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

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Our Muslin Underwear Department is Bright, Brilliant and Bristling with new Styles and Varieties, showing many new designs which the Spring of '96 produces.

Night Robes from 43c to \$1.25, very prettily and tastefully trimmed. Skirts trimmed with the newest Embroidery and Laces, and priced from 39c to 98c.

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A Big Special in Corsets!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8,
One Day Only.

THIS ELEGANT, PERFECT FITTING, COUTIL



STRIPPED, GLOBE CORSET,
"The Duchess of Marlborough,"
in Black, Drab and White, for
39c each. Prices everywhere
50c.

8th only, 39c till sold.

W. J. Selick.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Announcement.

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the Bilsborrow stock of Hardware and will consolidate with it our own stock and will hereafter do business at the old Bilsborrow stand. We will be ready for business in our new quarters on Monday morning next. This change will give us the

Largest Stock and Finest Quarters

In Van Buren County, and we propose to remain, as we have been in the past, the leaders in low prices and honest goods. Call on us for anything you may desire in the line of STOVES, SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, BICYCLES, TINWARE, CUTLERY, Etc. We will be pleased to see all the old friends of both stores, and any new patrons as well.

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

J. C. Maxwell, Physician and 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. [2107ly]

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

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, 2093ly] 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. [74ly]

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Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

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

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Lawyer.
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Money to loan on real estate. 13ly] H. L. MCNEIL.

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. 30ly] J. A. LEECH.

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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. [86ly]

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J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. E. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

WANTED.--Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$780 and expense. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [1926044]

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.

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.

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 30ly] GEO. L. BRUNER.

Creme 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.

L. 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.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
E. F. PARKS.

\$5.00 Reward.

The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places:

C. B. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves of dress goods, etc.
G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs and Groceries. The lowest prices in the city.

G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler. Repairing promptly and properly done.
J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher. Choice family groceries, fresh and clean.

Ocobock Bros., Choicest Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters in season.
Marshall & Gardner, Leaders in Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods.
J. D. Hamilton, Druggist. Pure drugs for prescriptions, and competent pharmacist to compound them.

H. C. Waters & Co., the popular hardware firm. Bicycles and sporting goods a specialty.
All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Marshall & Gardner where frames may also be selected. IN MATTAWAN.

The above proposition holds good at the following business houses of Mattawan:

Goodrich's hardware: stoves, shelf goods, cutlery, paints and oils.
W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, stationery, etc.
Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and shoes, notions, groceries--a general stock. 2130 ly]

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. 52ly]

Dissolution Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm name of Bruner, Wall & Co., has been this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm are in the hands of Mr. Bruner for collection. Dated, Paw Paw, Jan. 30, 1896. GEO. L. BRUNER, JOHN WALL.

Situations guaranteed to all graduates of Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy, Valparaiso, Indiana. Tuition--full course \$25; per month \$5. Good board \$1.40; furnished room 30 cents per week. Write for catalogue. 33036

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Alma in high state of cultivation. A. DEHAVEN. 2100ly]

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cutbert. H. E. SHAEFER. 27ly]

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

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

Local Department.

Mrs. Almira Gray is visiting relatives in this place.

Hon. A. B. Copley of Decatur was in town Wednesday.

Don't forget the leap year hop Feb. 14. Gallery 25 cents.

Frank Stapleton and wife of Decatur were in town Tuesday.

Wm. Killefer sent in his postmaster's bond last week Friday.

Alex. Dobson of Decatur called at the NORTHERNER office, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Martha Lyman of Redfield, Minn., is visiting relatives in this place.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Renwick next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller will entertain the Saturday night whist club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chadwick were here from Decatur the fore part of the week.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Thad Carrier, Mrs. Charles Harvey, James Mathers.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Kendall correspondence arrived last week Friday morning, after our forms were on the press.

Married, Feb. 1st, by W. R. Sirrine, John Peacock of Hartford, to Dora Disbrow of Bangor.

The programmes for the leap year hop will be given to the ladies as they leave the dressing room.

Rev. J. Hurd went to Cassopolis yesterday, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Lybrook.

Lorenzo Pompey of Covert has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, through R. M. Buck's agency.

That interesting volume, the "Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors," has been delivered to the county clerk.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Chappell next Wednesday, Feb. 12. Quotations--songs that have most influenced mankind.

Frank Rawson of Kalamazoo was calling on Paw Paw friends yesterday. For just thirteen years Frank has been an attendant at the Kalamazoo asylum.

The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has removed its offices from Marshall & Gardner's. The company's agent says they will soon open an office of their own.

After paying salary and all expenses of the office for the month of January, Postmaster Noyes had \$231.68 left as profit for Uncle Sam on the business of the month.

The committee ask as a special request that the gentlemen be ready and not keep the ladies waiting as the "Grand March" will begin promptly at 8:30 at the leap year hop.

Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight J. B. Holley of this district will give a free lecture on Maccabees on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at K. O. T. M. hall. All are invited.

J. M. Cummings store for the month of February ought to be crowded with customers. Early arrival and always the lowest prices will certainly be a large inducement to draw out the trading public.

Frank Pagsley has become a partner in the firm of H. C. Waters & Co. and has left the employ of T. C. Tyner to go actively at work in the hardware business. The firm has an announcement in this paper.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. O. H. P. Sheldon's children, grand children, great grand child and a few old time friends gave her an agreeable surprise, reminding her that her allotted time of three score and ten had expired.

Those new black luster ruffa skirts for ladies are attracting much attention at Selick's dry goods emporium, as this is the first season they have been shown in Paw Paw, and this wide away firm is the only one to keep them on sale.

"The old man's experience" is the new story told by E. Smith & Co. The young men's experience in purchasing clothing confirms the old man's idea as to the best place to get up-to-date bargains.

Theodore Lowery, a colored young man from Decatur, convicted of running a whisky joint in an ice house in the village, was sentenced by Judge Buck last Monday to five months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Disciple church, Eldon J. H. Hammond will give an illustrated sermon especially for children. Young people and children are especially urged to be present, and all are invited.

The union revival services at the Disciple church this week have been well attended and good interest manifested. There have been several conversions. It is undecided whether or not the meetings will continue another week.

Supt. Meredith of the S. H. & E. was a caller at the NORTHERNER office Tuesday. He says he can give no information yet as to what will be done with the road, as he has not received a reply from his report to the owners of the road in New York.

We notice that Dell M. Rogers is chairman of the committee on arrangements and a member of the floor committee for the third annual ball of the Retail Clerk's National Protective Association, No. 59, at Kalamazoo, which will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

Sign in a western clothing store: "If you don't see what you want, get out before the boss shoots." Our sign reads: "If you don't find what you want, try one of the H. S. & M. suits." It's milder than the other, but it hits the mark every time. Sold by E. Smith & Co., the Whale clothing success.

Peter Callicott of Decatur, who pleaded guilty to a violation of the local option law, second offense, was sentenced last Monday. Judge Buck gave him thirteen months at hard labor in the Ionia reformatory. Dispatches from Decatur to the state papers say there is not a "blind tiger" left in the place.

The application for a mandamus to compel the board of supervisors to call a local option election, was argued before Judge Buck last evening, by T. J. Cavanaugh for the petitioner and L. H. Titus for the board of supervisors. The judge is now considering the facts and the law and will render his decision at some future time.

A very large audience attended the Union revival meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and much interest was manifested. The question of a continuation of the meetings was submitted to the audience and decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote. The meetings are accordingly being held at the Christian church under the leadership of the pastor, J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Mahitta Love Nash was born in Euclid, Onondaga county, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1816, and died in Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 3, 1896, at the advanced age of nearly eighty years. She was married to Newell Nash March 20, 1836, and they celebrated the golden anniversary of that event March 20, 1896. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her. She was an exemplary christian from childhood. The funeral was held at 10:35 o'clock Feb. 6, at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Rev. F. W. Corbett officiating. The burial was at Lawton.

Wednesday afternoon, the Coterie met with Mrs. Van Fossen. As it was a special day, the committee in charge chose "Longfellow and his works" as the topic. Mrs. Packer, one of the most popular writers in the society, gave a fine paper on "Longfellow." Mrs. Bartram gave a delightful paper regarding Longfellow and his love for the children. Mrs. Hathaway rendered a solo, "The Bridge." After the literary program, some of the most interesting of Longfellow's characters were personated, much to the delight and amusement of the company. Much credit is due Mrs. Bartram for the success of the program.

Mrs. Laura Ives, who has been sick for several months with a complication of diseases, including dropsy and heart difficulty, passed away at Plainwell, Wednesday morning, Jan. 29, at eleven o'clock. She lost consciousness before her relatives, who live in neighboring towns, could reach her bedside. Mrs. Ives celebrated her eightieth birthday last August, and up to that time had enjoyed good health. She was born in Oswego county, N. Y., in the year 1815, coming to this country in 1835--and locating with her parents near Pine Creek, Allegan county, coming from Detroit in a wagon, and walking part of the way. For many years they had no neighbors within a mile except Indians, who had a settlement at the Creek. When Mr. Chester moved his family to their frontier home he had to cut the road through the under brush as he proceeded, a team never having penetrated that far in the forest. Her husband, Chas. W. Ives, died 23 years ago. She has lost two sons, Charles and Julius Ives, father of the billiardist. Two daughters, Vesta Travis and Mrs. Alice Grimes and a niece, Miss Hattie Ives, survive her. Miss Ives was left an orphan in early childhood and was brought up in the family of Mrs. Ives. Mrs. Travis, with her two children, has made her home with her mother for several years. A brother of the deceased and a sister, Mrs. B. A. Eaton of Allegan, are with the daughters in their bereavement.

Mrs. Robert Rickman, a colored young man who hails from Dowagiac, was sentenced by Judge Buck, on Monday last, to three months' imprisonment in the county jail on his plea of guilty of aiding in the concealment of a quantity of stolen corn in the township of Decatur. Rickman not only pleaded guilty, but gave material evidence to aid in the conviction of Grant Mabuy, his accomplice in the commission of the crime, hence his light sentence.

Kelly, the picture agent, was here the first of the week, and says that the false pretense affair grows out of the fact that the landlord of the Hotel Benton loaned him money. He denies that he ever got a dollar fraudulently from the employes of that house. He says he came here to redeem the horse that is held as security for the debt, but that he found the animal injured from over-driving by the officer to whom he turned it over and would not take the horse until its condition was improved.

C. W. Young, treasurer for the state fair society, has been in Lansing this week to meet with the executive board. He made his report of receipts and expenditures for two years, the amount of money handled being about \$68,000, and his accounts balanced to a cent. Such a record was so creditable that the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that Mr. C. W. Young and his able assistant Mr. E. F. Parks, have the thanks of this society for the able manner in which the office of the treasurer was conducted during the years 1894-'5. As members of the finance committee, we know of the many complications and disadvantages under which they labored during these particular years." Mr. Young was elected chairman of the programme committee for this year's fair.

The case of D. P. Allen against the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Dowagiac occupied the attention of the circuit court for three days the fore part of the week. Mr. Allen is an old farmer of Arlington township and had his house and barn insured in the company. In October, 1894, both were burned. No one was on the premises except Allen at the time of the fire, and he tells the story of its origin as follows: The house had recently been vacated and he was there cleaning up. He stepped on what he supposed to be a parlor match, which ignited and set fire to the straw on the floor, which had been under the carpets. He ran to the well for a pail of water, but could not extinguish the flames. He then ran to the barn to turn out the stock when, to his surprise and alarm, he found his clothes to be on fire. He hurriedly threw them off, setting fire to the barn. Both buildings were totally destroyed, with all their contents. The company refused payment, and in defense to Allen's suit brought to recover, attempted to prove or show a reasonable presumption that Allen had burned the buildings purposely in order to get the insurance. The jury believed Allen's version of the affair and gave him a verdict for \$713 and costs, the full amount of the loss. Heckert & Chandler appeared for the plaintiff, F. J. Atwell and S. Tryon for the defendant.

Mr. W. A. Thompson has been here from Parma, Mich., looking over the Paw Paw creamery. Mr. Thompson's home is in the state of New York and he and his brother are heavily engaged in the creamery business. They controlled enough such plants last year to produce four carloads of butter per week. They desire to make the output a carload per day this year, and to aid in that contemplate securing the Paw Paw creamery. Messrs. J. W. Free and I. B. Conner, who own the creamery, offered him the free use of it at the outset if he would come here, and he has decided to do so, provided the milk from 500 cows is pledged, although much more milk will be wanted if it can be secured. If the necessary milk is pledged, they will be ready to open the creamery May 1. Their plan is to have the sweet milk brought in when the cream will be mechanically separated and the milk given back to the farmer to take home with him. Messrs. Thompson will pay to the farmers four cents less than the prices paid for Elgin creamery butter, which at present would give 16 cents. Farmers desiring to make contracts to furnish their milk to the creamery should see either Mr. Free or Mr. Conner. The reopening of the creamery would be a fine thing for Paw Paw and profitable for the farmers of this locality.

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