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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1873.

## TO HORTICULTURISTS.

There has never been much attention given to the cultivation of fruit in this part of the Michigan fruit belt. There has been no efforts to advertise our superiority over that of our neighbors. No money has been expended to induce the horticulturist to come and examine our advantages and compare them with others along this Lake Shore. Yet with all our stupidity and inactivity, people are beginning to find out that here is a place called Holland, that possesses many advantages for the cultivation of fruits, not found in many of those localities where expensive advertising has been resorted to, to induce a more rapid settlement and to secure inflated values for an inferior quality of so called fruit land. A residence of six years in this city and our acquaintance with those who have resided here since the first settlement of the place; their testimony added to our own knowledge has fully convinced us, that there are natural advantages here which secure a more uniform crop of fruit, one year with another, than any other point on this shore. A failure of the peach crop has never occurred in this vicinity since trees first began bearing, as we are creditably informed. Of our own knowledge there has been no failure the seven years last past, while at other points north of us but two full crops, and two partial crops with three failures, have been the result. South of us several partial crops during the same time are recorded. Why these results, we leave for the scientific man to explain. It is enough for the horticulturist to learn the fact as verified by experience, that to raise fruit successfully he must secure such a location as years of investigation have shown the most favorable. Not only are we situated most favorable as to climatic influences, but to the poor man we still retain the more important advantage of excellent fruit lands at moderate prices. Several fine orchards have been planted the past year and many more will be started next season, by parties from the east. So far as our new residents, who have undertaken to grow fruit here are interested, we are permitted to say that they are unqualified in their praise of the advantages over other portions of the State which they visited before purchasing here. It is confidently anticipated that early spring will witness a new impetus given to the propagation of fruit in this vicinity, as many parties are confidently expected to locate here for that purpose, and we would recommend all those who desire to enter that field of labor to accept our present prices for the best of fruit lands instead of paying the fabulous prices of other localities. The best of locations can now be purchased at a moderate figure with a certainty of a steady increase in value, whereas in some other localities, as we believe, the price of lands are higher than the income will warrant, hence a decrease will follow.

We firmly believe that our locality is second to none in the State for fruit; with advantages unexcelled by any, and as free from malarial or other diseases as can be found in the Michigan fruit belt, and are sanguine in the opinion that ere many years will have elapsed, the whole territory between this city and Lake Michigan, will be one vast orchard peopled with the wealth and intelligence of our land.

We shall be pleased to answer any communication, addressed to us upon this subject from parties desiring information relative to our advantages, as a fruit growing region.

The story of the deluge has been found inscribed on the Assyrian monuments. Mr. Geo. Smith, of the British Museum, has succeeded in deciphering the inscription, and finds it to be in the form of a relation of the event by Xisuthrus or Noah. The version or tradition is that which existed in the Chaldean period at the city of Erech, now represented by the ruins of Warka, or at least more closely resembles that that it does Biblical history, but does not differ materially from either. The duration of the deluge, the name of the amount on which the ark rested and the sending of the birds are the principal points of difference. The account is much longer and fuller than either of the others and the discovery, it is said, will open up new questions which will be both interesting and important. This is the first time any inscription has been found with an account of an event mentioned in Genesis.

## THE CONGRESS SCANDAL.

There seems to be a desire on the part of Congress to purge itself from corruption, at least we are led to infer as much from the willingness to appoint committees to investigate charges against its members. The investigation of the charge that members of Congress had received stock in the Credit Mobilier, with a view to being influenced in their votes, has been the great subject of discussion for the last few weeks. Thus far it has not been legally shown that any member received such stock without paying for it, and many who were charged with having had it, are shown to have never had anything to do with it.

But the facts are ugly enough to convince the most skeptical that members of Congress are not angels in disguise, neither do they show themselves to be particularly free from a too plethoric purse, it is admitted that the value of the stock depended upon Congressional legislation and that several members of Congress were stockholders in the swindle. Such being the case, they had no right to vote upon a measure in which their personal interest are involved. Yet it was for the very purpose of securing such votes that the effort was made to place stock in the hands of members of Congress. And the look of the matter is, that in many cases it was successful. The evidence is not all in and perhaps we ought not to form our opinion before the committee reports, but we have of late years looked upon committee reports merely as a sort of special pleading for the respective parties which they represent, hence our opinion is already so far formed as to make us sick of such rascally maneuvering among our representatives in Congress. The time was, not many years since, when such a scandal would have filled the country with disgust and alarm, and the names of those members would have been heralded with contempt all over the country.

Why is it different now? Is the standard of public morals lowered? Do American people silently acquiesce in all that is done at the National Capitol. We confess our surprise at such a revelation as this Credit Mobilier affair at Washington and must say that it has awakened the most painful reflections, causing us to doubt any man's honesty, especially if he be a member of Congress. The day is now at hand, when if character is to be retained, virtue respected, and honesty the chief attribute of a gentleman, he will have no ambition to become a politician or seek official favor.

## SANTO DOMINGO.

Our Democrat friends, who laid awake nights last summer, lest President Grant should annex Santo Domingo to the United States without previous notice, may lay aside their fears now, and rest easy. Some New York and Boston capitalists, with an eye to business, have clubbed together and bought out the Rancho. President Grant advised Congress to do so at the nominal sum of \$1,500,000, but Senator Sumner and his Democratic friends got mad about it, and the President, having no policy of his own to enforce against the will of the people, gave the matter over to Congress, where it died. The investigations made by the Government Commission, showed to the shrewd Yankees of the East, that there was money in the proposition, and have secured a lease for the same, for a period of ninety-nine years. A company has been organized with a cash capital of \$30,000,000, and it means work. It pays \$150,000 a year rent. The contract is signed, sealed and delivered, and ratified by the Dominican Senate. Possession was given on the 1st of January. Santo is owned by Americans, is entirely out of reach of our internal taxes, and independent of Government demands. In fact, the grant to the "Samana Bay Company," of Santo Domingo, is said to be better for them than the mere ownership of the real estate, and riparian attachments, under the Baez Government, for they have bought the Government, itself, so far as their new acquisition is concerned, with the management and control of it, politically, socially and financially.

Read the advertisement of the Detroit Tribune which we publish this week. For a State paper it has no superior, not blindly partisan; out spoken on all questions of public importance, possessed of all the characteristics which go to make a good reliable family newspaper. Every person who is at all desirous of knowing what is going on in this State, should subscribe at once for the Detroit Tribune.

## CORRUPTION.

We have read with considerable interest the testimony elicited relative to the election of Senator Caldwell, of Kansas. The committee of investigation appointed for that purpose have been thorough in bringing to the surface all the trickery possible, resorted to by the Senator and his friends to secure his election; although the prosecution have but just rested their case, enough has been brought to light to condemn Mr. Caldwell and to force his retirement to private life. The day has been in this Country, when to be a United States Senator was equivalent to honor, integrity, and ability, but judging from the scandalous proceedings unearthed by the committee, Kansas politics and Kansas politicians are so far removed from honesty that money seems to be the equivalent to secure an election. As appears by the testimony of Ex-Congressman Sidney Clarke, a competitor for the office of Senator, that Caldwell agreed to pay him \$12,000 or \$15,000 to withdraw from the contest in his favor, Ex Governor Carney, another candidate for the same office testifies, that Caldwell agreed to pay him \$15,000 to withdraw and that he did pay him \$10,000. Many other witnesses have testified as to the bribery of members of the Legislature, and who were paid various sums varying from \$500 to \$2,500 to vote for Caldwell. It is stated in evidence that Caldwell declared that in order to secure his election he would spend \$250,000 and has acknowledged since his election, that it cost him \$80,000.

It is also shown that the Kansas Pacific Railroad furnished a large share of the money. Such is the nature of the testimony of the complainant, and it seems so direct and reliable that we think it quite impossible for the defense to successfully rebut it.

Senator Harlan of Iowa, is also being looked after, it is feared that corruption has conquered his clerical robes and that he has fallen in among thieves. Certainly he should be looked after and if charges of corruption be proven against him, he should be at once retired to private life and allowed chance for repentance, there can be no hopes for him in Washington, send him home.

We can conceive of no palliating circumstances where a member of the Legislature accepts large sums of money from candidates for official position. It is given only for a consideration, to bribe and be bribed. We do not believe any man will pay large sums of money to secure an election to office, unless he has some idea how he is going to replace it, they only lend with the expectation of a liberal percentage, they promise liberally and never fulfil, experience with them will qualify this assertion. We care not how distinguished a man may become as Senator, if he is "rotten at heart and shaky at the butt" let the people know it and they will soon find a place for him, outside the halls of Congress. The moral stamina of the American people are not so blunted as to knowingly elect such men to office as fit to represent them in the highest Council of the Nation. Neither will the people allow the honor and dignity of the United States Senate to be brought into disrepute by permitting members elected by corruption to occupy seats in the most honorable Legislative body in this country. We hope there are honorably elected Senators enough to summarily expel all Republicans or Democrats, who may be proved to have secured their election from a bribed Legislature. We hope Congress will continue its work and purge itself of all unclean members.

## FRUIT PROSPECT.

We have made many inquiries of fruit men in this vicinity as to the prospects for fruit the coming season, and we are pleased to state that the invariable reply to our inquiries has been favorable. Investigations as to the condition of fruit buds have proven that not over five per cent of them are at this time killed; no part of the tree is winter killed, and no fears are manifested up to this date as to security of the coming crop. Owing to the thorough ripening of the wood and the backwardness of the germ, the cold weather of Dec. has not produced the disastrous effects to the bud as might have been feared. In our own orchard we have known a good crop of fruit to follow after a winter, during which the thermometer was 20 deg. below zero, and we can see no reason why, (other things being equal) there should be any alarm manifested for the safety of the crop of 1873.

**MILINERY**  
AND  
**Ladies' Furnishing Goods!**  
THE MISSES  
**L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,**  
Would respectfully inform the Ladies of Holland and vicinity, that they are prepared with increased facilities to furnish them with the Latest Styles of  
**BONNETS, HATS,**  
**Ribbons, Flowers and Laces.**  
Velvet Cloakings, Velvet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,  
EMBROIDERY, GLOVES,  
And a Full Line of  
**LADIES' FANCY GOODS!**  
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,  
AT THEIR NEW BRICK STORE,  
Corner Eighth and Cedar streets Holland, Mich. 26-1.

## City Meat Market Hardware Store!

Where you can purchase

**MEATS!**

**OF ALL KINDS, AT**  
**Reasonable Prices.**

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

27-1. **M. NYSEN.**

**THE "LIGHT RUNNING"**  
**"DOMESTIC"**  
**"BEST IN USE,"**  
**"EASIEST TO SELL."**  
S.M. Agents! It don't pay you to fight the best machine.  
Prove our claims. Get the agency for the "Domestic." Address  
**"DOMESTIC" S. M. Co.,** 96 Chambers St., N. Y., or Detroit, Mich. 34-47



**F. A. McGEORGE,**

General dealer in

**Groceries,**

**Provisions**

**ETC., ETC.,**

Where may be found a full stock of

**Lamps and Lamp Fixtures**

**Cheap as the Cheapest.**

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

Cash paid For Butter and Eggs.

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

**Save Your Ashes**

**MICHAEL MOHR,**

Manufacturer of

**SOAPS AND POTASH**

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

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

**SOAP GREASE**

also wanted in exchange for soaps,

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

**JOHN McVICKERS & CO.,**

Manufacturers of all kinds of

**High & Low Pressure Boilers**

**Water & Lard Tanks,**

AND

**Sheet Iron Work**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Repairing done on Short Notice.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. 41-48

**UNION HOTEL,** Zeeland, Mich., convenient to Depot and Grist-mill; good stabling in connection. C. Blom, Prop'r. 36

**Choice Cigars at**

H. Walsh's City Drug Store. 2-21.

**E. VANDERVEEN,**

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

**LARGE STOCK**

—OF—

**GENERAL**

**Hard-ware**

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

We have on hand a Full Assortment of the Best

COOK, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES

Stove-Pipe, Stove Furniture Etc.,

Horse Nails,

Horse Shoes,

Wagon Springs,

Horse Trimmings,

Glass, Putty,

Paints, Oils,

Nails etc.,

**Farmers' Implements**

**Carpenters' Tools,**

And many other things too numerous to mention.

REPAIRING & JOBBING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE

E. VANDERVEEN, 1-1

S. E. cor. 8th & River Sts.

**Drugs, Medicines,**

**Wm. VAN PUTTEN,**

GENERAL DEALER IN

**DRUGS,**

**Medicines**

**CHEMICALS,**

**PAINTS, OILS,**

**Putty, Glass Etc.**

**Patent Medicines,**

OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

**CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS,**

For Medicinal Purposes Only.

**Fancy Soaps & Perfumery.**

Tooth Brushes,

Clothes Brushes,

Hair Brushes,

Shaving Brushes

And Paint Brushes

A FULL LINE OF THE

**Celebrated Shaker Medicine**

FOR CATTLE OR HORSES.

Proprietor of the

**Oriental Balm,**

A Remedy for Pains and Nervous Diseases.

Razors and Razor Strops.

Chamois Skins,

Nursing Bottles.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

**Supporters and Trusses,**

And everything usually kept in Drug Stores:

Physicians' Prescriptions Fully Com-

pounded Day or

W. PUTTEN, 1-1

River St., Holland, Mich.

2-21.

8th St. Holland, Mich.

E. HEROLD.

2-1

**Phoenix Planing Mill**

The undersigned would hereby announce to the Public that their new

**Planing Mill**

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have re-built with entire new

**Machinery**

Of the Most Approved Pattern

And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

**Planing,**

**Matching,**

**Or Re-Sawing Done.**

WE HAVE A STEAM

**DRY KILN,**

AND THE DRYING OF LUMBER

WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY.

Will receive Lumber of all kinds for

**DRYING.**

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

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

H. W. VERBEEK & Co.,

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

**New Rail Road to Town**

**FREIGHTS REDUCED**

**GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER,**

**BURNED OUT but not DESTROYED**

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

**Boots, Shoes AND FINDINGS**

As can be found in Western Michigan.

A FULL LINE OF

**CUSTOM MADE**

**WORK**

**ALWAYS ON HAND.**

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

Particular Attention paid to Repairing

E. HEROLD.

8th St. Holland, Mich.

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## Special Notices.

### F. & A. M.

There will be a special communication of Valley Lodge of F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening, January 22, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, on Eighth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

By order of W. M.

### I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, on Eighth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

**Overcoats \$5.00 to \$25.00**  
at the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids, 36

Holland, January 18, 1873.

## Local News.

**WANTED.**—A good smart, active boy, at Walsh's Drug Store.

**In Session.**—The January meeting of the State Pomological Society began at Lansing Jan. 21st. The Western part of the State was well represented.

The young son of John Everhard, that was burned by falling into a pail of hot water a few days since, an accident which we mentioned at the time, has since died of his injuries.

The good citizens of Allegan have already subscribed nineteen thousand one hundred dollars for the car shops. A little less than one thousand dollars remains to be subscribed to secure the works. Good for Allegan.

Hon. T. W. Ferry, United States Senator for this State, has introduced to the United States Senate, a bill to set apart a portion of the island of Mackinac for a National park. Our State Legislative body has seconded the effort and a resolution has passed the lower house requesting our Senator and Representatives to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of the bill.

We noticed a large safe being moved down street a few days ago, marked to the enterprising jewelry firm of Joslin & Breyman; they evidently mean business and such indications give us to understand that they intend to save their profits, hence the reason why they sell so many goods so cheap. Call and see the new safe, it weighs 3,100 pounds.

We have received from Thos. L. Walker, M. D., a sixteen page pamphlet, giving a statement of the resources and advantages of Lynchburg, Virginia, "published by order of the City Council of the city of Lynchburg" with a fine map of the State of Virginia accompanying, any one desirous of gaining a more definite knowledge of Virginia would do well to send for a pamphlet. Address, W. B. Robertson, Lynchburg, Virginia.

We this week publish the prospectus of the *Inter-Ocean*, the Great Republican paper of the North-west; a ten-column "folio" paper, devoted to literature, general news, foreign and domestic correspondence, local matters, and all that goes to make up a first-class paper. The religious and moral character of the *Inter-Ocean* will be strictly guarded, and nothing will be admitted into its columns improper for the family circle. Sample copies free. Send for a copy and see how you like it.

We have received the January number of the *Aldine*, with the two oil Chromos, "Crossing the Moore" and "The Village Belle."

The Magazine is replete with choice reading matter and first-class illustrations, well worth the price of subscriptions. The oil Chromos are worth more than the price of the Magazine, hence the fact is established that you receive an actual present of either the magazines or the chromos. The chromos are the best we ever saw sent out as a premium.

**\$50,000!! IN GREENBACKS!!!**—R. B. FERRIS, is prepared to pay that amount or more if necessary, for first quality, Hickory, Cherry, White, White Ash, White Oak and Black Walnut saw logs, delivered at his Mill in the City of Holland. All persons having such logs to sell will find it for their interest to call and find out what he pays, before selling or contracting elsewhere. You will find him at his Mill. 49-50.

Messrs. Van Landegend & Ter Haar have contracted to put in a large size furnace for heating the First Reformed Church of Grand Haven. These gentlemen are fully competent

to compete with Grand Haven mechanics, and we are confident that the First Reformed Church of that city will have cause to be thankful for securing the services of some of Holland's best mechanics to do their work. Send on your orders gentlemen, we are prepared to furnish you mechanics that can build anything from a wooden shoe to a Great Eastern.

### SALARIES AGAIN.

From the Ingham County News.

There is little doubt that the Legislature will again submit the question of salaries to the people. Both the old and new Governor recommended it. It is hoped that the said people have since the last test acquired common sense enough to enable them to see that there is no economy in driving the best talent out of the several official positions and substituting an inferior grade in its stead. Already several of the most eminent of the Circuit Judges of the State have been forced to resign because of the meagreness of salary. The loss of such men as Judge Higby and Judge Upson from the bench cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. Where this will stop no one can guess. The legal business of this State is fast assuming a magnitude and importance far beyond its earlier stages. With the great number of important suits, involving large amounts there is no lawyer whose reputation and ability would commend him as a suitable man for position of Circuit Judge, who cannot command in his business, more than \$1,500 per annum, with the chances of largely increasing it. The duties call them away from home much of the time at large expense, so that the portion of the salary swallowed up in this way is large, scarcely leaving enough for bare subsistence. What is true of these is also true of the State offices. The spectacle is pitiable indeed, of the Governor of the State like this receiving for his services the pittance of \$1,000—a sum that will not pay his expenses of living at the Capital during one session of the Legislature in a style at all befitting the Executive of a great State. Not only are the present salaries unjust and niggardly but they are a reproach to the State, and are made a by-word and reproach outside the State.

### THE MODOC WAR.

*An Eight-Hour Battle—The Troops Defeated, with a Loss of Forty Killed.*

San Francisco, Jan. 20.

A dispatch from Yreka, to day, states that a message had just arrived at that place from the headquarters of Gen. Wheaton, commanding the troops in action against the Modoc Indians. A severe battle has been fought last Friday, by the troops under the command of Gen. Wheaton, consisting of 250 regulars, two companies of Oregon volunteers, twenty-five riflemen of California, under command of Capt. Fairchild, and a few Klamath Indians, making together about 400 men. The battle took place near the eastern shore of Tule Lake. On Thursday, Capt. Bernard went round the north end of the lake to the east side, and to the east of Capt. Jack's position. He was to advance against Capt. Jack from the east and Gen. Wheaton from the south west, the forces of the latter to be under cover of the fire of the howitzers. On Thursday night such a dense fog enveloped the country that they could not see forty yards. The two forces were then about twelve miles apart, though to communicate with each other it was necessary to go a much greater distance.

On Friday morning Capt. Bernard opened the battle against Capt. Jack, who had about 200 warriors concealed among the rocks along the line of two miles in length. Gen. Wheaton heard the firing, and had no alternative but to move to the aid of Capt. Bernard without the fire of the howitzers. The troops fought an unseen foe from 8 o'clock in the morning to dark, under a terrific fire, during which scarcely one Indian was seen. The loss to the troops was forty killed and wounded. The loss to the Modocs is unknown. The troops were finally obliged to retreat to their camps. Bernard's forces bore the brunt of the battle, and suffered terribly. All the cavalry fought on foot. Among the killed are Frank Trimble, J. R. Brown, of Oregon. G. W. Roberts was mortally wounded; Capt. Perry, of the Regulars, seriously, and Lieut. Kyle slightly wounded. The movement is called a forced reconnaissance. Capt. Jack's position the leaders say they will take, but 100 men will be required to dislodge him from the Lava beds. The troops for the present will only try to prevent the Modocs from raiding on the settlement, and will wait for reinforcements.

## Inter-Ocean,

THE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER, FOR 1873.

Encouraged by the favor with which the INTER-OCEAN has been received the proprietor has enlarged it to a **Ten Column Folio Paper** Forty Large Columns of Reading Matter.

In the future, as in the past, the Inter-Ocean will continue the staunch advocate of the principles of the Republican party. During the political campaign just closed it won position as

the leading **REPUBLICAN PAPER** IN THE NORTHWEST.

And this position it will endeavor to maintain.

The Inter-Ocean will continue to be the Organ of the People in the largest sense of the word; insisting upon the preservation of the rights of the many as against the few. To this end it will maintain an unceasing warfare against the abuses and extortions of all Chartered Monopolies; not attempting to destroy the just rights of any, but determined to bring every special privilege granted by legislative act under control of the power that conferred it; believing that the public conscience is the true court of final resort in all questions affecting the relations of corporations and the people.

In Literature, General News, Foreign and Domestic Correspondence, Local Matters, and all that goes to make a First-class

**Commercial and Family Newspaper.** It does not intend to be excelled by any publication in the country.

**The Commercial Department** Will be conducted with great care, and everything possible will be done to make the

**Market Reports** Such as the Farmers and Business men of the Northwest can rely upon.

**The Agricultural Department** Will be carefully edited by a gentleman of ability and experience.

The Religious and Moral Character will be guarded with especial care, and nothing will be admitted into its columns, either as advertisement or reading matter, improper for the family circle.

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## The Detroit Weekly TRIBUNE

FOR 1873.

**ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.**

The DETROIT WEEKLY TRIBUNE, one of the oldest and most firmly established Republican newspapers of the country, has been enlarged by the addition of One Column to each of its pages, and is now a Fifty-six Column newspaper, and one of the Largest Weeklies published in the North West.

This marked increase in its size, and therefore, in the amount and variety of its contents, is not accompanied with any increase in its subscription price; which remains the old figures of \$2.00 for single subscriptions, or \$1.50 for subscriptions in clubs of twenty or more, or five papers for \$3.00, or ten for \$16.00.

Will M. Carleton, The famous "Farm Ballad" Poet, is a regular contributor to its columns, and during 1873 will furnish a New series of "Farm Ballads," written especially for The Tribune. This fact will be learned with pleasure by the thousands who have read with such rare delight his "Betsey and I are Out," "Out of the Old House, Nancy," etc.

The Detroit weekly Tribune is also a carefully edited journal, which publishes in compact form all the news of the day, Foreign and Domestic; which is especially attentive to all matters possessing a Michigan interest; which gives full and accurate Commercial Reports; and which presents to its readers a large range of choice literary and miscellaneous selections for the interchange of opinions and facts among its subscribers.

The present circulation of The Weekly Tribune exceeds that of the combined weekly editions of all the other Detroit political journals, and will undoubtedly be greatly increased during the coming year.

It is published on the new four-cylinder rotary press of The Tribune establishment, which is the only one of the kind in Michigan.

**TERMS.**

\$1. in clubs of five \$1.50; in clubs of ten \$1.00; in clubs of twenty \$1.50.

## We Mean Business Now!

Immense Reduction in All Our Prices.

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

Having Bought an Immense Stock from two Bankrupt Houses in New York, we are going to sell Goods 25 per cent. Lower than any other House in the State of Michigan.

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

**We are in earnest,**  
**And our Prices Prove it.**

|  |               |  |             |
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