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PAW PAW AGAIN ON BASE BALL MAP

Strong Independent Team has Made Splendid Showing.

INITIATED THE NEW SUITS

Last Friday, With Victory Over Lawrence. Lost Return Game Wednesday. Hartford Comes Today.

Paw Paw is certainly on the base ball map once more. A strong independent team has been organized and the manner in which they have been disposing of the strong teams of southern Michigan, begins to look like the good old base ball days when the Killifers, Sanger and Paige made base ball history in Paw Paw.

The fans are assured of some splendid games in Paw Paw during the season, and they should be well patronized as the team merits the support of all lovers of the national sport.

The team initiated their new suits last Friday by defeating the Lawrence team by the score of 11 to 5. In justice to the visiting team however, it should be stated that if they had had as good a catcher as the Paw Paw backstop, the game would have been much closer. Lawrence scored first in the second inning when on a hit and several errors they succeeded in putting three runs across the rubber. Paw Paw passed them in their half however when five runners crossed the plate before the side was retired.

Summary—Lawrence, runs 5, hits 10, errors 2. Paw Paw, runs 11, hits 11, errors 4.

Lawrence won the return game Wednesday by the score of 13 to 12.

The next game on the local grounds will be this afternoon, when Hartford comes for a return game. The game between these two teams resulted in a twelve inning victory for Paw Paw, score 2 to 1. The teams are evenly matched and this afternoon's game should draw a large crowd.

NOTES OF FRIDAY'S GAME.

Jack Johnson occupied a box in the grand stand.

Wint Reynolds carried a pipe that would do credit to a Comanche Indian.

It looks natural to see "Nubs" in action again.

Parsons is the "Candy" boy behind the bat.

Parsons made himself solid with the fans by smashing out 2 three base hits.

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Have Passed the Fiftieth Mile Stone in Life's Journey Together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. James Phillips, Tuesday evening June 14, the event being not only Mr. Sherman's natal day but also the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman's wedding day. The evening was delightfully spent by old neighbors and friends in rehearsing old-time reminiscences. Mrs. Fred Avery, of Benton Harbor, sister of Mrs. Sherman, presented the happy couple with fifty dollars in gold. Mrs. Florence Whiting of Kalamazoo, who was the guest of honor on this occasion, favored the company with two character readings, "How She Shopped," and "How He Popped." Mrs. Jennie Buskirk also favored them with musical selections. The following original toast and poem by Mrs. Whiting was appreciated by all present:

DEAR LITTLE PAL AND I,

My dear little pal, we're growing old,
Fifty years since our wedding day;
Shared we together life's stormy weather
Or mingled with laughter and glee.

Though the years have flown, my dear
— little pal,
And our hair has turned to gray,
My heart's just as young, my love just
as true,

As it was on our wedding day.

You've been to me God's fairest flower,
And I've crowned you with my love,
And now we're journeying onward
To that heavenly home above,

Still while we wait let joy abound,
Dear little pal and I.

When we're called home through the
Golden gate,

Where all our dear ones watch and wait,
May we meet and dwell together, there,
Dear little pal and I.

FLORENCE FULGHUM WHITING.

PLAINWELL MAN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Cashier Shepard Charged With Making False Returns to State. Invested Bank's Money.

J. B. Showerman spent Sunday last with his family in Paw Paw for the first time in three weeks. As state bank examiner he has been busy for the past two weeks in untangling the affairs of the Plainwell bank. It was Showerman who discovered that something was wrong with the affairs of the bank, on his first official visit there. He at once communicated with Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, and on his arrival the bank was closed.

On investigation it developed that Cashier Shepard had invested \$38,000.00 of the bank's money in Texas lands, and making false entries on the books to cover the deficiency. Shepard was arrested on the charge of making false returns to the state. The minimum penalty for a conviction on this charge is 20 years in state prison.

It is said that the depositors of the bank will not lose by Shepard's perfidy, but will be paid in full for every dollar deposited. The bank will resume business under the same name.

Mr. Showerman has had entire charge of the investigation of the affairs of the bank, and will be an important witness in the trial of Cashier Shepard.

PAW PAW MAN IN TROUBLE

Millard J. Scott Arrested in Chicago for Wife Desertion. So Says the Record-Herald.

The following item was clipped from the Chicago Record-Herald of June 16. The Millard J. Scott referred to in the article was formerly a resident of Paw Paw and is well known here:

"Two alleged wife deserters occupied the same cell at the Harrison street station last night and consoled each other. 'I'm not guilty,' said Earl Pierce, 25 years old, to Millard J. Scott, 52 years. 'Neither am I,' replied Scott. The latter, who is a farmer, is accused of having deserted his helpmeet of many years at 2949 Augusta street. Pierce is charged with twice having abandoned his bride whom he married three weeks ago at Kalamazoo, Mich., after a courtship of three weeks. Mrs. Pierce, whose parents live in Detroit, told the police her husband left her three days after their marriage. She followed him to Chicago, but in a few days he abandoned her again, she said."

CHANCE OF LIFE TIME.

Attention is called to page six of this issue. George H. Hastings has an "ad" on that page that means money to those who are looking for that kind of an investment. Mr. Hastings advertises lots in Hastings addition Paw Paw, at \$100 down and 50 cents per week until paid for. No taxes, no interest and no payments during sickness or when out of work. The price of the lots range in price from \$40.00 to \$185.00.

The lots are located one half mile east of the postoffice on Main street and are well located. They are just the right distance from the business of the village. A home in this addition would be the most desirable of any to be had at the present time. The property is sure to increase in value in a short time, and those who are desirous of obtaining a home on easy terms and at a low price should read the "ad" above referred to for full particulars.

HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED.

The employees of the mechanical department of the K. L. S. & C. Ry last Saturday presented their retiring master mechanic with a handsome watch fob. Mr. Whelpley made the presentation. Mr. Scott was very much surprised at being thus honored and feels gratified in carrying away the good will of the men who were associated with him during the past two years. He takes the position of general foreman of the C. H. & D. Ry at Indianapolis, Ind., in full charge of all locomotive repairs.

DEATH OF DENNIS COOPER.

Dennis Cooper, one of Van Buren county's oldest and best known citizens passed away early Monday morning at his home in Paw Paw. Death was but the culmination of a gradual but steady decline of that strong body, which had been so adequately helpful to all his needs for 82 years.

Paw Paw will feel keenly the loss of a citizen who has so actively watched its progress and development. His manner was ever cordial and full of splendid good nature—a characteristic which is invaluable to the peace and happiness of a community.

Dennis Cooper was born in Stockbridge, Mass., January 15, 1828. In early life the carpenter's trade attracted his attention, but when "The Call of the West" came, he married Miss Maria L. Sherwood of Nunda, New York, and settled at Prospect Lake, in Lawrence township this county, where so much land was then cleared for cultivation. The remainder of his active

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JOHN W. DANIEL,
United States Senator from Virginia.

FOURTH OF JULY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The use of modern fireworks and dangerous explosives has become a menace to the peace of the people and a source of danger, not only to property, but to life and limb, and

WHEREAS, Many of the good people of this community have appealed to me that the use of the same be restricted and regulated, and

WHEREAS, The common council of the village have requested such action:

THEREFORE, In compliance with such appeals and request, and in accordance with my own sense of duty, and to preserve and protect the peace and welfare of our citizens, I do hereby designate Monday, the fourth day of July next, as the only day on which the use of any kind of explosives or fireworks shall be permitted, within the corporate limits of the village of Paw Paw, and I do earnestly recommend that all people refrain from discharging any firecrackers, cannon crackers, sky rockets, cap pistols or other explosives or fireworks of any kind within said corporate limits on any other day except said fourth day of July.

JNO. MUTCHLER
Village President

PARTICULAR ABOUT PICTURES.

Photographer E. H. King states that it is impossible for him to make satisfactory sittings on these hot afternoons. Mr. King is an artist who is particular about the countenance and expression in his pictures. He will not attempt to make a picture when it is impossible to get the desired results. Those who contemplate having photos taken, would do well to see Mr. King in the morning or wait until the weather becomes more moderate in temperature.

MALTY-WEINER.

On Saturday last Miss Kittie Maltby, daughter of C. B. Maltby of Glendale, and Mr. John Weiner of Chicago were united in marriage by Rev. G. G. Stansell. After an elaborate six-course dinner they took the train for Chicago, their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Weiner are highly respected young people and their many friends at Glendale regret their loss and unite in wishing them success in the future.

ALLISON JOHNSON PROMOTED

Allison Johnson, one of the oldest and most trusted engineers on the K. L. S. & C. Ry becomes master mechanic of the local shops to succeed Mr. W. W. Scott, who resigns to accept a position elsewhere. Mr. Johnson is a splendid mechanic, a hustler, and in every way competent to take charge of the important position to which he has been promoted.

JUDGE ANDERSON ON VACATION

Judge David Anderson left on Tuesday for his annual two weeks' vacation. He went to Lansing on Wednesday to attend the annual alumni banquet of the M. A. C. and acted in the capacity of toast master. From there he will go to Bertramont where he will join his family for a visit with relatives. He will be back to his office to attend to his official duties on Tuesday, July 5.

LECTURING IN ALBION.

Rev. Stansell is giving a course of lectures in Albion this week on the general theme, "The Pillars of Israel." He will return for Sunday.

WEBER BANKRUPT SALE.

George Weber of Kendall was in Paw Paw Wednesday to make arrangements for advertising the great bankrupt sale of the J. N. Weber stock of merchandise at Kendall. The sale is in charge of The Goldstrom Brokerage Co. and commences Saturday June 25. A half page "ad" of the sale will be found on page 7 of this issue.

FITTED UP NEWS STAND.

S. O. Kenyon has fitted up the room formerly occupied by H. L. Loomis as a news stand. He has a complete line of all the novelties in souvenir postal cards, magazines, and papers. The room is commodious, and is just the place to take care of his extensive business in the news line.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.

Word comes from Ann Arbor that Marjorie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Nunnery, who was taken to Ann Arbor last week for an operation for appendicitis, is getting along as nicely as could be expected. The case was a serious one but the operation was successful and the little one will recover.

THE RETURN OF EVE.

Word comes from Fred Kimball that his stock company is having unprecedented success in Toledo. The company in which Mrs. Kimball stars is presenting Bertha Galland's latest success, "The Return of Eve." This is the highest priced royalty play ever presented in Toledo.

F. M. UNION CAMP MEETING.

The Free Methodist Union semi-centennial camp meeting for the Michigan, Ontario, Ohio and Indiana conferences convened at Battle Creek on Wednesday, June 22d, and will continue until July 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who care to attend.

CHARLES HOLT MARRIED.

Charles Holt formerly of Paw Paw and now of Detroit was married last week to a Detroit lady. The True Northerner is unable to get the fortunate lady's name or learn of the particulars of the wedding.

BUMP OF CURIOSITY IS WELL DEVELOPED

Prominent Business Man Deliberately Thrust His Hand Into Electric Fan. Finger Badly Lacerated.

The writer has read of that strange sensation one feels when standing on the edge of some great precipice, and the impulse some people feel when at some great height, that they must jump into space to see how it feels. Never until this week, however did we ever hear of one whose bump of curiosity was so pronounced, or who became so fascinated with the whirr of an electric fan that he would deliberately thrust his hand into the rapidly revolving wheel.

But that is just what happened to one of our prominent business men, however, at Dibble and Salisbury tonsorial parlors last Monday. The party in question walked into the shop, stood and listened to the music of the rapidly revolving wheel for a few minutes, walked up to the machine and without saying a word or winking an eye deliberately thrust his hand into the wheel. He removed the bruised and mangled finger, or such portions of it that were not left hanging on the machine, made some remark to indicate that he was not entirely satisfied that he had a giant intellect at that particular time, and started for the doctors office.

The wound is a painful one, and it will be some time before Nell can do engraving with any degree of comfort, or before he will again allow his bump of curiosity to get the better of his judgment.

MR. O'LEARY OFF FOR TEXAS

Left Last Saturday to Begin Work for the Welch Publishing Company. Family Will Go in the Fall.

Prof. J. A. O'Leary left on Saturday last for the state of Texas to begin his new duties in the employ of the W. M. Welch Publishing company of Chicago. Mrs. O'Leary and Mildred will not go south during the hot summer months, but expect to join Mr. O'Leary at some point in Texas, probably Dallas, which will be their future home, early in the fall.

Paw Paw people regret that Mr. O'Leary and his estimable family are to leave here. They will be greatly missed. The position which he has accepted, however, is a lucrative one, and his many friends unite in wishing the family prosperity and happiness in their new field of activity.

EVANS-DESVOIGNES.

Judge and Mrs. L. Burget Des Voignes left last Saturday for New York City, to be present at the marriage of their son, Jules Vern to Miss Lucile Evans of that city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride on Thursday, June 23rd. This date was the groom's 24th birthday.

Mr. Des Voignes has been engaged in his literary work in New York city during the past year or more, and is winning fame in literary circles.

Judge and Mrs. Des Voignes will return to Paw Paw on Sunday June 26th, and court will be in session the first of next week for the disposition of several chancery matters.

WILL PLANT TROUT.

Emory Ball and R. D. Loveland will plant 10,000 brook trout fry in the streams of this vicinity this week. These trout will come from the state fish hatchery at Paris, Mich., and are a voluntary contribution from the hatchery. The fishermen of Paw Paw are grateful for the contribution, and also to Messrs. Ball and Loveland for the interest they have taken in keeping the trout streams well stocked.

ENGLE-EBY.

Mable Engle of Los Angeles, formerly of Paw Paw, was married Tuesday the 21st of June at high noon to Mr. Eugene Eby of Pittsfield, Mass. The wedding took place in Constantine, Michigan, Rev. G. Gilbert Stansell officiating.

PLEASANT TRIP TO DENVER.

G. E. Prater and wife returned last Monday from a pleasant trip to Denver Colorado, where they went to attend the annual meeting of the American Nurserymen's association.

HOME TO RECUPERATE.

Harold Downing came home from Griffith, Indiana the first of the week to recuperate. He has been suffering with a severe attack of quinsy. Harold has a lucrative position as telegraph operator at the above mentioned place.

BILL KILLEFER WAS HERE.

Billie Killefer spent a few days with his parents and friends here the first of the week. He joined the St. Louis team in Detroit on Tuesday. Billie is playing a great game this year and is the main back stop in the St. Louis team.

TORRID WEATHER.

Summer opened up with a vengeance. The temperature during a greater part of the week, has been above 98 degrees in the shade.

STARS GATHERED HERE IN FORCE

Over 200 Attended Annual Picnic of the County Association O. E. S.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Event a Great Success. Will be Guests of the Decatur Chapter for the November Meeting.

The picnic of the Van Buren county association O. E. S. was a great success. Last Tuesday was the day, and the morning dawned in all its splendor of sunshine, and radiant with heat. Lady Fly, Mr. Mosquito and Mrs. Ant were in a lively mood, and in short the day was ideal, with all the requisites for a good old fashioned picnic.

The morning trains arrived with their load of merry "Stars", and many carriages and automobiles helped to swell the throng. Every chapter in the association was represented by a goodly number. Hartford had the largest delegation and came with 37. Paw Paw being the entertainers, turned out in force.

A short reception was held at Masonic hall at 9:00 a. m. when the visitors registered, and all had an opportunity to meet the guests of honor, Worthy Grand Matron Clara A. Eldridge of Adrian, Worthy Grand Secretary Eva Sprague Goodrich of Ann Arbor, and Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress Emma Ocobock of Hartford.

At an early hour all guests were conveyed by automobile and back to "Lakeside," the beautiful grounds selected for the picnic, and which were so kindly donated by Brother and Sister Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer did all in their power to make the picnic the success that it was.

At noon the tables were spread and loaded down with a bountiful supply of good things to eat. It really seemed that the tables were not large enough to hold the conglomeration of dainties. Nearly 200 found seats at the first table.

Before the gavel sounded for the guests to be seated, Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman, chaplain of the association, in her usual happy and pleasing manner, extended in behalf of Paw Paw chapter, a cordial welcome to all, and concluded by giving thanks for the good times and blessings it is our good fortune to enjoy.

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BASS RALLY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Outing of Moonlight Fishing Club Held at Four Mile Lake Last Thursday.

According to a regular custom just established, the Moonlight Fishing club gave its Annual Bass Rally. From early morning till late evening of June 16 there was the gathering of the clans at the Fuller-Mitchler Cottage, Lake Cora. With the exception of the editors of our local papers all the prominent men of Paw Paw were present, with possible another exception or two. Lawyers, doctors, a minister and fishermen were there in abundance. The latest and youngest arrival was the genial O. W. Rowland. It being a hot breezless afternoon he rode from town on his wheel. As he feverishly staggered to the pump, he buoyantly declared he was not at all warm or tired. At five o'clock the first supper was served by the famous Mr. "Cream of Wheat." The famous Kalamazoo chef arrived too late to officiate, much to the joy of all assembled. Nineteen were seated at the first table and in accord with the direction of President Ball, partook of a light lunch. Here is the laugh. In fact there were a thousand courses of the best cooking such as famous cooks of Paw Paw send with their husbands on a fishing trip. About fifteen others sat at the second and third table. Quickly the ten boats were filled after the diners were, and fishing began in earnest. Boat load after load of fish were brought in and prepared for the midnight repast. The tables actually groaned with the food and so did some of the champion eaters. It was a noticeable fact that the prosecuting attorney and the minister were the last to leave the table. Had not the supply been vast that is all they would have left. After this banquet fishing was out of the question for an hour or so. The social hour that followed was hilarious, and was closed when the minister found an innocent game of hearts in progress and upset the table, spilled the cards and ordered all hands to the boats. The session that closed early in the morning of the 17th was voted a highly enjoyable occasion by all. Much credit is due to Mr. Ball for his skillful managing. Mr. Varney willingly acknowledged that he had caught the most and the largest fish.