CORRESPONDENCE

Lawton.

School opened Monday.

Young man, shut that gate.

Orlando Hall and wife, Mrs. James Harper, and John Lewis, left for Springfield, Dakota, on Monday last.

A. P. Cleveland has purchased the big house, and lots, of the First National Bank of Paw Paw. He intends to make it one of the finest in the city. He is a single fellow also.

Prospect Lake.

Elder Scott takes a trip to Ohio.

H. Jacobs started on Monday for Illinois.

Mr. Starbrow has rented Lyman Witter's farm.

Mrs. Henry Donaldson has a brother from the east visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christie are visiting friends near Grand Junction.

Mr. Crandall's children have the scarlet fever. They buried one of their twins on Tuesday of last week.

Keeley.

Roads are excellent.

Mrs. William Burr is very sick.

Excitement over election is subsiding.

Congregational and Baptist S. S. organized last Sunday.

Last Sabbath Mr. Strong preached on the "Biblicality of Future Probation."

School commenced in District No. 3 on Monday last. Miss Williams, of Hartford, teacher.

Mr. J. J. Jolly died on the 8th inst., and his body was taken to the state of New York for burial.

Lawrence.

School commenced Monday.

There are a few cases of measles in town.

Potatoes abundant at 40 cents per bushel.

Nice weather, notwithstanding the snow storm of Friday last. People are beginning their spring work.

E. Rowland, late of Hartford, one of the old-time residents of this town, has rented a house on the north side of the river.

Addie, second daughter of A. U. Barnes, who was married a few months since to Wm. Slocum, died on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of but a few days. She was buried last Friday.

Arlington.

Josie Donovan's school begins next Monday.

Henry Hudson has gone horse, sick with measles.

Vanty Crowell, Charley Palmer, and Ed. Cross, started west last Sunday night. The parting scenes at Ed. Henry's and Miles Monroe's, are said to have been very affecting.

Jasper Barrell and family start for St. Cloud, Minn., next week. Jasper you will have a long walk to go to father Northam's before breakfast. On account of measles and bad weather there was but a slim attendance at his sale the other day, and after selling a few things an adjournment was had.

Waverly.

Wheat looks better since the rain.

C. W. Butterfield is slowly recovering.

Mr. Edmund Stoneman is very sick with measles.

Marvin Anton starts for Dakota in about two weeks.

Orlando Thompson's children have been having scarlet fever and measles.

James Myers has taken possession of the farm purchased by him, of Wm. Qua.

Daniel Stanley and wife have removed to Paw Paw. They will work at the Dyckman House for the ensuing year.

C. A. Fox has moved into the house formerly occupied by E. A. Chase, and Mr. Chase, into the house vacated by S. E. Qua.

Goblerville.

Oh yes, Edelweiss. Eh?

The Dakota fever is gradually subsiding.

Howard has just commenced husking his corn.

Miss May Harroun has been struck by the measles.

Gertie Bush had a fit last week but we hear she is improving.

Wes. Herron is receiving a nice stock of four-wheeled vehicles.

Mrs. Beardslee is on a visit to her parents at Marcellus. Clark looks blue.

George Bush was at church last Sunday and put some money in the hat.

Jerry Smith has moved into his new residence which he bought of W. J. Long.

Mr. Rea has sold off his goods at auction, but we don't think he intends to go to Dakota.

Mrs. Glidden of Waverly, made us a visit last Saturday and our wife returned home with her.

Phoebe birds made their appearance on the 8th of April. They are usually the latest bird to appear in the spring.

Mr. Calkins, of Allegan, came up here to buy a horse of Ed. Herron. Looking at the horse, he concluded to purchase, but on putting his hand in his pocket for his money, he was surprised to find his pocket-book gone together with $115. The horse was put in the stable again. Mr. C. offers $25 reward for the return of his money.

Porter

Ros. Hubbard is on the sick list.

Will Hodge has just lost a valuable cow.

They say that Jim. Colwell's was only a $500 lump—"dish-washer."

E. S. Upham has bought the place known as the Mrs. Sebring farm.

The Rev. B. E. Paddock of Potterville, made this part of the country a flying visit last week.

It seems pleasant to see Mrs. Paddock back here again after her long visit east, and at other points.

O. F. Hall and wife have gone to Dakota. Mrs. James Harper, a sister of Mrs. H., accompanies them.

The snow-banks are disappearing. We have had no *sleying* to speak of since the second of this month.

School commences at South Porter this week. Last winter's campaign nearly demolished the school house.

Wes. Hall occasionally wanders up this way, after a load of goods. He has moved to the "Prospect Valley Farm," near Paw Paw.

E. W. Hall and G. W. Cornish were home on furlough long enough to vote the straight republican ticket at the "late duplicamnoos."

George Irwin has been putting a new roof on part of his house. He has also rented a part of Amos Hall's farm. We mean Esq. Amos.

The late township meeting was about as exciting as any for years. We met the enemy, fairly, squarely, and fought them nobly, but failed to "Get there, Eli."

D. W. C. Lytle is worth a thousand dollars more than he was a few days ago, and ought to be happy, but report says he is as "mad as a march hare." We did not learn what the $1,000 lump weighed; probably the usual weight, *nine pounds*.

They say that Elder Hoyt is still on the "war path." He is bound to have a new church built. The society certainly need a house of worship and if they had their money back that they paid to help build the one they were "kicked out of," they could easily build anew.

More money was voted this spring to fix up the fence around the cemetery near the No. 2 school house, and it is hoped that something will be done about it soon, as we have several times noticed that it was being used for a cow-pasture. If the owner of said cow is hard up, let him call at our barn and get some hay. If it is on account of pure stinginess, it is—it is—well it is cheeky to say the least about it.

Obituary.

Died, of paralysis, in Almena, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Katie D. Upham, March 29th, 1883, Mrs. Eunice Shaw, aged 65 years and 8 months.

She suffered a slight shock two years before, from which she soon recovered, and remained in her usual health until the death of her husband, which occurred four months ago. His long illness and many other cares, proved more than her weakened constitution could endure, and one week before her death she was again stricken down, after which she sank rapidly. She leaves a lonely sister here, also a brother in England, whence the deceased came several years ago, to join her husband who came before, bringing with her six small children. While she rests for a time we hope at the great reunion to meet her with other dear ones who have gone before. The friends and neighbors have the heartfelt thanks of the family for sympathy shown and services rendered in this, their bereavement.

ELLA M. MARKILLIE.

Official Canvass.

TOWNS.	For S.C.			For S.C. Vacancy.			Rep'n of Univers'y					
	Blair.	Champlin.	Tatem	O'Brien.	Sherwood.	Sagendorph	Hotchins.	Clark.	Ewing.	Jones.	Willett.	Hickey.
Lawrence	317	127	1	211	147	2	208	127	2	211	127	2
Arlington	149	131	1	148	130	1	148	130	1	148	131	1
Paw Paw	239	211	20	231	218	21	240	225	20	241	229	21
Porter	129	147	..	129	147	..	129	147	..	129	147	..
Bangor	200	136	52	134	135	52	127	224	45	202	136	51
Waverly	50	96	..	98	96	..	98	96	..	98	96	..
So. Haven	192	62	25	192	62	25	192	63	25	191	62	25
Geneva	104	79	16	104	79	16	104	79	16	104	79	16
Columbia	141	91	10	141	92	10	141	93	10	141	92	10
Pine Grove	81	179	..	81	180	..	82	177	..	82	177	..
Covert	66	23	70	67	23	70	67	23	70	67	23	70
Almena	76	106	..	76	105	..	76	106	..	76	106	..
Hartford	86	106	*	86	107	*	86	106	*	86	106	*
Bloom'gd'le	131	176	21	130	178	21	131	176	21	131	176	21
Antwerp	236	196	3	235	196	3	234	196	3	234	196	3
Keeler	106	74	26	107	74	26	107	74	26	107	74	26
Hamilton	134	125	..	134	125	..	134	125	..	134	125	..
Decatur	170	172	56	170	172	56	169	174	56	170	172	56
Plurality	284			295			65			287		

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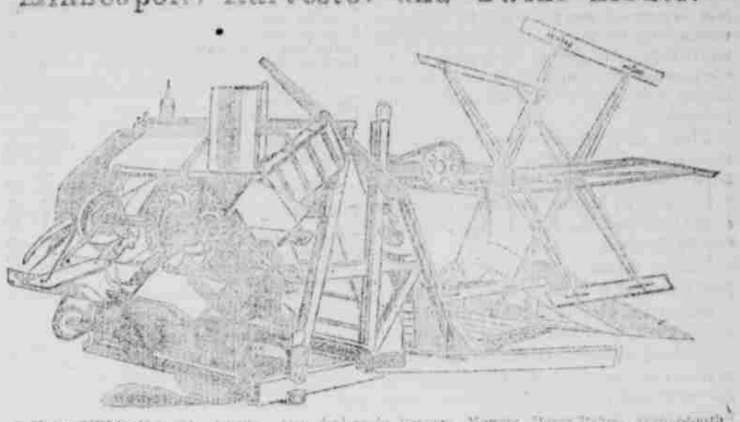

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