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

## 'Tis our Pleasure

This week to display for your pleasure a magnificent line of new Fall Goods. Having personally selected them in market, we can safely say we never brought a better or a lower priced line to Paw Paw.

We exhibit the very latest in Black Dress Goods, showing elegant values in Figured Mohairs and Lizard Cloths; the newest of weaves and ranging in price from 29 cents to \$1.50 per yard, width from 40 to 46 inches.

New Table Linens and Napkins, never did we show them for so little money.

New Prints and low priced suitings, Piretines, Percals, Fleeced Goods, Tennis, Guinea Hen Flannels, Cotton Eider Downs.

New Fall Curtains, Chenille Curtains and Tapestry Curtains.

The very latest in Rob Roy Belts. Come in and see them.

We are too busy opening and marking the new goods to go further into details, but never too busy to show you through our stock.

W. J. SELICK.

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

We still claim to be the most extensive dealers in bicycles and bicycle sundries of any house in Van Buren County.

We carry the Largest Line and Most Popular Mounts made at the different prices asked.

We have on hand several second hand wheels for sale or exchange.

Our second hand wheels include many popular makes such as Ramblers, Victors, Hartfords, Waverleys and several medium grade wheels.

Our repair shop is the most complete in this section.

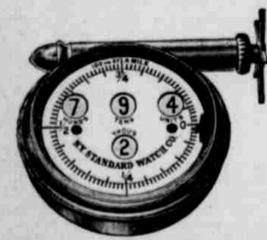
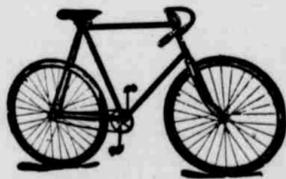
We guarantee all of our work to be first-class in every respect.

We carry a very large stock of sundries of ALL KINDS.

Cyclometers, Bells, Lamps, Locks, Cement of all kinds, Saddles, Handle Bars, Tool Bags, Enamels of all colors, Oils, Graphite, Etc., Etc.

We make a specialty of renting wheels by the day, week or month.

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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. [37ly]

**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]

**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 Queen's College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombs 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. [39ly]

**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. [2983ly] 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]

**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. [2041ly]

**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. [83ly]

**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. [34ly]

**Money.** Money to loan on real estate. [13ly] H. L. McNEIL.

**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. [86ly]

**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. B. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

**Two Good Farms** For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [42ly]

**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. [192ly]

**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.

**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.

**or 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. CLARKE & SON, Kalamazoo, Mich. [38ly]

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

W. R. Selick has just returned from the city market, where he purchased a large lot of new goods for the popular store. W. J. Selick's adv. this week will interest you. The Methodist Sunday school will give an excursion to South Haven on Thursday of this week. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents. Everybody is invited; basket picnic. Train will leave at 7 a. m., and returning leave South Haven at 5:20 p. m.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS. 2154ly

**Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.** We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36ly] J. A. LEECH & SON.

**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. [40ly]

**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. [43ly] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

**Ice! Ice! Ice!!!** Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocooboc Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocooboc Bros. "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [46ly]

**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. [41ly] MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

**Broadway (South Haven) Property.** I desire to sell my house and 4x8 lot near the school house, and can give time on half the purchase price. Have a barn, well, city water and other conveniences. [62ly] MRS. H. OVERHILL.

**Business Chances.** If you desire to buy a stock of boots and shoes cheap and step at once into an established trade, you should address The Merchandise Exchange, Findlay, O. You make your own deal; we show you the opportunities. A fine opening not far from this city. Other openings in this and adjoining states. Correspondence solicited from those who mean business. [41ly]

**FREE COINAGE** of Silver 16 to 1. Remonetization of Silver, Sound Money or Gold Standard, by the most eminent statesmen, economists and financiers. Coinage act of '73. Sherman bill of 1890, coinage, ratio, production, imports and exports of silver and gold of the United States and of the World. Political parties and platforms. The burning issue of the campaign of '96, now demanding the thought and study of the American people. 250 pages, only 25 cents (silver), post paid. [62ly] A. SIMMONS, 156 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

**Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97.**

Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor. Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Deatur. Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw. Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale. Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates must be present at that time. [62ly] J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

**Cider Making.** For the balance of the season, I will make cider every day except Sundays. Price one penny per gallon. [56ly] B. W. HIPP, Alma.

**Two Second-Hand Buggies** For sale cheap. Inquire of [60ly] JAS. A. LEECH

**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. [53ly] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

**Local Department.**

S. F. Sloan was here from Kalamazoo, Monday. [42ly]

Julio Sheldon goes to Minnesota this week for a short visit.

Next Monday is a legal holiday and both banks will be closed.

A. H. Chandler of Hartford, was in town Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Amanda Bartram is having a new porch added to her residence.

Mrs. E. E. Rowland of Lawrence has been visiting Paw Paw friends for several days.

Sidney Northrup went to Chicago last week. He expects to go to rail-roading again.

Miss Clara Stearns will enter upon her duties as nurse in a Chicago hospital September 1st.

Peaches were sold from wagons on the streets of this village last week at twenty cents per bushel.

Married, August 26th, by Wm. H. Mason, Esq., Geo. Truesdell and Laura Reynolds, both of Bangor.

Will Halsted had the misfortune to crush one of his fingers last Monday. It will lay him up ten days or more.

A fine program is being prepared by the Sunday school of the Christian church, to be given in the near future.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, as presented under canvas Friday evening, was largely attended, but was a poor show.

Mrs. Dr. Guyton of Grand Rapids will give a lecture to ladies on Sept. 9th, at 2 p. m. at the Christian church.

The village council met in regular session Monday evening. No business was transacted except the auditing of bills.

One year at the Mt. Pleasant State Normal School entitles graduates of the Paw Paw High School to a five years' state certificate.

Owing to the hot weather and immense amount of apples on hand, the evaporator will not receive any more apples until further notice.

Mrs. Nora Buell has returned from her vacation and is again at Avery's helping mark the large consignments of goods that are daily arriving.

Born, August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Murdock of Chicago, a 10-pound boy at the home of Mrs. Murdock's mother, Mrs. T. J. Bangs, Benton Harbor.

Sam. Decker and Omer Parent drove from Ohio, a distance of 150 miles, in two and one-half days. They are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. E. Munger.

Mrs. R. D. Sheldon has returned from Minnesota, where she has been for some time with her son Frank. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

M. D. Buskirk is at Sioux Falls, Dak., yet, and is telegraphing back to his wife to send more peaches, as he is selling them faster than they are shipped.

James Downey left for his home in St. Paul, Saturday. He expects to enter the Catholic college at Sandwich, Canada, next Monday, for a two years' course.

Advertised letters: Miss Annie Krug, Mr. Perry Gibbs, Mrs. B. H. Christian, Mr. Assey Lewis, Dr. Albert J. Shockley, Mr. Carl Wertz, Mr. W. H. Hall, A. W. Hayden.

The Fraters are shipping a carload of peaches per day to Rochester, N. Y., and are realizing remunerative prices. A number of our fruit growers are shipping in these cars.

On account of the excursion to South Haven on Thursday the Methodist will hold their mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The pastor will give a half hour bible reading.

Miss Dora Wall, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. Fr. Wall, for several weeks at St. Mary's rectory, was last week summoned to her home in Dexter by the illness of her mother.

Ladies, why waste your time with expensive and ill-fitting patterns when you can learn the DeGarmo French Tailor method of dress cutting that is accurate, simple and cheap. of Miller, the tailor?

T. C. Tyner wishes to close out his entire clothing stock, which invoices over \$6,000; will sell the entire stock at cash until the last garment has been sold. This is the greatest chance ever offered to dress cheaply.

A special round trip excursion rate of \$1.50 from Paw Paw to Grand Rapids, including admission to the grounds, will be given on account of the state fair at Grand Rapids, Sept. 7 to 11. Watch for announcements as to dates for this special rate.

Who never walks save where he sees men's tracks makes no discoveries. If H. S. & M. had followed the beaten path in the manufacture of fine clothing their goods would be no better than others; but they followed original ideas, adopted new principles; that is why their clothing is unlike any other clothing; that is why it is the best clothing. See it at E. Smith & Co's.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in this village, on Wednesday evening last, Rue Douglas and Irene Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waters, Rev. M. S. Waller officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Zina, while Harry Douglas, a brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. Only the members of the two families were present at the nuptials.

O. W. Rowland has just completed the census of this school district. He has endeavored to get the name of every person in the district (married or unmarried) between the ages of five and twenty. It is important that the enumeration should be absolutely correct. Should any have been overlooked, it will be considered as a favor to have their names and ages handed in at the NORTHERNER office at once.

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the year will be held in the Methodist church parlors on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Carlisle, the presiding elder, will preach at 2:30 and the conference will be held immediately following. Love feast on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, followed by Dr. Carlisle at 10:30, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. The conference year closes September 15, and the annual conference convenes at Lansing, September 16.

A dispatch to the *Inter Ocean* from Muncie, Ind., under date of Aug. 29, is as follows: "Joseph Bullard, head sawyer at Moody & Son's mill, met with a frightful and fatal accident to-day. As the carriage was approaching the circular saw he was stricken with an epileptic fit and fell alongside the saw. His head was caught between the side of the carriage and a beam and crushed. He was aged 54 years and leaves a wife and three children." He was a brother of James F. Bullard of this village, who left Sunday night to attend the funeral.

As H. W. McCabe was driving through Main street Monday evening, one side of the thills of his buggy dropped against the horse's heels. The horse at once commenced to plunge and kick to free himself from the buggy. McCabe attempted to run him into a tree in front of H. C. Drown's, hoping thus to stop him and get him under control. The horse turned short, tipping the buggy over and throwing McCabe violently to the ground. He was assisted to his home, where he was found to be quite seriously injured. He is yet confined to the house. Fortunately, no bones were broken. The other side of the thills was broken as the buggy tipped over, and the horse had a merry run around town before he was caught. No great injury was done to the horse or carriage.

Broughton has three advs. this week. Do not overlook a single one. Broughton's advs. in the NORTHERNER this season have saved a great deal of money to those who have read them and availed themselves of the opportunities offered.

The Page Fence Giants have come and gone. They were here Monday. Our boys know now that the darkeys can play ball. The home team was strengthened by the addition of Percy and Suab Lawton. Paw Paw did succeed in getting one score, and earned it by three consecutive singles. S. Lawton was the lucky man to cross the plate, and was the recipient of a handsome basket of flowers that had been carried to the grounds by one of Paw Paw's fairest ladies, to be given to the first Paw Paw player to score a run--and it was fortunate that but a single basket was carried, as there would have been no chance to give another one. The Giants crossed the plate 22 times--and did it easy. Possibly they could have scored 22 more had they tried real hard. One home run was made by one of the visitors, and Jay Cummings promptly and appropriately presented him a mammoth watermelon, which was much more acceptable than flowers and which was the occasion of a lively scramble by the members of the home team who have no objection to consumption was complete. The Giants are a merry, jolly, gentlemanly lot of fellows, who keep the spectators hugely amused and good natured. There was a big crowd on the grounds, the receipts being in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars.

The *Courier* took the NORTHERNER to task last week for not publishing notice of the mass free silver convention for this county, to be held at Hartford, Sept. 9. We did notice a populist convention to be held at the same place and date, and are sorry the designation was not broad enough to include our illustrious contemporary and all other free silverites. If the *Courier* prefers the name "democratic-people's-union-silver" mass convention instead of a "populist" convention we have no objection to making the change. The multiplicity of names for free silverites precludes the possibility of anyone outside the ranks keeping up with the various changes as they are rapidly rung. The situation reminds us of the absurdity about two snakes, each swallowing the other tail first, until both reptiles disappeared. The democrats and populists are performing the swallowing act now. The democrats have swallowed the populist principles, and the populists will have swallowed the democrat name before another campaign--unless both disappear. *Courier*, dear, we are sorry we called you a populist, even by inference, if the term is offensive to you. "A skunk by another name would not smell like a rose"--or something of that sort, the old adage says. You belong to the "democratic-people's-union-silver" party, and we are glad to have you recognize the importance of having your convention noticed in the NORTHERNER, where it will be read.

### THE MATINEE.

The Crowd Friday Afternoon a Disappointment to the Management.

The matinee Friday afternoon called out only a small crowd of spectators. The races were not closely contested enough to be exciting, although some fast time was made. Mr. Austin of Watervliet acted as starting judge, Dr. Armour, E. H. Harvey and J. E. Roach as judges. Three races were had, the three minute, 2:40 and free-for-all, with three entries in each class. All races were half mile heats, best two in three. Following are the summaries:

**THREE MINUTE CLASS.**  
Electric (Gambling).....1-1  
Mattie L. (Bigelow).....2-2  
Nabob (Shea).....3-3  
Time 1:16 1/2, 1:13 1/2  
2:40 CLASS.  
Myra (Bigelow).....1-1  
Hal Campbell (Manney).....2-2  
Lulu B. (Gambling).....3-3  
Time 1:13 1/2, 1:14.

**FREE-FOR-ALL.**  
Hart (Abbott).....1-1  
Young Dauntless (Gambling).....2-2  
Miss Van Ness (Bigelow).....3-3  
Time 1:15, 1:14

**Teachers' Certificates Granted.**  
Following is a list of the successful applicants for teachers' certificates, at the examination held in Paw Paw, Aug. 20-21:

**SECOND GRADE.**  
Emma Bradford, Millicent Cross, Effie Howard, Fena Lang, W. W. McLain, M. J. Newell, Edith Oakes, Maude Farmer, L. E. Righter, Chas. N. Roach, Winifred Sanborn, Henry Stover, Agnes Turnbull, Elsie B. Tuttle, R. L. Webb, Emma Woodman.

**THIRD GRADE.**  
D. M. Allen, R. E. Allen, Edgar Allen, Mins M. Allen, Chas. Bennett, O. O. Bishop, Grace Broadhead, Irtie Burre, Mabel Combs, Gertrude Conway, Mattie Cooley, Nettie Corey, Archie Dayton, Rose Dennis, Amell Dillon, Kathleen Dillon, Lila G. Felt, Estelle Fisher, Annette George, Myrtle Griffin, Ada T. Grove, M. Verne Harris, Lizzie Healy, Agnes Hinkley, Jessie Hubbard, Eva Hulbert, Katie L. Kern, Bessie Kirtland, Eva M. Knowles, Emma Lang, Marion A. Lawton, Percy Lewis, Rolla Loveland, Mollie Lyster, Nora McFarlin, Nora McIntyre, Bernice Merrifield, C. H. Merrifield, Ella E. Millsbaugh, Will C. Moulton, Nellie Murphy, W. H. Northrup, Grace Osborne, Anna Paronette, Minnie Parks, Jennie Perry, Mattie Perry, Margaret Perry, Simon Pifer, Arthur L. Robinson, Lillian Ruell, Maude M. Ryder, John O. Stow, Mrs. S. B. Streater, Ida M. Trowbridge, Eva Truesdell, Nellie Van Camp, Rena Van Fossen, Ralph Van Hise, Mrs. F. N. Wakeman, Gertie Welch, O. B. Wheeler, Eva G. Wilcox, Winnie Woodman, Emma Yorks.