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Correspondence Department.

Decatur.

Frank Pritchard is very sick.
Mrs. Cora Whalen has returned to Decatur.
James Chamberlain of Bangor was in town last week.
Miss Lizzie Dewey returned last week from a visit in Lenawee county.
Mrs. Ida Baker has moved into Mrs. Childs' house on West Delaware street.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rouse of Dowagiac were guests at the home of I. S. Dewey over Sunday.
Several Decatur people were in Paw Paw, Monday, attending the trial of Mielke vs. Trowbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour of Lawrence were guests of relatives and friends in town last week.
Mrs. Dan Carney, Jr., and daughters Donna and Irma of Coloma were guests of Decatur relatives over Sunday.
About seventy of Mrs. John McAdams' friends met at her home in East Decatur last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. McAdams will soon move to Decatur.
Chris. Haefer will leave next Monday for a visit to his native country. He will go direct to Paris to visit the exposition and then by way of Strasburg to Stuttgart, the capital of Wurtemberg, Germany. He expects to return in time to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago next September.

Spreads Like Wild Fire.

When things are the best they become the best selling. Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system and puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by Longwell Bros. druggists."

Porter.

Isa Beach is very sick.
Thomas Fuller and family are moving north, so we hear.
Mrs. Fidelia Harper of Lawton spent a part of last week at Harley Wyman's.
Mrs. Margaret Anderson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Corey.
Thomas Cornish, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is up again and still gaining.
Mrs. Mary Lytle and Mrs. Amanda Maxam of Lawton called on Porter friends recently.
Mrs. John Cornish is very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Forbes of Kalamazoo, is with her at present.
Miss Alice Kay made a short visit home last week to help her brother Vernon celebrate his birthday, he having attained his majority. His brothers and sisters presented him a fine gold watch.
Porter has lost two more old residents, Spencer Beach and Geo. Rediker. Mr. Beach was over 80 years old and leaves a large family of children, grand and great-grand children. Mr. Rediker was an old soldier and leaves a wife and several children.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor of K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy any imitation. E. B. Longwell. [tf]

West Paw Paw.

Frank Glidden has the measles.
Charlie Harris has been taking a vacation at home nursing the measles.
Ernest McGowan has moved onto his muck farm and is enjoying the song of the frog.
Mrs. Julio Sheldon has so far recovered as to be able to dispense with her nurse.
Miss Eva Hulbert has been at Bloomingdale assisting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Smith, with her millinery opening.
L. E. Shepard and wife, Chas. Lake and wife and M. H. Pugsley attended the funeral of Mr. Waters at Lawton, Monday.
Mrs. Harris' grand-daughter, Syble Nunnerly has been staying with her while she has the measles, and Mrs. Nora Nunnerly, her mother, is enjoying an attack of the same disease.
John Abrams, Sr., died at the home of his son John, Tuesday, April 17. The funeral was held at Wilsey school house Thursday, Rev. Mrs. Barton officiating. Mr. Abrams was an old resident of this place, but for a number of years has lived in Renton Harbor.
That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Longwell Bros. druggist.
Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Hartford.

Royce Kelley spent Sunday in Benton Harbor.
There are about twenty cases of measles in town.
The revival meetings still continue at the M. E. church.
There was a dance at the town hall Monday evening.
John Thoru is clerking for C. D. Olds, in his grocery store.
Mrs. Willis Dunbar is quite sick. Dr. Palmer is attending her.
Fred Sweet is home from Chicago for a few days' visit with his parents.
Russell & Son have sold out their livery to James Peters of this place.
John Rassett and Lyman Nutting were in Paw Paw on business, Saturday.
Pay Tift will clerk for Dan Reigel this summer, commencing the 1st of May.
The lot around the water tower and engine building has been nicely graded.
Albert Fitch has bought a house down by the railroad and will make a home of it.
G. W. Merriam is setting out 1,000 peach trees on the Kemp farm north of town.
D. B. Moore is very ill with erysipelas, and there is not much hope of his recovery.
Charles Leach, Hiram Smith and Claude Myers have new wheels this spring.
Dr. R. R. Lawrence has sold his place in the east part of the village to a party from Chicago.
Daniel Graft and family have moved into the Mrs. Whitney house in the north part of the village.
L. P. Walker returned from St. Louis, Mo., last Friday. He had been there to attend the hoopmakers' convention.
T. J. Johns tells us that he has about 150,000 feet of logs on the river north of Paw Paw, which he will convert into lumber as soon as he can get a mill set up.
Dan Sammons, our veteran auctioneer, has built a house on wheels, 8x16, which he will stock up with goods and sell around the country, staying a day or two in a place.

Huldah Edmonds, aged 16, daughter of Almond Edmonds, died at the home of A. B. Dean, after a short illness. Her funeral was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday at 2:30.
James McIntosh, who has worked for his brother here in the blacksmith shop for the last seven years, has quit and will go into business for himself as soon as he can find a location that suits him.
A man from South Bend by the name of Goodyear has rented the Rassett hotel and will take possession this week. He will paper and paint and refurnish it in good style to run a first class hotel.
Mrs. John Hubbard was married April 4th to Mr. Craft of Grass Lake. Soon after her marriage she was taken sick with rheumatism, which became worse day by day and finally went to her heart, and she died Friday at 5 o'clock. Her funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Hubbard has lived here in the village for over thirty years and was respected by all who knew her. She was an earnest worker in the church and had held the office of trustee for a number of years. She leaves a husband and one sister, Mrs. Freeman Stowe, and a large circle of friends to mourn her death, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to them all.

Mattawan.

Mrs. James Pierce is regaining her health.
Mrs. P. A. Ware is in Kalamazoo with her daughter.
Mrs. Mattocks has been quite sick for the past week.
Mrs. Hayes of Alamo is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Mosier.
Charles Ware started for his home in Marseilles, Illinois, last Friday.
Mrs. Nina Bartlett is visiting her brother, Charles Goodrich, and other friends in Mattawan.
H. Clark, Chauncy, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for over 20 years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. E. B. Longwell. [tf]

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?
Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.
There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.
50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Keeler.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linsenmayer congratulate them on the birth of a daughter the 15th.
Nellie McMillin has returned from Ohio, where she spent the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Harris.
Orrin Hill died suddenly at his home in East Keeler on the 15th inst. Deceased has been out of health for years.
Mr. McLaughlin had a class of ten pass from the 8th grade. Barring two unfortunate pupils, the standing was high.
William Barney of Longmont, Colorado, is visiting relatives here. He left Michigan a beardless boy with a girl wife. He returns the father of a grown-up son and two young daughters. His wife was a Lawrence girl. She did not accompany him.
Miss Erma Phillips closed her school at Oak Grove, district No. 3, the 20th inst, with songs and recitations by the pupils. Several visitors were present, who expressed themselves pleased with the conduct of the pupils generally. Miss Phillips is an energetic instructor and enjoys her work.

"If the cap fits, wear it." If you have boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, rheumatism or catarrh, you are just the one that should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, for this medicine cures all these troubles.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath says, he suffered from dyspepsia for 25 years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now he eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. E. B. Longwell. [tf]

Geneva.

Mr. W. Porter has sold his farm.
Ed. Hall visited in Casco last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiner are here from the city.
Mr. Carter's people visited in Covert the first of the week.
Miss Sabra Tyler and her father have returned from Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyler visited in Bloomingdale last week.
Harvey Porter is home from Cadillac.

A Horrible Outbreak
"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scale head" writes, C. D. Ishill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It is a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores and piles. Only 25c. at Longwell Bros.

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How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and 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 in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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The last week of the first year in business. We wish to thank the people of Paw Paw and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past and, if good goods, at right prices and courteous treatment will do it, we expect another successful year.

Warm Meals, Lunches, Baked Goods, Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Confectionery and Stationery. Bring in your want list and get prices. We share the profits with you.

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