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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. II.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1873.

NO. 35

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT
HOLLAND, OTTAWA CO., MICH.
BY S. L. MORRIS.
Terms—\$2.00 Per Year.
Office in Van Landegard & Ter Haar's Block.

Business Directory.

Cards in this column, of three lines or less,
\$1.00 per year. Each additional line, 50 cents.

ALING, J., Bakery, Confectionery and Provisions, cor. 7th and River streets.
ANNIS, T. E., Physician, residence S. W. corner Public Square.
BOONE, H., Livery and Sale Stable, Market Street.
BERTSCH, Daniel, General dealer in Dry Goods, Yarns, Notions, Hats, Caps etc., cor. Eighth and Market streets.
BENJAMINSE, Wm., Publisher of *De Hollandier*; all kinds of printing done neatly, and at low figures, Eighth street.
BROADMORE, G. W., House painting, Glazing, Paper hanging, Kalsomining etc. All work promptly attended to.
CLOUTING, A., Book Binder, and dealer in Books and Stationery, River street.
DE VRIES, U., Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Saddles, Whips, Robes etc., Eighth street.
DURSEMA & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Feed, River street.
ELVERDINK & WESTERHOF, General Dealers in Boots and Shoes; repairing neatly done, River street, next Packard & Woodhams.
FLEMING, J., Wood and Blacksmith Shop, Horse Shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. Cash paid for Furs.
HEROLD, D., Manufacturer of all dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings etc., Eighth street.
HARRINGTON, E. J., Notary Public, collects accounts, also dealer in Lath, Plaster and Lime; office on River street.
HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Agricultural Implements, and commission Agent for Mowing Machines, cor. 10th & River.
HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and Notary Public, River street.
JACOBUSSEN & BRO., Plain and Ornamental Plastering; all orders promptly attended to; call at residence, cor. 10th & Maple.
JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers, and dealers in Fancy Goods and Crockery, cor. Eighth and Market streets.
KANTERS, R., Dealer in Staves, Wood and Bark; office at his residence, Eighth street.
KANTERS, A. M., Agent for Grocers and Baker's Sewing Machines, Eighth street.
KANTERS, L. T. & CO., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Notions and Candles, opposite City Drug Store, Eighth street.
KENYON, NATHAN, Banking and Collection, Drafts bought and sold, cor. Eighth and River streets.
KING, A., Proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Ninth street, near O. & M. L. S. R. R. depot.
LEDEBOER, B., Physician, residence on Ninth street.
LEDEBOER, F. S., Office with G. Van Schelven, Eighth street.
MCBRIDE, G. W., Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, office with M. D. Howard, cor. Eighth and River streets.
MEYER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins, Picture Frames etc., River street, opposite the Grandwell office.
POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon; office on M. D. Howard's lot, corner of 8th and River street, residence on 10th st.
PLUUGGER MILLS, Panels, VanPutten & Co., Manufacturers of and dealers in Lumber and Flour.
PACKARD & WOODHAM, Dealers in Groceries, Fruit, Food, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music, River street.
POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Collections made in Holland and vicinity, N. E. Cor. 9th and River Sts.
SCOTT, W. J., Planning, Matching, Scrolling and Moulding, River street.
TERRILLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes etc., Eighth st.
VAN DER VEEN, E., Dealer in General Hardware, cor. Eighth and River street.
VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Paints, Oils, Drugs, Medicines etc., cor. 8th and River st.
VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats and Vegetables, 8th st.
VORST, C., Publisher of *De Wachter*, organ of the *Ware Holland* church.
VANLANDEGARD & TER HAAR, Dealers in Hardware, Tinware and Farming Implements, Eighth street.
VORST & DALMAN, Agents of the *Atina* No. 1 Sewing Machine, office at Vorst's corner shop, River street.
VAUPEL, H., Manufacturer of and dealer in Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips, Eighth street.
WALSH, E., Notary Public, Conveyancer, Insurance and Real Estate Office, Eighth street.
WYNNIE, C. B., Watchmaker at J. Alber's, Eighth street; all work neatly done and warranted.
WALSH, HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist, A full stock of all goods pertaining to the business. See advertisement.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.			
GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Night Ex.	Mail.	Mail.	Ex.
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
9.10	9.00	8.00	6.00
12.20	11.35	New Buffalo.	5.05 3.00
A. M.			
2.45	Gr. Junction.	1.55	
4.30	3.45	Pennville.	1.05 10.55
5.30	3.50	Manitow.	12.55
4.45	4.00	Richmond.	12.50 10.40
5.45	4.12	E. Saugatuck.	12.35
	5.45	Holland.	12.15 10.05
A. M.			
	5.03	New Holland.	11.40
6.15	5.20	Oliver.	11.30 9.12
	5.27	Ottawa.	11.25
6.33	5.40	Robinson	11.20 8.53
	6.00	Spoonsville.	11.05
7.15	6.30	Nunica.	11.00 8.25
P. M.			
7.00	6.45	Frankfort.	10.30 7.57
8.20	7.15	Waukegon.	10.10 7.36
9.10	8.15	Montague.	9.10 6.52
10.30	9.45	Pontwater.	7.30 5.00

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.			
GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Express.	Mail.	Mail.	Express.
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5.30	4.40	Holland.	12.10
A. M.			
5.43	4.51	Zeeland.	11.57
5.54	5.02	Vriesland.	11.46
6.05	5.13	Hudson.	11.35
6.16	5.24	Jennison.	11.24
6.27	5.35	Grandville.	11.13
6.38	5.45	Gr. Rapids.	11.00

Mich. Lake Shore R. R.			
GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8.45	13.55	Atkeson.	1.45
A. M.			
7.48	12.10	Grand Haven.	4.16
6.44	11.04	Holland.	4.18
5.25	9.57	Allegan.	5.31
4.42	8.45	Monticello.	6.8
4.00	8.00	Kalamazoo.	6.52

Grand Rapids and Indiana			
GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 2.	No. 4.
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Richmond.	10.0	3.55	
Newport.	10.10	3.30	

GOING SOUTH.			
Winchester.	11.18	5.03	
Ridgville.	11.45	5.53	
Portland.	12.0	6.10	
Decatur.	1.34		
Port Wayne, A.	2.45	2.30	
Sturgis.	10.25	3.10	
Mendon.	11.10	5.47	
Kalamazoo, A.	12.10	6.40	
Monticello.	1.00	7.30	
Grand Rapids.	2.55	7.15	
Howard City.	5.22	9.12	
P. M.			
Up. Big Rapids.	6.55	10.30	
Reed City.	7.10	11.08	
Clam Lake.	8.30	12.30	
Traverse City.	9.10		
A. M.			
Reed City.	3.48	6.22	
Up. Big Rapids.	4.30	6.55	
Howard City.	5.40	8.10	
Grand Rapids.	7.30	11.40	
Monticello.	8.53	10.00	
Kalamazoo, A.	9.20		
P. M.			
Kalamazoo, D.	9.35	1.50	
Mendon.	10.33	2.51	
Sturgis.	11.12	3.27	
Port Wayne, A.	1.35		
Port Wayne, D.	2.47	11.00	
Decatur.	4.05	12.05	
Portland.	4.38	7.10	
Ridgville.	4.58	7.40	
Winchester.	5.03	7.40	
Newport.	5.40	8.20	
Richmond.	6.15	8.55	

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Reed City.	3.48	6.22	
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Richmond.	6.15	8.55	

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Ottawa.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Monday the eighth day of September, 1873, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three.
Present, Samuel L. Tate, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Richard A. Coon and Edward F. Coon, Minors.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Charles E. Post, Guardian of the estate of said Richard A. Coon and Edward F. Coon, Minors, praying that he may be empowered and licensed to sell certain real estate of said minors, in said petition described for the purposes therein set forth.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the fourteenth day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Holland City News*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for four successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.
A true copy. SAMUEL L. TATE,
Judge of Probate.

House Moving!

WM. H. FINCH
would respectfully inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that he is fully prepared to move any building, with entire new machinery which may be required of him, at short notice. Families need not leave the building while moving. Give me a call.
W. H. FINCH

UNION HOTEL, Zeeland, Mich., convenient to Depot and Grand mill; good gambling in connection. C. Blom, Prop'r. 26

\$5 to \$20 per day. Agents wanted! All kinds of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, all the time than at anything else. Particulars on application. See advertisement.

The Launch of the Transatlantic Balloon.

New York, Oct. 6.—The favorable weather of yesterday was taken advantage of by Mr. Donaldson to prepare his great transatlantic balloon for the proposed attempt to cross the ocean. Two hundred thousand feet of gas, two-thirds the required quantity was let in before dark, when the inflation had to be stopped on account of the diminished pressure, caused by the illumination of the air. A strong watch, divided into three reliefs, was kept on the ground all night, and shortly after four o'clock the morning.

THE PROCESS OF INFLATION was resumed. Much difficulty was experienced in conducting this operation successfully, on account of frequent violent gusts of wind, which several times carried the workmen off their feet, and once necessitated a frantic call for volunteers to the occupants of the surrounding fence. Shortly after nine o'clock, 300,000 feet of gas had been successfully let into the monster.

THE LIFE-BOAT CHICAGO, laden with 40 days provision, a number of scientific instruments, life preservers, etc., was attached, and Messrs. Donaldson, Lunt and Ford took their places inside it. At 10 minutes past the huge cable was cut, and the balloon arose with immense velocity. The drag rope, depending from the concentrating ring, had been stretched out along the ground, and as the great airship soared skyward, it ripped the drag-rope through the grass at a motion that can only be compared to an infuriated whale dragging a harpoon rope.

THE CROWD cheered lustily, the aeronauts correspondingly waved their hats and blowing a foghorn. The balloon went directly north, clearing the houses on that side of the ground, until it had an apparent altitude of 5,000 feet. It then deflected sharply to the east, with the boat pointing constantly in the direction of the wind. Eighteen minutes after the balloon left the earth its course was due northeast. From that time it worked to the east, and its course, when last seen from the capitoline grounds, was northeast by east. At 9:55 it was observed that the balloon was rapidly rising, and its altitude at ten o'clock was full one mile. The surface current was blowing from the south. The balloon.

REMAINED IN SIGHT from the capitoline grounds about forty-eight minutes, but from higher points it was visible for half an hour longer. At twenty minutes past ten o'clock the signal officer at the equitable building was enabled by the use of a powerful glass to get one last look at the balloon. At that time it appeared like a dark spot in the clouds, and immediately afterward disappeared from sight. The balloon was heading in a northeasterly direction, and was rising higher. The officer estimates that at this time it was about a mile from the earth, forty miles from the City Hall, New York. At ten o'clock the balloon passed over Rye, Westchester County, going due east at a good rate of speed. At eleven o'clock it was sighted two miles southeast of Bethel Conn.

TRAVELING RAPIDLY OCEANWARD. Bridgeport was passed at 10:55, and New Haven at 11:40. It beat the train from Ansonia to Seymour, and was seen at Waterbury at noon, and at Watertown at 1:30. After passing over Watertown it changed its course toward the northeast, and it sailed slowly over Litchfield, where it was low enough to enable the occupants to hail a man who was working in the field.

TWO CARRIER-PIGEONS were dispatched, bearing the following message: "It is now twenty minutes past nine o'clock. We are 2,000 feet high. Lunt is raising the Old Harry with the horn and we all feel jolly. The scene is magnificent. The sun shines splendidly, and Donaldson has just been singing, 'Do They Miss Me at Home?' Mr. H. H. Wheeler, of Brooklyn, was the last man we could distinguish aloft."
FORD.

"IN THE CLOUDS, 10:05 a. m.—We are 4,700 feet high, going northeast. We all feel very happy. Donaldson says: 'The dream of my life is now realized.' Lunt has been doing something with the ballast, and stopping every moment to admire the surpassing grandeur of the scene. It is very hazy all around us, and light clouds are floating below. We have just heard three cheers below, and have given a too-too with the fog-horn in reply. We are now at an altitude of 5,080 feet or just one mile. We have just struck the lower portion of the eastern current. We have just passed over Norwalk."
ALFRED FORD.

THE LITTLE MESSENGERS arrived together at their homes in Rivercliff shortly before 11 o'clock, but were so frightened that they were caught with difficulty. The aeronauts had a pleasant time of it up to about noon, when they began to get into the stormy area of Litchfield county. After passing over a mountain, they arrived at a valley where all motion of the balloon was suspended, and they were for a time shrouded in a dense cloud of mist and pouring rain; the balloon every now and then being caught and shaken by violent gusts of wind. The adventurers were uncertain what to do. At first they thought they would wait until the balloon descended sufficiently, and then cut all the ropes and drop the boat, letting the bag escape. The storm however, soon increased with such violence that this was given up as impracticable, and it was decided to open the valve, but at this moment, 1:15, the balloon was

STRUCK BY A TREMENDOUS SQUALL of wind and rain, and was driven to an immense height above the valley, and then down again to the earth with frightful velocity, spinning over the tops of trees across a small brook and towards a bank at the bottom of the mountain. Donaldson then gave the order to jump, and he and Ford scrambled to the side of the boat, and when the balloon reached within thirty feet of the earth, sprang simultaneously. They were very much stunned, but were otherwise unharmed. Lunt was

NOT QUICK ENOUGH, and the balloon shot into the air, carrying him clinging to the ropes. He was speedily in the storm cloud again, and being whirled about in the most alarming manner. The bag was shaking about above him with awful force, and he could see nothing, so thick were the clouds. He seized the valve-cord, and attempted to open it, but could not, as it was entangled with the neck of the balloon. Suddenly tree-tops appeared above the fog, and in an instant the balloon was

WHIRLING THROUGH THE BRANCHES Lunt climbed to a place above the concentrating ring, and as the balloon rushed into a thicket, he swung himself out and dropped. He managed to catch the topmost limb of a tall tree, but the boat scraped over his hands, forcing him to let go, and he fell through the branches to the ground, fortunately unhurt. A Dr. Adams drove him to New Canaan, where Donaldson and Ford soon after arrived in a wagon belonging to Mr. Charles Lewis, of North Canaan on whose farm they landed. The balloon was captured in a sadly demoralized condition a mile further on.

A man in Pennsylvania has invented a rat-trap, that is made to operate upon the selfish passion of the poor rat, and lure him into trouble. A mirror is set in the back part of the device, beyond the bait, and as his ratship is out on a foraging expedition he spies the bait; at the same time believes his own image in the mirror to be another rat making for it on the opposite side. This is too much for rat nature to stand and be cool over, so he rushes for the bait and is caught, this is the theory; what the practice is we are not informed.

It was an Irish coroner, who when asked how he accounted for an extraordinary mortality in Limerick, replied sadly: "I cannot tell. There are people dying this year that never died before."

Census Studies.

BY PROF. J. D. BUTLER.

RISK IN LAND-VALUE.

Aside from woodland the unimproved acres in Nebraska farms were 1,313,370, so that the total farm acreage amounted to 2,073,781; the cash value of which, in 1870 was \$30,342,180, an average of \$14.53 per acre. Each acre then in thousand of homesteads, is worth to-day as much as one hundred fifty acres cost—homesteads, being familiarly known as "fourteen dollar farms." Those farms bought of the United States have not usually, cost one-tenth of their present value, though a majority of them have been purchased within ten years. The value of land in England has increased during the last fifty years, less than twenty-nine per cent. (29.88 in exact figures): within one fifth of that time, the lands of Nebraska have advanced one thousand per cent.

But more than two-thirds of the land in Nebraska farms (68.8 per cent.) is still unimproved. Therefore, land-value have not risen one third as much as they will rise.

FARM LANDS HOW FAR IMPROVED.

In all the States in the Union, except two, more than thirty per cent, of the land in farms was unimproved in 1870. Those two States were New York and Illinois. The percentage of farm land unimproved in the former was 29.6; in the latter 25.8. Illinois is, then, the Agricultural Banner State. Her farms are more pervasively cultivated—no corner untouched, because they are like eggs—good throughout; and because she was settled earlier than any other genuine prairie State. But, as Iowa and Nebraska are likewise prairie States, counterparts of Illinois, when they are as old, their farms will show as small a percentage of land unimproved. Indeed, railroads will hurry on their development faster than they have accelerated the growth of Illinois.

But, as more than one-third of the area of Massachusetts has remained untilled after two centuries and a half of settlement, it is likely so to remain till doomsday. The truth is, the percentage there untilled was greater in 1870 than it was in 1860, while the valuation of farm lands was about seven millions less, \$6,823,164.

NO! FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Capt. Parry, having sailed north till he reached a field of solid ice, landed on it with sleds and a force of trained dogs. He drove on due north twenty miles a day for three weeks; but, on taking an observation, was thunder-struck at finding that he was south of the point from which he started. The reason was, that while he was driving one way the ice-field was drifting another.

So fares it with many an Ohio farmer. Work as hard as he will, his farm is drifting down. On the other hand, the Nebraskan is on an ice-field drifting the same way that he is driving. His gains are not merely his crops, but the growth in land-value, always greatest in new countries—a growth no frost, no drought, no deluge can stop—which keeps on, like interest while he is asleep, and insures him all that Capt. Parry lacked for reaching the goal of his ambition.

POPULATIONAL PROGRESS.

Up to New Year's 1873, the claims filed in Lincoln, the Nebraska capital, by homesteaders were 12,304; by pre-emptors 13,447; purchasers of railroad land along the line of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad were 2,325. Their farms amounted to 294,625 acres, bought on ten years' credit, six per cent. interest, and on contracts made since 1872, nothing of the principal is payable till the end of four years.

John G. Saxe sends the following to a temperance convention:
You have heard of the snake in the grass,
"my boy"
Of the terrible snake in the grass:
But now you must know,
Man's deadliest foe
Is a snake of a different class.
Alas!
"In the venomous snake in the glass?"

Funny Fellows.

Boys who disturb camp-meetings by crying "amen" in the wrong place, and remarking "Glory" with more zeal than judgement, should read and ponder the fate of thirteen small boys in Kansas. These thirteen ill-advised boys were guilty, so the story goes, of disturbing a Kansas camp meeting by insisting upon shouting "Amen," when a very unseasonable preacher, who prided himself on voice, was singing a hymn. Each bore it for some time, but then, becoming filled with righteous indignation, he descended from the pulpit, and, ever once interrupting his hymn, successively reversed and spanked the thirteen small boys. As his avenging hand descended and the dust of the small boys filled the air, the rest of the congregation shouted in rapture, and encouraged him with loud cries of "Go on brother, go on." Then he returned to the pulpit, still singing, and those boys went half a mile away behind a haystack and laid down with their faces to the ground, weeping bitterly.

Fullman Car Company.

Sleeping cars and drawing-room cars of this company are now in use of 152 different lines of railroad in the United States, on which the company have 700 cars in all, and 120 new ones have just been completed. Twelve millions of dollars are represented in the capital stock. Every car costs from \$17,000 to \$30,000; one of them is running on the New York and Erie broad-gauge which cost more than \$50,000. A system is in progress under this extensive organization by which they will sell tickets in London, Paris, Berlin or St. Petersburg, and contract to convey passengers to San Francisco or any other point in the United States, including everything, not only oceans travel and the care of baggage, but also the commissariat of the traveler, so that he can either find his effects at his destination, or can stop at one or more points for days and resume his journey.

Colonel Cox, Pension Agent for the District of Columbia, has recently paid 400 pensions to American citizens residing in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Prussia and in many instances to pensioners residing on the islands of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, not belonging to the United States. All these are paid by bills of exchange. The United States is the only government that pays pensions to citizens who have taken up their abodes in other countries.

A school boy being requested to write a composition on the subject of "pins" produced the following: "Pins" are very useful. They have saved lives of a great many men, women and children—in fact whole families." "How so," asked the puzzled teacher; and the boy replied, "Why by not swallowing them." This matches the story of the other boy who defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on."

The new Masonic Temple in Philadelphia said to be the largest and most imposing structure consecrated to masonry in the world, was dedicated last week with brilliant ceremonies. There was a procession of ten thousand masons, representing Lodges from all parts of the country.

A lady from Pennsylvania spent two weeks among the fashionables at the Grand Hotel, Saratoga, and when the time for her departure came, to the utmost horror of all the other ladies, it was found that she had only one small trunk.

The Italians have a proverb that "he who takes an eel by the tail or a woman by the tongue is sure to come off empty-handed."

Miss Rye's fifty servants girls, whom she is bringing to Montreal, may be said to be comin' through the Rye.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1873

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration for the city of Holland will meet at the following places, on SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER A. D. 1873 between the hours of Eight o'clock in the forenoon and Eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of the city of Holland:

In the 1st ward at the Harness-shop of Mr. H. Vanpelt;
In the 2nd ward at the Store of Mr. John Alting;
In the 3d ward at the Common Council Room;
In the 4th ward at the Residence of Mr. L. D. Visser.

K. Schaddlee
R. Kanter
J. Aling
D. J. Kamperman
J. Dykema
J. Duursema
M. Hoogesteger
Geo. H. Sipp

Board of Registration for the City of Holland.

Dated at Holland, Mich., Oct. 13th A. D. 1873.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Views of President Grant.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The views of President Grant on the financial question were expressed in substance yesterday during a conversation between him and the agent of the New York Associated Press. In the first place, he thought that the panic generally through the country differed essentially, both in cause and effect from any similar event of which he had knowledge. When such events have heretofore taken place, distrust has been occasioned as to the currency in circulation. Every one in possession of currency would rush to the banks with it or spend it in the most liberal manner. But now currency, instead of being depreciated, is actually becoming daily more valuable.

In response to a question, he said he thought he saw in passing events the first steps towards resumption; for the reason, panics generally occur when the country lacks prosperity, such as from the failure of crops, over purchased from abroad, and such causes. In this instance, the panic has occurred in the midst of the greatest general prosperity. He believes he is correct in saying that our exports, since the beginning of the present fiscal year, have exceeded our imports; that too at a time when comparatively no cotton, the largest single item of exports, was moving. Everything we produce is in great abundance, and the demand for it abroad is beyond the supply we have to spare. Our manufacturing are prosperous, and many articles which have been imported are, to a large extent, not only being produced at home, but we are actually competing in the supply of foreign markets.

The aid recently rendered in the purchase of an unusually large number of bonds was not so much real as moral. The fact is the President said, the money corporations of the country had become stampeded, and in turn startled and stampeded the whole country. Had not the Treasury seemed to aid them in some way, the fright would have become more general and the consequences to the country more fatal. As it was he really believed the effect was going to be beneficial in many ways to the country at large, though the cost to some individuals, deserving of a better fate may be severe. Return to a specie basis can never be effected except by a shrinkage of values. This always works hard to a large class of people who will keep all they are worth in margins. This shrinkage has now taken place. Disasters to individuals have already overtaken them, and he sincerely hoped the advantage might be retained in order to reach a solid financial basis. Already the currency has appreciated to about par with silver. He wondered that silver is not now pouring out.

When this should take place his theory was that the country could absorb from \$200,000,000 to 300,000,000 of it. This would prove a great benefit in several ways. It would supply a market for a number of years for the product of our mines, now becoming a drug. It would take the place of 40,000,000 of fractional currency, about the amount of change that experience has proven to be necessary for transaction of business, and will become the currency which will be hoarded in small amounts. He believed that silver once more in circulation, greenbacks would never be at a discount for silver. All fluctuations from that point would be in appreciations of the value of our paper money.

As to legislation, the President said he had thought much upon the subject,

and if he were now engaged in writing his annual Message to Congress he should recommend positive authority to reissue the forty-four millions of reserve; a free banking law, with the same protection to bill-holders as now; a repeal of the clause requiring a reserve for the protection of depositors; a percentage of the other reserve to be in gold, and that increased in a regular ratio until the whole reserve would be in gold. This could be surely effected by requiring such institutions to save the whole or a large percentage of the gold interest paid to banks on their bonds held by the Treasurer of the United States for the protection of bill-holders. He also favored an absolute prohibition to the payment of interest on deposits. The President did not contend that he would be right in these recommendations, but they embodied the views which his unaided reflections had brought to him. There was no question, but that much demoralizing and injurious speculation and gambling were caused by the accumulation of capital in large centres during a portion of the year when money is not required for the moving of products, by the payment of interest on deposits. This leads country bankers, merchants, and others to deposits in city banks principally in New York, to make this money earn something during the period when they do not wish to use it. Banks paying interest on deposits cannot afford to hold the money idle; hence gambling in fancy stocks millions of which, as an investment, would not support a family even in the most economical manner the building of railroads that are not wanted, and which cannot for years pay running expenses. Such gambling and speculators had, he trusted, received a blow from which he hoped they never would recover. The President said that unless his mind should undergo a change, he would recommend a Post Office bank. This would give an institution in which everybody would have great confidence within the reach of every one who can approach a money-order Post Office. He should recommend the payment of four per cent to depositors, and the conversion of deposits either into outstanding United States bonds or into new four and half per cent bonds, and the taking up of a corresponding amount of those outstanding.

New York Times.

TAXING RAILROAD LANDS.

The question of the right of the State to tax railroad lands has been tried and settled unless the companies choose to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The bill, filed in the case, sought to restrain defendants, who are Supervisors of various township in Osceola county, from listing for taxation under the laws of this State certain lands, and which are a part of the land grant made by the United States to the State of Michigan, and by the latter conveyed to the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway Company to aid in this construction of their road.

Complainants are trustees to whom the lands in question have been conveyed by the railway company to secure the payment of certain bonds issued by the company. These trustees reside in another State, and hence they were able to invoke the jurisdiction of the United States courts. The suit was brought in the Western District, but as many other suits involving the same question were contemplated in case of the success of the complainants, it was arranged that the case should be heard at Detroit before the three judges, Emmons, Withey, and Longyear. Judge Withey was, however, unable to be present at the argument, and the decision was made by the other two.

The opinion as delivered by Judge Emmons is too long for the crowded state of our columns, but the gist of it is contained in the following sentence:

"If lands are held by a railroad company, not for the purpose of road-bed, station-house, or the objects not connected with their public duties, but for the purpose of sale, as a natural person would hold them, they do not come within the provision of the constitution or of the statute authorizing the specific taxation of the general property of the corporation, and may be taxed like the property of the citizen."

Before the commencement of this suit, and pending the trial it was intimated that in case the decision was adverse to the Railroad Companies the case would be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court. We cannot believe that will be done. The case was ably argued in behalf of complainants by their counsel, and every consideration in their favor fully presented. They cannot hope to have it more clearly presented or more ably argued in the

highest court. And as all the points made by complainants were fully met by Judge Emmons, probably they will now yield the point and pay their taxes as all honest people do. If the case goes to the Supreme Court it will be for delay. The result will be the same.—*Allegan Journal.*

THE STRICKEN CITIES.

The Yellow Fever is still raging in Southern Cities. The accounts received from the infected places are heart-rending indeed. At Memphis the fever is uncontrollable, hundreds are sick, and large numbers are daily consigned to the grave without ceremony. The Howard Association, the citizens Relief Committee, the Odd Fellows, the Masons, the various charitable institutions are actively engaged in ministering to the sick, but they need more money, they appeal for aid from abroad to procure means to care for the sick and dying. Shall this appeal from a death stricken people strike a deaf ear here in Holland?

When Holland was in ashes, our citizens without food or shelter, our appeal was not made in vain, thousands came to our relief, and how grateful we were for such timely aid, how many hearts throbbled with joy as day after day fresh evidences of a sympathizing people poured in upon us. We owe mankind a debt of gratitude for the thousands of charity received. Mankind is now appealing to us for a payment in favor of a plague stricken city. We are asked to repay to alleviate disease and death, where no one can measure the depth of gratitude or compass the feeling of joy it would carry with it. Shall not the citizens of Holland respond to this appeal with a bounty equal to their ability to pay. The little that should be raised here might be the means of relieving the parched tongue or fevered brow of one of God's children who sought us in our distress and give liberally to our relief. Or shall we have no heed to the cry of distress which hails us from Memphis and Shreveport. It becomes us to be generous at this time. We owe it to ourselves and to the world that we respond to these calls in such a way that it will be a gratification to us and a relief to a death stricken people.

The Sufferers by Yellow Fever of Shreveport and Memphis, are in need of Physicians, Nurses, Blankets and provisions. Any contributions in money sent to the Rev. R. Pieters H. Uiterwijk or the undersigned, for supplying the above necessities will be promptly forwarded to their object.

ABEL T. STEWART.

THE ELECTION.

The elections held this week have so far as returns are received resulted in maintaining the principles of the Republicans. In Iowa the Republicans have carried the State by, from 30,000 to 40,000 majority. In some portions of the State the Grangers have succeeded in reducing former majorities in some counties the opposition have elected their legislative and county ticket in OHIO.

The Republican State ticket is elected by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority, the Legislature is reported as doubtful, but returns indicate that there will be a small Republican majority on joint ballot, in

PENNSYLVANIA

The Republicans have elected the Judge of the Supreme Court the State Treasurer and a majority of the legislature, in

OREGON

The Democrats have elected a Congressman. Considering that this is the off year in politics, with, in most States a light vote polled, we think there is no cause for diminishing our confidence in the truth and fidelity of the Republican party. The people are not yet ready to exchange the party of progress and human rights for the untied promises of a self constituted party without a head or tail. We believe that the great mass of the American people remain firm and steadfast upon the political foundation erected by Republican leaders, the principles of which rest on justice, equality, freedom and honesty.

The President has caused an order to be issued from the War Department, giving full pardon to all deserters who may return to duty on or before the 1st of January next, and who may serve faithfully during the remainder of their term of enlistment.

STOUX CITY, Ill., Oct. 14.—Terrible prairie fires are raging through Northwestern Iowa. O'Brien County farmers are losing their entire harvests, and even humble homesteaders are consumed in their cabins by the fiery element. A sad case is that of Mrs. Alonzo Smith, who, with her babe, during the absence of her husband and confined to her bed by sickness, was burned to crisp and past recognition. Other deaths are reported.

Official Politeness.

Politeness adorns the character of any man. It costs nothing to practice it, and yet, free as it is, many persons refuse to possess it. It should be the pleasure of every one to treat with common courtesy those who have personal or business relations with them.

It should be exacted from our public officials, as one of the duties of official life. A rude official should be driven from office. Insulting language to a well behaved stranger who has business with a public official, should be good grounds for declaring the office vacant. It is a decided pleasure to do business with a polite official. Successful or otherwise in what you desire, you leave the office with a good opinion of the man. But to enter the presence of some public officers is like entering the den of some wild animal; you are on the guard continually, and fear that the harsh words and gathering frowns may be followed by an official order to tear you to pieces. You get out as soon as possible, and nothing but necessity can induce you to return. If you have collected an honest claim, you have been made to feel that you have plundered the Treasury; if you have protested against some official act, or submitted objections to certain decisions, you are in doubt whether you have performed the duty of an American citizen or encroached upon the rights of some august monarch.

Public officials should understand that they are the servants of the people. Every tax-payer helps pay their salaries and they have the right to demand polite treatment at all times. Too many officers forget the appointing power. They act as if they were in for life, and owed everything under them, and have the right to crack the whip over their subordinates and over the heads of all who came in contact with them. This practice should be stopped; the people should demand courtesy from their servants, and if they fail to receive it should drive the offenders from office and put men in who can practice the common civilities of life.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—By the President of the United States of America: The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the universe of the unnumbered mercies which He has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry, with local exceptions; health has been among the blessings enjoyed; tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed; frugal industry is regaining its merited reward. Gradually, but under the providence of God surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife; for these and all other mercies vouchsafed it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments and with our thanksgiving we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary suffering. I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the 27th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgment to Almighty God for His bounty and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord 1873, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

ULYSES S. GRANT,

By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

The General Land Office at Washington has caused computations to be made of the land in fractional school sections (No. 16) of the various townships of this State, set apart by federal law; and the fact is brought to light that a deficiency of 50,000 acres exist in the amount of land intended to be devoted to school purposes. This will add about \$200,000 to the State Primary School fund. The lands are now being selected for the State by Mr. D. J. Evans, of Bay City.

The Attorney General has decided that one-half of the compensation chargeable for government dispatches over the telegraph line of Western Union Telegraph Company along the Kansas Pacific Railway may be retained by the government and applied to the payment of the bonds issued by the United States to aid in the construction of the road.

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Special Notices.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Unity Lodge No. 191, F. & A. M., are held at their Hall, in Holland City, on Wednesday evening on or before the full moon of each month. Special Communications are held on the intervening Wednesday.

W. J. Scott, W. M.
J. O. Dornbush, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

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

Holland, October 18, 1873.

Local News.

The Democratic district convention is to be held at Grand Rapids Wednesday Oct. 22nd.

Ottawa County Congressional Convention.

At the Convention held in Grand Haven October 16th for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent Ottawa county in the District congressional Convention, the following were elected delegates. S. L. Morris, E. J. Harrington, Geo. Lauder, W. F. Storrs, C. A. Van Slyke, and R. A. Haire.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 14.—The election is progressing quietly. The probability is that the Republicans will elect their complete ticket. The campaign has been bitter.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 14.—The county election held to-day has been the most exciting ever known. The Republican ticket wins.

BIG BABY SHOW.—There is to be a big baby show at the Music Hall, in Grand Haven, some time this month, at which prizes are to be given to the handsomest, smartest, ugliest, fattest and poorest babies. Prizes are to be given to the amount of \$50, ranging from \$3.50 to \$12 in value each. Much fun is anticipated and a general attendance expected.

The Republicans of this city met pursuant to notice at the common council room Tuesday evening Oct. 14th to elect delegates to attend the county convention which was held at Grand Haven Oct. 16th. The following named gentlemen were duly elected as such delegates. For the city at large E. J. Harrington, Henry D. Post and S. L. Morris. For the 1st ward John Roost, 2nd ward Geo. Lauder, 3rd ward R. K. Heald, 4th ward G. H. Sipp. Power was granted such portion of the delegation as would attend the county convention to cast the entire vote for this city.

Hon. W. B. Williams of Allegan was nominated as candidate for Congress from the Fifth congressional district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. D. Foster. We believe this nomination is eminently fit and proper, and that the great mass of the Republicans in this district will give it a cordial endorsement. Mr. Williams is one of the few men in this country whose public record has never been questioned and whose honesty has never been touched with the tongue of slander. We endorse the nomination most heartily and shall willingly add our mite to secure his election.

ANOTHER ARTICLE OF COMMON HOUSEHOLD USE SUPERSEDED.—Associated with the earlier recollections of a great many men and women is the memory of the Bath brick and emery stone wherewith the knives and forks, pans and kettles, and other kitchen articles were at stated times "scoured up." That primitive mode prevails to-day in thousands of families who have never used Sapolio. But once let Sapolio be used for this purpose and that housewife never wants Bath brick or emery stone any more. Sapolio not only scours off all rust and tarnish, it brightens, bestows a polish as brilliant as new, and does it in one tenth the time required by any other substance. Sold everywhere. Housekeepers, try it.

Common Council.

CITY OF HOLLAND, October 15. The Common Council met in regular session, and was called to order by Adl. Hoogesteger Pres. Pro Tem. The roll was called by the clerk.

Present—Ald. Schadeldeke, Kamperman, Dykema, Duursma, Kanters, Hoogesteger, and Sipp.

A report was read from the special committee on Eighth St. Special assessment, recommending that the assessment on Eighth St. be made upon the division into sections, and the basis of the assessment as made by Charles Scott city Surveyor, Oct. 19, 1872.

A bill was presented for payment from L. D. Visers for rent of house for Board of Registration and Election in April 1873, amount, \$8.00, allowed and ordered paid.

The city Marshal reported \$102.75 collected for Licences for Saloons.

The council adjourned for one week.

Grace Church.

We this week paid a visit to the new Episcopal Church, on the corner of Pine and Eleventh street, which is almost ready for occupancy, and will endeavor to give our readers a description of the building, cost &c.

As our citizens are well aware the property belonging to this parish was all swept away in our great fire of 1871.

The next Spring plans were procured from Gordon W. Loyd Esq. of Detroit and in August last the work of rebuilding was commenced.

The foundation is of Holland sandstone and brick, and was laid by Mr. E. E. Witbeck under the direction of Capt. A. J. Clark.

The contract for the woodwork, plastering and painting was awarded to R. K. Heald Esq., and right well has he executed all his work.

The building is frame, battened, the main part being 30x60 ft. with chancel 17x17 ft., the vestry and organ rooms being each 8x12 ft. and situated each side of the chancel, the vestibule is 7x8 ft., the furnace room under the building is 26x30 feet.

The building has a small bell turret, with a spire 24 ft. high, surmounted with an ornamented cross of iron, with finials on the rear end of the church and chancel.

The windows are lancet shaped, and finished on the inside in gothic, having quarterfoils at the top of each window, with two Semi-quarterfoils below. On the inside the building is wainscoted as high as the windows and surmounted with a moulding. Roof trussed, truncated, and showing panels formed by the roof timbers.

A triplet window adorns the chancel, and three windows in the front of the building; above these is a rose window, seven feet in diameter.

The building was painted by Mr. E. E. Annis. On the inside it is of light oak, and varnished, the outside is light stone, and sanded with Lake Michigan sand. The Pews are of ash with trimmings of black walnut. The building will seat three hundred persons.

The walls are white and hard finished, and is without exception the best job of work we have ever seen, this work was done by Mr. Joseph Clapper.

The furnace is being put in by the enterprising firm of Van Landegend & Meis of this city, and is of the Phelps patent. The glass has just been placed in the windows by Messrs. George Misch & Bro. of Chicago Ill. It is stained, and enameled of various designs, with emblems in the quarterfoils; these windows were mostly contributed by members of the parish; the Sunday school and Bible class; those in the portico by the Sunday school scholars, and each window contains the name of the donor. The chancel and three others being memorial ones. The Sunday school contributed two windows, one of which in the vestry tells the whole story, "Organized 1867, Destroyed by fire Oct. 9th 1871, Erected 1873, Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Rector."

The building throughout is finished every way strictly according to the plans and specifications, and reflect great credit on the architect and also on the builder.

The cost thus far including the ground is \$5,000, and it will require about \$1,000 yet to furnish the building.

The church is free from debt, and the members of the vestry do not intend to proceed with the work faster than their means will allow.

The church will be opened for divine service on Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 10 1/4 a. m. and at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 1 1/2 p. m.

The building is an ornament to the city, and the money has been wisely expended in its erection, we doubt very much if so fine a church building can be found in the State built at so small cost.

Our citizens should not fail to give the full credit of this enterprise to the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Rice Taylor, who immediately after our great fire, started out, and from generous-hearted individuals in this and other States secured the funds to erect this building every dollar of which has been paid out to our own mechanics; in fact the brick, stone, lumber, and all materials have been furnished at home, with the single exception of the glass for the windows.

Long may this building stand as an ornament to our city, and may the blessing of Him for whose worship it was erected rest upon it, and all those connected with it.

The "Shakes" visited our office on Friday last, which is the cause of our late appearance this week.

"Open."

Immediate resumption of currency payments is the great business want to-day, in the financial world the news is reassuring, and the resources are ample for doing all safe and sound business, if the New York banks will do their plain duty. The pressure of the banks is well over. The strain now comes upon commercial business, and there must be relief. There must be a let-up of the banks, or business will speedily be prostrate. The lock-up ought not to continue twenty-four hours longer, with the greatly improved prospects, now visible on all sides in regard to the capacity of the banks to resume their usual work and go forward with it in a careful yet confident way. To the general business interest, this course is the only method of escape from great commercial calamities and ruinous losses to the farmers, as well as untold distress to the laboring class. The crisis is imminent, and demands plain speech. Let the banks look to it. Let the Government also do everything legally in its power to prevent the threatened disaster to business and distress to the people.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—The voters of this Congressional district are again called upon to exercise their right of suffrage, by sustaining a man to represent them in Congress. An election is ordered for the fourth of November next, and, it is quite necessary that the Republicans are up and doing, it will not do to remain in fancied security thinking our large majority in the district will be enough to secure triumph, if we remain from the polls. Every voter who is able should be present with as much zeal and earnestness as if it were a general election. A good man will be nominated and every voter will be required to do his duty. Indifference will lose us what is rightfully ours for rest assured the Democrats are watching for just such an opportunity as would give them the victory. It is just as important to vote at the special election as at any other. Our interest require that every Republican be registered and ready for work for the Republican nominee.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 14.—There was great excitement to-day as the prairie fire threatened the city. It entered the south part of the city, destroying two small houses and considerable hay and grain. Hundreds of citizens turned out with water, mops, and brooms, whipped out the fire, and saved the city.

BUSINESSNOTICES.

To buy a first class article of tea, go to John A. Roost's. He has, also, a complete stock of groceries. 33

A very large stock of paint brushes just received, and marked way down to bottom prices, at Walsh's City Drug Store. 28-33

Heber Walsh will sell you Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, at a less price than any other store in Michigan, and agrees to do so—try him yourself. 37-32

For the next sixty days, Mr. Walsh advertises to sell for cash, all goods in his line below that of any other store in Western Michigan. This is a fact, and you can prove it by calling at the City Drug Store. 24-29

Halstead's Pills are pleasant to take, and will cure Fever and Ague—warranted to do it every time. Remember the only place they are sold in this city, is at Walsh's City Drug Store. 31-36

Dr. Mac Rae will be at the City Hotel Holland, Mich., Monday, Oct. 6th, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter, and remain two days, for the special practice of Surgery, and diseases of the Eye and Ear. Permanent office at Saugatuck, Mich. 15

A RARE CHANCE.—I offer for ready cash, my full stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc., at greatly reduced prices; will sell the full stock, or any quantity that may be called for. This offer open for sixty days, at the City Drug Store of H. Walsh. 29-34

The Holland City White Lead is the purest and best White Lead in the market, being ground very fine, and made of the best ingredients, and will cover more surface than any other lead in the market. Mr. Heber Walsh, of our city, is the sole proprietor of this lead, which is made expressly for him and as he receives it direct, can afford to sell it at retail at just what our merchants would have to pay for the same quality at wholesale, in the Chicago market. 30-35

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Good heavy cassimere suits for men	12 to 15
Good heavy cassimere suits for men	15 to 30
Fine beaver suits for men	17 to 30
Fine custom made suits for men	25 to 40
Double breasted pea jacket	5 to 18
Children's Boys and Youths' Department.	
Children's suits	3 to 15
Boys' suits	5 to 10
Youths' suits	10 to 30

OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

Fall overcoats	5 to 25
Heavy winter overcoats for men	5
Heavy winter overcoats for men	8 to 30
Heavy winter overcoats for boys	3.50 to 15
Heavy winter overcoats for youths	4.50 to 20

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