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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. IV.—NO. 47.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876.

WHOLE NO. 203.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

G. VAN SCHULLEN, Editor and Publisher.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—\$2.00 per year in advance.

JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.]

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

One square of ten lines, (nonpareil,) 75 cents
first insertion, and 25 cents for each subse-
quent insertion for any period under three
months.

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 "	6 00	9 00	12 00
3 "	8 00	12 00	17 00
4 "	10 00	15 00	22 00
5 "	12 00	18 00	25 00
6 "	14 00	20 00	28 00
7 "	16 00	22 00	30 00
8 "	18 00	24 00	32 00
9 "	20 00	26 00	34 00
10 "	22 00	28 00	36 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three
changes.

Business Cards in City Directory, not over three
lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-
lished without charge.

An X before the Subscriber's name will denote
the expiration of the Subscription. Two X's sig-
nify that no paper will be continued after date.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly

Rail Roads.

Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore R. R.

Taken Effect, Sunday, Nov. 21, 1875.

Trains.	Leave Holland.	Arrive at Holland.
Grand Rapids.	5.35 a. m.	10.25 a. m.
" "	10.15 " "	12.15 p. m.
" "	8.10 p. m.	7.25 " "
" "	5.30 " "	9.35 p. m.

Muskegon, Pentwater & Big Rapids.	5.40 a. m.	10.05 a. m.
" "	10.30 " "	2.35 p. m.
" "	8.35 p. m.	9.35 " "
" "	7.35 " "	11.00 " "

New Buffalo & Chicago.	10.45 a. m.	5.30 a. m.
" "	12.35 p. m.	8.10 p. m.
" "	9.35 " "	4.55 " "

† Daily except Saturdays
| Mixed trains.

All other trains daily except Sundays.

All trains on this road, will be run by Chicago
time, which is 30 minutes later than Columbus
time.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R.

Taken Effect, Sunday, Nov. 21, 1875.

ROM GRAND RAPIDS TO GRAND RAPIDS.		Express. Mail.	
Ex. P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
4 15	7 30	Grand Rapids.	10 10
4 32	7 44	Grandville.	9 55
4 45	8 26	Allegan.	8 45
4 58	9 41	Otsego.	8 16
5 11	9 19	Plainwell.	8 07
5 25	9 35	Cooper.	7 55
5 38	9 50	Kalamazoo.	7 35
5 50	A. M.	White Pigeon.	5 50
6 00	P. M.	Chicago.	10 40
6 15	P. M.	Toledo.	11 55
6 30	P. M.	Cleveland.	7 40
6 45	P. M.	Buffalo.	12 10

Mich. Lake Shore Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Thursday, Nov. 25, 1875.

Going North.		STATIONS.		Going South.	
No. 4	No. 2	No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 1
8 35	12 15	Muskegon	1 55	7 30	3 00
7 55	11 45	Ferryburg	2 30	8 30	3 50
7 10	11 40	Grand Haven	2 35	8 35	3 50
6 25	11 11	Pigeon	3 08	9 30	4 50
5 30	10 35	Holland	3 35	11 00	5 30
4 52	10 15	Fillmore	3 52	11 10	5 30
3 40	9 25	Allegan	4 45	1 05	5 30

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	\$ 60
Beans, bushel	1 50
Butter, lb	23
Clover seed, bushel	8 50
Eggs, dozen	20
Honey, lb	18
Hay, ton	13 00
Onions, bushel	40
Potatoes, bushel	30
Timothy Seed, bushel	4 00
Wool, lb	40

Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	\$ 3 00
" green	2 00
" beach, dry	2 00
" green	2 00
Hemlock Bark	4 00
Staves, white oak	12 00
Staves, yellow	10 00
Heading bolts, soft wood	3 00
Heading bolts, hardwood	3 50
Stave bolts, softwood	3 50
Stave bolts, hardwood	4 00
Railroad ties	12

Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	\$ 1 10
Corn, shelled bushel	35
Oats, bushel	40
Buckwheat, bushel	75
Barley, ton	16 00
Feed, ton	30 00
Feed, 100 lb	1 40
Barley, 100 lb	3 00
Midling, 100 lb	1 35
Flour, 100 lb	3 00
Pearl Barley, 100 lb	6 00

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and
Notary Public; River street.

MCBRIDE, G. W., Attorney at Law and Soli-
citor in Chancery; office with M. D. How-
ard, cor. Eighth and River streets.

ORT, F. J., Counselor at Law and Solicitor at
Chancery. Office, in Dr. Powers building,
West of River Street.

TEN EYCK, J., Attorney at Law and Collecting
Agent. Office in Kenyon's block, 2nd floor,
River street.

VISSCHER A., Attorney at Law, Notary Pub-
lic and Conveyancer. Kenyon's building,
Corner of Eighth and River street.

Bakers.

BINNEKANT, J., Proprietor of the Pioneer
Bakery; baking done to order; 8th street.

DESSINK, G. J. A. Proprietor of City Bakery;
Confectionary and cigars; Refreshments in
this line served on call; Eighth street.

Banking and Exchange.

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

Barbers.

DE GROOT L., Fashionable Barber and Hair-
cutter. Rooms one door east of City Hotel.

Books and Stationery.

BINNEKANT, Miss A. M., Dealer in Books &
Stationery; Confectionary, Toys, etc.; River
street.

KANTERS, L. T. & CO., Dealers in Books,
Stationery, Toys, Notions and Candles; op-
posite City Drug Store, Eighth street.

Boots and Shoes.

ELFERDINK W. & H. General dealers
in Boots and Shoes; repairing neatly done;
River street.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physi-
cian's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi-
cines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr.
W. VAN DEN BOSSE'S Family Medicines; River st.

WALSH HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist; a full
stock of goods pertaining to the business
See advertisement.

Dry Goods.

BERTSCH, D. General dealer in Dry
Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps, etc.;
cor. Eighth and River streets.

Dressmaking.

LAUDER Misses., Fashionable Dressmakers.
Rooms opposite the Post Office. Eighth street.

Flour and Feed.

SLOOTER & HIGGINS, Dealers in Flour and
Feed, Grains and Hay, Mill-stuff, &c., &c. in
Vennema's Brick Building.—See Advertisement.

Furniture.

MEYER H., & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Fur-
niture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins,
Picture Frames, etc.; River street.

REIDSEMA J. M., & SON, General Dealers in
Furniture & Coffins; Eighth street. See ad-
vertisement.

Groceries.

FLIETSTRA, A., Groceries and Supplies; a
ready market for country produce; a choice
stock always on hand; cor. Eighth and Market st.

TE VAARWERK, G. J., Family Supply Store;
a choice stock of groceries always on hand.
Blacksmith shop in rear of store; Eighth street.

General Dealers.

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

FINFIELD, J. J., Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods,
Flour and Feed and Produce. Liquors and
Cigars at Wholesale and Retail. Eighth street.

THE ROLLER, D., Retail Dealer in Dry Goods,
Groceries, etc.; Notary Public and convey-
ancer; office and store, cor. 9th and Market street.

VAN PUTTEN G. & CO., General Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and
Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc.; River st.

WERKMAN, H. D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Gro-
ceries, Crockery, Flour & Provisions. New
Store, Eighth street.

WERKMAN & SONS, General Dealers in Dry
Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, etc.;
Grain, Flour and Feed made a specialty; River st.

WELTON & ARELY, General Dealers in Dry
Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Flour and Feed,
Provisions, etc. River street.

Hardware.

HAVERKATE, G. J., First Ward Hardware
Store; sell cheaper than any other; 8th
street.

VAN DER VEEN, E., Dealer in General Hard-
ware; cor. Eighth and River street.

VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS, Dealers in
Hardware, Tin-ware and Farming Imple-
ments; Eighth street.

Hotels.

AETNA HOUSE, P. ZALEMAN, Proprietor.
First-class accommodation. Free Buss to and
from the Trains. Eighth street.

CITY HOTEL, J. W. MINDERHOUT, Proprietor.
Built in 1873; Furnished in elegant style, and
a first-class hotel throughout.

PHOENIX HOTEL, J. McVicar Proprietor;
opposite the C. & M. L. S. R. Depot; good
accommodation; building and furniture new.

Livery and Sale Stables.

BOONE & ALBERTI, Livery and Sale Stable.
Office and barn on Market street. Everything
first-class.

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable;
Office of Daily Stage Line to Sangateck. 9th
street, near Market.

Sewing Machines.

KANTERS, L. T. & Co., Agents for Ottawa and
Allegan Counties, for the "Howe Sewing Ma-
chine." Dealers in needles and attachments.

Merchant Tailors.

BOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, and Dealer
in ready made clothing and Gents' Furnish-
ing Goods.

VORST, W., Merchant Tailor. Cloth purchas-
ed elsewhere, will be cut to order. Repairing
promptly attended to. River street.

WURZ, C. G., Merchant Tailor. Full line of
Gents' Furnishing Goods kept in stock.
Corner Eighth and Market street.

Meat Markets.

BUTKAU W., New Meat Market, near corner
Eighth and Fish Street. All kinds of saus-
ages constantly on hand.

KEYS, P., First Ward Meat Market; best of
Meats always on hand. Eighth street.

KUITE, J., Dealer in all kinds of meats and
vegetables; Meat Market on 8th street.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt,
and Smoked Meats and Vegetables; paper
and twine; 8th street.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Agricultural Implements; commission agent
for Mowing Machines; cor. 10th & River street.

PAULES, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors
of Pluggers Mills; (Steam Saw and Flour
Mills.) near foot of 8th street.

VERBEEK, H. W. & CO., Proprietors of the
Phoenix Planing Mill. All kinds of build-
ing material furnished at Grand Rapids prices.

WILMS P. H., Manufacturer of Farm Pumps.
All kinds of wood turning and sawing on
hand and done to order. River street.

Notary Publics.

POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance
Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer; Col-
lections made in Holland and vicinity.

VAN SCHULLEN, G., Notary Public, Justice
of the Peace and Conveyancer. Office Hol-
land City News, 8th street.

WALSH, H., Notary Public, Conveyancer,
and Insurance Agent. Office, City Drug
Store, 8th street.

Physicians.

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

LEDEBOER, B., Physician and Surgeon; Office
corner Eleventh and River street opposite
public square.

MORRIS, S. L., Physician and Surgeon. Office,
over E. HEROLD'S Boot and shoe Store,
Eighth street.

SCHOUTEN, R. A., Surgeon, Physician Obstet-
rician, Regular graduated and Licensed. Of-
fice at residence, corner 9th and Fish street.

Saddlery.

VAUPELL, H., Manufacturer of and dealer in
Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips;
Eighth street.

Staves, Wood, Bark, Etc.

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

Tobacco and Cigars.

TE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco,
Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc.; Eighth street.

Wagonmakers and Blacksmiths.

DIJKEMA & BRO., Wagon and Blacksmith
Shop. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of repair-
ing done. River Street.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

ALBERS & WYNNE, Jewelers and Watchma-
kers. The oldest establishment in the city;
Eighth street.

JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers,
and dealers in Fancy Goods; Kenyon's Block
River Street.

Special Notices.

I. O. of O. F.

HOLLAND City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd
Fellows' Hall, Holland Mich., on Tuesday Evening
of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. ROOFT, R. S. M. HARRINGTON, N. G.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE,
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, February
9, at 7 o'clock.

J. O. DOESBURG, Sec'y. GEO. LAUDER, W. M.
47-ly

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been permanent-
ly cured of that dread disease, Consump-
tion, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make
known to his fellow sufferers the means of
cure. To all who desire it, he will send a
copy of the prescription used, (free of
charge), with the directions for preparing
and using the same, which they will find
a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma,
Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the pre-
scription will please address
Rev. E. A. WILSON,
94 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years
from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay,
and all the effects of youthful indiscretion,
will, for the sake of suffering humanity,
send free to all who need it, the recipe and
direction for making the simple remedy
by which he was cured. Sufferers wish-
ing to profit by the advertiser's experience
can do so by addressing in perfect con-
fidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
43 Cedar St., New York.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS is assessed for
\$856,000. Is it possible that so rich a man
can inherit the White House?

THE "IDEAL DOLLAR."

(From the N. Y. Evening Post.)

* * The exchanges of society are con-
ditioned upon three things: The objects
to be exchanged, which are commonly
called wealth; an instrument to mea-
sure the proportions in which they are ex-
changed, which is money; and the numeri-
cal expression of that proportion, which is
value or price. A man may barter or give
away his products; but when the transac-
tion is a real trade—an exchange of
wealth for wealth on equitable terms—
these conditions are indispensable. No
trade without things to be traded; no
trade without a standard of comparison by
which to ascertain their respective worths;
and no trade without a scale of degrees
in which to express the number of units
composed in the sum of each or of
b We defy anyone to conceive of a
fair business transaction, as society now is,
in which these conditions do not enter as
the necessary and constituent elements.

Now, leaving out of view all questions
as to the nature of wealth and the laws of
price, and taking up the instrument of
measure only, we say that every such in-
strument must be of the same kind with
the thing to be measured. If the thing to
be measured be an extension, the thing by
which it is measured must have extension
or length; if it be a weight, the measure
must have weight; if it be volume, the
measure must have capacity; if it be time,
the measure must be a unit of time; and
so, if it be wealth or something wrought
by labor, the measure must be wealth. But
did any one ever propose or hear of an
ideal measure of length, or an ideal mea-
sure of weight or capacity? Did any one
ever propose to stamp upon a piece of pa-
per, "This is a foot: United States," or
"This is a bushel: United States," or "This
is a pound: United States?" No; and why?
Why not issue measures of weight, length
and capacity from the printing-press as
well as measures of wealth? An ideal
ounce, or an ideal inch, or an ideal pint is
just as valid and tangible a quantity as an
ideal dollar. Neither of them measures
anything, and they all make express noth-
ing. Suppose one of our honest German
going into a shop and asking for an ideal
quart of lager; what would he get but
laughter and scorn? Or, how long could a
hard-working mechanic live upon an ideal
barrel of flour with an ideal pound or
two of butcher's meat thrown in? Just as
long as he could buy things with ideal la-
bor, and no longer; that is, until he should
starve of inanition. The reason is, that
the ideal dollar is a word—a puff of breath;
not even a word with meaning in it, or the
sign of a thing; but an empty hiccough
showing a derangement of the digestive
organs and a foul stomach. The law might
pronounce it valid, and law-abiding peo-
ple receive it as such rather than go to
prison and lose their goods, just as the law
once compelled men to receive Philip's
Bel's counterfeit coin, or the worthless as-
signats of the French republic; but only
for a time. The cheat becomes so flagrant
and outrageous, sooner or later, that the
most despotic authority is impotent to en-
force the delusion.

The real dollar is a dollar, because it
contains a certain quantity of wealth,
which is in general demand, and which
costs an expenditure of labor and capital
to pronounce. It is not a sign of wealth,
but wealth itself—a commodity general-
ized into an equivalent, in certain pro-
portions, of all other merchandise. The
denominations of coin—the dollar, the
franc, the pound sterling are conventional,
i. e. they are the names of quantities,
which different governments select in the
expression of measure; but the grounds
and sources of the values of coin are the
grounds and sources of all other values.
It is a thing of utility, which gratifies the
wants of society, which society demands,
and which industry alone can supply.—
More than all other products, the precious
metals are endowed with qualities which
adapt them with peculiar and admirable
fitness to the functions required of them as
money. They are rare without being too
scarce, they are divisible without detri-
ment, they are durable without much wear
and tear, they are fusible and impressible
and comparatively free from fluctuation of
quantity. The discovery of their uses
was, next to the establishment of private
property, the greatest step that human so-
ciety has ever made in the career of civi-
lization. Like the discovery of the press,
of steam, of electricity, it has signaled a
tremendous revolution, and, like those of
the press, steam and electricity, we doubt
whether their use ever will be superse-
ded. They may be economized and sup-
plemented in unknown ways, as we see

them daily economized and supplemented
in many known ways, but we do not be-
lieve that they ever will be supplanted.—
No one, of course, can predict the im-
provements that may be made by human
ingenuity in the application of natural for-
ces; but the Keely motor in mechanism
and the "ideal dollar" in finance are yet to
be demonstrated.

In the recent case of the United States
against George Reynolds, tried in Salt
Lake City, for bigamy, Chief Justice White
very clearly defined the crime and told the
jury that it was no defence to say that the
"defendant was under the influence of a
religious belief, which amounted, as he
conceived, to inspiration, which he believ-
ed as thoroughly as possible within the
limit of the human mind." This is ac-
cording to law and common sense. A citi-
zen of any State might believe in the re-
ligious obligation of human sacrifice

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

CALENDAR FOR 1876.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Feb. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Mar. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Apr. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
June 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
July 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Aug. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Sept. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Oct. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Nov. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Dec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30					

ASTRONOMY FOR 1876.

The year 1876 will be a leap year, its Dominical letters being B A. The epoch is the number of days between the last new moon and the first day of the year. The epoch is used to find Easter Sunday. This year the epoch is 4, and Easter Sunday falls on April 18, Ash Wednesday being March 1.

There are two eclipses of the sun during the year. The first is an annular eclipse March 28, visible only in the perfect phenomenon on a line from Vancouver's Island to the northwestern shore of Hudson's Bay. Outside that limit it will be visible throughout the United States as a partial eclipse. A total eclipse of the sun occurs on the afternoon of Sept. 17, not visible on any part of the American continent.

The eclipses of the moon in 1876 are also two. The first occurs shortly after 10 o'clock on the night of March 9. It will be visible in every part of the United States and Canada. The second eclipse of the moon will take place on Sept. 3. It will be invisible in this country.

The earth is in perihelion, or nearest to the sun, January 2, and in its aphelion, or greatest distance from the sun, July 1. The earth is again in perihelion December 31.

THE SUN.
The vernal equinox, or sun's entrance into Aries, occurs March 20; the summer solstice, or sun's entrance into Cancer, occurs June 20; the autumnal equinox, or sun's entrance into Libra, occurs September 22; and the winter solstice, or sun's entrance into Capricorn, occurs December 21.

THE PLANETS.
Mercury will be at his greatest elongation from the sun January 28, after sunset, and March 20, before sunrise. If the weather is clear he may be seen as a small disk like burnished silver for one or two days after these dates.

Venus will be an evening star till July 14, and rise before the sun during the remainder of the year. She will be at her greatest brilliancy August 20.

Mars will be an evening star till Aug. 12, and rise before the sun for the remainder of the year.

Jupiter will be a morning star till May 17, and an evening star after that date till Dec. 14. He will be stationary in the head of Scorpio nearly all the year. At 1 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 28 he will pass so close to Beta in Scorpio that the distance between the edge of the apparent disk of the planet and the star will be only one-ninth of the planet's diameter.

Saturn will be an evening star till Feb. 17, when he will be on the meridian at midnight, and again an evening star (in Aquarius) during the rest of the year.

Uranus will be on the meridian at midnight Feb. 6. He will be in the head of Leo.

Neptune will be on the meridian at midnight Oct. 26.

OCCULTATIONS.
Feb. 3, from twenty minutes to 9 p. m. to about half-past 11 p. m., the moon being near her first quarter, will pass over the Pleiades, occulting in succession all the prominent members of the group except one. She will again pass through the Pleiades Nov. 2, from eleven to twenty minutes past 11 in the evening, occulting three of the six that are ordinarily visible.

SUNDAYS IN 1876.
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.
March 6, 13, 20, 27.
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
May 7, 14, 21, 28.
June 4, 11, 18, 25.
The year will contain 366 days, of which 53 will be Sundays. April 9 (marked with an *) will be Easter Sunday, being the first Sunday following the passage of the sun through the vernal equinox.

THE MOON.
Month. Full Moon. New Moon.
day, a. m. day, a. m.
January.....11 0 32 a. m. 26 5 51 a. m.
February.....9 11 46 a. m. 25 3 30 a. m.
March.....10 0 22 a. m. 25 2 13 p. m.
April.....8 1 45 p. m. 24 1 13 p. m.
May.....8 4 24 a. m. 23 9 35 a. m.
June.....6 4 47 p. m. 21 4 26 p. m.
July.....6 9 47 a. m. 20 11 24 p. m.
August.....5 0 47 a. m. 19 6 53 a. m.
September.....3 22 p. m. 17 4 44 p. m.
October.....1 5 43 p. m. 15 4 54 a. m.
November.....1 5 13 p. m. 15 6 57 p. m.
December.....1 5 13 p. m. 15 0 29 p. m.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

THOMAS R. HOUSTON, of the Pittsburgh Gazette, is dead. Several heavy failures are reported from the East, among others the following: Oppenly & Collins, hat dealers in New York, with liabilities of \$200,000; G. N. & J. A. Smith, woolen manufacturers, of Worcester, Mass., liabilities, \$300,000 to \$600,000; Lee & Walker, of Philadelphia, liabilities, \$200,000. Harvard and Yale have withdrawn from the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association and will not hereafter take part in the annual rowing contests. Recognizances on seven indictments for felony against Tweed have been declared forfeited. It is stated that the sureties will claim exemption from the forfeiture of the bonds upon the ground that the escape was due to the negligence or connivance of the law officers, and that the sureties cannot therefore be held accountable. Frank Moulton has brought suit against Mr. Beecher for malicious prosecution, laying damages at \$50,000. Three men lost their lives in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week by the explosion of fire-damp.

NATHANIEL CARL, a Boston merchant, took a box containing \$50,000 worth of bonds and papers from the vaults of a bank in that city, and, while examining its contents at the bank, had his attention diverted by a stranger, when a confederate stole the box. New York papers announce the death near that city of Rev. Henry Boehm, the oldest Methodist preacher in the country, and probably the oldest clergyman in the world. He was born June 8, 1775.

JOSEPH BORK, City Treasurer of Buffalo, has defaulted in the sum of \$350,000 and fled to Canada. A terrible tragedy occurred in New York last week, resulting probably in the death of three persons, two by murder and the third by suicide. A man named Monroe S. Minster, having retired to bed with his wife and child, first shot the little one, then the mother, and then himself. Poverty and disagreements prompted the crime.

A HEAVY robbery of diamonds and jewelry was one of the closing episodes of the Old Year.

in New York City. Benedict Bros. were the sufferers, and \$20,000 was the size of the haul. This firm was robbed of \$60,000 worth of goods in 1866, and seem to have been especially singled out as the victims of theft involving an extraordinary amount of skill and daring. In the last instance chloroform was successfully employed in dealing with the attendants in charge of the establishment. Ex-Gov. John H. Clifford of Massachusetts, is dead.

THE WEST.

A MONSTER aerolite, emitting a light almost as great as that of day, passed over St. Louis a few nights ago, and exploded near the city. The concussion caused by the explosion was distinctly felt, and was sufficient to shake the windows of houses, and, in some instances, to shake entire buildings. Supreme Judge Wilson, of Idaho, is dead.

THE campaign against the Chicago whisky ring has been reopened, and four more distilleries have been seized. The seized distilleries aggregated a daily capacity of about 14,000 gallons of spirits. Mrs. Rachel Gordon and three children, aged 12, 10 and 8 years, were burned to death in their dwelling, 10 miles north of Rising Sun, Ind., on Christmas. A strange double suicide is reported by telegraph from Los Angeles, Cal. E. G. Foster and Celia Foot, married the previous evening, were found dead in each other's arms on a public street, having taken strychnine. Another man had claimed the woman as his wife. This caused the act.

AN idea of the immense frauds perpetrated by the Chicago whisky ring may be gleaned by the statement that one distillery alone—that of Roelle, Junker & Co.—has stolen over \$2,000,000 from the Government. Reports of prospective Indian troubles come from the West.

THE Chicago Tribune prints a detailed review and summary of the business of Chicago during the year 1875, from which it appears that the aggregate wholesale business in produce, merchandise, and manufactured goods is \$657,000,000, against \$639,000,000 in 1874. A. C. Hesing, publisher of the Staats-Zeitung; Jacob Rehm, ex-Superintendent of the Chicago Police, and "Buffalo" Miller, late Treasurer of Cook County, have been arrested at Chicago, and held in heavy bonds, for defrauding the revenue in connection with the illicit distillation of whisky. Work has been suspended on the new St. Louis Custom House, the appropriation having been exhausted.

THE indictments against Loader and Price, charged with perjury in connection with the Brooklyn scandal, have been quashed.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS worth of new buildings were erected in Chicago in 1875, making a frontage of over ten miles. J. R. Bensley has been elected President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

THE SOUTH.

E. L. PATTERSON, member of the Legislature from Natchitoches Parish, La., was recently shot and killed by one Cosgrove, editor of the Natchitoches Vidicator. The Alabama Legislature met on the 28th ult. Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn., a magnificent new building for the education of colored youth, was dedicated on New Year's Day.

A TERRIFIC hurricane, demolishing everything in its pathway, and killing a number of persons, visited the vicinity of Hickman, Ky., one day last week. Death and destruction were sown along the entire track of the tornado, which made a noise which was heard for miles and miles.

THE telegraph furnishes the report of a "little unpleasantness" in Mississippi: "The Caldwell brothers (colored), of Clinton, one of whom is State Senator, appeared on the streets of Clinton to-day drunk, and a quarrel ensued. Senator Caldwell then went into the cellar of a store, and was pursued by whites, when Caldwell commenced firing. Dr. Banks was shot the second fire in the knee. Joint firing continued until Caldwell was fatally wounded." At Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago, a negro named Hockersmith shot his wife and another negro named George Scott, killing both. Jealousy.

THREE persons were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler in a steam mill at Leesburg, Ky., last week. The Louisiana Legislature met and was quietly organized on the 3d inst.

WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY FISH says there is not a word of truth in the stories of impending troubles with Spain, but, on the contrary, that the countries are on good terms, with every prospect of every question pending between them being peacefully settled. A Washington dispatch says: "It is asserted in prominent circles that if, as reported from London, 'There is a near advent of European intervention in Cuba,' our Government would inform such powers as might combine for this purpose that their course would be highly offensive to the United States, as it would imply a design of controlling affairs in localities contiguous to this country, thereby injuriously affecting our commercial and political interests, and for this reason, apart from other considerations, the United States should continue to act in the spirit of the Monroe doctrine." The work of consolidating the revenue collection districts throughout the country has been completed, and the number is reduced from 209 to 163. The annual saving to the Government by this consolidation will be about \$250,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has given directions for the retirement of \$644,550 legal-tender notes on account of national bank circulation issued during December. This will leave outstanding legal-tenders, until a further reduction, \$37,182,722. The amount of additional national bank notes issued since Nov. 1 is \$1,761,280, and the total amount issued since the passage of the act of June 14, 1874, is \$12,715,975. The amount of legal-tender notes deposited by national banks for the purpose of retiring circulation since Nov. 1 is \$2,987,806.

CREDENCE is quite generally given in Washington to a cable dispatch from Vienna, alleging that Secretary Fish has officially requested of all the European Governments an expression of views regarding American intervention in Cuba, such expression being desired as data for President Grant's supplementary message to Congress. The Vienna dispatch further states that, while a satisfactory reply has been received from all the Governments, Great Britain is especially eager to further the proposed step, and that the other powers, though agreed as to its propriety, hesitate to take the initiative. Under a decision of the Attorney-General, \$176,000 illegally collected as income tax from the Illinois Central Railroad Company, is to be repaid to the company itself, and not to the alien stockholders. The latter, Mr. Pierpont says, may present their claims against the company through the courts.

It is said that the President is fully alive to the necessity of doing something to put an end to the outlawed condition of affairs on the Rio Grande, and that he will at an early day send a special message on this subject to Congress. Attorney-General Pierpont is of the opinion that Congress has ample power to compel the Pacific Railroad corporations to pay the interest on the bonds loaned them by the United States, notwithstanding the adverse decision of the Supreme Court. It is given out from Washington that President Grant is strenuously opposed to the proposed reduction of the army, and that he will flatly veto any measure looking to that end.

A little breeze was caused at the Capital the other day by Secretary Bristow's summary removal of the Second Comptroller, Third Auditor and three leading clerks in the Treasury Department. Carelessness and inefficiency were the crimes for which they were booted. The Secretary of the Treasury declines to receive checks and drafts in payment of debts due to the Government. This will prevent the National Banks from paying their semi-annual dues in anything else than lawful money. Congressman Atkins, of Tennessee, second on the Committee of Pacific Railroads, has prepared a bill which will create considerable talk and commotion among the friends of the present Texas Pacific measures. He proposes the incorporation of a new company, and chartering of three branches of the Texas Pacific Railroad, with a western terminus at Marshall, and reaching respectively New Orleans, Vicksburg, and Memphis.

SENATOR BOUTWELL is preparing a speech, which he will shortly deliver in the Senate, advocating an entire revolution in the naval expenditures. He will take the ground that no new ships should be built, and no preparations of any kind made except for defensive purposes, and that these should consist principally of torpedoes and the necessary coast defenses. The counsel who have business before the United States and Mexican Commission say the sum awarded to Mexican citizens will be probably \$2,000,000 and to citizens of the United States between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says there seems to be a purpose on the part of certain Eastern Senators to make a serious effort to oust Senator Ferry from the Vice-Presidency pro-tem of the Senate, and that there is no doubt that this question will be brought up as a subject of discussion in the Senate. The following is a statement of the United States currency outstanding on the 1st inst.:

Old demand notes.....	\$ 69,642
Legal-tender notes, new issue.....	31,831,325
Legal-tender notes, series of 1869.....	256,436,190
Series of 1876.....	68,854,778
Series of 1875.....	24,705,187
One year notes of 1863.....	64,485
Two year notes of 1863.....	19,900
Two year coupon notes of 1863.....	26,809
Compound interest notes.....	8,097,826
Fractional currency, first issue.....	350,829
Second issue.....	4,298,775
Third issue.....	3,120,460
Fourth issue, first series.....	5,336,798
Fourth issue, second series.....	1,357,768
Fourth issue, third series.....	3,719,018
Fifth issue.....	23,916,827
Total.....	\$416,505,439

Gov. Carpenter, of Iowa, has been appointed Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

POLITICAL.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune telegraphs: "A number of Republicans are preparing to make vigorous opposition to the proposition of the Democrats to reduce the army. The political argument used quietly among members will be that it is a device of the Democrats to deplete the army while it is strongly Republican, and to fill it up again if the Democrats carry the next election, mainly from the South."

THE Indianapolis Journal nominates Oliver P. Morton for President. A national labor convention has been called to meet at Pittsburgh in April.

THE Committee of the Alabama Legislature, appointed to investigate the case of United States Senator Spencer, report that they find that the Senator's election was secured by fraud and bribery. The report is signed by all the members, irrespective of party. The "Independent" party of Illinois have called a State Convention, to meet at Decatur, on Feb. 16, to nominate candidates for State officers.

GENERAL.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JEWELL has notified the British postal authorities that from and after the 1st of January his department will demand the payment of the full cost of transporting all Australian mails across this continent, which are now transported at an actual loss, under Great Britain's construction of the Postal Union requirements.

A BATTLE was recently fought between Mexican troops and Pesquera's revolutionary forces in the State of Sonora, in which the former were badly defeated. At last accounts the insurgents were marching on Hermosillo.

THE Anglo-American Cable Company has made a material reduction in rates. The tariff for political and general news other than commercial dispatches to the press, unabbreviated and not in cipher, will be one shilling (25 cents in gold) per word.

THE year 1875 was a good year for the precious metals. A statement of the production in the States and Territories west of the Missouri River, including British Columbia and the western coast of Mexico, places the aggregate yield at \$80,899,037, an increase of \$6,487,982 over the product of 1874, and the greatest yield ever known. There was a decrease in California, Idaho, Utah, and Washington Territory, and an increase in the other districts. An aggregate yield of \$90,000,000 is anticipated for 1876.

THE official debt statement for Jan. 1, printed below, shows an increase of the public indebtedness for the month of December of \$1,915,062:

Six per cent. bonds.....	\$1,017,615,400
Five per cent. bonds.....	670,384,760
Total coin bonds.....	\$1,688,000,160
Lawful money debt.....	14,000,000
Matured debt.....	22,712,540
Legal tenders.....	371,896,862
Certificates of deposit.....	35,175,000
Fractional currency.....	44,147,072
Coin certificates.....	31,198,380
Total without interest.....	482,417,234

Total debt.....	\$2,207,129,925
Total interest.....	38,819,082
Cash in Treasury:	
Coin.....	\$79,834,443
Current.....	11,117,344
Special deposits of land for redemption of certificates of deposit.....	35,175,000
Total in Treasury.....	\$126,116,787

Debt less cash in the Treasury.....	\$2,119,832,195
Increase of the debt for December.....	1,915,062
Decrease since June 30, 1875.....	8,856,531
Bonds issued to the Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable in lawful money: Principal outstanding.....	64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid.....	1,938,705
Interest paid by the United States.....	28,202,897
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc.....	6,668,927
Balance of interest paid by United States.....	21,583,880

FOREIGN.

FROM the Philippine Islands comes news of a dreadful hurricane, resulting in an appalling destruction of lives and property. Two hundred and fifty lives were lost, and 3,800 dwellings were destroyed. Many cattle perished, and the crops in all directions ruined. The little unpleasantness between China and Great Britain, growing out of the murder of some of the latter's subjects, has been settled by negotiation, but the terms are very unsatisfactory to the Mongolians, and a war between the two countries is not improbable. Advice from India report that the British troops have completely quelled the Malay insurrection.

A MADRID dispatch reports that the Alfonsists have concentrated 80,000 men in Navarre and Alava. The French Assembly has passed, after an exciting debate, a bill providing for a continuance of the state of siege in the cities

of Paris, Versailles, Lyons, and Marseilles. Ex-Queen Isabella strenuously insists upon taking up her residence in Spain. The Ministry, however, are violently opposed to it, and a serious split among the Royalists is threatened in consequence. The Kingdom of Portugal is making preparations to be represented in a proper manner at our Centennial. Certain German newspapers, taking the horrible crime of Thomassen at Bremerhaven for their text, have seen fit to descend unfavorably upon American civilization, some of them holding up this exhibition of brutality as one of the natural outgrowths of our form of government. American residents in Berlin, not willing to remain silent under such groundless aspersions of their national honor, held a meeting the other day, and entered a solemn protest against the unwarrantable utterances of the German press, declaring that Thomassen's crime affects the honor of the human race, not that of any particular nationality.

A BERLIN dispatch says the meeting of the American residents to protest against the comments of the German press on America has thoroughly attained its object. The offending journals have withdrawn their unfavorable reflections.

THE Spanish Government has confidentially declared to the other European powers its firm resolution of satisfying all just complaints of the Cubans. A Bremerhaven detective is now in Liverpool engaged in a search for accomplices of Thomassen, the dynamite demon, and the suspicion has been raised that the steamer City of Boston, which sailed from New York in January, 1870, and was nevermore heard of, was freighted with an infernal machine which blew the vessel to atoms in mid-ocean and left not a plank nor a survivor to tell the terrible story. The British steamer Dante has been lost in St. George's Channel. Twenty-three persons lost their lives by the disaster. It is rumored that Germany next proposes to gobble up Belgium, and that the latter is not opposed to being gobbled.

HEAVY rains and damaging floods are reported in the North of Scotland. Castelar is a candidate for the Spanish Parliament on a platform embracing universal suffrage, free universities, and separation of the Church and State, and rejecting any alliance with the Federalists. A Vienna dispatch reports that the Archduke Rudolph, Prince Imperial of Austria, will be crowned King of Hungary in July.

GRASSHOPPER WISDOM.

What Shall be Done with the 'Hopper in 1876.

Although the people of Kansas, Nebraska, and adjacent Western States possess many virtues indispensable to success in agricultural life, the gift of foresight does not appear on the list of their endowments. Though foreknowledge is beyond their reach, precalculation is not, or should not be, and the severe lessons of the past two or three years from the various forms of insect pests should have been enough to render the people thoughtful for the future as long as they lived. But it seems this has not been the case, and thinking men of the sections overrun last year and the year before by the grasshoppers are surveying the prospect for 1876 with anxiety, at least, not to say alarm.

In brief, the case is this: Good authorities, who have had opportunities for extended observation in Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming, as well as other Western States, declare that in all this section the crops of last summer and fall were very good. Though in some districts the grasshoppers destroyed almost half the crop, yet the farmers were able safely to come through their difficulties, and are tolerably well prepared for next year. Before the insects died they deposited untold millions of eggs in the ground along the course of their march. Persons, whose experience in such matters entitles their opinions to respectful consideration, declare that the summer of 1876 will hatch such swarms of grasshoppers in the West as have never before been seen, and that the tract of country in which they will prevail will be wider than ever before, reaching from a long distance west of the Black Hills to the center of Missouri and Iowa.

In view of this probable visitation next year, Brigham Young, after due conference with the leading saints, has promulgated from the Mormon pulpit a scheme for allaying the prospective danger of inconvenience or suffering, by ordering his people to retain their grain in store, and not, on any account, to sell or barter it. The common sense of this requirement is so manifest that the only wonder is some one did not see it before and place the credit with Kansas or Nebraska farmers, where we might have been proud of it. But as a good idea should be acted upon, regardless of the source whence it comes, we must hail the lucky notion of Brigham and his saints as the true solution of the grasshopper difficulty, and one which our Western people must accept and put in practice, if they would be free from the great danger of outright starvation, to which for some years they have been, at intervals, exposed. Though the policy is not novel among the Mormons, it is new to our people, and, in certain bounds, will prove the perfect solution to the absorbing grasshopper question.

At present the Kansas and Nebraska farmers are selling their grain at the highest rates, for cash, and as rapidly as possible spending the money. If this policy be continued, next summer will find them with little money, with less credit, and with barely enough seed for sowing their farms in the spring. If the "hoppers" come, the growing crops will be destroyed, and again the farmers will be calling for seed grain and enough provision to last them until another crop can be raised. There is no necessity for this. Precautions are much better than any possible means of mending evil already done, and when the danger is so imminent as this is stated to be, no means of averting the foreboding famine should be neglected. The farmers of Western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and other threatened districts should hoard either all or enough of their grain and provisions to last their families a year, so that

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Bay County gets \$17,195.24 in liquor taxes.

The Houghtonites have organized a Caladonian club.

Kalamazoo talks of having a Manufacturers' Association.

JACKSON hasn't yet waked up to the ship canal question.

FIFTEEN thousand barrels of salt are left over in the Saginaw Valley.

THERE are now 600 patients in the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo.

GRAND RAPIDS will arrest and punish all children found sliding on the sidewalk.

THREE RIVERS has its long-talked-of street lamps and inebriate supporters at last.

BERRY COUNTY has an organized gang of thieves, with headquarters in Hastings.

THE dog teams have commenced carrying the mail to and from Mackinac for the winter.

In Jackson the authorities have published a card prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors.

A DAILY line of boats will be run between Frankfort and Milwaukee next summer by Mr. Goodrich.

JOHN W. DONEY, of Port Austin, has gone away. He was a contractor, and contracted some very big debts.

AN eagle measuring twelve feet from wing to wing was lately shot between Ontonagon and Houghton by A. P. Thomas.

It is proposed to enlist a company of Knights, from the Peninsular Commandery of Kalamazoo, to attend the Centennial.

FRANK ANDREWS, of Bay City, was a humble telegraph operator a few days ago. He is now a capitalist, worth \$40,000. Rich aunt died.

THE Grand Traverse (Mich.) Grange has instituted a free course of lectures for the purpose of advancing the interests of the farmers.

It is estimated that within the past two months there have been 160 deaths by scarlet fever within a radius of ten miles of Ludington.

THE State Quartermaster has received 200 overcoats for the use of the brave boys who fight the State battles in the State armories and ball rooms.

THE Michigan Central Railroad has paid into the State Treasury the special taxes of the main line, with all its branches, amounting in all to about \$100,000.

THOSE variegated vagabonds, the potato bugs, have taken advantage of the late soft weather to come out and air themselves in various parts of the State.

AN Escanaba lumberman recently set a trap for a deer, but had the luck to catch a Norwegian, but as the pelt was not a prime quality, he let the poor cuss go.

THE Mohawk is the name of a new silver mining company recently organized at Neenah, with a capital of \$500,000, divided into 20,000 shares; \$20,000 paid in.

MISS DELL HENDERSHOTT, of Jackson, advertises in the New York *Clipper* for ten actors to assist her in playing the drama lately written by herself of Charley Ross.

R. B. COLTRIN, of Jackson, will at once begin the manufacture of cottonade pants, overalls and overshirts on an extensive scale, giving employment to 50 women and girls.

THE friends of Joseph Fournier, who was recently murdered while coming on shore from a boat belonging to the Saginaw River line, are going to sue the steamboat company for damages.

THERE are quite a number of persons engaged in the business of peddling cigars throughout the State, who have not paid the required tax, and officers have been sent out to look them up.

THERE have been 853 buildings constructed in Detroit the past year at a cost of about \$650,000. In Grand Rapids over 300 new buildings have been erected at a cost of upward of \$300,000.

AT Kalamazoo, the other day, sixteen persons were arrested for reckless driving on Rose street, the popular avenue of the village. Many of them are prominent citizens and the excitement was intense.

MAJOR C. P. DAKE, Collector of Internal Revenue in the Fifth District of this State, has received official notification that the order consolidating his district with the First, or Detroit District, has been countermanded.

A VACANCY has been made in the faculty of Albion College by the resignation of Prof. Bernard Moses, who has accepted the chair of Belles Letters and History in the University of California at a salary of \$3,600 in gold.

THE records of last year show that since the 1st of January, 1875, 1,779 suits have been instituted in the Wayne Circuit, of which 1,518 were cases of law and 261 chancery, and of the latter 117 were complaints for divorce.

THE proprietors of the large dry goods establishment of F. W. Judd & Co., one of the oldest houses in Flint, have just made an assignment. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, \$30,000. Hon. George W. Fish has been appointed assignee.

According to the *Statesman*, the farmers who bring wood to Marshall invariably bring a cord and an eighth at a load. The purchaser gets the eighth, good measure, but is never quite sure of the cord.

MR. G. E. HUNTER, of Otisville, passed through Flint a day or two ago with seven full-blooded animals. They are of unbroken pedigree, from "Duchess," "Princess" or "Gwynne" families, and were purchased at the late sale of blooded cattle in Toronto.

CROSBY BROS., of Marshall, will commence the erection, in the spring, of a fine brick block, to cost some \$9,000, on the lot recently purchased of the Eringer estate. The block will contain two large stores, the corner one to be occupied by Cronin Bros.

THE Battle Creek hoe factory is doing an immense business. Orders in larger number than ever before have come in this season, and they have thus far cut out over seven tons of steel. They employ thirty-five hands and turn out twenty-five dozen hoed daily.

TWO RUFIANS broke into the house of A. H. Tanner, at Fentonville, not long since. Mrs. T. was alone, had a loaded shot gun, which she was afraid to fire, but finally mustered courage to reach through the window and ring the farm bell, scaring off the thieves and calling aid.

THE horse which Dr. Wm. Upjohn, of Hastings, rode all through the war, and which took part in nearly all the great raids made by Gen. Kilpatrick and Custer, accidentally broke a leg on Wednesday of last week, and it was found necessary to shoot him. He had a remarkable record.

A BRANCH railroad of the Flint and Pere Marquette, running from some point in Isabella County, northward, across the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, a few miles north of Cram Lake, through Sherman to some point on Lake Michigan, is talked of.

A WOMAN in Gratiot County recently killed a large deer with a club. The animal had attacked the corn-crib in the absence of the woman's husband, and she first knocked him down with a stick of stove-wood, and then laid on the blows until the antlered monarch of the forest gave up the ghost.

THE grindstone and scythe-stone factory a Grindstone City reports an unusually big run of business this season. They have turned out 2,500 tons of grindstones, 2,000 family grindstones, nearly 700 gross of five different brands of scythe-stones, 260 boxes of shoemakers' sandstones, and 200 currier blocks.

A YOUNG man by the name of James Johnson, who escaped from the Lapeer County Jail in July last, and who has been roaming about the country since that time, was captured in Flint by Deputy Sheriff John Parkhurst, and was immediately remanded to the hands of the officers of that county on a charge of horse stealing.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, while riding on a north-bound express to his home, half a mile from Grand Rapids, and in attempting to jump from the train in motion, fell near the track and was struck in the head by the rear coach and his skull fractured. Recovery is impossible. He resided with his parents, and was a mason by trade. He is 25 years old.

THE coal interests about Standish are quietly going forward. About three miles north of that place, after boring about 140 feet, a vein of good hard coal was reached, and one-half foot in thickness. Then, forty rods or so from that point, another boring was made, with like results—a bed of coal upward of five feet thick about 140 feet below the surface.

JOHN SANDERS, a L. S. and M. S. R. R. brakeman, had his hand mangled while coupling cars at Sturgis, a few days since. But he had some honors to bear as well as a great deal of pain, for he had just obtained the position of conductor of a freight train, a place which he had been coveting for years. And he wrapped a rag around his bleeding fingers, and ran his train through as if nothing had happened.

JOHN J. KITCHEN, of Battle Creek, a salesman, employed by Gray, Toynton & Fox, the Detroit confectioners, has suddenly absconded, taking with him quite a quantity of the company's moneys. He had been employed by the firm two years, and received a salary of \$1,600 per year, but he lived too fast. It is supposed that he has gone to Canada. The amount embezzled is as yet unknown.

MR. DURAND, member of Congress from this State, has introduced in the House a bill for the relief of Timothy Baker, of St. Johns. It directs the Postmaster General, in settling with Baker, late Postmaster at St. Johns, to pay him \$685.62, being money paid by Baker on a judgment in favor of the United States, and which consisted of commissions which should have been allowed said Baker upon said claim.

It pays to be social. The Young Ladies' Aid Society, of Albion, held three socials and made \$175 clear profit. The proceeds will be devoted to paying for the new stained glass windows which are being put into the M. E. Church at a cost of \$150. Prof. Perrie is decorating the walls of the basement of the church with a \$150 painting. It is thirty feet long, and represents a view in Palestine. The Professor donates it to the church.

A LITTLE five-year-old son of H. R. Wickham, of Houghton Lake, while alone in a room attempted to imitate his elders by "playing smoke;" the flames from his mock cigar communicating with the bed curtains, the bed and wall paper were soon a mass of flame. The house was only saved from total destruction by a little girl nine years old, who rolled up the clothing and thereby subdued the fire until her parents had time to come to the rescue with water.

MRS. WEBSTER died recently at Essex, Clinton County. Her husband and herself were pioneers of that county. Mr. Webster went to California in 1850 in search of gold. In eighteen months he sent home \$600, and started for Australia. After reaching the new El Dorado, he met with good success, and in August, 1856, wrote to his wife, that he would be home on New Year's with a small fortune. He never came, or any tidings of himself or his fortune, and his wife conjectured that he was murdered for his gold.

CAPT. J. M. HAZEN's small propeller Favorite, which has been ice-bound in Saginaw Bay since the latter part of November, and which was abandoned by the crew December 2d, has been drifting around for about three weeks, the weather having softened and the ice broken up. She was last seen about five miles off Caseville, drifting toward Alabaster. It is feared the strong southwest wind of Friday, of last week, blew her out in the lake, although the Captain has hopes of her having been cast upon the beach near Point St Ignace. (She was valued at about \$3,000.)

BAY CITY probably does the largest telegraphic business of any city in the State, Detroit alone excepted. It is stated that Grand Rapids receives and sends 60,000 dispatches a year, while during the eleven months ending Nov. 30 the Western Union office in Bay City handled 82,952. Estimating December at the same figures as last year, the total for the year would be 88,439. The office of the American Company has also handled a goodly number of dispatches during the year, and, estimating these at the low figure of 12,000, we have

over 100,000 messages handled in Bay City during the year 1875.

YESTERDAY, says the *Detroit Free Press*, a life insurance agent on Griswold street, being driven with work in making out his annual report, did not have time to go home to dinner as usual, and rushed to a restaurant for a meal. When he had dispatched a good dinner, he seized his ticket and proceeded to pay for his dinner at the counter. Somehow, after some search, he could not find the wherewithal, and, growing red in the face, commenced a systematic search. The lucre could not be found, however, and in hushed tones he whispered to the cashier to keep his beaver till he returned with the money. He was seen rushing down Griswold street bareheaded, and returning with the scrip in his hand. After many side glances at those seated at the tables, he put on his beaver and went to his office to resume his labors. It was some hours, however, before he recovered from his mortification.

THE annual convention of the Michigan Teachers' Association opened in the Congregational Church at Grand Rapids on Tuesday night of last week. Henry Frolick, President of the Board of Education, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. Tarbell, President of the association. Prof. Kent, of the law department of the university, delivered an address upon "The Duty of the State to Education." The session was attended by 100 teachers and a large number of citizens. The music was furnished by members of the State Association of Music Teachers, and was very fine. The Superintendents of city schools formed an association, adopting a constitution. Officers will be elected hereafter. The recommendation of the National Teachers' Association for securing a representation of State education at the Centennial was adopted. The music instructors had meetings at Sweet's Hotel, and discussed topics pertaining to the teaching of music.

All Sorts.

THE Stillwater lumbermen expect to get out on the St. Croix 235,000,000 feet of logs.

THE new water-works for Virginia City will be completed in June, 1876. The cost will be \$140,000.

THE Virginia City Relief Committee have received the 500 army overcoats promised by Gen. Sheridan.

MRS. HANNAH MILLER, of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, aged 80 years, walked 10 miles recently in three hours.

WILLIAM ALSTON HAYNE, son of Hayne, Webster's antagonist, sits in the California Legislature for Santa Barbara and Ventura.

DR. L. K. LIPPINCOTT, the husband of "Grace Greenwood," has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Land Office, in Washington.

GEN. LANE, candidate for Vice President in 1880, is now a farmer in Oregon. His son is a Representative in Congress from the same State.

It is said that Chicago ladies faint away in church in order that other ladies may have a chance to inspect their jewelry and make sure that it did not come from the dollar store.

In Providence, the other day, a boy pulled away a chair that his sister was about to sit upon. She fell to the floor, hurt her spine, went into convulsions, and is likely to die as a consequence.

THE Boston *Transcript* has come to the conclusion that "we find so many things that have been left loose-ended by the founders of our Government that the only wonder is getting to be that we have had only one civil war in a hundred years."

THE Chicago and St. Louis newspapers have begun to quarrel about the place of holding the National Convention next year. St. Louis thinks it has the best hall in the country for the purpose, and Chicago is amazed that any other city than itself should be thought of for a moment.

A good deal of excitement has been created in New York among pianoforte dealers by a decision of Judge Daly that a leased or hired piano may be seized for a debt. The pianoforte dealers may not like it but the next door neighbors and the creditors are happy.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON says, boldly in his new book: "I have heard with admiring submission the experience of the lady who declared that the sense of being perfectly well dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquillity which religion is powerless to bestow."

ALANSON PALMER, who, a few years ago, owned some of the finest steamers on the great lakes, and whose great wealth made him one of the powerful citizens of Buffalo, died the other day in an asylum, penniless, at the age of 81. He lost his wealth in reckless speculation.

SOME TIME.

"Some time," we say, and turn our eyes Toward the fair hills of Paradise. Some day, some time, a sweet new rest Shall blossom, flower-like, in each breast. Some time, some day, our eyes shall see The faces kept in memory. Some day their hands shall clasp our hands, Just over in the morning lands. Some day our ears shall hear the song Of triumph over sin and wrong. Some time, some day, but ah! not yet, Still we will wait and not forget, That "some time" all these things shall be, And rest be given to you and me. So let us wait, though years may move slow, That glad "some time" will come, we know.

THE city of New York contains 1,046,037 inhabitants, and Kings County, including Brooklyn, 509,216. The voters in New York and Brooklyn are as follows:

	Native	Foreign
New York.....	89,597	141,293
Brooklyn.....	54,410	60,572

Thus there are over 50,000 more foreign voters in New York than there are native born, and among these latter must be many who are the sons of foreigners. In the last ten years the number of naturalized foreign voters has about doubled, while that of native born has only increased from 51,500 to 89,907.

STATES OF THE UNION.

The Distribution of Wealth and Material Resources—Interesting Census Statistics.

To illustrate the State distribution of manufactures, we present the following statistics of States the annual value of whose manufactured products exceeds \$50,000,000:

Value of Manufactures.	Value of Manufactures.
California.....\$ 66,594,554	Michigan.....\$118,304,676
Connecticut.....161,065,474	Missouri.....208,213,429
Illinois.....205,625,672	New Jersey.....169,237,732
Indiana.....108,617,278	New York.....785,194,681
Kentucky.....54,625,809	Ohio.....269,713,610
Maine.....79,497,521	Pennsylvania.....711,304,344
Maryland.....76,593,613	Rhode Island.....11,418,354
Massachusetts.....553,912,588	Wisconsin.....77,216,326

In respect to agricultural products Iowa produces the largest spring wheat crop of any State, the production of the United States being 112,549,733 bushels, and that of Iowa 28,708,312 bushels, while Wisconsin ranks next with 24,375,435 bushels. Ohio raises the largest winter wheat crop, or 27,625,759 of 175,195,193 bushels produced in the United States. Pennsylvania supplies over one-fifth of the rye produced in this country, or 3,577,641 bushels out of 16,018,795. Illinois grows a larger quantity of corn than any other State, or 129,921,395 of the 760,944,549 bushels the country produces. Illinois also takes the lead in the oat crop, growing 42,780,581 out of the total of 282,107,157 bushels. California produces the largest barley crop, or 8,783,490 out of a total of 29,761,305 bushels. New York is the largest cultivator of buckwheat, raising 3,904,030 of a total of 9,821,721 bushels. Mississippi takes the lead among the cotton-growing States. Ohio produces more than half the flax of the United States. Kentucky grows more than half the hemp crop of the country. California produces nine-tenths of our native silk cocoons. Ohio contributes one-fifth of all the wool produced in the United States, or twice as much as New York, and nearly twice as much as California. New York produces more than one-fifth of the hay crop, or nearly twice as much as Pennsylvania, which furnishes the next largest figures in that line. New York furnishes more than two-thirds of the hop crop of the country. South Carolina supplies nearly half the rice produced in the country. Georgia is next, or 7,000,000 pounds ahead of Louisiana. Nearly all the rice comes from these three States. Of the 272,735,341 pounds of tobacco produced in the country, 105,305,869 pounds are grown in Kentucky. Virginia comes next, with 37,086,364 pounds. Louisiana contributes nearly all the sugar and molasses from cane, and Vermont nearly one-third the sugar from maple, while New York produces over one-fourth the sugar from maple. Ohio and Indiana (the latter the most) produce each about one-eighth of the sorghum molasses. New York grows one-fifth of the white potato crop. North Carolina produces more sweet potatoes than any other State. New York raises one-fifth of the national supply of peas and beans. California produces more than half of the native wine.

In respect to animal wealth Illinois is ahead in horses and swine; Missouri in mules and asses; New York in milch cows; Texas in working oxen and other cattle, and Ohio in sheep. New York is far ahead of any State in dairy products, furnishing one-fifth of the butter of the country, nearly half the cheese and more than half the milk sold. The value of all live stock in New York is greater in the aggregate than in any other State.

In seeds, Pennsylvania furnishes one-third of the clover, Illinois one-third of the grass, and Ohio over one-third of the flax. The aggregate value of farms in New York is greater than any other State, being one-eighth the value of all farms in the country; and the value of farming implements and machinery is also greater, being about one-seventh of that returned for the whole country.

The distribution of educational facilities may be inferred from the fact that the largest number of persons in any State over 10 years of age who cannot read are in Virginia; next, North Carolina. Pennsylvania has the largest number of schools, but the schools of New York have by far the largest income from endowment, taxation and tuition fees. Michigan has 6,000 more libraries than New York, which State has 20,000, and comes next in the list; Ohio next, Pennsylvania next, Illinois next. New York has 835 newspapers; Pennsylvania, 540; Illinois, 505; Ohio, 395, and so on.

The greatest valuation of all property is in New York, next Massachusetts, next Ohio, next Pennsylvania. The highest total of taxation is in New York, next Massachusetts, next Pennsylvania, next Ohio. New York, in 1870, had nearly one-fifth of the State and local public indebtedness of the country, or \$160,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$88,000,000; Massachusetts, \$69,000,000; Virginia, \$55,000,000; Louisiana, \$53,000,000; Tennessee, \$48,000,000, and so on.

All the above figures are from the census of 1870.—*New York Bulletin.*

guages, and distributed where it will do the most good. And the provisions of the act of March 3d, 1855, to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels, is amended so as to apply to all foreign or domestic vessels transporting or attempting to transport fifty or more steerage passengers to the United States from any foreign port or place other than foreign contiguous territory, or from the United States to any such foreign port or place, or between ports or places on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and ports in the United States on the Pacific coast.

English "Big Guns."

The second trial of the 81-ton gun after the proof took place on Dec. 10 at the proof butts of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, in presence of a distinguished and scientific company. The experiments were under the direction of the Committee of Explosives and the various officers of the Royal Arsenal. The gun was placed at the same distance from the butt as on the previous occasion, the screens through which the shot passed, being in the same position as before. The first round was fired with 220 pounds of powder, the grains of which were cased 1½ inch in diameter, and a projectile weighing 1,244 pounds. The velocity of this shot at the muzzle was 1,535 feet per second, but the mean results recorded by the crusher gauges showed an expansive force of 24.1 tons to the square inch. In the second round the charge of powder was 220 pounds, 1 inch (1.7) diameter, the weight of the shot being 1,246 pounds. This diminished the velocity to 1,502 feet per second, while the pressure went down to 22.9 tons. Round three consisted of 220 pounds of powder of two cubic inches in size, and a shot weighing 1,242 pounds. This caused a still further decrease in the velocity, which was recorded at 1,485 feet per second, the pressure being 21.7 tons. In the fourth round 230 pounds of powder were employed, the size being 1.7 cubic inch. The velocity was thus increased to 1,543 feet per second, while the pressure had only gone up to 22.7; a similar quantity of two-inch powder, with a 1,248 pound shot was used for the next round, and gave a decrease in the velocity to 1,498 feet, the pressure advancing to 23.4 tons per square inch. The sixth and last round was fired with 240 pounds of two-inch powder, with a 1,247-pound shot, and recorded a velocity in the instrument-room of 1,513 feet per second, and a pressure of 23 tons. The scientific manipulation was in many respects in defiance of several recognized laws of gunnery, but with a decided advantage. So far as the new gun has been tried, its success has been greater than was ever anticipated.

A Dreadful Delusion.

The Lawrence (Kan.) *Tribune* says the most horrible transaction of a man bereft of reason occurred at Marion Township, in that county. About a year ago Mrs. Coub, wife of Joseph Coub, died. Since her death the husband's grief has known no bounds. He has frequently shown evidences of insanity, and his mania seems to be in the belief that no person ever dies, and that his wife, though buried, was not dead.

One night lately he procured a screw-driver by bursting open a neighbor's tool chest with a hatchet. With the screw-driver he rushed to the graveyard where his wife was buried, clawed open the grave, and took the body out of the grave. He then went and asked a neighbor for a cart, in which, he said, he "wanted to bring Hannah to his house, and show her that she was not dead." Hannah was the name of his wife. The cart was refused, and the neighbor started to the graveyard soon after the crazy man had left him, but soon met the latter with the coffin and the corpse on the cart. He had opened the coffin, put hay in around the body, and thrown his vest upon the face. He said he was going to John Studebaker's (a half-brother of the deceased wife), to show the family that "Hannah was not dead."

He resisted, when several men who had gathered took the body from him and reinterred it, he insisting that his wife was not dead. He is now in the jail at Lawrence for safe keeping.

An Old Couple.

We find the following credited to a paper in Illinois: "Dr. Wilkins, of Fairmount, recently visited a man and woman in Montgomery County, Ind., whose ages are respectively 113 and 111 years, and who have lived together in the marriage state 85 years. The name of this ancient couple is Fruits, and they are the parents of Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Carlin Township. The old man stands up as straight as a ramrod, and does quite a good deal of work every day. He has always been a moderate liver, and uses no tobacco, which is an argument against tobacco-users. But his wife has been a steady smoker for sixty years, which is an argument in favor of tobacco. The old lady is afflicted with a cancer, which made its appearance upon her forehead forty years ago, and which she is now doctoring with coal. At one time in her life she weighed 225 pounds, but gradually shrunk away till she now tips the beam at 125.

Heavy Rainfall.

The rainfall during the last quarter has been one of the heaviest on record in England. At Oxford it exceeded the heaviest, that of 1872. The result has been serious flooding in all low-lying districts. Where the drainage was good, as in most large towns, the public health has not been affected, but in poor districts, where the water has remained in the basements of houses for days and weeks, much sickness has been experienced, and the Registrar-General's returns at the close of this quarter are looked forward to with the greatest anxiety.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876.

EX-SPEAKER Blaine is about to define himself on the finance question.

SENATOR Morton is getting ready for a bloody-outrage speech in the Senate.

THE London Times solemnly says: "The British Christmas is most generally observed with a popular indulgence in brutal intoxication." It is a humiliating confession.

THERE are five negro members of Congress. Three of them before the war, were unacquainted with the alphabet, and one of them served in the army and navy of the Confederacy and the Union, off and on, during the late unpleasantness.

THE Empress Josephine's residence near Paris, known as Malmalson, is about to be sold under the hammer. Napoleon III was said to have purchased the estate during his reign and restored it to the condition it was in when occupied by Josephine.

UNDER the auspices of Prince Henry the Geographical Society of the Netherlands are preparing to send a well-equipped scientific expedition to Sumatra next year, to make a complete exploration of the interior of that island, of which but little beyond the coast is yet known to Europeans.

THE fact that he commanded a rebel privateer during the war has deprived Capt. James J. Waddell of San Francisco of a valuable command. Waddell had been appointed captain of the *San Francisco*, one of the Pacific Mail steamers, but was removed for fear that he might be arrested for piracy at Honolulu, he having burnt a vessel after he had knowledge of the surrender of Lee.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Worcester (Mass) *Spy* (Rep.), writing from the Democratic stronghold of Louisville, Ky., says that the desire of both the Democrats and Republicans of that city for the nomination of Secretary Bristow for the Presidency is almost universal, and that his popularity in the State is such that his political antecedents and principles would not prevent it from giving him its electoral votes.

THERE has been received in Philadelphia a formal acceptance by the Pope of an invitation by the Centennial authorities requesting his Holiness to give his recognition to the enterprise by contributing to the Exposition works of art from the galleries of the Vatican or from the workshops over which he has control. The letters of the Pope are couched in the warmest terms of friendship for the United States.

HENRY PORTER, who was a color-bearer of the Ninetieth Illinois regiment during the civil war, and one of the inconspicuous but heroic characters of the great conflict, died on the 19th of last October, at Rugby, England. He was taken prisoner before Atlanta by the forces of General Hood, but concealed his colors about his person, and, after a prolonged confinement at Andersonville, returned them to his regiment. His sufferings during his imprisonment shattered his constitution, and finally led to his death.

THE Board of Supervisors of this County, met on Monday afternoon, and without much delay—if any, proceeded to work. On the first day of the session, the late appointment of Mr. H. S. Clubb as stenographic reporter of the Circuit Court was brought up in a resolution reducing his pay from ten dollars to two dollars per day, which resolution was carried, almost unanimously. When the Board at their October session provided for the pay of this office, it was with a positive understanding, expressed or implied, that whoever should be appointed, Mr. Clubb not. The authorities and other "leading men" however disregarded this sentiment and who should be appointed, but Mr. Clubb. Hence, this prompt and well-merited snub.

POLITICAL trading or bartering in this country has never been marked with any great degree of success. In view of the important events of the year the N. Y. *Sun* gives this advice to those who may feel inclined in that direction: "Let him study the history of the gallant, the brilliant, the magnetic, the eloquent Henry Clay—a man so moulded by nature that in his wonderful combination of personal qualities he had scarcely a peer. No man ever warmed more toward himself the great heart of the American people; yet they would never intrust to him the office of President. And why? When the election of a President went into the United States House of Representatives, and Henry Clay cast his vote for John Quincy Adams, it was believed to be the result of a bargain—not, of course, in vulgar black and white, but a mutual understanding—that Mr. Adams, if elected, would appoint Mr. Clay Secretary of State. Mr. Clay was afterward a candidate for the White House for thirty years, and one of the most formidable standing obstacles he had to encounter was the popular belief in this political bargain."

Married.

KNOL-VISSERS—On Saturday, January 1, 1876, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. NOORDWIE, HARM KNOL and JACOB VISSERS, all of this city.

Special Notices.

Special Notice.

The CITY DRUG STORE will be kept open on Sundays, until further notice is given.

HEBER WALSH, Proprietor.

HOLLAND, Sept. 18, 1874.

"COUGH NO MORE!"—Since the death of the popular express-horse, last week, caused by the epizootic in the hind leg, it is of the utmost importance for the owners of horses, livery-men and express-drivers to know, that the Epizootic-powders kept at Wm. Van Putten's Drug Store are just the thing to cure this popular disease.

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OUR DIOCESES.—The monthly paper of the Episcopal Church in the two Dioceses of this State has just been greatly enlarged; and in addition to being the official organ, it is now also a valuable family religious paper, full of State and general church news, stories, choice selections, etc. The subscription price has been increased to one dollar per year, but it is still one of the cheapest papers published. Liberal premiums are offered to clubs. Address Rev. J. T. Webster, Editor, Detroit, Mich., with your name and \$1.00 enclosed; or apply to him for premium list.

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HOLLAND, N. 10, 1876.

Mortgage Sale of Vessel.

WHEREAS Frank R. Brower, of the City of Holland in the State of Michigan did on the twenty-seventh (27th) day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (A. D. 1875,) make and execute to Isaac Thompson, of Holland in the State of Michigan, a certain mortgage on all of the undivided one-half of the scow, schooner or vessel, W. M. Bates, of Holland, together with one-half undivided of the masts, bowsprit, boat, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and of all other necessities thereunto appertaining and belonging, to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars, (\$680.00) which said mortgage was duly recorded in the United States Custom House at the Port of Grand Haven, Michigan on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of August, A. D. 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m. in liber 4, of mortgages, on folio 3, and whereas, by default in the payment of one of the payments of money secured to be paid by the terms of said mortgage, in the manner therein provided, the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given, that on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of January A. D. 1876 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at Central wharf, so called, in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and on such sale I will convey the undivided one-half of the scow schooner or vessel, W. M. Bates of Holland, together with "the undivided one-half of the masts, bowsprit, boat, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture and all other necessities thereunto appertaining," or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said debt, now claimed to amount to six hundred and six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$669.97) with the interest and reasonable expenses, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as in said mortgage provided.

Dated: January 6th A. D. 1876.
ISAAC THOMPSON, Mortgagee.
H. D. Post, Att'y for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale of Vessel.

WHEREAS Hans Thompson of the City of Holland in the State of Michigan did on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (A. D. 1875) make and execute to Isaac Thompson, of Holland in the State of Michigan, a certain Mortgage on the undivided one-half of the scow, schooner or vessel W. M. Bates of Holland, together with the undivided one-half of the masts, bowsprit, boat, anchors, cables chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and of all other necessities thereunto appertaining and belonging, to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) which said Mortgage was duly recorded in the United States Custom House at the Port of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1875, 10:35 o'clock a. m. in liber 4 of mortgages folio 8 &c. And whereas by default in the payment of the money secured to be paid by the terms of said mortgage, in the manner therein provided, the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given, that on the thirtieth (30th) day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (A. D. 1876) at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at Central wharf, so called, in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and on such sale I will convey "the undivided one-half of the scow, schooner or vessel, W. M. Bates of Holland, together with the undivided one-half of the masts, bowsprit, boat, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and all other necessities thereunto appertaining," or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said debt, now claimed to amount to six hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixteen cents (\$652.16) with the interest and reasonable expenses.

Dated: January 6th A. D. 1876.
ISAAC THOMPSON, Mortgagee.
H. D. Post, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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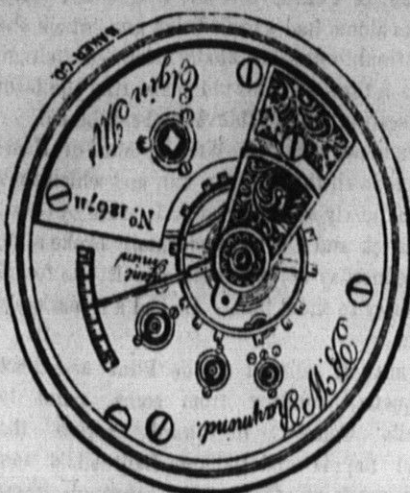
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MRS. J. WYKHUIZEN has removed from Eighth Street to No. 25, Tenth Street, West of Hope Church.

Cures: Felons,
Burns, and
Scrofulous Swellings.

Makes a specialty of all FEMALE COMPLAINT AND DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

And recommends herself to the citizens of Holland and vicinity.

Mrs. Wykhuisen's Queen of Ointment can be bought at the Store of J. H. Kiekintveld, Eighth Street. Price, 25 Cents.
HOLLAND, Mich., February 25, 1875. 1-17

J. J. FIFIELD'S FIRST WARD STORE.

I have just received a new and

FRESH SUPPLY OF

Dry Goods,
Hats & Caps,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Groceries, and
Liquors.

And keep constantly on hand a full line of

FLOUR & FEED.

I have increased my room in order to accommodate this large stock and invite the public of the city and vicinity to come and examine my goods and prices.

I continue to carry on a WHOLESALE trade in

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

and give notice of this for the special benefit of all dealers in said articles.

Farmers will find my store a welcome place. I wish to buy all they have to sell in the line of PRODUCE, and can supply them with everything they need in my line. A good stable and accommodations for their teams are offered to them.

MR. JAMES WESTVEER will always be found ready to wait upon any of his old friends who wish to call upon him.

All orders will be promptly filled and delivered home—free of charge.

J. J. FIFIELD.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 15, 1875.

Meat Market,

—OF—
Jacob Kuite.

Since the dissolution of our co-partnership, I am carrying on this business alone at the OLD STORE, where I can be found at all times, and where I will keep constantly on hand, the choicest of Salt and Fresh Meats, and offer them at the lowest prices. I expect to see all our old friends, to come and call on me, when I will offer them such bargains as will induce them to purchase their daily rations with me.

I will sell cheaper than any one in this City.

JACOB KUIITE.

Holland, Feb. 14, 1874. 46-2-17

P. & A. Steketee,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS,
[Harrington's Block, Eighth Street.]

JUST RECEIVED

A heavy stock of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
GLASS-WARE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
ETC., ETC.

We carry the heaviest stock of goods in the City; Buy in large quantities, and sell cheap for cash or Ready Pay. Staple goods in enormous quantities, such as

Flannels,
Sheetings,
Blankets,
Shawls,
Yarns and
Cottonades

Also Live Geese Feathers.

150 BARRELS of SALT.

We deal also extensively in Flour and Country Produce.
P. & A. STEKETEE.
HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 28, 1875.

I WANT

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

Holland City White Lead

is not surpassed. It is warranted superior to any White Lead in this market, and is sold at much less price. My stock is purchased in large quantities of first hands, saving all jobbers' profits, and I 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.

HEBER WALSH

Druggist's Pharmaclet.

CITY BAKERY.

The undersigned has succeeded to the above business, and shall continue to carry on

BAKING & CONFECTIONERY

At the same old stand on Eighth street, in the City of Holland. I guarantee the Public that at all times they will find me supplied with a full line of goods such as should be kept in a

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY.

Fresh Bread, Biscuits, Rusks, Crackers of all kinds, Cakes, Pastry; also Rye Bread, Graham and Boston Brown Bread. All special orders will be promptly filled.

ASSORTED CONFECTIONERY.

Plain and Fancy Candies, a full assortment of Nuts and such other notions in this line as will render this establishment complete in this respect.

REFRESHMENTS.

Oysters by the can or dish, cove oysters, sardines, lobsters, cheese and canned fruits.

Coffee and Tea will be served at all hours.

CIGARS & TOBACCO.

The former patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.

G. J. A. PESSINK.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 26, 1875.

MEAT MARKET

—IN THE—
FIRST WARD.

The undersigned announces to the Public that he has finished his new Meat-Market, and is now ready to supply his customers with all kinds of Meats and Sausages. By promptness and fair dealing he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all those who wish to favor him with part of their trade.

The stand is one door west of G. J. Haverkate & Son's Hardware Store.

HOLLAND, April 2, 1875. W. BUTKAU.

Welton & Akeley,

(Successors to M. P. Vissers.)

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Flour & Feed,
Bolted Meal,
Bran, Corn,
Oats, Potatoes,

Country Produce, Etc.

RIVER STREET, HOLLAND.

Messrs Welton & Akeley have bought out the stock and trade of M. P. Vissers and will continue the business at the old stand. If good goods and low prices will continue to draw them their heavy trade they are sure to retain it. A general invitation is extended to all to call and visit the crippled auctioneer.

HOLLAND, November 11, 1875.

CANCER

CURED by DR. BOND'S

DISCOVERY.

Remedies, with full directions, sent to any part of the world. Send for pamphlet and particulars. Address:

E. T. BOND, M. D. Penna. Cancer Institute,

No. 1319, Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Hottings.

Hope College opened its doors again on Wednesday.

The new post-master at the new post-office at Olive Station is Henry D. Jones.

Our Artist, Mr. B. B. Higgins is establishing a fine reputation as a photographer.

MICHIGAN was admitted into the Union thirty-nine years ago the 27th of this month.

MR. GEO. C. KIMBALL, Gen'l Manager of the C. & M. L. S. R. R., returned from the East last week.

Our contemporary of *De Hollander*, has been stealing our thunder, and announces the arrival of Borstlap.

THE "Week of Prayer" has been duly observed in this city, and Union services were held in the First and Third Reformed Churches.

As usual on such and similar cases a little assault and battery marked the New Year's Day at Drenthe, resulting undoubtedly in another "shanty" suit.

CIRCUIT Court begins on Monday, with a full calendar. We are informed that "The People" are prepared to proceed with the trial of Melvin C. Fuller, on the charge of tearing up railroad track.

THE employees of the stove-factory of E. Van Der Veen & Co., on New Year's Eve, were the guests of their foreman, Al. P. Pfanstiehl. They allowed themselves to the abused in true communistic style.

CHRISTOPHER Columbus is being urged by the Jesuits as a candidate for canonization. His name was suggested at the Ecumenical Council in 1870, but his fame was of too recent origin to gain for him the honor.

MR. H. TOREN is the contractor for Mr. J. W. Bosman's new brick store to be put up next spring, west of Van Landegend & Melis'. The building will be 25x70, two stories high; the floors of even height with the latter building.

"THE excuse of the third man," said Mr. Moody, illustrating the parable of the guests who were backward in coming forward, "was more abused than any—I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come." Now, why didn't he take his wife along with him."

A YOUNG clergyman, whose reputation for veracity was none of the best, ventured to differ from an old doctor of divinity as to the propriety of whipping children. "Why," said he, "the only time my father whipped me was for telling the truth." "Well," retorted the doctor, "it cured you of it, didn't it."

TIGHT times are not confined to this sublunary sphere. The other night there was a tremendous ring about the moon.—It was a fair, square promise of a severe storm, and everybody prepared for it; but after several days of vacillating policy, the matter was finally compromised at about thirty cents on a dollar.

"ZACHARIAH," said Mrs. Chandler, "what smell is that?" "Cloves." "But that other smell?" "Allspice." "But isn't there another?" "Yes—apples." And just one more? "Cider, my dear." "Well, Zachariah," said she, "if you'd only drink a little brandy now you'd make a good mince pie."

THE Emperor and Empress of Brazil will arrive in New York in April. Their Majesties intend to travel throughout the United States incog., and will give special attention to the common school system, with a view of stirring up the Brazilians in an educational sense when they get back home.

At a meeting of the members of Eagle Fire Engine Co., No. 1, held last week, the proposition was raised and discussed to erect a Firemen's Hall. The idea is to put up a building 26x80, one-story high. An estimate of the cost of the building and of the ground to be purchased will be laid before an adjourned meeting at an early day.

THE late wrestling-match at Detroit was somewhat imitated at Holland, the other night. A tanner and a jeweler stepped outside their respective "guilds," and demonstrated their muscle and physical ability at the expense of a window pane, and sealed the affair with a slight blood-letting. The best "two out of three" won, of course. No damage done otherwise; but room left for a good moral—"touch not that which you cannot handle."

A YOUNG man in Olathe, Kansas, who is particular about his washing, the other day wrote a note to his washerwoman and one to his girl, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washerwoman was well pleased at an invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read: "If you muss up my shirt bosoms, and rub the buttons off my collar anymore, as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else," she cried all the evening.

"SERVICES" at the Public Schools will resume on Monday.

FIFTY thousand Hebrews carry on business in the United States.

THE California State Senate has refused, after a long debate, to elect a chaplain.

THE State of Michigan still owns something over a million acres of public lands.

CITIZENS of Berrien County, Mich., talk of changing the county seat. Niles want it.

THE C. & M. L. S. Railroad is cutting down wages and reducing their force around the yard and shop.

FIVE million salmon will be planted in Michigan waters, not heretofore supplied, within the next three weeks.

REV. E. C. OGGER, of the Reformed Church, at Grand Haven, having received a call to Grand Rapids, has declined to accept.

TRYING to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

The most attractive feature of the President's New Year's reception was the beautiful wife of the Chinese Minister. Her toilet was the admiration and the envy of the ladies.

A MAN died recently in the hospital at San Antonio, Texas, whose body was covered with large spots, and whose flesh became one mass of putrid matter. He had all the symptoms of the old-time plague.

IT has been a custom to the Astor family, an exchange says, to deposit \$100,000 in the bank at the birth of a son or daughter. That's sensible. No really well regulated family should neglect to do likewise.

GENERAL George B. McClellan, who is now living in Baltimore, will probably be appointed to a position in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, with the title of general superintendent or general manager.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., Jan. 6, 1875: Charles S. Ball, Joseph Gotschewski, J. H. Green, R. Leathness, Thomas Marshall and W. W. Sinclair.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE "Macatawa" Boat Club, of this city held their first annual meeting last week. The old officers were re-elected. The report of the treasurer was satisfactory—no debts. Assets—one sail-boat and one row-boat, with the privilege of rowing in the sail-boat.

A DANBURY man, wishing to engage several bushels of potatoes from a party in the suburbs, asked a neighbor what sort of a man he was. "Well," said the conscientious neighbor, "I don't know very much about him, but I should think he would make a tip-top stranger."

PARIS has one odd tax, which has indirectly preserved her asphalt pavement from destruction. The municipality levies a graduated tax on wheel-tires, which is heavy on the narrow ones and almost nothing on the very broad. The latter are therefore almost exclusively used, and consequently no ruts are worn in the streets.

A PERSONAL rencontre between Myron H. Tarbox, proprietor of the *Times* and George W. Gage, city editor of the *Democrat*, both of Grand Rapids, induced by offensive personalities in their respective journals, occurred in the office of the Morton House last week. Gage attacked Tarbox and knocked him down, when Tarbox drew a revolver and fired on Gage, just grazing Gage's hand. Before the second shot could be fired, citizens had separated them. No arrests have been made.

By the removal and withdrawal of some of the members, the Holland City Cornet Band has been re-organized and is now constituted of the following members: O. Breyman, Manager; G. Koning, Secretary; P. Gunst, Treasurer; J. A. Roost, leader; J. Grootenhuis, Fred Wurz, Will Rogers, R. Werkman, A. Huntley, John Westveer, John Kramer and Pete Schoon. They practice two nights every week, and have their rooms over Kroon's hardware store. Judging from their serenading of late, they are already inspired by the "centennial."

THE "Centennial year" was introduced in various manners. In several of the larger and smaller cities the booming of cannon and the ringing of bells was resorted to as fitting agencies to announce the anniversary of the first century of the Republic. In this place it must have been judged superfluous to do anything of the kind. The more than usual quietude prevailed and reigned supreme, until nature and the very elements became disgusted with our don't-care-a-fog-hill and during the night gave us one of the heaviest and severest shakes ever witnessed, the results of which are chronicled elsewhere. Thus far the centennial is a success.

THERE are 163 internal revenue collectors in the United States.

MR. MOODY favors the advent of the millennium in 1876.

GRAND RAPIDS will arrest and punish all children found sliding on the sidewalk.

RABBITS are so thick on the lower portion of Beaver river, Utah, that no crops can be raised.

A GUNSMITH of Battle Creek, Mich., has a collection of 45 guns, representing the arms used by different nations in warfare.

THE *Harold of Health* contends that no person can be a drunkard who eats half a pound of macaroni, flavored with butter, a day.

A FRENCHMAN professes to have discovered evidence in Pekin to prove that the Chinese discovered America in the sixth century.

WITHIN the past two months there have been 100 deaths from scarlet fever within a radius of ten miles around Ludington, Mich.—*Chicago Times*.

THE Philadelphia *Times* calls upon both parties to hold the National Conventions in that city simultaneously, aside-shows, attached to the Centennial, on the 4th of June.

"JOHN," inquired a domine of a hopeful pupil, "what is a nailer?" "A man who makes nails," replied hopeful, quite readily. "Very good. Now what is a tailor?" "One who makes tails."

THE first annual Farmer, Institute of the Allegan Co. Agricultural Society, will be held at the court house, in Allegan, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 11 and 12, 1875, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture.

IT is a remarkable fact that Pius IX., now in his eighty-fourth year, has already buried more than a hundred cardinals, part of them created by his predecessors, and the rest named by himself since he came into office.

MR. BEECHER had his hand grasped upon New Year's day by 1,198 persons. It was a handsome method of expressing sympathy and approval, yet the persecuted pastor must have felt that he had better join the Shakers than endure all this affliction for righteousness' sake.

LAST week was the ninety-first birthday of two twins named Daniel and James Prince, who live at West Springfield and Goshen, Mass., and who are doubtless the oldest twins living in the country. They strongly resemble each other in form, feature and movements, and each still retain good mental and physical powers.

"DISOBEDIENCE is not half the fault that falsehood is, and if your child is becoming a liar through fear of the sharpness of your rebuke, it will be better to relax your discipline in this regard, and concentrate your energies on making him truthful by inspiring in him a loving confidence and frankness toward you."—*Beecher*.

DURING a recent examination of a class of youngsters in one of the Chemung county schools, the teacher asked: "What is a monarchy?" and was immediately answered by a bright little eight-year old boy: "A country governed by a king." "Who would rule if the king should die?" "The queen." "And if the queen should die, who then would be ruler?" "The jack."

THE following persons, on Tuesday evening, were duly elected and installed as officers of Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., of this city:

N. G.—Millard Harrington.
V. G.—R. A. Schouten.
Sec'y—John A. Roost.
Treas.—John Hummel.
W.—A. Welton.
C.—P. DeFeyer.
O. G.—G. S. Doesburg.
I. G.—H. Elferdink.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Otto Breyman.

THE American Express Company have issued a new tariff of special rates on currency and packages; also for packages of samples, advertisements, circulars, handbills and posters; sheet music, insurance blanks, flexible patterns, wood cuts, electrotypes, seeds, bulbs and cuttings and photographs. It will be well enough for our business-men, and all others interested to call at the office of Ald. O. Breyman, the agent of the Company at this place, and inform themselves of the exceedingly low rates offered to the public.

THE storm on the night between Saturday and Sunday last, gives us the following items: The coaster *Hope*, anchored off the Plugger Mills, was driven ashore at the head of the Lake, near De Jong's icehouse. The tug *Twilight* lying at Central Wharf was cast on the bar near the mouth of the River, leaving her in a fit condition for caulking. Telegraph poles along the railroad were down, trees blown across the track and a mixed train from the north came very near being wrecked north of the bridge. In the country we have heard of no accidents, except that in the township of Fillmore the barn of Mr. Schorn was damaged.

THE lunatic asylum at Kalamazoo has 601 inmates.

A HUNDRED years ago four newspapers were published in New York.

THEY have twenty-five hundred Japanese books in the library of Yale College.

MORE than one-quarter of the breweries in Wisconsin have suspended for lack of patronage.

A POLISH dancing-master committed suicide in Erie, Pa., the other day. He scottish own head off.

AN enterprising Philadelphian has just shelled out \$3,000 to the Centennial managers for a concession for pop-corn selling.

SENATOR LOGAN's health is improving rapidly, and he confidently expects to be able to take his seat in the Senate in a few days.

THERE is a close and animated contest in the Wyoming Legislature over a bill repealing the act establishing woman suffrage in that territory.

THE Cincinnati papers want the National Republican Convention for 1876 held in that city, and boast of the superiority of their hotels as an inducement.

IT has been decided by the magistrates at Birmingham, in England, that chopping off a dog's tail to make it more erect is not cruelty within the meaning of the act.

THE London home for lost dogs has kennels for four hundred. The police send all stray dogs there, and they are kept three days awaiting owners after which they are either sold or killed.

THE largest lobster which has been brought into the Boston market for fifteen years was caught at Eastport, Me., the other day. It measured three feet five inches in length, and weighed nineteen pounds.

"YOU mean elastics," replied a Broadway clerk to an old lady who asked for garters. "I suppose some high-nosed people call 'em 'lasticks,'" she said, "but when I git too stuck up to ask for garters, I'll not box my Susan's ears for saying hose when she means stockings."

AT Council Bluffs an arrest has been made of a man for setting fish-hooks to catch his neighbors, chickens. He places a grain of corn on the hook, and when the chicken swallows the corn, down goes the hook into the chicken's gizzard, and the bird is hauled through the fence by the chicken-thief.

THE results of Mr. Plimsoll's action in the House of Commons are not altogether satisfactory. Many small ship owners have transferred their vessels to the Belgian and others to the German flag, and the *Nautical Magazine* pronounces the movement as one of the most dangerous that has ever been made against the interests of British seamanship.

GEN. JUDSON KILPATRICK's forthcoming defense of Gen. Sherman, which is soon to be published in the *New York Times*, will probably undertake to justify the "Memoirs" in every particular. A preliminary communication to the *Times* speaks of the services and character of Gen. Sherman in terms of the highest praise, even with personal affection. Gen. Kilpatrick has some literary ability, and has had occasion before now to show judicial qualities of a high order.

"PA, are you in favor of the Bible in the public schools?" asked an instructed youngster at the breakfast table the other morning. "Why, of course I am," responded the father, pleased that such an important subject should engage the attention of his youthful offspring. "What makes you ask such a question, my son?" "O, nothing," rejoined young hopeful; "only I thought maybe you wasn't, as you never have had one at home." The boy dodged, but he wasn't quick enough.

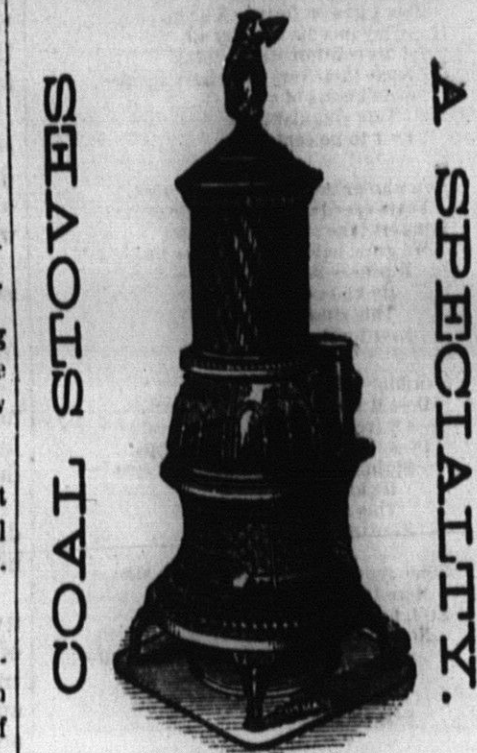
IT seems that Messrs. Squiers & White, of Grand Haven, have concluded a contract with Messrs. Ferry, Dowling & Co., of Montague, to carry their lumber to Chicago the ensuing season. The former propose to put the machinery of the tug *Tempest* into a new propeller, which they are now building, and which will be calculated for both freight and passengers. The propeller will carry about 175 thousand feet of lumber, and will also tow the lumber barge *Rosabelle*, which is being rebuilt for the Montague business.—*Independent*.

THE railroad aid voted by the City of Holland to the "Allegan & Holland Railroad Company," to the amount of \$16,000, and which by the decision of our Supreme Court was generally supposed to have been rendered void, has been brought to our notice again, by a search of the city records, instituted in behalf of the bondholders of the Michigan Lake Shore Railroad. Mr. W. H. Warner, an attorney of Allegan, called at the City Clerk's office during this week, and took copies of all the proceedings recorded relative to the voting of such aid and the issuing of the bonds therefor. To what further course this action may be preliminary we cannot state, neither did we obtain any information on this point.

VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS,

DEALERS IN
**Hardware, Nails, Glass,
Agricultural Implements**

AND
All kinds of Building Material.



Sash and Doors at Grand Rapids Prices. Order for Drive Wells promptly filled.

Eighth Street, - - - Holland, Mich.

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING

AT
John Roost & Son,
COR. OF RIVER & NINTH STREET.

Dealers in
**Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Choice Groceries**

AND
TEAS AND SYRUPS.

Highest market price paid
for Butter & Eggs, in trade or
in cash.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 6, 1875.

Cha's G. Wurz,

Formerly of St. Joseph, has opened a
First-Class Merchant Tailor

Establishment in this City, in the Store of
O. BREYMAN, corner of Eighth and Market Streets.

CALL AND SEE HIS



A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
PRICES VERY LOW.
FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
HOLLAND, Mich., April 20, 1875. 10-1

Boots and Shoes.

A new stock of Goods has just been opened, and we can state to the Public that it has been bought expressly for this season of the year.

It is of the Latest Styles of

LADIES, GENTS,
YOUTHS, MISSES
AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Our intention is to offer these goods at low price, and we request the trading public to call and examine.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY,
AND

REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE

Cash Paid for Hides.

L. SPRIETSMAN & SON.

HOLLAND, February 26, 1874. 46-4c-1y

CROCKERY!

From and after this date, I
intend to devote to this line of
trade the necessary attention,
and will keep on hand a complete
stock of White Granite
and C. U. Ware.

A liberal deduction to
those who buy sets or in large
quantities.

Rockingham and Yellow
Ware in large supplies.

G. J. VAARWERK.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1875.

SENT FREE and postpaid—Ten
cents per week to all, at home or traveling.
Something new. Address, The Beverly Co., Chicago.

THE CONTENTED MAN.

BY MARC ANTOINE DESANGIERS

Mortals, you who curse your lot
(Some who curse in thought to bliss)
Come to see me in my cot.
Learn the way to happiness,
Wise will your time be lent—
He knows of a plan,
This singular man,
Ever to be content.

In a garret mean and small,
Here I live on fortune's brink;
Hope, my income and my ail,
Yet his comfort still to think
Some their very lives have spent—
He knows of a plan,
This singular man,
Ever to be content.

You who grow and groan, because,
Years speed on and rob your prime,
Comfort take; by nature's laws
We grow bald; but with the time
Happiness is in a claret lent—
He knows of a plan,
This singular man,
Ever to be content.

Come rheumatics! well—they're vile.
Here I lie upon the bed;
Still, no business for awhile;
No more viable to be paid.
One can breathe although one's bent—
He knows of a plan,
This singular man,
Ever to be content.

If I had to die to-night,
"Health to Death!" and send it round—
"Me he spares"—so would I write—
"I'll be in age so often found,
Wife and health, and fortune spent."
He knows of a plan,
This singular man,
Ever to be content.

MARK TWAIN AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls is one of the finest structures in the world. I have been visiting this favorite watering place recently for the first time and was well pleased.

A gentleman who was with me said it was customary to be disappointed in the falls; but that subsequent visits were sure to set that all right. He said it was so with him. He said that the first time he went back fares were so much higher than the falls that the falls appeared insignificant. But that is all regulated now.

The hackmen have been tamed, numbered, and placarded, and blackguarded into subjection to the law, and doled with moral principles till they are as meek as missionaries.

They are divided into two clans now, the Regulars and the Privateers, and employ their idle time in warning people against each other. The regulars are under the hotel banners and the privateers prowl darkly on neutral ground and pick off stragglers at half price.

But there are no more outrages and extortions. That sort of thing cured itself. It made the falls unpopular by getting into the newspapers, and whenever a public evil achieves that sort of success for itself its days are numbered.

It became apparent that either the falls had to be discontinued or the hackmen had to subside. They could not dam the fall, so they did the hackmen. One can be comfortable and happy there now.

I drank up most of the American Falls before I learned that the waters were not considered medicinal. Why are people left in ignorance this way? I might have gone on and ruined a fine property, merely for the want of a little information.

And yet the sources of information are not meager at Niagara Falls. You are something in doubt what you ought to do, but you are seldom in doubt concerning what you must do. If an infant can read, that infant is measurably safe in Niagara.

If you room at the hotel you will find your course marked out in the most convenient way, by means of placards on the wall like these:

"Pull the bell-rope gently, but don't jerk."
"Bolt your door."
"Don't scrape matches on the walls or furniture."
"Turn off your gas when you retire."
"Tie up your dog."
"If you put your boots outside the door they will be blacked, but the house will not be responsible for their return."

This is a confusing and tanglesome proposition, because it moves you to deliberate long and painfully as to whether it will really be any object to you to have your boots blacked unless they are returned.

"Give your key to the omnibus driver if you forget and carry it off with you."
Outside the hotel, wherever you wonder, you are intelligently assisted by the signs. You cannot come to grief as long as you are in your right mind with so many instructions to keep track of. For instance:

"Keep off the grass."
"Don't climb the trees."
"Hands off the vegetables."
"Don't hitch your horses to the shrubbery."

"Visit the Cave of the Winds."
"Have your portrait taken in your carriage."
"Forty per cent. in gold levied on all peanuts and other Indian curiosities purchased in Canada."

"Photographs of the falls taken here."
"Visitors will please notify the Superintendent of any neglect on the part of employees to charge for commodities." (No inattention of this kind is observed.)

"Don't throw stones down; there might be people below." The proprietors will not be responsible for parties who jump over the falls. (More shirking of responsibility—appears to be the prevailing failing here.)

I always had a high regard for the signers of the Declaration of Independence, but now they do not really seem to amount to much along with the signers of Niagara Falls.

To tell the truth the multitude of signs annoyed me. It was because I noticed at last they were prohibiting the very thing I was just wanting to do.

I desired to roll on the grass; the sign prohibited it. I longed to smoke; a sign prohibited it. And I was just in the act of throwing a stone over to pulverize such parties as might be picnicking below, when a sign I have just mentioned forbade that. Even that satisfaction was denied me, and I was a friendless orphan.

There was no resource now but to seek consolation from the flowing bowl. I drew my flask from my pocket, but it was all in vain. A sign confronted me, which said:

"No drinking allowed on these premises."

On that spot I might have perished of thirst but for the saving words of an honored maxim that flitted through my memory at that moment: "All signs fail in dry times." Common law takes precedence of the statutes. I was saved.

The noble red man had always been a darling of mine. I loved to read about him in tale and legend and romance.

I loved to read of his inspired sagacity, and of his love of the wild, free life of mountain and forest, and his grand truthfulness; his hatred of treachery, and his general nobility of character, and his stately metaphorical speech, and his chivalric love for the dusky maiden, and the picturesque pomp of his dress and accoutrements.

When I found the shops at Niagara Falls full of dainty beadwork and stunning moccasins, and equally stunning toy figures representing human beings who carried their weapons in holes bored in their arms, and bodies shaped like a pie, I was filled with emotion. I knew that now I was going to come face to face with the noble red man.

A lady clerk in the shop told me, indeed, that all her grand array and made by the Indians, and there were plenty about the falls, and that they were friendly, and that it would not be dangerous to speak to them.

I came upon a camp of them gathered in the shade of a great tree, making moccasins, and addressed them in the following language of friendship:

"Noble Red Men, Brave Grand Sachem, War Chiefs, Squaws, and High-you-Nuck-a-Mucks, the pale face from the land of the setting sun greets you! You, Beneficent Polecat, you, Devourer of Mountains, you, Roaring Thunder-gust—the pale face from beyond the great waters greets you all!

"War and pestilence has thinned your ranks and destroyed your once proud nation. Poker and seven-up and a vain modern expense for soap unknown to your glorious ancestors have depleted your purses. Appropriating in simplicity the property of others has gotten you into trouble. Misrepresenting facts in your sinless innocence has damaged your reputation with the soulless usurper. Trading with forty-rod whiskey to enable you to get drunk and happy and tomahawk your families has played the everlasting mischief with the picturesque pomp of your dress, and here you are in the broad light of the nineteenth century, gotten up like the ragtag and bobtail of the purloins of New York! For shame! Remember your ancestors! Recall their mighty deeds! Remember Uncas! and Red Jacket! and Hole-in-the-Day! and Horace Greeley! Emulate their achievements! Unfurl yourselves under my banner, noble savages, illustrious gutter-snipes!"

"Down wid him!"
"Scalp the blaggard!"
"Hang him!"
"Drown him!"

It was the quickest operation that I ever saw. I simply saw a sudden dash in the air of clubs, brick-bats, flints, bead-baskets, and moccasins—a single flash, and they all appeared to hit me at once and no two in the same place.

In the next instant the entire tribe was upon me. They tore all the clothes off of me; they broke all my arms and legs; they gave me a thump that dented the top of my head till it would hold coffee like a saucer; and then to crown their disgraceful proceedings and add insult to injury they threw me over the Horseshoe Fall, and I got wet.

About ninety-nine or a hundred feet from the top the remains of my vest caught on a projecting rock, and I was almost drowned before I could get loose.

I finally fell and brought up in a world of foam at the foot of the fall, whose celled and bubbly masses towered over several inches above my head.

Of course I got into the eddy. I sailed round and round it forty-four times, chasing a chip and gaining on it—each round trip a half mile—reaching the same bush on the bank forty-four times, and just missing it by a hair's breadth every time.

At last a man walked down and sat down close to that bush, and put a pipe in his mouth and lit a match, and followed me with one eye and kept the other on the match while he sheltered it in his hands from the wind. Presently a puff of wind blew it out.

The next time I swept around him he said:
"Got a match?"
"Yes—in my other vest. Help me out, please."
"Not for Joe."

When I came around again I said:
"Excuse the seemingly impertinent curiosity of a drowning man, but will you explain this singular conduct of yours?"

"With pleasure. I am the Coroner. Don't hurry on my account. I can wait for you. I wish I had a match."

"Take my place and I'll get you one," I said.

He declined. This lack of confidence on his part created a coolness between us, and from that time forward I avoided him.

It was my idea in case anything happened to me to so time the occurrence as to throw my custom into the hands of

the opposition Coroner over on the American side.

At last a policeman came along and arrested me for disturbing the peace by yelling for help.

The Judge fined me. But I had the advantage of him. My money was with my pantaloons, which were with the Indians.

Thus I escaped. I am now lying in a very critical condition. At least I am lying any way—critical or not.

I am hurt all over, but I cannot tell the extent yet, because the doctor is not done taking the inventory.

He will make out my manifest this evening. However, thus far, he thinks only six of my wounds are fatal. I don't mind the others.

Upon regaining my right mind I said:
"It is an awfully savage tribe of Indians that do the beadwork and moccasins for Niagara Falls, Doctor. Where are they from?"

I shall not be able to finish my remarks about Niagara Falls until I get better.

TIGER JIM.

Old Job Dawson had been duly elected to fill the responsible position of a Justice of the Peace, and this was the first case that had demanded his attention. Job was an old veteran mountaineer, and had lived in the shadow of the lofty peaks hunting, trapping and fighting Indians, to use his own words, "sense Adam was a kid." In that rough region an accusation of a great crime against any one is but a forerunner of a "hanging bee," and a trial even is seldom thought of. But in the present instance a wild "cuss" who had been frequenting the settlements had appropriated a "broncho" (Indian pony) belonging to a neighboring ranchman, and had been pursued, captured and brought back. Old Job was summoned to try the culprit, and a spot in the rocky gulch near the "Squire's" cabin was selected as the site for the investigation. A motley crowd of hunters, trappers, miners and rancheros had assembled. Some were lying upon the ground and others sitting upon the rocks, all anxiously awaiting the "Squire's" coming. Job soon came from toward the cabin, and with a dignified air seated himself upon a boulder, took off his bear-skin cap, and said:

"Fellers, the Court are ready to git down to biz, an' I want ye all to cheese yer racket an' let up on that chin music according to law. Throw yer ha'r in sight and pay 'tention to the Court."

Every hat came off at his command, and "His Honor," glancing around the circle, said:
"What is the dam cuss?"

Three mountaineers, armed with Henry rifles and six-shooters, stepped forward with the thief, a young man, wearing a bold, devil-may-care expression. His hands were securely fastened behind his back with buckskin thongs. Clad in buckskin from head to foot, he presented a picturesque appearance as he faced the "Squire."

"What do they call you when yer at home?" asked the Court.

"Ain't got enny home, leastways in these parts," sullenly replied the prisoner.

"Ain't, hey? Well, w'at's the name you tuk w'en you left the States, then?"

"The boys hyer on the hills call me Tiger Jim."

"Wall, Tige, yer spotted as a hoss thief, an' I reckon thar's sumthin' in it or the boys wudn't a brought you in. You can't expect a toney trial like you'd git down to Laramie or eny of them towns along the road. We hev'n't any paper, pens or ink, or eny o' that sort o' foolishness up hyer in the hills, an' thar ain't one o' us as could engineer 'em off we had, so we'll jist grind her through, an' do the best we kin for you. In the name o' the law I now ax you did you collar that horse—but stop'er rite thar, doggone it, I forget to swar you. Cum mitey near forgittin' it. Hold up yer right han'!"

"Hold up nuthin'. How kin I when they'r tied titer'n blazes?"
"That's so. Yer k'rect, Tiger, but gess eny member o' the body'll be 'cordin' to law in 'xtreme cases. Steady him a little, fellers, so's he kin hold up his right foot."

"Tige" raised his moccasin-covered foot while a guard on each side held him in position.

"Now, then, I ain't fly on them lawyers' affidavits, but I'll make her stout stuff to hold a Mexican mule. Tiger Jim, do you swar by the holy Moses, according to the laws of Wyoming Territory, thet every time ye chip into my racket ye'll give us the squar truth. An' ef you don't do you hope that ye may git chewed up by a grizzly, chopped to pieces by Sioux, strung up to a pine with a rope 'roun' yer dam thievin' neck an' fail to connect on heaven w'en yer life goes out, to the best o' yer understanding as provided by law, s'help yer God, eh?"

"That's jist what I does, pardy."

"Now, Tige, yer under oath, an' ev'ry time yer speak yer want to lit the bull's eye. Did you nip thet hoss?"

"Wall, Uncle Job, there's no use o' lying about it, an' I'll tell you jist how it war. Les' night you know thar war a jamboree over to Al Wilkins' ranche in Miller's gulch an' I war thar. Al had been to Laramie City and got a keg o' good old budge, an' we all got party full. Arter the dauncin war over I pulled out fur Bowles' ranche, whar I'm hangin' out, an' as I was staggerin' down round Mountain Cat Hill I runs right onto the broncho that war picketed out in the grass, an' I war jist drunk enough to mount him an' lit out. I know I'm goin' to swing fur it an' I'll die game, too. I aint with a cuss anyway, an' if I warn't fur my good old mother back in the States (here the tears began to roll down his bronzed cheeks) who never closes her eyes 'thout prayin' for God to send me back to her, I'd laugh at death, an' help ye to fix the rope; but when I

think o' that darling old soul I git weaker n'a wounded antelope. I tell ye fellers I've bin a tuff cuss ever sence, I struck out fur these mountins, and I s'pose the world'll be better 'thout me in it. My old mother'll suffer, I know that, fur I'm her only kid, an' hev sent her every ounce o' dust thet I could spare, an' it's all she's hed to live on. She's been a good 'un to me, God bless her, an' I'm sorry I hev'n't lived so's I can camp with her up thar (raising his tearful eyes toward Heaven), and, boys, won't some o' ye write to her. Tom Kirk thar knows whar she lives, an' tell her I got let out by an Injun, or pegged out nat'rally. For God's sake don't let her know I war strangled. The news 'ud kill her. But then I'll cheese this gab or ye'll think I'm weakening, an' the man don't live as can skeet Tiger Jim. Elevate me, boys, jist as quick as ye please. I'm ready when you are."

During this recital Jim's eyes were filled with tears, and a close observer would have detected silent weeping on all sides. That magic word "mother" had awakened tender recollections in the breasts of every one of those hardy mountaineers. Men who could face death in any shape without a particle of feeling did not try to hide their tears at the mention of that sacred name, mother! How sweet it sounded in their ears. It carried them back to the happy days in the past, when they were blessed with the love of parents before the insatiable thirst for gold had led them into these mountain wilds. Not a word was spoken for a few seconds, and then old Job drew his horny hand across his watery eyes and said in a husky voice:

"Tige, ye wudn't break an oath, w'ud ye?"

"No, Job Dawson, not for friend or foe. Thar ain't a boy in the hills as can say thet Jim ever went back on even his given word. I'm a rough 'un an' do sum mitey wicked things, but when I say a thing ye can gamble every dollar you've got on it bein' straight."

"Well, Tige, we had intended to swing ye, an' ye deserve swingin' but I can't get rid o' that 'mother' chinin' ye give us. I s'pect the old lady's set her heart on seein' ye agin, an' is wearin' her old eyes out lookin' for ye. I've got an old mother myself, an' tho' I hev'n't sot eyes on her sence '49 her picter's right hyar in my heart, an' it's a pleadin' for your old 'oman, Tige. It's ruff, Tige, ruff, an' lemme see—yes, darned ef I don't do it. Jack, out them ar strings so's he can git his han's loose. Thar, thet's it. Now, Tige, hold up yer right hand, and ef ever ye swore strong do it now. Do you swar by the great God, and yer blessed old mother, that ef this Court discharges ye ye'll lite right out for the States, an' go hum to the old lady an' love her an' comfort her as long as she stays out o' heaven. Do ye swar to this, Tige, before Almighty God and this court?"

"I do, Job, an' thar's my fist on it. Put'er thar. I swar it an' I'll pull stakes rite off."

"Then ye're released on them terms, an' the boys'll help ye git yer traps down to the station, but mind, I tell ye, Tige, ef yer ever caught in the hills agin ye'll go up a tree. Fellers, the court's over an' the prisoner's discharged."—*M. Quad.*

A Fearful Fate.

This morning a *Chronicle* reporter observed a dejected Pinte buck standing on the curb of South C street, and (wonder of wonders!) holding in his arms a baby! The brave glanced uneasily about him, as if fearful that his degradation would be observed, and seemed to take anything but kindly to his charge. Presently two squaws emerged from the house behind him, each carrying a papoose on her back, and the three waddled off down the middle of the street. The reporter shortly afterward had the honor of shaking hands with Capt. Bob, the Pinte swell, resplendent in a green blanket and plug hat, and sought a solution of the baby puzzle. The Captain smiled several inches, and affably explained that the reporter had witnessed one of the domestic penalties of the tribe. When twins are born to a buck who is not favored with grown up daughters, he is by Pinte law obliged to take full charge of the superfluous infant until it is able to walk, when it reverts to the care of the mother. The unfortunate brave is thus subjected to a practical slavery of two years' length, as he hugs the wickup very closely, being in a chronic state of mortification and disgust. From the manner in which the Captain chuckled and grunted during his explanation, it would seem that the father of twins becomes the butt of the wags of the tribe. "Two papoose," concluded Bob, as he gazed wistfully at the worn coat of the reporter, "no good. He all same hell."—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

How He Escaped.

Two wood-choppers in Neosho, Kan., could not agree as to whether one owed the other fifty cents, and the end of the altercation was the murder of the alleged creditor by the alleged debtor. Bill Gideon, the murderer, mounted a mule that he found hitched by the village store and rode away. Mr. Short, the owner of the mule, got a horse and overtook the fugitive in a lonely place. "Now," said Gideon, drawing a revolver and aiming at his unarmed antagonist, "you've got to ride with me all day. If I let you go you'll alarm the country, and I don't want to kill you. Come along, and if you attempt to speak to anybody we meet I'll blow your brains out." Short dared not disobey, and they rode along together. Gideon told whoever they met that they were searching for stray cattle. They kept on for thirty-six hours, and at the end of that time Short, having no saddle, was exhausted. Gideon then quit him, leaving the mule, and completing his escape on foot.

BONANZA JIM.

BY WYOMING KIT.

"What! Stranger, don't know Bonanza Jim, of Wild Man's Gulch? Why, it war him As struck it so rich in his claim last year. Never he'd on't? I'll swar thet's queer, And ye want the story? Wall, lemme see, My gullet's so dry I can't talk free— But then, eh? take a drink? Wall, yes, 'Twouldn't be squar to refuse, I gues. I think it war back in '68 Old Jim cum out from some Eastern State. He bummed around Laramie City, an' beat His grub whar he could, an' sleep in the street, Till at last the p'lice began to tire Of his loatin' and yanked him afore the 'squire. Jim hadn't a cent, so they worked it rosin', An' giv him two hours to leave the town: Then he cum over hyer an' pitched in with a will To sinkin' a shaft up thar on the hill. He built him a cabin near to his claim, An' lived on nuthin' but mountain game. Folks tho't he war crazy fur tryin' to mine Whar thar wa'n't a show o' 'prospect' or 'sign.' But Jim kep' on, we all thought to his ruin, Tho' the cuss seemed to know jist what he war doin'.

An' he let him go—an' fur six years' time He worked on thet shaft 'thout mornin' a dime. An' then we tho't he war crazy fur sure, So we called a meetin' down to the store. An' passed a unanimous vote thet the least We could do war to send him back to the East. The hat war passed round, an' the dust raised rite thar

To pay for his passage and something to spar, An' then we went arter him up to the hole, But when we got thar, sir, I declar' pon my soul An' giv him a sight thet stranger, I'll swar It made us all open our eyes and our star. Fur thar war Jim on his knees an' jist A sturin' at something he hed in his fist. An' as soon as he seed us he looked kinder odd, An' winkin' one eye he said, "Struck'er, begod." He went down in the shaft, an' stranger, I hope To swing in a minit from the end of a rope Ef the cuss hedn't struck a ten foot vein O' as purty ore as ye'll see agin. He'd starved fur six year on a seasonal bite, An' worked like thunder from mornin' till night, An' while we war thinkin' him crazy, the seed War goin' rite down on a million lead. An' now he's rich an' got oceans o' stock Down thar on the plains—an' owns a hull block In Laramie City an'—hyar comes Jim, That man dree'n in buckskin; stranger, thet's him."

This is the story the miner told To me way out in the land of gold.

Pith and Point.

VALUABLE birds—Gold eagles.
PAIR of cuffs—Two darkeys.

WHISKY is alike an internal furnace and an infernal turn-tis.

WHAT is the best food to eat when you have a sore tooth? Pullet.

SERGEANT RATES, the sweet flag-bearer, is called Sergt. Bete down South.

THE Mexican baby-eater seems to have fully demonstrated the truth of the saying that the child is fodder to the man.

DISTANT relations—People who imagine they have a claim to rob you if you are rich, and to insult you if you are poor.

An old gentleman who went to meet two pretty nieces for whom he was legal guardian told his wife he was going to a ward-meeting.

THE difference between the tenant and the son of a poor widow has been ascertained to be this: The tenant has to pay rents; the son of a poor widow has not two parents.

A SERVANT girl seven feet high is slinging dishes around for a family in Washington, and when she goes to the grocery store after soap the clerks daren't wink a wink.

SAID a young man to his bachelor uncle: "What advice would you give to a young man who was contemplating matrimony?" "I should advise him to keep on contemplating it."

A CERTAIN New York dry-goods merchant, in want of a boy, lately displayed the following suggestive notice: "Boy wanted that has fully rested himself, and is not too intellectual."

"I was going to give her a nice present, too," said a sweet child of six years to the sister of a recent bride, "but mamma said she thought we had done about enough for her."

SOFA, so GOOD.—Mrs. Partington isn't at all surprised to hear that the Ottoman something is the seat of dissatisfaction. Give her a good old-fashioned sofa if you want to sit like a Christian.

RIGHT in the shadow of the honest milkman, a mean spirited cynic sits and says: "Thirteen million milk cows in this country assist to color the water for which the average American citizen pays eight cents a quart."

YOUNG caddyboy—"I say, guard, there's no room in the second-class smoking for me. What shall I do?" Guard (with some irony)—"Well, sir, if I were you I should wire up to the General Manager immediately to send down a special."—*Judy.*

WHEN a sad-browed stranger attends a Red River dance and asks a belle for her hand she replies: "No, sir; I don't dance with anybody without an introduction. I know my little bit, and I don't go waltzing around with any slouch, unless I know his name."

A WOMAN cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door and whispering through the key-hole: "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stops at home now, and sleeps with one eye open, and a revolver under his pillow.

An Ipswich, Mass., man is determined to forestall the fire-fend: "He lives in a house with one pair of stairs, and every Tuesday night at 12 he cries 'fire,' at which his wife and children quickly rise and dress. He then takes out a window sash, puts a rope around his wife and lowers her to the ground, and then throws into her arms one child at a time. He puts his furniture into the street and removes it to a place of safety. The whole time occupied is less than fifteen minutes, and he hopes to do it in ten."

A FEW years ago the State's Attorney of a northern county in Vermont, although a man of great legal ability, was very fond of the bottle. On one occasion an important criminal case was called on by the Clerk, but the attorney, with owl-like gravity, kept his chair, being, in fact, not fairly able to stand upon his feet. "Mr. Attorney, is the State ready to proceed?" said the Judge. "Yes—hic—no—your Honor," stammered the lawyer; "the State is not—in a state to try this case to-day; the State, your Honor, is—drunk!"

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 8, 1876.

[Official.]
Common Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5, 1875.

The Council met in regular session.
Present:—Ald. Dykema, Pres. pro tem;
Ald. Fileman, Pfanzstiel, Visser and Sipp,
and the Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and stood approved.

ACCOUNTS.

H. Boone & Co., livery, etc., \$2.50
R. Harkema, teamwork on streets, 2.00
P. & E. Winters, repairs of fire apparatus, 4.50
B. Homkes, labor on streets, 4.35
—Allowed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Streets, Roads and Bridges
reported verbally, recommending a pay-
ment of \$954 to P. Koning & Co., on con-
tract of laying and graveling River street;
Also, payment of \$35 to W. H. Finch,
on Twelfth street job.—Adopted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of Justice Post—no prosecutions for the
month of December, 1875.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Fileman,
Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby in-
structed to negotiate \$300 of River Street
Improvement Bonds.—Carried.
Council adjourned.

G. VAN SCHUYLEN, City Clerk.

BISHOP HAVEN, of the Methodist Church,
has magnified his office, assumed the man-
tle of the prophet, and explained the ways
and declared the purposes of the Omnipotent.
He gives it not as his opinion, but
as a fact, that God has selected Grant for
"the work of renewing the land," which
is to say that the third term is a thing ap-
pointed of heaven. He declares that
Chase, Greeley and Sumner perished be-
cause they considered this work of repair-
al accomplished; and that Mr. Wilson has
shared their fate because of similar sin.
He next says in set terms that "had Wil-
son thrown his mighty influence on the
side of the President; had he cordially
supported the reconstruction measures;
had he helped pass the 'Force bill' and
the Education bill and the Marriage bill,
and other bills necessary to secure equal
rights to all, he would have been alive to-
day." Precisely how Bishop Haven found
out this fact, which he asserts so positive-
ly, he neglects to inform us; how he as-
certained that the deaths of Chase, Sum-
ner, Greeley, and finally of Wilson, were
ordered by heaven for political purposes,
we do not know, and perhaps we have no
right to question a prophet too closely of
his visions; but we deeply regret that the
Bishop has also omitted to make his words
of warning effective by declaring what
other statesmen it is the purpose of Pro-
vidence to remove from life in the same in-
terest, and giving the doomed senators a
chance to repent and save themselves. To
the secular mind this bit of dogmatic as-
sertion sounds wonderfully like arrogant
blasphemy.—Evening Post.

A negro planter came to Vicksburg the
other day, sold his cotton, put his money
in his pocket-book, and started down the
river. Leaning too far over the guards,
as the boat bucked out, he fell overboard.
His portmanteau, which was in his side
pocket, floated out and rode with his hat
on the surface of the water, while the cur-
rent carried the negro away. The yawl
was lowered, and assistance at once start-
ed towards the drowning man, who, per-
ceiving his treasure floating off, raised his
voice and shouted:
"Save dat pocket-book!"

His head went under and he disappeared.
As he rose up again he gasped:

"Dar's \$118 in dat pocket-book!"
Scarcely had he uttered the words be-
fore he sank a second time.

The yawl came within reach just in
time to rescue the drowning African as he
came up to the surface for the last time.
As soon as the water was wiped from his
nose and mouth so that he could see and
speak, he asked:

"Did—did you save dat pocket-book?"

"No!" was the response.
"Well, den," said the negro regretfully,
"what de debbil was de use ob savin' me?"

SEVERAL boys in Knoxville, Tenn., or-
ganized a court, appointed a sheriff, a cri-
minal, a chaplain, and a lot of mourners
and reporters. Then they proceeded to
trial and "hanging." This harmless
amusement came near to a tragedy. The
criminal, upon being turned off, was to
"holer" when he had had enough of it.—
His ability to "holer" being seriously in-
terfered with by the rope, in another mo-
ment he would have been an angel. Help
however, came in the shape of a man, and
he was rescued. He says he will not play
at hanging any more.

THE Cincinnati Commercial recalls the
fact that the committee on Appropriations
of the House of Representatives was inven-
ted so as to provide a chairmanship for
Thaddeus Stevens, when Garfield was made
chairman of the Ways and Means Com-
mittee over him; and remarks that as
Stevens remained the leader of the House,
so Randall, the present chairman of the
same committee, is likely to perform that
office.

New Advertisements.

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cooking of its viands. Its
constantly increasing patron-
age is evidence that it is the
only first-class Hotel in Hol-
land.

J. McVICAR, Proprietor.
HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1875.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

BROKE into my enclosure, in Georgetown, Otta-
wa County, Mich., on or about the middle of
July last, one small Red Heifer, with some white
on the belly. The owner is requested to call, pro-
perty, pay charges and take her away.
H. W. SWEET.
GEORGETOWN, Dec. 1st, 1875.

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worked up in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

If you wish to see a well assorted stock
of Goods for the Fall and Winter trade, go
and call at the store of

DUURSEMA & KOFFERS,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions and Trimmings,
Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps,
Clothing, Groceries,
Crockery, Flour & Feed,
Stoneware, Provisions etc.

RIVER STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

We invite the Public to come and examine our stock and
judge for themselves. Our line of clothing is very large and
complete and we have no doubt but we can satisfy all who
wish to purchase.

WANTED.

Everything in the line of Produce will be receive and at
the highest market prices.

HOLLAND, Mich., November 5, 1875.

Extensive Trade, CITY HOTEL,

HOLLAND, MICH.

At the Store of
WERKMAN & SONS,
River Street, Holland, Mich.

We have on hand a large stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

And keep a full line of

Dry Goods, Hats & Caps,
Crockery and Provisions.

CIGARS! CIGARS!

We have the agency for one of the largest manu-
facturers in the country and sell cigars at

Wholesale and Retail.

Grain, Flour and Feed, Etc.,

Are dealt in very extensively by us, and all orders
are promptly filled and delivered.

Country Produce!

Our aim is to pay the Highest Market Price for
all kinds of Country Produce, and we make this a
specialty. We never refuse to buy anything in this
line. Our connections are such that we can al-
ways pay the highest prices.
HOLLAND, Oct. 23, 1875.

De Feyter Bro's,

DEALERS IN

Wood, Lumber, Bark, Ties,
Timber, and all kinds
of Wood Produce.

We have put up in our woods, (on the Lake Shore
Road, two miles West of the white school house on
the Grand Haven Road) a first-class portable saw-mill
which is now in good running order, and can serve
the public at any time with all kinds of building
material and fencing at low prices, and deliver the
same wherever wanted.

We can lengthen out so as to saw 40 feet, and
will make long lumber and timber a specialty.
Our facilities for getting out deck planks and
any kind of ship timber are unequalled.

All bills will be filled promptly and with dis-
patch, and a fair dealing can be relied upon. Custom
sawing done at bottom figures.
All kinds of Farm Produce, taken in pay for
lumber and sawing. Also Wood, Bark and Rail-
road Ties, when delivered at our Pier on Lake
Michigan, or on any of the docks along Black
Lake.
HOLLAND, Mich., March 12, 1875. 4-1f

BOOKBINDING!

The undersigned wishes to inform his old friends
and residents of Holland and vicinity that being at
present located at Muskegon, he has made arrange-
ments with Mr. W. Vorst, at Holland, at whose
store, on River street, all job work for binding can
be left. I have purchased a new and complete line
of tools and stock and will furnish first-class work.
A. CLOETINGH.
MUSKEGON, Sept. 3, 1875.

1875. FALL AND WINTER. 1876.

We have received and opened a complete line of goods for the season. Our Fall and Winter Millinery
includes the latest styles. We intend to make Shawls a specialty, and have also in stock a
heavy assortment of

Ladies & Children Cloaks & Cloaking,

Ready made and cut and made to order, with a full line of Trimmings, also Velvetines, Double Wove
Paisley Shawls, Balmorals, Ladies and Children's Hosiery and Underwear.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,

EIGHTH STREET HOLLAND, MICH.

Dress Silks, Ladies Scarfs and Gloves, and a full line of Kid Gloves, Perfume and Soaps.
In the line of Millinery notions we cannot be surpassed. Ribbons, Velvets, Satins,
in large quantities.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

For Boys and Girls. Work Boxes, Building Blocks, Writing Desks, Albums, Maps,
Smoking Sets, Dolls, Excursion Trains, Etc., Etc.,

We are the only agent for the sale of the "Brilliantine," a new preparation for giving
a splendid lustre to all kinds of Starched Linen Wear. We also keep Butterick's
Patterns.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of
a certain Mortgage whereby the power therein con-
tained to sell has become operative, executed by
Andrew Thomson, and Mary Thomson his wife,
of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of
Michigan, parties of the first part, to Abel T. Ste-
wart of the same place, party of the second part,
bearing date the twenty-first day of July, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-three, and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and
State of Michigan, on the fifth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy-three, at one o'clock p. m. in
Liber No. 2, of Mortgages, on page 30, which said
Mortgage was duly assigned on the eighth day of
November, A. D. 1875, by the said Abel T. Ste-
wart to Wilson Harrington, of Holland, Ottawa County,
Michigan, by a certain deed of assignment, which
was on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1875, re-
corded in the said office of the Register of Deeds,
at 2 o'clock p. m. in Liber No. 1, of mortgages, on
page 348 etc. Upon which said mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date of this notice the
sum of six hundred and thirty-two dollars and
three cents (\$632.03); and no suit, or proceedings,
either at law or in equity, having been instituted
to recover the said amount due or any part thereof,
Notice is therefore hereby given, that on the fifth day
of February, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock in the after-
noon of that day, I shall sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, at the outer door of the Otta-
wa County Circuit Court, house in the City of Grand
Haven in said County of Ottawa, the premises de-
scribed in said Mortgage or so much thereof as shall
be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said
mortgage, with ten per cent interest and the legal
costs together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-
five dollars covenanted for therein: That is to say
"All of that certain parcel of land situated in the
City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michi-
gan, and described as Lot numbered Two, in Block
number eight, in the south-west addition to the
City of Holland, according to the map of said ad-
dition, or record in the office of the Register of
Deeds, of Ottawa County, State of Michigan."
Dated, November 11, A. D. 1875.
WILSON HARRINGTON Assignee of Mortgage
H. D. POST, Att'y for Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of
payment of a certain Mortgage, made by Ethan
Hulbert and Elvira Hulbert his wife, of Holland,
Ottawa County, State of Michigan to Francis S.
Lawrence of Allegan County, State of Michigan,
dated November twelfth in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (A.
D. 1874) and duly recorded in the office of the Re-
gister of Deeds of Ottawa County State of Michigan,
on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1875 at 8 o'clock
p. m. on page 615 of Liber Z, of Mortgages in said
office, while said mortgage was duly assigned by
the said Francis S. Lawrence, to Franklin B. Wal-
lin of Saugatuck Allegan County, State of Michi-
gan, by a deed of assignment dated January second
A. D. 1875, which deed was duly recorded in the of-
fice of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County,
State of Michigan, on the sixth day of January, A.
D. 1875 at 8 o'clock p. m. on page 70 of Liber No. 4
of Mortgages in said office, on which said mortgage
there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice
the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and
eighty-six cents (\$161.86), and no suit or proceed-
ings either at law or in equity having been in-
stituted to recover the said debt, deemed by the
mortgagee or any part thereof, Notice is therefore
hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in
said mortgage contained, on the twenty-second
day of February, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock in the
afternoon of that day, at the front door of the
Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said
County, said Court House being the place of hold-
ing the Circuit Court within said County, there will
be sold at public vendue the lands and premises in
said mortgage described, as follows: "All that cer-
tain parcel of land which is situated in the County
of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and which lies
north and east of the State road from Holland to
Grand Haven as it now runs; which land is further
described as the north half of the south-west quar-
ter of the south-east quarter of section eight in
Township five north of range fifteen west, excepting
a certain parcel which was conveyed by Jacob
Fileman and wife to Hiram Rogers by deed dated
Dec. 31st 1863, and including a certain parcel of
the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter
of section eighteen afore-said which was deeded by
Hiram Rogers to Jacob Filemann December 31st,
1869. Reference being hereby made to said deeds
and the record thereof for a more perfect descrip-
tion of said parcels, containing six acres, more or
less," or so much thereof as may be necessary to
pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest
and the costs and expenses allowed by law, togeth-
er with an attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars as
provided for in said mortgage.
Dated November 20th A. D. 1875.
FRANKLIN B. WALLIN, Assignee of Mortgage.
H. D. POST, Att'y for Assignee of Mortgage.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN:
In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In
Chancery, suit pending at the City of Grand Ha-
ven in said county, on the 9th day of November,
A. D. 1875.
Ada R. Elliott, Complainant,
vs.
Frederick F. Elliott, Defendant.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file
that the defendant, F. Elliott, resides out of
the State of Michigan, in either one of the
United States, the particular one of which is un-
known; that a subpoena requiring him to appear
and plead to the Bill of Complaint on file in this
cause had been duly issued, but the same could
not be served by reason of the continued absence
of said Defendant from the State of Michigan, and
in another of the United States;
And on motion of George W. McBride, Complain-
ant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of
the said Frederick F. Elliott, be herein entered,
within one hundred days from the date of this or-
der, and in case of appearance that he cause his
answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a
copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's
Solicitor, within twenty days after service on him
of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and
in default thereof said bill will be taken as con-
fessed by said defendant.
And it is further ordered that within twenty
days, the Complainant cause a notice of this order
to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a
newspaper published, printed and circulating in
said County; and that said publication be continued
therein once, in each week for six week in suc-
cession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be per-
sonally served on said Defendant at least twenty
days before the time above prescribed for his ap-
pearance.
DAN J. ARNOLD, Circuit Judge.
G. W. McBride, Complainant's Solicitor.
[A true copy of the original order on file with me
in said case.]
A. A. TRACY, Register.

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P. H. Wilms,

THE WELL KNOWN

PUMP MANUFACTURER

Of this place, has added to his splendid Wooden
Pump the Iron Drive Well Pump, and is ready to
furnish all and everybody with all kinds of Pumps:
Force Pumps, Rubber Hose, Large Iron Vessel
Pumps, Pony Engine Pumps, and anything in the
line of Pumps from a small Basket Hand-Pump up
to a Steam Fire Engine.
He can also put down Drive Well points on wood-
en pumps, which is an improvement on both iron
and wooden pumps—on iron pumps because they
don't rust, the water pumps easier and faster and
they don't freeze or burst in cold weather; and an
improvement on wooden pumps; it saves making a
well, and nothing can get into the well and spoil
the water.
Business place on River Street, between Tenth
and Eleventh street, Holland, Mich.

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