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FOURTH OF JULY EDITION OF THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. III.—NO. 20.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1874.

WHOLE NO. 124.

SLEEP with one eye open and be ready for the National Salute at sunrise on Independence Day.

Use Walsh's 35 Cent Ague Cure.

BE at the Public Square, on 10 Street, at 10 o'clock, A. M., if you wish to see the Procession form.

If you want to make Five Hundred Dollars, read Walsh's advertisement in next week's HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

DON'T fail to hear the Hon. F. J. LITTLEJOHN, as well as all the other orations.

Use Walsh's 35 Cent Ague Cure.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Business will be suspended, and procession with their flying banners will keep step to the martial music. The procession in this place, after marching through the principal streets, will take possession of the Public Square. Here will be read the *Magna Charta*, which introduced us into the family of nations; after which the Orators of the Day will no doubt pay eloquent tribute to our fore-fathers, who issued that august manifesto, which rid us of British oppression nearly one hundred years ago. Excursionists can enjoy a steam, if so inclined. The admirers of Dramatic Composition, can be entertained with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." In the evening there will be a grand display of fire-works.

How can it fail to be a day of universal enjoyment, when peace reigns in every part of our beautiful land. Let us therefore be thankful for the prosperity of our glorious country and the peace and happiness of its inhabitants; but, if you want Pure Drugs and Medicines, go to WALSH'S.

REMEMBER the steamboat excursions on Black Lake and Lake Michigan.

Use Walsh's 35 Cent Ague Cure.

A poor business—Bribing physicians.

BE sure and see OPOKEE I, King of Misrule, at 4 o'clock, P. M., but don't laugh at what you may see or hear.

Pure Drugs—At the City Drug Store.

DON'T fail to visit the Dramatic Entertainment at *Central Wharf*, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7½ o'clock. The Proceeds are for the benefit of the Holland City Cornet Band. Remember, the entertainment will be out in time for the Fire Works.

Formerly, receivers of bribes were punished with death.

A GRAND Display of fireworks Fourth of July evening on the Public Square.

The Purest Paris Green always on hand at Walsh's

Ninety-eight years ago to-day the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Not down on the Bill for the

Fourth of July. CELEBRATION.

ACT. I.

SCENE.—Mother with a sick child. Enters Doctor.

Mother.—Oh, Doctor! my poor child is so sick, has had such severe chills, day before yesterday and to day, and such high fever after each chill; what is the matter, is it Fever and Ague?

Doctor.—Oh, no. It is a case of Intermittent Fever. I will write you a prescription.—[Writes "Fever Mixture, (c. a. b.). Sp. Gaultheria.

M Now, Doctor, is the medicine safe?

D Oh, perfectly so, [hands her the prescription.

M [Reading the printed heading] why, Doctor, you cannot surely want me to have this prepared at Mr. ———?

D Oh, yes. I want all my patients to go there.

M Why, Doctor, you always told me to be sure and send to the

CITY DRUG STORE,

and that you could not trust the other Druggist. Do you think this other Druggist understands his business?

D N-o, I d-o n-o-t.

M Don't you think there is GREAT DANGER of mistakes at this store?

D W-e-l-l I t-h-i-n-k t-h-e-r-e i-s.

M Do you think it safe to have my prescriptions prepared there?

D N-o, I d-o n-o-t t-h-i-n-k i-t i-s s-a-f-e.

M Well, if you think he don't understand his business, that he would make serious mistakes, and that it would not be safe to have him prepare your prescriptions, why do you so much wish me to go there?

D Well, I have my office at his store, and I want you and ALL my patients to go there.

M Have not I a perfect right to go to any store I please?

D Oh, yes, that is your privilege, but—

M [Decidedly] But I will not go there, I shall go the CITY DRUG STORE. Now, Doctor, I want to ask you another question. Who is the Doctor who wishes to sell himself for fifty dollars and one cent?

D I'll tell you:

IT IS A LIE!

I never took the fifty dollars.

M You, You, Doctor? I never heard IT WAS YOU! This explains why you want me to go up on River Street. So the

COAT FITS YOU!

You are the man. Now, tell me the truth; was you offered the money?

D I did not say I was not offered the fifty dollars, but I never took the fifty dollars.

M Now, Doctor, do be candid with me do you not receive a

PER. CENTAGE

on every one of your prescriptions put up at that store?

D [Jumping up in great haste] Excuse me, Madam, I must go. [Exit Doctor.]

ACT II.

Scene.—City Drug Store. Enters a Lady.

Lady.—[Handing a paper to the Proprietor.] I have a prescription from your Doctor; will you please prepare it for me?

Proprietor.—[Looking at the prescription.] Certainly. Oh, it is from Doctor——, he is not OUR DOCTOR (ALTHOUGH WE MADE HIM).

HE IS OWNED

up on the other street.

L [Laughing] Oh, yes! I know that; he has just told me as much. And after

telling me, "HE WOULD NOT trust this other Druggist to put up his prescriptions," he had the audacity to WANT ME TO GO THERE, and have this prescription prepared.

P You are not the first one of my customers who has told the same thing. That has got to be an old story.

L Why did he leave you?

P Because I refused to pay him fifty dollars, which HE SAID, this other Druggist had offered him.

WE NEVER PURCHASE PHYSICIANS.

If we cannot do an honorable prescription business, we will do none.

L Do you receive your share of the prescription business?

P Yes. We have no reason to complain. Before the fire we had put up (during the time I had been in business in this place), near forty thousand prescriptions; since the fire we have put up MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF ALL THE PRESCRIPTIONS; that is nearly thirteen thousand.

L Is this Doctor's business so large.

P Bless you, no! He writes but a very small part of the prescriptions put up in this city.

L Well, if I was in your place I WOULD EXPOSE HIM. A man who would SELL HIMSELF in this way, should be exposed.

P We do not object to his selling himself, THAT IS HIS OWN BUSINESS; nor do we care on whose blanks he writes his prescriptions; this is his privilege. But we also have our rights, and we do not intend he shall go around

MISREPRESENTING FACTS,

and trying to send all our customers (as he has been doing for MORE THAN A YEAR) to another store, when they have told him over and over again they wished to come to the City Drug Store.

L Well, I would not have kept still so long. He wanted me to go to this other store, and many of my friends have told me he wished them to have their prescriptions prepared there.

P Oh, yes! We know all about that, and have accused him to his face about it, but he denied it. But that is nothing; IT IS NOT THE FIRST TIME HE HAS DENIED THINGS WE CAN PROVE TO BE TRUE.

L Do you think this Druggist offered him the Fifty dollars?

P I have no doubt of it, the Doctor told me so; besides, other Doctors have told me much the same thing. To one he has offered a certain amount of money, to another so much on each one of his prescriptions which he prepares at his store.

L Do all our physicians accept of such degrading offers and help fleece their patients?

P No. We know of two or three who have told us he had been to them, but they declined to have anything to do with him.

L Do you think the Druggist opposite, would stoop to such degrading business.

P No. We have a higher opinion of him.

L Well, what do you think about the other Druggist?

P We do not trouble ourselves about the other Druggists. If we can find time to attend to our own business, it is all we can do. We do know, however, that the Doctor has told us, "He would not trust him and did not think him competent to prepare prescriptions," AND MUCH MORE; but remember, this is the

DOCTOR'S OPINION,

and not ours; and as he has his office at his store, he should know all about it.

L Well, can you tell me what this prescription is? what is C. A. B?

P C. A. B., is "Christies Ague Balsam," (a patent medicine.)

L And the "Sp. Gaultheria?"

P That is the Latin name for "Essence of Wintergreen," put in to cover the taste of the "Christies," so if you should ever purchase "Christies" you would not know it was what the Doctor prescribed.

L Do you know the composition of this "Christies Ague Balsam?"

P No, no more than the Doctor, or yourself.

L Why, he told me it was perfectly safe. Why does he prescribe

PATENT MEDICINES?

has he ever prescribed this C. A. B. before?

P Yes, hundreds of times. When his own remedies fail, he falls back on C. A. B. or some other patent medicine.

L Well, I do not want to take a patent medicine, the ingredients of which are unknown to the Doctor, Druggist or myself. I may as well discharge the Doctor and purchase my own medicines. It would be a great saving.

P You can do so if you wish. Many of our customers have come to the same conclusion.

L Let me have the prescription. [Destroys it.] You can give me a bottle of WALSH'S THIRTY-FIVE CENT AGUE CURE. I know that to be good, it has cured all my neighbors who have had the Ague, and the next time any of my family

are sick, I will come to you, or employ a Physician on whom I can rely.

[Exit Lady. Curtain drops for this week.

For a continuance of this farce read Walsh's advertisements, to be found each week in all the City Papers.

Use Walsh's 35 Cent Ague Cure.

WHAT is the key-note of good breeding? B natural.

GILD a big knave and little honest men will worship him.

Choice Cigars, at the City Drug Store.

HABIT is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.

THE current value of a woman in Eastern Africa is two cows.

WHY is a London milkman like Pharaoh's daughter? Because he takes a little profit out of the water.

SOME papers never have less than eight columns on a hanging affair, and sometimes reaches twelve, and then forward a marked copy to the widow.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which was made and executed by Neeltje Zalsman and Pieter Zalsman her husband, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, to Henry D. Post, of the same place, on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (A. D. 1871), which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, on the twenty-seventh (27th) day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (A. D. 1871), at 2 o'clock P. M., on page 259, of Liber "W" of Mortgages, in said office, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Henry D. Post, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, to Jan Trimpe of the same place by a certain deed of assignment, executed and dated on the thirty-first (31st) day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (A. D. 1873), which said deed of assignment was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, on the fifteenth (15th) day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (A. D. 1873), at 8 o'clock A. M., on page 606 of Liber "S" of Mortgages, in said office, by which default the power of sale contained in the said Mortgage has become operative, and on which Mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$1,177.29) of principal and interest, together with an Attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in said Mortgage stipulated and agreed for foreclosure, said Mortgage, and the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale, as also provided in said Mortgage; and no suit or proceedings, either in law or in equity, having been commenced for the foreclosure of said Mortgage, or the collection of the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said Mortgage, as the *affidavit* (1874) day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (A. D. 1874), at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County of Ottawa is holden, which said lands and premises are described as follows, viz:—All of that certain parcel of land which is situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and further known and described as Lot numbered five (5) in Block numbered thirty-five (35) in said City, according to the map thereof, of record, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County aforesaid, as of the village of Holland. Dated the 11th day of June, A. D. 1874. JAN TRIMPE, Assignee of Mortgage. H. D. Post, Attorney for Assignee.

SAVE MONEY

BY

PURCHASING

PAINTS

AND

OILS

AT

WALSH'S

HEBER WALSH,

Proprietor of "CITY DRUG STORE,"

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

A Change of Programme Each Week.

MARKET REPORT.

We note a further decline in the price of First Class Physicians. We quote only one offered at Fifty dollars and one cent, with all his prescriptions thrown in, and only one bid (a standing one)—Fifty dollars. Will not some one (a druggist or any one) bid the other cent and secure this fine offer? You can very soon make up your outlay by

AN EXTRA CHARGE ON EACH PRESCRIPTION,

or you might arrange with the doctor and

GIVE HIM A PERCENTAGE ON EACH PRESCRIPTION,

(which he may be able to send to your establishment.) Do not fear that your customers will find it out. As the Doctor receives a part of the money, he will not expose you, but on the contrary will swear it is not so, and will advise all his patients to go to your store, no matter if they wish to or not. You have secured him, purchased him, HE IS YOURS. (Provided some one will not offer a cent or two more, in which case he will at once leave you.) But suppose a few mistakes should occur, and some of the patients should drop off very suddenly—we will suppose by the careless dispensing of *Strychnine or Arsenic*—and a post-mortem examination be called for, have no fears, all will go well. Is not the Doctor on your side? And besides, if the fact became known, your business would be gone, and the poor Doctor would lose his percentage, which by the way, is all he is after. HE MUST KEEP QUIET.

Fifty dollars is bid; Who bids the Fifty dollars and one cent?

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

Remember this: We do not buy up Physicians (even at their own price), nor do we pay any one a percentage for their Prescriptions. We believe that when a Doctor receives his pay for the visit he makes, he has no further claim on his patient; and we do not propose to charge the patient an extra price and play into the Doctor's hands.

It is a fact not well known, and therefore we wish it distinctly understood, that when you receive a prescription, No matter whose name may be printed on it, you are at perfect liberty to have it prepared at any Store you wish. The knowledge of this fact accounts in part for the very large number of prescriptions put up at the City Drug Store, a number more than double that of all the other establishments in our City combined.

Eighth Street,

Holland City.