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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. III.—NO. 44.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1874.

WHOLE NO. 148.

The Holland City News.

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.
G. S. DOESBURG & Co., PUBLISHERS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—\$2.00 per year in advance.

JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

One square of ten lines, (nonpareil,) 75 cents for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion for any period under three months.

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 " "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 " "	6 00	10 00	12 00
4 " "	7 00	12 00	15 00
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9 " "	12 00	27 00	30 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three changes.

Business Cards in City Directory, not over three lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge.

An X before the Subscriber's name will denote the expiration of the Subscription. Two XX signify that no paper will be continued after date.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore R. R.

Taken Effect, Monday, Dec. 7, 1874.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.		STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH.	
Night Ex.	Day Ex.		Mail	Eve. Ex.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
9.00	8.30	Chicago.	8.05	6.30
12.15	10.50	New Buffalo.	4.55	3.05
8.37	1.30	Gr. Junction.	2.40	11.40
4.31	2.15	Pennsville.	1.02	10.55
4.35	2.25	Richmond.	12.50	10.41
5.30	2.50	Holland.	12.15	10.00
5.40	3.00	Zeeland.	11.57	9.46
5.54	3.22	Vriesland.	11.45	9.33
6.28	3.54	Grandville.	11.16	9.01
6.53	4.10	Gr. Rapids.	11.00	8.40

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Express.	Mail.		STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.
A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.
5.35	3.10		Holland.	12.15	9.55
-----	5.10		New Holland	11.30	-----
6.07	3.40		Olive.	11.35	9.25
6.25	3.58		Robinson.	11.17	8.55
7.10	4.20		Nauvoo?	10.55	8.45
7.28	4.40		Fruitport.	10.35	8.15
8.00	5.10		Nesquegon.	10.05	7.45
-----	8.30		Montague.	8.23	-----
-----	10.00		Pontwater.	7.00	-----

Mich. Lake Shore Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Monday, June 22, 1874.

Going North.			Going South.
No. 4	No. 2	STATIONS.	No. 3
p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
9 00	12 45	Muskegon	2 15
8 05	12 04	Perrysburg	2 53
7 50	12 01	Grand Haven	2 56
7 05	11 27	Pigeon	3 30
6 20	11 01	Holland	3 58
5 30	10 40	Fillmore	4 18
4 00	9 53	Allegan	5 10

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R.

Taken Effect, Sunday, August 23, 1874.

FROM GRND RAPIDS.		TO GRND RAPIDS.	
Express,	Mail.	STATIONS.	Express, Mail.
P. M.	A. M.		A. M. P.
4 30	7 30	Grand Rapids.	10 20
4 45	7 47	Grandville.	10 05
5 00	8 01	Byron Centre.	9 50
5 16	8 18	Dorr.	9 35
5 26	8 28	Hilliards.	9 25
5 35	8 35	Hopkins.	9 15
5 55	8 55	Allegan.	8 50
6 22	9 22	Otsego.	8 22
6 30	9 30	Plainwell.	8 13
6 45	9 45	Cooper.	7 56
7 00	10 00	Kalamazoo.	7 40
7 24	10 22	Portage.	7 14
7 42	10 40	Schoolcraft.	7 00
7 54	10 50	Flowerfield.	6 48
8 03	11 00	Moorepark.	6 38
8 14	11 10	Three Rivers.	6 28
8 27	11 22	Florence.	6 17
8 35	11 33	Constantine.	6 10
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
8 45	11 40	White Pigeon.	6 00
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
6 50	9 20	Chicago.	10 40
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
2 30	5 10	Toledo.	11 55
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
7 05	9 35	Cleveland.	7 40
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.
1 10	4 05	Buffalo.	12 25

Lodges.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

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

I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows' Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening of each week.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

OTTO BRENNAN, N. G.
R. K. HEALD, Rec. Sec'y.
R. A. SCHOUTEN, Per. Sec'y.

Nathan Kenyon, Banker.

HOLLAND, MICH.

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

N. KENYON.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

CRISWOLD & ORT, Attorneys at Law, Collecting and Pension Claim Agent. Office, East of "City Hotel."

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

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

Bakers.

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

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

Boarding Exchange.

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

Books and Stationery.

BRINNEKANT, Miss A. M., Dealer in Books & Stationery; Confectionary, Toys, etc.; River street.

KANTERS, L. T., & CO., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Notions and Candles; opposite City Drug Store, Eighth street.

Boots and Shoes.

ELFERDINK W. & H., General dealers in Boots and Shoes; repairing neatly done; River street.

HEROLD, E., Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings, etc.; Eighth street.

SPRIETSMAN, L. & SON, Dealers in and Manufacturers of all kinds of Boots and Shoes; 5th street.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physician's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, W., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DEN BROS'S Family Medicines; River St.

WALSH HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. See advertisement.

Dry Goods.

BERTSCH, D., General dealer in Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps, etc.; cor. Eighth and Market streets.

Flour and Feed.

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

Furniture.

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

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

Groceries.

FLIETSTRA, A., Groceries and Supplies; a ready market for country produce; a choice stock always on hand; cor. Eighth and Market st.

TE VAARWERK, G. J., Family Supply Store; a choice stock of groceries always on hand. Blacksmith shop in rear of St. re; Eighth street.

General Dealers.

DURSEMA J. & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Feed; River street.

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

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

WERKMAN, H. D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Flour & Provisions. New Store, Eighth street.

WERKMAN & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, etc.; Grain, Flour and Feed made a specialty; River st.

Hardware.

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

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

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

Hotels.

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

CITY HOTEL, E. KELLOGG & SON, Proprietors. Built in 1873; Furnished in elegant style, and a first-class hotel throughout.

PHOENIX HOTEL, J. McVicar, Proprietor; opposite the C. & M. L. S. R. R. Depot; good accommodation; building and furniture new.

Livery and Sale Stables.

BENDER, G. H., Livery and Sale Stable; new barn; opposite City Hotel; Market street.

BOONE, H., Livery and Sale Stable; Market street.

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; good accommodation for horses; 9th street, near Market.

Meat Markets.

KLEYS, P., First Ward Meat Market; best of Meats always on hand. Eighth street.

KUITE, J., Dealer in all kinds of meats and vegetables; Meat Market on 8th street.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Meats and Vegetables; paper and twine; 8th street.

Merchant Tailors.

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

VORST, W., Merchant Tailor, Cloth purchased elsewhere, will be cut to order. Repairing promptly attended to. River street.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of and Dealer in Agricultural Implements; commission agent for Moving Machines; cor. 10th & River street.

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

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

VERBEEK, H. W. & CO., Proprietors of the Phoenix Planing Mill. All kinds of building material furnished at Grand Rapids prices.

WINTERS BROS. & BROWER (successors to DUTTON & THOMPSON), Engineers and Machinists. See Advertisement.

Notary Publics.

DOESBURG, H., Notary Public and Conveyancer; office at residence, Ninth street.

POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer; Collections made in Holland and vicinity.

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

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

Photographers.

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

Physicians.

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

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

CARPENTER, J. H., Physician, Surgeon and Accouchant. Office and residence on 9th street. Strangers are requested to inquire at Van Putten's.

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

LEDEBOER, F. S., Physician and Surgeon; Office corner Eleventh and River street opposite public square.

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

Saddlery.

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

Sewing Machines.

KANTERS, A. M., Agent for Grover and Baker's Sewing Machines; Eighth street.

Staves, Wood, Bark, Etc.

KANTERS, R., Dealer in Staves, Wood and Bark; office at his residence, Eighth street.

Tobacco and Cigars.

TE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc.; Eighth street.

Wagonmakers and Blacksmiths.

DJIKEMA & BRO., Wagon and Blacksmith Shop. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. River Street.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Blacksmith Shop; Horse shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. Cash paid for Furs.

Watches and Jewelry.

ALBERS & WYNNE, Jewelers and Watchmakers. The oldest establishment in the city; Eighth street.

JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers, and dealers in Fancy Goods; cor. Eighth and Market streets.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	60
Beans, bushel	1 25
Butter, lb.	28
Clover seed, bushel	4 50
Eggs, dozen	22
Honey, lb.	18
Hay, ton	12 00
Hides, green, lb.	7
Maple sugar, lb.	10
Onions, bushel	0 75
Potatoes, bushel	50
Timothy Seed, bushel	2 50
Wool, lb.

Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed, lb.	4
Chickens, dressed, lb.	6
Lard, lb.	10
Pork, dressed, lb.	6
Smoked meat, lb.	6
Smoked ham, lb.	12
Smoked shoulders, lb.	8
Turkeys, lb.	10
Tallow, lb.	7

Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	3 00
" " green	2 50
" " beach, dry	2 50
" " green	2 00
Hemlock Bark, 100 lb.	4 50
Staves, white oak, 100 lb.	10 00
Staves, Tierce, 100 lb.	12 00
Heading bolts, soft wood	3 00
Heading bolts, hardwood	4 50
Stave bolts, softwood	3 50
Stave bolts, hardwood	4 00
Railroad ties, 100 lb.	12

Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white, bushel	90
Corn, shelled, bushel	60
Oats, bushel	50
Buckwheat, bushel	80
Rye, bushel	85
Barley, ton	16 00
Feed, ton	17 00
Barley, 100 lb.	1 75
Widdling, 100 lb.	1 50
Flour, 100 lb.	2 75
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	6 00
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lb.	3 75
Fine meal, 100 lb.	2 00

55 to 600 per day! Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Mother-in-law. My mother-in-law—Dearest old lady that ever I saw! Her fingers thrust into every pie; Each secret bored by her gimlet eye; And everything that amiss doth go, The comforting murmur: "Told you so."

Mother-in-law. My mother-in-law—Dearest old lady that ever I saw! Mousing, and meddling, and stirring up strife, Now with the husband and now with the wife; Perennial spring of a family care From the day she began our comforts to share.

Mother-in-law. My mother-in-law—Dearest old lady that ever I saw! And now she says she is going away, When I've done so much to prolong her stay, I gave her a room on the topmost floor, With a banging shuttier and lockless door; Choked up the chimney for her dear sake, And bought a cross watch dog to keep her awake. Could a son do more? She couldn't demand it. And yet the old lady declares she can't stand it.

Mother-in-law. My mother-in-law—Dearest old lady that ever I saw! Since you are determined to sever this tie, Give me you hand and say Good-by! You won't? Not a word, nor a parting tear, Save for her you have soothingly dubbed "poor dear!"

Mother-in-law. My mother-in-law—Dearest old lady that ever I saw! Coming each Christmas-day to dine; Now you bring joy to this heart of mine, Which quite wells over with grateful cheer As I think that day comes only once a year.

HOLLAND HARBOR.

Extracts from the Annual Report of Col. Mansfield, U. S. A.

The plan of improvement for this harbor was to extend north pier 250 feet, and south pier 275 feet, to bring them into 12 feet of water. At the entrance to Black Lake the channel to be close-piled for 1,125 feet on north and 425 feet on south sides, to reach 12-foot curve.

Amount required to complete harbor, estimated: For dredging, \$28,935 33; For piling, 43,220 48; For close-piling, 15,745 23; For sheet-piling, 18,337 00.

Total, 105,238 04

[In 1866 the first appropriation of

CLEVELAND.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	1 10 @ 1-1
No. 2 Red	1 06 @ 1 0
CORN	72 @ 7
OATS	57 @ 5

MICHIGAN NEWS.

CASUALTIES.

J. LAVONDUK, a native of Russia, living near Wayland, was chopping down a large tree, which fell upon him, killing him instantly.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

THE plans for the new State House-of-Correction at Ionia have been completed, and accepted by the Commissioners. The walls, including the buildings and grounds, will be 3,600 feet in length, being of brick, 1 foot in thickness and 18 feet high, capped with stone 2 feet in width—forming a fine promenade for the sentries. There will be three gates—the one in front being 18 feet wide, the one at the rear 16 feet, and the one at the side 12 feet—surmounted by sentry-boxes. In the center of the inclosure will be an octagonal-shaped structure, 88 feet in diameter. Radiating from this building will be five wards—No. 1 containing 80 cells; No. 2, 104; No. 3, 112; No. 4, 104; No. 5, 112—512 cells in all. In the rear of the yard will be the workshops of brick, 50 by 400 feet. All the buildings will be connected with steam and gas-pipes; and a building will be erected inside the walls for the generation of steam and gas.

THE report of A. H. Murshon, Inspector General of Lumber for the Saginaw District, now being prepared, shows the following as the amount of lumber sold, shipped, and inspected under the State law governing the inspection of pine lumber for the Saginaw District, during the season of 1874: First clear, 777,449 feet; second clear, 865,744 feet; third clear, 1,102,618 feet; three uppers, 17,748,520 feet; total uppers, 20,494,331 feet; common, 157,554,370 feet; culls, 29,034,964; straight measure, 11,768,279; total, 218,551,944. The amount inspected and shipped during the season of 1873 was 218,511,973.

THREE cheese factories in Gratiot county during the past summer produced eighteen tons of cheese.

RAILROADS.

MR. W. K. MUIR, late of the Great Western railroad, has been appointed General Superintendent of the Detroit and Milwaukee road.

THE Gratiot Journal says that, at a recent meeting held at Ithaca, Capt. Craw stated that the completion of the Chicago, Saginaw and Canada railroad is a fixed fact.

THE Michigan Central Railroad Company is carrying free of charge all goods destined for the suffering inhabitants of Kansas.

DEATHS.

GEORGE CROCKER, an old and respected citizen of Flint, died last week. He was enormous in stature, his weight being not far from 500 pounds.

CRIME.

REV. R. FISK, of Grand Rapids, has made a clean breast of the matter of his illicit love for the organist of the Universalist church of that city, of which he was pastor. He confesses his crime with penitence, and prays for forgiveness, as will be seen by the appended card:

TO THE PUBLIC: I frankly confess to the fearful sin of which I am charged, and will not be cowardly enough to lie or seek a palliation of my weakness and guilt. I can only crave the pity and compassion of the world I have offended, and the forgiveness which my sincere and profound repentance before God and man calls for. I have returned my letter of fellowship to the denomination I have so grievously stricken, and abandoned the profession which I have so deplorably shamed. May God and man pity and forgive me, and aid me to do some humble work in life yet for the good of society. I am not a coward or a sneak to make Adam's plea that "a woman did it." It was my own weak and unguarded soul that, in a moment of frenzy, wrought my downfall. In penitence and unutterable sorrow,

R. FISK, JR.

PERSONAL.

WONG CHIN FO, the absent-minded Chinese refugee who perambulated this State about a year ago, in many instances forgetting to pay his hotel and other bills, has been offered a professorship in the Asiatic Department of the University of Modern Languages at Newburyport, Mass.

THE Ann Arbor Argus says that L. Davis, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. P. Davis, of Ypsilanti, went to visit their father, Rev. J. E. Davis, of Macomb county, who is now 87 years of age, but who retains his mind and strength in a remarkable degree. During the visit the father incidentally remarked that he believed, old as he was, he could handle any of his sons. The doctor challenged his father. The son's confidence in his ability was misplaced, for he soon found himself on the floor with his paternal on top of him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE State Swamp-Land Road Commissioners have made their annual report for the year ending 1874. It only occupies twelve pages, reviewing the condition of the work, the advantage of State roads in promoting immigration, and the great good of reclaiming useless land. Nine tables disclose all the work placed under contract in the Lower and Upper Peninsulas, with the amount accepted, approved, and paid for. Also the condition by counties of State swamp-land in both Peninsulas at the close of the fiscal year, and the number of acres reserved on road and other contracts. The number of miles placed under contract in the Lower Peninsula was only 8, at a cost of \$9,300. But 44 miles were accepted and paid for, costing \$45,070. About 58 miles remain under contract, involving \$64,521. This is in the Lower Peninsula. In the Upper Peninsula 8 miles were placed under contract for \$11,280; 83 miles were accepted and paid for, costing \$121,187; and 10 miles are still under contract, with \$14,383 due when they are finished. There are 587,975 acres of State swamp land subject to entry in the Lower Peninsula, and 1,781,666 acres in the Upper Peninsula. The reserved lands on road and other contracts in both Peninsulas amount to 16,168 acres.

THE Farmers' Store, a co-operative trading establishment, at Ann Arbor, which has hitherto been considered sound, suspended last week. The liabilities are not far from \$50,000, with assets about \$35,000.

THE Detroit City Council has been petitioned to add the study of the German language to the regular course in the public schools of that city.

LORENZO NORTON of Pulaski, Jackson county, recently slaughtered a hog which weighed, when dressed, 688 pounds.

OFFICIAL CANVASS.

A Record of the Full Vote for State Officers and Congressmen, and on Woman Suffrage and the Constitution.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. The following is the official canvass for members of Congress in the several districts of Michigan, as certified by the State Canvassers at Lansing:

FIRST DISTRICT. Counties. Williams. Field. Wayne 10,848 8,892 Williams' majority 1,900

Total vote 19,796 Scattering, 56; of which Charles P. Russell received 48.

SECOND DISTRICT. Counties. Waldron. Robinson. Hinsdale 3,904 2,887 Lenawee 4,952 4,817 Monroe 2,404 2,736 Washtenaw 3,351 4,232

Total 14,611 13,075 Waldron's majority 1,536

Total vote 28,680

Among the scattering were 379 for John I. Robinson, and 15 for other persons.

THIRD DISTRICT. Counties. Willard. McCormack. Barry 1,999 1,451 Branch 2,187 1,823 Calhoun 3,326 2,794 Eaton 2,474 1,896 Jackson 3,086 4,210

Total 13,972 12,174 Willard's majority 1,798

Total vote 26,147

Scattering, 10. The following votes were cast for Daniel P. Sargent: Barry, 39; Branch, 34; Calhoun, 188; Eaton, 326; Jackson, 404.

FOURTH DISTRICT. Counties. Poter. Burrows. Berrien 3,081 2,887 Cass 2,502 2,011 Kalamazoo 3,440 2,520 St. Joseph 2,410 2,421 Van Buren 2,384 2,439

Total 13,317 12,278 Potter's majority 1,039

Total vote 25,595

Scattering, 9.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Counties. Williams. Wilber. Allegan 2,760 2,156 Ionia 2,540 2,609 Kent 4,597 4,459 Muskegon 1,399 1,301 Ottawa 2,074 1,687

Total 13,370 12,212 Williams' majority 1,158

Total vote 25,582

James A. McKay received 18 in Ionia, 108 in Kent, 255 in total, 360. Scattering, 18.

SIXTH DISTRICT. Counties. Durand. Begole. Clinton 2,171 1,841 Genesee 3,355 2,846 Igham 3,098 3,065 Livingston 2,335 2,339 Oakland 4,577 3,764 Shiawassee 2,222 2,307

Total 17,758 16,122 Durand's majority 1,636

Total vote 34,910

Erasmus C. Harrington received in Clinton, 293; Igham, 257; Livingston, 7; Oakland, 332; Shiawassee, 13; total, 902. Scattering, 128.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. Counties. Conger. Goodrich. Huron 479 514 Lapeer 1,986 1,601 Macomb 2,592 2,592 Sanilac 1,223 381 St. Clair 3,162 2,226 Tuscola 1,051 859

Total 10,186 8,173 Conger's majority 2,013

Total vote 18,359

Among the scattering votes were 408 for Enos M. Goodrich.

Henry Fish received in Macomb, 146; St. Clair, 21; total, 167. Scattering, 291.

EIGHTH DISTRICT. Counties. Bradley. Lewis. Alcona 225 82 Alpena 482 411 Bay 1,789 1,928 Cheboygan 145 179 Clare 168 168 Emmet 109 191 Gratiot 1,173 934 Midland 370 302 Montcalm 537 478 Iosco 785 431 Isabella 1,780 1,403 Saginaw 2,630 3,432

Total 10,258 9,079 Bradley's majority 1,179

Total vote 24,444

Scattering—Gratiot, 3; Isabella, 1; Midland, 2; Montcalm, 3; Saginaw, 27.

Among the scattering votes were 27 for George F. Lewis.

NINTH DISTRICT. Counties. Hubbell. Noble. Antrim 254 95 Benzie 405 39 Charlevoix 426 39 Chippewa 171 113 Chippewas 702 223 Delta 566 92 Grand Traverse 1,885 97 Houghton 1,885 97 Kalamazoo 172 52 Keweenaw 608 284 Lake 302 20 Leelanaw 370 20 Mackinac 168 20 Manistee 609 127 Marquette 1,643 1,275 Marquette 434 136 Mecosta 832 132 Menominee 431 134 Missaukee 85 9 Muskegon 619 8 Newaygo 1,018 8 Oceana 204 234 Oscoda 573 21 Schoharie 396 87 Wexford 396 87

Total 12,877 3,469 Hubbell's majority 9,408

Total vote 17,027

Henry D. Noble received 228 votes in Mecosta and 142 in Oscoda.

Scattering—Antrim, 1; Benzie, 25; Chippewa, 25; Grand Traverse, 7; Houghton, 7; Kalamazoo, 1; Keweenaw, 3; Lake, 48; Leelanaw, 1; Marquette, 14; Wexford, 1.

State Officers.

The following are the official figures of the State Canvassers on the vote for State officers:

GOVERNOR. Bagley 111,519 Chamberlain 105,550 Carpenter 9,397

Bagley's majority over all 1,615

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Henry H. Holt 113,292 Frederick Hall 96,648 Jerome W. Turner 7,996 Thomas A. Granger 3,915 Jerome B. Turner 239 Imperfect and scattering 364

Holt's majority 16,644

SECRETARY OF STATE. Ebenezer G. D. Holden 112,576 George H. House 104,024 Samuel W. Baker 3,966 E. G. D. Holden 471 Imperfect and scattering 367

Holden's majority 8,552

STATE TREASURER. William B. McCreery 113,733 Joseph M. Sterling 95,661 James I. Mead 3,511 William F. Hewitt 251 Joseph H. Sterling 2,763 James T. Mead 211 James W. Sterling 1,470 John M. Sterling 3,364 Imperfect and scattering 370

McCreery's majority 18,072

AUDITOR-GENERAL. Ralph Ely 119,030 John L. Evans 94,904

Ely's majority 24,126

COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE LAND OFFICE. Leverett A. Clapp 113,160 Chauncey W. Greene 98,400 Charles B. May 5,826 Albert Williams 3,962 Martin D. Montgomery 270 Duane Doty 406 Imperfect and scattering 605

Clapp's majority 14,760

ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Andrew J. Smith 112,142 Martin V. Montgomery 98,400 Charles B. May 5,826 Albert Williams 3,962 Martin D. Montgomery 270 Duane Doty 406 Imperfect and scattering 605

Smith's majority 13,742

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Daniel B. Briggs 113,361 Duane Doty 103,668 John Evans 3,908 Daniel D. Briggs 747 Chauncey W. Greene 493 Duane C. Doty 396 Imperfect and scattering 194

Briggs' majority 9,694

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Edgar Rexford 113,134 Edward W. Andrews 87,530 Carroll S. Frazier 22,587 John D. Lewis 3,849 E. W. Andrews 3,898 Edward A. Andrews 236 Carroll S. Frazier 1,868 Charles S. Frazier 1,750 Imperfect and scattering 779

Rexford's majority 25,594

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION. Annexed is the official vote on woman suffrage and the new Constitution:

WOMAN SUFFRAGE—YE. WOMAN SUFFRAGE—NO. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—YE. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—NO.

COUNTIES. Alcona 48 141 190 26

Allegan 839 3,282 667 3,274

Alpena 116 444 122 358

Antrim 79 235 208 110

Barry 598 2,360 609 2,245

Bay 807 1,760 904 1,147

Benzie 132 330 249 307

Berrien 1,447 3,720 1,070 3,417

Branch 823 2,994 794 2,949

Calhoun 1,082 4,064 1,088 3,756

Cass 52 210 162 131

Charlevoix 37 189 85 111

Cheboygan 25 34 63 7

Chippewa 49 186 122 90

Clare 806 2,956 647 3,033

Clinton 67 756 730 36

Delta 718 3,043 1,134 2,446

Eaton 41 34 63 17

Emmet 1,072 3,920 1,188 3,366

Genesee 181 311 351 262

Grand Traverse 393 1,277 542 1,133

Gratiot 1,229 3,179 965 4,071

Hillsdale 101 760 162 672

Houghton 210 850 525 642

Huron 1,090 4,100 1,191 3,424

Igham 889 3,716 825 3,886

Ionia 139 388 289 220

Iosco 185 624 290 429

Isabella 1,226 4,754 837 4,756

Jackson 1,035 3,759 770 4,239

Kalamazoo 46 165 115 104

Kalkaska 2,146 5,974 2,028 4,910

Kent 32 369 119 187

Keweenaw 86 260 108 200

Lake 636 2,100 787 1,793

Lapeer 89 381 370 162

Leelanaw 1,693 6,532 1,172 6,451

Lenawee 635 3,278 685 3,206

Livingston 32 54 36 88

Mackinac 683 3,104 640 2,904

Manistee 237 846 277 688

Marquette 296 965 380 642

Mason 331 340 224 351

Mecosta 225 771 487 421

Menominee 18 176 147 22

Midland 158 700 454 373

Missaukee 12 75 29 25

Monroe 668 3,696 561 3,722

Montcalm 446 2,124 596 1,754

Muskegon 736 1,423 584 1,266

Newaygo 191 575 372 362

Oakland 1,678 5,347 907 5,574

Oceana 430 818 329 1,026

Ontonagon 67 269 105 168

Oscoda 176 488 825 322

Otsego 544 2,656 704 2,227

Presque Isle 2,065 3,931 885 3,577

Saginaw 263 1,202 149 1,383

Sanilac 6 19 46 6

Schoolcraft 749 3,051 607 2,988

Shiawassee 912 3,427 1,625 3,058

St. Clair 1,187 1,982 917 2,836

St. Joseph 229 1,432 411 1,072

Tuscola 1,166 2,989 666 3,189

Van Buren 1,348 5,010 1,432 4,785

Washtenaw 3,348 10,408 3,222 8,737

Wayne 102 344 123 265

Westford 38,500 120,510 38,378 118,460

Total 1,078 5,347 907 5,574

Maj. against 85,670

A New Way to Remove Snow.

Ex-Health Commissioner John Mulaly appeared recently before the Street Cleaning Committee of the Police Department, and presented a proposition for the removal of snow from the streets of this city by the application of superheated steam. It is proposed to accomplish this by means of a boiler and appurtenances placed on wheels and to be drawn by two horses. The boiler is to be fitted with a small steam engine and a superheater to super-heat the steam to about 300 Fahrenheit, and the steam is to be ejected against the snow so as to melt it, and the water resulting from the melting of the snow and the condensation of the steam to be heated sufficiently to run off through the culverts without freezing on its way. It is contended that the snow can be removed more effectually and with less expense from the leading thoroughfares by this than by any other method yet devised.—New York Times.

FRANK BUCKLAND thinks it would be well to revive the hunt after wildcats as game, as they supply a delicate dish for the table and an excellent pelt as well. In former times the chase of this animal was almost a national sport in Spain. The season was in October and November, and the hunt began with a grand procession. At the end of each day the town was re-entered in procession, and the hunters, headed by the Mayor, sat down to eat the cats. The meat was said to be "exquisite, in the opinion of every one who has eaten it. It is white like the flesh of a rabbit, but more delicate, and of a much finer flavor."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Review of the Chicago Market for the Week Ending Dec. 14.

FINANCE.

The market has been decidedly dull during the week, the application for loans being more or less restricted. The comparative quietness of the hog market has been one of the principal causes of the weakness, the packing interest requiring less money to carry on their business. There were no changes in rates of discount on interest, although rates for short time loans on first-class paper can be negotiated at slight concessions. Real estate loans 8@10 per cent. Gold closed at 111@111 1/2. Bonds quiet at 112@112 1/2 for 5-20s of '62; 116 1/2 for '65. Illinois school bonds, par and interest.

BREADSTUFFS.

The following table shows the movement of grain and live stock for the week and for the same week last year:

	Received.	1874.	1873.	Shipped.	1874.	1873.
Flour, bris.	75,443	87,759	60,738	69,741		
Wheat, bu.	480,090	847,350	64,558	685,274		

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, - - Editor.

Saturday, December, 19.

PRESIDENTIAL aspirants now-a-days are following a new order of etiquette—declining to be a Senator, when their name has not been mentioned. To be U. S. Senator or Supreme Court Judge seems to be fatal to the Presidency.

THE Allegan Journal, the Grand Rapids Times and the Saugatuck Commercial, have all changed hands and editors. Don C. Henderson has transferred his interest in the "Journal" to his brother, and this paper now floats under the colors of Henderson & Reid. The "Times," has been disposed of by Mr. Sexton and Messrs. Henderson, Tarbox and others have undertaken to run it. Charles M. Winslow is the new editor and proprietor of the "Commercial." The "Journal" will remain Republican and the "Times" Independent, while the "Commercial" promises not to meddle with politics.

"Here's to you and to your families—may they all live and prosper."

THE colored people intend to hold a convention at Washington, for the purpose of attempting to secure the passage of the Civil-Rights bill. The colored leaders in this district have adopted a policy of proscription toward Republicans who are unwilling to vote for the bill with the schoolfeature in it. During the entire campaign the names of the Republicans who voted against the bill were printed in a black list in the leading colored newspaper at Washington, and an agent of the Colored Club visited several of the Congressional districts of the Republicans who voted against the bill, and endeavored to defeat them by working for the Democratic candidates. This is especially true of Walter Phelps' district and of some districts in the South.

"THE number of Republicans who express their faith in a popular reaction in favor of their party at the next national election, grows smaller as the real state of the political situation becomes evident here. One of the most prominent and distinguished Republican politicians of the west, who is not at present in office, has expressed the opinion within a day or two, that unless the administration cuts loose from its present narrow policy and discreditable surroundings, and joins hands with such of the earlier Republicans as Charles Francis Adams, Carl Schurz, Judge Davis, and ex-Gov. Cox, of Ohio, whom it has alienated, it will be simply out of existence at the next Presidential election.

He thinks that the wisest thing Grant could do would be to dismiss his whole cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Bristow and make Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of State. He has no idea, however, that Grant will do any such thing, and believes that the days of the Republican party are numbered. The gentleman referred to is the leading Republican of the State in which he resides."

The above is an extract from the telegraphic dispatches from Washington, and we have no doubt but it is a true representation of the facts in the case. The Republican party to-day has an abundance of good, able, pure and noble men. But where are they?—At home. They once served as leaders but have been crowded to the rear by an irresistible pressure of political adventurers who joined their ranks upon the close of the war. The above sounds to us as coming from a man like Ben Wade, who being out of office, is fully competent to observe, how a certain class of "professionals" have supreme control of the party and exercise their authority accordingly. If the past is not sufficient to convince any of our readers of this state of facts, we request them to abide the action of the Republican party in this State in the approaching Senatorial election.

[Official.]

Common Council.

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1874. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Cappon.

The roll was called by the Clerk; a full Board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The rules were suspended for the session.

The Committee on Streets, Roads and Bridges reported recommending the payment of the following amounts, to the persons named, for work done on the street, being half of the whole amount due for jobs as contracted, the other half being paid by the Township of Holland viz.:

H. J. te Slechte \$10 50
J. P. K. 15 45
Jacob de Feyter 24 50
M. Krijgerman 6 00
Pauels, Van Putten & Co. 21 92

The report was adopted and the several amounts ordered paid.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

"Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to call a meeting of the electors of the city of Holland, to meet at the Common Council room on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1874, at 7-30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of ascertaining what changes are desirable to have made in our present city charter, and to appoint a committee of three citizens to act with a committee

of two of the Common Council to be appointed by the Mayor, to make these changes and put them in proper shape to lay before the Legislature."

On motion, duly seconded and carried it was

"Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to issue orders on the Treasurer for salary due the Mayor and each of the Aldermen, for services, from the months of April till November inclusive, A. D. 1874, being eight months, amounting to thirty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents."—Yeas and Nays as follows: Ald. Kamperman, Fleman, Dykema, Doursema and Sipp—Yea; Ald. Kanters, Van Landegend and Vissers—Nay.

The Committee on Fire Dep't reported recommending that the action of the Chief Eng. in hiring Mr. Van Anrooy as fireman in the engine room for the cold season at a salary of twenty dollars for the season, be approved.—Report adopted.

The following bills were presented for payment:

P. Prince, labor on streets.	\$ 1 50
J. Kramer, fixing engine room,	5 25
H. Wiersema, Street Com'r,	43 50
H. Wiersema, making crosswalks,	28 20
H. Walsh, polish for engine,	50
Van Landegend & Melis, lamp and repairs for engine room,	85
H. Vaupell, room rent for elections,	10 00
John Albert, team work on streets,	11 75
John Kramer, six mo's salary as Chief Eng.,	12 50
A. Klavenga, labor for city,	4 13
N. T. McGeorge, clerk of general election,	3 00
L. D. Vissers, services B'd of Reg'n and election and room rent,	18 00
G. H. Sipp, services Board of Review, Reg'n and elections,	14 00
John Doursema, do do	6 75
J. Dykema, do do	5 75
D. Kamperman, do do	2 50
J. Verplanke, building sidewalks on 10th St.	54 39
N. Jonkman, clerk of general election,	3 00
Jacob Fleman, B'd of Reg'n and election.	6 75
W. Vorst, clerk of elections,	6 75
J. Trimpe, services as Special Assessor and clerk of general election,	13 00
J. Van Landegend, B'd of Reg'n and general election,	6 75
E. Van der Veen, hardware for city,	26 31
Van de Vusse, setting lamp post,	1 75
B. Grootenhuis, surveying on 10th street,	2 00
T. Te Roller, services on B'd of Review,	8 00
L. Cappon, services on B'd of Review,	8 00
E. G. Doyle, 153 loads tan bark and 23 loads leather scraps,	37 50
D. Te Roller, making and extending annual assessment roll,	139 00
C. F. Post, salary city clerk, services B'd of Review and elections,	174 25

The foregoing bills were referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts with instructions to report on the same, at this session of the Council. The Council then took a recess. When called to order, the Committee reported on the following bills, and recommended that they be allowed, viz.:

Jan Knol	\$000 50
B. Grootenhuis	2 00
B. Volmarie	4 13
J. O. Doeburg	10 00
E. E. Annis	75
G. Eykes	3 00
D. Sluiter	25 00
W. Benjaminse	21 00
P. H. Wilms	2 00
P. Prins	2 50
J. Kramer	5 25
H. Wiersema	28 00
H. Walsh	50
Van Landegend & Melis	85
H. Vaupell	10 00
J. Kramer	12 50
J. Albert	11 00
A. Klavenga	4 13
N. T. McGeorge	3 00
L. D. Vissers	18 00
G. H. Sipp	14 00
J. Doursema	6 75
J. Alling	2 50
D. Kamperman	10 00
J. Dykema	5 75
J. Verplanke	54 39
J. Trimpe	13 00
M. Jonkman	3 00
J. Fleman	6 75
J. Van Landegend	6 75
E. G. Doyle	37 50
E. Van der Veen	26 31
T. Van de Vusse	1 75
L. Cappon	8 00
D. Te Roller	147 00

The report was adopted and the several bills ordered paid from the General Fund.

The Committee on Pub. Buildings and Property reported that the street lamp is completed and recommend that Mr. J. Van Anrooy be employed to light and clean the same every night until the 1st of May next, for the sum of five dollars.—Adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the sidewalk on the north side of Mr. Kenyon's new building be taken up and relaid on the street line. Pending discussion a motion was made to adjourn, which prevailed.

Council adjourned to Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Holland, Mich., Dec. 17, 1874. McCalum Robert, Stutson, M. E., Moore Schuyler J. Wm. VERBEEK, P. M.

Special Notices.

Lost.

ON Thursday evening, on Ninth street between River and Fish streets, a ladies' fur cape. The finder will please return the same, by leaving it at this office. HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 18, 1874.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!!

All the members of "EAGLE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1," are requested to meet at the Engine House, on the first Monday in January next, to settle their accounts.

J. W. MINDERHOUT, Foreman.
HOLLAND, Dec. 17, 1874.

For the Holidays.

Kanters & Co., have received for the Holidays a large stock of elegant Sewing Machines. No better present can be given than one of these. They will be sold on monthly installments of Five Dollars. Extra inducements offered on Grover and Baker Machines, for Cash Only.

Public Meeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Common Council, adopted at their meeting of the 16th inst., the electors of the City of Holland are hereby requested to meet at the Common Council room, on Tuesday evening, December 22, 1874, at 7:30 o'clock, to ascertain what changes are desirable to be made in our present city charter; and also to appoint three persons, to act with two members of the Common Council as a committee to present such amendments in due form before the Legislature. I. CAPPON, Mayor.
HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 17, 1874.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Holland, Dec. 7, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment-roll of the City of Holland has been placed in my hands for collection. I will be found in my office every day in the week, until Dec. 31, 1874, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.

In accordance with a provision of the City Charter, five per cent will be added on all amounts paid in after Dec. 31, 1874.

HOLLAND, Mich.

ANNE FLIETSTRA,
City Collector.

Dried Peaches.

I WILL pay the highest market price for dried peaches, delivered at my store.
D. BERTSCH.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1874.

Special Notice.

For the accommodation of the public of Zeeland and vicinity, I intend to be in the village of Zeeland, on Tuesday of every week, at the office of Dr. W. Van Den Berg.

D. M. GEE, Dentist.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 24, 1874.

Special Notice.

THE CITY DRUG STORE will be kept open on Sundays, until further notice is given.

HEBER WALSH,
Proprietor.

HOLLAND, Sept. 18, 1874.

To the traveling public, and those leaving for Grand Rapids on the afternoon train, we would state that BURGARD'S, 38 Pearl Street, is the best place for a meal, or a lunch, in Grand Rapids. Everything necessary for a first-class restaurant, is kept there and there is no unnecessary delay. Try and see.
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CENTAUR LINIMENTS.



There is no pain which the Centaur Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, ear-ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter-irritant, all-healing pain relievers. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites rendered harmless and the wounded are healed without a scar. The receipt is published around each bottle. They sell as no article ever before sold, and they sell because they do just what they pretend to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment, white wrapper. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweened horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them. "White wrapper for family use." Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all Druggists. 50 cents per bottle; large bottles, \$1.00. J. B. Rose & Co., 53 Broadway, New York.

CASTORIA is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry and mothers may rest.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address: Rev. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn st., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLMAN who has suffered for years from Nervous Debility, premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. UGDEN, 42 Cedar st., New York.

New Advertisements.

BURRALS
IRON CORN SHELLERS,
FOR SALE BY
G. J. HAVERKATE & SON

AND
VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS.

for \$8.00; until further notice.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE!

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, of the "Holland Iron Company," held at the City of Holland on Thursday afternoon, September 10, 1874, it was unanimously resolved to make an assessment of two per cent on the capital stock of said company, and that the same be paid within thirty days at the office of the Treasurer, Mr. N. Kenyon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HOLLAND CITY, Mich., Sept. 10, 1874.

CASH FOR WOOD.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the City of Holland wish to contract for wood for the Public Schools, during the coming winter.

Those having good wood to sell, cheap, will please apply to the Secretary of the Board of Education.
H. D. POST, Secretary.
HOLLAND, Sept. 16, 1874.

THE SUN.

DAILY AND WEEKLY FOR 1876.

The approach of the Presidential election gives unusual importance to the events and developments of 1875. We shall endeavor to describe them fully, faithfully, and fearlessly.

The Weekly Sun has now attained a circulation of over seventy thousand copies. Its readers are found in every State and Territory, and its quality is well known to the public. We shall not only endeavor to keep it fully up to the old standard, but to improve and add to its variety and power.

The Weekly Sun will continue to be a thorough newspaper. All the news of the day will be found in it, condensed when important, at full length when of moment, and always, we trust, treated in a clear, interesting and instructive manner.

It is our aim to make the Weekly Sun the best family newspaper in the world. It will be full of entertaining and appropriate reading of every sort, but will print nothing to offend the most scrupulous and delicate taste. It will always contain the most interesting stories and romances of the day, carefully selected and legibly printed.

The Agricultural Department is a prominent feature in the Weekly Sun, and its articles will always be found fresh and useful to the farmer.

The number of men independent in politics is increasing, and the Weekly Sun is their paper especially. It belongs to no party, and obeys no dictation, contending for principle, and for the election of the best men. It exposes the corruption that disgraces the country and threatens the overthrow of republican institutions. It has no fear of knaves, and seeks no favors from their supporters.

The markets of every kind and the fashions are regularly reported in its columns.

The price of the Weekly Sun is one dollar a year for a sheet of eight pages, and fifty-six columns. As this barely pays the expenses of paper and printing, we are not able to make any discount or allow any premium to friends who may make special efforts to extend its circulation. Under the new law which requires postage in advance, one dollar a year with twenty cents the cost of prepaid postage added, is the rate of subscription. It is not necessary to get up a club in order to have the Weekly Sun at this rate. Anyone who sends one dollar and twenty cents will get the paper, postpaid, for a year.

We have no travelling agents.

The Weekly Sun.—Eight pages, fifty-six columns. Only \$1.20 a year, postage pre-paid. No discounts from this rate.

The Daily Sun.—A large four-page newspaper of twenty-eight columns. Daily circulation over 120,000. All the news for 2 cents. Subscription, postage prepaid, 55 cents a month, or \$5.50 a year. To clubs of 10 or over, a discount 20 per cent.

Address "THE SUN" New York City.

TOYS!

AT

A FLIETSTRA,

I have added to my line of

GROCERIES & CROCKERY

this fall a full and complete Stock of

TOYS

specially

The Holidays.

And respectfully request my friends to give me a call.
A. FLIETSTRA.

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 7, 1874.

SLOOTER & HIGGINS

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES

AND

FLOUR & FEED.

8th Street, Holland, Michigan.

We beg leave to call the attention of the Public to the fact that we have opened, in LABARBE'S OLD FURNITURE STORE (west of Van Landegend's) a FLOUR & FEED and GROCERY Store. We shall keep on hand everything that pertains to a complete Family Supply store.

Flour, Feed,
Hay, Grain,
and Mill Stuff,

At Lowest Cash Prices.

SLOOTER & HIGGINS.

HOLLAND, Aug. 13, 1874. 108-1y

J. M. Reidsema & Son.

The oldest Furniture House in the City.

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

Wall Paper,
Window Shades,
Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Feathers,
Feather Beds,
Mattresses,

COFFINS.

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

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.—At a session of the Probate Court of the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Present: SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Lambert J. Van Dis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Francis B. Wakkor, late widow of said deceased, praying among other things for the Probate of an instrument in writing filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Lambert J. Van Dis, deceased, and that administration thereof may be granted to the person named therein as Executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the twentieth day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, 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 petitioner 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. [Attest] SAMUEL L. TATE,
Judge of Probate.

Sidewalk Plank.

A choice lot of dry pine 2-inch cull plank for sale cheap, by H. D. Post. Also, No. 1 Shingles, cheap.

H. D. POST, Secretary.

HOLLAND, Sept. 16, 1874.

PROSPECTUS.

"A Complete Pictorial History of the Times"—"The best, cheapest, and Most Successful Family paper in the Union."

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ALLEGAN, Michigan, Nov. 24, 1874.

To Ira Chichester, Sec'y of Allegan and Ottawa County Ins. Co.:

SIR:—You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the members of Allegan and Ottawa County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company to be held at some place in the village of Allegan in the month of December next, the time and place to be designated by you, for the purpose of transacting the following specified business: First—to elect officers and directors

Notings.

SKATING on Black Lake is splendid.

A FUR cape has been lost and is advertised among our special notices.

HENRY Hudson, the mute, contradicts the story, lately published about him in the Chicago Times.

Mr. E. P. FERRY, of Grand Haven, left on Monday for an extended trip West. He will return on or about January 1st.—*News.*

THE chandeliers of the Third Reformed Church have arrived and since they are put up add greatly to the finishing looks of the inside of that edifice.

FROM the proceedings of the Common Council will be seen that the Mayor is instructed to call a public meeting. His call will be found among our special notices.

A RUN-AWAY, near the railroad-crossing on Eighth street, was part of the excitement on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. J. Helder came in town with a load of hay, and the horses took fright at the engine.

A NEW store with a new firm and a new stock of goods is rumored among the First Ward incidentals. Mr. J. Fifield and H. Gezon it is said, will consolidate and open up in the new building of Fred. Bosch, lately used as a bakery.

THE card of the Rev. Mr. Fisk, of Grand Rapids, to the public, as found on our third page, attracts a universal attention, and goes far to soften the feeling of contempt at first aroused against him. It is one of those rare instances, where religion is not allowed to suffer. How often in such scandals it is dragged in and used as an "accessory after the fact!"

THE following accident occurred in Vriesland, on the 10th inst. Mr. M. De Groot's son, aged fourteen years, while carelessly handling a revolver or pistol, caused the same to go off, wounding and fracturing his left hand to such an extent that amputation was necessary. All there is left of the hand is the thumb and forefinger. The operation was performed by the Drs. Van Den Bergs and Baert.

THAT our Board of Education has succeeded in getting the right man in the right place, when they secured the services of Prof. N. L. Downie, as Superintendent of our Public Schools, is one of those local facts admitted by all and sustained by the results. Even the scholars have manifested their due appreciation and regards.—We have been informed that one of the departments (Miss M. Kroon's), on Wednesday afternoon presented him with a beautiful gold pen.

AT the store of L. & S. Van Den Berg they have made the necessary preparations for the Holiday trade. Their assortment of toys and fancy goods is in keeping with a fair line of trade, and worth to examine. They have made dolls a specialty, and wish to announce that fact. Several novelties from Japan are found on the shelves; their tamany bank is a curiosity, illustrative of the Tweed days. In addition to this, of course, is the usual variety of toys and holiday goods.

THE hall of Mr. Kenyon's new building is about finished and will be ready to receive its first audience on Tuesday evening next, when the public will be entertained by "Pike's Opera House Minstrels and Silver Cornet Band," which are advertised to be here on that evening. The new hall including the gallery, will seat from 450 to 500 persons. Its completion supplies a want long felt in this place, and as such entitles the builder to a due credit for the same. We have no doubt our minstrels will reap the benefit of this, the opening night. Their bills advertise quite an attraction.

PURSUANT to a call, a meeting was held at Bakker & Van Raalte's hall, on Thursday evening, to hear the report and final settlement of the moneys collected and expended by what was once known as "the old board." We have been requested to publish the following statement as presented by the committee and accepted by those present:

Amount subscribed,	\$171 90
Paid traveling expenses of committee to Lansing,	43 25
Counsel fees to Champlin & Butterfield,	90 00
M. Hoogesteger, for translating,	5 00
For telegrams and sundry expenses,	15 55
Uncollected,	10 00
Total,	\$163 80

Leaving a balance on hand of \$7.20, which amount was left with the treasurer, Mr. T. Keppel, to be expended for some suitable object, as the occasion may present itself.

L. T. KANTERS & Co., have among various other curiosities for the Holidays, "The Aerobate," the most laughable toy of the season, amusing both Old and Young. Sold for only twenty-five cents. They can be bought only of them, as no one else sells them in this city.

KANTERS & Co., are prepared for Christmas and can wait on all the customers who will favor them with their patronage.

JOHN VAN ANROY has been appointed city-lamp-lighter.

THERE will be service at the Episcopal church to-morrow, at the usual hours.

OUR friend Mr. G. Bolks, of Zeeland, is making a visit to his parents in Orange City, Iowa.

IN the summer season, it's the skippers that are watching the "probabilities." Now-a-days it's the lively man.

THE faces of several of our Ann Arbor boys are again seen on the streets, they having come home to spend the holidays.

If anybody has an account against the corporation, now is the time to bring it in. There is a premium on them, if attended to before January 1st.

MR. LEONARD, the stage carpenter at Power's opera house, Grand Rapids, will be here on Monday, to superintend the stage finishing of Mr. Kenyon's new hall.

THE City Clerk has been instructed to draw orders for the payment of the salaries of the mayor and aldermen. The resolution was adopted by the usual vote of 5 to 3.

It is being agitated in Grand Rapids, to organize the city into a new and separate county. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the Common Council, and laid over one week.

THE following paragraph from the N. Y. Evening Post's comments upon the last message, is fine: "Viewing the message as a whole, even the political critics of the President must admit that it shows a 'growing familiarity' with public affairs and boldness and independence in their treatment."

THE amount of taxes to be raised at Gr. Haven, this year, is \$33,484.23, or 5.32 per cent on a valuation of \$631,095:

State tax,	\$ 1,932 70
County tax,	5,089 34
City tax,	7,000 00
Cemetery,	2,200 00
School,	16,000 00
Two Mill,	1,262 19

MR. GEO. LAUDER has a fine thing to offer to those that wish to surprise their friends abroad during the holidays with a few sights of Holland City and surroundings. Ever since the fire he has been taking and collecting photographic views and has succeeded in obtaining a nice selection of them. Some of the scenes taken right after the fire have since become valuable and attractive, and are full of reminiscences.

A FIRE broke out on Saturday morning, in the house formerly belonging to Mrs. G. H. Brooks, now occupied by N. Maloy, on seventh street. It was checked before it got much headway, and the fire and damage was limited to the roof inside. The cause is supposed to have been a lighted lamp, placed upon a table, near some clothing hanging against the wall, which took fire. The damage though light, is covered by insurance. The fire department was promptly on hand.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Haven Trotting Park Association, the following officers and directors were elected:

President—Hunter Savidge.
Vice President—T. E. Gidley.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. P. Wyman.
Directors—Hunter Savidge, D. Cutler, H. W. Buswell, C. E. Wyman, Chas Harris, Geo. W. Miller, Frank Kearney, P. B. McGitt, T. E. Gidley, S. H. Boyce, P. B. Kelsey, Wm. M. Ferry, W. C. Sheldon.

WE have been credibly informed that efforts are being made by the "Fraternal Society," to secure as one of the lecturers in the present course, CHARLES BRADLAUGH. The announcement of this effort alone will give satisfaction, and even if they should fail in the attempt, it will speak just as well for them and be less disappointing to the public than the policy adopted thus far. We do hope that our young friends of the "F. S." will succeed, and if so, we will give our readers such information about the speaker and his subjects as we have been enabled to gather. Until then we have nothing further to say.

AGAIN we have to record the death of one of our old settlers—in fact we should state one of the "oldest" and of the very first that broke into this wilderness to prepare the way for our present existence and growth. On Sunday morning, Mr. Walter Van Der Haar, aged 56 years, died at his homestead, one mile east of the city. The deceased, with a few others left the old country in 1846; arriving in Baltimore and starting from there for St. Louis, where they remained only a short time. In March, 1847, he settled here, having been preceded about two months, by his brother, Mr. Henry Van Der Haar, J. Binnekant and T. Keppel, constituting the second arrival of Hollanders in the colony.

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A VERY handsome selection of New Books and Cards for Sunday School Classes, for the Holidays, at Kanters'.

A NEW bank on the West side, at Grand Rapids, is talked of.

A SOCIAL dance will be given at Mr. Lasman's, in the Township of Holland, on New Year's Eve.

A MOVEMENT is being made to form a United States judicial district out of the northern peninsula of this State.

THE sidewalk on the east side of Fish street has been continued in front of the premises of Drs. Schouten and Haverkate.

THE fall term of Hope College ended on yesterday, and the "boys" will enjoy a vacation until the first Wednesday in January.

ANOTHER new Holland paper, to be published at Grand Rapids, in the interest of the Democratic party, is among the street rumors there.

MR. and MRS. SHELTON, of Grand Haven, started for Kansas on Thursday. Mr. S. will return to Grand Haven in a few weeks, and then rejoining his wife they will take a fresh start for California.—*Herald.*

THE disasters on the lakes for 1874, were 1,251, against 1,818 for 1873. The estimated damage to property foots up \$3,031,700, against \$3,976,000 in 1873, a falling-off of \$944,000. The loss of life shows the number to have been 243, against 221 in 1873.

THE whole amount of taxes to be raised in this city, is \$15,719.97, on a valuation of \$423,760, making the percentage \$3.20:

State tax,	\$ 855 06
County,	2,251 62
City,	5,297 00
School,	5,109 84
Eighth Street Imp't,	1,530 39
Coll. fees, rej. and del. tax,	676 06

THE Saugatuck Commercial gives the following vessels as gone into winter quarters at that port: Steamers, Geo. P. Heath and North Star. Tugs, Wm. B. Minter and A. McMillan. Schooners, Geo. M. Case, O. R. Johnson, F. B. Stockbridge, H. B. Moore, H. D. Moore, Mary McVea and Kitty Grant. Scows, Granger, I. A. Johnson, Cousin Mary, I. F. Geer, Flora and Sea Bird; also the yacht Mary Louise.

A LENGTHY and tedious examination was had before Justice Post last week, in a "Lake Shore case." Upon the complaint of John Cochrane, criminal prosecution was commenced against Chancey B. Ogden, for setting fire to the woods in that locality. A host of witnesses were examined on both sides, resulting in the binding over of the defendant. Mr. G. W. McBride prosecuted and A. D. Griswold defended.

THE following is an extract from the argument made by the prosecution in the trial of Mr. Gage, the defaulting city treasurer of Chicago. While dwelling upon the attempt on the part of the defense to set up the standing and reputation of the defendant as one of the leading men of Chicago, he said that the precedent that would be established by acquitting the defendant would result in evils which no man could calculate. This sad condition of affairs in relation to the public officers throughout the country was notorious and deplorable. The increase of corruption and dereliction was most rapid and alarming, and was an enemy ten-fold more dangerous than armed rebellion. The history of the world had proven that nations which had been able to withstand assaults from without and internal turmoil, had invariably succumbed to this terrible and insidious cancer of official corruption and delinquency. The Roman Empire grew and flourished while contending with foreign enemies of gigantic numbers, and Rome became known as the "Eternal City;" but, getting wealthy and corrupt, this cancer undermined the mighty foundations, and she declined and fell; and history told us that for years and years no human being resided within her borders; wild beasts prowled in her streets, and owls perched upon her pinacles. These were the terrible results of loose morals and loose notions in regard to official duty and integrity; and this country was hastening with terrific speed to destruction by this quiet and insidious enemy, and unless the tide was stopped this free republic would be wrecked. These were grave and solemn considerations,—considerations which the jury were called upon to meet firmly and fearlessly. It had now come to a state of things where it was frequently remarked that nothing was left to rely upon but the judiciary; and he feared that remark was too true. When courts and juries failed, God preserve us! If, when a man was arraigned for official delinquency, and the charge proven against him, he was to be discharged in consequence of his exalted position and powerful associations, farewell to civil liberty.

KANTERS' Store is filled with Holiday Goods of every description, their stock is well selected and their prices are moderate. Do not disappoint your family, but give them a call and buy a little if you cannot afford to buy much. No one will ever regret the investment.

ONE half gross Albums, at prices ranging from 75 cents to four dollars, must be sold at Kanters' before New Year.

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In addition to our Department of MILLINERY AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, we have this Season added to our Stock, a NEW and COMPLETE Line of

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CUSTOM WORK AND REPAIRING Done at short notice.

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HOLLAND, April 1, 1874.

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Immense Supplies of

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Our Assortment of Goods is complete and selected with a view to accommodate the various classes of Trade.

WE SELL CHEAP.

Everything in the line of Produce will find with us a ready market and the highest prices.

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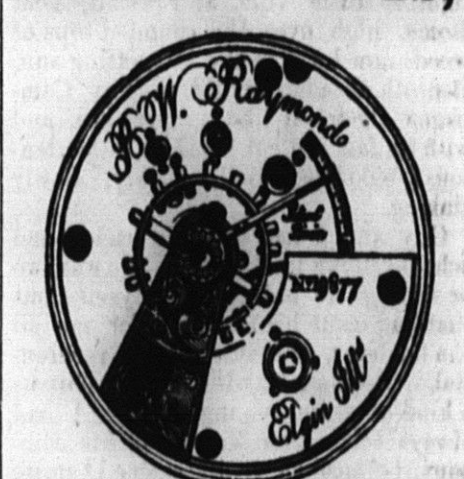
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Goods of the Best Quality and at the Lowest

CASH PRICES.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1874.

DAN'S WIFE.

BY KATE TREV.

Up in early morning light,
Sweeping, dusting, settling right,
Oiling all the household things,
Sewing buttons, tying strings,
Telling Bridget what to do,
Mending rips in Johnny's shoe,
Running up and down the stair,
Tying baby in her chair,
Cutting meat and spreading bread,
Dishing out so much per head,
Eating as she can by chance,
Giving husband kindly glance,
Telling, working, busy life,
"Smart woman,
Dan's wife!"

Dan comes home at fall of night,
Home so cheerful, neat and bright,
Children meet him at the door,
Pull him in and look him o'er
Wife asks how the work has gone;
"Busy times with us at home!"
Supper done—Dan reads at ease,
Happy Dan, but one to please,
Children must be put to bed—
All the little prayers are said;
Little shoes are placed in rows,
Bed-clothes tucked 'er little toes,
Bucy, now, wearing lit,
Tired woman,
Dan's wife.

Dan reads on and falls asleep,
See the woman's heart creep
Bats' nest at last, patient dear,
Not a word her heart to cheer;
Mending-basket full to top,
S o'clock, shirt and little frock,
Tired eyes and weary brain,
Side with darling, ugly pain:
"Never mind, 'twill pass away,"
She must work so weak and true,
Hands that knew just what to do,
Never knowing rest or play,
Folded now—and laid away,
Work of six in one short life,
Shattered woman,
Dan's wife.

Up-stairs, to sing to and fro,
Fever holds the woman low;
Children wander, free to play
When and where they will, to-day;
Bridget loiters—dinner's odd;
Dan looks anxious, cross and odd;
How should screws are out of place,
Laz' king on dear, patient dear,
Steady hands, so weak and true,
Hands that knew just what to do,
Never knowing rest or play,
Folded now—and laid away,
Work of six in one short life,
Shattered woman,
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TOLD AT NIGHTFALL.

It was a stormy September evening. Guy Urquhart and my respected self—Charles Edingstone, painter—were sitting in the studio window of his delightful little villa at Frascati, near Rome, high over the rounded tops of woods now lurid in the red setting sun. Beneath a leaden sky the gloomy Campagna stretched like a dead sea, and with its fair rim cut the disk, a portentous blood-red ball, slowly, slowly sinking.

Guy and I had been old friends and school-fellows in England. He was two or three years older than myself, but that had made his friendship for me all the tenderer, and mine for him reverential. Besides, I had looked on Guy as a kind of genial young saint. I had always felt rather wicked in his company, because he really seemed, quite naturally, never to do anything wrong, or to have so much as a wrong thought. He would have chosen art as his profession, I knew, had he been allowed a voice in the arrangement of his own future; but the bilious old father who ruled his destiny made a civil engineer of him, without the slightest reference to any possible fancy or protest of the lad's. Naturally, he did not take kindly to his work, though he buckled to it conscientiously.

When I came to Italy to study art, Guy and I kept up a pretty brisk correspondence for about a twelvemonth. But in my second Italian summer his letters suddenly ceased to arrive. I wrote to him in vain hope of answer for six months, and then let the correspondence go with a sigh.

I easily ascertained that he was alive and well, but could find out nothing else about him that was more reliable than the gossip retailed by certain English military men, who had flapped their lazy fight across the sea one winter, and perched in Rome. "Got into a scrape about a woman, and didn't behave well to her, or something of the sort," drizzled out one of these amiable gentlemen. And this was all I could discover about poor Urquhart.

But at last I heard from Guy himself once more. Lo! he had inherited a small fortune from a distant relation; he had thrown civil engineering overboard; he was coming to Rome forthwith to study art in earnest at last; and we must spend the ensuing summer in Villeggiatura together, eating figs at Tusculum. At the time my story begins, he had been about six weeks in Rome, and had already painted one or two capital little pictures.

No village in the world drives such a rowing trade in scandal as grand old Rome. You have seen how Urquhart's character went before him, as Sir Peter Teazle's stayed behind, for the comfort of the community, and what mercy it met with. Now, when circumstances are set up in this mixed way, there are generally certain facts which one may trace like pebbles through disturbing waves. I felt convinced that I should do so in Urquhart's case, if ever it pleased him to give me his confidence.

But I could not try to thrust myself into any chamber of his past not freely opened to me. I could not help guessing that there was a shut and locked door, behind which lurked the solution of a mystery. This mystery was the great and grievous change in my friend, not to be accounted for by the mere lapse of two or three years. And this change was all the more remarkable that it was not always obvious. No two men could be more unlike than Urquhart to Urquhart in different moods. It seemed to me as if much evil had flowed into his heart by some rent where much good had run out, but that the poison had never mixed with the healthy juice of his life.

On this September evening as we sat together, Guy had been muttering some very bad sentiments, which would have grieved me more if I had not attributed them in part to some unripe peaches and the state of his stomach.

"Guy," said I, suddenly, "I've

found a key to much that makes people gasp and stare at you."

"What do you mean?" returned he, rather roughly.

"Most persons," I went on, "are half-angel, half-devil, they say. But your angel and devil seem to share their lodging on the most curious terms of mutual forbearance. They seem to take you turn and turn about, in watches, as it were. Your angel never torments your devil, or interferes with his mode of enjoying himself, in his Walpurgis night with his man; and your devil, with equal politeness, never intrudes himself on the angelic prayer-meetings. They could not possibly come in contact without disturbing the harmony of the system; but they seem to agree to differ, like certain polite married couples."

Urquhart took his pipe from his mouth, and blew out a long smoke-wreath. Then he leaned head and shoulders out of the window, and stared far away at the sun, now like a clot of blood in the livid horizon, till even that crimson speck was absorbed. Then he brought himself back to his former position in a corner of the rickety old sofa, and from that dusky corner spoke.

"You hooked a fine fat fish there, my young friend, with your moral-critical line. Your sagacity really deserves patting for having snapped up such a good head of game. Still you don't know how the devil got into me; how should you? He had hardly set claw on your friend when we were boys together, and I rather the better boy of the two."

"You may well say that, old fellow! At that time (and what a little time ago it is after all!) you really seemed incapable of evil, or even of comprehending it. You trusted everybody implicitly, because you yourself were—"

"An ass!" roared Urquhart. "And now listen."

So, as the night fell, and "the case-moment slowly grew a glimmering square" in the blackness, Urquhart's tale was told.

"Fourteen months ago, I was lodging for the summer in a farm-house in a village, no matter where. The only house there belonging to gentlefolks, except the wretched old parsonage, was Squire Ringwood's. It was a big, stupid-looking mansion, on a hill, staring down overbearingly at the poor little tenements huddled together below; and the burly Squire himself was for all the world like his house, as he sat on his tall horse, and looked down pompously over his vast waistcoat at a frightened crew of village children. The Squire had an ugly, sickly wife and daughter, and they had an humble companion that was an angel of beauty. I fell in love with her at church. Oh, the little church in the west country, hid in the bowery orchard hollow! Oh, the sudden delicious gust that littered the graves with blossoms!—your mother's grave, Charley; has the dear woman the violets I planted there? or did they die like the faith and hope she set in me? I fell in love with Fanny Vale before I knew her name; I learned that from the farm-house folk with whom I lodged. They told me, moreover, that she was a young widow, and still in weeds when she came to lodge very humbly in the village six months before; that the Squire's wife and daughter had taken a fancy to her, and had adopted her into their family, as a kind of reader and companion of all work. I made her acquaintance by a note which I threw at her feet over a hedge the first time I spied her walking alone. I need not swear to you that I never had an evil wish or thought about her. To me a woman was a holy thing, desecrated by no lowness of condition, deserving of any gentleman's love and reverence, if endowed with certain qualities. These qualities I now took on trust, and, being enchanted by her beauty, saw also the perfection of moral loveliness in her face. Such an angelic face, Charley! There she sat in the Squire's pew, beside her ugly patronesses, with such intelligence in her melancholy blue eye and fair half-moon of brow, such a breathing sensibility in her silence; and when I came to know her, what sympathy in her smile, what silken manners, so soft, graceful, caressing, yet modest and full of suave dignity! She did not answer my note; but when I went to the copse behind Ringwood house, where I had implored her to meet me, she was there. She came, she said, only to beg me to come, and write no more. She was a poor dependent, and the least suspicion falling on her would cast her homeless and friendless on the world. I will not dwell on this stale love story; it was perfectly commonplace of its kind, except that the dupe was not, for once, the humble beauty, but the gentleman from London. She consented to be my wife; and at the summer's end, without asking her a single question as to her past, without knowing more of it than the farm folk had volunteered to tell me the first day I saw her, I brought this girl to London and married her. That's what came of being too good for this world, incapable of evil, or the comprehension of it. I had written to tell my father of my intended marriage to (I frankly confessed) a perfectly obscure and penniless young woman, that had, of course, everything but position and wealth to recommend her. I wrote a respectful letter which I received back in a blank cover. Yet my heart yearned to the cross-grained old man, and from the glory and joy of my fool's paradise, I emerged voluntarily, before the honeymoon was over, to seek a reconciliation with my father.

"When I got to his door, he drove me away like a beggar, like a strange dog, with his lifted stick, with his mouth full of curses. This is the last I ever saw of him. He died six months after, implacable.

"I hurried back to town, to be com-

forted by the angel in my house. I returned sooner than I was looked for. I opened the door by a latch-key, and went softly up-stairs to surprise my wife. It was about 2 in the afternoon. Our little drawing-room had folding doors, which were now ajar. No one was in the front room, but I heard—I heard my wife's voice in the other. I heard her voice and a man's. I had but to step forward, and I saw—"

It was quite dark by this time, and here the voice that had come out of Urquhart's black corner suddenly broke into an awful sob.

"Don't go on," said I, much distressed.

"Let me alone," gasped Urquhart, savagely.

In less than a minute he resumed, steadily:

"I saw my wife with her arms round a man's neck. She was passionately entreating him not to leave her; he was trying to release himself. The next moment they saw me, and started apart. Then, instantly, my wife, that tender angel, flung herself at me like a wild-cat. She did not scream, but through her shut teeth she said, 'I'll kill you, I'll kill you, if you touch him!' Her blue eyes glared much like yonder blue lightning that keeps flashing out there, and something glittered close to my face. She had snatched up her scissors, and I verily believe would have dug them into my temple if the man, her lover, had not come and pulled down her hand. She was going to fall into his arms again, but he put her from him, not very gently, and told her to sit down. She obeyed him instantly. I cannot in the least describe my state of mind all this time, which was only a minute or two, I suppose. My impression is that I had ceased to feel; that, if my brain and heart had been scooped out, I could not have been emptier of emotion and thought; that I was not conscious of any vindictive rage, or any transport of despair. Some people may think I ought to have kicked that man down-stairs. I neither did so, nor felt any desire to hurt him. It was he who took the initiative, and made me a sign to go into the front room with him, which I did. Then, when I stood there face to face with him, I said suddenly, and, as it were, involuntarily:

"Who are you?"

"I am sorry for you," said he, in a gentle drawl, looking at me quite compassionately; 'this woman has treated you very badly. Still, you know, you have only yourself to thank. Your conduct has been quite inconceivably rash, you know—'

"Who are you? I repeated, staring at him bluntly.

"I am Capt. Edward Ringwood. This woman is an actress, whom I became acquainted with about a year or two before you first saw her. I assure you I knew nothing about your love affairs or proposed marriage. If I had known in time, I should certainly have considered it my duty to warn you of the awful blunder you were making. When I went abroad with my regiment, it seems she chose to go down and wriggle herself into my family. What her motive was, I can't imagine. She is a most artful, dangerous person, that is clear. She saw my return to England in the papers yesterday, and sent me a note inviting me to come and see her at this address, which I did. I give you my word of honor I had not been here ten minutes when you made your appearance. She had just told me she was married, and this was your house; upon which I got up and wished her good-day."

"By this time I had found myself unable to stand, and was sitting on the sofa with my head between my hands. When Capt. Ringwood left off speaking, I looked up, meaning to say something, but forgot what it was, and only stared at him silently.

"He was a fair, slight young man, about 30, with handsome, thin features, and large, light-brown whiskers. He stood there looking at me with the same good-natured concern in his face that he had expressed in words, in his fashionable, affected way.

"At last I recollected what I had been going to say, and told him I wished to be left alone. He silently took out his card, laid it on the chimney-piece, and went out.

"I don't know how many hours I remained lying on the sofa, with my eyes shut, in that strange torpor; but it was night when I opened them, and found my wife standing by me. She had lighted the candles on the chimney-piece, and was stooping down over me. She started upright as my eyes opened, but she did not avoid them. She confronted me, arching back her nymphlike figure, and leaning one hand on a table behind her. I felt no emotion at sight of her, but looked at her as if she had been a picture. Her beauty was splendid. All her fair golden hair was turned off her white face in a sort of glittering aureole. Her great turquoise-blue eyes flared under slightly contracted brows; the nostrils of her delicate, straight nose and her infantine mouth expressed rage and pain.

"I am glad you are awake," said she; 'I want you to hear me say I hate you!'

"I don't care," said I, wearily. 'Go away.'

"Her face flamed out with the fury that was burning her heart.

"But you do care!" she cried; 'you shall care! I tell you I always laughed at you and despised you. I only married you from pique—because he left me. I got into his family and toadied them, and made myself their servant, only to hear of him, and to feel nearer him, and be where he had been—I love him so! I love no one else in the world—I never did. I would kill you, and a dozen like you, to save him from a fingerache. I would rather a thousand times have a blow from him than a

kiss from you—a hundred million times! When I think of you, and that you are between us, I hate you—I abhor you! How dare you smile at me? I'll kill you!'

"I was quite unconscious of smiling; but she darted at me, and struck at my throat. I caught her hand; this time she had a penknife in it, and I felt that she had pricked me. That instinctive act of self-defense roused me, and probably saved my wits as well as my life. When I had mastered her and thrown the knife away, I held her hands in mine till she put down her face and bit them savagely. I tied her wrists with my pocket handkerchief, and she sank panting on a chair. All of a sudden the unhappy creature burst out crying as if her heart was broken—as it well might be. Probably Ringwood's cool treatment of her throughout the interview recently was at the bottom of that frenzy of vituperation, that desperate behavior toward me. She did not hate me, but was simply mad with pain, and raved and struck out in her delirium. I think she really liked me when she married me, notwithstanding her assertion to the contrary, and meant and wished to lead a new life; but the sight of Ringwood's name in the papers, and the knowledge of his nearness, in my absence, revived her passion for him, in which her good resolutions burnt like straw. I released her hands, and brought water and put it to her lips; and when she was quiet through exhaustion, I advised her to lie down, and hoped she would go to sleep. As I was leaving the room she called me back, in a low, broken voice, and when I stood beside the sofa on which she lay, she joined her hands, and asked me, with streaming eyes, to forgive her. I did so, freely. Of course, Ringwood was right. I had no one but myself to thank. My infatuation had been so monstrous that I could no more complain of the consequence than a man, sober, can complain of the consequences of some drunken folly.

"In the morning I took Fanny away to a farm-house in Kent, a place she knew of, and chose herself for a retreat. She was quiet and humble, and apparently broken-spirited. But she did not remain there a month; nor do I know whither she went, or where she has been ever since. Before she left she wrote me a long letter expressing her remorse at her behavior toward me; 'bad as I am,' ended she, 'I will never trouble you more. I do implore you to be sure of that, and to forget me, or think of me as dead.'

"I am afraid to think of her at all. I made every possible effort to trace her, quite in vain; and I hardly know where would be the good if I succeeded.

"That's all," added Urquhart, after a moment's pause; "and there's the history of your friend and the wife of his bosom; and if you still wonder how or when my devil got into me, I don't. I believe you love me enough to think he is not so black a devil as he is painted. I am not the kind of man in whose heart such a gash could be made, and heal, and leave no mark. For a long while this world seemed, and often does seem, really an Inferno; nothing but plunging and breaking one's heart in a swamp of suffering, with intervals of quiet from mere exhaustion and despair. Ah, Charley! how I wished your mother had been alive! I wanted some kind woman, that was honest and pure, about me; we men all do in our dark hour. Basta!—let us go down to the drawing-room, and your friends, and the lamp. By Jove, what a flash! There's a mighty storm brewing, young fellow."

End of the Proctor-Moulton Libel Suit.

The Proctor suit is at an end. Yesterday the defense made formal overtures to the prosecution for a compromise and a settlement, which, after consultation with their client, the attorneys for Miss Proctor concluded to entertain. The matter came to a climax last night. It was then agreed that, at the opening of the court this morning, a proposition should be made by ex-Judge Fullerton to have the case referred, which proposition should, after some argument, be agreed to; and that ex-District-Attorney Benjamin Silliman should be selected as referee. It was further stipulated that Miss Proctor should come forward and testify that Moulton's allegations as to her illicit connection with Beecher were in every respect false. It was further stipulated that Moulton himself should make affidavit that he knows of his own knowledge nothing whatever against Miss Proctor's character, and that the libel to which he gave utterance was based wholly upon hearsay. It was further stipulated that Moulton should make an apology to Miss Proctor and that he should pay all the costs incurred on both sides, thus far in the suit amounting to over \$5,000; that in consideration of the foregoing Miss Proctor would claim no pecuniary damages against Moulton, but would rest satisfied with the vindication of her character, and that the referee should make a report in consonance with these conditions, and thus end the great suit.—*Brooklyn Eagle*, 9th.

Suicide of a Boy.

Henry Rosendale, a boy 12 years old, hanged himself on Wednesday night. He broke a pane of glass at school, Tuesday, and was told to bring the money to pay for it. He was afraid to ask his father for it, and the teacher told him that he would be punished if he neglected the matter another day. Apparently the prospect of two punishments was more than he could bear, and soon after his father found him hanging from the bough of an apple tree, quite dead.—*Boston Globe*.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

Report of the Successful Observation of the Great Phenomenon at Nagasaki, Japan, and at Hobartstown, Tasmania.

The following dispatch has been received at London from Prof. Davidson, the chief astronomer of the American expedition to Nagasaki, Japan. It is dated Nagasaki, Dec. 9:

"During our observations of the transit of Venus, to-day, the weather was unusually cloudy and unpromising. The time at which it was calculated the transit would begin passed away without our being enabled to record the exact moment of the first contact with trustworthy results. After about a quarter of an hour, and before Venus reached the stage of her second contact, the observer at the equatorial caught a glimpse of the sun and the planet, and was quite successful in taking several measurements of the planet's cusps during the interval between the first and second contacts. The time at which the latter contact occurred was obtained with success and recorded. Shortly after the second contact, further measurements of the distance between Venus and the sun's western edge were made with the micrometer. In all there were taken 150 micrometric measurements of the line between the cusps. Besides these, thirty-one micrometric observations were made of the passage of both edges of the sun across the meridian of the station, and similar views of the right and left rims of Venus in crossing the same line. Eighteen micrometric surveys were made of the respective declinations of the sun and the planet, by observing both the upper and lower limbs while passing the meridian. About sixty excellent photographs of the transit, during various periods of its occurrence, were taken. Extreme good fortune attended the astronomers, for just as Venus departed from the sun the clouds began to gather and threatened rain. Toward the close of November we were enabled to telegraph the difference of longitude to Vladivostok, so that the location of the position here is definitely determined."

Prof. Harkness, of the United States Naval Observatory, sends the following telegram regarding the observations of the transit of Venus at Hobartstown, Tasmania:

"Although the weather was bad, our observations at the time of the transit were particularly successful. We succeeded in taking 113 photographs of Venus during her passage over the disk of the sun."

A Pitiable Case.

An Irishman arrested for highway robbery, on being brought before a magistrate, asserted that he was more entitled to be pitied than to be punished.

"Pitied!" exclaimed the Justice, while his eyebrows arched with more than ordinary wonder and contempt; "and on what account, pray?"

"Sure, on account of my misfortune."

"Your misfortune, indeed! What! That we have caught you, I suppose?"

"Oh, the jiltleman that's brought me here knows my misfortune well enough."

But the gentleman was as astonished as the magistrate himself, and was incapable of understanding the culprit's meaning.

"You will own, I suppose," said his worship, "that you stopped this gentleman on the highway?"

"O, yes; I did the same."

"And that you took from him £50 in bills?"

"And there your honor is right again."

"Well, then, you perplexing vagabond, what do you mean by your misfortunes?"

"Sure, and the money wasn't in my pocket above a week when the dirty bank stopped payment, and I was robbed of every shillin'."

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DR. WISHART, PHILADELPHIA: Dear Sir—During a visit to Philadelphia, some three years ago, I was suffering from a severe cold, and was induced to take a bottle of your Pine Tree Tar Cordial, which had the effect of curing me in a few days. I have used it in my family ever since, and am of the opinion that it saved the life of my daughter, who was suffering from a severe and painful cough. In the publication of this will be of any service, you are at liberty to use it. Yours respectfully,
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STEEL.

How it is Made—Its Manufacture Always Kept a Mystery, which is Transmitted Verbally from Father to Son—Interesting Facts.

Gen. F. A. Starring, in his report to the Treasury Department upon the steel question, gives an interesting chapter upon the manufacture of steel. He says:

The manufacture of steel has always been kept a sort of mystery. The process mostly followed is what is known as "Huntsman's process," discovered or most successfully worked and brought into operation in 1780 by Benjamin Huntsman. Steel bearing his name is universally known.

The process with its subsequent improvements is very complicated. The special method of manufacture adopted by each firm is a jealousy-guarded secret handed down by verbal formula, etc., from father to son, through successive generations. Each maker has his peculiar mode of manufacture, and does not know what particular proportions of iron, etc., are adopted by his colleagues in mixing their steel.

Cast steel is made from various materials. The most inferior quality is English cast steel, viz., that made from English iron or scrap. This is the kind from which English spring-steel is made, the price being about \$25 per ton. English cast steel is adapted only for piston-rods, springs for wagons, etc., rope-wire, and for purposes where a cutting edge is not required. This class of steel does not come under the designation of best cast steel, although its appearance is very similar. For the best qualities of cast steel good Swedish iron must be used.

There is a proverb among steel-melters that if you would have good steel you must put good irons of uniform quality into the melting pot. This is the case, as it concerns the consumer or person who uses the steel, although the brands of the iron are melted and lost to view.

The Swedish iron is delivered to the manufacturer in the form of bars, which have been hammered to the necessary dimensions, viz.: about nine inches wide, one-half inch thick, and from six to twelve feet long.

The first process of manufacture is that of conversion. The converting furnaces are of different sizes, some capable of containing twenty-six tons of iron, some forty tons. They contain two stone-converting pots, each about four feet in width and depth, and twelve feet in length. These pots are placed side by side, and when in operation the heat from the fire below is conducted around each pot by means of flues. The heat is prevented from escaping by means of a brick dome inclosing the whole. The iron bars are placed in layers in the converting-pots, the spaces between the layers being filled up with charcoal broken into small pieces. When the converting furnace is filled, it is hermetically sealed with "wheel swarf," a substance accumulating at the trough of the grinding-wheel, and capable of resisting long exposure to heat. The fire is then lighted, and is allowed to burn from twelve to sixteen days, the time depending upon the amount of carbonization required. It is then left to die out, and the converting furnace and metal, having been raised to a great heat, take about the same length of time to cool as for the heating. When the metal is removed it is covered with blisters, from which it gets a name of "blister steel." It is as brittle as glass, and can be broken by a slight blow of the hammer.

After the metal has been weighed, it is taken to a melting furnace, and conveyed into small fire-clay pots about eight inches in diameter, and sixteen to twenty inches high, covered with closely-fitting lids, and previously raised to a white heat. They are allowed to remain in the furnace, surrounded by a strong fire, for several hours, during which the metal is frequently stirred, so that it may be thoroughly mixed. After it has been thoroughly melted and mixed, it is run into a metal mold of the required form. When the bars are cooled, a piece is broken off at each end—this inspection of the fractures being for the purpose of ascertaining whether the metals have been thoroughly mixed more than to determine whether the quality of the steel is equal to any particular standard. This completes the process; and the steel is sent to the mill to be rolled or hammered into its ultimate shape of square, triangular, octagon, round, or flat.

Without entering into an analysis of the many different ways in which cast steel or best cast steel is made, it is sufficient to state that there are several hundred varieties, varying in temper and quality. The best cast steel of one manufacturer may be totally different from that of another firm.

It is, of course, well known that nothing can be told by the outside surface of the bars, but it is nevertheless true that the value can be determined by the grain, as exhibited upon fracture. If the grain is fine, the steel is supposed to be valuable; if coarse, not so. This is altogether an error. The grain of the steel depends upon the temper—the harder the steel is, the finer it is in the grain. The commonest quality looks just as fine as the best; and many of the low-priced samples forwarded herewith present a considerably finer grain than the steel worth \$4 or 5 more per hundred weight.

Nor only in England is labor advancing, but in France the want of farm laborers is becoming a serious complaint, and the price has advanced. The past harvest hands were paid as high as six shillings, or about \$1.33 per day. The decimation of the past war, and the preparation for the next, are making large drafts upon female labor for the harvest fields.

A Christmas Plum-Pudding.

The true English plum-pudding is made up and mixed some time before it is to be used, and then must be put on early in the morning and boiled for many hours. The recipe we give below, and constantly use, is, we think, an American improvement, and has the advantage of being so digestible that dyspeptics even may partake of it, in most cases with impunity.

Two hours' hard boiling is enough to cook it to perfection, though it will not be hurt by being kept longer on the fire. Seed raisins enough to fill a quart measure heaping full—prepare one pint of foreign-dried currants, a half-pint of preserved citron cut up, a light quart of apples chopped after being peeled, a pint of finely-flavored dried cherries (these may be omitted), a light quart of very fresh and nicely shredded beef suet, and a heaping quart of stale light-bread crumbs. Beat up very light and separately the whites and yolks of eight eggs. Mix them, and add one teaspoonful of salt, without which addition the best-made plum-pudding will be insipid. Add a half pint of sugar and one nutmeg grated up very fine. Have ready a light quart of sifted flour. With some of it flour your fruit thoroughly. Proceed to mix as follows: Having your eggs well beaten in a large bowl or tray, add to them a pint of milk, then stir in the floured fruit and bread crumbs, lastly putting in just enough flour to make the mass stick together in lump. This will probably consume the quart provided. Next dip your pudding-cloth in boiling hot water, and dredge over the inside a thick coating of flour. Put in your pudding. Tie up tightly, but at the same time leave room for it to swell. Have plenty of boiling water in the pot, and renew it if needful. By inverting a plate in the bottom of your pot, you will be sure that the pudding cannot stick and burn; if you have a strong cloth tied with trustworthy twine-string, water cannot get in; the two most important cautions to be given the inexperienced cook. If you would serve up your pudding in true old feudal style, have ready a gill of pure alcohol, and the pudding being turned out on a large, handsome flat dish, just as the water enters the dining-room let another person outside be furnished with a lighted match. Having poured the alcohol over the pudding, ignite the match, and a beautiful blue flame will gladden the eyes of the beholders, and usher in a feast fit for King Arthur himself.

The above recipe furnishes pudding enough for twenty people, but if the family is small, it may be kept as long as the housekeeper chooses, and is always thought better the second than the first day.

A Herd of Cattle Tree a Bear.

On Wednesday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Edward Defoe noticed a commotion among the cattle on Joe Button's place, in the center of Santa Rosa Plain, three miles from town. On going to the spot he discovered to his amazement that the cattle had treed a large brown bear in an oak tree, within twenty rods of the railroad track. The bear left the tree and was followed for some distance by Defoe. Frank Roberts arrived with a double-barreled shot-gun. Bruin kept on for two miles from where first seen, to Ware's farm, showing no disposition to take to a tree, though a number were passed. In getting over a picket-fence he would draw himself cleverly to the top, man-fashion, and then jump down. About two hours after he was first seen, a good opportunity offering, Roberts fired, and the bear dropped dead, one buckshot, as was afterward found, having penetrated the heart. It is thought that the bear came down into the plain during the night from the hills separating Bennett and Santa Rosa valleys. Perhaps it lost its reckoning in the fog. It was in good condition, weighing, when dressed, nearly 300 pounds.—*Santa Rosa (Cal.) Democrat.*

Of course everybody knows that the Sherman House is the best hotel in Chicago. But we desire them also to know that its rates have been materially reduced. This will still further increase its already deserved popularity.

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COL. W. H. HOLLISTER, one of the pioneers and wealthiest farmers of California, is proposed as the next Republican candidate of that State. He is a native of Ohio, and a former resident of Licking county.

This notice is addressed to ladies only. If you want to make your husband, father or brother a handsome Christmas present, give him a carton of Elmwood collars. You can get them at any genteel furnishing store. Be sure to get the Elmwood, because it looks and fits better than any other.

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Newspapers, Silver and China Given Away for Christmas.

The *Excelsior Magazine* is giving away newspapers free for one year to its subscribers, and in some instances papers with chromes framed. Every subscriber who orders through said magazine a sewing machine will receive gifts of gold, or best triple-plate silver tea service, etc., or china dinner set of 161 pieces. Send 25 cents for sample copy of magazine, or inclose stamp for circular. Agents can make enough on this before Christmas to keep them for one year. Office 59, No. 157 LaSalle-st., Chicago, Ill.

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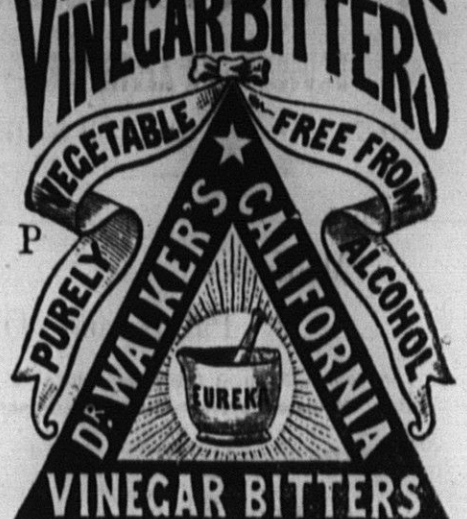
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