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WHOLE NUMBER 2357.

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

Ready to Wear Skirts and Suits

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
MAY 24, 25, 26.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ON

TAILOR MADE SUITS AND DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' Navy Blue Venetian Suits, Jacket lined with colored Mercerized linings; Skirts Percale lined and interlined and bound with waterproof binding; Skirt has new box plait in back. An elegant \$10.00 suit, our special price \$6.98.

A highly tailored suit of Gray Homespun, Eton Jacket, lined with Romine Silk, Skirt lined as above; a \$12.00 suit for \$7.48.

Ladies' \$5.00 Spring Jackets, lined throughout, \$3.75.
Ladies' \$1.75 Black Dress Skirts, box plait, very full in skirt; special three days price, \$1.25.

Ladies' better Black Dress Skirts, our \$2.25 value, but \$1.79.
Ladies' \$2.75 fine Dress Skirts we will sell on these days at \$1.98; this is a decided bargain.

Ladies' \$4.50 Black and Navy Dress Skirts at \$3.48.

Ladies' \$6.00 Homespun Skirts, colors light and dark gray, just now what is in great favor, at but \$3.98.

If you intend purchasing a skirt do not fail to attend this sale.

Our Great

Muslin Underwear Sale

Continues all the Week.

W. J. SELICK.

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

GOODS OF QUALITY.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

It's Quality with us,

Quality first, last, and all the time.

To some it is hard work to sell goods of quality, to others it is entirely out of the question, but the trade we are after are looking more and more to quality with each purchase.

When you Buy from us YOU BUY the Best.

Whether it be a saw, a hammer, a pocket knife, a pair of shears, a dish pan, a tin pail, a lock, a stove, a bicycle, a gallon of paint, a job of tin work or plumbing, a coil of hose, a keg of lead or a furnace, the stamp of quality stands out so prominent that it cannot be misunderstood. There is satisfaction wrapped up with every purchase.

WE SELL GOODS CHEAP BUT WE DON'T SELL CHEAP GOODS.

Low priced cheapness is often dearness in disguise. If you are a customer of ours we highly appreciate your trade; if you are not, give us a few trial orders and you will then appreciate our efforts in furnishing the best goods.

Everything in the Hardware line and
Square Dealing our Specialty.

H. C. Waters & Co.
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Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,
Dentist,
Office over Tyler's Hardware store.

Loretta Curtis, Physician and Surgeon,
Paw Paw, Mich. Special attention to diseases of the Heart, Lungs, Throat and Nose.

Dr. E. D. Sargent,
First door west of Town Hall,
Glendale, Mich.

David Anderson--Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

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

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--
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Osborn, Mills & Master,
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Can supply loans on good real estate.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

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Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. J. Woodman, Daniel Morrison,
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Cob Grindner.
I have recently started a new Cob Grindner at the Almshouse mills.
Edw. H. Mixer, Prop.

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

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

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At Decatur, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days--every Saturday.
Wells G. Brown,
Commissioner of Schools.

To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security.
Lincoln H. Titus.

Central Barber Shop.
Dibble & Taylor proprietors. Opposite the abstract office. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine, strictly up-to-date bath just added; baths 15 cents. We solicit a share of your patronage. [44tf]

Beans!!
Radishes!!
Tomatoes!!
I wish to have grown on contract several hundred acres of the above. For price and particulars, call on or address,
FRANK A. SNOWBERMAN,
Residence, Paw Paw,
1 mile south of depot. [47tf] Mich.

A house and one acre of ground for rent or sale.
Two houses for rent.
Best house and two lots in town for \$700; inquire of E. E. Downing. [47tf]

Paper Hanging
Done in the best possible manner. I am agent for the celebrated Potter Wall Paper Mills (not in the trust) and can sell you wall paper cheaper than anyone. Interior and exterior decorating. Office in the Manning block, opposite First National Bank. Call and see samples. [49tf]

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell
Is showing desirable seasonable Millinery, and at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine her goods. She also has a line of stamped goods and Brainard & Armstrong Wash Silks. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. [49tf]

The State Board of Health requires all back yards, alleys, and out houses cleaned. Please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.
CHAS. S. MAYNARD,
Health Officer.

Right at home, with the bracing air and perpetual charms of Lake Michigan, you can find one of the most delightful, picturesque and sequestered retreats in which to build a summer cottage and enjoy fishing, boating, bathing, elegant drives and other outings, all within a mile of Benton Harbor, Michigan. Apply to John Hignman Jr., St. Joe, Mich., or E. E. Downing, Paw Paw, Mich.

Women's Exchange.
The Women's Exchange has a new and complete assortment of the latest styles in spring millinery at new prices. You are invited to call and examine the goods and be convinced.

Found.
A gobbler and hen turkey. Owner can have same by calling for them and paying charges.
R. P. SHARP,
Maple Knoll Farm.

For Rent.
A 2 story dwelling with 1 1/2 story wing; 11 rooms, including nice bathroom with shelves and door-cupboards; 2 bed rooms below and 2 above; brick wall; dry cellar; 40 barrel cistern with the kitchen sink and pump in connection--the water from sink discharged outside building; a dug and driven well, yielding the coldest and best water. One and a half lot of rich land comprise the premises, located on south side of Pine street, between Niles and LaGrave streets.
I-2
I. W. VAN FOSSEN.

Wanted for Renters.
Man and wife or small family of grown people to rent the west wing of the residence 171 east Main street, now newly fitted up and ready for occupancy. Comprises sitting room, dining room, kitchen and fine stone basement below, with hall and stairway leading to rooms above. A large new cistern, a sink and discharge outside from cistern pump, and fine well water. (I-2)
I. W. VAN FOSSEN.

Geo. J. Bruner.
Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

Pensions.
Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.
O. W. ROWLAND.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [54tf]

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

33 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.
I have a large stock of Marble and Granite, all as good material as money will buy. Some 50 monuments, large and small, I shall offer for 90 days at very close to actual cost. Terms made easy. Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
I. A. WHITMAN.

I Have For Sale
72 acres of land lying east of the electric light pond. 87 acres lying 1/4 mile north of Paw Paw. Want to make immediate sale and can offer these pieces at prices that will make money for the purchaser. C. A. SHERROD.

The bluest blue makes the whitest white, that's Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations.

For Sale.
Fresh milch cow, five years old.
B. F. WARNER,
Paw Paw.

Board of Review.
The board of review for Paw Paw township will be in session at the office of the superintendent of the poor in the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29, for reviewing the assessment of said township.

Local Department.

Mrs. James Bennett is seriously ill.
D. H. Patterson went to Chicago, Monday.

E. B. Longwell advertises gigantic cuts for this week and next.

Regular review of K. O. T. M. to-morrow evening (Thursday).

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tanner are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Curtis.
Miss Alice Rowland of Lawrence was the guest of Paw Paw friends, Saturday and Monday.

Dr. G. Frank Young came home from Ann Arbor, Saturday, remaining until Sunday night.

Mr. Merriam of Bangor has ordered a Snow Bros' No. 5 furnace, through their agent, Jas. Livermore.

Clare Martin will go to South Haven to work for Bud Evans, who has purchased a barber shop there.

Mrs. Amanda Bartram went to Kalamazoo, Saturday evening, to be the guest of Mrs. Lamberson over Sunday.

H. L. McNeil is having a Snow Bros' No. 36 furnace placed in his new house, just west of Longwell's opera house.

Miss Lila G. Felt of Keeler will take a place in the Paw Paw school next year, as teacher in the second primary department.

Attention is called to the republican caucus notice in another column. Every republican voter in the township should be there.

As Rev. Mr. Law cannot be in town next Sunday, he announces a service for St. Mark's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, May 29.

Next Sunday evening, a union service will be held in the First Baptist church. Rev. A. F. Beare of Bloomingdale will address the meeting.
Monday morning R. A. Shoemith delivered to Mr. Whitman of Lawrence, one of the largest loads of furniture ever sent from Paw Paw.

H. C. Waters & Co. are putting a new steel ceiling in J. C. Warner's grocery store. New side walls of steel were put in the sheriff's office last week.

The M. E. society of Almshouse will hold an ice cream social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eager; proceeds for new singing books.

At the close of the morning service in the Disciple church last Sunday, Rev. F. S. Linsell tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect June 10.

The case against A. E. Chamberlain of Lawrence, charged with bringing a pauper into the county, has been dismissed, he having sent the woman back to Chicago.

Measles have been having the right of way in Gliddenburg for the past two weeks, but all the patients are convalescing and some are able to be out again. The school has been closed on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamberson have removed to Kalamazoo, where Mr. Lamberson recently went into the livery business. Paw Paw people regret that they found it to their interest to leave this place.

The union G. A. R. Memorial service will be held next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Members of the post will meet at the hall at 10 o'clock and march to the church. Rev. E. O. Mather will preach the sermon.

Judge Johnson returned from Battle Creek, Saturday, very much improved in health and looking better than for some time before he went away. He has resumed his official duties. His many friends are pleased to see him back again.

Seventy millions of people will soon unite in paying the tribute of a nation's gratitude to its heroes. In every heart is love, in every tongue praise for the gallant men who laid down their lives in defense of the stars and stripes. See E. Smith & Co's bulletin for Decoration day on the last page of this issue.

Sunday, May 20, being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eli Douglass, a few friends were invited in Saturday afternoon to remind her of the event and wish her long life and many returns of the day. It was a genuine surprise to her, and when it became known that it was also the birthday of two of the guests, Mrs. Eden Engle and Mrs. Wm. Signor, the surprise was complete. Some nice presents were given, including a beautiful bible from the children. A dainty supper was served.

See Mrs. Van Fleet's new adv.
The Home bakery has a new adv. this week.

Mrs. J. S. Buck is improving in health, under medical treatment at Battle Creek. Memorial day will be observed in Gliddenburg next Sunday, by an address and poem by Mrs. Barton; services at 10:30.

The Home bakery has a neat ice cream and lunch room. Their delicious cream is made by a new process secured from an expert.

The relief corps will meet at the grange hall Saturday, May 26. Members are requested to be present to arrange for Memorial day.

During June, July, August and September, the S. H. & E. will sell tickets from Paw Paw to Chicago, good going Saturday and returning Monday, at \$2.75 for the round trip.

The best way to get an idea as to the amount of paper used, would be to compare it with other tonnage carried by our railroads: coal is first, paper second, corn third, hay fourth, iron fifth, wheat sixth.

The prospect is good for getting a large number of city people to come to Paw Paw for the summer. Some have already arranged for boarding places. Any parties who are willing to take such boarders and roomers should notify H. L. McNeil, secretary of the board of trade.

In addition to the excellent program prepared for field day, in the way of games and sports, the merchants of the town have engaged an acrobat and wire performer to give free exhibitions on the street. The day will be a lively one in Paw Paw, and there should be a big crowd in town.

Miss Mabel M. Wrigley of Corunna has been engaged as teacher in the first primary department of the Paw Paw schools for the next year. She is a graduate of the Corunna high school and Mt. Pleasant normal and is highly recommended. Miss Bertha Bailey, whom she succeeds, has been in this school for several years and is a capable teacher, and has made a host of friends here.

The Sunday Chicago Times-Herald contained the following: "Summer resorts along the east shore of Lake Michigan are making extensive preparations for a large business during the coming season. The South Haven & Eastern railroad has arranged to put on regular trains connecting with the H. W. Williams line boats so as to land passengers at Lake Cora and a number of the resorts of that vicinity."

Mrs. Phillip Sherrod died Saturday morning, May 19, after a severe illness of six months. The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday, conducted by Rev. Anna Barton. The remains were taken to Pennsylvania for burial. Delilah Himsbaugh was born in Venango township, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1833. She was married to William Sherrod in 1852, who departed this life in October, 1882. She was the mother of two sons and two daughters, the daughters having preceded her to the other shore. Alfred L. Sherrod, the elder son, resides in Meadville, Pennsylvania, and Emmet, the younger, is a resident of Kalamazoo. February 20, 1889, she became the wife of Phillip Sherrod, with whom she lived until her death.

The sixth committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Young, gave the ladies of the Coterie and their friends a very delightful afternoon, Wednesday, May 16. The program opened with an instrumental duet by Mrs. Bertha Harrison and Miss Bertha Wise. Mrs. Young then introduced Mrs. Alex. Custard of Mendon, 2d vice president of M. S. F. W. C., who gave her entertaining presentation of "Famous French Portraits." Mrs. Custard's first picture was "Blessing the Harvest," which was a faithful portrayal and easily recognized; then followed the portraits of religious, political and social leaders, men and women who have been brilliant lights in the literary world, with others who at present delight and instruct as dramatists or novelists. Mrs. Custard's style is very pleasing, many of her portraits were familiar faces, while her introduction to the earlier celebrities gave to their acquaintance an added charm. A vocal solo by Miss Bernice Robb closed the program. During the social hour that followed, delicious refreshments were served.

Uncle Sam's census enumerators will begin the work of counting the people on Friday, the first day of June. This will be the 12th census of the United States and will be taken as of the above mentioned date. Each family should be prepared to answer all questions as of the date of June 1, as all changes subsequent to that date will be wholly ignored by the enumerators. It may, perhaps, seem to some people that useless questions are propounded, but the census officials will ask nothing more than the law requires them to ask and the people to answer, and they should receive ready and truthful replies to all queries. No one need hesitate to give all the information required, as the officer is absolutely forbidden, under a heavy penalty, from making public or communicating to any one any information received by him in his official capacity. People will find the enumerators courteous and gentlemanly in their demeanor and their visit to each domicile will be brief. E. J. Harrington will take the census of this township outside of the village and O. W. Rowland will count the people inside the corporation.

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