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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES



THE TIME IS RIGHT.
THE WEATHER IS RIGHT.
THE STYLES ARE RIGHT.
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

For the purchase of a new JACKET, FUR CAPE or CHILD'S CLOAK. The assortment of sizes is unbroken, having kept the line up for the benefit of late purchasers, yet the stock must be greatly reduced by Dec. 25th, and we will now turn it into money by making lowest of low prices on each garment.

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20 inch Coney Cape of the celebrated Blue and Gold line of Furs, regular price	\$8.00, sale price	\$4.95
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30 inch Astrachan Cape	18.00 sale price	12.50
28 inch Fine Beaver Jacket, regular price	7.00 sale price	5.00
28 inch "Mandolin sleeves"	12.00 sale price	8.50
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Stylish Cloaks for Children, at greatly marked down prices.

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Why we sell More Stoves than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but of the best quality. Our stock embraces in wood burners the "Round Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the "Favorite," while the renowned "Garland" coal burner stands at the head of its class.

SECOND--Because in all the different makes of stoves we carry, our stock embraces all the various sizes made, which enables our customers to get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchanging new for second-hand stoves.

TO HUNTERS--We have fifteen fine shotguns, agents' samples, which are to be sold very cheap. Sportsmen are invited to call and examine them.

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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. [571y]

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. [2107y]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2082y]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [2093y]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [742f]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. M.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [3041-y]

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. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law. Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [821y]

Anderson & Chase,
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [241f]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [131f]

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. Stock dying replaced at half-price. [1613028]

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. [58]

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. [861f]

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. [2044y]

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. [2044y]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



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
20821f E. F. PARKS.

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line. 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. [911f]

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.

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. [361f] J. A. LEECH.

WANTED.--Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [19262f]

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Alma in high state of cultivation. A. DEHAVEN. [21001f]

Choice Cooking Apples
For sale at the Cider Mill of BRUNER, WALL & CO. [201f]

Marshall & Gardner.
Dealers in Millinery and Fancy Goods, will give to every one making a 50 cent purchase at their store a ticket on a hat or bonnet, to be given away Dec. 24 to the one that holds the lucky number.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Jackson will be held at the office of the company, in Jackson, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1896, at 10 a. m. At this meeting, certain desirable amendments of the charter will also be presented and acted upon. GEO. S. WILSON, Sec'y. [211626]

Oxen For Sale
A large, nice yoke. Address, A. A. ROEKE, Alma, Mich. [1f]

For Sale Cheap.
A Webster's unabridged dictionary, latest edition, nearly as good as new. [2425f] F. W. CORBETT.

Having foreclosed a mortgage held by me as trustee for the creditors of Cutter & Butler; take notice, that all property heretofore owned by them and located in the rink at Paw Paw, will be sold by me at actual cost, and that all accounts owing said firm must be paid at once. [3427] I. B. CONNER, Trustee.

Waverly Taxes.
D. E. Rich, township treasurer of Waverly, will be at Tyler's drug store every Saturday from December 14th to the end of the season for the purpose of receiving taxes. [2312*]

Notice to Almene Taxpayers.
I will be at Almene Center Thursdays, at Paw Paw Saturdays, and at home Fridays, to receive taxes. [11*] S. A. BREED, Treasurer.

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

Local Department.

Will Ellis lost a valuable cow a few days ago.

Lewis Long of Kalamazoo was home over Sunday.

County Clerk Squier was at Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

Horace Olney of Hartford was in town Wednesday.

M. E. Chadwick of Decatur was in this place last Friday.

Hite Bush of Gobleville was in Paw Paw on Saturday last.

Geo. H. Rix of Lawton was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. T. Harlan of Decatur visited Mrs. R. C. Nash, Monday.

Born, Saturday, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heger, a son.

Mrs. Samuel Ellis of Decatur visited Paw Paw friends last week.

Frank Davey and family of Jackson are visiting Paw Paw friends.

Sheriff Lamberson and wife arrived home from the East, Sunday night.

Lewis Salisbury of Benton Harbor was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Murdock is much better, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. E. H. Pearse of Wayne visited Paw Paw friends the fore part of the week.

Lecture Course tickets for sale at E. Phillips' furniture store next Saturday, Dec. 7.

The Senior Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Amanda Andrews Saturday evening.

Quite a number of Paw Paw young people attended a Thanksgiving party at Decatur.

A. L. Lakey, the Kalamazoo paint manufacturer, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Glidden of this place is now editing an agricultural department for the Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The Coterie will meet next Wednesday at Mrs. Broughton's. Quotations: Items pertaining to music.

About a dozen Paw Paw boys went to Kalamazoo on Thanksgiving day to witness a game of football.

Mrs. S. E. Munger received the gold watch given away at the opera house, last Saturday, by Dr. Staake.

J. D. Holmes is now the owner of "Gray Frank," having purchased the horse of Hinckley & Graham.

Frank VanDyke, as has been his custom for several years past, secured tax receipt No. 1 from Treasurer Waters.

Mrs. Cora D. Martin of Lansing was the guest of Paw Paw friends over Sunday. She passed Thanksgiving at Lawton.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, Nov. 27, by Rev. N. C. Brundage, Milton R. Hooker of Porter and Lillian E. Cash of Lawton.

The theme for Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be "The Supreme Law." Subject for evening, "The Battle is the Lord's."

D. D. Wise and wife of Redlands, Cal., who have been visiting Michigan friends, expect to start for their home about the 10th inst.

The second lecture of the course will be given at the opera house Wednesday evening next, by Col. E. M. Irish. Don't fail to hear him.

Married, Thursday, Nov. 28, at the home of the bride in this township, Mr. Jacob Walker and Miss Anna Wilson, Rev. G. P. Linderman officiating.

Bert Bryar is home from Kalamazoo for a few days. He is at work getting out some testimony recently taken by him in Barry County circuit court.

Wm. Branch has procured a controlling interest in the Baker hay binder patents and expects to push the sale of binders and territory from this time on.

Col. E. M. Irish will speak on the "Language We Cannot Understand" next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at Longwell's opera house. Single tickets, 25 cents.

It is earnestly requested that every Lady Maccabee be present at the two reviews, Dec. 12 and 26, as the nomination and election of officers occur on those dates.

There will be a special communication of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, December 17, 1895. Work in the third degree. A full attendance is especially requested.

On account of the death of Mr. B. A. Murdock, Elder Hammond did not preach at the Disciple church last Sunday morning. On account of the district meeting he will not be here next Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Berry of Fennville will preach the opening sermon of the Van Buren Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting at the Arlington church, Friday evening, Dec. 13th. Further announcements will be made at that time.

Mrs. Libbie C. Griffin, for thirteen years a missionary to India, has been visiting her relatives, the Woodman's, and friends in this vicinity. At the Free Baptist church Sunday and Monday evenings, she told some of her experience, especially in the Zenana work.

The petitions from Paw Paw township for a local option election have been posted according to law. There are 138 names on the petition in district No. 1 and 76 in district No. 2, a total of 214--or 73 names more than one-fourth of the voters at the last general election.

Whether a man gives much or little thought to his attire, the world will always imagine that it sees in his clothes an expression of his character. You will be judged by the clothes you wear. If you don't know just what you want, visit E. Smith & Co., where H. S. & M. tailor made clothing is to be had.

Mr. Corbett's sermon at the union temperance meeting last Sunday evening was one of the finest temperance addresses ever delivered in this place, and ought to have been listened to by a much larger audience. The fact that there were two other churches holding meetings at the same time prevented the usual attendance.

A member of the school board in district No. 2, Pine Grove, has managed to kick up a neighborhood disturbance that can but result in injury to the school, and all on account of his opposition to the reading of a portion of scripture at the opening of school, while the patrons of the school are in sympathy with the practice. The best thing the district can do is to kick such a man off the board at the first opportunity.

The Vanderbilt lines, which include the Michigan Central Railroad, will, commencing January 1, sell "bicycle tickets" for the transportation of wheels on its passenger trains. The minimum price will be 15 cents, the maximum \$1.00. The tickets will only be sold to those who hold passage tickets for themselves, and will contain a release clause similar to the old releases formerly required. The new system will apply to baby carriages as well as bicycles.

Frank S. Davidson's "Old Farmer Hopkins" company were at the opera house on Monday evening last. They gave a good entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the small audience that was present. The piece itself is an interesting little comedy, and the company is a well-balanced one. The special scenery carried is attractive. Manager Longwell is entitled to much credit for the excellent class of entertainments he is providing this season, and the house deserves a better patronage than it receives.

Broughton's adv. this week is interesting, as usual, and worth your reading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGurrin of Kalamazoo were guests of Judge and Mrs. Heckert, Wednesday night.

A number of Grand Army and business friends of R. C. Nash sent some beautiful flowers to the funeral of Mrs. Nash.

After getting out and coming to the sheriff's office the fore part of the week, Emmet Thomas suffered a severe relapse and is again seriously ill.

Rev. E. B. Moody conducted a meeting for men at the opera house last Sunday afternoon, which was fairly attended and was very interesting.

Hon. L. V. Moulton of Grand Rapids visited with Mrs. Nellie Raleigh at Jas. Phillips', last Saturday and Sunday. Monday he went to Kalamazoo.

Avery's store is filled with new holiday goods. It has been such a busy time unpacking and arranging them that opportunity was not found to change adv. this week.

"Key to mysteries" will be the subject of a gospel lecture by E. B. Moody, at the opera house, Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 2:45 p. m. The lecture will be free to everybody.

Next Saturday, and on every Saturday thereafter, Mesdames Marshall & Gardner will sell Mrs. H. A. Chapin's home-made candies, the very finest confectionery that can be procured.

The editor of the NORTHERNER takes pleasure in commending Col. E. M. Irish of Kalamazoo, with whom he has a personal acquaintance, as a very fluent and pleasing speaker. He is the next lecturer in the ladies' course.

A. Lynn Free has decided to locate in Paw Paw for the practice of his profession. His law office will be found over C. R. Avery's store. Lynn is a Paw Paw boy and has a large acquaintance in this locality. He ought to secure a lucrative practice.

We publish this week interesting political letters from the pen of Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. These letters will be published each week, and will give to our readers a Washington service during the session of congress that cannot be equaled by any other Paw Paw newspaper.

Nathaniel Buckley found an enormous hen's egg in one of his nests the other day. Mrs. Buckley broke the egg to use it, expecting to find a double yolk. She was greatly surprised, after pouring off the white, to find a perfectly formed egg, in a hard shell, where the yolk of the big egg should have been. The inside egg contained both white and yolk, as in any ordinary egg.

Wishing to reduce his large and complete stock of ready made clothing, hats and caps, etc., T. C. Tyner will, for the next thirty days, offer great inducements to buyers by making heavy reductions in prices. He has left a few pairs of agent's sample shoes in misses and children's sizes at the same old price. Parties purchasing these goods will find that it will be like buying gold dollars for sixty cents each.

The 23d annual convention of the Van Buren County Sunday School Association held at Bangor on Tuesday and Wednesday last was a success. The Disciple church, in which the services were held, was filled at every session, and the papers read, addresses made and discussions had were interesting, entertaining and profitable, and cannot but result in good to the Sunday schools of the county. The next annual session of the association will be held in Paw Paw at a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Rev. E. Cooley of Marshall is here in the interest of the Funk & Wagnall's standard dictionary. Mr. Cooley was formerly a Paw Paw pedagogue, having been at the head of our schools. He taught in the old town hall, and left here in 1861. He says he sees a very marked improvement in this place, in buildings and streets, especially the latter. He says graveled roads are in marked contrast with the deep sand of 34 years ago. He formerly owned and lived in the house in the south part of town known as the Irwin house. He sold it to the late Thomas Irwin.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Nash, wife of Mr. R. C. Nash, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, from quick consumption. She was 28 years and 10 months old at the time of her death. Her husband and one small son of her immediate family are left to mourn her death. She had been married about 5 1/2 years. Only a few weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Nash laid their little baby to rest. This family seems to have more than its portion of sorrow and bereavement. Mrs. Nash was an excellent woman who had the sincere respect of all who knew her. The funeral will occur at the home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Corbett officiating. The burial will be at Prospect Hill.

By the death of Benjamin A. Murdock, Van Buren County has lost one of its oldest pioneers. Born in Hamilton, Madison County, New York, Jan. 17, 1815, he came to Michigan at the age of twenty-one, spending much of his early life in the West, farming during the summers and teaching the winters in Van Buren and the adjacent counties. After a year of travel in the South he returned to Michigan in 1842 and made Van Buren County his permanent home, residing in Paw Paw almost continuously for over forty-five years. He was married May 1, 1850, to Mary V. Anderson of Little Prairie, Ohio, who still survives him. Their two children--a son and daughter--died in infancy. Mr. Murdock had been in feeble health for many years and his last illness was of but a few days duration. He passed peacefully away Friday morning, Nov. 29. Owing to the serious illness of his wife, only a short prayer service was held at the home on Sunday morning and the remains were taken to Little Prairie for interment.

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