

Correspondence Department.

Corwin.

Corwin was represented at the Free Methodist campmeeting last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris are attending the Crystal Springs campmeeting. Miss Verne Harris is expected home this week from a two weeks' visit with a cousin at Benton Harbor. So many threshing machines in the neighborhood prevented many from attending Barnum's show at Benton Harbor. Maud Sterns went to the show at Benton Harbor, Saturday, and from there she took the boat to Chicago, to spend a couple of weeks with a friend.

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Bloomington.

Milo Hoskins has moved his barn up close to his house. Phil. Bash is buying his second car load of hogs this week. Mrs. Lilly Babcock was visiting at the Evergreen this week. E. W. Ryan has had a new drive well put down on his stock farm. Andy and Herby Austin recently made their parents a brief visit. H. H. Austin and family were visiting in the White district last Sunday. Oats are nearly all cut. They are very short in length and also in oats. Thomas Hodgson is improving the appearance of his house with a coat of paint.

The material is on the ground to put a new iron bridge across the West Brandywine.

R. Carlyle of Berlamont and Miss Emma Scott of Chicago have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson's.

E. W. Ryan of Chicago, who bought the D. Root farm on the town line, is changing the appearance of the place materially. He has built two large barns and nearly completed a large henery with all modern improvements, calculated to accommodate 3,000 fowls.

No need to suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles and does it quickly. Get it from your dealer.

North Waverly.

John Buck has had another partial stroke of paralysis.

Miss Lillie Stanley of Otsego visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Scott is still confined to her bed; her recovery is doubtful.

Misses Isabel and Myrtle Rockwell are the proud possessors of a new piano.

John W. Swoap of Bangor visited friends in this vicinity on Thursday last.

Miss Ella Foley of Bloomington is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Wilson.

Miss Blanche Mullen of Lawton was the guest of her cousin, Mae Cleveland, last week.

Miss Maud Lee of Bangor was a guest of the Misses McFarlin the latter part of the week.

The Misses Howard of Kalamazoo are visiting the families of Horace and Henry Stevens.

Mrs. Hudson Dodge recently received word from Milwaukee that her sister had been injured in a runaway accident, necessitating the amputation of her right foot at the ankle.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for hives, pin worms, itching piles or other itches of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

Mattawan.

Miss Hall of Otsego is visiting Miss Phebe Wright.

Rev. J. H. Emmons goes to Crystal Springs this week.

Mrs. Chas. Church visited her son in Paw Paw, Saturday.

The W. H. M. U. will meet with Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Thursday, August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurston and Mr. Downing called at W. C. Mosier's, Sunday.

Christian endeavor business meeting will be held at Mr. Heistand's, west of town.

N. J. Teed stopped in town a few hours, previous to his departure for home.

Union services were held Sunday in the M. E. church. They will be held there also on next Sunday.

C. W. Harvey has moved into Will Miller's house, and Mrs. Benton and daughter have taken the rooms vacated by Harvey.

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Town Line.

Mr. Joseph Speicher is on the sick list.

T. S. Farnsworth is slowly convalescing from a long illness.

Mrs. C. H. Hakes of Paw Paw visited on the town line over Sunday.

Chas. Reafsnider and Ralph Allen visited at the county house, Sunday.

Maurice Cagney, Tom and Anna Dorgan are visiting relatives in Chicago.

South Waverly.

Miss Susie Brummel has returned from Benton Harbor.

Miss Perna Renne of Dowagiac is home on a short visit.

Misses Jennie and Anna Brummel went to Kalamazoo last Thursday.

Mrs. George Straw and children are visiting her mother at Mattawan.

Mrs. Thos. Tuckey of Paw Paw called on Mrs. Will Raymond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle of Almena visited at Frank Castle's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbe of Breedsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Con. Holiday, Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Louisa Andrews of Paw Paw visited our Sunday school last Sunday.

The horse race between Stanley and Weatherwax, Saturday evening, was a tie. No decision was made.

Will Raymond has hired out to Mr. Moden of Arlington to tend separator during the threshing season.

Messrs. Bert and Guy Colburn and wives visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodrich at Bloomington, Sunday.

What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man?

Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or homeopath?

Little Tommy—I don't know what them big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's obliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

Prospect Lake.

The sum realized at the social at John Nower's was \$6.72.

John Baldwin has been entertaining his parents and uncle and aunt.

J. Carl and Chas. Fisk and families spent last week at Sleepy Hollow.

Miss Minnie Manley is in attendance at the Crystal Springs campmeeting.

A large number of people took in the Free Methodist campmeeting at Lawrence last Sunday.

For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Ext. Wild Strawberry is an unfailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

Lawrence.

Mrs. Jane Roseboom Adam is quite ill.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor is rapidly improving.

Harold Cornwell is entertaining Kalamazoo friends.

Bert Kelly and wife of Hartford spent Sunday in town.

Janie Cook was taken to Adrian state school last Friday.

Josephine Cole of Benton Harbor is visiting Louise Agrell.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas was at the camp grounds, Sunday.

Mrs. Vining's mother and brother from Geneva are visiting her.

Eva Knapp of Decatur is staying with her uncle, J. Johnson, for a few weeks.

Edwin Thompson and wife of South Haven are in attendance at the campmeeting.

Quite a number of our people attended the Barnum show at Benton Harbor, Saturday.

About fifteen of our young people are in attendance at the Crystal Springs campmeeting.

Edwin Bradford and family are here visiting Mrs. B's parents and also to attend campmeeting.

The Baptist Sunday school has recently purchased a set of nine maps for Sunday school work.

The stove factory is running out the few bolts they had come down the river a few days ago.

Rev. H. W. Harvey of Paw Paw will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Webster has gone to Buffalo and Rochester, New York, to visit her son Charles and two sisters.

Jerome Marshall had a sale of his household effects Saturday. McCabe of Paw Paw furnished chin music.

The Baptist society will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday afternoon and evening, east of Hess Bros' store.

The Misses Thompson returned from Benton Harbor, Saturday, where they had had a very successful berry picking season.

The annual camp-meeting of the Free Methodist church is in session at Clark's grove in this place. There was a large attendance Sunday.

At the close of the session of the K. O. T. M., Thursday evening, the L. O. T. M. surprised them by stepping in and serving ice cream and cake.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Edward E. Ferguson of Bangor to Miss Zora L. Combs of Lawrence, at the Congregational church, August 18.

Allie Wiggins has moved into his new store just west of the Hotel De la. He has a very fine place. Johnny Barrows will probably move his stock into the postoffice building and take possession of the office this week.

A large number of people found their way to Lawrence, Saturday, and it was a big day for our town. The following meetings were in session: L. O. T. M., G. A. R., F. M. camp-meeting, county Grange and an auction sale.

Our village board has made a great improvement in our streets this summer. A broad stone gutter on each side of Paw Paw street, with a good grade and gravel in the middle, have made it one of the finest streets in town.

The following people from abroad were officiating at the Free Methodist camp-meeting: Rev. Stamp and wife of Colorado, Rev. E. P. Hart and wife of San Francisco, Rev. Smith and wife of Kalamazoo, of the American Volunteers.

Decatur.

Dr. Jas. E. Maxwell visited in Benton Harbor over Sunday.

Roy Dewey left Monday for a three weeks' visit in Lenawee county.

D. J. Treat, wife and son Arden are camping at Eagle lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Scudder of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting Mr. Scudder's sister, Mrs. Sela N. Eckenberger.

Miss Edith Edwards of Fremont, Mich., was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queal, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuttle left Tuesday for Hillsboro, North Dakota, where they will remain until about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dewey and little son drove to Constantine, where they will remain a few days, the guests of Mr. D's nephew, C. N. Dewey.

The work of distilling peppermint is well under way this week. There will be an immense amount of oil distilled in this vicinity, despite the fact that the yield to the acre will fall considerably short of that of last season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mosier and Mrs. P. M. Young returned from a two weeks' outing at Lake Cora, Saturday. Fred reports excellent luck fishing and tells an amusing story of the eagerness of the Chicago campers to secure his prize, a 5 1/2 pound bass.

Covert.

M. Struble and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Franc A. Sheldon of Three Oaks is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. G. Ballou and daughter will visit friends in Stanton the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Alden and brother Emmons of Chicago are spending a few weeks with friends.

Archie Moody of Chatham, Ohio, is spending a few days visiting friends, before resuming his work in the Denver medical school.

Rev. E. D. Bostwick preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning, and left Monday with his family to visit friends in the East. The first of September, he begins labor in Big Timber, Montana.

One of the most terrific wind and hail storms in the history of the town struck with great force about one mile north of Covert, Monday night. It is estimated that from one-half to nine-tenths of the fruit is destroyed. Corn is cut to the ground, chimneys were blown down and much damage done to windows. Hail was visible on the ground eighteen hours afterward.

Grand After Harvest and Business Men's Excursion to Chicago.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, '97. Fare for the round trip only \$1.50. Train leaves Lawton at 5:00 p. m. At South Haven you take the new and elegant steamer City of Kalamazoo. Returning, leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Aug. 18, giving a full day and evening in Chicago without hotel bills. Or if you wish to stay two days in Chicago, you pay 25 cents extra on the return trip. Two trains will be run from Lawton and two boats from South Haven, if necessary.

TIME TABLE:—Special train leaves Lawton at 5 p. m.; Paw Paw 5:20; Lake Cora 5:35; Lawrence, 6:00; Hartford 6:30; Toquon 6:45; Covert 7:10. Boat leaves South Haven at 9 p. m.

M. V. MEREDITH, Gen. Mgr. Don't forget the date.

Ridiculous.

The directions on the high price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz: "Two teaspoonsfuls to a quart of flour," but they say, one can of high price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous?

Another claim made in favor of high price powder is still more ridiculous, viz: that any baking powder sold at a less price than theirs must be dangerously adulterated.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the NORTHERNER and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account: "The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a 'new man,' but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a 'new man' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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