

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minden Murmuring.

The new Post Office is progressing finely, glad of it. The church bell was taken down last week to give place for a better one. Rev Bettes had no service last Sabbath morning. Was assisting in a quarterly meeting on Deckerville charge. Track laying is progressing rapidly on the Pt Austin division of the P. H. & N. W. R. R. The engine is running as far as Tyre, and will be at Bad Axe in about twenty days. Miss Bettes is visiting her friends in Bad Axe. Minden will sink an Artesian well on the corner, for the benefit of our village. Good idea. The M. E. church have purchased a site for a parsonage on the west side of church. Will erect a building this season. Rev I. N. Elwood, former Presiding Elder of Pt Huron district was in town this week. If you do not build a jail and shut up our drunken men I shall call it a bob-tail, worth no more than a setting hen. More to follow. SCRIBA.

Spring Hill.

Delayed Correspondence

Oh how warm. Farmers are busy harvesting. They say fall wheat is splendid. W. S. Hill cut four acres of timothy hay which yielded twelve tons of No. 1 hay. How is that for high. Wages are good this harvest. Some are offering \$2 per day and men scarce at that. Oh! Elliott how you look, but then it is the style. Cherries are a good crop down this way, acts per quart is what they are selling for. The Grangers of Greenwood have bought the grain shed at Fargo of C. P. Farr.

The shower Monday night was much needed for the benefit of Potatoes and spring grain. Most of the farmers are through haying and some are through cutting fall wheat. F. A. Hill has bought a large building at Fargo which was put up for a store and Grange hall. He intends to finish it off for a store and dwelling house. We noticed James Todd in town again, also Tho's Cubic. Modoc.

Capac Chips.

Ma chere EXPOSITOR:- Though for some time neglected yet not quite forgotten, as you see. Yes; thanks for the reminder. We'll try to brace up and give you a poke. Picnic for the benefit of Rev. H. D. Miller to be held in the grove near the M. P. church of Berlin Thursday afternoon, winding up in the evening with speaking and music at the church; a large time anticipated by a number of Capac pleasure-seekers. Miss Kittle Fellows of Flint is visiting Miss M. Banfill. F. W. Seent, C. & G. T. R. R. agent and operator at Port Huron, was in town Tuesday. Mrs J. A. Smith is on the sick list. New potatoes only 25cts per peck, and lots of 'em. The premises around the Capac Mills look much better since the repairing process, in and around the Mill. So much so, in fact, as to be scarcely recognized as the same building. The old "dry dock" is no more or at least, soon will be no more. At present it is undergoing all sorts of tearing down, putting up, etc. at the hands of the carpenters and will doubtless make somebody quite a desirable little home. Rev. Chapman of Memphis occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sabbath morning and evening. Miss Emily Sabin, of Memphis, was in town Saturday. One of our young gentlemen is becoming quite notorious as a story-teller that is if we may place any confidence in the veracity of Harvey's bed-fellow of a few nights ago, and they were not fishing stories either. Wonder if that M. D. has tired of tooting his own horn so soon. Fie! Doc, keep up your pluck and blow away, you'll come out all right. Sage advice from SWEET BRIAR.

The Muffers and Duffers are the names of two base ball clubs at Pt Huron.

Michigan Teachers' Institutes.

SERIES OF 1882.

The State Teachers' Institute for St. Clair county, will be held at Brockway Centre, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 21, and closing Friday following. Walter E. Wells, Esq. local committee. It is desired to make the Institutes of this series of the greatest practical benefit to Teachers. For this purpose some of the most experienced and successful instructors have been engaged to conduct the various exercises. With revised outlines of institute work as a guide, and with the experience of the past to aid us, it is believed that the present series will be of unusual value to all. Under the operation of the new school law better preparation and greater efficiency are demanded of teachers, and in view of this fact all persons that intend to engage in teaching will find it greatly to their interest to be present at all the sessions of the Institute to prepare for the increased requirements. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion of topics of particular interest to teachers, while the evening lectures will be of a popular character. There will be no tuition or enrollment fee. For full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the Local Committee. VAUGHN B. COCHRAN, Sup't of Public Instruction.

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