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VOL. I.

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NO. 46

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS,

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HOLLAND, OTTAWA CO., MICH.

BY S. L. MORRIS.

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Office in Van Landegard & Taylor's Block.

Business Directory.

Cards in this column, of three lines or less, \$2.00 per year. Each additional line, 50 cents.

ANNIS, T. E., Confectionery and Provisions, cor. 7th and River streets.

ANNIS, T. E., Physician, residence S. W. cor. Public Square.

BOONE, H., Livery and Sale Stable, Market Street.

BERTSCH, Daniel, General dealer in Dry Goods, Yarns, Notions, Hats, Caps, etc., cor. Eighth and Market streets.

BENJAMINSE, Wm., Publisher of *De Holland*, all kinds of printing, neatly and in a low figure, Eighth street.

BROADBENT, G. W., House painting, Glazing, Paper hanging, Kalsomining, etc. All work promptly attended to.

CLORTINGH, A., Book Binder, and dealer in Books and Stationery, River street.

DEVRIES, U., Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Saddles, Whips, Robes, etc., Eighth street.

DURSEMA & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Feed, River street.

FLYERDINE & WESTERHOF, General Dealers in Boots and Shoes, repairing neatly done, River street, next Packard & Woodhams.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Blacksmith Shop, Horse Shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. Cash paid for Furs.

HEROLD, E., Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings, etc., Eighth street.

HARRINGTON, E. J., Notary Public, collects accounts, also dealer in Lath, Plaster and Lime; office on River street.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Agricultural Implements, and Commission Agent for Mowing Machines, cor. 10th & River.

HOWARD, M. T., Clerk, Agent, Attorney and Notary Public, River street.

JACOBUSSEN, B. R., Painter and Ornamental Plasterer, all orders promptly attended to, cor. 8th and Maple.

JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewellers, and dealers in Fancy Goods and Groceries, cor. Eighth and Market streets.

KANTERS, R., Dealer in Staves, Wood and Bark, office at his residence, Eighth street.

KANTERS, M., Agent for Grover and Baker's Sewing Machines, Eighth street.

KANTERS, L. T. & CO., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Notions and Canned Goods, City Drug Store, Eighth street.

KENYON, NATHAN, Banking and Collection, Drafts bought and sold, cor. Eighth and River streets.

LEDEBURA, B., Physician, residence on Ninth street.

LEDEBURA, F. S., Office with G. Van Schooten, Eighth street.

MC BRIDE, G. W., Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, office with M. D. Howard, cor. Eighth and River streets.

MEYER & DYKHUIS, Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Toys, Groceries, etc., cor. 8th and River streets.

MILLERS, J. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon; office over Kroon's hardware store, 8th st., residence on 10th st.

MORRIS, S. L., Publisher of *De Holland*, and dealers in Lum.

PACKARD & WOODHAMS, Dealers in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music, River street.

PIOT, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Collections made in Holland and vicinity, N. E. cor. 8th and River st.

RYDIE, JAMES, Proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Ninth street, near C. & M. E. S. S. Bldg.

SCOTT, W. J., Planing, Matching, Scrolling and Sawing, cor. 8th and River streets.

TSCHOLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Salt, Pipes, etc., Eighth st.

VAN PUTTEN, W., Dealer in Groceries, Drugs, Medicines, etc., cor. 8th and River st.

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Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH. Night Ex. Mall. STATIONS. Mail. Eve. Ex.

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The Dead Alive.

A few days ago, says the *Chicago Times*, Mr. Maltbesh was taken suddenly ill, at his residence. His disease was of a very acute nature, and in spite of all the efforts of his physicians he died after a brief illness, and his sorrowing friends made ready for the funeral. An undertaker was summoned and the body properly laid out, and on yesterday the funeral services took place from his late residence. After the customary services had been performed and the sorrowing relatives had taken their last look at the deceased, the coffin lid was screwed down, and the carriage moved slowly toward the confines of Graceland Cemetery, where the body was finally lowered into the grave which had been prepared for it. The last prayer had been offered, and the last solemn service repeated, when, just as the sexton seized his spade and was about to drop the first shovelful of earth upon the coffin, a sound something like a stifled groan, followed by a scratching noise, as if the dead man was trying to release himself from the confines of his narrow house, was heard proceeding from the still open grave. For an instant every heart stood still, and the blood of every listener seemed to curdle in his veins. The women screamed and hastened toward the carriage, while the men were not slow in following them. In an instant the sexton was the only man left at the grave, and he too, trembling at hearing what he never heard before, finally he recovered presence of mind enough to descend into the grave, and break open the rough box in which the coffin was encoined. Then the noise was repeated, and he knew that the occupant of that grave, who in a few minutes more would have been consigned to a horrible death, and whom his friends had already mourned as dead, was still alive and anxious to be set free. A screw-driver was procured from the undertaker present, and the coffin lid removed, when its occupant, instead of being cold and dead as when last seen, was found to be once more alive. His friends, who had by this time recovered courage enough to return to the grave, were of course, almost overjoyed at this strange and unexpected turn of affairs, and hastened to rescue the late deceased from his uncomfortable quarters and remove him to one of the carriages in waiting, where he was rolled up in a plentiful supply of blankets and lap-robes, and the friends who had so lately followed him sorrowfully to the grave, now hastened joyously to their homes. The rescued man was recovered on being rescued from his perilous position, that he was for a long time unable to speak, and that his feelings were while undergoing burial, or whether he was conscious at all, or A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock p. m., on pages 123 and 124, of the *Register of Deaths*, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock p. m., on page 123, of the *Register of Deaths*, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock p. m., on page 124, of the *Register of Deaths*, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock p. m., on page 125, of the *Register of Deaths*, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock p. m., on page 126, of the *Register of Deaths*, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the eighth day of June, A. 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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1878.

THE PARTING YEAR.

The end of the year 1877, is at hand; another chapter of life's history has been written and recorded. With the advent of the New Year, it is a part of the unwritten law that every newspaper shall have a "Christmas" or "New Year's" article. It is a custom which taxes heavily the resources of that product of modern civilization, the "able editor." There is as much sameness in such articles as there is in a turkey dinner, or a New Year's greeting. The editor, however, must wade through this sameness, and squeeze out a few tears about the fond recollections of his boyhood's life and home, and must pretend to be very sympathetic about his aged parents and long absent friends; he is expected to pronounce the benediction for all his readers, and bring them safely through the perils of passing from the old into the new; he must be equally insensible to the charms of "forty rods," and the insane ebullitions of the votaries of fashion.

The only practical recommendations which the "able editor" can convey to his friends at this season of the year, is a lesson of charity, to help the poor, to relieve the sick, sympathize with the afflicted, and drive necessity and hunger from the homes of poverty. These are practical works, to which all can lend a helping hand. It is by the means of such deeds, that Christians are made brighter, and their lives to reflect the image of Him who has said: "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

The Old Year gone! Do we realize its flight of days, weeks and months? Have we fulfilled all the good pledged at its commencement? What progress we have done our duty or not, whether the year has been a blessing or a curse, Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter, have been Time's children and the sun has risen and set; the moon has waxed and waned; the year has passed its hours. Nevertheless, trials and afflictions have encountered; hearts have bled; many tears have been shed, and vacant chairs are in many households; all events embalmed in the great book of life.

How little have we realized that these years are merely probationary, that our business here is to make a record which is to decide for us our mysterious future. Hope, that "Spring's eternal in the human breast," is seldom realized by us; during the rapid flight of time, good resolutions have been poorly kept.

A new year has come, and during its recurring days, weeks and months, we are to guard the temple which God has placed in our keeping, that when death's angels shall have disrobed us of mortality, we shall not be wanting in the improvement of the talents given us.

Statesmen and Warriors, Kings and Potentates, have fallen—men whose eminent services have deeply embalmed their memories in the hearts of the people, have passed on, reminding us that Time waits for no man.

Then let us be up and doing, old things are passed away, and all the future is before us; knowing the errors of the past, we may avoid them in the future, and perhaps sail more smoothly upon the ocean of Time. "Strike for the right, and dare maintain."

RAILROAD LAND.

Our attention is again directed to the subject of Railroad land titles in this and adjoining counties, by an article upon that question in the Grand Rapids Eagle of Dec. 24th, and, by the recent action of congress, including a bill recently introduced in the lower House by our Representative Hon. W. D. Foster, a copy of which is before us.

Of the purely legal merits of this question we do not feel competent to judge intelligently; that is, so far as to feel assured as to whom the lands or the title thereof, may at the present time rest, assuming however that the statements in the Eagle's article are authentic, and we have no reason to doubt them, there can remain no reasonable question as to the fact, that the Government has passed their, or its title to the lands in question, to the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company, and to its successor the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company, and as a legal con

sequence, to their inheritors, whether voluntary or otherwise. Of one thing we feel certain, that the Government will not be defrauded in the result, having received twenty shillings for each of the alternate section of said unsold land, as provided by the terms of the original grant.

The important and paramount purpose of the bill of Mr. Foster is to settle and "quiet title" to these lands.

This every citizen and taxpayer is interested in: thousands of acres of these lands are suffered to be returned to the State, yearly, for "delinquent taxes," by the present actual owners or occupants, because somebody tells them the title is defective. The Government cannot afford to be a party, involuntary or otherwise, to a question of this nature.

For nearly fourteen years the United States have said to all who have examined the records of the Land Office in Washington "we do not own these lands, we have donated them to the state of Michigan" for railroad purposes.

The State of Michigan by its various Legislative acts, has said the same to all who peruse its statutes.

Let congress, by the passage of this bill, do what it is reasonably asked to do; thus saying unmistakably, we confirm to the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company, and its legal representatives the lands in question; And, we do not (as by the formerly proposed Bill of Mr. Conger,) plunder the poor settler, to subsidize a railroad in which as a local improvement, we have no interest or concern.

We have implicit faith in the judgment and prudence of Mr. Foster, and if he (as he evidently has, become convinced that the objects of the bill are just and meritorious, let it pass.

The Bill introduced in the former session by Mr. Conger, savors like an attempt by legislation to disturb vested rights. The sale by Drake was made by a Court of competent authority and should be respected: at all events let the title be rested with some one, that the incessant wrangling over a few acres of railroad lands may be avoided, and the axe and the saw be heard in its stead, and the forest made to echo the song of contentment and peace.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

Correspondence to the Holland City News. Early New Year's morning, while it was yet dark, a happy voice awoke me, wishing "A Happy New Year." Of course I felt infinitely obliged for the kind wish, but would have been far more so not to have been disturbed. With the intention of making a good beginning of the New Year, I arose betimes. Duly was breakfast dispatched. All the preliminaries of blacking boots, curling moustache, etc., etc., having been brought to a satisfactory consummation, we sallied forth.

The first call was made at the house of a literary gentleman. We found him endeavoring to secure a bucket, which had, unfortunately, slipped down the well. We were glad to discover that he could withdraw from the study of the classics, from the contemplation of heroes and demi-gods, and give himself to the practical duties which devolve on a married man. The lady of the house was not visible for a short time, but we found afterwards she was, like Milton's Eve,

"On hospitable cares intent." In a short time she appeared, and though she came from the kitchen, was not on dishabille; and we mentally resolved when we married, it should also be a woman who could superintend affairs in the culinary department, and still be thoroughly self-possessed and well bred, in the parlor.

After a few moments chat, the lady vanished and re-appeared, bearing a tray containing refreshments. There was delicious coffee, mince pie with flaky crust, warmed to the exact degree Mrs. Goodfellow would recommend, and rich cake, presented in a silver basket. Did you ever know a man who would not do justice to such delicacies? We proved no exception to the general rule.

The next place we saw a wreath of evergreen hung outside the door, denoting that a welcome would be given to callers. The lady was very affable, and there was some pleasant conversation on such profound topics as the state of the weather, and the condition of the sleighing. Here, also, we were regaled in almost exactly the same way as at the previous place. (I would take occasion here to remark this lady makes very nice jelly-cake—on peasant, my intended must understand making jelly-cake.)

At the next stopping place we were received by a boy and a baby. After

enjoying this delightful society for a short period, the young lady of the mansion appeared, arrayed in gorgeous apparel, and wreathed in smiles. She wished us "A Happy New Year," and we wished her "A Happy New Year," and we mentally wished one another the same. The mince pie and cake had all been eaten up before we got there, at least, none of it was offered us.

The next place, the family were at dinner. They had a house full of visitors from the country. Our olfactories were saluted by the odor of chicken pie; but that not being in the line of refreshments usually offered, we were not asked to partake, but, of course the inevitable mince pie was brought on. Making our stay as brief as possible, we next visited a lady and gentleman with whom various topics were discussed, and then the conversation glided into books. This was a very agreeable and protracted call. At the next place a curly-headed little girl opened the door, and informed us the children were keeping house, so we were at home.

The house of our next entertainer was decked like a "Christmas bower," and we could not help observing how the exercise of a little taste and ingenuity can, with but a small outlay, make beautiful surroundings. (N. B.—The before-mentioned mythical person, in addition to the other requirements, must have taste.)

Here, besides the cake and mince pie, we were offered wine. But as we never drink wine under any circumstances, we refused it.

While we find many pleasant things in this custom, there are others to be deprecated.

Let it be considered a breach of decorum—to some a stronger argument than a breach of morality—to offer wine, and one great objection will be overcome.

THE SOLDIERS REMEMBERED.

The following is the full text of the Soldiers' "Bounty Land Bill" which has passed the House by a large majority, is expected to pass the Senate, and become a law.

That every private soldier, musician and officer who served in the army of the United States during the late war, for 90 days, and was honorably discharged, including troops mustered into the service of the United States by virtue of section 3 of the act entitled "An act to make appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1862; and every common marine and officer, and other person who served in the navy of the United States or the Marine Corps during the late war, for 90 days, and who was honorably discharged; and the widow of any such soldier, musician, seaman, or officer, or, if there be no such widow, his orphan children, the said children being under 21 years of age, shall be entitled to enter a quantity of public lands, not mineral, not exceeding 160 acres, which shall be composed of continuous sections, according to legal subdivisions of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work, or other lands subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States, and receive a certificate of such entry without payment of any Government fees.

Sec. 2. That such entry shall be made in the name of the person or by an agent, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, and a patent for lands so entered shall be issued only to such soldier, musician, seaman or officer, or to his widow or orphan children, as provided by the first section of the act; but no sale of such land, interest thereon or power of attorney authorizing such sale or other contract or agreement affecting or concerning any such land made, executed or entered into prior to the issuing of the patent therefor and the actual delivery of the same to the person to whom issued. It shall not be of any effect whatever, it shall be null and void.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe rules and regulations to carry the several provisions of this act into effect.

MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REUNION.—The fourth annual reunion of the veteran soldiers and sailors will be held at Lansing on the 8th of January. Arrangements are being made to make the coming reunion a success. The executive are very active to the above end, and it is hoped that their efforts will be seconded by every veteran in the State. A large audience is expected. The exercises will consist of a business meeting in the morning, an oration and banquet in the afternoon and a grand ball in the Lansing House in the evening.

MILINERY

AND

Ladies' Furnishing Goods!

THE MISSES

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,

Would respectfully inform the Ladies of Holland and vicinity, that they are prepared with increased facilities to furnish them with the Latest Styles of

BONNETS, HATS,

Ribbons, Flowers and Laces.

Velvet Cloakings, Velvet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,

EMBROIDERY, GLOVES,

And a Full Line of

LADIES' FANCY GOODS!

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

AT THEIR NEW BRICK STORE,

Corner Eighth and Cedar streets Holland, Mich.

City Meat Market Hardware Store!

Where you can purchase

MEATS!

OF ALL KINDS, AT

Reasonable Prices.

The undersigned has established a New Meat Market, on the corner of River and Ninth Sts., and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

27-1.

M. NYSEN.

"THE LIGHT RUNNING"

"DOMESTIC"



"BEST IN USE,"

"EASIEST TO SELL."

S. W. Agents! It don't pay you to fight the best machine.

Prove our claims. Get the agency for the "Domestic." Address

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General dealer in

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Where may be found a full stock of

Lamps and Lamp Fixtures

Cheap as the Cheapest.

All goods purchased of me will be delivered within the limits of the city, free.

Cash paid For Butter and Eggs.

Market street, in the rear of D. Bertsch's store. 34-1

Save Your Ashes

MICHAEL MOHR,

Manufacturer of

SOAPS AND POTASH

At the foot of Market St., Holland, Mich.

Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to save their ashes, for which I will give them hard or soft soap as may be desired, at prices as low as can be had in this city.

SOAP GREASE

also wanted in exchange for soaps.

Call and see me at my Manufactory, foot of Market St., Holland, Mich. 9-1.

HURLBURT & GOODRICH,

Commission Merchants,

Union Elevator,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

The above named firm solicit consignments of

Grain and Produce

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Gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage of his many friends and customers in the past, respectfully invites the attention of the Public to his

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Hard-ware

Hoping to see all my old friends and many new ones to examine my goods so well selected for the trade.

We have on hand a Full Assortment of the Best

COOK, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES

Stove-Pipe, Stove Furniture Etc.,

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Farmers' Implements

Carpenters' Tools,

And many other things too numerous to mention.

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E. VANDERVEEN, 1-1
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Wm. VAN PUTTEN,

GENERAL DEALER IN

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Factory cor. River and 10th Sts. 1-1.

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GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER,

BURNED OUT but not DESTROYED

I have re-built at my old Stand and am ready to supply my Customers with as complete an assortment of

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On St. Holland, Mich.

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INS. Co. OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Why? Because it is the oldest Ins. Co. in the United States.

Because it was the first to pay its claims in Ready Cash.

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Phoenix Planing Mill

The undersigned would hereby announce to the Public that their new

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IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have re-built with entire new

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Of the Most Approved Pattern

And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing,

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Or Re-Sawing Done.

WE HAVE A STRAM

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Will receive Lumber of all kinds for

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Special Notices.

F. & A. M.

There will be a regular communication of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening, January 8, at their Hall in this city for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. It is hoped that every member may be present.

By order of W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 1/4 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, on Eighth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Overcoats \$5.00 to \$25.00
at the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids. 39

Holland, January 4, 1873.

Local News.

Just as we are ready to go to press, our machinery gives way, requiring several hours for repairs, making it impossible to reach all our readers this evening.

Wednesday last while parties were at the residence of Mr. John Everhard, trying the new steam washer, a little son about 2 1/2 years old fell into a pail of hot water and was badly burned. His recovery is doubtful.

The Young Men's reading rooms are open afternoon and evening, every day of the week, where you will find the latest news and warm rooms. Drop in and see them, in Van Landegend & Ter Haar's block, front room, second floor.

Rounds' Printers' Cabinet for January has been received. As a specimen of printing it is neat, and executed in the highest style of art. Mr. Rounds gives a description of his trip to California last fall, which is very interesting reading for those who would like to travel, and who does not?

HARTFORD, Conn., December 30.—The stockholders of the Etna Fire Insurance Company to-day unanimously voted to reduce the capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000, and afterward voted to increase it to the original amount, and assess the stockholders 33 1/4 per cent.

The Plainwell Republic says that—A blind man calling himself Henderson, has been imposing upon the citizens of some neighboring villages. He is Baptist Methodist or Presbyterian to suit circumstances. He is reported not to be so blind as he professes. Look out for him.

We have received the first number of the Cottage Monthly, a magazine of 38 pages, published in Chicago, by Reade, Brewster & Co. It is a neat, well gotten up magazine, at the very low price of 50 cents per year. You will get the most reading for the least money in this magazine than in any other we know of in the country. Terms 50 cts. per year, with a premium chromo.

HAPPY FAMILY.—A little argument took place at the residence of one of our citizens on Christmas day, between brother and sister; from words they came to blows, the sister to cut the water short, used a butcher's knife, the young man is stopping at home for a few days, nursing a large wound near the elbow joint; the sister has moved to Grand Rapids.

Wednesday night the wind blew a gale, too strong for the Third Reformed Church, which was found in the morning lying around loose, except the two corner towers which remained standing. The building was only partially completed, and was left in a very exposed condition to resist a stormy season. The loss will fall heavily upon the society, who are straining every nerve to replace the church lost by fire.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—As an example, to show to what an excess the sale of holiday presents are carried, we cite an instance that occurred in one of the largest stores in this city, a few days since. A lady entered the store to make some purchases, and was very politely accosted by one of the clerks, and asked if she would not like a box of cigars for a holiday present to her husband. Thinking perhaps the young man felt particularly liberal that day, she told him she would. Whereupon he handed out a box, telling her they were the best in the house. She thanked him very kindly, and, taking the cigars walked out of the store, leaving the young man to settle with the proprietor for them. The circumstance has created considerable sport among his associates, and hereafter he will probably be more cautious to whom he offers holiday presents, and if any one wishes to see an angry person, it is only necessary to say, Well, Henry, how is the cigar business?

A new Methodist Episcopal Church is to be dedicated at Grandville on Thursday next. Presiding elders, Coggeshall, and Eldred are expected to be present, and officiate.

Mr. J. O. Doesburg has opened up for sale a new stock of drugs and medicines, in the building formerly occupied by Jas. Van den Berge, for dry goods. Success to you, Jake.

M. W. Tarbox, Editor of the Lake Shore Commercial, called upon us on Tuesday last; he looks vigorous and happy, and just the chap to build up a large trade in a small place. There will be no falling off of good from the Commercial, under his management.

FROM LANSING.—The members of either House convened at State House—Lansing and organized Senate by electing Jas. I. Stone Secretary. Jas. W. Hine of Lowell assistant Secretary and William P. Burdick of Saginaw, Sergeant at Arms.

The House was organized by electing Chas. M. Crosswell of Lenawee Speaker Daniel L. Crossman of Ingham for Clerk; Col. E. M. Fitch of Allegan, Sergeant at Arms, and William H. Marten of Berrien, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

FIRE AT ADRIAN.—The car shops of Mr. Henry Angell at Adrian, were partially consumed by fire in the evening of the 27th, before the progress of the flames could be arrested the paint, machine and blacksmith shops were destroyed, together with six new coaches ready for delivery. The loss will reach \$75,000, on which there is no insurance. The fire took in the paint shop, where one of the workmen was cleaning brushes with naphtha. So sudden was the outbreak that the man barely escaped with his life.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE Y. M. C. A.—Amount received from May 30th, '72 to Dec. 30th, '72, \$151.40. Amount paid out during same time, \$186.65. Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, \$14.75. The receipts for membership being from 69 persons. Amount receipts being from \$1.00 to \$10.00. About the same number have joined the Society, but have not as yet paid their fees. Fees for membership are \$1.00; for life membership \$10.00; counselling membership \$5.00. The Society has 4 counselling members and 8 life members. Ladies may become life members of the Association for \$5.00.

Grand Haven News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GRAND HAVEN, Dec. 31st, 1872. Mr. Editor:—Grand Haven items are scarce at this time, and your correspondent is laboring at a disadvantage in gathering for you, any thing of interest. The "Polar War," seems to have spent most of its fury, and old Probabilities is once more satisfied to give us a small quantity of sunshine, at least.

Of course the engrossing topic at this time, is the coming session of the Legislature. What will they do? The usual interest as to clerkship, and speaker exists, as it always has done, although, I have not heard that Ottawa presents any aspirants for prominence. The interest which manifested itself some time ago, in relation to Legislative interference with the present Judge of our circuit, is fast losing itself people in casting around for a successor to Judge Giddings, fail to discover a man who would accomplish as much at as little expense to the county, as the present incumbent of the bench.

No little surprise was created by the action of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors, when they instructed our Senators and Representatives to impeach "His Honor!" As, is well known to every one who knows any thing at all about it. The Senators are the jury; they only can impeach, and it would be just as consistent for the jury to be instructed to find the defendant guilty. Such inconsistency might be expected from the board of Kent Co. but for the wise ones of Ottawa so to act, it seems surprising.

Our Harbor is still open, and two daily boats continue to arrive, which cause Muskegon papers to continue their wailing. The "Wait Manufacturing Company" has lately been organized with a capital of \$50,000.00 and has already commenced operations. They expect to manufacture a large quantity of agricultural implements during the coming season. Business like news, continues dull, but all look forward to spring as the time of prosperity and increase. More anon. "VENETIAN"

Y. M. C. A.

For the Holland City News.

The exercises in connection with the formal opening of the new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, which took place on the 30th ult., were of a highly interesting character. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Phelps, and singing by the choir of Hope College, under the leadership of Rev. W. B. Gilmore, Prof. Scott delivered an address, pregnant with truth and instruction, forcibly expressed.

It was an effort, which in style and matter eminently befitted the occasion, and although the rooms were crowded, we wish more of our young men, especially, had been privileged to hear it. An anthem, by the choir followed Prof. Scott's address, after which, Heber Walsh, Esq., Treasurer of the Association made his report. Mr. P. De Bruyn, the President, succeeded with a succinct statement of the origin, condition, nature and object of the Association. He was followed by Dr. Phelps, who made a few excellent remarks. Rev. Mr. Utterwijk was the last speaker. His address was brief, pithy, and entertaining. The exercises were closed by the singing of an anthem, and the generally appropriate "Old Hundred."

Much credit is due to Rev. W. B. Gilmore and wife, for the able and satisfactory manner in which they conducted the musical portion of the exercises.

It is the testimony of those in attendance that the affair was a success, and many doubtless departed from those rooms with a heartfelt desire and prayer that the noble efforts of the Y. M. C. A. might always be successful, that it might receive, as it deserves, the support of all our citizens, the sympathies and prayers of God's people, and the choicest benedictions of Heaven.

R. B. D. S.

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.—Daniel Ball, one of the early settlers of Grand Rapids, and we believe the first man engaged in steamboating on Grand River, died at Jamestown, N. Y., last Monday, at the age of 65. Mr. Ball emigrated to Grand Rapids about 1836, where he lived for 30 years, and contributed greatly to the advancement of that place. He was father of Byron D. Ball, Attorney General of this State.

\$50,000!! IN GREENBACKS!!!—R. B. FERRIS, is prepared to pay that amount or more if necessary, for first quality, Hickory, Cherry, White-wood, White Ash, White Oak and Black Walnut saw logs, delivered at his Mill in the City of Holland. All persons having such logs to sell will find it for their interest to call and find out what he pays, before selling or contracting elsewhere. You will find him at his Mill. 43-50.

GREAT EXCITEMENT! WHERE?

AT THE
"City Bakery"
OF
H. J. PESSINK & BRO.,
Eighth Street.
Opposite the new City Hotel.

The Public want our Goods and we want their Money.

Reduction in Prices.

We keep on hand everything belonging in a Complete Bakery. Our Dining Hall has been enlarged, whereby our facilities for accommodating the public have been greatly improved. A prompt treatment is guaranteed to all.

FRESH OYSTERS

ALWAYS ON HAND.
They are received direct from Baltimore, and from now hence, we will sell CHEAPER than the cheapest.
Oysters served to order in different styles at the exceedingly low price of

25 cts. per Dish.

All Orders will be Promptly Filled.

When desired the public will be served with Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Sweet Cider, etc., etc. Thankful for the confidence reposed in us during the past, we recommend ourselves, respectfully for future patronage.

Come One! Come All.

H. J. PESSINK & BRO.
Holland, Dec. 17, 1872.

Choice Cigars at

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UNION HOTEL, Zeeland, Mich., convenient to Depot and Grist-mill; good stabling in connection. C. Blom, Prop'r. 25

JOHN McVICKERS & CO.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of

High & Low Pressure Boilers
Water & Lard Tanks,
AND

Sheet Iron Work
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Cor. Main & Water Sts., Bangor, Mich.

Repairing done on Short Notice.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

41-48

We Mean Business Now!

Immense Reduction in All Our Prices.

\$50,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING
Must be Sold this Winter.

Having Bought an Immense Stock from two Bankrupt Houses in New York, we are going to sell it at 35 per cent. Lower than any other House in the State of Michigan.

The Other stores may as well Close Up,
For We will do all the Business Now.

We are in earnest,
And our Prices Prove it.

Heavy Woolen Cloth, suit and vest, 50	Extra good all Wool Suits, (coat, pants and vest), 15 00 to 25 00
Heavy Suits, Pants and all the trappings, 25 00	Men's Heavy Wool Overcoats, 4 00 to 5 00
Good Suits, Hat, S, Coat, pants and vest, 4 50	Men's Good Beaver Overcoats, 12 00 to 15 00
Good Cashmere suits, (coat, pants and vest), 9 00 to 10 00	Boys' Suits, 3 00 to 4 00
Five Cashmere suits, (coat, pants and vest), 12 00 to 15 00	Boys' Overcoats, 3 50 to 4 50
	Heavy Woolen Socks, 30¢ to 40¢
	Woolen Jackets, 50 cents and upwards
	Woolen socks, 10 cts. a pair or 5 pair for 25 cts.

We haven't room to mention all our Reduced Prices, but we herewith pledge ourselves to Offer and sell the best Bargains in

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,
Shirts, Gloves, Socks, Ties, &c., &c.,
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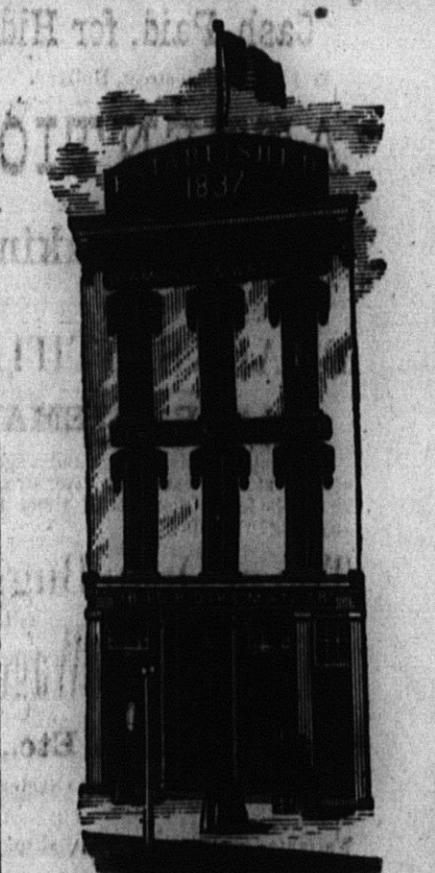
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IS AT
Walsh's Drug Store.
O, Gracious Me!
WHAT A SIGHT!

Show Cases brim full of such handsome TOILET GOODS, BOHEMIAN GLASSES, PERFUMERY, and HAIR OIL, which must have escaped the Custom House, they are so cheap.

Give them a call, you will find the clerks very polite and glad to wait upon you, and you will leave rejoicing, only to return again with friends.

L. SPRENSMA & SON
HIVE RE-BUILT TH H
BOOT & SHOE STORE
AT THE
OLD STAND,
where they have on hand a choice Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Ladies' and Children's Wear,
Which they will sell at
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CUSTOM WORK AND REPAIRING
Done at short notice.

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Carriage Making,
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JACOB FLEMAN
Has re-opened his carriage and wagon manufactory at his old stand on River street, where he may be found, ready at all times to make anything in the line of

Top or Open Buggies
Light & Heavy Wagons,
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A good assortment of Thimble Skins always on hand.
Warranted Seal Springs of any shape or style
I use nothing but
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Spokes and Hubs are manufactured from
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All Work Warranted.
General Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.
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Thanking my old customers for past favors, solicit a call from them and as many new ones as will do anything in my line. J. FLEMAN.

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Have just opened a Large and well Selected Stock of
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CROCKERY,
HATS & CAPS
which they are offering at prices that defy competition.

Also a complete Stock of
FLOUR & FEED
ALWAYS ON HAND.
All goods purchased of us will be

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, at our New Store on River Street, next to Van Patten's Drug Store.
I WANT
Everybody who wishes to purchase PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, BRUSHES, GLASS etc. to call and examine my stock. The

made in New York, expressly for my own trade cannot be surpassed. It is warranted superior any White Lead in this market, and is sold at a much less price. My stock is purchased in large quantities of first hands, saving all jobbers' profits, and can, therefore, afford to sell below my neighbors.
Remember—I am not to be undersold by any House in the State of Michigan. Call and see.
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Druggist & Pharmacist.
4-30.

City Drug Store
HEBER WALSH,
(DRUGGIST & PHARMACIST.)
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS, BRUSHES, PATENT MEDICINE, SUPPORTERS, FANCY GOODS, MEDICINES, OILS, PUTTY, PERFUMERY, TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, ROOTS & HERBS.
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I have the largest and most complete stock of goods in Western Michigan, all purchased for Cash, from first hands, selected with great care and shall sell at reasonable profits.
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Druggist & Pharmacist,
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BURNED OUT but not DESTROYED
Werkman & Sons
have built a new store near the site of the one destroyed, where now may be found an entire new stock of

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Flour & Feed.
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Also Prepared Holland Mustard, HATS & CAPS, GLASS WARE ETC
A FULL LINE OF

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We sell at our own Price, which is lower than
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AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLED.
Please give us a call. No trouble to
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The Highest Price Paid for Butter & Eggs
Goods delivered Free within city limits

Ready Again!
AT THE STORE OF
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On River St., nearly opposite the Grand Office, where all kinds of choice

Family Groceries
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Yankee Notions,
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In their seasons, at lowest prices.
Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs & Vegetables
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J. E. HIGGINS,
AGENT AT THE
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Highest Cash Price For
WHEAT!
Farmers can save money by selling their Wheat at the Depot. 27-1.

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The undersigned have for sale a large and complete assortment of new, First-class Furniture, also wall paper, window shades, carpet, oil cloths, feathers, feather beds and mattresses also coffee of the most approved style. Thankful for past favors, a share of public patronage solicited.
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BOOT & SHOES,
Rubbers, Boot Pacs,
SLEPPERS, CHILDREN'S SHOES &c.,
CALL AT THE

New Brick Store
OF
Bakker & Van Raalte.
The largest Boot & Shoe Emporium in

WESTERN MICHIGAN
We manufacture to a great extent our own work, which cannot be excelled for
Neatness & Durability.
OUR PRICES ARE LOWER
Than in any other Town in the State.
Come and be

Convinced at Once.
Eighth Street,
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Near Walsh's Drug Store.
BAKKER & VAN RAALTE.
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FRUIT TREES,
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GRAPE VINES,
Shrubs, Roses &c.
FALL OF 1872.

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Two, three and four years old, standing from 3 to 7 feet high, and includes among other
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Pears, Cherries, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines etc., in variety.
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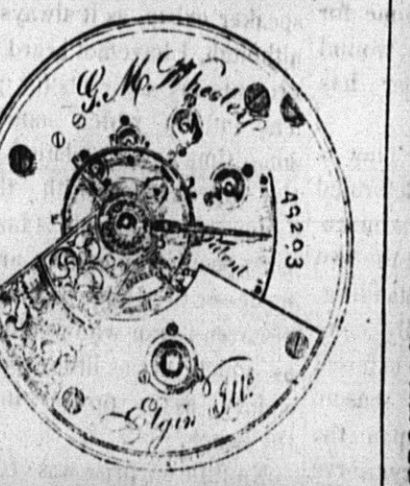
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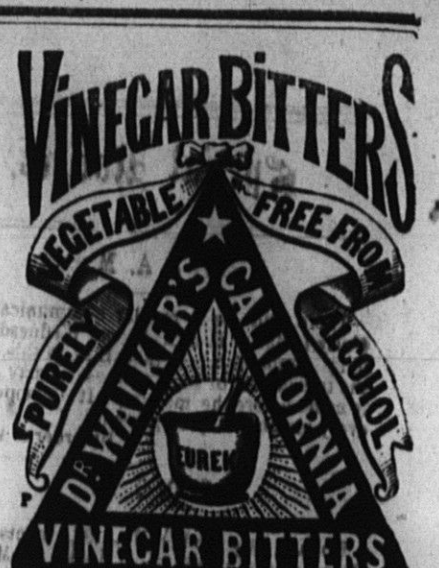
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NEW STAND! NEW FIRM!
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CROCKERY.
Broadcloths and Cassimeres
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JOSLIN & BREYMAN,
Have on hand a constantly replenished, carefully selected and ever fresh stock of
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SILVER SETS,



FANCY TOYS,
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SILVER PLATED WARE,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, & NOTIONS.
Call on us and you may be sure the appearance, prices and quality of our Goods will suit you. We are ready to repair
WATCHES, CLOCKS OR JEWELRY
In a Thoroughly Satisfactory Manner.
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26-1.



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No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their system are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Head-ache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lung, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout. Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

For Skin Diseases. Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rashes, Itches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurvy, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when ever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape and other Worms. lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: There is scarcely an individual on the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of medicine, no verminifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Boilers, Gunsmiths, Ring-worms, Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS twice a week.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are inseparably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled neck, Gout, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters act on all these cases in a similar manner. By purifying the Blood they remove the cause, and by resolving away the effects of the inflammation (the tubercular deposits) the affected parts receive health, and a permanent cure is effected.

The Aperient and mild Laxative properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are the best safe-guard in cases of eruptions and malignant fevers. Their balsamic, healing, and soothing properties protect the humors of the fauces. Their Sedative properties allay pain in the nervous system, stomach and bowels, either from inflammation, wind, colic, cramps, etc.

Directions.—Take of the Bitters one going to bed at night from a half to one and one-half wine-glassful. Eat good nourishing food, such as beef-steak, mutton chop, venison, roast beef, and vegetables, and take out-door exercise. They are composed of purely vegetable ingredients, and contain no spirit.

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