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

Do we Count You Among Our Patrons?

If not, kindly lay aside your prejudices; come in and look the store over; investigate the goods; view them in every light; make your own comparisons as to qualities and prices. This done, and ten to one we shall make a customer of you.

Warm Weather Wearables

In the shape of new lots of Wash Fabrics, crisp cool summer fabrics are now being sold much less than the early seasons price. Hits the customer just right. Choice patterns in Challies at 4 cents, La Belle Crepons at 10 cents, Figured 10 cent Lawns at 7 cents, 36 inch Percales at 12 cts, new 18 inch Dimities at 12½ cts, 15c Dotted Surises at 12½ c.

Summer Wrappers.

Perfect fit, perfect in style, just as you would order them from your seamstress, all the making expense is saved though, that's worth something when the thermometer is among the 90's. A glorious range of styles at 98c.

Muslin Underwear.

Ruffled, tucked, embroidered; made to your liking. Special lots for July selling, and you'll appreciate them from a time saving, labor saving and, best of all, money saving point of view.

Night Robes.

Ladies' elegant embroidered Empire Gowns at 49, 79 and 99c. Ladies' Tucked Drawers at 19c. Ladies' Embroidered Umbrella Drawers at 49c. Ladies' Lace Trimmed Umbrella Drawers at 75 and 98c. Ladies' Corset Covers at 19, 25, 39 and 45c.

Summer Blankets.

They're Cotton, but soft, fleecy, napped, easy to launder, and the prices are nominal. White, 10-4 Red Borders, 50c Grey, 10-4 " 50c

SHIRT WAISTS.

The 79c ones for 50c.

The 98c ones for 79c.

W. J. SELLICK.

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

The glorious 4th has once more come and gone! The screaming eagle has folded its wings and gone to rest, not to awaken until another year rolls around! The small boy is nursing his burnt fingers! While we hardware men are as busy as ever waiting upon our customers to summer hardware of all descriptions. We wish to impress upon the minds of our people that our store is the place to buy all such goods as

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS of all Kinds.

OUR STOCK OF

Oil and Gasoline Stoves

Is the largest and most complete in this section, and we are offering them at prices that will sell them sure.

WE HAVE A FEW

1895 QUICK MEAL STOVES

On hand that we will sell at a sacrifice. They are equal in every respect to the 1896 stoves. This is a bargain and should be taken advantage of at once, before it's too late.

We deliver gasoline to any part of the city.

AS USUAL OUR

BICYCLE BUSINESS

Is booming. Our experience in this line places us ahead of our competitors all over Van Buren county. We have now sold sixty wheels and want to make the 100 mark. Our stock of wheel sundries is very large. Anything you want in this line we keep. We make a specialty of repairing and renting wheels.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [371y]

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. [2107ly]

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

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon. Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queens College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombe Hospital, Ireland. SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women. Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [2091y]

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]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [741y]

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]

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

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. H. L. McNEIL. 131y]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. J. A. LEACH & SON. 361y]

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. [861y]

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

I am making special prices on common lumber. House, Barn and Bridge bills, \$7.00 per M. at mill, south of Glendale. [56y] A. K. CLEVELAND.

Bakery and Lunch Room.
Leave your orders for ICE CREAM to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner. Choice Confectionery. Fresh Baked Goods. Pure Family Groceries. E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

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. 521y]

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. 301y] GEO. L. BRUNER.

For Sale.
A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. SARAGE & SON, 381y] Kalamazoo, Mich.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison and daughter Lena, Miss Mae Howell and A. J. Roundy have gone to Petoskey.

Miss Minnie Welch has gone to Vassar, Tuscola County, to visit her sister Lillian.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens has returned home from Chicago. She has decided to remain in Paw Paw.

H. L. McNeil has commenced shipping blackberries. He has a remarkably fine crop of that luscious fruit.

M. P. Allen went to Chicago yesterday. From there he intends to go on a visit to his boys at Mandan, Dak.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS. 21541y]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [401y]

For Sale or Rent!
A house and lot in the village of Paw Paw. Would prefer to sell. Enquire of or address, LYMAN COOPER, 401y] Paw Paw.

Marshall & Gardner.
The popular milliners, have their new spring goods all in, and offer a large and stylish selection. Don't forget our fancy goods department. Hair work done to order. Inspect our stock before buying. MARSHALL & GARDNER. 431y]

Two Good Farms
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [421y]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!
Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocoobok Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocoobok Bros.' "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [461y]

Spring Millinery.
Our new stock is in. It is right in style, quality and price. Our trimmers please others; they will please you. We will be pleased to show our reasonable millinery to all ladies, whether they desire to purchase or not. MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

For Sale.
The home of the late A. W. Miller. Good house, newly painted and papered and thoroughly repaired, two fine lots, good barn; also household goods and a quantity of stove wood. Terms reasonable. Enquire at premises. 5214y] THOS. SOLOMON.

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

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

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. 531y] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Champion Victor, No. 44,661, is a very fine Jersey bull kept for services at my barn on north Gremps st.; price \$1.00 53057y] FRANK W. COLE.

I have plenty of excellent potatoes and onions for sale. 531y] G. P. LINDERMAN.

Personal.
If anyone who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to Lock Box 28, Paw Paw, Mich., they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them. 5115y]

Notice.
The ordinance relating to the placing of rubbish or litter of any kind in the streets will hereafter be enforced. W. J. THOMAS, Street Com'r.

Local Department.
J. M. Longwell is convalescent. E. H. Lindsley is clerking at Sellick's. L. H. Harrison was at Kalamazoo, Tuesday. Miss Daisy Longwell is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Will LeSuer is visiting Marcellus friends. Don't forget the minstrels July 11--band benefit. Some graveling is being done on the village roads. Mr. Ira Cross of Chicago was in the village over Sunday. C. W. Young goes to Grand Rapids to-day, on business. Waters & Co. offer bargains in oil stoves. See their adv. W. M. Snow was at Kalamazoo, yesterday, on business. Waters & Co. have sold upwards of sixty wheels this season. Dr. Critchlow has moved his office into B. O'Dell's building. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chandler, Monday morning, a girl baby. Miss Floy Snow has purchased a new Sterling piano, from R. E. Jennings. T. J. Cavanaugh is attending the democratic national "scrap" at Chicago. Advertised letters: Floy Banker, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. Thos. Austrup. Mrs. P. L. Pearce and Eddie and Lura Hollenbeck spent the Fourth at Dowagiac. Miss Minnie Welch has gone to Vassar, Tuscola County, to visit her sister Lillian. Mrs. Chas. Stevens has returned home from Chicago. She has decided to remain in Paw Paw. H. L. McNeil has commenced shipping blackberries. He has a remarkably fine crop of that luscious fruit. M. P. Allen went to Chicago yesterday. From there he intends to go on a visit to his boys at Mandan, Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison and daughter Lena, Miss Mae Howell and A. J. Roundy have gone to Petoskey.

W. J. Sellick left Thursday for a trip to Scotland. He sailed Saturday. James Fisk and Harold Cornwell of Lawrence were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Muir and children of Grand Rapids are guests of Paw Paw relatives. W. R. Sellick is in poor health and will take a vacation of several weeks.

Prof. H. C. Wilson and family go today to Ridgeway, for a visit of a few weeks. G. E. Gilman and H. W. Showerman attended the races at Bangor on the Fourth.

C. W. Clapp and wife of South Bend spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young.

Misses Alice Rowland and Mabel Anderson of Hartford visited Paw Paw relatives last week.

Quite a good sized crowd enjoyed the celebration at Lake Park in the afternoon and evening.

Home grown ripe peaches are plentiful in this market, two or three weeks earlier than ever before.

Baptism was administered to several candidates by Rev. M. S. Waller, at the race, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Shaefer has been quite ill, but is regaining her health. Her mother is caring for her.

The new grand stand at the ball park is a great improvement. Paw Paw now has much the finest ball grounds in the county.

Bert Showerman, Neil Chappell, Geo. Andrews, A. F. Hayes, David L. Dillon and several others spent the Fourth in Chicago.

W. J. Sellick didn't change his adv. this week, but is offering the usual assortment of seasonable bargains, just the same.

Mrs. Alice Colburn, who has spent the last six or eight months with her daughter in Big Rapids, has returned to Paw Paw.

In addition to the other extensive repairs, C. R. Avery is having his residence repainted. The color selected shows excellent taste.

Geo. M. Harrison and family have moved into their home in the north part of town, which is one of the finest residences in the village.

The berry harvest, except blackberries, is substantially ended. The crop has been simply immense and prices have ruled very low.

John Parker of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday on business. Mrs. Parker and children accompanied him and remained for a brief visit.

Miss Josie Van Auken of Hartford was here over Sunday, and started Monday to attend the international C. E. convention in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rowland were at Kalamazoo yesterday. M. O. was in attendance at the meeting of the republican congressional committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Breck came from Jackson to spend the Fourth. John returned home Monday. Mrs. Breck remained for a visit with her parents.

"Mr. Ellis is the most original imitator of bird song we have heard and we do not believe he is excelled by anyone." -Times-Herald, Mason City, Iowa.

Farmer West brought to this office a Burbank potato vine 4½ feet long, from his farm east of town, as a sample of what can be raised on Michigan sand.

The firemen were out Monday evening, pumping the water from some of reservoirs in the north part of town, that a leak in the main might be repaired.

Ros. Broughton won the bicycle race and the foot race at Marcellus, July 4. Frank Hanson won second prize in the foot race. The Paw Paw boys are sure winners.

Another of the NORTHERNER'S faithful friends is Mr. James S. Fassett of Keeler, who writes in remitting his subscription that he has taken this paper since 1865.

The common council held its regular meeting last Monday evening. The only business of importance was the allowance of the customary batch of claims against the corporation.

The county officers and some other republicans are wearing neat badges, bearing photographs of McKinley and Hobart. The badges were the gift of Supervisor Mutchler of Bangor.

"The Cunningham quartette sustained the high reputation which preceded them. The members of this organization are artists and sing without a fault."--Atlanta, Ga., Constitution.

Rev. Corbett delivered the address at the union temperance meeting Sunday evening, Mr. Hammond being excused to rest for his journey to Washington the next day. Mr. Corbett's address was an excellent one.

Miss Clara Anderson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammond, left Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the international christian endeavor convention. Three other endeavorers will go from this county.

Henry Holt has leased half the front and all the rear room of the Jones building, and will at once occupy it with his tin-shop. Mrs. Hamilton will continue to occupy the other half of the front room with her millinery goods.

The S. H. & E. will run an all rail excursion to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, via Hartford and the C. & W. M. Ry, next Sunday, leaving Lawton at 9:00 a. m., Paw Paw 9:15, Lawrence 9:30. Fare for the round trip, 75 cents. Go somewhere and have a good time.

The fourth district congressional committee met at Kalamazoo yesterday, and issued the call for a congressional convention, published in another column of this paper. M. L. Cook of Hastings was selected by the committee to preside over the convention as temporary chairman.

Prosecuting Attorney Titus' semi-annual report to the attorney general shows fifty-two prosecutions for the first six months of the year, resulting in forty convictions, eight acquittals and four cases otherwise disposed of. Six hundred and forty dollars in fines and costs has been collected and paid into the county treasury during the same period of time.

Following is a list of the newly elected and installed officers of Fidelity Rebekah Lodge of Oddfellows: Cynthia Bassett, N. G.; Mattie Waters, V. G.; Tensia A. Stevens, S.; Rose Butler, T.; Sadie Lindsley, W.; Emma Wiley, Con.; Jennie McNeil, R. S. N. G.; Eliza Chapman, L. S. N. G.; Dollie Conner, I. G.; Mattie Rickerson, O. G.; Elizabeth Quick, Chap.; Mary A. Rowland, R. S. V. G.; Bernice Quick, L. S. V. G.

Nothing that a clothier may do can take the place of personal interest in his customer--the study of his tastes, his needs and his physical peculiarities. Every customer receives particular attention at the great whole clothing sale and they can fit any figure or suit any taste, for they sell the famous H. S. & M. tailor-made clothing. Two shirts at the price of one at the 123 dozen shirt sale. A great money saving to shirt wearers at E. Smith & Co's.

The county christian endeavor convention held in the Disciple church last week, was a most unqualified success. There was a large number of delegates present, and the spacious church was well filled at all sessions. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The address the second evening by Dr. J. A. Johnston of Kalamazoo, was a fine close to the convention's work. The following officers were elected by the union for the ensuing year: President, M. O. Rowland, Paw Paw; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Hays Lawrence; secretary, Lora Glidden, Mattawan; treasurer, Lucy Chatfield, South Haven. The next county convention will be held in Lawton, six months hence.

The railroad meeting Monday evening was the best attended of any yet held, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. An expression was taken in which there was practically unanimous willingness to pay the necessary taxation to secure the road. H. L. McNeil was appointed to report on what can be done under the enabling act passed last winter. A telegram from Vice President Dean, announcing his inability to be present, made the transaction of any business by the meeting impracticable. Daniel Spicer made a stirring speech, saying he would be willing if necessary to pay his tax thrice and then add something to it, to secure a broad gauge road. Mr. Spicer has been most active in his interest in this project and if more of our business men would manifest as lively an interest as he, there would be less doubt about securing the road. The meeting was adjourned subject to call of the committee. THE NORTHERNER is of the opinion that this road can be secured by Paw Paw. If it is left slip, we shall have no future reason for complaint over our railroad accommodations. We were pleased to see a number from the country present at the meeting Monday evening. The proposed road would benefit not only the village, but the surrounding country as well. Let the farmers turn out, let the village tax-payers turn out, when another meeting shall be called. The next meeting will likely have an important bearing on the matter. You are as much interested as anybody.

LAWTON BEATEN.
Paw Paw Wins an Interesting and Hotly Contested Game.

The ball game at the Paw Paw park on Thursday of last week, was by far the best game seen here this season. The teams were very evenly matched, and it was not certain which would win until the close of the game. At the end of the fifth inning, the score stood 2 to 1 in Paw Paw's favor. The great feature of the game was Pugsley's fine work in left field, a one-handed catch of a long hit and a long throw to the plate being specially noteworthy. Paige again pitched an excellent game and, indeed, all the team played good ball.

D. L. Dillon and Gene Smith umpired the game.

Following is the score:

Paw Paw	AB	BH	PO	A	E
Bridges, s. s.	4	2	1	1	0
Showerman, 1b	4	1	0	7	0
Pugsley, lf	4	0	0	3	1
O'Leary, 2b	3	1	4	2	0
Allen, c	4	1	10	2	1
Cole, 3b	4	1	0	2	2
Paige, p	3	1	0	0	0
Beatty, cf	3	1	0	0	1
Warner, r	3	2	1	0	0
Totals	33	12	7	27	24

Earned runs, 4. Three-base hit--Allen. Two-base hits--Showerman, Warner. Sacrifice hits--Showerman, Pugsley. Base on balls, by Paige, 5. Left on base--Paw Paw 5. Wild pitch--Paige 1. Passed balls--Allen 1.

Lawton	AB	BH	PO	A	E
Shaffer, s. s.	5	1	0	0	1
P. Lawton, 1b	5	2	0	4	1
S. Lawton, 2b	5	2	1	4	2
Allard, 3b	5	0	1	9	2
Baldwin, c & s	4	1	1	8	2
Finch, r	3	0	0	0	0
McElhenry, lf & p	3	2	1	0	1
Tilton, p & lf	3	2	1	0	1
White, cf	4	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	13	5	24	19

Earned runs, 2. Two-base hit--McElhenry. Sacrifice hits--Shaffer, Baldwin. Base on balls, by Tilton, 2. Base on errors--Lawton, 2. Struck out by Tilton, 7. Left on base--Lawton, 8. Hit by pitcher--Tilton 1. McElhenry 1. Passed balls--Baldwin 2. Shaffer 2.

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