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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

Holland, November 22, 1873.

PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the State of Michigan: Greeting
In observance of a time-honored custom, and in conformity with the Proclamation of the President, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1873, as a day of Public Thanksgiving. Let us on that day, in our homes, remember with gratitude, that all our blessings are the gift of God. Our misfortunes only are our own. Let us by acts of charity to his suffering children at home and in sister States show that our gratitude is of the heart, earnest and sincere. "Reject not the supplication of the afflicted; neither turn away thy face from a poor man."

Given Under My Hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the Independence of the United States the ninety-eight.
JOHN J. BAGLEY.

By the Governor,
DANIEL STRIKER,
Secretary of State.

THE VIRGINIUS.

An alleged filibustering steamer carrying the name which heads this article, was captured some days ago, by the Spanish gunboat, Tornado some where between Cuba and Jamaica. This event has created a great deal of comment among private individuals and a good deal of interest in Government circles. It has proven the golden opportunity for those adventurers whose anxious to snatch the prize from its rightful owner and which would probably long since have been done, had not the President and his advisers discountenanced every effort of the kind; keeping us out of a war for annexation. On board this steamer was some one hundred and sixty-five filibusters or insurrectionists, one hundred, and eleven of these, it is reported have been murdered. The act was a barbarous one, and probably cannot be sanctioned by any government in the world; Spain included, but are there no palliating circumstances; must the venal impulses of a few adventurers acting without restraint or authority of law, plunge a nation into the extremity of war without punishment?

Cuba has for years, been rent with internal dissension, and domestic strife, and has been struggling hard to maintain her Spanish ascendancy against all kinds of lawful and unlawful schemes of invasion. The authority of the island has succeeded in capturing a large body of men who were undoubtedly picked up on a foreign shore for the very purpose of clandestinely landing upon the island of Cuba and committing such depredations upon the citizens and property as they might deem necessary to effect their purpose, murder and rapine was undoubtedly their object, at least the Cubans had a right to interpret it as such; they were captured by the proper authorities of the island, tried for piracy, by drum head court martial and condemned to be shot.

We can see no reason why the pompous patriotism of the country, should arise in such vast proportions and demand war to the knife. The act was not sanctioned by the Spanish government and we have no doubt, but that government, will bring the perpetrator to a speedy punishment. Cuba with its vast wealth, and resources, has been the apple of many a man's eyes for years, and we may fairly believe, that very many of their internal jealousies are prompted and nurtured by citizens foreign to their soil.

Having had to endure a system of espionage, and being forced to watch for invaders in every direction and living in continual fear; the monarchy being almost wrecked, with insecurity of life or property, the long series of quasi interferences they have had to endure, the extremity, the government of the island has been reduced, by resisting time and again invasions upon their rights; we think we can see some cause why short work should be made of all such expeditions, especially if caught in urban waters. We can see but little reason for our government to become alarmed unless it be to seek a cause for a forcible annexation of Cuba to this country.

The temptation is undoubtedly great, but we trust that the wisdom and magnanimity of our administration is greater, that it will not attempt to force it from Spain upon pretext, but rather render unto Caesar the things that belong to Caesar, and bide the time when natural gravitation will draw them toward us, and they shall seek of themselves to become a part and parcel of this Great Republic. We believe that our government will make no move in this direction, until it shall have been clearly demonstrated that Spain is unable to control the Canaries and prevent a repetition of such atrocities.

SUPERVISORS WORK.

Some works touch only the head, and make us think; other works touch the heart and make us feel; and here and there we come across something that touches us under the fifth rib and makes us laugh but in reading the work recently issued by the Hon. Board of Supervisors we are touched all over. We certainly have felt better for the reading it. It set us to thinking that perhaps total depravity is not entirely extinct in the human family and that whatever appears incredible to ordinary intelligence may be true. It caused us to take a peep backward but a short year ago, when the cry of thieves, was sounded, and nearly every tongue in the land caught the refrain, because a few servants of the people figured a large increase of somebody's money into their pockets, and out of the United States Treasury.

Under the impression that there might be some points of similarity in the case above referred to, and the main characters, delineated in the work under review, we have set our philosopher at work to evolve if possible the difference in principles, if any, for the benefit of our readers. As yet no practical difference has been obtained, only in amounts taken from the respective Treasury's.

If, however, by any fair way of using facts and figures our philosopher can arrive at a final solution of the problem and can discover any difference between the Ottawa County Congress taking pay for extraordinary service, and the National Congress taking extraordinary pay for services we shall take the first opportunity to inform the people, to whom the money belongs, of the fact.

This little work, also touches the heart and creates our sympathy, as having been taught from our infancy that man is naturally a sinner, and knowing that the money of the people lay in the vault, subject to his action, we have not the slightest inclination to suspect, that any one prone to do evil, would work for the people, and vote for themselves less than was honestly earned, rather should we expect that the old Adam would yield to the temptation; hence our sympathy for the tantalizing position he was placed in, in being forced to value his own services and pay himself for them.

It touched us under the rib tickling us all over, to think that by a simple turn of the wrist and stroke of the pen, the great Reformers could borrow of one fund and place to the credit of another enabling the several members of the Board, in all their modesty, to carry the price of their guilt, to their virtuous homes, with the full satisfaction of having accomplished, the least benefit to the people at the greatest cost, of any previous session for years past.

It will undoubtedly tickle the taxpayers as well as ourself when they learn that for twelve days services, earned in eight days, twelve resolutions and as many reports, appear upon their record, averaging twenty-four dollars for each resolution and report.

We feel that the grateful people of this country ought to be willing to confer upon these Reformers whose severe labors can never be appreciated in proportion to its cost the Imperial order of "Bombastic Cherubim."

THE SITUATION.

We can congratulate our friends, that according to the daily report issuing from the press of the country the financial situation is steadily improving; but, this fact does not seem to be so firmly established with the business men of the country as the periodical habit of "steadily improving," editors would have us believe. We are inclined, in our dilapidated condition, to ask how long this state of convalescence is to last, and how much longer we are to live upon the faith of the daily bulletin announcing the "steady improvement" of the financial situation. What the people want, is the situation to get well, that business may be resumed and the industries of the country placed upon its normal basis.

At the same time that this steady improvement is reported as occurring we are called upon to read items contradictory. Such as the failure of the Sprague's, the financial strait of H. B. Claffin & Co. and the discharge of thousands of laborers from the large manufacturing establishments in the country; we begin to believe the patient is lower than reported and the prospects of a speedy recovery very doubtful. We shall hope however that when National doctors meet to take a careful survey of the situation, and apply the proper remedy, it will begin to improve, that the masses may appreciate it.

PAYMENT FOR SLAVES.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter formerly a Senator from Virginia and a member of Jeff Davis cabinet, has published a scheme for the payment of slaves emancipated at the South, during the war, which will amount to about \$400,000,000; certainly a sum large enough to induce every former slaveholder, to use his influence in electing Representatives to Congress who will pledge themselves to favor this project. There is but little doubt, but that such a scheme could be carried in nearly every Southern State, was that question made an issue, and further, we believe that there are, already Representatives elected to Congress from some of the old slaveholding districts, that will advocate this scheme during the coming session, and if we may draw for the future by reviewing the past, we may soon expect to hear such old Democratic organs, as the New York World and the Chicago Times advocating this same doctrine. The history of the Democratic party, previous to the war, shows it to have been peculiarly subservient to the interests of the slaveholder, and as these organs now declare that the old party is not dead, but liveth, we may expect the resurrection of affinities, a shaking of hands across the bloody chasm, and a vigorous push for Southern supremacy.

Four hundred millions of dollars, is a large amount, and, with the slightest show of obtaining it, a majority of Congress could be bought, yet leaving a balance sufficiently large to pay all the slaveholders could reasonably ask for, and had we the slightest suspicion of Democratic dishonesty in manipulating party movements, we might fear a future combination of Southern martyrs with Northern doughfaces for this express purpose. The incentive is too great, the question should never be permitted to come up in Congress, nor the amount be recognized as a demand against the government.

BEVIN LOOSE.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean gives the following concise account, dated the 18th, of a fight with a tame bear at Kalamazoo:

At 2 o'clock this morning a tame bear belonging to Thomas Richardson got loose and attempted to enter a house near by. Word was sent to Mr. Richardson and Miles Norton, his keeper, who proceeded to capture him. About the same time a lad named Stimpson came along and the bear attacked him, lacerating him awfully. The scalp was torn from the top and back part of the head, leaving the skull bare. He was also bitten through the shoulder and down the right side. Norton beat the bear over the head and nose with a picket, and succeeded in beating the animal off. The bear then chased Norton around the house. Richardson, coming up, struck at the bear over the fence with an ax and lost it. The bear seized Richardson, drew him over the fence, and seized him by the side of the head and neck. Richardson being a strong, powerful man, managed to twist away, when he was seized by the muscles of the left arm, above the elbow, and bitten through and through. He was also bitten in the shoulder and side. Norton got an ax, but, in the excitement, he made a stroke at the bear, and just then the brute changed his position and the blow took effect on Richardson's knee, splitting the kneecap completely open. The brute was soon disabled by a blow in the back of the neck, and beaten off. The bear was afterward shot. Both Richardson and Norton are now in a critical condition.

WASHINGTON.

The Strength of the Granges, Etc.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Weekly Bulletin, just issued from the Secretary's office of the National Grange in Washington, states that the number of subordinate granges organized during the first half of the present month was 436. During the month of October 1,050 granges were organized. The total number in the United States is 8,263, with a reported membership of 616,750.

The schooner Little Georgy left Grand Haven with a cargo of plaster rock for Elwell, Hotchkiss & Puhman of Sheboygan. About thirty miles out it began to breeze up briskly from the southeast, and when within thirty miles of her destination she encountered the gale from the northeast, was obliged to throw her deck load overboard and put about for Milwaukee. She failed to make that port, but succeeded in getting in at Racine.

FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 17.—President MacMahon sent a message to the Assembly today, which was presented and read by the Duke de Broglie. The President says that it has been decided as best for the interests of the country to ask of the Assembly the prolongation of powers of the present executive for seven years. He deems it his duty to indicate guarantees, without which it would be imprudent for him to accept the task of governing the country. He points out the bad effect of the postponement of a beginning of the prolongation until after the constitutional bills are voted. Such a course would diminish his authority and render it more uncertain. He expresses the strongest desire for a speedy discussion of the constitutional bills. If his term is prolonged he will use the power granted in the defense of conservative ideas, which he is convinced are those of a majority of the nation.

Congressmen in search of something on which to exercise talent for retrenchment are respectfully referred to a report to the Treasury Department, of which we print some extracts this morning. It relates to what are facetiously called "collection districts" on the Atlantic coast. In the list which is attached to the report, 98 districts are named. Their entire collection amounted in 1873 to \$214,110.19, and the expense of collecting this amount was \$152,733.59. In other words, for every 28 cents deposited in the Treasury the sum of 72 cents was retained by the employees. Nor is this the worst. Twenty of these districts collected the entire proceeds reaped by the Government, since the remaining 48 collected less than the cost of maintaining them. Of these 48, 12 did not collect one cent, though they cost the Government \$27,908.95. One of them, St. Augustine, Fla., cost \$8,741.03; another, Cherrystone, Va., \$4,729.52; still another, the venerable Island of Nantucket, where no human being ever collected anything but sand and seaweed, cost \$1,856.29. These barren collected, district, at which nothing is collected are situated one each in Maine, Massachusetts, Florida, Virginia, and New York; two each in Maryland and West Virginia, and three in New Jersey.—N. Y. Times.

5th Congressional District—Official Majorities.

Counties.	Williams.	Comstock.
Allegan,	686	
Ionia,	113	
Ottawa,	88	
Kent,		567
Muskegon,		205
Total,	887	772

Williams' majority 115

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18.—In the examination of the Rev. William Rice, of Lansing, before Justice Hammond, at Mason, to day, for alleged adultery with Mrs. Mary Nichols, of Mason, Mr. Rice, by the advice of his attorneys, waived examination, and was held in \$1,500 bonds to appear for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. An anxious crowd filled the court house eager to hear the filthy details of the case, and were greatly disappointed in the result. Mr. Rice has made complaint against several members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mason for slander. The trial commences tomorrow in the church at Mason, before F. W. Bangs and a committee of the church members.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—During a brief conversation the president said "he should in his message again recommend legislation on Utah affairs in order to relieve judicial matters in that Territory from the present embarrassment. He would, in calling attention to financial subjects, submit a plan not yet fully matured, rendering the currency more flexible and preventing it, if possible, from being used, as recently, for gambling purposes.

William M. Tweed the boss thief of N. Y. has been tried and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on all the counts in the indictments. He was sentenced to State Prison for four years efforts are being made for arrest judgement.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Twelve loaded canalboats were sunk at the wharves in this city during the storm last night.

MILLINERY
AND
Ladies' Furnishing Goods!

THE MISSES
L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,
Would respectfully inform the Ladies of Holland and vicinity, that they are prepared with increased facilities to furnish them with the Latest Styles of
BONNETS, HATS,
Ribbons, Flowers and Laces.
Velvet Trimmings, Velvet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,
EMBROIDERY, GLOVES,
And a Full Line of
LADIES' FANCY GOODS!
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,
AT THEIR NEW BRICK STORE,
Corner Eighth and Cedar streets Holland, Mich. 86-1.

Hard ware Store!

E. VAN DERVEEN,

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

GENERAL Hard-ware

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

We have on hand a Full Assortment of the Best

COOK, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES

Stove-Pipe, Stove Furniture Etc.,

Horse Nails,

Horse Shoes,

Wagon Springs,

Horse Trimmings,

Glass, Putty,

Paints, Oils,

Nails etc.,

Farmers' Implements

Carpenters' Tools,

And many other things too numerous to mention.

REPAIRING & JOBBING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE

E. VANDERVEEN,

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

Drugs, Medicines,

Wm. VAN PUTTEN,

GENERAL DEALER IN

DRUGS,

Medicines

CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS.

Putty, Glass Etc.

Patent Medicines,

OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For Medicinal Purposes Only.

Fancy Soaps & Perfumery

Tooth Brushes,

Clothes Brushes,

Hair Brushes,

Shaving Brushes

And Paint Brushes

A FULL LINE OF THE

Celebrated Baker Medicine

FOR CATTLE OR HORSES.

Proprietor of the

Oriental Balm,

A Remedy for Pains and Nervous Diseases.

Razors and Razor Strops.

Chamois Skins,

Nursing Bottles.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Supporters and Trusses,

And everything usually kept in Drug Stores

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Com-

ounded Day or Night.

VAN PUTTEN

A. CLOETINGH,

General Dealer in

School Books,

Stationery,

Wall Paper,

Window Shades,

Envelopes,

Inks,

Writing Book

Pens,

Pencils,

Albums,

Memorandum Books,

Dairies,

Slates,

Slate Pencils

Stereoscopes and Views.

CHECKER BOARDS

TOYS AND CANDIES.

22-1.

A. CLOETINGH.

NEW MILLINERY ROOM

—O—

New Goods!

New Styles!

And the latest varieties in all branches of the trade.

HAIR GOODS.

In every Variety Style and Color.

See our full stock of Switches, Curls, Per-

padurs, Braids, and Hair Ornaments,

of every description before

purchasing elsewhere.

Hair Dressing a Speciality

Rooms on Eighth street, 2d door east of

the City Hotel.

Holland, Mich., June 28.

19-1

FURNITURE!

—O—

J. M. REIDSEMA & SON

Have on hand and for sale a large and

complete assortment of

First Class

FURNITURE.

Wall Paper,

Window Shades,

Carpets,

Oil Cloths,

Feathers,

Feather Beds,

Mattresses

COFFINS

Of the most approved style.

Thankful for past favors, a share

public patronage is solicited.

J. M. REIDSEMA & SON.

L. SPRIETSWA & SON

HVS RE-BUILT THEIR

BOOT & SHOE STORE

AT THE

OLD STAND,

where they have on hand a choice Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES.

Ladies' and Children's Wear,

Which they will sell at

Grand Rapids Prices.

CUSTOM WORK AND REPAIRING

Done at short notice.

Cash Paid, for Hides.

Kighth Street Holland.

Monday, November 22, 1873.

Local News.

Town Talk.

—If you want circulars,
—If you want handbills,
—If you want envelopes,
—If you want colored work,
—If you want business cards,
—If you want neat bill heads,
—If you want fancy letter heads,
—If you want nice visiting cards,
—If you want any kind of job work,
—Leave your order at the News Office.

—The question of night police is being agitated.
—Werkman & Son's are selling goods cheap.

—E. Herold is the Boot and Shoe man, and is having a good trade.

—The Rev. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte preached in the first Reformed Church last Sunday.

—E. Vander Veen & Co., are still running their Stave and Shingle mill to its full extent.

—Political Wind mills have ceased running for the present, all is quiet along the lines.

—Duursma & Co., are doing a large and successful business with a large stock to choose from.

—We learn that the prospect for a course of Lectures during the winter is becoming more favorable.

—The Young Peoples Literary Society meets every Friday evening at Bakker and Van Raalte's Hall.

—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day and not a Turkey in yet.

—The turnpike road to people's heart's I find lies through their mouths or I mistake mankind.

—The dwelling for the Light House keeper is now finished; it is a neat and substantial building, and will be occupied by the keeper.

—Rev. R. Pieters has gone to the Wooster Medical Institute, Cleveland Ohio for treatment, he has been in poor health for many years.

—G. H. Bender & Co., new Livery Stable corner Seventh and Market Sts is nearly completed; it is one of the largest and best stables in this vicinity.

—Prof. Stowe's Minstrel troupe gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening last, at Bakker & Van Raalte's Hall to a very small audience.

We call special attention to the fact that Supervisor Harington took pay for only eight days service in attendance with the board of Supervisors at the last session—tally one for him.

—We are prepared to furnish Tax Receipts upon the best of paper and in good style. We hope Township Treasurers will make a note of this and send in their orders.

—We notice that a generous hearted individual of Three Rivers proposes to be one of them who shall distribute one hundred loaves of bread per week during the winter to the poor of the city.

—We this week publish corrected time card of Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, and the Michigan Lake Shore Railroad, which our readers will do well to consult before starting for the train.

—We suggest to our city courts that when remanding prisoners to jail for safe keeping hereafter, they require bonds that they will not get out, and walk off contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of the state of Michigan.

—At a regular meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening last Miss Ida Goodrich presented her resignation as principal of the Grammar school, which was unanimously accepted, to take effect as soon as another one can be employed.

—A Detroit wife asks a divorce from her husband for six different reasons. Reason number six is that "he put hot potatoes in her hand and then washes them by squeezing her fingers." That is sufficient. History records nothing more diabolical.

—An "assault and battery" case was tried before Justice Post on Thursday last. Geo. W. Nash complaining witness and O. Crofoot and M. Crofoot defendants; jury trial, O. Crofoot not guilty; M. Crofoot guilty fined five dollars and cost of suit. The parties reside in Jamestown.

—Don, of the Allegan Journal is just now brushing the "hay seed" out of M. D. Wilder's hair with a pretty stiff brush. Don't drop him on our side of the fence Don, we are not in want of any political seed at present. Send him down to Detroit.—Hasting's Journal, Does Bro., Dennis belong to the "hay seed" party?

—From our enterprising Jewelry firm Messrs Joelin & Breyman we learn that they have taken up nearly all of their Saginaw stock of goods, and added it to their already large invoice of goods kept here, thus making their present assortment the largest and most complete of any in Western Michigan any article of which they will sell at prices to suit the times.

—BERKEY & GAY FURNITURE COMPANY, of this city advertise their great auction sale, to commence December 10, and continue ten days. This will be the most important affair of the kind ever announced in the West, and we have no doubt will be largely taken advantage of by the trade and public generally.—Grand Rapids Daily Eagle, Nov. 15th.

—DOES IT PAY?—One of the Agents of the *The Christian at Work*, T. De Witt Talmage's paper, recently obtained 380 subscriptions in about eighty hours absolute work. This was a great success to be sure, but the agent had a fine paper and superb chromos to back him. There is room for more agents of the same sort. Samples and terms free. Office 102 Chambers street New York. See advertisement.

—Rev. Peter De Bruyn a recent graduate of the Theological department of Hope College has received a call to preach to a Holland congregation in Rochester N. Y. which he has accepted and will leave for his field of labor in about three weeks. Rev. J. A. De Spelder also a graduate of the same class has received a call from the Church at Macon and South Macon in this State and left this week to take charge of his work. These are both young gentlemen of fine promise, and they leave here, a large circle of friends who will bid them God speed in their noble work.

—On Monday evening last our neighboring city, Grand Haven was the scene of a bold highway robbery. A Mrs. Carpenter who resides but a few rods from the Cutler House, happened to be upon the street about eight o'clock in the evening, was approached from behind by two ruffians, one of whom grabbed her by the neck and immediately placing his hand over her mouth threw her forcibly to the ground. While in this position the two succeeded in securing her finger rings and other jewelry, her money purse, containing sixty dollars in money, her muff and &c., when she was released and the robbers departed. Subsequently her muff and money purse with some other articles were found over a fence near by. The lady is unable to give any description of the ruffians and it is feared that they will go unpunished.

—One Charles Watson of Bangor a young man about twenty-two years old who had been stopping here for a few days, conceiving the idea of leaving for a more congenial clime, where land lords could wait a few days for board took the night express train going North Friday evening the 14th inst. When about one and half miles from this city Conductor Banks called upon the young man for his fare whereupon, without comment, he presented his revolver at the same time remarking that he thought it cheeky to ask him for fare. Mr. Banks not willing to accept the situation, signaled the train to be stopped, when Watson was ordered off the train; a scuffle ensued, during which time shots were fired by Watson, one of them by some strange freak of good luck taking effect on the head of Watson himself. After leaving the train the young man, wounded and bloody reached the residence of Frank Carmichael, where medical aid was summoned and he was properly cared for during the night. On the following morning he was arrested by Marshal Verplanke and brought before Justice Van Schelven who remanded him to the custody of the Marshal until the following Monday, when Prosecuting Attorney Low had promised to take charge of the case. The Marshal put him in the city jail where he remained a few hours then quietly broke his fastening and walked off.

Common Council.

CITY OF HOLLAND, November. 19.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. The roll was called by the clerk.

Present.—Ald's Schaddelee, Kanters, Kamperman, Dykema, Duursma and Sipp.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Com., on Public Buildings and Property, reported plans for wood-house &c., for the Engine-house, which were laid on the table. Special Com., on improvements on 7th St., at M. L. S. R. R. Depot reported that the R. R. Co., have made the improvements. The special Com., was discharged. Ald., Duursma, reported some needed drainage on 16th St. The matter was referred to the Committee on St. Roads & Bridges with instructions not to exceed \$5.00 expenditures.

Justice Post and Van Schelven made their regular reports, which were accepted.

Justice Post and Van Schelven reported since paid into the city Treas. for the month of October to be.....\$30.00
The Com., on claims and accounts reported, recommending that the bill of G. Van Schelven for Justice fees, and services to city be allowed and paid, amt.....\$25.39
The report was adopted.

L. T. Kanters & Co. presented bill for payment of.....\$ 8.00
for Stationary &c., furnished to the city. J. O. Doesburg presented bill for services as city Surveyor in making 8th St. Special assessment, and Stationary.....\$10.50
Referred to Com., on claims & acct's.

The Report of the Com., on Pub. Buildings and Property was taken from the table and referred back to the Com., for additions.
The city Marshal reported repairs needed on Jail, the subject was referred to the Com., on Public Building's & Property with power to order such repairs as are required.
The Council adjourned.

Born.

On the 14th inst. was born to Helen Vander Haar and M. G. Den Bunnelaar, his wife a son. The mother and child are doing well.

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. Doesburg, Sec'y.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Simon Schmid is now prepared to buy green and dry hides at his old stand on 9th street. 39-43

A very large stock of paint brushes just received, and marked way down 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

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, Dec. 1st and on the first Monday of each month thereafter, and remain two days, for the especial 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

Enoch Morgan's Sons

SAPOLIO

is a substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing clothes.

SAPOLIO

for Cleaning your House will save the labor of one cleaner. Give it a trial.

SAPOLIO

for Windows is better than whitening or water. No removing curtains or carpets.

SAPOLIO

cleans Paint and Wood, in fact the entire house, better than soap. No slopping. Saves labor. You can't afford to be without it.

SAPOLIO

for scouring knives is better and cleaner than Bath Brick. Will not scratch.

SAPOLIO

is better than soap and sand for polishing tinware; brightens without scratching.

SAPOLIO

Polishes Brass and Copper utensils better than acid, or oil and rotten stone.

SAPOLIO

for washing dishes and glassware is invaluable. Cheaper than soap.

SAPOLIO

removes stains from marble mantels, tables, and statuary, from hard-finished walls, and from china and porcelain.

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