placed on record until long afterward. Mean while Breck made another assignment of the same mortgage to Lee, who at once had the same recorded. This assignment was accompanied by the delivery of what purported to be the original notes and mortgage, but which are now alleged to be forgeries. Before purchasing, Lee caused an examination of the records to be made, which disclosed the record title to the mortgage to be in Breck. Lee paid full value for the mortgage and is now attempting to close the same. Mr. Cavanaugh, his counsel, claims that, even if the papers delivered to Lee are fraudulent, and of this there seems to be little or no doubt, his client is within the protection of the recording laws, being an innocent purchaser for value, and that his assignment, having been first recorded, must take precedence of the Hubbard-Kellogg assignments; that it was the negligence of the latter in not recording their assignments that rendered it possible for Breck to perpetrate the fraud, and that under a well established rule of law, where one of two innocent parties must suffer, it must be the one whose laches are the cause of the loss. Counsel for the defendant Kellogg, Judge Stearns of Kalamazoo and Messrs Heckert & Chandler, claim that, as the original papers accompanied the first assignment and Lee got nothing with his assignment but forged duplicates, this rule of law does not apply and that precedent registration of his assignment, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, affords him no protection. The legal aspect of the question presented is unique and interesting. The court took the case under advisement, reserving its decision.

Death is always sad, and especially when one young in years and full of promise is taken away; but doubly sad is it when that death is accidental and violent. Such an accident occurred here last Saturday, and the whole community was affected by the shock. Saturday morning Karl Killefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killefer, started hunting with Harry Pepper, another lad. Late in the afternoon, near Ackley Lake, north of this village, they fell in with Bertie Cole, Lee Stevens and George Paige, other boys who were hunting, and started for home. A rabbit was started, and the boys mounted stumps to try to get a shot. In some manner Karl's gun was discharged and the entire charge of shot took effect in his right arm, just below the shoulder. The other boys hastened to his assistance and at once, with presence of mind, bound a couple of handkerchiefs around the arm above the wound, thus stopping the flow of blood as far as possible. They then assisted Karl to the road, a quarter of a mile away, when a young man named Carr came along in a road cart and took Karl in, hurrying with him to his home, where he lay all the time bravely enduring the pain. Dr. Hoyt was at once summoned; he found the bone shattered and all but a small portion of the flesh shot away. He thought amputation necessary and sent for Dr. Maxwell, who confirmed the judgment of Dr. Hoyt. Dr. Rose was summoned from Decatur to assist in the operation, which was performed early in the evening. But the loss of blood had been too great, and the boy passed away at two o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was at the Baptist church Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. N. C. Brundage, assisted by Revs. Linderman, Corbett and Barton. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity with sympathizing neighbors and friends of the family. The procession to Prospect Hill, where the interment took place, was headed by the pupils of the grammar room, classmates of Karl's. Monday morning, the chapel exercises at school were of a memorial character, and Karl's vacant seat was draped with crepe and covered with flowers—a touching tribute from his associates. He was a fine, promising boy of 14 years, and the NORTHERNER desires to add its sincere sympathy to that felt by the entire community for the mourning family.

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