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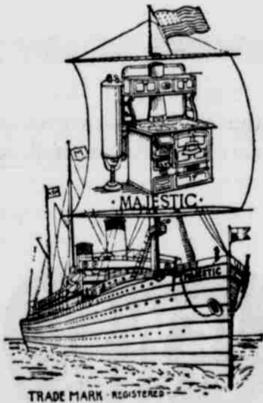
## The Cloak Equipment

Calls for more than passing comment. It's a stock to enthuse over. We've concentrated all the cloak knowledge we possess into the buying of these garments. There's been no haphazard hit or miss-work here. Nothing slighted, nothing overlooked that would help to make this the most useful cloak department in this region. Only a few ideas get space in print.

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- LADIES' Black Boucle Jackets, velvet collars, garments that sell in the big towns for \$10.00; our price \$6.90.
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W. J. SELICK.

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The cold, chilling blasts of winter will soon be upon us, and if you would enjoy yourself and catch pleasure as it flies, just buy one of our Steel Ranges, Cooking or Heating Stoves. They consist of the Best and Most Modern styles of time tried and fire tested stoves on the market, and all at HARD TIME PRICES. Come and see them and look at the Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Good Stoves in the county. Yours in warmth and heat.

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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. [57ly]

**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 Queens 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. [39tf]

**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. 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. [74tf]

**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. [2041-ly]

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

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**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. [34tf]

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Money to loan on real estate. 13tf. 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. [86tf]

**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. [2044ly]

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

**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. 52tf.

**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. 30tf] GEO. L. BRUNER.

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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. CLARAGE & SON, 38tf] 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.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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

**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. 38tf] 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. [40tf]

**Marshall & Gardner.**  
The fashionable milliners, have an elegant assortment of new fall goods that they are ready to show to the trade. They will have trimmed hats on exhibition Friday and Saturday. Hair work done to order. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. 43tf] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

**Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97.**  
Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor. Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur. 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. 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. 56tf] B. W. HIPP, Alma.

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

**New Millinery.**  
Our new fall stock of millinery has arrived and we invite the ladies to inspect it. The new styles are lovely, and prices were NEVER SO LOW. Respectfully, MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

**Apples Wanted.**  
We want to buy 100,000 barrels of No. 1 apples and will pay the highest market price therefor. 2168tf] W. A. PRATER & L. E. SHEPARD.

**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. 53tf] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

**Fine Shorthorn Bull**  
For Service at E. Bilsborrow's. 694\*

Dr. R. W. Baker, a scientific optician of Benton Harbor, will be at the Clifton house on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16. Glasses accurately fitted and warranted. Eyes examined and tested without charge. Ample proof as to reliability furnished.

**Local Department.**  
R. W. Broughton is in Chicago. Harry Showerman was in Chicago last week. Frank Young has returned to the university. Franc Grannis is home from Red Bluff, Mont. Dr. Cronin of Bangor was in town one day last week. H. M. Olney of Hartford was in town on business, Thursday. Attorney J. W. Adams of Kalamazoo was in town the latter part of last week. The glee club will sing at the republican rally in Alma Saturday evening. Col. and Mrs. J. G. Todd of Bangor were guests at Emory Ball's over Sunday. Editor Lewis of the Lawton Leader was a caller at the NORTHERNER office Monday. Regular meeting of Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th. Married, by Justice Mason, Felix Rasset to Mrs. Carrie Goss, both of Hartford. H. C. Waters has so far recovered as to be able to be at the store a portion of the time. Mr. Leo Fluette, a former resident of this place, has returned to his home at Charlevoix, Mich. J. I. Breck of Jackson was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Breck has been here for several days. Rev. M. S. Waller was called to Cass County, Sunday, to attend the funeral of a former parishioner. A council meeting was held Monday evening. No business was transacted except the auditing of bills. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Pritchard, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 15th, at 2:30. Wm. Pugsley went to Ann Arbor last week, to have an operation performed. Mrs. Pugsley accompanied him. The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Emma T. Koons, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Roll call, "Housekeeping helps." Jeff Chaffee displays a McKinley and Hobart streamer at the top of a 60-foot pole, at his home north of town. Prof. S. B. Harvey of Hillsdale college filled the Free Baptist pulpit last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor. H. J. Loveland has left at this office some samples of Nebraska corn that will be of interest to our farmer friends. H. C. Waters & Co. intended to change their adv. this week, but did not get around to do so. Watch for a large stove adv. next week. Ed. Coy was surprised on Wednesday evening last by a visit from a large number of his friends, to celebrate his 21st birthday. Supper was served.

The ladies of the Coterie will give a "unique campaign supper" at Longwell's opera house, Friday evening, Oct. 30.

A special meeting of all republican girls will be held at the McKinley headquarters, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Antwerp Mutual Protection Association will hold its annual meeting at Richmond school house, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Misses Sanborn, Place, Lindsley and Potts, teachers in the Decatur schools, visited the Paw Paw schools last week Wednesday.

Miss Cora Eldredge of Sturgis, who has been visiting her aunt and cousin, Mesdames Clark and Freeman, has returned to her home.

Married, at his office in Paw Paw, by Justice Rowland, Oct. 10, 1896, Mr. Hurby Yates of Bangor and Miss Minnie Garrett of Arlington.

George H. Hawley of Breedsville and Maggie Ferguson of Grand Junction were married at Breedsville on the 7th inst., by Rev. Ira T. Weldon.

Jason Woodman made several republican speeches in Berrien County last week and is filling some appointments in the same county this week.

The local quartopps organized a club Saturday evening under the name of the Paw Paw Silver club. W. C. Wilsey is president, W. R. Sirrine secretary.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell is doing a fine business at her millinery establishment this season, all of which is readily accounted for by the fact that she pleases her patrons.

The state central committee has been compelled to cancel the dates of Hon. M. S. Brewer at Paw Paw and South Haven and of Hon. Fred A. Maynard at Hartford.

Lawton and Paw Paw republicans turned out four carloads strong last Thursday evening, to go to Lawrence and give Hon. E. L. Hamilton's meeting a good send-off.

The republican headquarters will be open every day except Sundays until election day. Plenty of good literature will be found there by any who desire to read it.

Presidential Candidate Bryan will be at Lawton on Friday Sept. 16, at 12:42 p. m., and will remain five minutes. His Kalamazoo date has also been changed to Friday afternoon.

Hon. F. R. Gilson of Benton Harbor chairman of the republican congressional committee, was in town Monday. He says Berrien County will roll up a big republican majority this fall.

The fair popocrats of this place have organized a Bryan club. Mrs. Rose D. Miller is president, Miss Belle Gremps vice-president, Miss Maggie Bryar secretary, Mrs. E. S. Briggs treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene French left for their home in Chicago, Thursday, taking with them their niece, Miss Zell Raleigh. Mr. French's health was very much improved by the rest and outing while here.

The christian endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a chicken pie social at the parlors of the church Wednesday evening, Oct. 14. Supper will be served from 5:30 till 7 o'clock. Tickets, 15 cents.

W. J. Thomas is preparing to send a box of magazines and other good literature to the prisoners at Ionia who have been sent from this county. Any who have such reading matter can put it to good use by handing it to Mr. Thomas.

A meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club will be held at the club room this evening, to arrange to attend the republican mass meeting at Lawrence Thursday afternoon. It is desired that every member of the club be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Loveland returned Thursday from Laurel, Neb., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shively. Jared reports McKinley stock on the boom in that locality, with visible republican gains even in the few weeks he was there.

Col. J. H. Brigham of Ohio, master of the national grange, will address the people at a republican mass meeting in Lawrence, Friday afternoon, Oct. 23. Col. Brigham is a forcible orator and is the man whom the silverites claimed early in the campaign.

The following are the advertised letters: Mr. L. E. Tanner, Mr. Danniell D. Watters, Mr. C. A. Payton, Miss Nellie Stoughton, Mr. Chas. Sioniker, Mrs. Sadie Wilcox, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Filmore Archer, Prof. J. W. Lee, Mrs. Carrie Lee, John T. Leonard.

They are showing at Sellick's new shapes in walking hats, Tam O'Shanter and many millinery novelties not heretofore displayed, which, taken together with the elegant line of dress goods this firm exhibits, make it a most desirable trading place.

Cummings reports a good trade and well he may, as every department is now full and complete with seasonable goods. The latest in ladies' and gents' linen collars, the newest in dress trims and his extra fine display of dress goods give his customers something to talk about.

A. F. McNeil, H. L. McNeil and Barney O'Dell are in attendance at the annual meeting of the grand encampment of Oddfellows which convened at Allegan yesterday morning.

For the second time this season, dogs have played havoc with George Lyle's flock of sheep. Justice Rowland was at his place yesterday morning appraising damages. Just why some people will keep worthless, sheep-killing curs is a mystery that has never been solved.

Up-to-date in their advertising and their business methods, as well as in the goods they sell, E. Smith & Co. have a busy store these days. Their cartoon "ads" have made a hit and people are finding that it is just as cheap to have the best clothing as some make not so good as the "H. S. & M." which is sold by the great whale clothing success.

"The Man that Spoiled the Music," a temperance cantata, will be given at the Disciple church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. J. Haworth. This cantata is a very entertaining production and has never been given here. All are invited to be present. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

Our people are disappointed at the cancellation of Hon. M. S. Brewer's Paw Paw date, but will find a compensation in the assignment of Hon. M. H. Eaton of Wisconsin for an address at the opera house in this village next Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. He comes with the assurance from the state committee that he is one of the best speakers to appear in Michigan this year, and should be greeted by a big audience. The glee club will sing.

On the 10th day of September, 1895, a complaint was made against Peter Houghtaling of Decatur, charging him with having violated the local option law by selling liquor in what is known as the Houghtaling barn at Decatur. He was arrested and arraigned before Justice Mason yesterday, waived examination and, in default of bail, was committed to await trial at the next term of court. The law has moved with more than proverbial slowness in this case, but it has got there at last.

Paw Paw has a voters' McKinley club, a young ladies' McKinley club, a boys' McKinley club, and yet there is a great amount of republican enthusiasm that can find no vent through any of these organizations. Accordingly, there will be organized a women's McKinley club, and a meeting to form such an organization will be held at the republican headquarters in the Conner building, Friday evening of this week at 7:30. All women who desire to use their influence to further republican success are invited to be present, and those who cannot attend are invited to send in their names.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton was billed to speak at Decatur, Friday evening. It will be remembered that Mr. Hamilton's throat was troubling him when he was here the preceding Tuesday, and by Friday night his voice had so far failed him as to render the making of a speech impossible. Judge Heckert was asked to fill the appointment and while the Decatur people were disappointed at Mr. Hamilton's inability to address them, they were none the less pleased to greet Mr. Heckert, who gave an excellent address, and the meeting was a good one. Mr. Hamilton was present and, with considerable effort, spoke for about 15 minutes. The Paw Paw glee club did the singing.

The enthusiasm of the silverites in this locality is beyond question. They turn out in goodly numbers to go out of town to silver speeches--so long as free trains are run for them. But when it touches their pocket books, even lightly, then it is different. Friday evening, a special train had been arranged for, to run from Lawton to South Haven to a silver rally there, and a very low rate of fare was made for the occasion. The train had passengers from Lawton all right, but at Paw Paw, in spite of long and loud blowings of the locomotive whistle, not a passenger appeared, and the railroad managers, disgusted, ordered the train back to Lawton with its load from that place. P. S.--The Lawton passengers consisted of two women, and not another soul.

Roman I. Jarvis, popocrat candidate for congress, has been removed from the postoffice at Benton Harbor for active partisanship. That postmasters must keep out of active politics, has been one of the inflexible rules of the postoffice department under Mr. Cleveland's administration, and Mr. Jarvis invited his removal when he entered the congressional race. Like the dog in the fable, who, when crossing a stream on a log, let go a nice bone to grab at the seductive reflection of a larger bone in the water, beneath, Mr. Jarvis has lost the substance for the shadow--and he has no one but himself to blame. Our popgun contemporary up the street will have hard work convincing the people of the district that stumping the district in his own behalf constitutes "strict attention to business" on the part of Mr. Jarvis as postmaster.

Charles Noble, the convicted Surdam robber, was sentenced last Wednesday to fifteen years at the Jackson state prison; quite a severe sentence, but none too severe, perhaps, to fit the atrocious crime. Noble told the court that he was an innocent man, but the court did not seem to believe him. On being returned to the jail, he said the sentence was pretty stiff, but he would be ready for another dose when he should be discharged. To some of his fellow prisoners he claimed that he had "done time" before which, quite likely, is true. He is, evidently, a bad man and his incarceration for a long term may be a good thing--for other people, at least. Now if his accomplice should be detected, convicted and given a similar dose, justice would be vindicated. Noble acknowledged his guilt to the warden of the prison, which disposes of his claim of innocence.