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

MUSLIN

'Underwear.'



A great opportunity for frugal women to replenish their wardrobes with under muslins, is presented this week. Four big bargains herein offered.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 1.—Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, trimmed; Ladies' Corset Covers, Embroidered or Lace trimmed; 25c

BARGAIN LOT NO. 2.—Ladies' Muslin Gowns, like Art, 49c. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, Embroidery trimmed, 49c. Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, Tucked Cambric Flounce, good Muslin, made wide and full, 49c. Ladies' Empire Gown, firmly made, 49c.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 3.—Extra Full Umbrella Drawers, with very wide, neat Embroidery Flounce, would be very cheap at \$1.00, we sell them at 75c. Ladies' Fine Marguerites, takes place of a Corset Cover, very showy, price 75c. Ladies' Elegant Gowns, Embroidery Trimmed, usually sold at \$1.00; at this store the price is but 75c.

BARGAIN LOT NO. 4.—Gowns in endless variety of Cambric and Muslin, Lace and Embroideries. Skirts extra full width, rich trimmings and infinite variety of styles; price for this sale, 98c. Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, richly trimmed, at prices ranging from \$1.39 to \$2.69.

W. J. SELICK.

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The Paint that Lakey Makes

DON'T FADE.

No secret about it. Pure paint will hold its luster and color for years, and the LAKEY MIXED PAINTS are absolutely chemically pure, not 1 per cent. of adulteration in them. We will guarantee, and back our guarantee with \$100 in cash that our paint contains 25 per cent. more carbonate of lead than any mixed paint sold in Paw Paw. The price is but \$1.35 per gallon. You cannot afford to use the cheap, adulterated paint usually sold at \$1.25, when you can buy an absolutely pure article at \$1.35. Our stock of Leads, Oils, Varnishes, Floor Paints, Dry Colors, Stains, etc., is the largest in the county, and in every case the quality is the first consideration.

About Building Hardware.

Nails are higher this year, but you will find our building prices on them less than at any others. Our CAR LOAD LOTS place us on the inside of the market. We have recently received 100 rolls of BUILDING PAPER ordered before the advance.

OUR BAY SHORE LIME at 10 cents extra per barrel is guaranteed to make 25 per cent more mortar. Every particle will slack. All architects specify the Bay Shore.

100 gallons of odd shades of \$1.25 Paint, all mixed together and offered at 85 cents per gallon. This will be the very best priming paint, and this price is about as cheap as ochre and oil. This is WORTH INVESTIGATING.

We do Plumbing Too.

Everything in the Hardware line and Square Dealing our Specialty.

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I have recently started a new Cob Grinder at the Almshouse.
Edw. H. Miner, Prop.

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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.
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To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security.
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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! !
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I wish to have grown on contract several hundred acres of the above. For price and particulars, call on or address,
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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]

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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
Has just received her New Spring Millinery and new styles in Hats, Chiffons, Ribbons and Flowers were never more beautiful. Call and examine her goods. She also has a line of stamped goods and Brainerd & Armstrong Wash Silks. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. [49tf]

Lost.
A pair of bi-focal lens, gold bowed glasses in case, between Mrs. John Lyle's residence and my millinery store. Finder will please return them to me and receive liberal pay.
Mrs. C. A. VAN FLEET.
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Millinery.
New Spring Millinery now on exhibition at the Women's Exchange. Everything nice and complete. The ladies are cordially invited to call and examine our stock. Come where you get your money's worth. 50tf

To Let—For Cash Rent or on Shares.
A very desirable farm of 40 acres, less than one mile from Kalamazoo city limits, good ground for small fruits. None but the most reliable parties need reply. Address, P. O. Box 694,
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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.

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.

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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.

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.



I have a large stock of Marble and Granite, all as good material as money will buy. Some 30 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.
L. A. WHITMAN.

Local Department.

Waters & Co. talk paint.

Ira H. Johnson is able to be out again. Gallagher & Co. advertise special cut prices.

Wm. Manning of Albion was in town yesterday.

E. B. Longwell advertises cut prices all this week.

Advertised letters: Mrs. Chas. Russell, E. L. Kimberly.

L. A. Packer of Lawton was in town on business, yesterday.

A large addition is being built to the farmers' sheds livery barn.

Selick advertises muslin underwear—big bargains for this week.

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

Broughton has something to say this week about his stock of spring shoes.

Fred Walton's horse, Monte Carlos, has been returned here for the season.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M., Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 2 o'clock.

Showerman Bros. have received a new lot of W. L. Douglass and Selz, Schwab & Co. shoes.

L. W. Whitbeck now has his coal office with F. P. Grimes—a very convenient location.

J. A. Leach is showing some fine samples of wall paper at his room in the Manning block.

The Free Baptist Women's mission society will meet with Mrs. Goss, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Longwell went to Ann Arbor, yesterday, taking their little son there for treatment.

Mrs. Fred Shaw has purchased a monument to be erected over her husband's grave in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Wiley and daughter Agnes returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks in Bangor and vicinity.

For the present, Dog Warden Hurd will have headquarters at Waters' store, where dog taxes can be paid at any time.

Married, April 23, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Geo. Broughton and Mrs. Emma Chadsey of Bloomington, Rev. W. F. Allen officiating.

In the past few days, E. E. Downing has had 16 different parties here with a view to purchasing property. The real estate market promises to be lively this season.

The Almshouse M. E. Sunday school will take up a special collection next Sunday for the benefit of the starving people of India. All are invited to help in the movement.

All of the old teachers will remain in the Paw Paw schools next year except Misses Walter and Bailey, principal of the high school and teacher in the primary. These positions are not yet filled.

There will be a ball game on the old depot grounds Saturday afternoon, between Lawton and Paw Paw high school teams. Every spectator is expected to take along some cash to help defray expenses.

Men's rich top coats, reflecting all the dress elegance that choice fabrics and superior workmanship can impart, are sold at half the usual profit at E. Smith & Co's; see their adv. on the last page of this issue.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips and little son have returned from Kalamazoo. They will go to Notre Dame to-morrow to visit Wayne. Mr. Phillips is at Grand Encampment, Wyoming, and writes that he likes the country very much.

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled for May 28, the first total eclipse in 11 years. It will be visible here from 8 to 9 o'clock, provided the sky is clear, but it will not be total in this latitude. The nearest point of totality will be Norfolk, Va.

The 34th session (the annual meeting) of the Porter, Antwerp and Almshouse Sunday school institute will be held at Porter church, Saturday, May 5, with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions. An interesting program has been arranged.

You are invited to attend service at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The pastor says "the singing is up-to-date; seats free. The 'Sinner' of the Northern last week evidently has not visited all the churches."

A special train will be run on the S. H. & E. for the republican district convention at South Haven, to-morrow leaving Lawton at 10 a. m., Paw Paw at 10:15, and connecting with C. & W. M. trains at Hartford. The special train will return immediately after the convention.

The Grange fire insurance company was organized Friday, April 13, at Lawrence, with the following officers: President, A. W. Haydon, Hamilton; secretary, Geo. L. Rich, Waverly; auditing and arbitrating committee, A. U. Barnes and J. C. Lyle, Lawrence, and James M. Weeks, Hamilton.

The annual reunion of the 3d Michigan cavalry will be held at Grand Rapids, June 7, 1900. This will be the first day of the state encampment, G. A. R., and reduced fares will be made on all railroads. The headquarters will be at the Eagle hotel, where official committees will be found. Every member of the old regiment is strongly urged to attend and assist in making this the most enjoyable reunion ever held.

J. M. and Fred Longwell have rented the Commercial hotel at Schoolcraft and will take possession about May 1. J. M. will go there to help get started, after which Fred will be landlord. The hotel is a good property, and the Longwells are excellent business men. It is fortunate for Schoolcraft that the hotel goes under their control. Of course J. M. retains the Dyckman and will remain a resident of Paw Paw.

For several days it was noticed that people walked on the south side of Main street, or else hastened rapidly past the door of the Cummings dry goods store. It was all because of the "India lions, in black and white," that the Courier advertised were there. Jay denies it. There are no lions there—black, white or any other color. "Lion d' Inde," being interpreted, does not mean "India lion." The ladies all know what the fabric is. See his adv. in this paper for a correct announcement.

Mrs. L. Q. Ocock is rapidly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Selick spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Miss Kittie Showerman goes to Kalamazoo to-day, for a few days' visit.

Judge Johnson is a little better, at the sanitarium, but is yet confined to his bed.

At a meeting of the Paw Paw Christian Endeavor union last evening, the Glendeburg society was taken into the union, which now consists of four societies. Officers were elected as follows: President, Zina Waters, Free Baptist; vice pres., Miss Hutchins, Glendeburg; sec'y, Rhett Foote, Disciple; treas., Harry Spicer, Presbyterian.

Died, April 21, at the home of his son, H. P. Waters, two miles east of Lawton, Mr. A. M. Waters. He was in his 84th year and enjoyed the best of health until the very last. For several years he was a resident of Paw Paw and vicinity. He is one who will be greatly missed, both by his family and his many friends.

Attorney Bryan and Mr. Wilson from Chicago, representing Armour & Co., were here Thursday, to meet with the directors of the board of trade. All arrangements were perfected and an agreement drawn up, so that the work on the warehouse will soon be commenced. The company promises to purchase butter, eggs, potatoes, poultry, beans, apples, etc. This institution is bound to be of great benefit to Paw Paw and to the farmers of this vicinity.

Azel A. Fuller passed away at his home near Mattawan, April 9, after an illness of only a few days, and April 16 his wife, Sally M. Fuller, followed him. Both were in their 82d year. Mr. Fuller was born in Dedham, Mass., July 13, 1818, and his wife in Athens, Ohio, November 15 of the same year. They passed almost sixty prosperous and eventful years together, and death did not long separate them. One daughter, Mrs. E. C. Towers of Antwerp township, survives them.

At the council meeting last Monday evening, the street committee presented a written report, recommending the laying of about 12,000 square feet of cement sidewalks, eight brick crosswalks and a considerable amount of repairs, all of which it is estimated will cost \$1,300 to \$1,400, with about \$350 of that amount to be assessed against abutting property. The report went over until the next meeting. A petition was presented for the extension of the water mains on west Main street to the Harrison property and north on Hazen street to the Cleveland Bay corners. The cost would be about \$1,200; referred to the water committee. A number of minor petitions were presented and referred to the committees. David Chapman was re-appointed engineer of the fire department at a salary of \$50. A batch of claims were allowed.

Circuit Court.

The time of the circuit court was occupied on Friday last in the trial of the case of the people vs. Theodore E. Stratton. This was a peculiar case, probably the first of the kind ever brought before a Michigan court. Something over a year ago, Charles H. Wall of Hartford was a tenant on a farm belonging to Respondent Stratton. Some difficulty arose between the parties and after Wall left the place Stratton, by virtue of a writ of replevin, seized a cow, a heifer, a colt and five sheep that Wall claimed to own. The case was tried in May last, the jury returning a verdict in favor of Wall and the magistrate rendering a judgment for a return of the property. Stratton appealed to the circuit court, his brother, George Stratton, becoming surety on the appeal bond. Wall, by his counsel, moved for additional security, claiming that the Strattons were irresponsible. The court made an order in accordance with such motion, Stratton failing to comply therewith, his appeal was dismissed. When Wall sought to recover his property, he found that Stratton had disposed of it and pocketed the proceeds. He brought suit on the bond, but was wholly unable to recover either costs or damages, both the Strattons having become execution proof.

Wall then made complaint against the respondent under a section of the statutes that provides that if any party shall fraudulently dispose of property delivered into his keeping, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny. Stratton was arraigned before the magistrate, waived examination and gave bail for his appearance for trial. After a comprehensive charge by the court the jury retired to consider the case. It took them about six hours to arrive at a verdict of guilty. The respondent was taken to jail, where he still remains. On motion of counsel the court made an order admitting him to bail, pending sentence, in the sum of \$500 which, if given, will permit him his liberty until the first day of the next term of court. Meanwhile, it is likely the case will go to the supreme court.

Fred Mielke vs. Theodore Trowbridge. This is an action on the case for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff at the hands of the defendant, in consequence of an assault claimed to have been made in May last on the person of the plaintiff by the defendant. \$5,000 was the amount claimed in plaintiff's declaration. The case occupied the court Monday afternoon and Tuesday and resulted in a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff.

Fannie Smith vs. Remie Smith; divorce. Decree granted.

Irving A. Long vs. Adelbert C. Martin; on trial.