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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1873.

GOV. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE.

The retiring message of Gov. Baldwin is a clear and concise exhibit of the general condition of our State affairs. His recommendations are generally based upon a thorough knowledge of our laws and their effects upon the growing requirements of our rapidly developing State. His statement as to our financial condition, could hardly be more satisfactory. Our debt is being paid more rapidly than it is coming due; interest bearing bonds are really at a premium, and the Governor recommends that as no portion of the interest bearing bonds become due until January 1878, and as few, if any, of the unmatured bonds can be obtained at their par value, "the State Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Auditor General, be authorized to use such portion of the surplus funds as may now or hereafter be standing to the credit of the sinking fund, in the purchase of any unmatured bonds, and at such rates of premium as may be deemed for the best interest of the State."

That the reduction of the funded debt, and to build the new Capitol will require the levying a tax of one mill on a dollar. He recommends all necessary appropriation for our charitable and educational institutions; urges improvement at the State Prison, initiatory steps be taken to secure an early day the building a new Insane Asylum. In fact the message is replete with sound suggestions and recommendations for our law makers to consider, and doubt not that they will prove the basis for a great portion of the legislation during the winter. He tells us that within the last three years there has been 1800 miles of railroad built within our borders making a total of 3007 miles now in operation.

Governor Baldwin retires from public life with the fame of a successful administrator of state affairs second to none, and the praise of a people who have learned to love him for his eminent services, as a statesman and philanthropist, for his sterling good sense in genuine public spirit and a thorough watchfulness of detail. The state has never been more prosperous than during his administration. Governor Baldwin has fully earned the gratitude and confidence of the people of Michigan which he today possesses.

GOVERNOR BAGLEY'S MESSAGE.

The inaugural message of Governor Bagley is, a concise, business like document. In addition to the recommendations of the retiring Governor he recommends a bureau of statistics, to be established in the office of the Secretary of State; "whose duty it shall be to procure from the rail roads, custom-houses and other sources; the statistics of the receipts and exports of our leading productions, such as grain, lumber, iron, copper, salt, staves, cattle, beef, pork, fruit, and wool." He recommends that a railroad commission be legislated into office, "whose duty it shall be (under proper regulation) to see that the provisions of the law relating to railroads and railroad companies are enforced and obeyed."

Governor Bagley thinks he sees "a mite" in the State printing arrangements, and recommends that suitable legislation be had, reducing the large expense of that department. He thinks \$75,000 per annum for State printing is too much; that a large portion of it, as done, is superfluous and worthless. We are glad Governor Bagley has called attention to this subject, and believe it is a reform needed.

He also intimates another good idea, that all lands belonging to the State should be thoroughly examined, and appraised according to their value, from location, timber, soil etc.

He recommends a State Board of Health, "as a means of preventing disease, preserving life, and diffusing among the people a more general knowledge of the laws of health." He urges every consideration of humanity and charity toward the State; he makes a few suggestions relative to taxing street railway companies; the cultivation of fish, and recommends that the State assist in sustaining the State troops.

On the whole, the message is well written, shows thought, with a mind capable of appreciating the wants of our rapidly growing State.

DANCING.

For the Holland City News.

Mr. Editor, Sir:—Rev. W. A. Bronson preached a sermon on the subject of dancing at his church, last Sunday evening, taking strong grounds against it, as a public amusement. While some of his conclusions may be admitted, there are some upon which I shall differ with the learned gentleman. A few of these points I will proceed to notice.

The first dancer he introduced to his audience, was King David, for the simple purpose of excusing the fact, that he did "dance before the Lord with all his might," remarking that his wife (did not say which one) reprimanded him for the disgraceful act. Whether she reprimanded David for dancing, or for appearing in a nude condition before his female domestics, I will not attempt to say, but will refer the reader to the 6th chapter of II. Samuel, that he may read for himself, the charge the woman made against David, and the punishment he meted out to her; it needs no comment.

Unfortunately, I do not regard David's moral, social and domestic practices, habits and associations, such as to render him a paragon of moral virtue, to be imitated by well-meaning people of to-day. Therefore I will dismiss him by referring those who may differ with me on this point, to the 11th chapter of II. Samuel, and the 1st chapter of the first Book of Kings.

The great crime of dancing, consists in the mingling of the sexes, having an immoral tendency, according to the learned Reverend. If the mingling of the sexes together in public recreation and business life, is immoral in its tendency, nature has been at fault.

Little sons and daughters make their appearance prominently in nearly every well-regulated household throughout all Christendom. What father and mother ever regretted bringing up their children, rearing them to manhood and womanhood in the same household, surrounding the same board and hearthstone, and congregating in the same drawing-room, from the day of their infancy until they have matured into men and women, and founded homes of their own?

It is a noticable fact, that from those families, where the number of the sexes are nearest equal, spring our best men and women.

In communities where the associations of the sexes are more general, licentiousness, and its consequent crimes are less. The nude inhabitants of many of the countries and islands under the equator, will put to shame the *etate* of the civilized and christian societies of both France and America.

He says all prostitutes dance; admit that, it does not follow that all are, or will become prostitutes that do dance. Prostitutes eat, drink, walk, attend church in some instances; some not only attend church, but are regular communicants in some one of the popular churches of the day; yet this is no good reason why the good should abandon those practices.

Bad men are to be found in all classes, degrees and shades of life; in the dance room, in the halls of the Legislature, in the churches, in fact, everywhere your fancy or imagination may tend, you will find them. Even sacerdotal robes and vestures are powerless to protect the clerical order from being intruded into by bad men.

Again he says, "they dance until they are covered with perspiration, take cold, and die." Very good; women and girls stand over the tub and wash until they are covered with perspiration, take cold, and die; but the tub is not to blame, neither is the washing; rather the want of proper judgement in conducting the ordinary business of the household.

God has created us with social, as well as religious natures; and the almost total absence of anything in the christian churches to satisfy the former, keeps thousands away from them. The young, who have a predominance of social feeling, are sure to seek socially elsewhere; that is often in saloons and the haunts of the vile.

What sensible person will wonder that organizations, devoid of all social elements, are found repugnant to the young. It is lamentable that good society furnishes so few public amusements at the present day; the social dance is all there is worth referring to, and some would gladly blacken the character of all who attend them. It is not fair for the reverend gentleman to judge all others by himself. He has a large development of religious nature; larger by far, than the great majority of mankind. Yet it would do others injustice, to presume they experienced the same religious fervor, and had no further desire for social amusements than himself. A. B.

STOKES TO BE HANGED.

Stokes was in the Oyer and terminer this morning to receive his sentence. Mr. Tremain, his counsel, made an address in relation to a bill of exceptions to the Judge's ruling, which he proposed to offer. The prisoner was then asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed. Stokes thereupon said he had not violated the law intentionally, and that the testimony upon which he was convicted was manufactured and perjured.

Judge Boardman then, in a feeling address, in which he alluded to the prisoner's youth and social surroundings, sentenced the prisoner to be hanged Friday the 28th of February next, that being the shortest time that could be legally allowed the convicted man.

Stokes' counsel were in consultation last evening. They were greatly surprised at the verdict, and expressed their purpose of applying at once for a stay of proceedings, and ultimately, if possible to seek another trial. It seems that the lawyers regard the newspaper and public clamor about the prevalence of murder as partly responsible for the adverse verdict. They would have deferred the trial of the case at this time but for the demands of the prisoner and his relatives.

THE COLD SNAP OF TUESDAY.—Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1872, has become memorable for the extraordinary degree of cold in Michigan. The U. S. Signal officer, Sergeant Wood, of this city, reports 11 deg. below zero, as the lowest this winter. It was at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. But east of here, according to reports received, the thermometer went down, at Spring Lake to 14 deg., at Crocker, to 20 deg., and at Eastmanville to 35 deg., at Ada to 29 deg., and at Lowell to 39, while at Lansing Agricultural College, Registering Thermometer went down as low as 45 deg. below zero! Such figures are unparalleled. We are glad that Peach Trees matured so well last fall, that if the temperature does not go lower than 15 deg. below zero, it is hardly likely the crop will be destroyed. Proximity to the Lake on the East shore is a great advantage as the above figures clearly indicate. At Milwaukee, on the West shore of the Lake the thermometer indicated 30 deg. below zero. Grand Haven, Peach Plains, and Spring Lake are particularly favored, owing, we presume to the great breadth of water on the Lake at this point. Fruit men here do not manifest any alarm.

The above item we clip from the Grand Haven Herald of Dec. 28th. We are somewhat surprised that the Herald admits that the mercury has fallen below zero, at all; and, we are amused to see the adroitness used in publishing that "the U. S. Signal officer Sergeant Wood, of this city, reports 11 deg. below zero," thus ignoring the existence of the Lebanon and Chicago thermometers, which are well known, to indicate from 4 to 8 deg. lower temperature than those used by the Government. The Herald forgets to inform its readers that the ordinary thermometers in the city of Grand Haven indicated from 11 to 18 deg. below zero as "the lowest" on the day mentioned. We have read the Herald many years, and we have discovered that it has a penchant for making things as hot as possible about the city of Grand Haven, and judging from its reports it has succeeded thus far in doing so. Why he would have it so much warmer at the mouth of Grand River, than elsewhere on the "Lake Shore," we can not conceive, unless it may be fancying himself in a preparatory state for that warmer clime, where his proximity to the great "Lake" will not prove so advantageous as his "figures clearly indicate." The article says that "fruit men here do not manifest any alarm." That is nothing; they are stoical, a total failure of the fruit crop would not move them to announce it publicly. Can we expect them to be alarmed at 11 deg. below zero, no never.

VIRGINIA AND ITS PUBLIC DEBT.—There is money enough to meet the State debt in the possession of the people and everything they have belongs to the State. Half the money spent in whiskey in Virginia would pay the necessary tax to redeem her honor. A political community which denies solemn obligation to the State should cease to be a political community, and pass under the yoke of some power able to rule them and make them respect law. We cling to our faith in Virginia. Her people are law-abiding and devoted to their State, and their ultimate action will, we believe, sustain our judgment of the Virginia character. If that Legislature which votes itself \$15,000 or \$20,000 for doing nothing does not pass the necessary measures to maintain this character unstained, it will be faithless to its trust and they will have to render an account of the gross delinquency.—From the Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 2.

GRAND RAPIDS, January 6.—An express train with two passenger coaches full, on the Grand River Valley Railroad, was wrecked near Irving, 24 miles east of this city, Saturday. The wheel of the forward truck of the engine broke, and the engine went through a bridge. The passenger cars stayed on the track, and fortunately no one was hurt at all. It was an almost miraculous escape, and was due to the coolness of the engineer. The wreck was cleared to-day, and trains are running all right now.

MILINERY

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. 36-1.

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.

M. NYSEN.

THE "LIGHT RUNNING" "DOMESTIC"



"BEST IN USE," "EASIEST TO SELL."

S. V. Agents! It don't pay you to fight the best machine. Prove our claims. Get the agency for the "Domestic." Address S. M. Co., 98 Chambers St. N. Y., or Detroit, Mich. 34-47

F. A. McGEORGE,

General dealer in

Groceries, Provisions

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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 soap.

Call and see me at my Manufactory, foot of Market St., Holland, Mich. 34-1.

HURLBURT & GOODRICH,

Commission Merchants,

PROPRIETORS OF

Union Elevator,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

The above named Firm solicit consignments of

Grain and Produce

of all kinds.

Liberal Advances

on Consignments, and

Prompt Returns Made

Special attention paid to the sale of

FRUIT

OF ALL KINDS.

\$5-1. HURLBURT & GOODRICH.

Phenix Planing Mill

The undersigned would hereby announce to the Public that their new

Planing Mill

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have re-built with entire new

Machinery

Of the Most Approved Pattern

And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing, Matching,

Or Re-Sawing Done.

WE HAVE A STREAM

DRY KILN,

AND THE DRYING OF LUMBER WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY.

Will receive Lumber of all kinds for

DRYING.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Or anything in our line manufactured to order on short notice.

H. W. VERBEEK & Co., 1-1.

Factory cor. River and 10th Sts.

New Rail Road to Town

FREIGHTS REDUCED

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

Boots, Shoes and FINDINGS

As can be found in Western Michigan.

A FULL LINE OF

CUSTOM MADE WORK

ALWAYS ON HAND.

The most competent Workmen constantly Employed. All work made up in the latest style and with dispatch.

Particular Attention paid to Repairs

E. HEROLD, 1-1.

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"North America"

INS. Co. OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(ESTABLISHED 1794.)

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

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

Because it has paid over \$30,000,000 losses.

Because it has a surplus (over and above its debts) of more than any two Ins. Co's. in the United States.

Because it has a surplus of more than five times that of all the other Ins. Co's. in the city combined.

For proof, read the (Jan. 1872) Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York.

Policies issued at the Holland agency, as low as by any other responsible Company. Do not waste your money with worthless insurance but insure with the old

"NORTH AMERICA."

Special Notices.

F. & A. M.

There will be a regular communication of Unity 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 1/2 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 11, 1873.

Local News.

Owing to the severe storm this week, we fall short on local news and correspondence.

Any one having a good No. 5 Washington hand press for sale, will please confer with us, stating terms etc.

FREE LECTURE.—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, Judge Littlejohn will deliver, in Hope College Chapel, the second lecture of the course, established by the Lecture Association of Holland. The public are invited to attend.

We publish this week by request a communication on Dancing. We do not propose to take any part in such a discussion, but will give the same amount of room for an article advocating the other side of the question, if desired.

Mr. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, will present to the House of Representatives, a memorial, numerously signed by officers and soldiers of the late army of the Cumberland, asking Congress to appropriate \$15,000 toward the erection of an equestrian statue, to the memory of Major General Geo. H. Thomas.

The Young Men's Christian Association has opened a free reading room in this city, the members of which have already secured a list of magazines and papers, all that their limited means will at present allow, yet many more are wanted, and publishers and proprietors of anything in the line of good reading matter, would find an appreciative audience in the Y. M. C. A.

A STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.—By the resolutions of the State Pomological Society, it will be seen that efforts are about to be made to secure the appointment of an Entomologist. The necessity of such an official must be apparent to all engaged in agricultural or horticultural employments. Michigan now is obliged to obtain her knowledge on this subject from other States.

STORM.—On Wednesday morning last, the most furious wind and snow storm of the season commenced, and was continued up to Friday noon. We have had no mails for three days, no trains on either road, no nothing, but snow and wind. The weather has not been as cold as with the storm of a few days ago, but more furious in its character; business of nearly all kinds has been temporarily suspended; the demands of comfort requiring our undivided attention.

The medical students at Victoria College, Montreal, are disgracing the city, and are beyond the control of the profession. A few days ago a party of them stole a body from their own dissecting room, took it to the McGill Medical College, received their price, and had a drunken spree on the proceeds. Since then they have been accused of stealing in broad daylight, a corpse from the Hotel Dieu, their own hospital, only dead a few hours, and unburied, of taking it to a college and selling it, and spending the money in a similar way.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Holland City Lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed at their new Hall in regular form on Tuesday evening January 7th, by D. D. G. M., W. N. Angell, assisted by James C. Brayton of Ottawa Lodge No. 46. The following were the officers as installed: A. J. Clark, N. G.; G. S. Doesburg, V. G.; A. J. Dunn, Secretary; C. Van Landegem, Treasurer; N. W. Bacon, R. Sec.; H. B. Feen, W.; John Kramer, O.; C. Blom, Jr., I. G.; A. Welton, O. G.; J. R. Klein, R. S. to N. G.; Robt. A. Schouten, L. S. to N. G.; William Blom, R. S. to V. G.; H. Oosterdijk, L. S. to V. G.; J. Jacobussen, R. S. S.; Orrin Dresser, L. S. S.; S. L. Morris was elected Representative to Grand Lodge.

AT COST.—I will sell my entire winter stock of goods at cost for the next thirty days, consisting of Ladies' Fur Goods, Shawls, Flannels, Water-proof Goods, Merinos, Gents' Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see for yourself while you can buy cheap. D. BERTSCH.

The following curious advertisement appeared in one of the Cincinnati papers the other day: "Personal—wanted.—The undersigned, a healthy young man, unable to procure other employment at which he can make an honest living, desires to inform professors of medicine and surgery, that he will submit himself to experimental operations of almost any description for reasonable compensation. Address Vivisection, box 2,845."

"What do you call that?" indignantly asked a customer at a cheap restaurant, pointing at an object that he had discovered in his plate of hash. "Wrist-band with sleeve button attached, sir," said the waiter briskly. "Well, do you consider that a proper thing for a man to find in his hash?" asked the customer, in wrath. "Good heavens, sir!" cried the waiter, "would you expect to find a ten dollar silk umbrella in a fifteen cent plate of hash?"

\$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.

FROM LANSING.—But little business has been done beyond the appointment of Post-Masters, Messengers etc. A resolution or two has been introduced prescribing the number of Congress of the Governor's Message to be printed at the public expense, but the matter was temporarily tabled; some members wanting the message published in English, German and French. It is understood that Governor Bagley is desirous of reforming the Bureau of State printing, and does not want any publication to be made in a foreign language, believing it desirable to preserve our National identity in the exclusive use of the English as the official language. We believe the Governor is correct in his views; that the true intent and meaning of American Statutes is to preserve the language and encourage American literature, by requiring all legal matters to be published in that language. With the same propriety might we favor the division of public money for the purpose of educating in their respective language the various countries represented here. Our true theory is to protect our own language. Our own system of learning. Our National identity. A large proportion of our foreign element soon become quite conversant with our language, at least that portion of them who would ever think of reading a State paper, and those who do not become acquainted with our language, have but little care for National matter farther than to enjoy the business of our free country without fear or favor. Let us away with the policy of "I'll tickle you if you'll tickle me," genuine honesty and no favoritism is our motto, for that we stand, for that we strive.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.—The Centralia Sentinel, of the 26th ult., says: The past week will ever be memorable for being the coldest weather on record in this locality up to the present time. After several weeks of fair cold winter weather, which was not severe, because the earth and air were very dry, three inches of snow fell last Thursday on two inches that had fallen the Tuesday night previous. Friday was clear and cold. Saturday the air was filled with a snowy mist almost amounting to a snow storm, the thermometer not rising higher than 6 above zero in the middle of the day. Towards night it became quite apparent that an extraordinary cold snap was at hand—at 4 P. M. the thermometer marked zero; at 5:30 P. M. 5 below; 6 P. M. 7 below; 8 P. M. 13 below; 10 P. M. 22 below; 11:30 P. M. 26 below; at 12 P. M. 27 below; when the wind changed to the south and freshened up, causing the mercury to rise as rapidly as it had descended, so that at 2:30 A. M., Sunday morning it was 20 below zero; at 7 A. M. 8 below; 9:30 A. M. 8 above; 12 M. 17 above; at 2 P. M. 24 above; 6 P. M. 17 above Monday morning, 7 A. M. 8 above. Did not rise higher than 6 during the day. At 6 P. M. 4 below; 10 P. M. 8 below; at 3 A. M. Tuesday, 9 below; 7 A. M. 13 below; and reaching his lowest mark, 14 below, at 7:30 A. M. It was 4 below at noon, and did not get above zero, on the north side of buildings, during the day. It still continues extremely cold, with no prospect of letting up very soon.

Miss Martha Wedge, the half-witted girl, who was arrested some time since for drowning her illegitimate child in Kinderhook—an account of which was published at the time—has been sentenced to the Reform School for two years.

The Kent Woolen Mills at Grand Rapids, were burned on New Year's day, leaving only the walls standing. The burning of these mills is a public calamity, and it is to be hoped they may be rebuilt at an early day.

Prof. L. Cass Miller, of Holland, Ottawa County, was married to Miss Nellie Mills, daughter of E. J. Mills, Esq., of Ypsilanti, on Thursday evening, 2d. Prof. Miller was a member of the Normal class of 1870, and has since held the position of Principal of the Union School of Holland. A "normal" acquaintance has ripened into an auspicious union, the hopefulness of which the unfavorable weather of Thursday evening could not cloud. Among the bridal presents were a beautiful gold watch and chain, presented by the bridegroom, a fine silver tea set from the parents of the bride, an elegant ice pitcher and complete set from a brother of the groom, besides a great number of other fine silver pieces, together with paintings, several fine volumes of poems, etc., from well-wishing friends.—Detroit Tribune, Jan. 4.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S COLONY.—The Philadelphia Ledger says: A scheme of some magnitude has recently been organized by Mr. George Grant, a philanthropic and wealthy Englishman, head of a large dry goods firm in London, to plant an English colony in the midst of the least cultivated part of Kansas. For this, Mr. Grant has bought a tract of land in Ellis County, Kansas, on the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. The purchase includes each alternate section, according to the Government survey, throughout a tract comprising 216 square miles, the actual amount bought by Mr. Grant being 60,120 acres. A large portion of this land Mr. Grant proposes to reserve for his own use, as a stock farm, and the remainder he intends letting out on easy terms to English farmers, numbers of whom he believes will readily be induced to come to this country.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

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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 to 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

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All Orders will be Promptly Filled.

When desired the public will be served with Coffee, Tea, Choc. Ice, Sweet Cide, 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.

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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 & Land Tanks,

AND

Sheet Iron Work

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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

Repairing done on Short Notice.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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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 Goods 25 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 Undershirts and Drawers.....	50	Extra good all Wool Suits, (coat, pants and vest).....	15 00@25 00
Heavy Sateen Pants, (lined all through).....	\$2 00	Men's Heavy Good Overcoats... 4 50@5 00	
Good Sateen Suits, (coat, pants and vest).....	6 50	Men's Good Beaver Overcoats... 12 00@15 00	
Good Cashmere Suits, (coat, pants and vest).....	\$ 9 00@10 00	Boys' Suits.....	3 00@10 00
Fine Cashmere Suits, (coat, pants and vest).....	12 00@15 00	Boys' Overcoats.....	3 00@4 50
		Heavy Woolen Socks.....	30@40
		Woolen Jackets, 50 cents and upward.....	
		Woolen socks, 10 cts. a pair or 5 pair for 50 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.,

Ever Given in Grand Rapids.

We wish it understood distinctly that we have no Connection with any other House in the State.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

THE GREAT ONE PRICE STORE,

36 CANAL STREET, 36

41 Grand Rapids, Mich.

G. VAN SCHELVEN,
Justice of the Peace,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
CONVEYANCER ETC.

Office—Plunger Corner,
Next to New City Hotel, 8th St. 72-1.

Michigan House,
JACOB NAGLES,
PROPRIETOR,
Cor. Justice & Louis Sts.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Kalamazoo House

COR. DIVISION AND OAKS STS.,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

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All goods purchased of us will be

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Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, at our New Store on River Street, next to Van Patten's Drug Store.

12-1.

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Everybody who wishes to purchase PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, BRUSHES, GLASS etc. to call and examine my stock. The

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

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Burzings, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, 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 Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurvy, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors or eruptions, and all eruptions of the skin or nature, are literally singed up and cast 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.

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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.

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