

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Gobles high trimmed Paw Paw high here Tuesday by the score of 3 to 2 in eleven innings. This was the best game played by high school teams here in many years. Brundage and Thompson were the local battery. Looks like all our boys need is to hit the ball and the pennant is theirs—Gobleville News. Don't be too sure, Mr. Gobles, time will tell.

The 30th annual convention of the Van Buren county Womens' Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational church at South Haven, May 6 and 7, with a full program. A gold medal contest will be held the evening of the 7th. All auxiliaries of the county will send delegates with a full report of year's work done.

Bloomington has been suffering from an epidemic of smallpox. The schools, the churches and all public places have been closed. The health authorities are doing everything possible to safeguard the people and prevent the spread of the disease as much as possible.

Mrs. F. N. Wakeman is badly crippled with rheumatism this week and is unable to attend to her duties as editor of The True Northerner. Mr. Wakeman took her to Benton Harbor last Tuesday to take the baths. He returned yesterday and reports that Mrs. Wakeman is not any better.

Mrs. Rachel Bailey left Thursday morning for Plainwell to give the evening address for the 5th district convention of the W. C. T. U. She has also consented to give an address at a union meeting of the churches at Lawton, Sunday.

The Epworth League enjoyed a very pleasant monthly meeting at the home of Harold and Guy Mumbus last Friday evening. After the business session a very pleasant social time was had. Light refreshments were served.

Dr. William Forbes Emery has been engaged to give the oration in Paw Paw on Decoration day and will take for his subject, "From Sumpter to Appomattox." Dr. Emery is a life member of Co. D, 1st Maine cavalry.

James Walker, who has been employed by H. C. Waters & Co., for several years, has resigned his position. He has accepted a position in C. F. Snow's hardware store and will hereafter be found at that place.

J. L. Braden of Dallas, Oregon, arrived in Paw Paw last Thursday for a few days' visit among old friends. Mr. Braden lived here nearly 20 years ago and this is the first time he has been back.

Friends of the H. A. Cole family are grieved to hear that Katherine is not improving as it was hoped she might. She has been confined to the bed for several weeks and is in a critical condition.

The wonderful film production, Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," will be shown at the Idle Hour on Tuesday, April 27, afternoon and evening. Don't miss this chance of a lifetime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilber, accompanied by Fred Sowles of the Reo agency, went to Lansing, Saturday, and drove home in a new Reo, of which Mr. and Mrs. Wilber are the proud owners.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Downing will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to fall last Friday and fracture her arm at the wrist. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Henry Marshall has resigned his position as superintendent of the electric light plant, after having been employed there about ten years. Mr. Whitehead of Three Rivers will succeed him.

The M. C. Wheaton family motored to Kalamazoo last Monday, where they met Miss Mabel Wheaton, who was on her way home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. H. D. Brown and Miss Lottie were in Paw Paw last week for a short stay. They returned to Hartford, Friday, to await the opening of the resort season.

Wm. North, who has been in ill health for some time, is not improving as rapidly as his friends had hoped for. Here's hoping he may soon be out again.

Annette Kellerman is known as "The Diving Venus." See her in "Neptune's Daughter" at the Idle Hour, Tuesday, April 27, afternoon and evening.

Maple Grove lodge, K. of P., will hold their last meeting of the season Monday night, April 27. Every member is urged to be present. Refreshments.

John Bunny, moving picture actor whose face is familiar to all moving picture patrons, is critically ill at his home in Brooklyn. Little hope is held for his recovery at this writing.

Miss Katherine Mors of Buchanan was in Paw Paw a few days visiting her sister, Miss Helen, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Romano Buckhout.

Miss Frances Duncombe will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Beardsley Van de Water, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Delbert Maguire and Arba Hawley went to Detroit last Friday night and returned Sunday night with two new Ford cars for the local trade.

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton died Thursday of whooping cough. The funeral was held Saturday. Burial at Prospect.

Ed Heller, who works at the basket factory, had the misfortune to have the fingers of his right hand cut on a saw while at work last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wildey of Augusta entertained their bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wildey last Saturday evening.

Leland Gorton spent Monday and Tuesday in Hartford and Dowagiac.

The time seems to be near at hand when it may be necessary for the benefit of those learning to drive automobiles to build more than one main thoroughfare connecting the villages and cities of the country. One beginner drove to Decatur last Sunday. On his arrival there he telephoned back to Paw Paw asking if there was not some other road he could take home. He met over 80 autos on the way, he said, and he was afraid to make the return trip. The buzzing of the many engines made him nervous.

Visit the closing out sale at Mrs. M. E. Barner's millinery parlors. Old hats remodeled like new for half price. Come in and let us show you some of our classy flowers, feathers, braids and malines which are now on display at greatly reduced prices.

Rev. F. A. Shape of Ionia will speak at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. All members are urged to be present. The public is cordially invited.

Sanger & Gardner have a newly arrived line of children's hats. Call and see them and you will surely be pleased. They are attracting a great deal of attention.

Special for Saturday—baby hats. These are new in the millinery line, and the sale will probably be fast and furious. If you miss it, you will be the loser. Sanger & Gardner.

Regular communication of Paw Paw lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, April 27. Work in the third degree. Refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosier of Dowagiac and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier of Decatur were Sunday visitors at the home of W. C. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warner have moved from the E. E. Downing house into a part of the Henry Holt house on north Kalamazoo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burget Des Voignes returned last Saturday to their home in Cassopolis, the April term of court having closed.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will occupy the M. J. Coy residence on Brown street in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Showerman and son Tudor of Sturgis are guests of Paw Paw relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chappell drove over from Niles and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chappell.

When interested in children's hats, visit Miss Lord's hat shop. Prices in reach of all.

The I. O. O. F. last week purchased through Lake & Son a \$275 Royal Wilton velvet rug for their lodge room.

Dr. William Forbes Emery will deliver the I. O. O. F. anniversary address at Benton Harbor, Monday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cowie and daughter of South Bend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Epley last Sunday.

J. L. Braden of Portland, Ore., nephew of James Angell, is in Paw Paw settling up the estate of his uncle.

Mrs. Mabelle Warner was ill and absent from her duties at the postoffice Friday and Saturday of last week.

Al. Hulbert is having his residence on LaGrave street repainted. Sheldon and Burhans are doing the work.

Mrs. Harry Cross returned home last Friday, after spending several weeks with her husband in Lansing.

H. J. Scrimger and son of Breedsville were welcome callers at The True Northerner office on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Cumings, who has been ill with grip the past three weeks, is very much improved.

Wm. Baldwin has been at the bedside of his mother, who is very ill at her home in Lawton.

Miss Katherine Arnold has been home for the past week enjoying a short rest from her studies.

The members of the Grange enjoyed a fine pot luck dinner at Memorial hall last Saturday.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh was in Lansing last week attending to supreme court business.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrumb of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Epley, Sunday.

George Weston of Lawrence was calling on old friends in Paw Paw the first of the week.

Miss Emma Bradfield of Decatur is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison.

Miss Claribelle Buckley of Kalamazoo visited relatives and friends in Paw Paw over Sunday.

Chas. Lake was in Elkhart, Friday, on business. He drove through in his Crow, Jr.

Miss Eva Wilbur of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, April 28. Election of officers.

Don't throw away your old hats. Have them remodeled at Miss Lord's hat shop.

W. J. Barnard was in Lansing on supreme court business the latter part of last week.

Frank Warner of Lawrence was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

O. A. Eaton of St. Joseph was in Paw Paw on business the first of the week.

Miss Lord's hat shop is the right place to buy desirable millinery merchandise at the most reasonable prices.

Advertised letters—Mr. Jim Beeman, Mr. Chas. Richard, Dr. Wm. H. Sellars, Mrs. James Brown of Lawrence was in Paw Paw last Saturday on business.

## REVIVAL DRAWING BIG CROWDS

The evangelistic campaign under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Dibble is creating a great deal of interest in Paw Paw. Last Sunday night at the opening session the Baptist church was well filled with anxious listeners, while the large chorus choir which has been organized for this special work occupied every available seat on the large platform which has been constructed for it. The week night meetings have not been as well attended as the Sunday night service, but the congregation is growing from night to night.



EVANGELIST L. G. DIBBLE

The music is a very important part of these services. Mr. Dibble is a master at handling a large body of singers. He is a genius at introducing and carrying on new and original musical features impromptu. He will at times, all unexpected to everybody, call out a duet of ladies from the chorus through whom he will delight the audience with some special song; or he will organize a male sextet on the spur of the moment who will sing with surprising spontaneity. In this original manner he keeps his audience startled with one surprise after another.



MRS. L. G. DIBBLE

The afternoon Bible talks, which are given by Mrs. Dibble, are causing much comment. One of the christian workers of Gobleville said, "Mrs. Dibble has made the Bible a new book to me." A Paw Paw lady said, "She is the most interesting Bible teacher I ever heard." Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Dibble will speak to men only in the Idle Hour theater. His subject is "Brains and Backbones." The women will hear Mrs. Dibble at the same hour at the Baptist church.

Pattern hats are selling rapidly at Sanger & Gardner's. Their line is most complete and the prices are very reasonable. Drop in and see them. They'll make you glad.

Decker & Decker sold 50 acres on section 15 in Antwerp belonging to Wm. Cruger to Fred Ponow.

Asphalt, slate surface shingles in both red and green, \$4.25 per square. Free, Hall & Mutchler.

The ten day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Silas White in Stinerberg died last week.

A. J. Foster, real estate for sale or trade. Collections a specialty. adv 1\*

E. S. Dyckman of South Haven spent Wednesday in Paw Paw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Tassel motored to Kalamazoo last Sunday.

H. G. Morris of Holland was in Paw Paw on business Wednesday.

Bert Ward of Benton Harbor was in Paw Paw the first of the week.

Henry Messenger of Cassopolis was in Paw Paw, Wednesday.

George Murch of Mattawan had business in Paw Paw, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh were in Chicago last week.

Prof. Robertson was in Lansing on business yesterday.

H. A. Cates of Kalamazoo was in town over Sunday.

Arthur Baker of Kalamazoo spent Sunday in Paw Paw.

D. A. Harrison of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw on Monday.

Supervisor Coleman of Lawton was in Paw Paw, Monday.

A. DeVall's new bungalow is receiving a coat of paint.

L. J. Roberts of Allegan was in town last Sunday.

Tulips and jonquils at 25c per dozen at green house. adv

Ray Pugsley was in Kalamazoo last Tuesday.

Hydrated agricultural lime in paper sacks. Free, Hall & Mutchler. adv 1212

### BURGLARY AT LAWTON.

The home of Mrs. H. A. Thomas at Lawton was burglarized last Monday night while the family was visiting at neighbors. About \$200 worth of jewelry was taken, among the rest being a watch valued at \$100.

The burglars have not been apprehended yet, though Sheriff Beattie expects to land them soon.

## BIG INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

### Tabulated Report of Parcel Post Business For Fifteen Days

A tabulation of the parcel post business transacted at the Paw Paw post office for the fifteen days from April 1 to 15, inclusive, shows a total of 2,463 parcels handled during this time. The number of parcels dispatched was 758 for a total weight of 2,820 pounds. The postage paid on the outgoing parcels was \$78.19.

The number of parcels received for delivery was 1705. Of this number 695 were delivered by carriers to rural patrons, and 1,010 delivered to patrons at the post office window. The number of local parcels handled by carriers, that is, parcels mailed at the window for delivery on the routes was 85.

The number of parcels insured during this period of time was 70 and the number of C. O. D. parcels dispatched was 43.

Of the parcels dispatched, the second zone gets by far the largest number. The total number dispatched to this zone was 447 and the postage paid was \$35.82.

There is a steady increase in the business of the local office in all departments. The receipts for the sale of stamps for the past nine months ending March 31, 1915, were \$8,318.17, an increase of approximately \$800 over the sales for the corresponding period of time for last year.

There is also a marked increase in the money order business. The number of money orders paid during March, 1915, was 983 for a total of \$4,849.95. The number of orders paid during the month was 556 for a total amount of \$3,292.69. The money order business for the same month last year was as follows: Number of orders issued, 810, for a total of \$4,026.75; orders paid, 539, for a total of \$3,452.47.

### Useless Expense.

"I have the grip. We must send for the doctor."

"If you know what ails you I do not see the necessity for paying 10 francs to the doctor to tell you."—Paris Illustration.

## OBITUARY

### CHARLOTTE GLOVER BAKER.

Charlotte Glover Baker was born in Avon, N. Y., September 2, 1840. She was the eighth child of eleven children born to Isaiah and Nancy Marie Chadwick. She was married to John R. Baker of Paw Paw, Mich., at Avon, N. Y., in 1860, then coming to Paw Paw, where they resided until the death of Mr. Baker in 1872. She then went to Danville, N. Y., where she lived one year, later coming to Lawrence, which was her home until her death. She was a woman universally loved and respected. She was always striving to make life happy for those around her. For a number of years she was active in Eastern Star circles, and at the time of her death was chaplain of the county association O. E. S.

She leaves two brothers, Henry Chadwick of Avon, N. Y., and Theodore Chadwick of Minneapolis, Minn., and two children, Halo G. Stevens of Minneapolis, Minn., and H. G. Baker of Lawrence.

"Earth to her bosom never took A woman with a kinder look. She was a mother true and kind, Unstained in soul and pure in mind."

### FRANCES LABELLE STRATTON.

"There is a reaper whose name is Death, And with his sickle keen He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between." One of these flowers was Frances Labelle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stratton, who left this world Thursday, April 15. She was three months old lacking one day when she went. Science says that she died of whooping cough and pneumonia, but Faith says that God took her to swell the angel chorus in Heaven. She has gone to make Heaven's glories brighter for those who shall follow in the days which are to come. She has gone to be with Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral services were held from the house Saturday afternoon, the Rev. C. H. Heaton officiating.

Genevieve Claudia Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Snow, died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, aged nearly five months. She had been sick almost a month with whooping cough and was too frail to withstand its attack.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for flowers and many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our wife and mother and in our recent bereavement.

C. L. Mumford and Family.

### Cemetery Notice.

Owners of lots in Prospect Hill cemetery who have not paid their assessment and who wish their lots properly cared for should pay their assessment without delay.

Wm. KILLEBEE, Secretary.



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YOU'LL see a good many striped fabrics worn this season; with all the talk and all the preference for plaids—Glen Urquharts, tartans, overplaids—the stripes are pretty strong favorites.

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use a lot of fine stripes in their line; and we have plenty of them to show you.

At \$17 to \$25 you can get a suit that you'll be proud of. Other spring suits at \$10, \$12 & \$15

Our summer underwear is ready. We can fit you out in fine shape for the hot weather. Balbriggan, B. V. D. and Porosknit union suits at 50c and \$1.00. Two Piece suits at 50c and \$1.00. Boys' union or two piece suits at 50c

Men's Khaki Pants 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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### Pictorial Review Patterns

We are showing unprecedented values at lower prices than are obtainable elsewhere. Read every one of the matchless bargains we here offer

Just received 36 in. Curtain Serim of unusual quality, colored border or plain, white or ecru ..... 10c

Women's dongola, Juliets, rubber heels ..... 75c

Women's Pat. leather grey cloth top, lace boots regular price \$2.50, sale ..... \$1.98

Men's all solid gun metal, dress shoes in lace \$2.50 value at ..... \$1.98

Misses' Middy blouses with reversible collars of plain white, red or blue 98c

Women's stripped Rice cloth waists, value 75c, sale price ..... 59c

Women's \$1.50 Lingerie white waists. .... \$1.00

Just receiving a new line of stunning house and street dresses. Two new features about them: They are adjustable at the waist, also have piece of the material attached for mending. \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

Ladies' house dress, apron and cap to match ..... 98c



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This new spring model in navy blue at \$2.98, regular value \$3.98.

### Her Weight of Sin.

"Mother, I've a dreadful thing to confess to you. Last night when you told me to lie down in bed I lied down, but after you turned out the gas I grounded my teeth at you in the dark!"—London Punch.

### Even Worse.

Bibbs—What is your wife doing when she isn't talking? Gibbs—She's looking it; that's what.—Judge.

### Notice.

All people assessed for special paving tax in district No. 2 are hereby notified that the first payment of said tax is now due, and that the entire tax may be paid if desired. First payment must be paid on or before July 14, 1915, to the village treasurer, Manley A. Nunnerly, at Barker's meat market. 1211

### Not at All.

To be as regular as a clock does not require one to move in circles.—Judge.