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OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	14@16
Eggs	08
Beans	20@25
Potatoes new	20@25
Onions	50
Poultry	.05, spring chickens .07
Fat cattle on foot	2-2 1/2
Hogs	alive 3, dressed 4

Additional Local.

Immediately following the visit of ex-Gov. Luce to this county, last week, a rumor became prevalent that in a private conversation he had declared for Bryan and free silver. In an open letter printed in the *Detroit Evening News* yesterday, Mr. Luce says he is unqualifiedly for Pingree, McKinley, protection and sound money.

Marriage Licenses.

Rue Douglas, 24, Lawton; Irene Waters, 18, Paw Paw.
Leroy V. Lundy, 21, Bangor; Nellie M. Bigelow, 18, Lacota.
William Goodrich, 19, Covert; Grace Mitchell, 18, Hartford.

New Suits.

William L. Culver vs. Mary Culver; divorce.
Elias T. Gilliam vs. Chas. L. Smith; habeas corpus. T. J. Cavanaugh.
People vs. Arthur Cole; horse stealing. L. H. Titus.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Follow is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending August 25:
Estate of William Thomas, deceased; mortgage of real estate confirmed.
Estate of M. E. Whalen, deceased; order entered allowing appeal from disallowance of claim of Lewis Salsbury.
Estate of James M. Gray, deceased; final account allowed; administrator discharged.
Estate of William M. Lyle, deceased; letters testamentary issued to A. M. Lyle, Geo. M. Lyle and J. C. Dunnington; appraisers' warrant issued to J. W. Free and F. H. Woodman.
Estate of Simon T. Barrett, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Sept. 21.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:
M N Dilley to Ellen Hoag; lot 6 blk 3 Lacota; \$50.
Susan A Goble et al to Lewis Hoag; e h n w q s e q 3 Geneva; \$800.
J R Randall to F E Webster; e h w h n e q s e q 11 South Haven; \$550.
A D Hathaway to I O Long and wife; lots 12, 13 block 76 Paw Paw; \$60.
W W Allen to Chas Rouse; w h lots 110, 113 Kendall; \$800.
Chas Rouse to L C Field, w h lots 110, 113 Kendall; \$1000.
P B Backus to Alfred Backus; n e q s w q 9 Covert; \$25.
J C Johnson to John Stewart; s 24 ft n 60 ft lot 6 block 6 Goble's add Gobleville; \$500.
Cynthia Doughty et al to Diana E Nelson; n h lots 2, 3 block 48 Paw Paw; \$600.
W H Hurlbut to John DeForest; lot vil South Haven; \$1200.
Hannah M Finley to Richard Meachum; par sec 24 Hartford; \$500.
Richard Meachum to Hannah M Finley; par sec 24 Hartford; \$500.
Hannah M Finley to J F Finley; par sec 24 Hartford; \$500.

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COUNTY TICKET NAMED.

Good Men and True Selected By the Hartford Convention.

Van Buren county republican nominating conventions have for years been the forum in which has been fought out the battle for public officers in this county. A republican nomination has been, as it is now, equivalent to an election, and a greater contest has been seen each election year in the republican conventions, than has appeared afterward at the polls. But even in this county of exciting nominating conventions, it is doubtful if there ever assembled a more noteworthy gathering of this character than the one at Hartford on Wednesday of last week, and seldom have the preliminary canvasses been more complete or the rivalry in the conventions more spirited. In spite of this fact, however, the utmost of good feeling prevailed, and the friends of all the candidates, the defeated ones as well as the successful—indeed, the candidates themselves all manifested the most harmonious intention to loyally support the ticket that was named by the majority of the convention of the republicans of Van Buren County. If there were any sore spots, they were carefully and judiciously concealed, and will not be in

evidence at any time during the campaign.

The "second house" was large and interested, the spacious academy of music being filled to the doors with spectators. The singing by the Paw Paw campaign glee club added much to the pleasure of the occasion.
Chairman Smith, of the county committee, called the convention to order promptly at 10:30 and called upon Rev. C. DeW. Brower of South Haven, a delegate in the convention, to offer prayer. After a brief address, Mr. Smith said that, owing to the many and varied interests involved in the convention, he did not feel like taking upon himself the responsibility of naming the temporary chairman and asked the convention to select its own temporary officers. C. J. Hemstead of South Haven was elected temporary chairman and A. W. Myers of Gobleville temporary secretary.

On motion, the following committees were appointed:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
R. M. Chase, Bangor; Wesley Young, Paw Paw; A. H. Chandler, Hartford; J. Bowers, Lawrence; Milan Wiggins, Bloomingdale.

CREDENTIALS.
R. W. Stickney Hartford, H. P. Waters Antwerp, S. M. Trowbridge Geneva, A. T. Anderson Columbia, W. T. Traphagen Covert.

RESOLUTIONS.
H. H. VanCamp Decatur, C. J. Monroe South Haven, Geo. L. Rich Waverly.

Judge Heckert was then called for and made a characteristic half hour talk, after which adjournment was had for dinner.

After dinner, the committee on permanent organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, which report was adopted.

The committee on credentials reported full delegations present from every township.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"We, the republicans of Van Buren County in convention assembled for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, hereby renew our loyalty to the republican party. We affirm our faith in the principles as enunciated in the national and state platforms. We pledge our most cordial and hearty support to the national, congressional, state and county tickets, and will do our best to roll up one of Van Buren County's old time majorities."

Nominations for judge of probate being in order, E. A. Willey presented the name of C. B. Charles of Bangor; H. H. VanCamp of Decatur presented the claims of Lincoln H. Titus of Paw Paw, and Chas. Delamere of South Haven made a taking address in favor of the successful aspirant, James H. Johnson of South Haven. A ballot being taken, resulted as follows:

Johnson	90
Charles	57
Titus	23
Total	170

Nominations for sheriff being called, K. W. Noyes named G. E. Gilman of Paw Paw, and H. J. Sloaner performed a like service for the present sheriff, Charles A. Lamberson of Pine Grove.

The latter was nominated on the first ballot, by the following vote:

Lamberson	96
Gilman	57
J. C. McFellin	15
Scattering	2

Total.....170
The selection of a candidate for county clerk proved to be the hardest contest of the day. Before any names were presented, H. E. Squier, the present clerk, came before the convention and announced that he had decided not to be a candidate for a third term. While this simplified the situation somewhat, it still left so many candidates in the field that it required four ballots to make a choice. There was a majority for Mr. Buck on the third ballot, but as there was one more vote than there were delegates in the convention, a new ballot was ordered. W. C. McCarthy of Lawton presented the name of Joseph S. Buck of Antwerp; Milan Wiggins nominated Charles Killefer of Bloomingdale; Frank Wakeman named Charles E. Robinson of Lawrence, and Geo. Rich presented Bangs F. Warner of Waverly. The result of the ballots was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Buck	65
Warner	43
Robinson	47
Killefer	16
Scattering	1
Total	172

SECOND BALLOT.

Buck	76
Warner	30
Robinson	43
Killefer	12
Scattering	1
Total	162

THIRD BALLOT.

Buck	91
Warner	27
Robinson	43
Killefer	12
Scattering	1
Total	174

FOURTH BALLOT.

Buck	111
Robinson	38
Warner	23
Total	172

For treasurer, Gilbert Mitchell of Geneva was renominated by acclamation, as was also Thomas M. Harvey of Bangor for register of deeds.

Nominations for prosecuting attorney being called for, Elmer W. Hall named Sauby Lawton of Antwerp; Henry Sherwood of Columbia presented David Anderson Jr. of Paw Paw, and M. O. Rowland nominated Jas. E. Chandler of Paw Paw. Mr. Chandler was nominated on the first ballot by the following vote:

Chandler	90
Anderson	53
Lawton	25
Total	168

The balance of the ticket was made up by acclamation, as follows: Circuit court commissioners—Oran W. Rowland of Paw Paw and Guy Wicksall of South Haven; county surveyor—Geo. Mutchler of Bangor; coroners—O. A. Dean of South Haven and S. M. Trowbridge of Geneva.

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Shirt Waist Sale.

We offer the remnant of our stock of shirt waists at 50 cents. Warrant none worth less than \$1.00.

Empire Night Goods. All Muslim Night Robes at 20 per cent discount. New Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Laces and Silkilines this week.

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ANOTHER CASH SALE!

Another Cash Sale



Beginning Monday next, August 24th, 1895, we will have another one of our Must Have Money Sales, when everything in our store will be sold at a reduced price for cash. The reduction will be from 1/3 to 1/2 off. Those who profited by our last sale, know how small these reduced prices are. At our last sale we sold all kinds of merchandise at the lowest prices ever made in Paw Paw. The prices at our next sale may be lower still. Look out for them.



Shirt Waists!

All our Best Shirt Waists, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35, during this sale, 69 cents.



Hosiery!

Our best 25 cent fast black Hose, now 21 cents. Best 16 cent hose, now 12 cents. Good fast black hose, now 4 cents. Every pair of hose at a reduced price.

Shoes.

Mr. Dell M. Rogers, of Kalamazoo, who will be with us during the sale, will be glad to see all his old friends and customers in our shoe department.

Every pair of shoes in our store will be offered at a greatly reduced price.

Women's Serge Buskins	35cts
Women's Carpet Slippers	23cts
Men's Carpet Slippers	27cts
Boys Congress Shoes, 3's 4's and 5's	\$1.15
Men's Heavy \$1.25 Work Shoes, now	\$1.00
Men's Heavy \$1.75 Work Shoes, now	\$1.25
Men's Fine Shoes worth \$1.85, now	\$1.25
Men's \$2.00 Fine Shoes, now	\$1.65
Men's 2.50 Fine Shoes, now	\$1.95
Men's \$1.25 Canvas Shoes, now	80cts
Boys \$1.00 Canvas Shoes, now	70cts
Men's \$1.50 Bicycle Shoes, now	\$1.00
Men's \$3.00 Fine Shoes, now	\$2.48
Men's \$4.00 Fine Shoes, now	\$3.00
Women's \$1.50 Fine Shoes, now	\$1.10
Women's Best \$2.00 Shoe, now	\$1.65
Women's Good, Solid \$1.75 Shoe, now	\$1.30
Women's Tan Walking Shoes, a few pair at	60cts
Women's \$1.00 Low Shoe, now	75cts
Women's \$1.50 Low Shoe, now	\$1.15
Women's Very Best \$3.00 Shoes, now	\$2.48
Children's \$1.00 Shoes, now	83cts
Children's 50 cent Shoes, now	35cts
Infan.'s 25 cent Shoes, now	20cts
A few pair of Women's \$2.00 Shoes for	\$1.50

We have many pairs of Good Shoes in odd sizes. not listed above, that we will sell for half price.

Beauty Soap!

Dr. Martinim's Buttermilk Beauty Soap made in Switzerland, during this sale 1 cent a cake only one cake to each customer.



Men's Heavy Scotch Underwear!

The regular 50 cent article, during the sale 37 1/2 cts.

DRESS GOODS.

Every piece of Dress Goods in the house at a reduced price.

50 cent, 40 inch Mohairs, all shades, now	25 cents.
50 inch, black, 85 cent Serge, now	44 cents.
43 inch Silk warp Henrietta, worth \$1.40, now	84 cents.
All the 25 cent Jamestown Dress Goods, during this sale,	19c.
Best Black Satin Duchess, worth \$1.25, now	77cts.
Best Persian and Dresden Silks for Waists, worth 75c, now	37 1/2 cents.
40 inch, all wool Dress Flannels, just from the mill, 21 cents, worth	35cts.
All Wool Serges, worth 38, now	23 cents.
All Wool Broadcloth, for Capes, in Brown or Navy, now	77c, worth \$1.00.

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