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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 1.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1872.

NO. 3.

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT
HOLLAND, OTTAWA CO., MICH.
BY S. L. MORRIS.
Terms--\$2.00 Per Year.
Office in Harrington's Block, 8th St.

Business Directory.
Cards in this column, of three lines or less, \$2.00
per year. Each additional line \$1.00.

ALING, J., Bakery, Confectionery, and Provisions,
Cor. 7th and River Sts.

ANNIS, T. E., Physician, Residence 8. W.
Cor. Public Square.

BOONE, H., Livery and Sale Stable, Market St.

BAKKER, J. O., Manufacturer of and Dealer
in Boots and Shoes, 8th St.

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Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps, etc., 8th St.

BRANDT, C., Restaurant. Warm meals at all
hours. Choice Wines and Liquors. Eighth st.

BENJAMIN, W. M., Publisher of De Holland-
er, all kinds of printing done neatly, and at
low figures, 8th St.

CLOUTING, A., Book Binder, and Dealer in
Books and Stationery, River St.

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Flour and Feed, 8th St.

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els, Saddles, Whips, Robes, etc., 5th St.

DIJKEMA, A. H. O., Wagon and Blacksmith
Shop, Horse Shoeing and all kinds of Repair-
ing done, River St.

DUURSEMA & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods,
Groceries, Crochery, Glass ware, Hats, Caps,
Clothing and Feed, River St.

DUNLAP, F. W., Attorney and Counselor at
Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office with
J. J. Harrington, in Harrington's Block, 8th St.

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Cash paid for Furs.

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HARRINGTON, E. J., Notary Public, Collects
Accounts, also Dealer in Lath and Plaster and
Lime. Office on 5th St.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Agri-
cultural Implements, and Commission Agent
for Moving Machines, Cor. 10th & River Sts.

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Notary Public, River St.

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Plastering, All orders promptly attended to.
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Dealers in Fancy Goods and Crochery, Cor.
5th & Market Sts.

KANTERS, R., Dealer in Staves, Wood and
Bark; Office at his Residence on 8th St.

KANTERS, A. M., Agent for Grover & Baker's
Sewing Machines, 8th St.

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Books, Toys, Notions and Candles, Agents for
Roofing, 8th St.

KRAKER & CO., Dealers in Fresh, Salt and
Smoked Meats and Vegetables, River St.

KROON, G. J., Dealer in Hardware, Stores
and Farming Implements, 8th St.

KENYON, NATHAN, Banking and Collection.
Drafts bought and sold. Office 5th st.

LEDKOW, B., Physician, 9th St.

MC BRIDE, G. W., Attorney at Law and Sol-
icitor in Chancery. Office with M. D. How-
ard, Cor. 8th & River Sts.

POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician and
Surgeon. Office at residence on 11th st.

PLUGGER, MILLS, Pauls, VanPutten & Co.,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in Lumber and
Flour.

PACKARD & WOODHAMS, Dealers in Grocer-
ies, Flour, Feed, Musical Instruments and
Sheet Music, River St.

POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance
Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Col-
lections made in Holland and vicinity, N. E. Cor.
8th and River Sts.

RYDER, JAMES, Proprietor of the Phoenix
Hotel, 9th St. Near C. & M. L. S. R. Depot.

SCHREIER & SON, Manufacturers of and
Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Findings, 8th St.

SCOTT, W. J., Planing, Matching, Scroll saw-
ing and Moulding. River st.

TE ROLLER, G. J., General Dealer in Tobacco,
Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc.

VANDER VEEN, E., Dealer in General Hard-
ware, Cor. River & 8th Sts.

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Drugs, Medicines etc., 8th St.

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the "Ware Holland Ger. Church."

VAN LANGEEND & TER HAAR, Dealers in
Hardware, Tinware and Farming Imple-
ments, 8th St.

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WEYMAR & KRUIDENIER, House Painters,
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GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Expres. Mail. STATIONS. Mail. Expres.

8:30 8:30 Chicago, 8:07 8:00

11:55 8:55 New Buffalo, 8:05 8:00

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:50 12:00 Gr. Junction, 12:00 11:47

4:45 1:10 Pennsville, 11:17 11:08

1:20 1:20 Manlius, 11:05 10:50

5:00 1:25 Richmond, 11:00 10:50

5:00 2:25 Holland, 10:10 10:10

5:00 2:46 New Holland, 9:44 9:44

5:00 3:00 Olive, 9:35 9:35

5:00 3:05 Ottawa, 9:30 9:30

5:00 3:20 Robinson, 9:20 9:20

5:00 3:35 Sponsville, 9:07 9:07

5:00 3:40 Niles, 9:00 9:00

5:00 3:50 Fruitport, 8:10 8:40

5:00 4:27 Muskegon, 7:35 8:10

5:00 5:15 Montague, 6:45 7:15

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Expres. Mail. STATIONS. Mail. Expres.

6:00 9:10 Holland, 10:00 10:00

6:25 8:40 Zeeland, 9:35 9:35

6:40 8:57 Vriesland, 9:50 9:50

6:55 4:18 Hudson, 9:05 9:05

7:10 4:18 Hudson, 9:05 9:05

7:15 4:35 Grandville, 8:45 8:45

7:45 5:00 Gr. Rapids, 8:20 8:20

Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 No. 3 STATIONS. No. 2 No. 4

P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

3:45 4:00 Fort Wayne, 1:50 1:50

3:47 4:07 Decatur, 2:47 2:47

3:47 4:07 Portland, 4:28 4:28

3:47 4:07 Ridgeville, 4:57 4:57

3:47 4:07 Winchester, 5:21 5:21

3:47 4:07 Richmond, 6:45 6:45

3:47 4:07 Fort Wayne, 10:30 10:30

P. R. MYERS, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.

Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

No. 3 No. 1 STATIONS. No. 4 No. 2

P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

8:40 12:30 Muskegon, 3:00 3:00

7:58 11:45 Grand Haven, 3:45 3:45

6:59 10:40 Holland, 4:50 4:50

5:55 9:35 Allegan, 5:55 5:55

5:30 8:40 Monticello, 6:35 6:35

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

4:35 7:40 Kalamazoo, 7:25 9:30

11:35 7:40 Kalamazoo, 6:00 9:35

10:30 6:46 Mendon, 7:00 9:35

9:50 6:04 Sturgis, 7:43 11:10

P. M. P. M.

8:30 4:47 Kendallville, 9:10 12:33

7:15 8:40 Fort Wayne, 10:30 1:30

Mails Arrive.

NORTHERN.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 10 10 a. m.

Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 5 00 p. m.

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R. 10 00 a. m.

SOUTHERN.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 2 38 p. m.

Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 10 10 a. m.

SAUGATUCK.

By Stage Daily 4 45 p. m.

VENTURA.

By Stage Wednesday and Saturday 2 00 p. m.

Mails Close.

NORTHERN.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 2 00 p. m.

Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 10 15 a. m.

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R. 10 15 a. m.

SOUTHERN.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 10 16 a. m.

Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 4 00 p. m.

SAUGATUCK.

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Wednesday and Saturday at 2 30 p. m.

Post Office open daily except Sunday from
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The present Term began Jan. 5th, and ends

April 30, 1872.

Church Directory.

1ST REFORMED CHURCH.—Cor. 10th and

Ocedar Sts. Services 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sab-

bath School 4 p. m. Rev. Roelof Pieters, Pastor.

2D REFORMED CHURCH.—Services 10 30

a. m. and 7 p. m. at the College Chapel. Sab-

bath School 3 p. m. at School House. Rev. A. T.

Stewart, Pastor.

TRUE REFORMED CHURCH.—Cor. Market

and 11th Sts. Services 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

3D REFORMED CHURCH.—Services in 1st

Church, Rev. Henry Uiterwyk, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Com-

mon Council Room, Cor. 10 and River Sts. Ser-

vices 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday Evening. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.

Rev. W. A. Bronson, Pastor.

1ST WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH.—Ser-

vices 10 15 a. m. and 7 15 p. m. at the residence of

J. J. Harrington, 8th St. Rev. Henry Archer, Pastor.

GRACE CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Sabbath School

2 15 p. m. Sunday, 5th, at Town House, and every

Sunday thereafter at same time and place.

Sabbath Evening.

Vesper bells are slowly pealing,
Throbs the hushed air with delight,
As the sound comes softly stealing
Thro' the calm and drowsy night;
Nearer stealing, gently waking
Echoes in the pious breast;
Whispering bliss to spirits breaking,
Peace to those who know no rest.

From the skies the moonlight streaming,
O'er the spires is brightly shed,
Like the light of grace redeeming,
Round the thorn-crowned tortured head,
Solemn swells the song of glory
From adoring devotees;
Sweet as songs of ancient story
Murmured o'er the slumbering seas.

Trembles now the dial finger
On the holy hour of prayer,
Yet the lagged footsteps linger,
Love like theirs I cannot share;
Wild dreams and dearer fancies
Tyrant away within my breast!
Their rapture that entrances,
Their pleasure makes me blest.

Earthly love! devoutly kneeling,
Lo, I worship at thy shrine!
Yet I tremble at thy feeling,
Human love o'ercomes divine;
Martyred Monarch! judge me kindly,
Flesh is frail and love is strong,
Though I wander weakly, blindly,
Pardon Thou, oh Christ! the wrong.

Bridal Couples of Washington.

The Washington correspondent is
facetious over bridal couples who flock
to the Capital to enjoy their honey-
moon. He says:

There must be some undiscovered
magnet which brings so many happy
pairs to Washington. They flourish in
such numbers in no other city, but the
secret has not been discovered. You
meet them everywhere, and at all
hours, no, not at all hours, unless you
take your breakfast very late. If you
go down to your breakfast, say half-
past ten or eleven, you will see a per-
fect school, or flock or drove of them.
There they sit at the little round tables
all over the room, and they look very
pretty, I mean the brides, of course,
for the men great sheepish fellows, are
not worth looking at. There they sit,
in the properest kind of attitudes; they
would not have you for the world think
they were at that very moment the
happiest girls on earth. Their dress is
of the properest kind, a subdued or
neutral shade, trimmed with velvet
and fringe of embroidery; a dainty little
hat, with a bow of ribbon, a patch of
velvet, a plume, a shred of lace, and a
bright flower trying to hide among
them all, even as she is trying to hide
the blushes that come and go on her
round cheeks.

The little doves always come to
breakfast in their hats, and carry their
little coats, and muffs, and gloves in
their little hands. This is the style,
fair girls, if you have any such thing
in view. She may go right back to
her room and read over the letters he
used to write her all day long, and not
go out of the hotel at all; but it is the
style to down with hat on and all
things ready.

It is very amusing to watch these
people at the hotel. They come to
every meal, breakfast, lunch, dinner
and supper. At breakfast they look
very pretty, at lunch so-so, at dinner
they are resplendent, and at supper
pale and tired. You see them at their
best at dinner. It is there that
they shake out the wrinkles in their
new dresses. Yesterday the pretty
bride went to dinner in black silk and
Valenciennes; to-day she wore a light-
blue silk, long train, trimmed with
point applique; to-morrow she will wear
ashes of rose silk, with white satin
trimming and fringe; the day following
if she stay so long, she will wear a
very handsome black walking suit, and
the following morning you will see her
at the early breakfast with her demure
little traveling suit on, for she is going
in the morning train, going back to
begin her future, but whether for good
or ill depends largely on herself.

Carroll county claims to have the big-
gest man in Tennessee, in the person
of William B. Shaver. According to a
recent measurement he measure around
the wrist eight and one half inches;
around the arm, eighteen inches;
around the calf of leg, nineteen inches;
around the thigh, midway above the
knee, thirty-three inches; around the
chest, five feet; and around the waist,
six feet. His height is six feet and five
and one-half inches.

How Washington Washerwomen Turn an Honest Penny.

The Washington Patriot furnishes
its readers with the following bit of
news:

A good many of the negro washer-
women of Washington are "up to
snuff," whatever that may mean. They
have a way of making double profit off
their customers. In the first place, they
charge "famine prices" for washing,
and if their customers do not like the
charge, the independent female darkeys
immediately propose to take the gar-
ments for their fee. This is one profit.
Another is of a somewhat different
character. If possible, these washer-
women will persuade you into from
six to ten days' time in which to wash
and iron your clothes. The job is gener-
ally done the first day, and then the
negro washerwoman hires out to other
darkeys such garments as they may
select for a day or night's wearing.
This system of hiring extends to all
portions of the wardrobe of both sexes,
and is carried on very extensively. A
right shrewd darkey often makes in
this way four or five dollars, besides
the price she receives from the party for
whom it was done.

Many of our gay and dashing young
gallants, whose snowy shirt bosoms
and wristbands are the admiration of
their souls, may console themselves
with the soothing reflection that the
self-same articles have adorned Pom-
pey, or Pete, or Sam, at the last *soiree*
dansante of Dinah or Blossom. The
practical money-getting "old aunty,"
that does the washing, turned what
she deemed an honest penny by hiring
them out for "one night only," at

HOLLAND CITY NEWS,

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1872.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

As the time for holding our annual elections for township and city officers is nearly at hand, we would impress upon our party friends the importance of being vigilant, and of taking such action as shall secure for nomination the best men in each town for the respective offices to be filled. It has become too much the custom of late to leave the consideration of our town and city officers to those officious coteries who have private ends to subserve, and are consequently especially officious in arranging "slates" for local officers.

Our wary opponents, conscious of the fact, that from a "square," straight out contest they have little to hope for, are always particularly anxious to stir up dissensions in our ranks, and produce as bitter differences as possible among us.

From this fruitful cause have sprung up local feuds among Republicans in several of our towns, and in this city, which are of most disastrous tendencies, and even threaten party supremacy. For if a quarrel can be incited, and a bolt brought about in a local election, the candidates suffering therefrom, together with their friends, are so avenging that they are ready when the moment arrives to resent their grievances upon those from whom they have sustained them; even at the risk of defeating the entire ticket. In fact the dissensions originating in our local elections, often culminate in the complete alienation from the party of one or the other of the contending factions.

Now what we particularly desire to do at this time, is to impress upon Republicans, the necessity for a full and unreserved communication with each other, throw aside all feelings of clique, taste and selfishness, with the view to electing competent, faithful, upright men for the several positions on their respective local tickets, and then the united, harmonious, energetic support in every instance the whole of the ticket so made. The thorough acquaintance of the citizens of a town with each other, renders it an easy matter to select proper persons for the several offices to be filled, and makes the matter of an unfit nomination wholly inexcusable. If a ticket is made up of good men, we should give it our full and frank support.

If, however, a dishonest man engineers his way, through party intrigue, or uses any corrupt or unfair means to secure his nomination, no man is justifiable in supporting him.

Party discipline should be so thorough as to secure a nominee full support, notwithstanding any personal differences or dislikes we may feel toward such candidates, and in fact we should subordinate all other considerations except those we have mentioned.

We do not wish to be misunderstood; we certainly have ever claimed to be, and have prided ourselves with the reflection that we were strictly a party man; yet we have no hesitation in saying for ourselves, and in urging others to say, that he who supports a man in any office, knowing him to be dishonest, merely because of a party nomination, is as guilty of any frauds that that man, would, if elected commit, as if he committed the frauds himself.

The nomination of a corrupt candidate is such a flagrant outrage of party ethics as to clearly absolve a party man from supporting it; our obligations to be honest are much more sacred and binding than party fealty; and therefore if no other alternative remains, than to smother truth or bolt party, we say a thousand times, *bold!* Again will we say, that personal dislikes, or some grudge, or "get even" on some old score, is not justifiable for striking a nominee, for through him, you endanger the whole party and the principles we propose to cherish.

The present is a time when great care should be taken, by securing such men for positions of honor and trust as will secure an undivided support of the party and the fullest confidence of the people, paying no regard to the ambitions, avoiding all clique or combination, nominating a strong party ticket composed of men of unquestionable integrity, and employ every honorable means to secure success. A party triumph this Spring, will conduce largely to a thorough and effective organization for the Fall Campaign which is now before us. Unity at this time is the more important from the fact that our opponents are arguing the weakness of our cause and essaying to cajole every element of disaffection they may discover in our ranks.

WASHINGTON.

The Japanese Embassy were presented to the President on Monday last. Members of the Cabinet were present, together with all the army and naval dignitaries, in full uniform; also Vice President Collatz, Speaker Blaine, etc. After a complimentary address by the Japanese Minister, introducing the Embassy, Prince Iwakura, in behalf of the Embassadors, delivered the following address:

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, our august sovereign, has sought, since the achievement of our national reconstruction, to attain a more perfect organization in the administrative power of his government. He has studied with interest the results attained by western nations, and having a sincere desire to establish permanent and friendly relations with foreign powers on a still closer footing, he has commissioned us his Embassadors Extraordinary to all powers having treaties with Japan. Upon the soil of your country we first present our credentials, delivering to you personally the letter of our august sovereign. The orders of the mission with which we are charged by our government are somewhat set forth in the letter. We are authorized to consult with your government in all international questions, directing our efforts to develop wide commercial relations and draw into closer bonds the strong friendship already existing between our respective people. Thus we hope to gain fresh impulse in the paths of progress, gaining good from every form of civilization. This we shall aim to do, while in the exercise of strict integrity to our own national interests, so trustingly confided to us by a generous sovereign, and shall earnestly hope to receive your kind co-operations in facilitating the task assigned us by our government. We gladly avail ourselves of this happy meeting to convey personally to Your Excellency our sincere wishes for your continued prosperity and happiness, and as the nation's representatives, we extend the same wish to all the people of the United States.

The President then responded: GENTLEMEN:—I am gratified that this country and that my administration will be distinguished in history as the first which has received an embassy from a nation with which the United States were the first to establish diplomatic and commercial intercourse. The objects which you say have given rise to your mission, do honor to the intelligence and wisdom of your Sovereign, and reflect credit on you in having been chosen as the instruments for carrying them into effect. The time must be regarded as gone, never to return, when any nation can keep apart from all others and expect to enjoy any prosperity and happiness, which depend more or less upon the mutual adoption of improvements, not only in the science of government, but in those other sciences and arts which contribute to the dignity of mankind and to national wealth and power. Though Japan is one of the most ancient of organized communities, and the United States ranks among the most recent, we flatter ourselves that we have made some improvements on the political institutions of the nations we are descended from. Our experience leads us to believe that the wealth, power and happiness of a people are advanced by their encouragement of trade and commercial intercourse with other powers, by the elevation and dignity of labor, by practical adaptation of science to manufactures and arts, by increased facilities of frequent and rapid communication between different parts of the country, by encouragement of emigration, which brings with it the varied habits and diverse genius and industry of other lands; by a free press, by freedom of thought and conscience, and liberal toleration in matters of religion, not only to citizens; but to all foreigners resident among us. It will be a pleasure to us to enter upon that consultation on internal questions in which you say you are authorized to engage. The improvement of commercial relations between our respective countries is important and desirable, and cannot fail to strengthen the bonds which unite us. I will heartily co-operate in so desirable an object. Your kind wishes for me, gentlemen, are cordially reciprocated. I trust that your abode with us may be agreeable to you, and may contribute to a more intimate acquaintance and intercourse between our respective people.

Mr. Morrill from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported with amendments, bills providing for the erection of government buildings at Utica N. Y., Raleigh N. C. and Little Rock, Ark. appropriating for the others \$100,000 each.

JAPANESE MISSION.

Now that the sensation occasioned by the visit of the Russian Grand Duke to America has in a great measure subsided, our country has another attraction in the way of distinguished foreigners in the arrival of the Japanese Embassy in our midst. This embassy has already visited San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Chicago, and is now in the city of Washington, there to pay its respects to the President and Congress.

The embassy which started Dec. 23, from Yeddo upon a year's journey in America and Europe, is unquestionably the most important commission that has ever left Japan. It unites almost the highest personal position with the largest political power. The chief ambassador, Iwakura, is a member of that class of the nobility which has always been especially attached to the Mikado's court. Politically he holds a grade in no way inferior to his social station. He has the third title in the empire and his high position gives additional importance to the embassy of which he is the head. He is regarded as the ablest and keenest of the representatives of the present government, and displays such diplomatic skill and adroitness that even the confident representatives of Western civilization doubt whether they altogether distinguish themselves when opposed to him.

The subordinate ambassadors five in number have no permanent high rank beyond that which their offices give them. Below them are twelve secretaries, most of whom are to act as interpreters. There are also 24 commissioners from various departments, whose special business it will be to investigate and collect information upon subjects which fall within their administration. Last, and in some respects most interesting of all, are several Japanese ladies, who are to remain in America a considerable time, to receive such instructions as shall qualify them to become teachers when they return home.

It is the intention of this embassy to occupy a year in general scrutiny and study of the social, commercial, and political institution of the various nations with which Japan has now diplomatic relations.

There is just now in the highest quarters, a well-grounded conviction that the efforts to reform the government according to the most advanced systems of other nations should be regulated by a more thorough acquaintance with those systems, than at present exists; and to obtain this information is the object and design of this mission.

The members of the Board of Public Works have the largest field of investigation before them, excepting, perhaps the treasury officers. The task of most immediate importance devolves on these latter, for the finances of Japan are in a most unsettled and perplexing condition, and no method of restoring them to soundness has yet been devised.

The ambassadors purpose visiting only those countries with which they have diplomatic relations. President Grant will be the first to receive credentials. From America the embassy will go to England; thence, successively, to France, Prussia, Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Portugal. The envoys, though accustomed to loose and flowing robes, will don our close-fitting suits throughout their journey; but for ceremonial occasions will be provided with their own state costumes.—*Allegan Journal*.

HARPER'S WEEKLY ON SENATOR FERRY.

Harper's Weekly contains the following pleasant allusion to a pleasing incident.

"Mr. Ferry the young United States Senator from Michigan, is a large dealer in lumber at Chicago. The writer was in Washington a few days since, and listened to a debate in the Senate on a bill proposing to the port of Chicago duty free. In that debate Gen. Logan, of Illinois, mentioned an incident very creditable to Senator Ferry. 'Sir,' said Gen. L., Senator Ferry was in Chicago at the time of the fire. He is a great lumber dealer there. How was he actuated to preform his duty towards the distressed and suffering of the city? When the lumber merchants met together, and it was proposed to advance the price of lumber \$4 per M feet at once, the young Senator said, 'No, gentlemen, my lumber shall not be increased one cent; I will sell at the original price.' And he was the only man who did it."

A RELIC OF THE TOLEDO WAR.

The Lansing Republican has exhumed from the State archives, the pay roll of the soldiers in the Toledo war of 1830, containing the name of each officer and soldier, the amount of pay he received, and in most instances a receipt for the same. There are about 1,160 names, and among them some men living at the present day. Reuben C. Madden, of that city, was a private in the Oakland Detachment." John J. Adams, now a member of the Legislature from Lenawee County, was Second Lieutenant, in Major James Bucklin's regiment. Edward Moran and J. J. Cicotte, of Detroit, were privates in the same company.

This gallant army was commanded by Major General Joseph W. Brown, whose pay was \$200 per month. He had Alpheus Felch, since Governor and United States Senator, as an aid-de-camp, at \$50 per month. Colonels were paid \$75 per month, captains \$40; lieutenants, \$30, ensigns \$20, sergeants \$8, and privates \$6.66.

The different organizations were named as follows: Oakland Detachment, of 192 men; Major James Bucklin's Regiment, of 159 men; Colonel T. D. Davis' Rifle Brigade, of 248 men; Colonel Warner Wing's Second Regiment, of 140 men; Captain J. Wood's Company of Light House, of 61 men; Shelby's Volunteers, of 60 men; Acting Brigadier Martin Davis' Detachment, of 47 men; Colonel Davis Smith's Eighth Regiment, of 248 men.

This valuable record is on rather coarse paper, not ruled excepting the columns for dollars and cents, and forms about a two quire book, with thin cover. The penmanship is very neat and plain.

STATE ITEMS.

Circuit Court in session at Grand Rapids.

The cheese factory at Lawrence, is to run this season.

Scarlet fever is prevailing to some extent at Benton Harbor.

At a charter election, held at St. Johns, March 4th, the entire Republican ticket was elected.

A Mrs. Strong was severely burned with gasoline, at Kalamazoo, a few days since, causing death.

At the charter election of Manistee, March 4th. The entire Democratic ticket was elected. The Democracy of course are very jubilant.

The charter election of Hudson, resulted in the success of the Straight Republican ticket, against a so-called Workingmens' and Peoples' ticket.

At the charter election, of Allegan village, the citizens will vote upon the proposition to raise \$15,000, for the extension of the Holly water works.

Any one who desires to see a tape worm 32 feet long, can do so by visiting Hastings. Hastings is on the line of a rail road, and has abundant hotel accommodations.

It is thought that at least 2,500,000 feet of oak timber has been cut in the vicinity of Bay city during the winter, the greater portion of which is for the Quebec and Tonawanda markets. This branch of lumbering is annually increasing.

We are glad to learn from the Muskegon papers, that the absence of Judge Giddings from Grand Haven, at our last term of Court, was occasioned by a severe lung fever. At the regular session of the Court for Muskegon County, the Judge was present and dispatching business with his usual dispatch.

The ladies of Lapeer, have undertaken the work of making up a small deficiency, in the subscription in that town to the Detroit and Bay City rail road, occasioned by a few men refusing to put their verbal pledges of aid, in black and white. The ladies of Lapeer should have the right to vote, all such men out of country.

MAINE ELECTIONS.

PORTLAND, Me., March 4.—At the charter election to-day, Benj. Kingsbury, Jr., was reelected Mayor, the vote standing Kingsbury, (Republican), 2,032; Cleaves, (Democrat), 1,648; Morgan, citizen's ticket, 312.

LEWISTON, Me., March 4.—To-day David Gowan, Republican, was elected Mayor by 538 majority over J. R. Gill, Democrat. Last year Garelton, Democrat, had 58 majority.

Mr. Chandler presented a remonstrance from Michigan grocers against a sudden repeal of the duty on tea and coffee.

Phoenix Planing Mill

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In Filmore, south-east 1-4 of the north-west 1-4 and the south-west 1-4 of the north-east 1-4 of Sec. 27, 80 acres for \$800.00.

In Olive township, in Sec. 14 & 15, 200 acres for \$2000.00.

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Holland, March 9, 1872.

Local News.

Our warm weather was taken down with a bad cold last Sunday evening, and up to time of going to press has shown no signs of recovery.

They have a new clerk at the Phoenix Hotel, and travelers may expect to see a decided improvement in the management of the above named house.

Owing to the continued and intense cold weather the water in the pipes of the Holly water works has frozen so as to stop the supply of water.—*Allegan Democrat.*

The *Day Spring* says: "Three socials took place in that village on Thursday evening of last week." Hartford must be a social town. Why can't we have something of the kind in this city?

A laborer by the name of Flood, in the employ of the Marquette & Ontonagon R. R. was killed a few days since by an embankment falling upon and crushing him. He leaves a wife and two children.

We regret to hear that Mr. M. W. Rose, station agent of the Chicago and Mich. Lake Shore R. R., was suddenly summoned to the bed side of his mother, who is lying dangerously ill at her residence in Kalamazoo.

At a meeting of the railroad magnates at Muskegon a few days since, arrangements were made to run trains from Pentwater to Detroit via Grand Rapids. This will bring the people of Pentwater much nearer the city of the Straits than heretofore.

RELIEF WORK.—We learn that the State central committee have made final shipment to the sufferers at Filmore, as follows: 50 bbls. flour, 10 bbls. pork 400 bu. seed oats, 400 bu. potatoes, 20 plows, 100 kegs nails, 6 doz. hoes, 2 cook stoves and furniture, and \$3,000 in cash to be drawn to pay saw bills for lumber, hay etc.

The *Hartford Day Spring* is agitating the question of a Court House in that flourishing village. Some enterprising citizen has promised to donate two acres of land for this purpose. Now what is needed is a few votes and the work is done. Agitate! Agitate!

Dr. J. S. Johnson, Dentist, has opened an office in this city over the Hardware store of G. J. Kroon, on Eighth street, and is prepared to do everything in his line in a workman like manner. All work warranted to give satisfaction. See advertisement in another column.

We will publish all notices for town caucus gratuitously, if our friends will send them to us. Don't fail, as we want to know what is going on around us. Also as soon as a caucus has been held will someone send us the proceedings, in a short and concise form for publication?

RUNAWAY.—A gentleman driving in to this city on Saturday last, while nearing the C. & M. L. S. depot, his team took fright, and making a short turn, himself wife and children were instantly thrown from the wagon. The lady was considerably injured, but not seriously.

Conductor Cory, of the Grand Rapids Division of the C. & M. L. S. R. R. informs us that on the 4th inst., there were 26 persons who purchased tickets at Grand Rapids for Chicago, 28 from Whitehall and Muskegon, and 6 from Holland; total, 64. Pretty well done for one day.

We have noticed in our city the past few days, our genial friend, Frank B. Ledeboer, who has been absent for several months attending the Wooster Medical College at Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Frank brings a parchment with him, entitling him to the degree of M. D. Success be with you, Frank.

TO OUR PATRONS.—Those of our friends who have an interest in the News can do us good service if they will communicate to us weekly the news from their respective localities. We desire to publish all the items of interest for this county, and of Western Michigan, but can not do so only through correspondents. We hope our friends will assist us in this matter. All correspondence should be addressed to HOLLAND CITY NEWS. Send in your news we will put it in proper shape for publication, with many thanks.

The Chicago Relief and Aid Society has voted to close the distributing rations April 1, to discontinue aid to able-bodied men after March 10, and to receive no further applications for shelter, furniture or stores.

An attempt was made on the 29th ult., in London, to assassinate Queen Victoria by a youth named O'Connor, but as the pistol was unloaded no bodily injury was incurred by England's sovereign. O'Connor has been arrested.

An Eastern paper says that Dr. Livingston is traveling day and night to keep away from the New York *Herald* correspondent, and that is the reason why he cannot be found. Another paper intimates that unless the doctor goes to Brooklyn he need have no fear of running across that particular correspondent.

TAKE NOTICE.—Pursuant to Resolution of the Holland Republican city committee, a call is hereby made to the Republican party of this city to assemble at the office of E. J. Harrington, on Thursday evening, March 14th, 1872, for the purpose of electing a standing city committee; also to discuss the matters relating to the different wards and their present attitude relative to the charter election. J. O. BAKKER, Sec. of preliminary meeting.

THE MICH. LAKE SHORE R. R.—The business on this road is increasing of late; the company have put upon the road several new cars and are making preparations for a largely increased business the coming season. Below we publish the receipt of money during the month of Feb., for the sale of tickets from all the stations on the road we can get data from:

Allegan,	\$410.10.
Holland,	413.35.
Grand Haven,	335.00.
Straws show &c.	

On Thursday evening last, a man at Grand Rapids, somewhat under the influence of liquor, wishing to go to Kalamazoo, got on board the train bound for this city, and did not discover his error till the train was about a quarter of a mile from the station, running at the rate of ten miles an hour, when he was politely informed of his mistake. He instantly ran out of the car and jumped off the train, but with what result we were unable to learn.

Common Council.

COUNCIL ROOMS, March 1st, 1872.

Present, Hon. B. Ledeboer, Mayor; Ald. Van Landegend, Lauder, Heald, Klein and Visvers.

The Mayor presented the amendments to the city charter, as drawn by the city Atty., and reported that the committee to whom was referred last week said amendments, has agreed on the same, as now presented with a few alterations and the Com. recommended that the proposed amendments be adopted and our Representative be requested to present the same and have them passed at the next session of the Legislature and the Gov. be notified thereof, which report was adopted.

The Committee on fire department reported, with accompanying proposition. To Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Holland, I the undersigned propose to put down a fire well in some street in the city of Holland similar to the one at the corner of River and Ninth st., that is, one of the same capacity, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

J. VAN LANDEGEND.

REPORT OF COM. ON FIRE DEPARTMENT. To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Holland.

Your com. on fire department would recommend that J. Van Landegend be instructed to put down a fire-well as he proposes, also would further recommend the putting up of brackets for hose, furnishing of trumpets and painting of fire engine; also 4 large and 4 small axes, 6 Picks and 4 lanterns, and that the foreman of each company be instructed to procure the same.

On motion, Resolved— that the report for 4 small and 4 large axes be adopted and the remainder be laid on the table.

The Mayor gave notice that in order to fill the vacancies on the standing committees caused by removal of Ald. Scott; he appointed for com. on public building and property Ald. Klein, city library, Ald. Heald; fire dept. Ald. Lauder.

A motion was made and carried instructing the Mayor to notify Gov. Baldwin of the amendments proposed to our city charter and ask him to recommend the same in his message.

Adjourned to Friday eve. next.

Comments of the Press.

We do not as a general rule like to advertise ourselves, or appear anxious to claim a favor at the hands of the public. But in order that our readers may know what the Press of the State are saying regarding our efforts to establish an English paper here, we publish a few of the many comments respecting us. And to all the friends who have thus kindly expressed themselves in our favor, we wish them a clear conscience and continued success.

The *Holland City News* is the name of a very neatly printed journal just established at Holland, by S. L. Morris. It is Republican in politics, and promises to be a faithful and efficient worker in the good cause.—*Pullatium, Benton Harbor.*

The first number of the *Holland City News* is on our table. We feel an especial interest in this paper, as it succeeds the unfortunate *Gazetteer*. It is professedly Republican, is neatly printed, and should be well patronized.—*Hartford Day Spring.*

The *Holland City News* made its appearance Saturday. Dr. S. L. Morris, editor and proprietor. The *News* is published exclusively in the English language, and is Republican in politics. We wish the new enterprise success.—*News & Reporter.*

We have received the initial number of the *Holland City News*, a neat little paper just published at Holland, Mich., by Dr. S. L. Morris. Holland is rapidly re-building, and the *News* will be a valuable auxiliary to the future prosperity of that live young city.—*Plainville Republic.*

HOLLAND CITY NEWS is the title of a neatly printed paper, the first number of which has just reached us. It is edited and published by Dr. S. L. Morris, who promises to make it a lively Republican paper. It is about one-half the size of our own paper and makes the fourth Republican paper in the county in the English language. We "x" with pleasure.—*G. Haven News.*

The new English Republican paper has made its appearance. It is a beauty typographically speaking and so far as its editorial contents are concerned it reflects great credit on the literary taste and abilities of its talented editor and publisher Dr. S. L. Morris, who has our best wishes for a long and useful newspaper career. The new paper is styled the *Holland City News* and is a 6 column sheet. It devotes much of its space to local affairs—a feature which will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by its readers.—*Allegan Journal.*

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.—This is the title of a very neat and attractive six column paper, published at Holland City, by Dr. S. L. Morris, the first number of which has just made its appearance. It takes the place of the *Gazetteer*, which was destroyed in the great conflagration last October; is Republican in politics, and will be a great acquisition to the party during the coming campaign. Dr. Morris is a vigorous and manly writer, and we wish him success peculiarly if not politically.—*Muskegon Enterprise.*

We have received the first number of the *Holland City News*, the new English Republican paper just established at Holland by Dr. S. L. Morris. It is a neat six column sheet, typographically it compares favorably with any paper in the State. From the salutatory we clip the following, which principle should, we think, be lived up to by all papers:

"It will hold in high esteem all honest political opponents, and will under no circumstances be personal or abusive."

This calling each other thieves, liars, cut throats etc., etc., so much in vogue among editors, adds nothing to the strength of an argument and only disgraces the best class of its readers.—*Allegan Democrat.*

The *Holland City News*, is the title which our gallant contemporary of our sister city, just launched, unfurls to the breeze and bears at its mast-head. To drop nauticalisms, we will say the *News* is a sprightly, judicious, and well managed newspaper. Its salutatory is modest, but comprehensive, and from the indications of good management in the present number, we infer that it will advocate local interests with zeal and ability. It will deserve success from the Hollanders, and we hope they will bestow upon it a liberal patronage. In a timely and reflective article on "Past, Present and Future of Holland," the editor, S. L. Morris, seems to be actuated by this philosophical advice: "Look not mournfully in the past; it comes not back. Wisely improve the present, it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart." Prosperity to Holland and the *News*.—*Herald.*

Messrs. Van Landegend & Ter Haar have on sale at their store in this city, an article, which to us is new, and we think has never been on sale in this part of the country. We refer to the Paterson Drain, Sewer and Well Pipe. It is manufactured from a concrete, made from hydraulic cement, and clear sand or gravel, very carefully mixed and moulded under pressure. They claim for their Drain and Sewer Pipe, a great superiority over brick or stone in regard to perfection of finish and uniformity of bore, there being no fire splits or roughness caused by burning. The inventor claims that it hardens with age and dampness until it finally becomes as hard as rock. They warrant, if it decomposes to refund the money. It can also be used for chimneys with greater economy than brick. Several of our citizens are making preparation to place them in their residence as chimneys: with what result we shall soon see. It is manufactured at Grand Rapids and if it proves as valuable as is claimed, will be used in many ways in the re-building of our city.

Grand Haven News.

From our own correspondent. The propeller Ironsides is again on duty, and left her dock for Milwaukee late on Tuesday night.

The Detroit & Milwaukee railroad Co. will soon erect an extensive brick round house near the junction of Clinton and Water streets.

Judge Giddings was in the city on Monday and made an order that a special term of the Circuit Court for county of Ottawa be held at the Court House in this city, to commence on Monday, the 8th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Capt. Lowing, our Prosecuting Attorney, announces that it is apparently understood that criminal cases only, will be tried at the Special Term in April, and that no notices in Civil cases will be served.

The surveying party of the Midland R. R. have reached the city, and it is reported that an eligible route has been found on the south side of the river between here and Grand Rapids. The line as surveyed, runs through the dwelling house of E. F. Bennett, in Georgetown and Alfred Warren in Alendale.

The lecture of Mr. VanLoo, our talented townsmen, entitled, "The Better Phase," was delivered to an appreciative audience at Music Hall, on Tuesday evening. The stirring eloquence and thrilling pathos of the speaker held the audience spell-bound for nearly an hour, while his sparkling genius frequently called forth enthusiastic and continued applause. Mr. Van Loo is a thorough scholar and profound thinker, as was fully evinced by his able vindication of the better phase of humanity.

Flags were displayed on the propeller Manistee, and on the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad depot on Monday, out of respect to the memory of Nathan Engelmann, one of the proprietors of the Milwaukee line of propellers. Mr. Engelmann was a man of marked business tact and indomitable energy, and was not wanting in manly virtues. Mr. Michael Engelmann received the sad intelligence of his brother's death by telegraph from Georgia, where he had recently gone in hopes of improving his health.

New Firm.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a new firm under the name of Roovaard & Brandt, for the erection of a New Planing Mill, where will be manufactured Sash, Doors, Blinds etc.

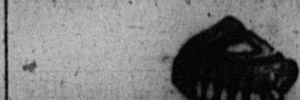
JACOB VAN DER ROOVAARD. CHAS. BRANDT. Holland, Mich., March 5th, 1872. 3-1.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership, heretofore existing between Richard K. Heald, William J. Scott and Jacob Van de Roovaard, has been dissolved by mutual consent; said dissolution to date from the 1st day of July A. D. 1871. All accounts of the late firm Scott & Van de Roovaard must be settled with Jacob Van de Roovaard.

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Pioneers of VanBuren County.

We clip from the Detroit Tribune the following giving a vivid picture of the early settlers of Van Buren Co. We presume many of the oldest settlers in this county will read with interest the speeches below and probably it may be an incentive to organize a similar society in this county. Such reminiscences are very interesting and should be preserved in every county in the State after organizing:

"The afternoon was devoted to social intercourse, singing, and in relating incidents of the early history of this county. Joseph Woodman of Paw Paw, 80 years old, related his early experience. I came into this county said he, in the spring of 1835. I landed at Detroit and made my way to Kalamazoo through mud and mire, with a horse team and ox team. The mud was terrible and frequently I had to double up my team in order to get through. Frequently I met stages with the passengers going on foot, carrying rails and poles. They said it was hard fare, and the driver wanted them to carry two rails apiece, but they couldn't see it. I had my family with me, my wife and six children, and after much difficulty succeeded in getting them into an old log house. I started from Kalamazoo or Paw Paw the first evening, after getting my family under shelter at Kalamazoo, was told at Grand Prairie that I could not get through that night, that I would be eaten by the wolves, etc., but being young and vigorous I pushed on, and without serious mishap finally reached a log cabin known as "Dodge's Hotel," where the flourishing village of Paw Paw now stands. On Saturday, in company with Silas Breed, I went land viewing and returned to Dodge's in the evening. I asked Dodge if they had any meetings, and was answered in the negative. I told him we had a minister in our party, and we would like to have a meeting on the Sabbath, which he accordingly did, holding it in a slab shanty. On Monday, in company with Joshua Bangs, I went out on the Territorial road to locate land, and each selected a piece. That evening we met two men, who informed us that they had located some land, and on inquiry we learned that they had selected the same land that we had. Accordingly the next morning we started for the land office at Kalamazoo, or as it was then called Bronson, and on our arrival there located and paid for our land. On our return we met the parties who had selected the land on their way to Kalamazoo, but they were too late. I then brought my family from Kalamazoo and established them in a blacksmith shop at Paw Paw, and went to clearing the land; plowed seven acres in the woods with a wooden plow and raised a fine crop of turnips, corn, pumpkins, melons, etc. My first crop of wheat yielded 20 bushels per acre, and I turned under the stubble and dragged it, and next year harvested from the same land 15 bushels per acre from the litterings of the first crop without having sown a kernel of seed. As soon as I arrived with my family at Paw Paw, I proceeded to erect a house on my land, which I had completed and ready to occupy in just four days. The next spring I went with Silas Breed and family to Breedsville. The first night out it rained terribly and we made a shanty for the women and children with the wagon box and kindled a fire to warm ourselves and keep off the wolves. You can't think how the wolves did howl; the women were scared and withal it was a very uncomfortable night. We arrived in safety at Breedsville the next day where I left Mr. Breed and family and started on my return. I found the Paw Paw river swollen by the rain so as to be almost impassable, but for it I must. So I drove the oxen in; the wagon upset, and I lost my ax and everything out of the wagon, and went in myself head and heels. And now here I am yet, and it seems almost a miracle that I am; but I am glad and rejoice to meet so many of my old friends once more.

William R. Hawkins, of Paw Paw, said: I got the Michigan fever in 1836, and came here and located a lot of land and settled permanently in 1837, with my family. It took me 22 days to reach the site of the present village of Mattawan. My entire stock of furniture consisted of one chair, one chest and a clock. I had a span of horses, and hearing of a man on Dry Prairie who wished to swap oxen for horses, I went to see him and proposed to trade and to my astonishment he offered me three yoke of cattle, one cow and a cow bell for my horses, wagon and harness. I laughed and said, "Is that all?" He said that was all he would give. I said, "won't you throw in the

kettle and grind stone? but he declined to do so and we made the trade. I immediately went to breaking up my land. I had great trouble to find my cattle in the woods every morning. I had to pay ten shillings per bushel for small culled potatoes for seed. Among other annoyances, the worst were musquitoes and bed bugs. My wife soon terminated the latter, but the former were indestructible. They beat anything you ever saw—thicker than bees. I tried to smudge them out but could not. They nearly killed us, but here we were and couldn't get away. We had great trouble to procure bread, I bought ten bushels of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel and then couldn't get it ground and had to make chowder out of green corn, beans, etc. pounded up together. A neighbor, several miles away had same hogs; we called them wind splitters. They had noses as long as your arm, and would reach through the fence and root up the third row of potatoes. He had one old sow that he had to soak three weeks to make her hold still. They were great fighters. When we set a dog on one of them we had to call the hog off from the dog in order to save the dog. I gave Johnson \$12 for the old wind-splitter sow, and in a year I had 50 hogs, the increase of the old "varmint." I fattened them the next year, and pork being plenty was cheap. The old sow only brought \$2.75. I pity the man who ate her. I bought alpacas enough with my pork to make my wife a dress and cloak, and it took over a ton of pork to pay for it. Prior to raising this pork I got out of meat and went out to capture a coon. I found one up a tree, and knocked him out; he fell on my head and nearly knocked me down. Like the boy, I had to have that coon, for we were out of meat. He weighed 22 pounds, and while that lasted we had plenty of meat. Coon is very good, but I can't recommend it when other meat is handy. The second season I was here, it was very sickly. My family were all down with fever and ague except myself, as were nearly all the neighbors. I was nearly discouraged and the worst of all was to hear the children say "Pa, why don't you go back; why do we stay in this country." In response to many loud calls Mr. Hawkins concluded by singing "Sword of Bunker Hill," a favorite piece of his, and resumed his seat amid great applause.

Capt. J. R. Hendryx, of Decatur, remarked: I am not one of the earliest settlers of this county, but came here, in 1846, and was once well known in the county. When I arrived in Paw Paw the first man I met was Abner Sherman, and the next Judge Monroe. On announcing my intention of going to Breedsville I was asked, "Did you provide well for your family before you left home?" "Did you get your life insured?" ect. I asked, "Is there such a place as Breedsville?" "Yes." "Did anybody ever go there?" "Yes." "Did anybody ever return?" "It is not known." However, I pushed on and arrived there in safety, and went into the leather business. In those days I never thought of paying money for anything I bought of my neighbors. It was all dicker. I used to take my leather to Sherman's and swap it for such goods as my neighbors required for articles I had bought of them. Oftentimes have I had my trusty mare, "Crazy Jane," completely loaded down with goods, to be delivered by way of this kind of trade. I once undertook to bring a niece of Judge Monroe's from Breedsville to the Judge's house. The weather was cold and the roads were rough. We were in a cutter, and to keep from freezing I buckled the boot close around our feet, and unfortunately, before arriving at our destination we upset, and fell in such a position that the only way we could extricate ourselves was by the lady creeping over my head, and as I could not persuade her to do this, we had to remain in our unpleasant position until we were extricated by my friend Woodman, who chanced to come that way. Should I live a thousand years I could never forget the many acts of kindness shown me by these old pioneers. But I cannot say with my friend Cross, that I like those old times best. My friends this is an occasion that will cement our friendship, remove our prejudices, and make our declining years more happy. I came here to see my old friends, and I am richly paid."

FOUND IT.—The Grand Duke Alexis found out the strong point of Niagara after a half-day's stay there. The landlord charged an enormous bill, \$1,500, at the rate of \$75 for each member of the suite for the half-day. The young man at once declined the preposterous imposition, and the amount was finally reduced to \$1,000.

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Young man, a woman wants you; don't forget her. No matter if you are poor, don't wait to be rich, if you do ten to one if you are fit to be married. Marry while you are young and struggle up together. But mark, young man, the woman don't want you if she is to divide her affections with a cigar, spittoon, or whiskey jug. Neither does she want you simply because you are a man, the definition of which is too apt to be—an animal that wears bifurcated garments on his lower limbs, a quarter section of stove pipe on his head, swears like a pirate, and is given to filthy practices generally. She wants you for a companion, for a helpmate—she wants you to have learned to regulate your appetite and passions; in fact the image of God, not in the likeness of a beast. If you are strong in a good purpose, firm in the resistance of evil, pure in thought and action as you require her to be, and without which inward purity you are not fit to be husband and wife. If you love virtue and abhor vice, if you are gentlemanly, forbearing and kind, and not loud-talking, exacting and brutal—young man, that woman wants you; that modest, fair, cheerful, right-looking, frank-spoken woman we mean, who fills your idea of maiden and wife. It is she that wants you—marry her when you like, whether rich or poor; we'll trust you both on the above conditions, without any further security.

CISTERS FOR SURFACE WATER.—Each year over considerable portions of the country farmers are put to much annoyance and extra labor, and their stock to considerable actual suffering on account of scarcity of water. Where water from the wells is difficult to obtain, a good cistern is perhaps the best way by which to obtain water. But many farmers in the West have small buildings and the water from the roofs would be but of limited amount. To such we recommend the digging of cisterns in which to collect and hold water from the earth surface. In a very large numbers of cases sufficient fall can be found near the farm buildings, for the purpose. The water from the winter rains and melted snow from a half acre of land even, will be a very large amount.

A saloon-keeper of Galva, Ill., recently got on a continuous drunk, in which alcoholic bliss he remained for ten days, and left his team of horses standing in the stable without any attention during that time. One of the poor creatures died of starvation; the other was found alive. The famishing brutes had eaten their mangers, the manes and tails of each other, and even their excrements. There was plenty of feed in the stable, but no kindly hand to deal it out. Much indignation was felt when the case of cruelty became known, and a feeling was expressed to deal with the drunkard summarily, but the lawless disposition was satisfied upon the arraignment of the brute before a justice, and a fine of \$50 being imposed upon him.

HOME FOR THE HONEYMOONIST.—A letter from Nassau, New Providence says: "I saw a solitary house, pleasantly situated, and made some inquiry concerning it. That said my friend, 'is a house to which, in conformity to a singular custom prevailing in Nassau, newly-married couples go to pass the honeymoon. They take a servant or two and steal away from the town to this place, from which after a becoming period is passed, they come forth again. There is nobody there now, but it will be occupied soon, for the rector of one of the churches in Nassau is to be married in a few days.'"

At the American Dental Association some time ago the Committee on Dentrifices and Washes recommended the following recipe for tooth powder: Prepared chalk, three pounds; pulverized Peruvian bark, two pounds; Orris root, one pound; white crushed sugar, one and a half pounds; Castile soap, one ounce; carbonate of soda, one ounce; oil of sassafras, eight drops. To make a tooth paste add to the foregoing three ounces of glycerine and a sufficient quantity of honey to make the preparation of the proper consistency.

A Chicago widow of boarding house education, acquired no less than \$17,000 of relief funds by appearing under various guises, and having several different places of abode. She had gathered seven stoves in one locality, and in another immense numbers of blankets. And yet the old fogies talk about the incapacity of women to do business, take care of themselves and vote.

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Estate of Harlan P. Rogers, Laura E. Rogers and Adelbert E. Rogers, Minors.
BY VIRTUE of license and authority to me granted by the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, I, the undersigned Guardian of said Harlan P. Rogers, Laura E. Rogers and Adelbert E. Rogers, minors, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house on the premises, below described in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, all the right, title and interest of said minors in the following described Real Estate, viz: All the lands in the North west quarter of the South east quarter of Section number eighteen, in Township number five, North of Range fifteen West lying on the so called Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse State Road, except two parcels of land, to wit: ten acres divided by Harlan Rogers and wife to Ezra Hopkins, and seven acres to Mary Adella Osborn North of said land and in said North west quarter of South east quarter east from the line of the aforesaid Road, also one acre of the north half of the South west quarter of the South east quarter, of said Section eighteen, bounded north by the north line thereof, South east by a line commencing at a point on the east line of the Allegan Muskegon and Traverse Bay Road, four rods South east from the house now standing on said land and running thence Northeasterly in such a direction as to cross the South and East line of the North west quarter of the South east quarter of said Section eighteen in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.
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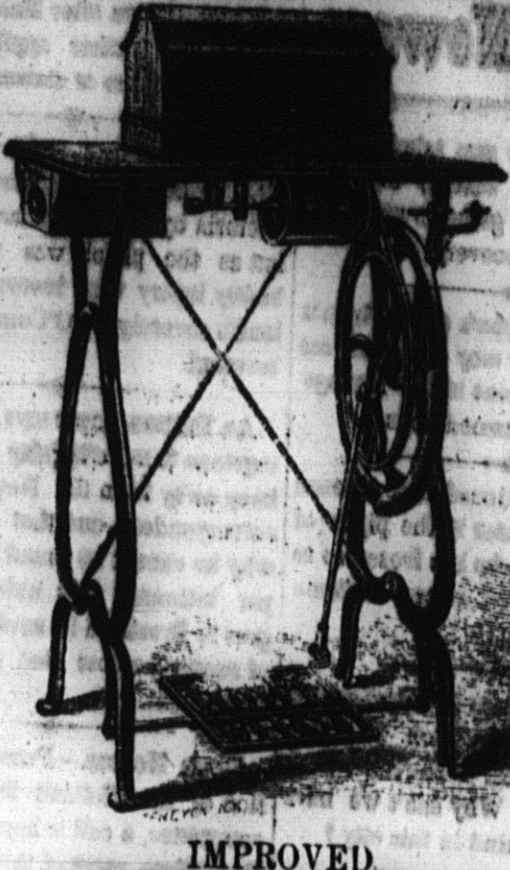
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