

CORRESPONDENCE.

Peck Notes.

We are having beautiful weather. Business is lively with our merchants. Farmers are busy gathering in their hay crop. The school picnic on the 4th was a grand success. Everything was conducted in fine style. The Lexington band furnished good music. Rev Mr Hoskins delivered a short speech also did J. W. Babcock, of Lexington. The school presented Mrs Kimball with a pair of gold bracelets. Mr & Mrs Kimball will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

We noticed the smiling countenances of Miss Ella and Mr James Fraser, of Brockway Centre, at the picnic.

The Elk Rangers will be at Brockway Centre on the 21st of July to play a matched game of base ball. The boys would like to play the best they have as we have a scrub nine at home.

Minden Murmurings.

A sewing machine Agent, accompanied by a fiddler who has gained notoriety in our town of late, made a trip to Verona Township last week. Their horse ran off the bridge over Willow Creek, and dropped the expeditors in the water. What made the occasion more solemn was that a certain Baptist Brother living near by, came to their rescue and advised them to go at once and join the Baptist church. But they thought, they would wait until they had become converted to that section of the country.

Lots of visitors in town. Mrs J Morrill of Brockway Centre is visiting with her brother and sister, Rev J Bettes and Mrs Bettes.

Wm Garbick's sister from Lake Superior is visiting here this week. The ice cream Social last Friday evening was a success. The ladies cleared \$21. The people of Minden know how to get up a social and make it a success. Another one in about two weeks.

The Temperance people in our town are not asleep, the cause is being pushed steadily forward.

The girl season is just beginning in Minden. We are all catching the disease. Let her come. SCRIBA.

—Miss Hattie Holden, daughter of Moses Holden of Strathroy, is on a visit to friends and relatives in town.

—Mr and Mrs James Cooper, of Strathroy, are on a visit to their sons and daughters in this vicinity. Mr. Cooper is 89 years old.

—Jos Carlless and wife, whose marriage we chronicled last week, have returned from their bridal tour to the Saginaw country, looking well and happy.

—George the lively Clerk who represents the Rapley House, (formerly the Ferguson House) will always be found at the station on the arrival of all trains.

The butcher and baker were two pretty men, But did not lay in bed. Till the clock struck ten.

or else our citizens would have been spared the windy war of vulgarity waged between those worthies over an old nag. Gentlemen fighters should retire to the woods to air their courage.

—Bartlett & Vanderlip placed one of the finest headstones in the Catholic cemetery at Speaker in memory of the daughter of C. Gleason who was burned to death last spring. Entire satisfaction was given. They have also completed a fine gravestone for the grave of the late Mrs Anson Grunolus.

—Mrs Carey whose exploits were once recorded in our column, again honored our city with a visit. This time she had fire in her eye and was on the war path after the name scamp what put a decent woman in the papers and insinuated that she was drunk, which of course was a lie. Some of our wags referred her to some of our peaceable citizens as being the probable author of the article in question. The way she settled down on them was never learnt out of any prayer book, and will be long remembered for its furor and eloquence if not for its purity.

—A number of the boys were returning from a dance late or rather early the other morning, and when nearing the Rapley House were briskly discussing the fun in which they had been participating, when they were suddenly started by a terrible growl which proceeded from a black object that sprung up by the road side before them. Thinking Hank Griswold's bear had got loose the boys made some tall stepping to get a place of safety. Daylight returning soon discovered the cause of their fright to be a black hog that had chosen the side of the road for its midnight siesta. Moral—Stay home at night boys.

CONSUMPTION.

It is said that 50,000 people die annually in the United States alone from this disease. In some sections of the country one death in every three is from Consumption. This can be, and should be avoided; our people are too careless about an ordinary cough or cold, and other symptoms of throat and lung affections that lead to this disease. You should arrest it while it is in the germ. Two or three doses of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup will relieve an ordinary cough or cold. It does not dry up a cough like many preparations on the market and leave the disease behind it, but acts directly on the throat and bronchial tubes, removing all the phlegm and morbid matter that accumulates in the throat and lungs. It allays all irritation, and renders the voice clear and distinct. Sold by F. A. Baker.

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Take this method of informing the public of this vicinity that they have on hand a very large stock of Carriages and Wagons, open and top Buggies, which they will dispose of at prices and terms to defy competition. Our work is all first-class and warranted in every respect. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We will endeavor to suit you both in quality and price. We also do repairing, repainting and retrimming in all its branches. Please remember the place. Yours,
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This will be a splendid opportunity for farmers to have their wool made into Cloths, Flannels and Yarns. Two of the best Custom Roll Cards in the country.

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—DEALER IN—
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All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods. Cash paid for Hides. Goods always sold at the Very Lowest Prices.

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In fact almost everything kept in a general store. We intend to keep up with the times in prices and styles of goods, thanking our friends and customers for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods as usual. 1

E. GORDON,
The North End Grocer,

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Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,

is prepared at all times to fill out all kinds of legal and business papers promptly and correctly. Special attention given to collections.

Several improved farms for sale cheap. Also a few building lots in Brockway Centre. I am Agent for the Continental Insurance Company. A very fine house and one acre of ground in Brockway Centre for sale or will exchange for a small farm.

J. S. DUFFIE,
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T. DARCY & CO.,
—Manufacturers of—
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Only the best of Material used and Prices as low as consistent with first-class work. Special attention to Repairing. General Horse-shoeing at reasonable prices. Farmers will find it to their interests to see us before dealing elsewhere.

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OF THE AGE.
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The Buckeye Reaper and Mower, The Champion and Boyce Reapers, Plows, Cultivators, Pumps, Scullers, Horse Rakes, of different kinds. Also,
JACKSON WAGONS!!
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Call and see my fine assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

1-1y **G. W. BELL.**

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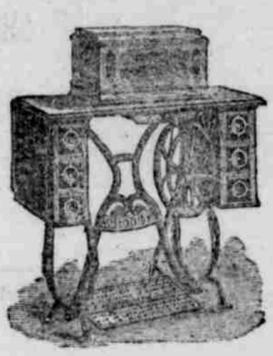
I wish to announce to the citizens of Brockway Centre and vicinity, that after a grand contest of all the barbers in Wolverine state, I do remain and make known to all that I, S. B. HUGHES, have fitted up a Barber Shop in the most tasteful manner available, where I will be at all times, ready to give them a complete shaving reception and completely divest their physiognomy of nature's unsightly production. Now witness my **200** and the great seal of my razors and visitors in the year of Blue Beard 1882.

My shop is neat,
My towels are clean,
My scissors are sharp,
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Opposite the hotel, Main Street, Brockway Centre. 1-1y **S. B. HUGHES**

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COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS, FLY NETS, BRUSHES, COMBS,

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Repairing done in the Neatest Manner. Everything warranted first-class. Cheap as the cheapest.

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Is the only new sewing machine put upon market within the past twenty years absolutely new in principle, detail and design. We sell this machine at as low price as any first class machine in the state. The take up of this machine works almost as though endowed with human intelligence. Do not be persuaded to purchase any old style of machine, when you can buy a machine with all the latest improvements, no imposition by extra charge for attachments as with other agents.

HICKEY BROS., Agents.

YES? REMEMBER.

That he is still selling the best Suit of Clothes in this section for the money, he also sells

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2 cans of Standard Tomatoes for 25 cents.
Good Canned Corn for 10 cents per can.
Best Tea Cups and Saucers for 40 cents per set.
Lamp chimneys 5 cts each. Plus and Needles 5 cents per paper.
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1-1y **A. G. BROWN.**

TO THE FARMERS AND INHABITANTS

of Brockway Centre and Surrounding country, I would say that in connection with my store at Fort Gratiot I have a store here in the Centre and am selling

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Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps,

Etc., at Bottom Prices, and will pay Port Huron Market Prices for Butter, and can always handle all that comes. Highest Market Price for Farmers' Produce. Will also always buy all the wool you may have to sell. Store on Main st., opposite the drug store.

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6,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER.
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To put up their Boss 50-cent Tea as fast as required. Apply between 16 and 20 on the 4th of July.