

CORRESPONDENCE.

Keeler.

The biggest squash at Hamilton fair only weighed 150 lbs. We are sorry to learn that Mamie McNeill...

North Hamilton.

A baby at Sanford Phillips'. Ella Harris will teach this winter in this district. Frank Stearns has put in twenty-five acres...

Almena.

Mr. Fuller owns a new double buggy. Flora Palmer is much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for home this week...

Decor.

Messrs. Byers & Hill are reshingling their foundry. The Adventists are holding meetings in Trowbridge's Hall. Ans. Carpenter is building a new house...

Kendall.

George Collins recently buried a four months old baby. Mrs. DeHuff has returned home after an absence of nine weeks, and the Dr. is happy. There is talk of another saloon in town...

Hartford.

Scarlet fever is subsiding here. Hartford is to have the creamery. Work upon the building will begin soon. Miss Addie Welton is to teach in the McAlpine district...

The only son of Frank Lamb was buried a few days since. The cause of his death was diphtheria, of which his little brother died only a few days before. Miss Florence Hill of Keeler, is to help Mrs. Heald in the millinery department...

Lawton.

Mrs. Geo. Weldin of Porter, died last Sunday night. Juan McKeyes has ordered a show case in which to display silverware. Oliver Elmore is repairing his house...

It is reported that the building now occupied by the postoffice has been rented by Mrs. Jones, who will soon move into it. This will compel Mr. McElheny to move the office, even though some do kick. B. C. Day is having quite a trade at the corner store...

Thursday evening of last week witnessed another of those masonic gatherings in which regular "work" instruction and social intercourse are happily combined. For which the fraternity in this community have acquired an extended and justly deserved reputation...

Gobleville.

Ellis Elanchar had removed to Kendall, to work in the factory there. The "thank offering" netted between sixty and seventy dollars. Paul Redding's mother left for her home in Traverse City, on Monday last...

The Herald office will be removed over Clark's hardware store. This will make it handy to exchange items with the Light. The Kalamazoo Telegraph got the item in regard Mart. Westcott's table, badly mixed up. The recent fire was nearly thirty years ago...

It is a well demonstrated fact that "money makes the mare go," and it will soon be demonstrated that it requires money to run a basket factory. The Light says W. E. Stedman has "excited" the management of a series of entertainments, to be given by the Clear Lake bank this "reason"...

The M. C. R. has been repairing and re-arranging the depot, probably for the purpose of keeping leaders from running into the office, most of them not being able to read the notice to "keep out." You should have seen the look of disgust that was pictured on the faces of the small boys when, after climbing up to the windows of the rink last Friday evening, to see the masquerade, he found them painted. Elder George Stales, the adventist minister, made us a pleasant visit last week. He will soon remove to Delta, Colorado, where he expects to engage in the ministry. We wish him the prosperity his works merit...

Lawrence.

Miss Junia Cooper is convalescing. Lynn Witter's health is improving. Corn husking progresses rather slowly. Too much wet weather. The worms are suffering martyrdom by the thousand at A. Bryant's now. They ought not to get into the cider apples. If you want some good reading, join the Prospect Lake Sunday-school, and share in the perusal of that new library just purchased. A. H. Carr's youngest girl, some seven months' old, had her feet severely scalded last week, by tipping a pot of boiling tea upon them. As we were passing J. M. Blowers' place, a few days since, Mrs. B. placed in our hand a ripe strawberry, good size and perfect, and said the vines were white with blossoms. Ernest Worth of Keeler, has been engaged to teach our school this winter. If there is anything in a name we ought to have a good, (E)arnest school, Worth the money paid. Improvements are still the order of the day at Abramsville. James' house stands on a stone foundation now, his barn is turning red, and his acres are broader by the addition of forty from the farm of W. R. Greenman...

Some people are getting anxious about those weddings we prognosticated some time ago. Well, we think that as cold weather is coming on apace, it is high time matters should culminate. We have done all we could to induce the parties to join hands, and if they refuse to "stand up and recite," must leave them to their fate. BARNES DISTRICT. Clover seed is all secured. Mr. T. Landphar has not finished sowing wheat yet, Oct 24th. A. U. Barnes & Co. are shipping their apples to Minnesota. Quite a number of young people from Lawrence attended Mort. Baker's funeral. Mrs. Samuel Barlow was buried on the 23d inst. She has been a sufferer for a long time. All feel that the Barkers received their just deserts and approve of the sentence imposed by Judge Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are rejoicing over the advent of a seven and one half pound boy, their first son. Mr. O. H. Backer will close his fall term of school next week. Both patrons and pupils are well pleased with the school. Bean threshing has begun. The yield is from three to fifteen bushels per acre, mostly of poor quality and requiring to be hand-picked. Where are the prophets who said our apple trees were all winter-killed. In western Van Buren, the apple crop is fully up to the average. There was a lively discussion at the grange meeting at Lawrence, on the evening of the 24th inst. Question, "Agriculture for boys and housekeeping for girls, in the common schools."

The newly elected officers of the Farmers Club are as follows: Pres. Mr. Plopper; Vice Pres. Geo. Conklin; Sec. Ad. Barnes; Treas. Mrs. A. U. Barnes. Question for next meeting, "Do farmers and their wives work too many hours for the good of society?" Mr. Mayo of Battle Creek, recently delivered an address at Bangor on the subject of farmers organizing. He said that at Battle Creek there were five grist mills, and they combined together and would do no custom work, but would exchange flour for wheat. At first they gave thirty-eight pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat, but finally dropped to thirty pounds. The farmers organized and broke up the combination. He spoke very forcibly concerning capital and labor, and predicted that the next governor of Michigan would be a farmer. Mrs. Mayo spoke in the evening. Subject, "Bread and Leisure." Bread was first, as it was necessary to eat three times a day, but farmers' wives should take time each day for mental improvement. The monotony of their labors was the cause of nine-tenths of the insanity among women. The addresses were a treat to those who heard them. Those who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of G. W. Longwell for chronic cases or family use. Over one million boxes of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets sold in the past twelve months, purely upon their merits. Why suffer with Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Sick headache, Heartburn, and Female Troubles, when Covert & Bartram offer you relief and positive cure in the Dyspepsia Tablets. They sell them on a guarantee.

The cochineal industry. The cochineal is a larva which feeds upon the pulpy leaf of the cactus, and in the natural state looks like frost or mold. The people of Guatemala successfully scrape them off into gourd, and the cells being full of purple blood they make a liquid of the deepest color. For 200 years these bugs were the base of dye stuffs all over the world, and thousands of people were engaged in their cultivation. In 1836 Charles Dickens once appeared in public dress in a walking suit with gilt buttons, crimson velvet waistcoat and under shirt, black satin stock, two breastpins composed of 1500 gold chain, large gold chain encircling other waistcoat, black knee-length pantaloons, silk stockings, and pumps, and yellow kid gloves.

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We Dropped In At Broughton's to look at the big pumpkin, and the scene reminded us of the polls at a hotly contested election. Every Customer Making a guess is given a card from which a coupon is cut and placed in a ballot box, there to remain until the counting of the seeds. We were gratified to see that the ladies were voting on more than an equal footing with the sterner sex, for you remember if the successful guess is made by a lady she receives \$5, while a gentleman is entitled to one-half that sum. Lot of \$1 Kid Opera Slippers Which arrived too late will be closed out at 75 cents per pair at Broughton's. A Selection of French Plaids At 12 1/2c—worth 20c—at Broughton's. It is estimated that there have been Turkish rugs sold in Boston recently in sufficient quantity to cover Boston commons. Broughton has sufficient quantity to cover any common-sized Boston common. The weight of 1,000,000 dollar bills in greenbacks is within a fraction of 2,841 pounds. You can form no idea of the purchasing power of a dollar until you look over Broughton's stock. Our old lady friends will be glad to know that Broughton still sells those solid comfort shoes with the soft flexible soles. If You Want A cheap button shoe, \$1.22 buys a good one at Broughton's. A Plush Trimmed Opera Slipper Flannel lined, is a \$1.50 novelty that Broughton sells for \$1. 82.00 Bays a good button calf shoe at Broughton's. 75 Cent Congress Gaiter At Broughton's. A Pair Of good easy slippers for 50 cents at Broughton's. 26 Children William Keane, a Virginian, recently deceased, was the father of 26 children. It is really too bad he lived so far from Paw Paw that he could not shoe his family at Broughton's. New Jersey Jackets Have seams just like any other jacket or basque, and the waistcoat is the almost invariable feature in the latest importations and productions of these articles. Broughton has them. Tailor-Made Suits Are to remain in favor during the coming season. White linen collars are the correct neckwear for these costumes. The collars supplied by Broughton are made by the same firm that make his gents' collars, and they owe their popularity to the fact that they are as well made and fit as well as the latter. We Are To have another velvet and velveteen season. Broughton's stock of these desirable goods is complete—both plain and brocaded. Emma Abbott Is growing fat, but her voice is getting thin. Extra large sizes in ladies' underwear at Broughton's. Ribbons Are very popular this season for a great variety of uses. Broughton displays all colors and widths. As We Predicted last week, the new styles in stiff hats at Broughton's are selling fast. It seems the days of high priced uckwear for gentlemen are past. Choice styles are shown at Broughton's at 25 and 50 cents. Embossed Velvets at Broughton's, all colors, 75c \$1.50 Woven Velvets. Choice brocaded patterns, \$1.25 at Broughton's. Silk Brocaded Velvets. Regular \$1.75 quality, only \$1.50 at Broughton's. Boulevard Velvets. The best velvets for suits, skirts, etc., all colors, 75 cents, at Broughton's. Broche Velvets At Broughton's. How True Is the saying, "We are what the tailor makes us." A full line of Tricots for ladies, tailor made suits and wraps at Broughton's.

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