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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. IV.—NO. 14.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1875.

WHOLE NO. 170.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.
G. S. DOESBURG & Co., PUBLISHERS.
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 35 cents for each subse-
quent insertion for any period under three
months.

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	8 50	15 00	28 00
2 " "	5 00	9 00	16 00
3 " "	3 00	5 00	9 00
4 " "	2 00	3 00	5 00
5 " "	1 50	2 50	4 00
6 " "	1 00	1 50	2 50

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, Monday, Dec. 7, 1874.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.		STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH.	
Express.	Mail.		Express.	Mail.
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
9.00	8.30	Chicago.	8.05	6.30
12.15	10.50	New Buffalo.	4.55	8.05
3.37	1.30	Gr. Junction.	2.00	11.40
4.35	.25	Richmond.	12.50	10.41
5.30	2.50	Holland.	12.15	10.00
5.40	8.09	Zeeland.	11.57	9.46
5.54	3.22	Vriesland.	11.45	9.33
6.28	3.54	Grandville.	11.16	9.01
6.50	4.10	Gr. Rapids.	11.00	8.40

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.		STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH.	
Express.	Mail.		Express.	Mail.
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
5.35	3.10	Holland.	12.15	9.55
6.07	3.40	New Holland.	11.30	9.20
6.25	3.58	Robinson.	11.17	8.58
7.10	4.30	Nauvoo.	10.55	8.45
7.38	4.40	Fruitport.	10.35	8.15
8.00	5.10	Muskegon.	7.45	
8.30		Montague.	8.23	
10.00		Pentwater.	7.00	

Mich. Lake Shore Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Monday, June 22, 1874.

Going North.		STATIONS.	Going South.	
No. 4	No. 2		No. 3	No. 1
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
9.00	12.45	Muskegon	2.15	7.00
8.05	12.04	Ferryburg	2.53	8.00
7.50	12.00	Grand Haven	2.56	8.10
7.05	11.47	Pigeon	3.30	9.05
6.30	11.00	Holland	3.58	11.00
5.30	10.40	Fillmore	4.18	11.30
4.00	9.50	Allegan	5.10	1.00

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R.

Taken Effect, Sunday, August 23, 1874.

FROM GR'ND RAPIDS.		STATIONS.	TO GR'ND RAPIDS.	
Express.	Mail.		Express.	Mail.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
4.30	7.30	Grand Rapids.	10.20	9.30
4.45	7.47	Grandville.	10.05	9.15
5.55	8.55	Allegan.	8.50	8.05
6.22	9.22	Osgood.	8.23	7.40
6.30	9.30	Plainwell.	8.13	7.32
6.45	9.45	Cooper.	7.56	7.15
7.00	10.00	Kalamazoo.	7.40	7.00
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
8.45	11.40	White Pigeon.	6.00	5.10
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
6.50	9.20	Chicago.	10.40	8.50
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
9.30	5.10	Toledo.	11.55	12.01
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
7.05	9.35	Cleveland.	7.40	9.00
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
1.10	4.05	Buffalo.	12.25	1.00

Special Notices.

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, June 16, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

W. H. JOSLIN, W. M.
J. O. DOESBURG, Sec'y.

I. O. 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.
JOHN KRAMER, N. G.
M. HARRINGTON, Rec. Sec'y.

MY OFFER

To any one who wishes to keep a Livery, Stable, and run a 'Buss from and to the Railroad Depots and a Hotel, I offer the use of the barn of the AETNA HOUSE, free of charge, with an additional bonus for running it in connection with my Hotel. This is a splendid opportunity and any one wishing to invest will address:

P. ZALSMAN,
Aetna House,
Holland, Mich.
HOLLAND, April 28, 1875. 11-18

TO THE PUBLIC.

During the next ninety days we will offer our entire stock, consisting of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVER-PLATED WARE, regardless of cost. Now is your time to get bargains.

ALBERS & WYNNE.
HOLLAND, April 23d, 1875.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

GRISWOLD, A. D., Attorney at law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office 76 Eighth Street, up stairs.

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

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

ORT, F. J., Attorney at Law, Collecting and Pension Claim Agent. Office, East of "City Hotel."

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

Barbers.

DE GROOT L., Fashionable Barber and Hair-cutter. Rooms in basement of City Hotel.

Bakeries.

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

PESSINK, Mrs. L., Proprietress of City Bakery; Confectionary and cigars; Refreshments in this line served on call; 8th street.

Banking and Exchange.

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

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 Candies; opposite 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 Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physician's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DEN BERG'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 Market streets.

Flour and Feed.

SLOOTER & HIGGINS, Dealers in Flour and Feed, Grains and Hay, Mill-stuff, &c., &c. Larbarbe's old stand, 8th street.—See Advertisement.

Furniture.

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

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

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.

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

TE ROLLER, D., Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.; Notary Public and conveyancer; office and store, cor. 9th and Market street.

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

WERKMAN, H. D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, 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.

Hardware.

HAVERKATE, G. J. & SON, 1st Ward Hardware Store; sell cheaper than any other; 8th street.

VAN DER VEEN, E., Dealer in General Hardware; cor. Eighth and River street.

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

Hotels.

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

CITY HOTEL, J. W. MINDEHOUT, 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; good accommodation for horses; 9th street, near Market.

Merchant Tailors.

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

VORST, W., Merchant Tailor. Cloth purchased 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 sausages constantly on hand.

KLEYS, 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.

RANDALL S. L., City Meat Market. Everything in first-class condition, and satisfaction guaranteed. Eighth street, East of City Hotel.

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.

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

SCOTT, W. J., Planing, Matching, Scroll-sawing and Moulding; River street.

VERBEEK, H. W., & CO., Proprietors of the Phoenix Planing Mill. All kinds of building 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; Collections made in Holland and vicinity.

VAN SCHELVEN, G., Notary Public, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer. Office Holland City News, 8th street.

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

Painters.

HOEK, J. C., House, Sign and Carriage Painter; Shop, over Baert's Wagon Shop, River Street.

Photographers.

LAUDER GEORGE, Photographs and Gems in all the various styles and sizes; Gallery on Eighth Street.

Physicians.

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

BLANK N., Surgeon, Physician and Obstetrician. Office and residence, Ninth Street, East of Cedar Street.

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

SCHOUTEN, R. A., Surgeon, Physician Obstetrician, Regular graduated and Licensed. Office at residence, corner 9th and Fish street.

Saddlery.

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

Sewing Machines.

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

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 repairing 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 Watchmakers. The oldest establishment in the city; Eighth street.

JOSLIN W. H. Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in Fancy Goods; Bank-building, River Street.

CENTAUR LINIMENTS.

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subside, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum ear-ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began.

"WEST WINDSOR, Mich., Dec. 10, 1874.
"Mr. Riley Hance of this place, an aged man, has had a wonderful cure by your Liniment, and he wants it made known for the benefit of mankind. The following is his affidavit.
Yours truly, L. McQUOWN.

"State of Michigan, County of Eaton, ss.
"Riley Hance, on his oath, says: That for the last ten years he has been very severely afflicted with the Rheumatism, and has been for the last six years entirely helpless, inasmuch that he could hardly move, and had given up all hopes of ever being helped. And deponent further says that about five months ago, I commenced the using of Centaur Liniment, and it has produced wonderful results, and now I feel almost as well as ever.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Dec., 1874.
LEONIDAS McQUOWN, Justice of the peace.

Henry Black, of Ada, Hardin Co., Ohio, says: "My wife has had rheumatism for five years—no rest, no sleep—could scarcely walk across the floor. She is now completely cured by the use of Centaur Liniment. We all feel thankful to you, and recommend your wonderful medicine to all our friends."

T. G. Barnham, P. M., Little Lake, Wis., writes: "Last summer, I was induced to try a bottle of your Centaur Liniment on a bruised leg, and it gave instant relief. Since then I have used it in five cases, and it has not failed once."

White Wrapper for Family use. Yellow Wrapper for animals. Price, 30 cents; Large Bottles, \$1.00.

CASTORIA is a substitute for Castor Oil. It is as pleasant to take as honey. For wind colic and sour stomach it is simply wonderful. Physicians recommend it.

Price, 35 cents per bottle.

[Official.]

Common Council.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1875.

The Council met in regular session.
Present: Mayor Van Landegend, Ald. Matrau, Kanters, Flieman, Pfantstiel, and Dykema.

The minutes were read and approved.
Ald. Visser and Breyman appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS.

Of Secretary of Eagle Fire Engine Co., No. 1, for certificates of new members.—Granted.

(Ald. Breyman requested to be excused from further attendance.—Granted.)

BILLS.

A. Fletstra, one months salary as treasurer — Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

H. Wiersema, labor on streets, etc., \$20 60 — Referred to Committee on Public Building and Property.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Of Committee on Claims and Accounts upon the following bills, recommending payment:

J. Van Anrooy, lighting street lamp.....\$ 5 00
Van Putten & De Vries, oil and sundries..... 3 20
G. Van Schelven, Justice's fees..... 5 85
G. S. Doesburg & Co., blank order book..... 15 00

—Adopted.

MESSAGES OF THE MAYOR.

The Mayor presented "Rules and Regulations for the government of the City Library," and recommended their adoption. — On motion the same were so adopted.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented a communication of the State printer, relative the cost of printing a number of copies of the City Charter.—Laid on the table.

J. Quartel, Constable of the 1st Ward, presented his bond.—Referred to City Attorney.

The City Attorney reported "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of salaries of certain city officers."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The above ordinance was read the first and second time by its title and placed upon the General Order of the Day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Several ballots were had for the appointment of City Physician, with no choice. The result of the last ballot was:

R. Ledebor.....3
B. A. Schouten.....3

Several ballots were had for the appointment of Librarian, with no choice. The result of the last ballot was:

L. T. Kanters.....4
H. D. Post.....3

The Council adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

G. VAN

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

G. S. DOESBURG & CO., PUBLISHERS.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

A BILL has passed the New York Senate for the reduction of tolls on the Erie canal 23 1/2 per cent.

A HORRIBLE tragedy occurred at Byfield, Mass., last week. Clinton Russell, aged 19, killed his mother with a shoeknife, nearly severing her head from her body. He then attacked and dangerously wounded his father and three brothers. The young man had shown symptoms of insanity for some time past, and at the time of the tragedy was suffering from neuralgia.

At last accounts the extensive strike of coal-miners still continued, with more or less violent demonstrations. The investigation into the operations of the New York silk conspirators shows that of the silk placed upon the market in that city the government was deprived of \$1,500,000. A dispatch from Philadelphia, states that S. Gross Fry, President of the Philadelphia, Darby, and Spruce and Pine Street Railway Companies, has made an over-issue of Darby stock of from 10,000 to 20,000 shares, and of about 600 shares of the Spruce and Pine street road. The money raised upon the stock was used to bolster up the Emaus Iron Company. Mr. Fry expected that upon the revival of the iron trade he would be enabled to return the money borrowed on the stock for that company. He has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

HORACE B. CLAPLIN publishes a statement in the New York papers in regard to the manner in which the government has been robbed during the past two years by the silk and lace importers. He claims that the regular importing houses have lost two millions of dollars by irregular importations. A monster Black Hills expedition is being organized in the East, and will leave Philadelphia about the first of June. Nearly 2,000 names have been enrolled. A number of whisky seizures have been made in Boston. The Opera-House and several stores at Burlington, Vt., were burned last Saturday. Loss, \$75,000. Alfred Spear, of Rockland, Me., shot his wife and then killed himself on Friday last.

JUDGE NEILSON expresses the belief that the jury in the Tilton-Beecher case will not disagree, but will speedily reach a verdict. Chandler, Hart & Co., boot and shoe dealers, of Philadelphia, have failed. Liabilities, \$125,000.

THE WEST.

The first general convention of the Reformed Episcopal Church was held in Chicago last week. Judge Dillon, of the United States Circuit Court, in a decision rendered at Des Moines last week, affirmed the validity of the Iowa Railroad Tariff act of March 23, 1873. The Western Unitarian churches have just held their annual conference at Chicago, which was largely attended. The ninth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Chicago last week, was the largest and most successful the veterans have ever had.

JUDGE DILLON, of the United States Circuit Court, has decided that Council Bluffs is the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad. The Council Bluffs are jubilant over their victory, while Omaha is correspondingly dejected. The Western distillers whose establishments were recently seized, have formed a combination for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the revenue laws that permit the seizure of property in such a summary manner. A party of Black Hills adventurers, consisting of forty-two men and six wagons, has been captured by a detachment of troops and taken to Fort Randall as prisoners, to be held until instructions are received concerning their treatment.

The fears hitherto expressed of a renewed visitation of the grasshopper plague is verified by accounts from various quarters. In Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri a grasshopper panic already prevails. The pests are already up and doing, and have started on their line of march, destroying everything green in their way. The route lies in a northwesterly direction; and the only hope of the farmers is that the grasshoppers may disappear in time to save the corn-crop. In several counties in Minnesota the eggs are hatching fast, and warm weather is expected to bring with it a renewal of last year's devastation and ruin.

JAMES LACK, of San Francisco, has made a new trust deed, which, however, seems to be equally liberal with the one recently canceled. Charles Pope, the eminent tragedian, is playing an engagement at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, in the great historical drama of "Samson."

The Governor of Missouri has issued his proclamation calling upon the people to observe Thursday, June 3, as a day of fasting and prayer, in order that they may obtain divine protection from a grasshopper pestilence. Intelligence reaches him from all parts of the State that there is danger that all the crops will be destroyed as in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa last year. The Governor thinks that only the interposition of Providence can stay the threatened invasion. Advice from Yankton, Dakota, report that Capt. Bates' command has captured the John Gordon Sioux City Black Hills party. They were taken at the White river crossing, and will return home via Yankton.

THERE comes from Osage, Kansas, a story of the state of desperation to which the people of that section have been brought by the grasshopper pestilence. A party of farmers, scorning concealment, boldly entered a grainmill and boldly helped themselves to sixty sacks of flour, saying that they had neither food nor money, and that they would not permit their families to starve while "food" was within reach. It is said that the condition of the people is more critical than ever before. Mr. Potter, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, does not think that any portion of

the walls of the new Chicago Custom-House can be saved. The structure will have to be razed to the ground.

THE SOUTH.

JOSE FRATER (colored) was hanged at Camden, S. C., on the 14th inst., for the murder of Benjamin Cooper. On the scaffold he confessed that he murdered his wife and child and a negro woman, and had burned many barns and gin-houses. Arkansas reports a bounteous harvest in prospect.

JIM COOPER and Pomp Haney, two negroes, were hanged at Franklin, Ga., on May 15, for the murder of an aged colored man.

GEN. and EX-VICE-PRESIDENT JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE died at Lexington, Ky., on the 17th of May of abscess of the liver, combined with consumption, aged 64 years.

WASHINGTON.

The Attorney-General, in reference to an inquiry from the Secretary of War, gives his opinion that enrollment before the proclamation and orders mentioned in the act of April 22, 1872, does not preclude a claim for bounty where a company or regiment was mustered into the military service of the United States prior to July 22, 1861, under said proclamation and order. A. C. Buell, the newspaper correspondent, has again been indicted by the district grand jury for libeling ex-Senator Chandler.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order forbidding the payment by the Postmaster at Cincinnati of postal money-orders drawn to the order of L. D. Sine, who is engaged in conducting a gift-enterprise. All registered letters addressed to Sine are to be returned to the office from which they were mailed.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in \$5,000,000 additional 5-20 bonds.

SECRETARY BRISTOW has decided upon the appointment of a board of the most experienced army engineers to proceed to Chicago and examine the walls and foundations of the Custom-House. The Secretary, it is said, has no doubt that the work must be torn down, but he desires first to obtain the judgment of the most eminent experts.

SECRETARY BRISTOW is stirring up the revenue thieves pretty effectually. Having captured half a hundred Western distillers who have swindled the government out of enough money to pay the national debt, he has turned his attention to the New York importers, who he has reason to believe have not paid all the duties for which they are liable. The Secretary has also decided to push a thorough investigation into the alleged frauds in the building of the Chicago Custom-House.

A remarkable discovery is said to have been made in Washington. It is to the effect that the enforcement of an order issued by Secretary Stanton in 1862, and continuing until 1865, levying a tax of \$5 per month upon the wages of each colored attaché of the military service, designed to create a fund for the temporary maintenance of freedmen, amounted to an enormous sum, of which \$15,000,000 were never expended in the manner contemplated, but remained in the hands of Quartermasters, who, being under no legal obligation to turn over or account for the money, have had it ever since. The Secretary of War refuses to entertain a claim for the restoration of the money to employes from whose wages it was deducted, having no funds wherewith to pay such claims, if allowed, and so an appeal is to be made to Congress for an appropriation.

THE TILTON-BEECHER TRIAL.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY.—The feature of the day's proceedings was the appearance of Mrs. Woodhull in the courtroom. She made a short introductory speech to the court, and then offered a package of letters, supposed to relate in some degree to the parties to the scandal. After this she retired, when Moulton was recalled and asked a few questions. The prosecution then rested, much to the surprise of everybody. The defense then commenced their rebuttal testimony. Freeland was called and flatly contradicted Mr. Bowen as to the time of the meeting at his house.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY.—Several witnesses were recalled, including Boyesen, Clafin and Southwick, after which Everts announced that the evidence was all in, and that he and Judge Porter would occupy not more than five days summing up for the defense. Mr. Beach, for the plaintiff, will occupy about as much time, and the Judge only a day or two, so that the first week of summer may see the case closed, finally. The court adjourned for six days to allow counsel time to prepare for summing up.

GENERAL.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at its recent meeting in Chicago, elected the following officers, for the ensuing year: Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Hartranft, of Pennsylvania; Senior Vice-Grand Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Reynolds, of Illinois; Junior Vice-Grand Commander, Comrade Backbee, of Connecticut; Surgeon-General, Comrade Poy, of Massachusetts; Chaplain-in-Chief, Myron W. Reed, of Wisconsin. The election for a National Council of Administration resulted as follows: Maine, Edward Moore; Maryland, John A. Darling; Massachusetts, Aaron P. Stevens; Michigan, J. J. Palmer; Minnesota, Henry G. Rogers; Missouri, True B. White; Nebraska, D. B. Simmons; New Hampshire, T. Stewart Stranahan; New York, John G. Copley; Ohio, John A. Darling; Pennsylvania, Levi Huber; Rhode Island, F. M. Barney; South Carolina, John G. Copley; Tennessee, John A. Darling; Texas, John A. Darling; Vermont, T. Stewart Stranahan; Virginia, John A. Darling; Washington, John A. Darling; Wisconsin, John A. Darling; Wyoming, John A. Darling.

The next meeting will take place in Philadelphia during the Centennial celebration.

The reciprocity treaty between the United States and Hawaii has been ratified by Kala-ka-ua. Agents of the government continue to make seizures of distilleries and receiving establishments for alleged irregularities.

The Mexican bandits are again raiding on the Rio Grande border. They are reported to be committing depredations daily, capturing cattle and driving them across into Mexico, besides committing other outrages.

POLITICAL.

Two Republicans of Kentucky met in State Convention at Louisville on the 15th inst., and nominated Gen. John M. Harlan for Governor, Robert Boyd for Lieutenant-Governor, and

William C. Goodloe for Attorney-General. The platform adopted by the Convention is a long one, reaffirming faith in Republican principles; approving the financial policy of the administration, and holds that the financial legislation of Congress should be steadily directed to the resumption of specie payments at the earliest date consistent with the business of the country.

COL. J. H. BRITTON, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of St. Louis.

The President states in the most positive terms that there is no truth in the rumors that Secretary Fish, of the State Department, or Secretary Delano, of the Interior Department, are about to resign their places in the Cabinet. The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments of Internal Revenue Storekeepers: Ludwig Weduhler, George Michel, and Henry Fischer, for the First District of Wisconsin, and Joseph G. Thompson, Fourth Illinois; Gangers, James M. Beardsley, Fourth Illinois; F. W. Paine, First Wisconsin, and David Stewart, Fourth Iowa.

FOREIGN.

The Catholic Bishops of Prussia have decided to dissolve the religious orders which the State tolerates, rather than see them subjected to Government supervision. The island of Saghalien has been ceded to Russia by Japan.

Spain has paid to Minister Cushing the last installment of the Virginian indemnity. The lunatic O'Connor has been arrested again at Buckingham Palace, with a pistol in his possession, with which it is supposed he intended taking the life of Queen Victoria. The steamer Faraday has succeeded in finding the United States direct cable, and will finish laying the cable as fast as possible.

According to foreign advices the result of the Russian Czar's visit to the German Emperor of Berlin is an assurance of the maintenance of peace in Europe, for the present, at least. It is very evident that there was danger of war, and that this danger and its aversion were the occasion of the Czar's visit.

Brazil is suffering from the effects of a financial panic. One hundred and thirty bodies had been recovered from the wreck of the Schiller up to May 17. The Count de Chambord declares he still has hopes that the monarchy will be re-established in France.

ENGLAND favors peace, and favors arbitration between France and Germany, in order to avert a collision. There is a possibility of the Pope and King Victor Emmanuel becoming reconciled. The Papal Nuncio has made a formal demand for the restoration of Catholic unity in Spain, and the government has replied that it is resolved to maintain liberty of worship. In consequence of the refusal of the local authorities to repair an unsafe bridge at Clontarf, it will be necessary to hold the international rifle match at Curragh, Wicklow, or some other place not in the vicinity of Dublin.

Advices from Havana report that highway robberies and murders are so frequent lately in the streets of that city that the Acting Captain-General, who was himself robbed in the street of his watch and jewelry, worth \$400, has ordered all culprits hereafter to be tried by the military authorities.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Weekly Review of the Chicago Market.

FINANCIAL.—Money continues in ample supply and the demand is restricted, the surplus funds in most of the banks being quite large. Interest rates unchanged. Government bonds firm.

GRAIN.—The grain markets again attracted considerable attention from speculators, and quite an extensive speculative business was transacted. A rather unsettled feeling prevailed at times, but generally speaking, the markets were quite firm and a higher range of prices was established. The outside quotations of the week were not maintained throughout, however, a rather weaker feeling being developed during the closing days of the week. The influences were rather varying in their tenor, although mainly of a local speculative character as the movement was principally on local speculative account. The receipts denote a material decrease all round and the shipments are increasing now that navigation is fairly under way. The June option is the favored deal among speculators, but there is also a fair inquiry for cash grain for shipment and for delivery on matured and maturing contracts. Shorts were somewhat alarmed at the evident firmness of the market and were anxious to provide for their contracts. Spring wheat advanced about 2 1/2 @ 4c. Corn sympathized, advancing 2c, but the latter grain closed at almost opening figures. Oats were active and higher with an urgent demand, and but comparatively few sellers. Prices advanced 2 @ 2 1/2 c, and closed steady. Rye and barley quiet but firm, with only a light demand, and but rather moderate offerings—closing steady. The following table shows the prices current at the opening and close of the past week:

	Opening.	Closing.
No. 2, spg wheat, cash	\$.99 @ 1.01	\$ 1.00 @ 1.01
No. 2 seller May	1.00 @ 1.01	1.01 @ 1.02
No. 2 seller June	1.02 @ 1.03	1.02 @ 1.04
No. 2, seller July	1.03 @ 1.04	1.03 @ 1.04
No. 2 corn, cash	.72 @ .73	.72 @ .73
No. 2 corn, seller May	.72 @ .73	.72 @ .73
No. 2 corn, seller June	.73 @ .74	.73 @ .74
No. 2 corn, seller July	.74 @ .75	.74 @ .75
No. 2 oats, cash	.61 @ .62	.61 @ .62
No. 2 oats, seller May	.61 @ .62	.61 @ .62
No. 2 oats, seller June	.62 @ .63	.62 @ .63
No. 2 rye, cash	.67 @ .68	.67 @ .68
No. 2 barley, cash	1.35 @ 1.36	1.35 @ 1.36
No. 2 barley, seller May	1.36 @ 1.37	1.36 @ 1.37
No. 3 barley, cash	1.18 @ 1.19	1.18 @ 1.19

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle opened steady, became weak, and declined about 12 1/2 @ 15c per 100 lbs, but this reduction was recovered on Friday, and the market closed firm at \$5.00 @ 6.75 for common, extra shipping steers; \$5.50 @ 6.50 for butchers' stock, and \$3.50 @ 4.00 for stock cattle. Hogs active, firm and higher: Yorkers, \$7.25 @ 7.85; heavy, \$7.75 @ 8.00. Sheep quiet and steady: \$3.50 @ 6.50 for poor shorn to choice wool.

There was but little change developed in the different produce markets during the week just past. The movement in the different branches of trade was fair, and former prices were generally maintained. In better a fair trade was reported, and a steady feeling continued to prevail. The arrivals were fair and just about equal to the local demand, and the market closed with only a moderate amount on hand. Quotations range at 16 @ 18c for fair streaked, and white colored, 20 @ 22c for good, and 22 @ 27c for choice, and an occasional sale of fancy was made at 29 @ 32c. Beans were rather quiet, but prices remain steady at \$1.00 @ 1.15 per bu for choice Eastern beans, and \$1.00 @ 1.15 for Western. Beans were 26 @ 28c for good to prime. Broom corn was quiet at 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 for No. 1 to extra, and 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 for good to

choice stalk braid. Cheese was in moderate demand when choice, but common was very dull. Quotable at 14 @ 15c for prime old factory, 8 @ 13 1/2 c for poor to good do, and 12 1/2 @ 14c for new. Cranberries sold slowly at \$6 @ 11.00 per bu for loose to choice cultivated, and \$3.50 @ 3.75 in one bushel boxes. Dried peas sold at \$2 @ 2 1/2 c per bu for choice green, and \$1.75 @ 1.80 for marrowfat. The movement was light in dried fruits, but former prices were maintained. Michigan and New York apples quotable at 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4 c, halves, peaches at 9 @ 9 1/2 c, and blackberries at 9 1/2 c. Cider sold at \$5.75 @ 6.00 for choice, and \$3 @ 3.50 for sour. There were but few choice green apples on the market, and prices under fair demand were firm and in holders' favor: good lots sold at \$3 @ 3.50 per bu, while for choice \$4 @ 4.50 was obtained. Hides easier; green salted quoted at 7 1/2 c all round; calf, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 c, and dry kip 18 @ 19c. Potatoes were quiet at 95c for Eastern peachblows in lots, and \$1.00 @ 1.05 from stores. Western peachblows sold at 75 @ 85c in car lots, according to quality. The early rose on the market were nearly all in poor order and difficult to sell. Eggs met with a very good demand and prices were firm throughout, closed at 15 @ 15 1/2 c. The supply of vegetables was somewhat lighter and prices were firm. Onions sold at \$3.00 @ 3.25 per bu. Turnips at 60 @ 65c in lots and 75 @ 80c in a retail way. Veal was dull and sold slowly at 3 1/2 @ 3c, according to quality.

SEEDS AND HIGHWINE.

There was a comparatively limited business transacted in this market during the week, but at the same time a fair feeling prevailed and former prices were maintained. The stock of timothy now in store is estimated at 12,000 @ 14,000 bags, but the bulk of this amount is in the hands of parties who were unwilling to sell at the present prices, and the offering therefore were only fair. Sales ranged at \$2.00 @ 2.35 for poor to good timothy and \$2.40 @ 2.50 for prime. Clover was scarce and firm at \$6.90 @ 7.00 for medium. Flax sold slowly at \$1.70 @ 1.75 for good crushing. Hungarian closed steady at \$1.45 @ 1.50 for prime and millet \$1.50 @ 1.55. Highwines were dull and at the close of the week the offerings were considerably in excess of the demand. The last sales reported were at \$1.18, but at the close there were no buyers even at 2c below this price.

COOPERAGE, LUMBER AND WOOD.

The demand continues fair for cooperage and prices under rather light offerings remain steady and unchanged. Quotations range at \$1.12 1/2 for pork bbls, \$1.40 for lard tierces, \$1.90 @ 2.10 for whisky bbls, and 45 @ 55c for flour bbls. There was a good supply of lumber on the market, but the demand was rather light, and only a moderate trade was reported. Holders, however, were quite firm in their views, and the market ruled steady. Quotations range at \$13.00 @ 13.80 for C to choice A stock boards. Common lumber, 16 feet and under, \$10.50 @ 11.50; joist and scantling, \$12.00 @ 18.00, and shingles, \$2.75 @ 3.25. Wood remains quiet at about former prices; Hickory and maple, \$7.50 per cord; beech, \$6.50; slate, \$6.00 in the yards.

PROVISIONS.

The movement in this market was rather light, and a slight decline was established in values. Early in the week the offerings were quite large and prices were considerably lower, but toward the close there was a decrease in the offerings and a portion of the decline was recovered. Trade was principally on speculative account, and a liberal number of transfers were made at 25 @ 30c per barrel on mess pork, and 17 1/2 @ 20c per 100 lbs on lard. The receipts of hogs were fair, and prices show a slight improvement. Cash mess pork closed quiet at \$21.45 @ 21.50, and seller May nominal at these figures; seller July closed at \$21.75, and seller August at \$22.00. Lard in moderate request at \$15.35 for cash; seller June closed easy at \$15.37 1/2 @ 15.40; seller July steady at \$15.57 1/2 @ 15.60, and seller August nominal at \$15.77 1/2 @ 15.80.

Telegraphic Market Reports.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES	10	@ 12
Hogs—Dressed	8	@ 9
COTTON	15 1/2	@ 16 1/2
Flour—Superfine Western	4	@ 4 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago	1	@ 1 20
No. 1 Spring	1	@ 1 25
CORN	77	@ 79
OATS	77	@ 79
RYE	1	@ 1 09
PORK—New Mess	21	@ 21 75
LARD—Steam	15 1/2	@ 15 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1	@ 1 40
CORN—No. 2 New	72	@ 73
OATS—No. 2	65	@ 67
RYE—No. 2	1	@ 1 07
PORK—Mess	21	@ 22 00
HOGS	14	@ 15
CATTLE	6	@ 7 50
CATTLE	4	@ 5 50
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 1	1	@ 1 05
CORN—No. 2	69	@ 71
OATS—No. 2	62	@ 63 1/2
RYE	1	@ 1 08
BARLEY—No. 2	1	@ 1 36
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—Red	1	@ 1 35
CORN—New	76	@ 79
OATS	71	@ 73
RYE	1	@ 1 25
PORK—Mess	21	@ 22 25
LARD	15	@ 15 1/2
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—Extra	1	@ 1 32
Amber	1	@ 1 29
CORN—New	75	@ 77
OATS	67	@ 69
DETROIT.		
WHEAT—Extra	1	@ 1 29
Amber	1	@ 1 26
CORN	75	@ 77
OATS	67	@ 69
CLEVELAND.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	1	@ 1 33
No. 2 Red	1	@ 1 28
CORN	76	@ 78
OATS	68	@ 70

Just as He Expected.

He was an Adventist, which did not hinder his being a Cook county Granger. He believed for a long time that the world was going to come to an end last Monday, which did not prevent his having on hand numerous stacks of hay. He was pious, which did not prevent him from seeing his shortcomings. But he muffled himself up in his ascension robes last Monday, and mounted on one of those stacks of hay to get a good start for the New Jerusalem, which did not keep him from going to sleep, after he had waited awhile for the grand event. Peacefully he dozed, until just before the rain, when some heathenish boys set fire to the haystack, and, as the flames circled around him, he awoke. He supposed it was all over, and philosophically remarked: "In h—l, just as I expected."—Chicago Tribune.

Bee Wisdom.

Mr. Darwin is a very observant naturalist, and gives to the public now and then some queer facts. For instance, he tells us that the bees carried to Barbadoes and the Western Islands ceased to lay up honey after the first year. They found the region so mild, the weather so fine, and the materials for making honey so plentiful at all seasons, that they quit their grave and industrious habits, and became exceedingly prodigate and debauched, ate up their capital, and refused to work up more, but amused themselves by flying about the sugar houses and stinging the negroes.

A Dog's Remorse.

The following interesting letter is published in the London Spectator: "Being accustomed to walk out before breakfast with two sky terriers, it was my custom to wash their feet in a tub, kept for the purpose in the garden, whenever the weather was wet. One morning, when I took up the dog to carry him to the tub, he bit me so severely that I was obliged to let him go. No sooner was the dog at liberty than he ran down to the kitchen and hid himself. For three days he refused food, declined to go out with any of the family, and appeared very dejected, with a distressed and unusual expression of countenance.

"On the third morning, however, upon returning with the other dog, I found him sitting by the tub, and, upon coming towards him, he immediately jumped into it and sat down in the water. After pretending to wash his legs, he jumped out as happy as possible, and from that moment recovered his usual spirits.

"There appears in this instance to have been a clear process of reasoning, accompanied by acute feeling, going on in the dog's mind from the moment he bit me until he hit upon a plan of showing his regret and making reparation for his fault. It evidently occurred to him that I attached great importance to this foot-bath, and, if he could convince me that his contrition was sincere, and that he was willing to submit to the process without a murmur, I should be satisfied. The dog, in this case, reasoned with perfect accuracy, and from his own premises deduced a legitimate conclusion which the result justified."

Deadly Insects.

The buffalo gnat is credited with occasioning a wide-spread mortality among the horses and mules of West Tennessee. Many farmers have lost all their working stock at a season of the year when they can least afford to do without them. The bite of this insect seems as deadly as that of the African tsetse, the pest of all travelers in South Africa. Man and wild animals appear to be invulnerable to the tsetse, but oxen, dogs, oxen, and horses cannot long survive its attacks. In one expedition Dr. Livingstone lost forty-three oxen from this cause. He was inclined to believe that the ass was bite-proof, but the experience of his last journey convinced him that he was in error. The donkey, though not so susceptible as some of the other animals above mentioned, still succumbs before the little brown fly with yellow stripes. Its proboscis pierces the skin of its victims, and draws thence a plentiful supply of blood. No special harm at first seems to have been done, but in a few days the eyes and nose of a bitten animal begin to run; a swelling makes its appearance under the jaw; the muscles grow weak, and finally the digestive organs are disordered and death soon follows. When dissected, the cellular tissue under the skin is found to be injected with air, as if soap-bubbles were scattered over it. We have not yet received full details of the operations of the Tennessee insect, but whatever it is, its ravages are quite like those of the tsetse.—Cincinnati Gazette.

Improving Furniture.

A writer in the Germantown Telegraph thinks people would derive material benefit from adapting bedsteads to the following plan:

The slats are arranged so as to produce a partially curved surface, suited to the form of the body. The depression is made by deepening the mortices for three or four of the slats, about equidistant between the head and the foot of the bedstead, so that a regular curve is formed, two feet in length and three inches greatest depth, more or less. In bedsteads having sufficient depth of rail or sidepiece, a further modification may be made by raising above the level a slat or two at the head, so as to require a smaller pillow. The device, while it greatly promotes the comfort of all persons, is especially calculated to contribute to the ease and rest of invalids; moreover, a comfortable bed may be had with a thin mattress.

Common chairs may be considerably improved by shortening the hind legs by one and a half to two inches. For average sized male adults the front of the chair had better be sixteen to seventeen inches high; for grown, full-sized women, but fourteen to fifteen inches, and less in proportion for children; but boys may sit higher in front than girls.

One-Rail Railroads.

We took a ride yesterday on the Prismatic one-rail railroad, and received a practical illustration of the fact, that locomotives and cars can be run on one rail. The motion was much more easy and steady than we expected, though the speed attained, owing to the shortness of the track, was not very great. Curves were turned with much facility, and with no apparent strain or extra friction. Those interested claim the test to be a perfect success, and with some show of reason; but the value of the system in practical business remains yet to be established.—Houston (Tex.) Telegraph.

ASSENT-MINDED.—A gentleman called on a lady one day, and was told by the servant that she was not at home. As he turned to go out, he caught a glimpse of her head in a mirror, through a half-open door. An hour afterward he called on another friend, and found the lady there. "I have just been to your house," said he, "but had not the pleasure of seeing you." "Indeed, I'm sorry. But I went out in great haste, on business." "In such haste, I presume, that you did not bid me good-bye, for I saw it in the glass." "Did you? It is very possible—I am so absent-minded."

The Philadelphia Times claims that Philadelphia is the richest city, has the worst streets, and the fewest monumental progress of any city on the continent.

GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

The spelling fever has subsided.

Mr. BEECHER recently appeared at church clad in a rubber suit, which occasions a Brooklyn paper to remark that he was "in unusually elastic spirits."

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the discovery by Prof. Brugset, in a monastery library at Sinai, of nine hitherto unknown portions of the *Codex Sinaiticus*, the oldest extant manuscript of the New Testament.

SECRETARY BRISTOW is overwhelmed with letters of congratulation from the honest liquor dealers of the country, who have been forced to do business without any profit when obliged to compete with dishonest dealers.

JEFF. DAVIS delivered an address to the veterans of the Mexican war, at their reunion in Houston, Texas, the other day, and entreated them to be as loyal now to the stars and stripes as they had been zealous and brave in defense of the first flag.

It is estimated that the expenses of the services held in London by Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the American revivalists, will amount to about \$150,000, of which only about \$80,000 has been raised. Neither of the preachers, it is stated, has received any pay for his labors.

The New York *Herald* and Chicago *Tribune* probably do a larger and more profitable business in advertising than any other two newspapers in the country. On April 11th the *Herald* published 3,400 advertisements, and on April 25th the Chicago *Tribune* published 3,300, covering a great deal more space than did those of the *Herald*.

In his boyhood Nathaniel Eaton, of Sutton, N. H., was probably as weak and sickly a specimen of juvenile humanity as could be found in that section, and it was a common remark of the neighbors that "Nat would never live to be a man." Nat died the other day, having lived to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth. His death resulted from a cold contracted on that centennial occasion.

CARL SCHURZ, who left New York for Hamburg about the 1st of May, intended to sail with his family on the steamer Schiller, which went down on the coast of England, but the banquet and serenade given in his honor by the German residents of New York detained him, and he was compelled to take passage in the Pomerania, which sailed the day following the departure of the Schiller.

A CHICAGO man has perfected an ingenious and useful invention, and one that promises to result in a large saving of human life. It consists of an appliance for the lowering of small boats from the sides of ships and steamers, in such a manner as to prevent any possibility of their being swamped or stove into pieces, as is almost invariably the rule in case of a heavy sea. The invention has been examined by nautical experts, and pronounced a great success.

Mrs. WATSON, wife of Prof. Watson, of the Michigan University, was the only woman who enjoyed the privilege of going on the Venus-transit expedition from the United States. She had a long journey—first an overland trip to San Francisco, then a voyage lasting twenty-six days to Yokohama, a four days' sail to Nagasaki, and another six days to Tien-toin. Then followed a voyage up the river on small house-boats to Tung Chang, and finally a donkey ride of sixteen miles to Pekin.

The experiment of postal telegraphy has worked well in England. The results are briefly summed up as follows: First, a uniform rate of one shilling per twenty-five words has been established on all the telegraph lines in the United Kingdom, except the lines to the Scilly, Orkney and Shetland islands; second, the average cost of a telegraphic message is between 1s. 1d. and 1s. 1 1/2d., which is about one-third less than for the note under private enterprise; third, under the governmental system there has been a vast increase of news messages to the newspapers; fourth, formerly all newspapers were charged full rates for news messages. Now they are charged one shilling for seventy-five words in the daytime and one shilling for one hundred words at night.

The St. Louis *Globe* apologizes to Col. Norman J. Colman, a prominent Missouri granger, under the following circumstances: "Colman is a farmer and orator, and being soon to deliver an address at the Texas State Fair, the

Globe set out to give him a good notice. So, after announcing the fact, it said, "There is a great treat in store for the people of Texas." Next day it appeared, "There is a great trial in store for the people of Texas." In making the apology, the *Globe* says: "The printer who set the paragraph still insists that he came nearer to the truth than we did, but we have ordered him to be discharged as a man whose mind is entirely too analytical, and whose tendency is entirely too critical."

The rebels in Cuba are rapidly destroying the productive capacity of the island, and will starve out the Spanish officials, if they continue in their devastations. Sugar estates to the number of 100 and to the value of over \$20,000,000, with five or six million dollars' worth of sugar, have been destroyed, this winter. Of course the land is there, ready to bloom with new wealth under peace and liberty, but for the time being it is barren and fruitless to the contending parties. Meantime the export tax on sugar has been raised to \$5.45 per hoghead, \$2.30 per box, and \$2 per hoghead of molasses. Of this tax the people of the United States pay over \$5,000,000 in gold, as we consume 79 per cent. of the sugar and 90 per cent. of the molasses exported. The exportation of sugar fell from 714,960 tons in 1873 to 644,109 in 1874, and of molasses from 904,000 to 817,000 tons, doubtless on account of the diminished production. Thus the people of the United States have to pay for the Cuban rebellion, both by the increased taxes on sugar in Cuba, and by its increased dearthness from scarcity.

The shadow of war darkens over Europe, and the day that shall witness the beginning of the dreadful struggle cannot apparently be delayed many months. It is not imagined that France will rush into a wild conflict with Germany, but Germany has been troubled by the rapid recovery of France, and fears that at no distant day she will have to fight Sedan over again, and at a disadvantage. It is urged that, as war is inevitable, the best time to strike the blow is now, while France is comparatively weak. Once more in Paris, Bismarck would dictate the terms of a treaty that would reduce France to a fourth-rate power and make her practically impotent in Europe. But Germany cannot stir a finger till Russia consents, for it is only with France single-handed that Germany cares to measure swords. Russia has grievances, and it is more than possible that the conference of the Emperor William and the Czar may not have an amicable termination. Russia may conclude that it is a good time for her to open the Baltic and make her way to the Mediterranean, and thus become a power in Europe, especially as she can now count on the alliance of France. At all events the present state of things cannot be of long continuance.

The question of suffrage in the large cities is a very important one, since a great portion of their population is made up of gamblers, thieves and loafers—of persons who neither pay taxes nor contribute to the public weal, and whose sole object in life is to absorb the substance of their neighbors. The Bar Association of Chicago is just now giving the subject much attention. At a recent meeting of this body a committee was appointed to consider the matter, and report such proposed amendments to the Constitution or laws of Illinois as in their opinion would be wise and proper. Judge Doolittle, a member of the Association, was interviewed by a newspaper reporter, who elicited from him his opinion regarding the question. Mr. Doolittle thinks that the best mode of preventing frauds in elections is to remove the secrecy of the ballot. He contends: First, that voting should be as public as trials in courts of justice; that every ballot, before being placed in the box, should be publicly read in the hearing of the bystanders. Second, that the name of every voter, and the place of his residence, should be written upon the back of his vote. Third, that the ballot should be numbered to correspond with the name and number on the poll lists. In order to secure a just and full expression of the will of all the people, and of those having most at stake in the good government of the city, Judge Doolittle would so amend the Constitution that every voter who is the head of a family and a householder shall be entitled to two votes—one to represent himself and one to represent his household. In order to secure the performance of the highest duty to the well-being of society, he thinks that the law should also provide that every elector having the qualifications entitling him to a double vote who should not attend and vote at every election held pursuant to law, unless prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city, or other sufficient reason, should be subject to a fine.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

A SAW-MILL belonging to A. & H. Wilcox, in the town of Chesaning, was burned a few days since. Loss \$12,000.

MAL. J. H. McLAUGHLIN, of Detroit, wrestler, offers to give any "living" man a dead fall for \$10,000 and the championship of the world.

LAKE MICHIGAN is about fifteen inches lower this season than last, and as a consequence this affects the depth of water in the harbors along the shore.

DWIGHT KLINCK, reported as lost on the Schiller, was Secretary of the Chicago, Saginaw and Canada railroad, and was going to Europe to negotiate a loan for the company.

In view of a large number of idle and suspicious characters hanging around the city, Mayor Hayden, of Jackson, has directed the police to be vigilant and arrest all such persons.

The company of Detroit people intending to settle a Michigan colony in California have decided to locate in San Joaquin valley, where they have contracted to purchase 4,300 acres of land for \$73,000.

A SEWING society has recently been organized in Marshall by young girls whose ages range from 10 to 14. Its officers are: President, Miss Kate Downs; Vice-President, Lily Dunham; Secretary, Cornelia Leffer; Treasurer, Fanny Barrett; Director, Lizzie Thompson. The funds raised are to be devoted to benevolent purposes.

At Berlin, Ottawa county, on the morning of Wednesday, the 12th inst., Mr. Wilde, a prominent officer of the Patrons of Husbandry in Michigan, committed suicide by hanging himself in his son's barn, with a halter taken from one of the horses. He had been suffering from a deceased mind for some time, and it is supposed that, during a fit of insanity, he committed the fatal deed.

The circus showed at Battle Creek last week. While the procession was passing through Main street, and the clerks were out on the sidewalk to see the elephant, thieves slipped in the back doors of many stores and made a good haul. Twenty dollars was taken from Collier & Wattle's safe, and \$91 from S. W. McCrear & Co.'s. The pickpockets also relieved five persons of their watches.

An event of unusual interest in social circles occurred at Lansing last week. It was the solemnization of matrimony between Mr. John C. Shields, a well-known and prominent member of the Michigan Bar, residing in Lansing, and Miss Eleanor Stambaugh, one of the belles of Michigan's Capital. Both parties are of the very highest social standing, and the occasion was therefore one of general interest.

HIRAM MOORE, who recently died at Brandon, was one of the very earliest settlers of Kalamazoo county, and was a most remarkable man. He invented a harvester which, for the eight or ten years preceding 1850, harvested so many of the great wheat fields of Prairie Rounds, and was undoubtedly the earliest, as it was far the most perfect, of all the breed of reapers and harvesters that inventive skill has brought to the aid of the farmer.

ONE day last March, John Close, who lived by himself near the Detroit city limits, was found in his cabinet shop terribly beaten, and he died about a week after. He had been assailed by three men, who robbed him of considerable money, and left him senseless. A few days since the police arrested Frederick Sample, a marine, who confesses that he was one of the party, but that he kept watch outside while the others were busy with the old man.

MR. WM. O. DUNCAN, of Pittsburgh, who has been deranged and missing from home for some time, was found last Friday evening in the woods near Memphis, Tenn., dead. His diamonds and money were still upon his person. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Frank H. Duncan, of Battle Creek, Mich., and also of Thomas G. Duncan, the millionaire, who died in Ireland nearly three years since. He was the contestant of the celebrated Duncan will.

The editor of the *Charlotte Leader* says that if he were to make a law regulating the liquor traffic he would certainly incorporate the following paragraph: "Any person inviting another to drink wine, beer or whisky, imprisonment not to exceed fifty or less than five years in the State penitentiary. Any person found in an intoxicated condition upon the street, or in any alley or by-way or otherwise, a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$50."

CITIZENS of this State have recently secured patents on inventions and improvements as follows: Process for Tanning Hides—G. A. Bartenback, Detroit. Street Hydrants—J. Flower, Detroit. Saw Filing Machines—T. Doyle, Bridgeport Center. Axles for Vehicles—S. T.

Garnwell, Wayland. Wood Pavements—J. Carr, Grand Rapids. Pianoforte Pedal Attachments—L. C. Whiting, East Saginaw. Nut Locks—S. Brunson, Benton Harbor. Cap Boxes—A. Huskamp, Montague. Folding Tables—J. Bradford, Grand Rapids. Wick Raisers—H. C. Hart, Adrian. Ore Cars—Elizabeth A. Pierce, Escanaba. Wheels for Vehicles—A. A. Philbrick, Coldwater. Car Couplings—S. E. Young, Howell.

The Liquor Tax Law.

AN ACT for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof, or in addition thereto; said act being sections 2, 136 to 2, 154 inclusive, and printed in Volume I of the Compiled Laws of 1871, on page 600 to page 701 inclusive; and also the act No. 150, as printed on pages 201 and 202 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That each and every person, corporation, association, company or copartnership engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any patent medicine mixture or compound which in whole or in part consists of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, sold or offered for sale as a beverage, or malt, brewed or fermented liquors, shall pay, for each place where such sales are made, a tax as follows:

First. If engaged in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors or beverages at retail, without the corporate limits of any city or village and not within three miles of the boundary line of any city or village, the person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership engaged in such sale shall pay a tax of fifty dollars per annum, and if engaged in the sale of malt or brewed liquors twenty-five dollars per annum;

Second. If such business is carried on in a village or city having a population of not to exceed one thousand, as shown by the last official enumeration under State or United States authority; or within three miles of the corporate limits of such village or city, a tax of seventy-five dollars per annum on sales of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and on malt liquors forty dollars per annum.

Third. If such business is carried on in a village or city having a population of not less than one thousand nor more than three thousand, or within three miles of the corporate limits of any such village or city, a tax of one hundred dollars per annum on sales of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and on malt liquors fifty dollars per annum.

Fourth. If such business is carried on in a city or village having a population of three thousand or more, or within three miles of the corporate limits of any such village or city, a tax of one hundred and fifty dollars on spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and fifty dollars on malt liquors per annum.

Fifth. If engaged in the sale of brewed or malt liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, one hundred dollars per annum.

Sixth. If engaged in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, three hundred dollars per annum.

Seventh. If engaged in manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale, if the quantity manufactured be fifteen hundred barrels or under, fifty dollars. If over fifteen hundred barrels and not exceeding five thousand, one hundred dollars. If five thousand barrels or over, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

Eighth. If engaged in the manufacture for sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, three hundred dollars.

Ninth. No person paying a tax on spirituous or intoxicating liquors, under this act, shall be liable to pay any tax on the sale of malt, brewed and fermented liquors.

Sec. 2. Retail dealers of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and brewed, malt and fermented liquors, shall be held and deemed to include all persons who sell by the drink, and in quantities of five gallons or less, or one dozen quart bottles or less, at any one time to any one person. Wholesale dealers shall be held and deemed to mean and include all persons who sell or offer to sell such liquors and beverages in quantities of five gallons or over one dozen quart bottles at any one time to any one person. No tax imposed under this act shall be levied or collected from any person for selling any wine or cider made from fruits grown or gathered by the owners thereof on his own premises. Nothing shall be liable to pay any tax herein imposed who sells liquors for medicinal, chemical, mechanical, and sacramental purposes only.

Sec. 3. The taxes herein provided for shall be assessed, levied, and collected by the same officers, and in the same time and manner as the taxes upon personal property, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall be in lieu of all taxes on such business: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any species of property from taxation under the general laws. All taxes shall be deemed payable and due at the time of the delivery of assessment roll to the Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The Assessor of every township, ward, city, or village, shall, on or before the third Monday of May in each year, inquire and ascertain the name of every person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership engaged in carrying on any business mentioned in the first section of this act, and he shall enter in a roll, to be made by him, the name of every such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, and the place of doing business, the kind of business carried on, and the amount of tax to be paid according to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. On the first Wednesday after the third Monday in May it shall be the duty of the Assessor to be present at his office from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of reviewing such assessment roll, and on the next two following days, and on the request of any person, corporation, company, or copartnership, his, or their agent or attorney considering themselves aggrieved on sufficient cause being shown to the satisfaction of such Assessor, he shall alter such assessment in such manner as may be necessary in order to conform to the provisions of this act, and he shall also upon sufficient cause being shown by any credible person, add to said roll the name of any other person, corporation, association, company or copartnership engaged in any business liable to be taxed, the kind of business, and the amount of tax to be paid according to the provisions of this act, and the said Assessor shall receive two dollars per day for each day's services performed under this act, to be audited and allowed by the Township Board, the Village Trustees, or the Common Council, and paid out of the contingent funds of said township, village or city.

Sec. 6. When said Assessor has reviewed and completed his roll, it shall be his duty to attach thereto, signed by him, a certificate which may be in the following form: "I do hereby certify that I have set down in the above assessment chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being an act relative to 'The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage,' to stand as section twenty-two, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, saving all actions pending and all causes of action which have accrued at the time this act takes effect.

particular kind of business in which each is so engaged, according to my best information and belief." And on or before the first Monday of June he shall attach to such assessment roll a warrant under his hand, commanding such Treasurer to collect such taxes in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of township, ward, city, or village taxes assessed upon personal property, except as herein otherwise provided; he shall deliver the said roll and warrant so completed to the Treasurer of his said township, city, or village: *Provided, however*, That in case the above roll is not completed within the time above fixed, or is defective in any respect, the same may, by such Assessor, be completed at any time thereafter and delivered to such Treasurer: *Provided further*, That should any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership be added to said roll after the time fixed for reviewing the same, as above provided, or should such roll not be completed, or such Assessor not be present at his office at the time above fixed, then public notice shall be published in some newspaper printed and published in said county, setting forth the name of each person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership added to or appearing upon said roll, and fixing a time and place not less than ten days from the date of publication, at which all persons interested may appear and show cause why such assessments should not be charged as above provided, or such notice may be served personally upon each person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, at least three days before the time fixed for such hearing.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer, upon receiving such roll, shall proceed to collect such taxes, and for that purpose shall remain in his office on the second, third and fourth Fridays of June, and upon all taxes paid to him at any time prior to or on the fourth Friday of June, he shall add two per cent. for collection fees.

Sec. 8. If any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership shall refuse or neglect to pay the tax so assessed, within the time specified in the preceding section, such Treasurer shall thereupon levy and make the amount of said assessment, with ten per cent. interest from the date of such assessment, and four per cent. collection fee, by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found in the custody or possession of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership. Such Treasurer shall levy on the goods and chattels of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership wherever found in said county, or on the bar fixtures or furniture, liquors, beverages and other goods and chattels used in carrying on such business, which levy shall take precedence of any and all liens, mortgages, conveyances, or encumbrances on such goods and chattels so used in carrying on such business, nor shall any claim of property by any third person to such goods and chattels so use in carrying on such business avail against such levy so made by the treasurer, and no property of any person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this act, shall be exempt from such levy.

Sec. 9. In case the property so distrained or levied upon cannot be sold for want of bidders, said Treasurer may adjourn such sale so often as may be necessary, not exceeding one week, however, at any one time; and in case the property distrained or levied upon and sold is insufficient to satisfy such writ, the Treasurer shall notify the Assessor, and said Assessor shall renew said warrant and again deliver the same to the Treasurer, commanding him as before, so often as may be necessary, until the whole amount of such tax has been collected.

Sec. 10. The Assessor shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to add to said roll at any time during the year, the name of any person, corporation, association, company or copartnership engaging in any kind of business specified in the first section of this act, whose name does not appear upon such roll, and to assess against such business thereon a *pro rata* tax for the unexpired portion of such year, and said Assessor shall, before making such assessment, notify the person, corporation, association, company or copartnership of a time and place at which the assessment will be made, and requiring such person to appear at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any, why such assessment should not be made, which notice shall be personally served in the same manner as summonses issued by Justices of the Peace, and shall be served at least three days before the time specified therein for a hearing, and upon such assessment being made, the same proceedings shall be had in all respects, as though such assessment had been made by the Assessor as above prescribed.

Sec. 11. All moneys collected by any Treasurer under the provisions of this act, except the fees and percentage herein allowed to him as compensation, which may be retained by said Treasurer as his fees, shall be by him placed to the credit of the contingent fund of his township, village, or city, and the same shall be by such township, village, or city, applied as other contingent funds.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each and every Treasurer, at least once in each and every month, to make a sworn statement containing the names of each and every person, corporation, company or copartnership in his township, village, or city paying a tax under the provisions of this act, stating therein the residence of such person, corporation, association, company, or copartnership, the business in which such person is engaged, the place of doing business, the amount of tax paid and date of payment of the same, and file such statement with the clerk of his township, city, or village. Said clerk shall, upon the first day of June and December in each year, make a report to the County Treasurer for the six months preceding of the persons paying, and the amount of tax assessed and collected in his township, village, or city, as shown by the reports of the Treasurer. Such County Treasurer shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of December in each year, make a full and complete report of all the facts as shown by the reports on file in his office, and return the same to the Auditor General. All blanks required to carry into effect the provisions of this act shall be prepared and furnished by the Auditor General to the County Treasurers, and by them to the township, village or city officers.

Sec. 13. Any officer willfully neglecting or refusing to perform his duty under the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense. And any person liable to pay a tax under the provisions of this act, who shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail, not less than ten nor more than ninety days, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 14. The word Assessor as used in this act shall be held to include Supervisors, or other officers whose duty it is to make assessments in townships, wards, villages or cities; and the word Treasurer shall include Collector, or other officer charged with the duty of collecting taxes.

Sec. 15. The act entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage," approved February 3d, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and in addition thereto, being sections 2, 136 to section 2, 154 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also act number 150 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section to chapter 69 of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being an act relative to "The manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section twenty-two, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, saving all actions pending and all causes of action which have accrued at the time this act takes effect.

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Holland City, Mich.
May 9th 1873.

Settings.

A UNITARIAN Church has been organized at Grand Haven.

Mrs. LINCOLN has been pronounced insane and placed in the Asylum, at Batavia, Ill.

By a new law in Indiana, railway conductors are invested with the powers of policemen.

COL. MANSFIELD has been passing along the shore inspecting some of the harbors south of Holland.

CAPT. ALEX. ELTON, of the steamer *Huron* informs us that on his trip of Monday last, he went through 40 miles of new ice, in the middle of Lake Michigan.

THE *Schr. Ploughboy*, lying at the wharf in Connecon, sprung a leak, damaging about 100 bushels of her cargo of grain. The leak was caused by a rat gnawing a hole through the planking.

GEN. PHIL. SHERIDAN is to be married early in June to Miss Irene Rucker, daughter of General Rucker, of the quarter-masters' department. Miss Rucker was first bridesmaid at Col. Fred Grant's wedding.

THE *Detroit Tribune* publishes two columns of crop reports from all parts of Michigan. A great improvement is reported as the result of the recent rains, and the yield will be a reasonably fair one. Fruit looks quite well with the exception of peaches.

THE scow *Sea Star*, which was beached about one mile south of the harbor, got off on Wednesday, and was towed inside by the *Two-Light*. It was hard work to keep her afloat, and by the time she got inside, it became necessary to lead her on a shoal place in the bay near the harbor to prevent her from sinking, she will be repaired at Saugatuck.

Dr. F. S. LEDERER left for Grand Rapids on Saturday, to take charge of the medical department of the baths at the mineral spring of Mr. W. T. Powers, at that place. "Frank" had a good practice when he left, and especially as a surgeon he had been very successful. We hope he may find his new location as satisfactory to himself, as the one he has left.

As we go to press, the clerk of the steamer *Huron*, Mr. E. S. Dunn, informs us that her route for this season will be between Chicago and Holland, via South Haven, leaving Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Holland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In our next issue we shall give a more detailed statement of the time and places set for her arrivals and departures.

THE new agent for the M. L. S. R. R., at this place is Mr. W. O'Connell, formerly in the employ of the road at Dunningville, in the same position. The vacancy there has been filled by the appointment of George Lauder, Jr., who for the past two years has been with Mr. Higgins at the station in this city. It is indeed flattering and encouraging to a young man to be thus stimulated in a faithful attendance to the duties wherewith he is entrusted.

NATHAN H. WHITE, who settled in Grand Haven when there were but three families living in that place—viz: Wm. M. Ferry, Rix Robinson and Peter Duvernay—died last week, aged sixty-five years. He was an uncle of Senator Ferry, E. P. Ferry and Col. W. M. Ferry. In the early days of the colony the deceased was the senior member of the firm of White, Vyn & Co., who operated the "Bleyker" saw mill for several years before it became known as the "Plucker Mills."

THE Saugatuck Commercial, of last week gives the following particulars of the loss of the scow *D. G. Wright* off South Haven. She capsized off Pier Cove, and the entire crew, consisting of 7 men were drowned. Three bodies have already been recovered. The *Wright* was a vessel of 124 tons, and valued at \$5,000. She was owned by Miller Brothers & Foster, of Chicago. The cargo consisted of pickets and lath, and was owned by H. D. Moore, of Saugatuck. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. No insurance.

ON Wednesday, of last week, the following contracts for harbor improvements along the east shore were let at Detroit, by Col. Mansfield, Eng. Corps, U. S. A.: St. Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck, Holland, Muskegon, White Lake, Pentwater and Manistee.

SINCE the above was set up, we learn that Messrs. Rossen & Co., of Minneapolis, have the contracts for Frankfort, White Lake, Muskegon, Holland and Saugatuck; Messrs. Squiers & White for South Haven; Hughes & Williams for St. Joseph and R. W. Steele for Manistee. The work at Holland harbor is to be completed by the 1st of November, 1875. Three cribs, each 24 feet wide and 50 feet long, will be added to the piers, two to the north and one to the south pier. The St. Joseph harbor is the largest job this year, 6 cribs being added, besides other improvements up the river.

THE Muskegon water works are now complete.

THE Grand Haven women are to have about \$500 worth of new uniforms.

It is estimated that New York liquor saloons pay half a million dollars annually to the city.

"Poon Carlotta," widow of Maximilian, is dying. She has been insane ever since her husband's execution.

THE Muskegon News estimates that 63,000,000 feet of logs are hung up on the Muskegon and tributaries.

THE recent tornado in East Tennessee carried away the roof of Senator Andrew Johnson's residence, in Greenville.

THE Dollar Store of W. H. Joslin is in full blast now. See his statement to the public among our special notices on the 5th page.

LAST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., May 20, 1875: Ida Allen, Thomas Condeley, Eliza Dreece, A. J. G. Jones.

WM. VERRECK, P. M.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, who has obtained control of a process for the artificial manufacture of ice, has begun the erection of factories for that purpose in the cities of Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta, Savannah and Augusta.

THE ocean steamer *Osba*, on which Mrs. A. Boezel took passage has safely arrived at Queens-town, while nothing is known as yet about the *California* which left five days prior. The arrival of this latter boat is watched with a good deal of anxiety by the interested parties here.

ATTENTION is called to Capt. F. R. Brower's announcement of excursions and pic-nics for the summer season. We can testify to the perfect arrangements he has made to carry out the desires of those who wish to spend a day on a recreation tour, whether it be of a private party or of a larger company.

JUDGE C. C. COLE, of Iowa, one of the most widely-known lawyers in the State, and for many years one of the leaders of the prohibition party in the Northwest, has just published a document in which he says that a fuller examination of the facts and theories of prohibition has led him to consider its practical enforcement an impossibility.

SAUGATUCK ITEMS.—On Tuesday afternoon, April 27th, there was launched from the ship yard of the Saugatuck Lumber Company, a new tug, built by Capt. J. Martelle for Holt & Co., of this place. The dimensions of this neat little craft are: Length, 55 feet; breadth, 12 feet; and depth of hold, 6 feet. The cost is about \$4,500. Orrin Lawrence commands her this season. Capt. Martelle will immediately lay the keel for a mammoth tug for O. R. Johnson & Co. This will give work to 30 or 40 men.—Commercial.

MR. J. QUARTEL is now doing what "moving" there is done in the line of buildings. Mr. J. W. Bosman has bought the barn standing in the rear of the First Reformed Church and Mr. Quartel is to bring it on one of the lots near the "Fish-market." The residences of Messrs. W. Benjamin and H. Van Eyck, on Eighth street, are also to be moved forward, nearer the line of the street.

ON the 1st of July the rates on Post Office Money Orders will be raised. It has been found that the department has lost \$100,000 by the low rate on small orders. After the date mentioned, the rate will be, ten cents for orders less than \$15; fifteen cents for orders between \$15 and \$30; twenty cents up to \$40; and twenty-five cents up to \$50. The only change in rates is on small orders, which comprise nine-tenths of all issued.

THE trial of the assault and battery cases at Drenthe, on the late market-day, came off on Monday and Tuesday of this week, resulting in a verdict of guilty in the one and a plea to that effect in the other. To those who witnessed the progress of the trial and heard and saw the several parties on the witness stand, it must have created a painful impression of the intellectual and moral status of that particular locality. We do not refer merely to the brutal nature of the affray and the incidents accompanying it, but we take a survey of the several parties as they appeared in court. Here were a dozen or more witnesses, most of them young men, and only one or two could testify without an interpreter. They appear to have churches and schools out there, but the "shanty" looms up as prominent as any of them.

These boys or young men however, are not the responsible parties for this state of affairs. The past history of that locality is somewhat peculiar, and the early position taken by those people at that time, has resulted in a development materially—and that only. The location being only a few miles from the village of Zeeland, we could not help but think of the different views entertained by some well-intending people, as to the most practical way of doing good, and serving the best interests of one's fellow-men.

HARTFORD, Conn. bankers have \$500,000 loaned on bond and mortgage in Grand Rapids.

THE Muskegon News and Reporter is to be enlarged to seven columns, and issued twice a week.

WORK will be commenced on the new Pomona House at Fruitport, next Monday. It will be built of brick.

THE United States steamer *Michigan* will go into dry dock at Detroit the latter part of the present month.

ON Wednesday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. E. D. Winslow, the editor and proprietor of the Saugatuck Commercial.

MR. J. R. KLYNN, the architect, informs us he is drawing the plan and specifications for a new and large residence for Mr. H. Boone.

AMONG our Special Notices on last page, will be found an offer of Mr. M. D. Howard for the sale of several city lots and lots in his addition, across the river.

MEASURES are being taken by the Kentucky Legislature to restore the tomb of General Zachariah Taylor, near Louisville, which has been neglected and has gone to ruin.

THE tree in Fifteenth-and-a-half street, Washington, against which Phillip Barton Key leaned after receiving his death wound from General Sickles, has been gradually carried away by memento hunters, and the last remaining piece of the trunk was recently cut down and fashioned into a cradle.

THE Zealand village charter provides that no person shall be eligible to any office in said village, unless he shall have resided in said village six months next preceding his election and be a tax-payer on real estate and be a legal voter; also that no member of the board of trustees shall become surety for another officer of the corporation.

THE Holland Sabbath-School Convention which should have taken place last winter on the 17th and 18th of February, but prevented by snow-storms, will be called in a few weeks, to meet at the same place—the Third Reformed Church of this city. The programme has been slightly amended, and the array of speakers with their subjects will undoubtedly secure a large attendance.

IN our notice last week of the books recently received for the City Library, the following were omitted:

- 1 Whittier's Poems.
- 1 Tennyson's Poems.
- 1 New Crusade—Hale.
- 1 Arabian Nights.
- 1 Science of Law.
- 1 Ten Old Maids.
- 5 Volumes of Epochs of History instead of Volume X.

THIS makes an addition of thirty-nine volumes, all interesting books, to the library.

MR. J. E. HIGGINS, the well-known and efficient agent at this place of the Michigan Lake Shore Railroad company, for the past three and a half years, retires from the duties as agent, and will hereafter devote his whole time to the grain and produce business. His office is at his warehouse near the M. L. S. depot, where all those having deal with him in his line of business will find in him the person they need. We are glad to see such men as Mr. Higgins take hold of this branch of trade and develop it; our town needs it, a ready market for all kinds of country produce adds largely to the volume of trade.

THE arrival of the last lot of furniture at the store of Messrs. J. W. Reidsema & Son filled out about as complete an assortment in this line of trade as the city of Holland ever witnessed. We had occasion the other day to visit their store and shop and found great difficulty in making our way through their sales-rooms. Every available space was crowded with goods. Carpets, curtains, wall-paper and furniture trimmings are kept in assorted styles. The neatness which pervades the entire establishment, is indeed commendable. We noticed a few parlor and bed-room sets which were elegant; also a beautiful variety of children's carriages at reduced prices.

A SHORT but pointed communication will be found on our last page relative to the late rendition of the Queen Esther oratorio. We fully agree with our correspondent, and it is evident that the tendency of all such and similar opposition is to produce just the reverse results from what it is intended to do. Whenever a defensive position is carried on in a degree not warranted by the attack, the parties are reversed in their original attitude. This is not seldom the case here. Some of our captains are just nervous enough to call out the entire forces to drive out one individual trespasser—lame or crippled at that. There is nothing so effectual as to obtain caste and character by a respectable opposition. This is fine strategy, and when one can be led or driven in that position by his opponents, it is equivalent to an "Austerlitz."

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"QUEEN ESTHER."

Another tidal wave of righteous (?) indignation has swept over our otherwise quiet city of Holland, occasioned this time by the representation of that beautiful oratorio "Queen Esther," under the leadership of "one of our former citizens, Mr. E. Montieth.

This musical rendering of the book of Esther, which considered as a performance was a complete success, intensely delighted all who heard it and reflects credit upon the performers.

But, so it is said, the singing of a part of bible history instead of reading it with proper modulations of voice, strongly militated against the pre-conceived notions of certain old women of our town, and particularly did it conflict with the anile sentiments of a few of Holland's patron saints and tutelary gods who seem to make it their business to oppose whatever does not originate with themselves.

We ask ourselves when shall these self-appointed custodians of the common conscience, as well as the people generally, learn to discriminate between a one-horse circus or a third-rate theatre and so interesting and instructive an entertainment as "Queen Esther?"

We would like to consider this threatening opposition, for such it has been, as old-fogysm, for toward that mental imbecility we are always charitably disposed; but in this case we cannot but look upon it as a clear indication of ecclesiastical tyranny; and for that exhibition of power, and all like attempts to impregnate the minds of our free thinking young men with a species of chronic opposition to everything outside of a particular circle, we have no sympathy.

Fortunately however our opposition party was decidedly in the minority, and must have felt lonesome. We noticed with satisfaction that several of the students took part in the exercises and nearly all attended it, notwithstanding the efforts that were made to dissuade them from so doing. In fact we think that this late exhibition, and the influence it has carried with it, have done more to effectually crush this unreasonable opposition, than years of teaching could have done, and in this we rejoice.

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LIEUT. DENISON repeated his oration, recently delivered at the soldiers' and sailors' reunion a few nights since to a large audience at his home, Bay City.

Special Notices.

To the Editor of the Holland City News:

I am the owner and agent for the following City Lots, which I will sell at such prices as the "Board of Review," now in session shall appraise them at:

Lot 11, Block 29.
" 2, " 81.
" 5, " 15.
" 1, " C, West Addition.
" 14, " 45.

Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Blocks E and H West Addition.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 25, old plat.
Lot 9, Block 2. Lot 4, Block 3. S. W. Add.
" 9, " 6, " 4, " 7, " " "
" 9, " 12, " 4, " 13, " " "
" 13, " 8, " 6, " 11, " " "
" 9, " F, " 6, " G. W. Add.
" 10, " 15, Old plat.

Also 300 Lots in my addition to the City of Holland, on long time, at 7 per cent interest and no payment down on the latter.

No reflection upon the "Board."
14-1f M. D. HOWARD.

A Want Supplied.

Mr. Hugo Preyor, formerly Editor and Publisher of the Stark County Herald, and now Editor and Proprietor of the Ohio Staats Zeitung in Canton, Ohio, has written a very practical book on Grape and Small Fruit Culture, which ought to be in the hands of every owner of a garden. Mr. Preyor is a practical Horticulturist having had control of the largest Fruit Farm in Ohio for ten years, namely that of J. P. Preyora Lake View Wine and Fruit Farm of 181 acres in East Cleveland. The book is highly recommended by James Negley ex-M. C., also a practical Horticulturist. The price is within the reach of all. Paper cover 50 cents, cloth \$1.00 per copy.

HUGO PREYOR, Canton, Ohio.

MONEY SAVED.

By buying your Carpets, Feathers, Pillows, Wall Paper, Curtains, Cord, Tassels, Picture Frames, etc., at
H. MEYER & Co.,
13-4 River Street.

Removal.

I have removed my Dental rooms from over Albers & Wynne's Jewelry Store, and have occupied the second floor of Mr. A. Vennema's brick building on 8th street, opposite Bakker & Van Raalte's boot and shoe store, where I will be pleased to see any and all in need of dental treatment.
D. M. GEW, Dentist.
HOLLAND, May 12, 1875. 18-1f.

Special Notice.

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

HOLLAND, Sept. 18, 1874.

For a fine assortment of good substantial Furniture, Mattresses, Children Carriages, etc., call at H. Meyer's & Co., River street, who offer all at very low figures.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

HEBER WALSH,

Proprietor of "CITY DRUG STORE."

Established in New York from 1845-1857. In Michigan since 1857.

A Change of Programme Each Week.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

Good for 30 Days, from May 4, to June 4, 1875.

Boiled Linseed Oil, at 80 cents per gallon. Raw Linseed Oil, at 75 cents per gallon; And what some people call, (we do not,)

North Western Strictly Pure White Lead, at \$2.15 per keg of 25 pounds; and all those strictly pure White Leads—from the well known brands of Eckstein, Hills & Co., Barry, Williams & Co., Fahnestock, Haslett & Schwartz, at \$2.50 per keg of 25 pounds; also that well known brand HOLLAND CITY WHITE LEAD, put up in 25 pound cans, and all other brands down to \$2.00 per keg or can, or even less if wanted. A discount made on all large bills, even at these low figures. A full stock of Brushes, Varnish, etc., etc., at the same low rate. This offer is open for 30 days. Do not fail to call soon at the City Drug Store of H. WALSH.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS PREPARED AT THE CITY DRUG STORE AT HALF THE PRICE OTHER STORES CHARGE.

We do not purchase Physicians, and have no percentage to pay to any one.

Eighth Street, Holland City.

Jack Fifield's Railroad Store!

J. J. FIFIELD

Has opened up a new Store in the FIRST WARD of the City of Holland. The new building, lately occupied by Mr. Bos, as a Bakery, has been fitted up to receive a

FRESH SUPPLY OF
Dry Goods,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Groceries,
Liquors and
Produce.

A CARD!

In addition to the above general information to the Public, I would announce that I intend 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., Feb. 12, 1875.

Hardware Store!

E. VAN DER VEEN,
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.

I hope 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. VAN DER VEEN.

S. E. cor. 8th & River Sts. 46-4cl-1y

Milk - Safes.

I have commenced the manufacture of MILK-SAFES, and give notice of this to the Public in and around the City of Holland, in order to secure their trade. I offer a good, strong and substantial article for a low price, and request every one in need of this article to come and examine.

They will also find my stock of DOORS, SASH, BLIND, MOULDINGS, Etc., to be complete and attractive. I furnish the sash all glazed when desired.

Lumber and Country Produce taken in exchange for anything in my line. S. DE BOER.

RIVER STREET, HOLLAND.

HOLLAND, April 14, 1875. 36-3 Jan 1



ALBERS & WYNNE
JEWELERS.

Watches, Silver Ware,
Clocks Spectacles, &
Jewelry, Pocket-Knives.

These goods will be sold at the lowest possible price. Every Article Warranted to be just as Represented.
Watches, clocks and Jewelry Repaired in the best manner.
HOLLAND, Mich., December 1, 1874.

For a good bargain go to the Store of
JOHN ROOST & SON,
GENERAL DEALERS IN
Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Boots & Shoes,
Yankee Notions, Hats & Caps, BUTTER AND EGGS,
in Trade or in Cash.
The highest price paid for
FLOUR AND FEED.

Cha's G. Wurz,

Formerly of St. Joseph, has opened a

First-Class Merchant Tailor

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

CALL AND SEE HIS.

NEW STOCK OF

CHOICE CLOTHS.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

PRICES VERY LOW.

FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 20, 1875. 10-1f

PHENIX
Planing Mill.

In re-building our new shop we have purchased entire new Machinery,
Of the Most Approved Patterns;
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.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Or anything in our line, manufactured on short notice.

H. W. VERBEEK & Co.
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WERKMAN & SONS,
General Dealers.

RIVER STREET, HOLLAND.

Announce to the Public that they have received a large and new stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which is more complete in every department than ever before. They have a large line of all kinds of

Flannels,
Repellents,
Cottonades,
Shawls,
Young Ladies' Goods.

Skirts,
Ladies and
Gentlemen's
Underwear,
Prints,
Notions,
Hats & Caps.

Groceries, Flour and Feed.

Give them a call before buying elsewhere.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 15, 1874. 47-38-1y

Nathan Kenyon, Banker.

HOLLAND, MICH.,

Does a general Banking, Exchange, and Collection business. Collections made on all points in the United States and Europe. Particular attention paid to the collections of Banks and Bankers. Remittances made on day of payment. All business entrusted to me shall have prompt attention. Interest allowed on time deposits, subject to check at sight. Foreign exchange bought and sold. Tickets to and from all points in Europe sold at my office.

103 1f N. KENYON.

J. M. Reidsema & Son.

The oldest Furniture House in the City.

Always keep a full and well selected stock of Furniture, at prices corresponding with the times.

Wall Paper,

Window Shades,

Parpets,

Oil Cloths,

Feathers,

Feather Beds,

Mattresses,

COFFINS.

Wall paper bought of us, will be trimmed free of charge.

46-2 s 1y

J. O. DOESBURG,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.
NO. 70. EIGHTH STREET.

Drugs,
Medicines,
Paints and Oils

Are sold as cheap at this Drug Store as at any other. Medicines warranted to be strictly pure.

Trusses,
Chamois Skin,
Counter, Cloth,
Hair and
Paint Brushes.

All the leading Patent Medicines in the market. A full Stock of the very best Perfumery sold in bottle or by measure.

J. O. DOESBURG.
HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1874.

REMOVED!

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. 2-1y

BAKKER & VAN RAALTE,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES,

RUBBERS, ETC.

A Very large stock on hand.

8th Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

46-3 s 1y

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 & Pharmacist.

46-1f

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.

E. HEROLD,

EIGHTH STREET, CITY OF HOLLAND.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he still sustains his old reputation, and that nobody needs to be wanting in anything which belongs to his line of trade.

Ladies, Gents, Youths, and Misses Wear.

Also a full line of

FINDINGS,

The most competent workmen constantly employed, and all work made up in the latest style and with dispatch.

Repairing will Receive Prompt Attention.

E. HEROLD.

HOLLAND, Feb. 20th, 1874. 1-31/2 s 1y

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.

JACOB KUIITE.

Holland, Feb. 14, 1874. 46-2 s 1f

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IRON CORN SHELLERS,

FOR SALE BY

G. J. HAVERKATE & SON

AND

VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS

for \$8.00; until further notice.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.