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

## Still Clearing the Decks

Preparatory for a large Fall business

That famous yard-wide brown Cotton at	4c
All the best Prints	5c
Bleached Table Damask	25c
Pure Linen Crash	5c
5-4 Table Oil Cloth	12 1/2c
Turkey Red Table Damask	17c
Hammocks	43c
10 cent Tennis Flannels	7c
Remnants of Tennis Flannels	4 1/2c
Yard-wide Heavy Percalé	10c
Three-yard Lace Curtains, per pair,	75c
98 cent Summer Wrappers	69c
Choice of Ladies' Shirt Waists	50c
Choice of all Dimities	6 1/2c
Ladies' Heavy Black Cotton Hose, seamless	10c
Gent's Celluloid Collars	5c
" Cuffs	10c
Ladies' \$1.00 Oxfrds	75c
Ladies' \$1.25 Oxforas	\$1.00
Ladies' \$1.75 Prince Alberts	1.25
Boys' \$2.25 Chocolate Bals	1.75
Youths' \$2.00	1.60
Misses' \$1.50 Chocolate	1.25

A General Clearing of all Summer Goods.

W. J. SELICK.

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

## THERE IS NONE BETTER

In the Barn Door Hanger line than our "NONE BETTER SPECIAL NO. 1." It is a very strong, neat, compact and easy running hanger, made of the best Bessemer steel; it has a stationary wheel fitted with hardened steel roller bearings and covered with a steel cap to protect it from the weather. Price 65 cents per pair. Our track is fully the equal of our NONE BETTER hanger. By buying in large quantities we are able to offer the best track for the price that others sell inferior goods for.

Don't delay in placing your order for grape baskets. Remember that we sell the St. Joseph package. These baskets have a much better handle and cover than any other package on the market. We sell the 8 lbs at \$18.00 per 1,000.



## Bicycle Department.

Now is the time to buy a second hand wheel cheap. We have several on hand of all grades and rather than carry any over, we will sell them at greatly reduced prices.

We can supply new wheels at \$20.00 and upwards.

Big line of sundries and general repairs in stock.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Hecker, Attorney at Law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

James E. Chandler, Attorney at Law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lucius H. Titus, Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [82]f

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers. All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [7]f

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. [2107]f

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, 2063ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

#### FRESH BAKED GOODS.

A complete assortment. BOILED HAM at 25c per lb. Is one of our specialties. Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery. E. A. FOSTER.

Money to Loan. In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. [59]f LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.

JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors. J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, JOHN LYLE.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]f

Notice to Claimants for Pension. C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89]f

Last Call. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next--which I wish to avoid if possible. [2202]f GEO. W. LONGWELL.

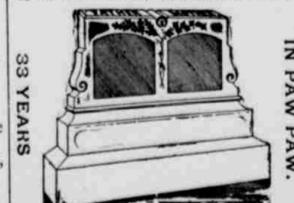
Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [30]f J. A. LEECH & SON.

Pump Repairing. All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. 2001tf C. W. DAYTON.

Paw Paw Milling Company. Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [90]f

Ice! Ice! Ice!!! Leave your orders for ice at Ocock Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy. yours, [97]f OCOCK BROS.

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I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions. 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.

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

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations. SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.

At Paw Paw, August (beginning third Thursday); for all grades. At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades. At Hartford, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days--first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN, Commissioner 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. [30]f GEO. L. BRUNER.

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]f

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Plenty of fine Strawberry Plants for sale. G. P. LINDERMANN.

Plums! Plums for Sale! Red, yellow and blue. Americana, Japan and Domestic. Prices according to the times. C. ENGLE.

Farm For Sale. 25 acres 2 1/2 north, 1/2 mile west of Gobleville. Will take heavy work team in part payment. Balance on time to suit purchaser. Address, P. A. Doyle, Box 305, Mancelona, Antrim county, Michigan. [134]f

Bargains in Farms. The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, Decatur.

The West 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Waverly.

The North 40 a. of S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, Arlington.

All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to [131]f E. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Money to loan on real estate. [220]f E. F. PARKS.

#### Local Department.

Israel White of Decatur was in town Monday.

H. L. McNeil is suffering from sumac poisoning.

Mrs. G. W. Matthews of South Haven is in town.

Senator Merriman of Hartford was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Rickard is very much better than a week ago.

Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Dorothy Wall of Dexter is visiting her brother at the rectory.

Rev. C. D. Tubbs occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowland are guests of their son, O. W. Rowland.

Miss Clara Anderson returned Friday, from her California trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Longwell are spending a few days in Chicago.

The local option petitions have not yet been filed with the county clerk.

Elder John Hurd will speak at the Disciple church, next Sunday morning.

Wheat 82 cents, rye 41 cents, were the prices paid in Paw Paw yesterday.

Base ball--Graham & Morton team of Chicago vs. Paw Paw, this afternoon.

Mr. J. Conners of the Cincinnati seminary is the guest of Rev. Fr. Wall.

C. Engle left at this office yesterday, some very fine, large Japanese plums.

H. H. Wyrick has gone to Wolcottville and Rome City, Ind., for a few days.

Frederic Kimball spent last week in Kalamazoo, as the guest of Chas. H. McGurrin.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rice started Monday to return to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

The Presbyterian Sunday school and friends will picnic at Lake Park, Wednesday, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sherwood of Breedsville were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

"Kid" Anderson, the ball player, went to Chicago, Saturday, where he has secured a good position.

Selick this week quotes some more clearing sale prices. The bargains extend to all summer goods.

Prof. E. A. Aseltine of Gobleville has gone into life insurance work, as district agent for the Northwestern.

Mrs. S. H. Keller and two daughters of Stanberry, Mo., are the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bierce.

Prof. J. A. O'Leary returned home Saturday evening from Ann Arbor, where he has been taking special work.

Mrs. L. R. Roberts was exhibiting the other day a mammoth hen's egg, measuring 7 1/2 inches in circumference.

The new steel ceiling and interior decorations which will be completed this week, will make Chappell's a very handsome business place indeed.

A lawn social for the benefit of St. Mary's church will be held on the church grounds, Saturday evening. A program will be given. Everyone is invited.

Judge Johnson, the other day, received a letter addressed to the "jags of probat."

A. T. Hall was in Ypsilanti last week, where he has secured the contract for repairing and painting the state buildings.

"None Better" barn door hangers, St. Joseph grape baskets and bicycles are advertised by Waters & Co. this week.

Elder Brooks was ill and unable to fill his appointment at the Disciple church last Sunday. He has now recovered.

H. S. Myers of Hillsdale was calling on Paw Paw friends, Friday. His father, G. W. Myers, is also visiting in the county.

Mr. George W. Brown has moved his family from Waterliet and is now located in Mrs. Cross' residence on Kalamazoo street.

J. W. Miles, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, Judge Heckert, for some days, returned to his Iowa home Monday.

The Graham & Morton team, which plays here this afternoon, was defeated by the Hartford team yesterday by a score of 10 to 5.

Marquis B. Eaton came home from Lansing, Saturday, to remain over Sunday with his mother, who is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Edith Whitlock left this morning for her home in Chicago, after a visit of several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Snow.

The Baptist Sunday school has caught the popular fever and will have an excursion to South Haven and Macatawa on Tuesday of next week.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The Sunday school will also take a vacation for one Sunday.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Lonis Shaefer, Mrs. Edward Warren, Miss Ethel Henderson, Eber O'Mayer, Mr. Leonard Hayes, Miss Ora Leisenring.

Mrs. Ida Snow has returned from her trip to Lakeside, O. She reports having had a wonderfully enjoyable time at the Methodist assembly at that place.

Geo. E. Butler received a telegram yesterday morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Fred Burk, nee Baxter, from consumption. Before her marriage, the young lady made her home with Mr. Butler's family.

Success has not such mysterious reasons when you begin to compare Smith's store with others. Study the methods of E. Smith & Co. and see how clear and easy the path is. "Goods well bought are half sold."

Rev. Fr. Wall attended the farewell reception tendered to Rev. Fr. Joos of Dowagiac, last Sunday evening. Fr. Joos goes to Belgium, Ireland and England on a vacation. His many friends here wish him a pleasant voyage.

T. C. Tyner is making great calculations on shoeing the people of this community. He is receiving the largest invoice of boots and shoes that ever came in the store, which he calculates to sell at a price that will please the people.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer D. Sirrine, whose sudden death was mentioned in the Northerner last week, was held at the home on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mrs. Woodman. The interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Tuesday of last week, the day of the Paw Paw-Lawton ball game, Roy Delemater of the latter place got so hilarious that he was run in by Deputy Sheriff Thomas. The next day, before Justice Rowland, he acknowledged the corn (juice) and paid a fine of five dollars and costs.

There will be a miscellaneous program at Paw Paw grange on Friday evening of this week, to which all members of the order are invited to listen. There will also be an informal discussion on the topic, "Does it pay to allow noxious weeds to grow on farms and by the road side?"

Dr. J. C. Maxwell was taken seriously ill Saturday evening, and was threatened with inflammation of the bowels. He is now convalescent, under care of Dr. Hoyt. Drs. Rose and J. E. Maxwell of Decatur were over to see him Sunday evening, and the latter was with him again Monday night.

A Lansing dispatch says: "J. L. Berkeimer, the ex-auditor-general's clerk charged with false pretenses, has been brought back from Denver. He was arrested there as a vagrant, while sleeping under a platform. He says he will get even with some of the 'political parasites' who are pursuing him, but declines to explain just what he means by this. He is in jail."

The council held a regular meeting Monday evening. The time for collection of village taxes was extended to September 15. It was voted to furnish free lights for the Adventist meeting in September. A walk was ordered on the south side of Pine street, from Van Buren street east to the entrance of Mrs. Kimball's residence. Claims were allowed to the amount of \$332.47.

"The Players" company will appear at Longwell's opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, in refined vaudeville. The entertainment is supplemented by Edison's Ediscopes, showing the wonderful moving pictures. Saturday evening, the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be shown in detail. There will be an entire change of program each evening. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

We are informed that some of the Paw Paw Grand Army men will attend the national encampment at Buffalo, August 23 to 28, going on special train with Gen. O. M. Poe post of Detroit, leaving that city at 11:45 Monday evening, August 23. Connection can be made by leaving Lawton at 6:48. The fare from Lawton will be \$7.95 for the round trip. Any comrades desiring to go are requested to notify H. A. Chapin.

The reunion of the second Michigan cavalry was held at Holland, August 11. Among those present were the following from this vicinity: Chas. W. Baker, Co. "A"; L. P. Bates, Co. "G"; Gilbert Mitchell, Co. "I." They report a great time. Mr. Mitchell is on the executive committee for the ensuing year. The next reunion will be held in Charlotte, the first Wednesday in October, 1898--the 37th anniversary of the mustering in of the regiment.

One of our prosperous business men was relating the other day his experience with a book agent of the female persuasion. The incident occurred long since when the p. b. m. was but a humble counter-jumper. The lady book vender called on him and urged him to purchase a copy of her work. He told her he could not, that he did not have money, and indiscreetly added that if he had he would buy the book. "When will you be in funds," she asked, "next year?" Thinking to end the matter, he replied in the affirmative, and just a year from that day, the enterprising agent appeared before him and he was obliged to shell out \$3.75 for a book he did not want, as a penalty for his careless words. He knows now more, especially concerning the devious ways of female book agents.

Dr. Frank Rice, his wife and sister Josephine had a narrow escape at Lake Park last week Tuesday. They were on the lake in a small boat, the wind blowing considerably, when a wave overturned their boat. Neither of the women could swim, but the doctor is a good swimmer and managed to get them both to the boat, where they could hold to its edge. Will Pike and wife were fishing a short distance away. Seeing the accident, Mr. Pike rowed quickly to the sand bar, letting his wife out in the shallow water, she wading ashore. He then hastened to the assistance of those in the water. As his boat was a light skiff, he could take none of them in, but the women clung to his boat while he towed them ashore, the doctor readily swimming to land. Both women fainted as soon as they reached shore. As a token of appreciation, Dr. Rice presented Mr. and Mrs. Pike a deed of the Woodman cottage--one of the prettiest on the grounds.

Ed. Longwell's store was the scene of an amateur burglary last Sunday evening. Geo. Weston, one of the clerks, locked the store at about 9:30. Passing by half an hour afterward, he heard a noise within and supposed some other of the employees were in the building. Wondering why there was no light, he turned the key in the lock and, as he entered by the front door, the party or parties inside made a hasty exit by way of the back entrance. Investigation showed that admission had been gained by breaking a glass out of the back door, reaching in and pushing back the bolt. The money drawer was rifled of its contents, about \$1.50, but nothing else was taken. Evidently, the burglar had not had time to look farther before he was frightened away. It was a bold robbery to occur at so early an hour in the evening, but the thief or thieves, as the case may be, may reasonably have expected less danger at that hour from the vigilance of the night watch than there would be at a later hour.

La Rue Mosier and his father, Chas. Mosier, met with a serious accident early Friday evening. They had hitched up a horse, but had neglected to put on "hold-back" straps. The buggy ran onto the horse, frightening it, and a run-away resulted. Nearly in front of A. C. Martin's residence, the horse broke loose from the buggy, dragging Charles, who was driving, over the dashboard and throwing Rue heavily to the ground. Chas. clung to the horse and succeeded in stopping it. Rue was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken home. Drs. Hoyt and Thompson were speedily summoned and worked hard over him for several hours. Some serious cuts on his face were sewed up. Internal injuries were feared, but time showed that Rue had suffered nothing more dangerous than the ugly cuts and some severe bruises and a general shaking up. He is now recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Chas. suffered a bruised hip and some other minor bruises. La Rue was preparing to go to Lawton that evening to sing at a musical and expected to leave for Chicago the next morning, on a vacation.

For the first time, we believe, in her base ball history, Paw Paw has need of a nursery for her infants, the team having quit the diamond in the ninth inning at Gobleville, Friday, because of dissatisfaction with a decision of the Allegan umpire, the game being called in favor of Allegan by a score of 9 to 0. The actual score at the time was 13 to 8 in favor of Allegan. The umpire from Allegan did "roast" our boys all through the game by his rank decisions on balls and strikes, but we do not think the team was justified in leaving the field at the time it did. It looked too much like prostituting the sport for the advantage of those who had gambled on the game, to give them a chance to draw their money. The game all through was a disappointment. Of the 21 runs made, but four were earned. On the whole, Allegan played a steady, though not fast game, and Paw Paw would have won in a walk had it not been for "chump" playing. The Northerner has no excuses whatever to offer. In the latter part of the game, "Jake" Fuhrman was put into the box, and proved himself a very steady, reliable pitcher. Paw Paw knocked Hours out of the box, but could do little with Sumner, who finished the game for Allegan. Afterwards, the Allegan crowd admitted the unfairness of the decisions, and the Allegan umpire, who had on the grounds declared the game in favor of Allegan, publicly declared the game a draw, all bets off, and gave Paw Paw a share of the gate receipts. While Paw Paw has no reason to be proud of quitting the game, Allegan should be ashamed of the unfairness of the management and umpire have confessed.