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

Here's Good News

We've often thought, while watching the feminine throngs about our place, what would the Dry Goods business amount to, if it wasn't for the ladies? Equally pertinent, however, is the natural retort: What would the Ladies do if it wasn't for the Dry Goods Men? We do our share in the mutual benefit business by opening up this week

These Magnificent Bargains:

Dress Patterns of the style and quality that have an air of richness to please the majority of feminine minds, in Boucles, Mohairs, Silk and Wool mixtures. We offer them this week at such low figures that it will not effect your purse perceptibly:

8 yard lengths, in two toned Silk and Wool effects at \$3.83 for pattern.

7 yard lengths, high grade, Black Boucle Dress Goods at \$8.39 for pattern.

An elegant Black All Wool, 46 inch Serge at 50c per yard.

All Wool Dress Flannels at 20c per yard.

50 inch heavy Gray Flannels at 42½c.

Fleeced Suitings at 10 and 12½c.

We have no hesitation, whatever, in saying that at present we are showing the finest stock of Dress Goods in Paw Paw. A visit to the department will show many novelties that space forbids us to mention.

Try us on Millinery.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW—HARDWARE.



Sold only by HOLMES & BILSBORROW.

WE ALSO SELL THE

Jewel Base Heater

Wood Stoves—have sold them for years and have yet to find a dissatisfied purchaser. They are simply all right, and positively the best base heating wood stove on the market to-day.

COAL STOVES?

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.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D. Homoeopathic 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. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [204]y

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [203]y

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 208½y 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

Hecker & 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 Almena in high state of cultivation. A. DEHAVEN. [210]f

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

Titus & McNeil, Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82]y

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 Satchell he goes. For Satchell's 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]

Hinckley & 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. [204]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. [86]f J. A. LEECH.

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

E. A. FOSTER. Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy GROCERIES Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

F. P. GRIMES, Real Estate & Insurance Agent, Paw Paw, Mich. Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [204]y

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS. 30 YEARS IN PAW PAW.

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 E. F. PARKS. 2082½f

New Millinery Goods. Tip-top Tams for these Tam times! The "To-To-Tum"—the Tammiest of Tams. The "Bonnie Doon"—the Bonniest of Tams. The "Ro-Roo-Ro-Ri"—the Roaringest of Tams. The "Ku-Ku"—the "Kurliest" of Tams. Everything in millinery. New crepe tissues, plain and tinted. Prices the lowest. Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

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. BRUNER, WALL & CO. [91]f

Notice. All persons indebted to the late Dr. Whalen are requested to call and settle at once. E. F. PARKS, Administrator. [99]f

Teachers' Examinations. 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. [102]f

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. 16113028

Wanted.—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expense. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [1929044]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. 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.

The Best Place to have your carpet woven is at the Carpet Mfg. Co., ¼ mile east and ½ mile north of Paw Paw. All kinds of rug weaving a specialty. [116]f

Money. Money to loan on real estate. 131f. H. L. MCNEIL.

Shropshire Stams for Sale. First class stock. 1713* HARRY O. SHELDON.

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

3,000 Bushels of Cider Apples Wanted at once. BRUNER, WALL & CO. [1912]f

Township Tax Receipts. The NORTHERNER job department is prepared to print them for you. Absolute accuracy and correctness guaranteed.

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

Local Department. Have you secured your lecture tickets yet? George Longwell Jr. was in Chicago last week. W. H. Dansby was in Kalamazoo Wednesday. W. W. Hodge of South Haven was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Marshall of Grand Rapids is home for a visit. Fred Wells was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Frank of Schoolcraft was a caller at this office yesterday. E. L. Goodale was in Chicago on business the fore part of the week.

Miss Fannie Thomas of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents in this place. Rev. Fr. Mulcahy of Benton Harbor was in town a few hours last Friday.

Amos Dopp of Lawrence was a caller at the NORTHERNER office Wednesday. Mrs. Marshall is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Mead, from Iowa.

Graves, Irish, Dixon and Bain—four eloquent speakers, all for \$1.00 in the lecture course. Elder J. H. Hammond of Decatur will preach in the Disciple church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cornelius Erkenbeck suffered a stroke of paralysis, Sunday, and is in a critical condition. Lecture course tickets for sale at Phillips' furniture rooms to-day and tomorrow. Price, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jennings and their daughter, Mrs. Will Nelson, visited at Cassopolis this week.

Emmett Thomas is sick and confined to the house with erysipelas. Henry Hinckley is about to move into Mrs. Van Blaricom's house. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sirrine arrived home Wednesday from Pentwater.

The Rebekah social at Oddfellows' hall Wednesday night was a success. The Up-to-date Whist Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Avery, Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, at 7 o'clock.

The Kalamazoo Presbytery meets in Kalamazoo at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday next, Nov. 5. The next meeting of the Van Buren county grange will be held at Lawrence grange hall on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Capt. Henry C. Sherwood and wife of Washington, D. C., have been guests for several days at H. E. Squier's.

Mrs. Nancy Lawrence of Norwalk, O., has been visiting relatives in Paw Paw and vicinity during the week.

Cole Rawson, Colum. Engle and Wm. Thayer left Tuesday morning for their regular annual hunt in the upper peninsula.

Bert P. Bryar was home from Kalamazoo several days this week. He is now employed in the office of Stenographer McGurrin.

The monthly union temperance meeting will be held at the Disciple church next Sunday evening. Elder John Hurd will deliver the address.

William Kelly, the alleged Lawton shootist, pleaded guilty of assault and battery and was fined ten dollars and costs, which he paid.

J. H. Waters & Co. advertise the celebrated Belle City Feed Cutter, which is sold at a price within the reach of every farmer. See their adv.

I. B. Conner is materially improving the appearance of his place by fronting the terrace with dressed stone, putting up fancy iron hitching posts, etc.

Miss Jane Broughton lost a valuable mink bag somewhere in this village. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it to her or to Broughton's store.

Avery's fall and winter stock is now full and complete in all the several lines carried by that concern, and the prices quoted in their new adv. to-day are certainly attractive.

Fur coats and fur trimmings are selling freely at the Cumings dry goods store, while every department is receiving a very liberal share of trade. Dress goods are being received this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grimes on Wednesday evening of next week. All will be made welcome, whether members of the congregation or not.

The members of Paw Paw grange and their invited friends will hold a "literary salad" social at grange hall at seven o'clock this (Friday) evening. A fee of five cents will be expected as compensation for the fun gotten out of it.

Rev. T. D. Marsh will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, Nov. 11, in the interests of Alma college. Make a note of this in your minds and be sure to hear this lecture on an interesting subject, which will be announced next week.

Selick is fully aware of the fact that the dry goods business would languish but for the patronage of the ladies, and he is constantly offering attractions to secure and hold their trade. In his adv. in this issue he makes some figures that will interest all careful buyers.

Rev. F. W. Corbett officiates at a marriage at Sand Lake, north of Grand Rapids, this evening. To-morrow he makes an address at Pokagon. Next week Tuesday and Wednesday, he will attend the district conference at Cassopolis and will make an address there.

Twenty-five Lawton friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin made an unexpected call on them Wednesday evening, at their elegant home on Kalamazoo street. The visitors were heartily welcomed and royally entertained. Dainty refreshments were served a little before midnight.

Speaking of the twenty complimentary ticket resolution of the common council of this village, the South Haven News says: "The 'new man' has got in his work with a vengeance. Editors and newspaper men are at a discount on complimentary now. Hoora for Paw Paw, they can afford to pay taxes for the whole county and not grumble."

Any one wishing to buy a piano or organ, will do well to send to Mason & Hamlin (whose advertisement appears in another column of this paper), to any one of their houses, Boston, New York or Chicago, for their illustrated catalogue. These instruments are the finest in the market and contain many improvements found in no others. Old instruments are taken in exchange and both pianos and organs are sold for cash or on time.

Last Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of D. B. Waite's birthday, and his good wife successfully arranged a surprise for him by inviting a few of his friends to help celebrate the occasion. There were present L. J. Dane, wife and granddaughter, A. Doxtater, wife and daughter, of Lawrence; E. J. Cornell, wife and daughter, of Hartford; H. Hawley and wife, Mrs. R. Mentor, Bernice DeGraf, H. J. Loveland and wife, Rolla and Herbert Loveland of Paw Paw. Everything was a success from the surprise to the good nights. Reminiscences, vocal and instrumental music and the partaking of the good things so liberally provided were the order of the hour. H. J. Loveland, in a few appropriate remarks, presented a nice rocker to Mr. Waite and a purse of silver to Mrs. Waite. All felt they had spent a jolly day and wished the host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Mr. Fred Bancroft Banks. The ceremony will take place Tuesday morning, Nov. 5, at nine o'clock, in St. Mark's church.

If you want clothes that will wrinkle and bulge and draw and bag and lose their shape, don't buy the "H. S. & M." kind. They would disappoint you. They fit the figure perfectly, hold their shape, wear for years, and cost no more than other makes. See them at E. Smith & Co's.

A large audience assembled at the Methodist church last Sunday evening to hear Pastor Corbett's discourse on prison reform. The sermon was an able one and very interesting. He took occasion, among other things, to emphasize the need of a new jail in our own county.

The following item appeared in the Muskegon Chronicle of Oct. 17: "At 4 p. m. yesterday, there was a reception to the public at the city hospital, 225 Peck street. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendrick received the visitors. Dr. Hendrick explained the work of the institution." The doctor's old Paw Paw friends will be pleased at this evidence of his being at the front in Muskegon. The NORTHERNER is informed that he enjoys an excellent practice.

"Just Over," the Swedish comedy presented at the opera house Monday evening, was greeted by a fair audience. The company was superior to most of the traveling players who make stands in small towns. The specialty work of Jas. T. McAlpin as "Yohnnie Yohnson" and Dollie Foster as "Jennie" was clever and funny. In fact, they are the life of the play. The balance of the company could lay no pretense to ability as actors. N. B.—The "city dads" were there.

George W. Bain, the Kentucky orator who is to deliver the last lecture of the course this winter, is a speaker of world-wide fame, and is said to have the happy faculty of carrying his audience from grave to gay, from the sublime to the ridiculous, as with a magic wand. "Among the Masters," one of his most popular lectures, should be heard by every lover of good things. The third lecture of the course promises to be of more than ordinary interest. The speaker, Thomas Dixon Jr., pastor of the 23d street Baptist church of New York City, comes with the most flattering commendations from such journals as the New York Tribune, Leslie's Illustrated, and many others.

At the M. E. church, next Sunday, there will be class meeting at 9:30 a. m. and public services at 10:30. The official board has formulated a new plan of finance for the ensuing year, and every member and friend of the church is earnestly requested to be present at the new plan is to be announced. The motto for the year is, "Every claim of the church to be met in full the first of every month." To carry out the plan adopted, requires that every person interested be present next Sunday morning to help it along. The morning service will close with the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The junior league will meet at 3 o'clock p. m., the Epworth league at 6 p. m. A meeting of the official board will be held Monday evening; prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

There are many farmers in this locality who have large crops of corn, but they all admit that A. C. Martin lays over them considerably in that respect. Last spring he sent east and bought some high priced seed corn, and old agriculturists laughed in their sleeves at this waste of good money in fancy farming by the "city farmer." They are not laughing now, but are falling over each other to get some seed corn of him at \$2.00 per bushel. A. C. had eight acres put to corn of this variety, known as Maule's Early Mastodon, or the Broughton Killer, and will have from 1,200 to 1,500 bushels of ears. This variety of corn originated in New Jersey, and is appropriately termed Drought Killer, as Mr. Martin's corn received only one light rain from the time of planting until the crop was practically mature, and on an upland farm at that—the place near Pugsley's Lake. Two hundred bushels of ears to the acre is very satisfactory, and especially so as the ears are very large and well filled—very many of them with upwards of 1,500 kernels. It is no wonder the best farmers are purchasing some of this crop for seed corn.

The first number of the TRUE NORTHERNER, from which we copied the publisher's salutatory in last week's paper, was brought to our office by B. O'Dell. The paper was carefully preserved by his father, the late Dr. C. M. O'Dell, during the 40 years since it was printed. There is much other matter in it besides the salutatory that would be interesting reading to the Paw Paw public. There is but one advertisement in the paper, that of E. J. House's cheap cash store. There is an announcement of the marriage of Joseph W. Luce, who is still a reader of the NORTHERNER, to Miss Martha Richmond, both of Lafayette—now Paw Paw. Rev. Daniel Osborn tied the knot. There is considerable space devoted to the building of the proposed Allegan and Paw Paw railroad. The probability of a war with Spain is gravely discussed—almost on the eve of the great rebellion, and yet the country was worried over the prospect of a foreign war, not realizing the imminence of the danger at home. The arrival of the steamship America at Halifax is chronicled, together with the news of foreign lands it bore. The Liverpool market prices are published. Truly newspaper files make up a complete national history—not only of events as they transpire, but of the sentiments of the people as well, together with the political questions that may have arisen, social life, and the chronicling of our little home happenings that have had so great effect upon the affairs of our community of to-day.

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