OUR NEIGHBORS.

East Greenwood Letter.

William Easton is dangerously ill.

Charley Hazel spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. Clemens has closed his revival meetings.

Nelson Youngs and wife spent Sunday with friends at Blaine.

Mr. Harvey had a sale Tuesday disposing of his property. He expects to move to Detroit in the near future.

Brockway Letter.

Oh! Strange when a boy is in love,
He's in a sorrowful plight
When he hears his love was married
Only last Saturday night.

Times here are very dull.

Mrs. D. Downs is on the sick list.

Joseph Maynard is laid up with a cut foot.

Mrs. Stephen Balmer is recovering from her recent illness.

D. J. Davidson spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Well, girls! Ain't those veils becoming and the west wind so strong. Ha! ha!

Fellows are now in great demand—three girls after one—but we think Kit has the start.

John is taking time by the fore-lock putting his head in a barrel and yelling Papa! Papa! This is only hear say, remember.

Jim still keeps on the turf and pays regular visits to the brick house. He thinks if he only had the keys he would be all right.

Joe is gradually recovering from the shock that he received when he heard of Em's marriage. It was thought that at one time he would go insane.

Fred likes to "cod" the boys. Just ask him what takes him to Port Huron so often and why he stops at the half-way house. See how quick he'll dry up.

Talking of County Clerk timber for the Republican party a heavy piece can be found in Emmet township. A life-long Republican, thoroughly qualified for the office and a man that would poll a large vote. He is very retiring in disposition, but nevertheless he would make a good official, and that is what the people want. That man is Alvah E. Smith.

Beginning in the spring months Rev. Fr. Laughran will visit each Catholic in the townships of Brockway, Greenwood, Lynn and Mussey and levy an assessment of 50 cents on each acre of unencumbered real estate to be paid ½ first year and the balance the following year, for the purpose of building the new church at Emmet.

Brockway school house is in terrible shape. Yards of siding are torn off; whole windows are broken out; the desks are not merely carved but holes are cut clear through. If our school officers will take a copy of last week's Expositor and read the article in the Lynn correspondence in reference to that school, ponder over it, eat it, chew it, and apply the lesson to your own case—as every word strikes your case to a T. The only thing that surprises a visitor is that more sickness does not result among the children, as the filth is all sufficient to produce a plague. The question is: At whose door does the blame rest? Partly the officers; partly the teachers. From the day the school opens until the close of the term not one officer goes near the school. With the teacher lack of discipline is one great cause. This is not written to stir up strife, but to stir up the officers and to help them out of the rut which they have unfortunately fallen into and if the officers fail to wake up the people's remedy lies in the ballot box.

Speaker Letter.

Albert stays all night now.

Van goes to Canada frequently.

Duncan McKeith was in town Tuesday.

Some of our boys are getting a singing craze.

Jim is talking of staking out a claim on the State road.

Tenniswood Bros. have been pressing hay for J. D. McKeith this week.

Mrs. Wm. Vancamp, of Port Huron, visited her son L. F. Vancamp last week.

Lena Robb and Rose Reynolds spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Croswell.

Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Tenniswood and Mrs. Reddicliffe spent Sunday with friends in Brockway.

Norman Knowlton, an old and esteemed resident of Speaker township, died Wednesday morning after an illness of only one week. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity at Yale, also an endowment member of the KOTM tent of this place.

EAST LYNN.

Epitome of the Week in and About That Popular Locality West of Us.

Wm. Pierson is back from the woods.

Mary Campbell is home from Port Huron.

A dance was given by "Sol" Tice in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Nellie Steward, of Roseburg, is stopping with the family of Frank Marshall.

John McArthur, of Almont, was the guest of J. M. Stirling one day this week.

Colburn Ferguson and wife, of Detroit, visited relatives here during the past week.

Oryille Weese and sister spent Sunday with Jno. Ridley and sister, of Imlay City.

Anna Ridley, of Imlay City, spent a part of last week with the family of Jesse Weese.

The "400" met at Mr. Curry's Friday night. Eggs 9 cts, butter 10 cts. Wonder if they could afford a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Murphy are enjoying a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cole, of Bay City.

A family gathering took place at the home of Frank Marshall one night last week in honor of Mrs. Marshall's aunt.

Fannie Park entertained a goodly number of citizens last Friday evening. Dancing was the prevailing amusement.

A few young people enjoyed a pleasant time at the oyster stew given in honor of Cynthia Weese last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mellwood, of Canada, who has been the guest of Mrs. Park and Mrs. Marshall for the past month, returned home last week.

Anna Dudley, of West Lynn, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Morgan the latter part of last week. John C. F. Dohrman came and took her home Sunday. He couldn't put in the day without her, "poor boy."

There was a peddler in town the other day selling egg beaters for 25 cts. Mr. Weese bought the one with the broken handle—he got it for 15 cents. Later Orville was in Williams' at Yale and found he could get one "handle and all" for 10 cents. The old gentleman has been on the sick list ever since.

Orville is taking lessons so they say;
But you wouldn't know it to hear him play.
He played one tune and that was all,
And laid down his fiddle and began to bawl.

I've got the headache so he said,
Send for Anna or I'll be dead.
His coachman started without delay
And brought her in the same day.

Anna came in with great speed
Saying, "Orville dear, what do you need?
Have you had the doctor?" "No!" he said
"Then use the clippers on your head."

His hair was long, gray and rough,
It put us in mind of Sam Brough.
The clippers worked simply immense,
And we hope Orville will take no offense.

Did you hear about Altie Sunday night?
Well he went to Drennan's with great delight;
But Carrie and her pa both brave and true
Says "Altie, my boy, we've no use for you."
Now, poor boy, how did he feel
To learn there was no money in the deal.

He drove back to church in the greatest style
And thought he'd stop and go in a while;
Not finding anything the "right shape"
Concluded to go back where he found his cape.

But Fritz not liking him to call so late
Persuaded the boy to "chegaciate,"
So Altie, like Will and Jim,
Was rather late in getting in.

Wednesday he was pressing hay,
And was in quite a stew to get away;
And going to church in such a hurry
He had no time to wait for Bert Curry.

He being quite a lad to roam
Asked if he could see Cora Murray home.
"I guess not my boy you're not the right age
You'd better go again with Mrs. Dan Gage.

Not knowing just where to set his stakes,
Our dear little boy has made many mistakes.
Now with Bertha's good looks we cannot blame
If he tries to persuade her to change her name;
But "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip,"
Beware! Altie of the "horse whip."

A REPLY TO OUR CORRESPONDENT.

In the East Lynn news of last week's Expositor we noticed an article concerning the condition of our school which we wish to deny. These accusations are utterly and entirely false and without foundation, and if the persons originating them "had granite enough in their back-bones" to carry them to the school grounds they would not be so ready to write up "hear say" for publication originated by a few gossips. We think we are safe in saying that our school presents as neat and orderly an appearance as any in the township. Those "nice hardwood desks" were whittled at some time previous to this and the last school year. The money raised last summer to be used in repairing the stone wall will be applied as soon as possible. We also wish to call the attention of the correspondent to the fact that the director has not been ignored and that the present teacher was retained by unanimous consent of the Board and a majority of the people of the district and deserves credit for the good work she has done. Fair Play.

Elliott Letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlichter, of Burnside, visited at C. Danielson's last Sunday.

Rag and quilting bees seem to be all the go with the ladies at present. Two and three a week.

The Wait brothers have been busy buzzing wood for the past few days. They expect to cut 300 cords.

Thomas Lumsden, sr., Elston Huffman, Charles Dudley and Clinton Stevens made a business trip to Port Huron last Friday.

May Tent, No. 247, KOTM, had a bee on Tuesday for hauling stone for the new hall which they intend to build. Two more candidates are on the docket to be initiated at the next review.

Quarterly meetings of the Mennonites will be held in Greenwood next Saturday and Sunday. There will be no meeting at the Mennonite church for a couple of weeks on account of sickness.

Sophia Drennan is visiting friends at Smith's Corners.

James Stirling, of East Lynn, visited friends here over Sunday.

James and Thomas Earle, of Valley Centre, visited their sister, Mrs. R. T. Willoughby Sunday evening.

Oliver Whitesides intends to leave for the lakes about the 1st of April. He has secured a berth on one of the large iron boats.

Elder Grayhiel preached in Mennonite church Sunday evening. He will hold quarterly meeting services in Greenwood next Saturday and Sunday after which he has to attend conference, consequently no services in Mennonite church for three weeks.

Melvin Letter.

Mrs. Elmer Moore is on the sick list.

John Weaver spent Sunday in Speaker.

Daniel Weaver and wife spent last Friday with friends in Laurel.

Elder Thompson is holding revival meetings in Odellville this week.

Edward Beadle and Will Phillips, of Brockway, were in town Tuesday.

Revival meetings are being held at the North Baptist church this week.

Esther Gilbert went to Detroit Monday where she will spend the spring and summer.

Kate Fox, Nellie and Etta Wharton attended the lecture in Brown City Friday evening and the association Saturday.

Michael Dorsey is hauling lumber with which to build a house on his farm one mile north of this place. Looks rather suspicious, Mike.

Married, at the residence of Herbert Summers, Wednesday, March 4th, 1896, at 6 p. m., Jennie Vannest, of Peck, and Andrew Laidlaw, of this place. The ceremony pas performed by Rev. Thompson in presence of a number of relatives. After partaking of a bountiful repast the company enjoyed a pleasant evening dancing in the hall. The newly married couple will reside in Melvin for a time. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a long and happy journey through life.

Property for Sale.

One and three-quarters lot, one and three-quarters story house, located in village of Yale. Good barn and good well of water on place. Will sell cheap for cash. Terms made known on application. Address, Alex Bell, Peck, Mich. 43-4

Poland China hog for service at the farm of John Newell, Brockway. Bred by W. Perry, Hastings. Terms—$1.00 spot cash. 44m3