

# True Northerner.

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## Local Department.

### Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrangements.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have notified their bills, and ordered their discontinuance.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud."
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, or if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

Lawton is going to have a cornet band.

Ed. B. Melcher has been in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. David Burroll, of Kalamazoo, made our village a visit this week.

Edwin W. Moore, of Breedeville, was married to Miss Anneton Rood, of Cooper, Dec. 28.

On Tuesday last a convict named Eugene Bentley, convicted of horse stealing, escaped from the State prison at Jackson.

Died—In Grand Junction, January 4th, of congestion of the brain, Charles Claude, infant son of John H. and Lucy A. Wise.

The interest in the revival meetings remains unabated. Last Monday evening Rev. J. K. Stark preached to the business men.

The members of the Episcopal Society held a neck-to-neck and oyster supper at the residence of Wells Mosier, last evening.

Mrs. Bowers, daughter of H. C. Watson, Esq., of Lawton, who had been ill for some time, died on the 28th inst., aged about 20 years.

There are now 500 members of the Kalamazoo Reform Club, and only two are reported of all that number who have gone back upon their efforts for self-reform.

Capt. Frank W. Swales and Miss Lizette Fritz, both of South Haven, were married at the residence of the bride's father, December 27th, by Rev. Dr. Howson.

Mr. John C. Spencer, of Pine Grove, died of pneumonia, January 21, aged 56 years. He was a brother-in-law of Hon. D. Darwin Hughes, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hopkins, a Representative in our legislature, proposes a bill so amending the marriage laws that the age at which girls may lawfully contract marriage shall be 18 years instead of 16, and of boys 21 years instead of 18, as at present.

The revival meetings, which have been held in this village for the past month, have resulted in adding sixty persons to the membership of the Free Baptist church. Last Sunday Rev. G. P. Linderman baptized nine—three women and six men.

On Saturday last Mrs. Charles Treubing, of Kalamazoo, was thrown from a sleigh while driving, and almost instantly killed. Three of her children were with her at the time of the accident, but are not seriously injured. She leaves four children.

The thirteenth Tidings says that Anthony P. Northrop, of Hartford, left last September for Woburn, Ill., where he engaged to teach school. Subsequently he left, saying he was going to Chicago. Since that time nothing has been heard of him.

Not long since Mr. Charles D. Bradley, of Pine Grove, lost two cows and a bull by the eating of Paris green. Mr. Bradley had in his barn for a long time a quantity of this poisonous article, and in some manner the cattle one night got at it with the above result.

Charles I. Stearns, a well known resident of this place, died of rheumatism of the heart on Thursday night of last week. The funeral took place from the Methodist church on Sunday, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member. He was a brother of Frank Stearns, the popular drug clerk at G. W. Longwell & Co's.

The other day a little son of ex-Mayor Robinson, of Lansing, while engaged in the prevailing sport of catching on sleighs, was run over and had his leg broken above the knee, beside being badly bruised otherwise.

We trust the above will be a sufficient warning to the large number of boys in this village who engage in this dangerous sport.

Last Tuesday evening the Disciple Society held their social at the residence of Mr. A. S. Downing, about five miles east of here. The house was crowded, several sleigh loads from this place being present. Refreshments were served, and everybody had a jolly time. The next social of this Society will be held on next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Wells Mosier, three miles west of town.

Mrs. Adeline E. Hayden, of Decatur, widow of the Hon. Philetus Hayden, formerly State Senator from this county, was found dead in her bed on January 25 by her eldest daughter. It is said that she had been troubled with heart disease for some years, but she went to bed at night without any apparent illness. She leaves three children—two daughters and one son—and property valued at \$35,000.

The farmers of Kalamazoo have adopted the principle of inviting their wives to join them in the deliberations of the County Agricultural Society. A meeting was held last Friday, a large number of ladies being present, many of whom made remarks with good effect. The old officers were re-elected, the next fair appointed to be held on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th of September, and a sheep-shearing festival proposed for some time in May. Two ladies were elected members of the board of directors of the fair.

On the 30th ult. a man named Roderick Collins, a resident of East Saguaw, while at work on a railroad bridge lost his footing and fell some twenty feet to the ice below, striking on his head, and was instantly killed.

On Tuesday, January 29th, Michael Hand, who had been a resident of Berrien township, Berrien county, since 1831, died at his home. Mr. Hand was a prominent and useful man in his own locality. At one time he represented that county in the State legislature.

Dr. Jocelyn, President of Albion College, and one of the leading Methodist divines in the west, died in Albion on Friday last, of inflammation of the lungs and diabetes, aged fifty-three. He was a graduate of Asbury University, and was a popular and useful man.

The "red ribbon" reform movement has already gained a corner in the stocks of sanguinary lined silk material, and as yet its gracious influences have not reached the young men outside the larger towns. Surely the country boys are worth saving.—Evening News.

Among the petitions presented in Congress last Friday from 23 States, aggregating about 10,000 signers, asking a Woman's Suffrage Sixteenth Amendment, was one from Michigan, with 429 signatures—348 women and 81 men. It was brought forward by Representative Williams, of Allegan.

The ladies are memorializing congress on the subject of impartial suffrage. The object of the ladies is to secure a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the States from depriving any citizen of the elective franchise on account of sex. As there is no more sense in making sex the qualification of a voter than the color of the hair or the style of the nose, it is to be hoped that the sixteenth amendment may soon become a law. Until it does we shall not have shown the world a government of the people by the people.—Grand Rapids Post.

### EDITOR TRUE NORTHERNER:

We have seldom ever enjoyed ourself more than we did last evening at one of those gatherings which are so pleasant to old and young alike, and this one so precious in reviving a scene in a drama enacted thirty years ago, in which the host and hostess were the leading characters. The gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, in Texas, and the occasion that of their cotton wedding. Nearly 80 guests were present, composed of the friends and neighbors of the happy pair. Among the guests were a couple who saw their union in wedlock the first time. Being aged, and the habits of earlier years still clinging to us, we drove over early in the evening and was kindly welcomed by the fair daughter—who played the part of hostess admirably—the bride and groom not being present on the arrival of their guests. At a later and more fashionable hour the company came pouring in until the spacious parlors were filled to overflowing. It being known that the occasion was a cotton wedding, they each brought their little cotton present. At nine o'clock the bride and groom were visible to their guests for the first time that evening, dressed in the same style as on their wedding day thirty years ago. They were conducted to the upper end of the parlor, and as they stood there with joined hands they were the cynosure of all eyes present. We heard more than one bearded specimen of the genus "homocidism" exclaim: "How well the bride looks in that costume!" while a fair lady was heard to remark, "What a splendid collar the groom has on!" "What a fine ribbon!" "What a difference in taste!" One admiring the groom's bride, and the other his bride. But we most admired the arrangement of the lady's hair, which became her so well. The marriage ceremony was performed by L. S. Burdick, Esq. Immediately after which was sung "Silver Threads among the Gold," and very appropriate we thought, for, as standing near, and these words of the song still ringing in our ears:

"O, my darling! mine, alone—alone!  
You have never older grown."  
We overheard the groom say to his bride, "Thy thirty years since your eyes first shined mine delight, and yet you look younger than ever tonight!" and we know by the tone of his voice that his heart was in the words he uttered. After the song and congratulations came the presentation of the stovesaid cotton tokens of friendship and esteem, and then the supper. As with a fair lady upon our arm we followed to the dining room, where our eyes were dazzled by the glittering array of crystal, silver and snowy linen, upon tables glistening beneath their load of choicest viands, we were about to exclaim "His boss!" but remembering that was slang, and the fair lady upon our arm used a term rather more polite if not so expressive, and said, "Texas against the world for a supper, and the house of Pease to furnish it."

While going justice to the wedding feast, and all as merry as that "marriage bell" we have heard so much about, a little incident transpired illustrative of the truth of that trite saying, "How easy it is to be mistaken by outward appearances." Wishing to have our cup replenished with that beverage which exhilarates but does not intoxicate, we handed it towards a gentleman whom we mistook, by the cut of his hair and the bland smile upon his face, to be a waiter. Imagine our "phelix" when we were informed, in tones that would make the owner's fortune on the stage, that he was an honored guest, not a waiter. A very small sum would have purchased the waiter just then. We thought to apologize, but could not bring our gray hairs to the point. He afterwards proved to be a "middle man," telephoned an agent. That same evening we observed him endeavoring to sell a moving machine to one who was "to the manner born," and as we listened to his glib tongue, extolling the merits of his worthless machine, we ardently wished his *money* had been less.

After supper we were entertained with music and parlor games, in which all joined with a childish abandon so pleasant to see in those no longer young, and to many that evening will ever remain a bright spot "on memory's golden shore." After bidding our host and hostess good-night—or rather good-morning—and wishing them many returns of such pleasant occasions, we ordered our ponies, and as we drove home in the "waa sma" hours sang the twal, enjoying the ride and the moonlight, our mother was heard to remark, as she was tucking the robes more closely about her, "How pleasant it is in these days of many divorces to meet with those who, after living together as man and wife for thirty years, are so well pleased with each other that they wish to renew their nuptial vows, and have the gordian knot tied over again."

January 22d, 1877.

A western paper, in describing an accident recently, says, with much candor: "Dr. Jones was called, and under his prompt and skillful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night."

### Lines on the Death of Lula Thomas, December 27th, 1876.

By A. S. DYCKMAN.

Sadly, fondly we remember  
Erat, the joys of thy young day—  
Fleeting days love could not number.  
Full of simple childhood ways:  
Footsteps o'er so lightly tripping,  
Innocence of laugh and song,  
World of happiness completing,  
And we thought to keep thee long.

Heavenly light that crossed the threshold,  
At the passion of thy birth,  
Shall we mourn its swift departure,  
Since it was not born of earth?  
There was kindled at thy coming,  
In our hearts a sacred flame:  
Light of love, amid the darkness,  
It must ever burn the same.

Gone from earth-life, thou art cherished  
Still in hope, oh, Lula dear!  
In the home of our affection,  
Warmly art thou folded here:  
Let the heart be monumental,  
Sacred aught that tells of thee,  
Treasure dearest of the household,  
That doth tell us most shall be.

Come to us this sweet reflection—  
What thou art and we shall be?  
Can we doubt of God's direction—  
God of love's infinity:  
Soul so pure as gentle Lula,  
Blessful guardian may not lose:  
Hearts that love will meet these dearest:  
Such the way we can but choose.

### Educational Notes.

Harvard's library has now 200,000 volumes; Yale's, 100,000.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has 233 students this year.

The cost per pupil of the Detroit schools has been, during the past year, \$17.70.

The first State Teachers' Institute of Colorado has just been held at Boulder.

The sum of \$810,550.54 school money, has just been apportioned to the counties of Indiana.

The Boston University Women's Education Society, having completed its organization, will shortly apply for an act of incorporation.

The number of students at Harvard College is just double that of twenty years ago, there now being 1,370 on the rolls.

Every woman who lately offered herself as a candidate for election to the London School Board has been triumphantly returned.

The best essay read during the recent session of the Horticultural Society at Franklin Grove, Ill., was an essay on birds by Mrs. E. Hathaway.

The Harvard examinations for women will be held simultaneously in the first fortnight of June, '77, at Cambridge, New York and Cincinnati.

The Rev. Dr. Patton, of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Spear, of Brooklyn, advocate the abolition of all devotional exercises in public schools as contrary to justice, polity, and law.

One recommendation made at the late meeting of the Michigan Teachers' Association was that at the end of each grade of studies the student should be required to pass an examination in some familiar English classic, such as "The Year of Wakedield." Prof. Menomou, of the University, said he found it advantageous to divide the class into sections of eight or ten, and assign to each section three or four subjects upon which the students shall prepare essays; also to write upon the blackboard the sentence to be criticised. Criticism should not be restricted to sentences and words, but should include the style and subject matter. There is no reason why the elements of rhetoric and English composition should be so neglected until the student reaches the university. State Superintendent Briggs said: "We have had a 14 upon our statute books for nearly six years past to compel children to attend school, and not a single instance of its enforcement has yet been reported. A disposition on the part of school officers to ignore the law prevails everywhere, and this statement is fully confirmed by the testimony of the superintendents of schools throughout the State."

**PERSONAL.**

Charles Sumner hated mathematics.

Miss Smedley, the evangelist, meets with great success in her revival work in Vermont.

George Eliot was a pupil of Herbert Spencer, who thirty years ago, asked her in marriage. She is now 57.

Mr. P. P. Bliss obtained his first scientific knowledge of music from his wife after their marriage.

George Francis Train says he would rather have twenty ideas in one language than one idea in twenty languages.

The portrait of John A. Dix, for the Governor's room of the city hall in New York, was painted by Miss Anna M. Lea.

The Principal of the Troy Conference Seminary is a woman, Miss Rider, who is represented as one of the best teachers of natural science in the country.

Mrs. Ross, the latest candidate among Boston women for platform honors, is the wife of Mr. R. P. Ross, the foreman of the Globe composition room. She is a lady of much talent and culture, and has long been known as an excellent reader and a poet of merit.

Mrs. Matilda Otmer, of Brookline, a tall, good-looking German woman, managed her own case in Judge Semler's court the other day and got her man convicted. She says: "I don't know much about law. I use common sense. I don't want any lawyer to try suits for me when the facts are plain."

Dr. Howard Duncan, of Boston, writes to Miss Jennie Collins that he often prescribes certain medicines to his patients which are to be taken after meals, and very often a poor girl hesitates a moment and then tells him she has only one meal a day. And Boston spends a half million dollars to keep an old curiosity shop, and \$30,000 for Moody-Sankey meetings.

Miss Mitchell, the Professor of Astronomy at Vassar College, is a large, grand-looking woman, with strongly cut features, a head of finely intellectual mould, and gray curls falling in matronly grace on either side of a sweetly womanly countenance. Secure in reputation for mental gifts, needing no mannerisms of speech or bearing for their assertion, the lady is the least affected of hosts and most lively of talkers, winning the familiar affection of all who come within the scope of her ready welcome.

### For the Boys and Girls.

Steps are being taken at Lansing to form a Y. M. C. A.

Over two hundred young men have joined the temperance club in Bay City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has a daughter, Margaret, a graduate from Vassar, studying medicine.

A Brooklyn girl has sued for breach of promise on the ground that her lover backed out simply because her father objected to the match.

Mr. Sankey, the evangelist, has a son who, though only about twelve years old, is engaged in evangelical work among boys, and is said to be very successful.

Wendell Phillips thinks that the American school girl is far less intelligent and cultivated than the Scotch, Swedish or Canadian school girl, as her letters show.

Old Bill played for the girls at Wesley College the other day. They decorated the building with flowers in his honor, and amused him with gymnastic exercises.

One of Martin Farquhar Tupper's daughters is a graceful writer of young folks' stories and an industrious translator from the Swedish. The other daughter has the gift of verse, and is pronounced by some to be an undoubted genius.

Mr. W. J. Haven, son of Bishop Haven, and one of the number of brilliant beings who objected to the appointment of class poet being given to a member of the class because it happened to be a woman, has been chosen class orator at Wesleyan.

From the Evening News.

Mr. Editor—Now as the fight is going on in the legislature of this State over the medical monopoly bill, it is refreshing to know that we still have statesmen whom we can trust, and feel that they have the interest of the people at heart, and are not afraid to stand up and fight for the liberties of their constituents, such men as Mr. Wood, of Jackson, and his colleagues.

How long, pray, have those members of this would-be privileged class enjoyed the confidence of the people to such an extent that they can claim to be the sole guardians of our future welfare and happiness? I well remember a few short years ago when it was not an unusual thing to find cases of malpractice in at least one out of every five families that came under their care. But that happened in the early days of the new great State of Michigan, and when the country was scarcely settled and the fever and ague were giants in the land, and when it of course required desperate means to exterminate the destroyer. It was no unusual thing to meet persons who had little or no use of their teeth or jaws, lips often away the features destroyed, the body deformed, the limbs helpless, and a breath that stench of a gas-house sewer would blow the hair of a thousand flowers by the side of it. And this all done by the medicines prescribed by the honored profession that claim to be our protectors; graduates of medical colleges, with their sheep-skins hanging proudly on their office walls, as a guarantee to the public that they (the M. D.'s) are to be trusted, and that their patients should have proper medical attendance.

What has caused this grand transformation scene from blood-letting, blistering, cauterizing, salivating and disfiguring, to the inaugurating of a more simple and safe style of treatment? Answer, the opposition of those who did not believe in the pill or cure system, or at least of those who had no license to kill.

Let the medical fraternity show us wherein they are entitled to those special privileges before they ask us to surrender our liberties. We will then if they are any more competent in to take charge of the health of the people than they were in 1862, when the Government curtailed their regulations on the medical department for supplies, as there were strong probabilities that they were killing more than they were curing.

When a couple get married they consider it an indispensable part of the ceremony to give the parson at least a 50 note, not in payment of his services, but as a donation. In the latter sense he accepts, for he would have performed the ceremony without pay. It is as much a religious rite as baptism or the sacrament. It would be a matter of impropriety and bad taste for him to make a charge. All this is perfectly right, give him a \$20 note, but don't forget the plodding parson who tells the whole world that you have been made supremely happy. It is not his custom to charge anything for such announcements, but if a two dollar note were to accompany two notices, or even less, his wishes for a bright journey would be more enthusiastic. Such is the very beautiful custom in some sections of the country.—Exchange.

### A. ROBINSON DENTIST.

Office in the rooms lately occupied by Dr. A. O. Hooker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1045.

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### Report of the Condition

Of the First National Bank, at Paw Paw, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, January 20th, 1877.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$123,068 13	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts	515 84	Surplus fund	15,149 96
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	Undivided profits	295 93
Due from approved reserve agents	4,833 98	National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due from other National Banks	18,190 18	Dividends unpaid	385 00
Due from State banks and bankers	609 02	Individual deposits subject to check	40,897 39
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	10,036 59	Demand certificates of deposit	24,297 07
Current expenses and taxes paid	108 45	Due to other National Banks	112 13
Premiums paid	106 00		
Checks and other cash items	120 00		
Bills of other banks	237 00		
F. C. currency (including notes)	23 77		
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	44 92		
Legal tender notes	15,175 00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$226,108 48</b>		

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, )  
I, F. E. STEVENS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. E. STEVENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1877.  
F. J. McENTYRE,  
Notary Public.

CONTACT—Attest:  
G. J. EDWARDS, )  
A. SHERMAN, ) Directors  
... A. PARKER, )

### Local Notices.

Hathaway & Co. would inform the public that they are now prepared to do all kinds of manufacturing and repairing in tin, copper, and sheet iron. They have just put in new tools and a new man for that kind of work.

The reason Dr. Curtis is more successful than the general practitioner in the treatment of chronic disease is because he makes it a special study. All persons suffering from chronic disease should consult him at once.

An adjourned meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of altering and amending the Charter and By-Laws of the Company. This will be an important meeting, and every member will be interested in being present.

A. C. GLIDDEY,  
Secretary.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the Lungs and Chest are readily cured by Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, a remedy that has never failed to give satisfaction. Price 25 cents.

For sale by G. W. Longwell & Co.

**A Pleasant Duty.**  
It is always a pleasure to recommend a good article, especially one that so admirably sustains all recommendations as does Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, being perfectly reliable in every respect. A severe cough or a neglected cold yields readily to its wonderful power. By its use the worst cases of Asthma and Bronchitis are cured in the shortest time possible. Consumption and cough worn patients will remember this remedy is guaranteed to give immediate relief. Dr. King's New Discovery is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. As you value your existence you cannot afford to be without it. Give it a trial. Trial bottles free.

For sale by G. W. Longwell & Co.

The Colossal Bronze Statue of Victory which stands in the Park at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purpose to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom his Majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgment of what his remedies are reported to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the city of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of Science and Arms.—Hagerstown (Md.) Press.

**Wonderful in its Results.**  
There is no medicine that has accomplished so much as SHELTON'S Consumption Cure. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, and all Lung diseases it has no equal. No medicine was ever sold on such favorable terms. If it was unreliable it would be the greatest folly to guarantee it. It costs nothing to try it, as it can be returned if it does not give satisfaction after using two thirds of a bottle. Call at my drug store and get a sample bottle for 10 cents or a regular size for 50 cents or \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Belladonna Plaster which seldom fails to give relief.  
G. W. Longwell & Co., Paw Paw, Mich.

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G. W. Longwell & Co., Paw Paw, Mich.  
Elsewhere by dealers generally.

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For sale by G. W. Longwell & Co.

**Business Notices.**

**LOST!**  
On Sunday, January 6th, between the Presbyterian Church and Grand Tute's residence, a pair of gold frame spectacles, old style extension frame. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office or returning them to H. P. SANGER. 1140r2

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One of the choicest residences in the village of Paw Paw, Mich., consisting of a fine dwelling, snug barn, nearly new, ten acres of land, with choice fruit and shrubbery in great abundance. Premises in good repair.  
For terms apply to E. F. JUDSON, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Sold by Kilburn & Hudson, Druggists, sole agents for Paw Paw, 1135m1  
Dr. Browning, agent for Decatur.

The most wonderful discovery of the 19th century is Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure. The only preparation of the kind in the world. So pleasant that children cry for it. It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Quins, Pleurisy, Sore Throat, Asthma, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Pneumonia, Scrofulous of the Chest and Lungs, Night Sweats, Bronchitis, Bleeding Lungs and Consumption. It is a grand and pleasant substitute for Cod Liver Oil, and never nauseates. It is food for the stomach and nourishment to the body.  
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Dr. Browning, agent for Decatur.

I am now furnishing as good a chair as is made in this or any other market, and will sell it at reasonable rates for cash. By accepting the services of Mr. Miles Lucas, an experienced chair maker I have been enabled to make this offer. Come and see my chairs, and look over the balance of my furniture stock.  
Respectfully  
JAMES HUTCHINS,  
Paw Paw, Aug. 18th, 1876.

A wagon shop and blacksmith shop, with tools for sale or to rent, at Kendall, in Pine Grove. Call or inquire of  
Geo. W. HOWLAND,  
1135 m08

### Special Notice!

In order to reduce stock prior to our usual annual invoice I shall sell  
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**Coats, Pants**  
**and Vests,**  
**Men's Youths' and Boys'**  
**Buffalo Robes!!**  
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Comprising Choice Sets of MINK, SEAL, LYNX, RIVA MINK, and CONEY FURS, for Ladies and Children,  
**AT A SWEEPING REDUCTION**  
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**Carpets & Oil-Cloths,**  
**At Great Bargains.**

A Job Lot of  
**Boots, Shoes and Slippers.**  
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A Magnificent Stock of  
**FANCY**  
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Suitable for the Holiday Trade, at Great Bargains.

**Millinery Goods,**  
At Largely Reduced Prices, to close this season at the Low Price Cash Store of  
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Performs all operations on the Teeth and Gums, in a thorough and skillful manner.  
Nitrous Oxide Gas, Ether or Chloroform, judiciously administered when desired.  
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**FREE & MARTIN'S**  
**HARDWARE**  
THE NEW  
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**To our Patrons:**  
Having tried the Credit System for the past five years, and having become thoroughly convinced that it is not the correct plan for us, nor for our customers, for numerous reasons, we have decided from this time forward to do a  
**Strictly Cash Business,**  
and as goods can be sold from fifteen to twenty per cent cheaper for CASH than on TIME we have reduced prices correspondingly.

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Legal Tender Stoves, full trimmed, No. 8 \$20 00. Old price, \$23 00.  
Harvester Stoves, full trimmed, No. 8 \$20 00. Old price \$23 00.<