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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. I.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1872.

NO. 13.

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 50cts.

ALING, J., Bakery, Confectionery, and Provision
Store, Cor. 1st and River Sts.

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

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

BAKER, J. O., Manufacturer of and Dealer
in Bookbinding, 8th St.

BERTSCH, DANIEL, General Dealer in Dry
Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps etc., 8th St.

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

BENJAMIN, W. M., Publisher of De Holland-
City News, 8th St.

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All work promptly attended to.

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EDMOND, H., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries,
Crockery, Flour and Feed, 8th St.

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els, Saddles, Whips, Robes etc., 8th St.

DURBSMA & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods,
Groceries, Crockery, Glass-ware, Hats, Caps,
Clothing and Feed, River St.

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

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Cash paid for Furs.

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Accounts, also Dealer in Lumber, Plaster, and
Lime, Office on 8th St.

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

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

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Plastering, All orders promptly attended to.
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ers, Cor. 1st and River Sts.

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Sewing Machines, 8th St.

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

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

KNOX, C. J., Dealer in Hardware, Stoves
and Farming Implements, 8th St.

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

PERKINS, B. S., Physician, 8th St.

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

W. H. WEAVER, D. D., Homeopathic Physician and
Surgeon, Office at Residence on 11th st.

LUIGER MILL, Panels, VanDusen & Co.,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in Lumber and
Floor.

DACKARD & 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. & R. R. Depot.

SCOTT, W. J., Planning, Matching, Scroll Saw-
ing and Moulding, River st.

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

VORST & DALMAN, Agents of the Etna
Needless Sewing Machine, office at Vorst's
tailor shop, River Street.

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

VAN PUTTEN, W. M., Dealer in Paints, Oils,
Drugs, Medicines etc., 8th St.

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and Smoked Meats and Vegetables, 8th St.

VORST, C., Publisher of De Wachter, Organ of
the "Ware Holland" Church.

W. L. LANGRISH & CO., Dealers in Hard-
ware, Tinware and Farming Imple-
ments, 8th St.

WALSH, H. B., Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips, 8th St.

WELSH, H. B., Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Glass and Paper Hangings, over Van-
der's store, 8th St.

WALSH, H. B., Druggist & Pharmacist,
a full stock of all goods pertaining to
the business. See advertisement.

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Insurance and Real Estate Office, 8th St.

WYNN, C. B., Watchmaker at J. A. Smith's
Shop, 8th St. Work neatly done and warranted.

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Office at his Residence, 8th St. East.

Railroads.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH.				GOING SOUTH.			
Night Ex.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Ex.
8.30	A. M.	Chicago.	8.30	A. M.	8.30	Chicago.	8.30
11.30	11.30	New Buffalo.	4.45	2.30	A. M.	11.30	New Buffalo.
4.07	2.30	Gr. Junction.	12.00	10.50	4.07	2.30	Gr. Junction.
4.30	2.50	Pennsville.	11.20	10.50	4.30	2.50	Pennsville.
4.50	3.00	Manlius.	11.00	10.25	4.50	3.00	Manlius.
5.00	3.10	Richmond.	11.00	10.25	5.00	3.10	Richmond.
5.08	4.10	E. Saugatuck.	10.45	10.00	5.08	4.10	E. Saugatuck.
5.44	4.44	New Holland.	9.50	9.50	5.44	4.44	New Holland.
5.57	4.54	Oliver.	9.40	9.40	5.57	4.54	Oliver.
6.00	4.58	Udell.	9.37	9.37	6.00	4.58	Udell.
6.08	5.08	Holland.	9.27	9.27	6.08	5.08	Holland.
6.15	5.15	Nauvoo.	9.15	9.15	6.15	5.15	Nauvoo.
6.20	5.20	Fruitport.	9.10	9.10	6.20	5.20	Fruitport.
6.25	5.25	Montague.	9.00	9.00	6.25	5.25	Montague.
6.30	5.30	Grandville.	8.50	8.50	6.30	5.30	Grandville.
6.30	5.30	Gr. Rapids.	8.30	8.30	6.30	5.30	Gr. Rapids.

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.

GOING NORTH.				GOING SOUTH.			
Express.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.
5.15	A. M.	Holland.	10.00	10.00	5.15	A. M.	Holland.
5.30	5.30	Zeeland.	9.40	9.40	5.30	5.30	Zeeland.
5.45	5.45	Vriesland.	9.25	9.25	5.45	5.45	Vriesland.
5.58	5.58	Hudson.	9.10	9.10	5.58	5.58	Hudson.
6.05	6.05	Jennison's.	8.55	8.55	6.05	6.05	Jennison's.
6.10	6.10	Grandville.	8.50	8.50	6.10	6.10	Grandville.
6.30	6.30	Gr. Rapids.	8.30	8.30	6.30	6.30	Gr. Rapids.

Grand Rapids & St. Wayne R. R.

GOING NORTH.				GOING SOUTH.			
No. 1.	No. 3.	STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 6.	STATIONS.
3.45	p. m.	Fort Wayne.	1.50	p. m.	3.45	p. m.	Fort Wayne.
2.47	2.47	Detroit.	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.47	Detroit.
1.07	1.07	Portland.	4.28	4.28	1.07	1.07	Portland.
12.35	4.47	Ridgeway.	4.57	4.57	12.35	4.47	Ridgeway.
12.04	4.21	Winchester.	5.21	5.21	12.04	4.21	Winchester.
10.40	3.00	Richmond.	6.45	6.45	10.40	3.00	Richmond.

Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH.				GOING SOUTH.			
No. 1.	No. 3.	STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 6.	STATIONS.
8.40	12.30	Muskegon.	3.00	5.50	8.40	12.30	Muskegon.
7.58	11.45	Grand Haven.	3.45	6.09	7.58	11.45	Grand Haven.
6.59	10.40	Holland.	4.50	7.04	6.59	10.40	Holland.
5.55	9.33	Allegan.	5.55	8.04	5.55	9.33	Allegan.
5.30	8.40	Monticello.	6.35	8.43	5.30	8.40	Monticello.
4.35	7.40	Kalamazoo.	7.35	9.30	4.35	7.40	Kalamazoo.
11.35	7.40	Kalamazoo.	6.00	9.35	11.35	7.40	Kalamazoo.
10.30	6.46	Mendon.	7.00	10.30	10.30	6.46	Mendon.
9.50	6.04	Sturgis.	7.43	11.10	9.50	6.04	Sturgis.
8.30	4.47	Kendallville.	9.10	12.33	8.30	4.47	Kendallville.
7.15	3.40	Fort Wayne.	10.30	1.30	7.15	3.40	Fort Wayne.

Mails Arrive.

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.

GOING SOUTH.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 2 28 p. m.
Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 10 19 a. m.

SAUGATUCK.

By Stage Daily. 4 45 p. m.
By Stage Wednesday and Saturday. 2 00 p. m.

Mails Close.

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.

GOING SOUTH.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 10 10 a. m.
Mich. Lake Shore R. R. 4 30 p. m.

SAUGATUCK.

Daily at 10 00 a. m.
Wednesday and Saturday at 7 30 p. m.
Post Office open daily except Sunday from
7 a. m. to 8 p. m. W. VAN BUREN, P. M.

Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad.

Until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING WEST.

Express 8:40 a. m. for Holly, Saginaw &c.
Mail 10:00 a. m. for Grand Haven and Milwaukee
Accom. 4:15 p. m. for Holly, Fenton Saginaw &c.
Night Ex. 10:40 p. m. for Grand Haven.
Mixed 11:30 p. m. for Holly, Saginaw &c.

GOING EAST.

Leave Orono 11:10 a. m.
Mail 1:50 p. m. Night Express 2:40 a. m.
Arrive Grand Rapids 5:55 p. m. and 6:30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

Leave Grand Rapids 1:50 p. m. Night Express 10:35 p. m.
Leave Orono 1:50 p. m. Mail 1:50 p. m. 4:45 a. m.
Leave Holly 6:30 p. m. 4:45 a. m.
Arrive at Detroit 7:30 a. m. from Grand Haven.
Accom. 12:50 p. m. from Holly and Saginaw.
Mail 6:50 p. m. from Grand Haven.
Express 6:40 p. m. from Holly and Saginaw.
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Paul Milwaukee and Prairie Du Chien, and Mil-
waukee and Chicago Railroads, for all points
West and North-West.

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pany's Ferry Steamer at D. & M. R. R. Dock, at
7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

THOS. BELL, Gen. Supt., Detroit.

Church Directory.

1ST REFORMED CHURCH--Cor. 10th and
Cedar Sts. Services 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sab-
bath School 9 p. m. Rev. Rev. J. P. Pieter, Pastor.

3RD 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.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH--Cor. Market
and 11th Sts. Services 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

3RD REFORMED CHURCH--Services in 1st
Church, Rev. Henry Uterwyk, 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. Brown, Pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S METHODIST CHURCH--Ser-
vices 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the residence of
William J. Smith, 1st St. between 1st and 2nd
Sts. Pastor, Rev. J. P. Pieter.

GRACE CHURCH, EPISCOPAL--Sabbath School
9 a. m. Building at Town House, and every
Sunday thereafter at same time and place.

My Friend Bulgerboy.

BY N. P. DARLING.

I have always admired Bulgerboy. He is a remarkable man, if for nothing but an illustration of an old saying, that "small beginnings make great endings." Bulgerboy began small--very small. He didn't weigh but five pounds; and now he turns the scales at two hundred and twenty-five. And now when you stop to consider that Bulgerboy has amassed the greater part of this at a boarding-house, you will agree with me that he is more than an ordinary man.

But Bulgerboy's coolness is what I admire him for more particularly. Nothing ever excites Bulgerboy. Should a party of savages surround him, eager for his scalp, and the aforesaid savages cast lots to decide who should have the scalp, Bulgerboy would try to make a bet with some of them on the result.

Nothing ever disconcerts Bulgerboy. He was at Chicago during the late fire. The friend with whom he was stopping ran to his chamber and told him that he must hurry if he would save his life. But Bulgerboy didn't hurry; no, sir. He dressed himself, combed his hair, put a rose in his button-hole, lit a cigar, and walked calmly out of the house, reaching the sidewalk just as the fire couldn't burn him.

But the best illustration of Bulgerboy's coolness I shall give you in the story of my courtship of Miss Esther Hunter.

Perhaps, dear reader, you are acquainted with Miss Hunter; and, if so, you will agree with me when I say that she is one of the most beautiful and agreeable young ladies in this city. I fell madly in love with Miss Hunter the first time I saw her. I was walking down Washington street in company with my friend Bulgerboy when we met Miss Hunter, who smiled bewitchingly on Bulgerboy. My friend raised his hat, and the moment we had passed her I told him just how I felt.

"Bulgerboy," said I, "methinks this is a case of love at first sight."

"How?"

"The beautiful creature who just passed us, my dear friend, has made an indelible impression upon my heart," said I. "Ah, yes," she's always doing that sort of thing," replied, Bulgerboy. "That woman, sir has made more indelible impressions upon a greater number of hearts than any woman of my acquaintance."

"I'd give the world to know her," I sighed.

"O, I'll introduce you, if that's all you want."

"Will you? O, how can I thank you?"

"Never mind the thanks. Step round in my room this evening, and we'll call at Miss Hunter's together. I'm an old friend of the family, you see--old gentleman is extremely fond of me. I drop in there two or three times a week to play chess with him."

"And hasn't Miss Hunter any lovers?"

"O, scores of 'em. They can't help loving her, you see, though, for my part, I never could see anything particularly attractive about the lady; that is nothing to go mad over, you know."

Well, I called with Bulgerboy that evening and was introduced to the bewitching Miss Hunter. I was also presented to the father and mother of my beloved--the former a jolly gray-haired old gentleman, who wore only one eye, which was a blue one, and only one leg, which was a crooked one, and finished off with a foot of gigantic proportion.

Mrs. Hunter was considerable younger than her husband. She wore two eyes and a wig--the color of all three being black. She was tall and angular, and so remarkable that you could easily count her ribs by the aid of a smoked glass.

At the time I made the acquaintance of my heart's idol, Mrs. Hunter was engaged in writing a history of wigs, beginning with an account of the in-

vention of the first wig, with a very interesting sketch of the life of the man who had worn it, and how he lost his hair; and then giving innumerable anecdotes in which wig wearing figured, together with short sketches of the lives of the great baldheads of ancient and modern times.

Well, when Bulgerboy and I entered the drawing-room that evening the old gentleman seized upon my friend and led him away, and they were soon engaged in chess. Then Mrs. Hunter excused herself by informing me that she was endeavoring to wiggle through a history of wigs, and left the room, so that the lovely Esther found herself alone with the reader's most humble servant.

Bulgerboy was seated with his back toward us, and Mr. Hunter's solitary eye was fixed upon the game; so, you see, there was nothing to interfere with our pleasant little tete-a-tete, and if I failed to make myself agreeable--but I didn't. No, I know by the way she smiled at my sallies, and blushed under my admiring glances, that I not only made myself agreeable and, entertaining, but I did actually make a slight impression upon her young and trusting heart.

Yes, gentle reader, I felt sure that I was slowly but certainly--well, not exactly walking, but sidling, as it were, into the beautiful Esther's affections. I had a presentiment that it was written in the book of Fate that this lovely creature would one day call me her own darling Walsingham.

We passed a very pleasant evening together, all by ourselves, you know. She played and I sang, and we got our fingers mixed up in the leaves of the music, and shot soul-thrilling glances from our starry eyes at each other, until--well, as for myself, I was fairly intoxicated with love, and seemed floating around in a sea of blissful delight, where the waves gurgled musically, and innumerable little cupids danced o'er the rose-tinted waters without once wetting their infantile toes. O, it was excruciatingly delightful!

"How do you like Miss Hunter?" said Bulgerboy, after we had passed out on the street, and I had bidden that snubbed creature a tender and lingering good night.

"Like her?" I cried; "I love her."

"Whew! how sudden you are!" ejaculated Bulgerboy, pausing to light a cigar. "I supposed you would be slightly scratched by the arrows of the rosy god, but I didn't give the youngster credit for being so good a marksman! And so you are really in love?"

"Yes."

"Then you think she will make a good wife?"

"O, that I could call her mine!" I sighed.

"Well, you'll have to ask the old gentleman about that. I wish you success, old fellow. Good night."

We had reached Bulgerboy's boarding-house. I bade him good-night and returned home, thinking of nothing but Esther, and conscious of nothing but the love I bore her.

After that I became a constant visitor at Mr. Hunter's house. Esther was always there to welcome me with her sweetest smile, and it seemed to be as the happy days rolled by and I came to know her better, that each day's returning sun made her beautiful face still more beautiful.

I often met Bulgerboy at the house, but he was always playing chess with the old gentleman. Mrs. Hunter was still engaged upon her history of wigs, and was scarcely ever seen in the drawing-room, so that there was nothing to interfere with the even tenor of my courtship.

Together Esther and I attended a course of lectures that season. I also had the pleasure of escorting her to the theatre several times, and once we attended the opera. She was fond of music, you know, and I was fond of her. O, the happy nights that I have passed in her sweet society, while the

"Bronzed Moor, with all his love and woe, Told his strange tale of midnight meeting now, or little Romeo, under theatrical moon light, breathed out his soul in love and died upon a kiss."

I should like to linger over my courtship, but, no; I will restrain myself. My physician says I mustn't think of it any more than I can possibly help, and I will not.

Oh, what a beautiful evening it was! How the stars glittered in the frosty air, and how the frosty air went rolling down the street, taking kisses from the pretty pedestrians till they blushed like

HOLLAND CITY NEWS,

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1872.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A republican State Convention, to appoint twenty-two delegates to represent this State in the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, June 5th, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, and also to elect a republican State Central Committee, will be held in the city of Jackson, at Union Hall, Thursday, the 16th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The several counties will be entitled to two delegates for each Representative in the lower branch of the State Legislature; and every organized county having no representation will be entitled to one delegate.

By the resolution of 1866, no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he represents. Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

Lansing, March 12, 1872.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEAD.

Political parties are organizations of principles; principles are, and always have been the foundation of government, hence no political party can long subsist without a central idea or principle, around which to rally their supporters. It is nonsense to talk of organizing them *de novo*. They are living things born of popular sentiment, arising from the exigencies of the times in which they are required, and endure so long as that sentiment or principle is a ruling idea among the people who sustain them. After their work is done they perish, giving place to more advanced ideas and intelligent principles.—Such is the history of the party which established the government, with the immortal Washington at its head. As the ideas and principles which brought it into existence were placed in the archives of the nation as accomplished facts, it parted its life, its living principles are embalmed in history, and in 1812 having become unworthy, the support of the people, its dissolution was perfected.

In the same manner the Whig party was organized in 1834, with living issues. They were prospering, yet too impatient until 1852, at the Baltimore Convention they assumed to depart from the principles which gave them existence when a more than Bull Run defeat overtook them, and they never recovered.

The Democratic party which came into power with Andrew Jackson at its head, has performed its mission, has made its history. But it became inoculated with secession and States' Rights, nullifying some of its brightest acts and principles, giving its sympathies to disorganizers, thus prolonging the death struggle. During the war its principal sympathy was with those who rebelled. The spirit of the times denounced it; it has lost its prestige and power. Since 1856, it has not enunciated a Platform to which its party entire, could agree, nor has it been able to find candidates for Presidential honors around whom the people could rally, or one who could arouse popular sentiment.

The great principles which called it into existence, opposition to the National Bank and all other monopolies, and opposition to the doctrine of nullification has long since been recorded as accomplished. And no new living issues having been enunciated by them is evident that their mission is ended. There is therefore no hope for the Democratic party; its life work has been accomplished; it has no centralizing point around which to rally.

The far sighted leaders of the party are aware of this; hence their efforts to distract the Republican party. Only an accident can prolong their existence, and they are fully aware that any effort to sustain a national organization only exposes their weakness to an intelligent people.

What has happened? Our Democratic friends up to the present month, were very particular to impress upon our mind, the great importance of the liberal Republican move, and the sacrificing devotion to principle, of those giant minds who were in control. We were forced to hear daily the latest news relative to the move, upon the corners, in public offices, in the cars, in fact, we could not meet a live Democrat three weeks ago, but he was sure to inform you of his great interest in the Cincinnati Convention. Of late the subject is not heard from: something has happened; a change has come over the spirit of their dreams; they are waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up. The Democratic reveille has not sounded. The grand schemes of the party have not ordered the dance to commence. Gentlemen, wait patiently, your leaders will tell you what to do.

RAILROAD TO SAUGATUCK.

We have been in hopes to chronicle the fact of the organization of the Saugatuck and Holland Railroad Company; and that efforts are being made to secure the completion at an early date. We regret however, to state that the project seems to be losing, instead of gaining in interest. This city should have a lively interest in this road: and we doubt not, that should our Saugatuck friends enter into this work with energy and determination, fulfil to the letter all they propose to do, that our citizens will not be backward in seconding their efforts to the extent of their ability. The commercial interests involved in this enterprise are too great to be slightly looked upon.

Holland requires all the railroads she can secure, and if we can in any way aid in securing a road to Saugatuck, it will be but the commencement of another Lake Shore Road, making its northern terminus at this place, giving us a direct route to Cincinnati and all the Southern and South-eastern States. Surely no apathy on the part of our citizens should be manifested, and we believe there is none; and further, we hope that our friends at Saugatuck, who have initiated this project, will not faint by the way, but strive with diligence to secure the object. Let us join hands and go to work, and the railroad may be an accomplished fact within the present year.

Our dyspeptic Greeley Democrat of whom mention was made last week, takes us to task for our remarks respecting his isolated deplorable condition; here is what he says, comment unnecessary.

HOLLAND, May 14th, '72.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:

"You whom the Providence of God has permitted to edit a country paper assume to cast a reflection upon my condition and political proclivities, in a manner intended to excite ridicule, rather than commiseration. If it be true as you say, that I am the only Greeley man within your knowledge, the more is the pity for you and the nation, rest assured my dear sir that Greeley stock will rise Phoenix like, as the great deeds of the philosopher are more thoroughly known. The sturdy yeomanry of the land, who know nothing of political trickery, are all going to vote for him. The temperance vote will be cast for Greeley. The Irish vote will go for Greeley. The German vote will be given to Greeley. In fact you may expect such uprising of the mass in favor of Greeley as the world has never before witnessed. Now sir regarding my dyspepsia, I find that by removing the cause, I am improving; the huaks of Democracy which has been my political food for these many years, has contained so little nourishment, and has been so indigestible that my debility may be considered more a symptom than disease itself. My torpid liver that you diagnosed so closely is also becoming more active, and as it becomes disengaged from the filth accumulated through many years of Democratic folly, and as the light of reason buoys me up in the good work, I may hope that your prediction as to my dissolution may not be fulfilled, and prove that I may live many years to atone so far as I can for the defects of my past political record. It is my first and only chance to leave the party in which I was reared and with which my conviction of duty to my Country have long been at variance, do not blame me if I now cast off the shackles of Democracy, and come half way. The first step taken, the charm being broken no one can foretell the result. Greeley now Democracy never. Very truly yours etc."

Our readers will not be startled to learn that all the Tammany organs are enthusiastic over the nomination of Greeley. The *N. Y. Express* which holds the fraudulent vouchers, and all the proofs of Tweed's guilt shout for Greeley. Nearly all the organs of the Ku Klux are loud in the praise for Greeley. Now why this great change. It is not many years since that Mr. Greeley was in the estimation of these parties, the curse of the nation. It means simply this, the Democratic party has lost its power and identity is unable of itself to organize and compete for the prize with any show of success, which together with an intense hatred of Gen. Grant make them eager to defeat our candidate for President and like the sailor, any port in a storm, any man to defeat Gen. Grant. It is not with friendship for Greeley or that they believe in his doctrines, or that they sympathize with the principles enunciated at Cincinnati, but opposition to Gen. Grant.

The impeachment trial at Lansing is slowly progressing, many facts are being brought to light, which the people may be willing to learn. It is too soon, however, to form an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Edmonds, and as we do not desire to prejudice the case, shall defer any extended comment until the testimony of the defense is before us.

CINCINNATUS.

Mr. Greeley is determined to do his best to win the vote of the American farmer. Of all the various characters which he assumes, he prefers just at present to play that of the honest, simple hard-working rustic. No sooner did he receive the news of his nomination, than he fled to Chappaqua, and there addicted himself with unusual violence to those destructive practices which he has so long commended to ignorant agriculturalists. He knew he would receive letters, messages and visitors, but he declined to receive them in his editorial office, or in the public privacy of his club. He could not expect the rural voter to grow enthusiastic over the mental picture of Greeley writing on both sides of the tariff question, or mingling in the society of those gentlemen at the Union League Club House, whom he once characterized as blockheads. Knowing that his movements, just at present would be sure to be made public in the Tammany journals that now pretend to support him, he decided at once, that he would betake himself to his country-seat and there repose as a tiller of the soil. Two or three Tammany correspondents received hints as to his intentions, and went with him to describe the ex-partner of Tweed in his rural home.

Arrived at Chappaqua, he immediately threw aside his coat, and shouldering his ax, proceeded to the woods. Here he chopped a few of pieces wood, and received numbers of visitors. It is reported that the exultant, but ill-judged manner in which the simple candidate handled his ax, seriously endangered the safety of the bystanders. Of this, however, he took but little heed, and only interrupted his athletic sport to open and read his numerous letters.

There is a wonderful wealth of pretty sentiments and beautiful rhetoric in those letters. A Pittsburgh man writes: "I ratify to the end"—which sentiment is perhaps a trifle obscure in expression, though it really leaves no doubt of the writer's conviction that the end of Mr. Greeley is rapidly approaching. Another person proclaims that he may be looked for "in the last ditch," and thus pleasantly recalls to Mr. Greeley's memory the final end of the noisy boastings of his rebel friends. Why Mr. Niels should wish to be looked for in a ditch is a mystery known only to himself. Has he a constitutional or acquired tendency to roll in ditches? From Albany, a Liberal Republican who signs his message only with his initials, repeats the prayer, "Now let thy servant depart in peace"—adding, however, "but not till after the election," thereby showing his conviction that the only thing which will be left to Greeley's supporters after next November will be to retire from this unappreciative world. A business firm in Memphis assert that Mr. Greeley will be the next President, but the mystic words, "Tennessee O. K.," with which the message ends, induces the reader to believe that the particular brand of whisky, thus mentioned, has had some share in inspiring their hopes of Mr. Greeley's success. Whether the wild Virginian who telegraphs, "You have never heard of me before and never will again," means to hint at an intention to commit suicide at once is not clear, and neither, for that matter, is the assertion of another writer, that he "cannot contain himself." A high degree of intelligence can however, be hardly expected from the person who deliberately writes to congratulate Mr. Greeley upon having been made the laughing-stock of the nation.

But there is no doubt that the great wood-chopper enjoyed his letters. He is now to play the parts of simple farmer and unsophisticated politician for some months to come. He paused in his toil to read his letters—doubtless with an affection of slowness and an occasional audible spelling of a word, in order to more perfectly represent the agricultural part which he was playing. No more messages reaching him, he finally ceased his work of woodland destruction, and after drinking deeply from the neighboring spring, returned home and feasted gaily on the cheering chicken pot-pie, both chickens and dough having been raised by himself. It is impossible to refrain from admiration at this truly beautiful picture of simplicity, and there can be no doubt that it will have an immense effect in adding to the enormous vote upon which Mr. Greeley so confidently counts.—*N. Y. Times.*

Philadelphia produces over one-third of a billion of dollars' worth of manufactured goods each year.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The National Democratic Committee, by virtue of authority conferred upon them by the last National Convention, at a meeting held this day at New York, voted to hold the next Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, on the 9th day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M., in the city of Baltimore. The basis of representation, as fixed by the last Democratic Convention, is double the number of Senators and Representatives in Congress in each State, under the apportionment of 1870, and each State will send delegates accordingly, and we invite the cordial co-operation of all conservative citizens who desire the restoration of a constitutional government and the perpetuation of republican institution.

Our Supreme Court rendered a very important decision, on Wednesday, defining the powers of the Wayne County Board of Auditors. The court decides that this Board have no right to fix their own salaries in defiance of State Statutes, and the principle applies equally as well to Boards of Supervisors. Boards of Supervisors must be bound by the State Statutes, and have no right in fixing their salaries to exceed the amount established by law.—*Grand Rapids Times.*

We hope the Supervisors of Ottawa County will bear this decision in mind, and not perpetuate a system of misfeasance that will make void every tax sale made in the county. The Statute provides the amount of compensation for Supervisors, they are entitled to no more.

When Horace gets into the White House, won't the Presidential garden catch it? "What I Know About Farming" will be illustrated at the Government expense, in a way to make the White House Gardener's hair stand on end. As Mr. Greeley cannot be inaugurated till March 4, it will be too late to graft cucumber trees, but just in season to transplant baked beans.

ITEMS AT LARGE.

An Alpena woman has just presented her husband with a 19-lb. boy.

E. A. Webster, of Jackson, carries \$75,000 insurance upon his life.

Sixty Danish immigrants have just arrived at Greenville, to settle in Montcalm county.

Only think, 60,000 skunks from Michigan alone, are to warm the hands of our belles next winter.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, widow of A. D. Richardson, has been giving readings in Chicago to large audiences.

The Republican Convention for the nomination of State Officers, will probably be called for the latter part of July or early in August.

Wexford county is to have two papers, one at Clam Lake and one at Thurman, both of which will be started at about the same time, and both will probably peg out at about the same time.

The *Manistee Times* says; George Fowler, a liquor seller, who has appealed his case to the Circuit Court, encountered a verdict of guilty, before that tribunal. Wm. A. Thuma, has also been fined \$25 and costs, for dealing in poor whisky.

A year ago Mr. Jefferson Davis advised his Southern admirers to keep quiet and take no part in politics until they held the balance of power, and predicted that they would soon do so. Does Mr. Greeley imagine that his nomination is to give his friend Davis the opportunity he is waiting for?

The Harrisburg (Pa.) *State Journal* says: "Free trade and protection bury the hatchet at Cincinnati. Anything to beat Grant. 'Catch him!' said the fellow, while in hot chase after a fleeing woodchuck. 'Catch him! I must catch him; we are out of meat!' That's what's the matter with the Cincinnati chaps."

A short distance below Niles; just over the State line, on Rolling prairie, a miserly old man, by the name of John Robb, has lately died. He was an old bachelor and always complained bitterly of poverty. In his miserable dwelling were found \$5,000 in gold several thousand in silver and U. S. bonds and other securities, the whole amounting to \$18,000.

A colored man writes from Washington: "One of Grant's strong points is his hold on the colored people. They believe him, and when they believe they 'stick.' No candidate at Cincinnati or else where possesses their confidence, except Grant, and I tell you now that the man the colored men of America prefer will be the President for four years from March 4, 1873."

Mr. O. Keyes, assistant foreman in Geo. H. White & Co.'s plaster mill, was found between his residence and mill on Friday afternoon shot through the head. He had eaten dinner at his house and had just started back to his work. He was living when found, but died shortly afterwards. It is supposed that he accidentally shot himself with a pistol he was accustomed to carry.

"The people of Michigan will heartily endorse the course of Senators Chandler and Ferry in the Senate Monday, in voting in favor of the Franchise Privilege. The other 'administration' Senators, Morton, Conklin, Wilson, Hamlin, Harlan, also voted yes, but Trumbull, the 'Reformer,' dodged, as did several of the Democrats: Only one Democrat voted in favor of doing away with the nuisance, all the rest desiring retention. It will be well to bear those facts in mind."

Phoenix Planing Mill!

The undersigned would hereby announce to the Public that their new

Planing Mill

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have re-built with entire new

Machinery

Of the Most Approved Pattern.

And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

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AND THE DRYING OF LUMBER WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALITY.

Will receive Lumber of all kinds for

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Or anything in our line Manufactured to order on Short Notice.

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FARMING LANDS,

Adjacent to the city, valuable for fruit and other purposes, to wit:

Lot one and two, Sec. 26, town five, north of range sixteen west, about 77 acres, will be sold for \$50.00 per acre.

Also north 1-3, north-east 1-4 of Sec. 2, town 4, north of range 16 west, within one-half mile of Lake, for \$28.00 per acre, well timbered, good for fruit or farming.

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 or \$800.00.

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

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White Oak Staves.

Hemlock Bark

And Cord Wood,

For which I will pay the highest

Cash Price.

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Temporarily located in the

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Where may be found a Full Assortment of

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An Excellent Variety of Ladies' Wear.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Special Attention will be given to

Custom Work.

Fine FRENCH CALF BOOTS

Made to order and a perfect fit Guaranteed.

Prices Reasonable. All Work Warranted.

Hardware Store!

E. Vanderveen,

Gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage of his many friends and customers in the past, respectfully invites the attention of the Public to his

LARGE STOCK

GENERAL

Hard-ware

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

We have on hand a full assortment of the best

Cook, Parlor and Heating Stoves

STOVE-PIPE, STOVE FURNITURE ETC.

HORSE NAILS,

HORSE SHOES.

WAGON SPRINGS,

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GLASS, PUTTY,

PAINTS, OILS,

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Carpenters' Tools,

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and many other things too numerous to mention.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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And everything usually kept in Drug Stores.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Com-

pounded Day or Night.

Wm. VANPUTTEN,
8th St. Holland, Mich.

Holland, May 18, 1872.

Local News.

Being desirous of largely increasing the circulation of the **News** during the coming Presidential Campaign, we make the following liberal offer: All persons remitting One Dollar will receive the paper until the close of the year. Any one sending a club of ten or more, at \$1 each, will be entitled to an additional copy free. We want a thousand new subscribers to the **DOLLAR NEWS** before the 5th of June next.

PERSONAL.—Judge Boltwood, formerly of this county, now of Massachusetts, has been in our city the past week. He looks happy and speaks well of the Eastern country.

General O. S. Ferry has been elected U. S. Senator from Connecticut for six years from the 4th of March, 1873. The entire Democratic vote was given to Ferry and 17 Republicans voted for him. The vote stood 133 for Ferry and 125 for Hawley—8 majority for Ferry.

Grand Rapids is experimenting with the Flanigan pavement. This matter of pavement should begin to attract the attention of property owners on Eighth st. in this city, perhaps the Flanigan patent may be just what we want here, something must be done or we perish.

J. Van den Berge is daily receiving a full supply of plain and fancy Dress Goods and Notions, of the latest styles. Also a full line of Groceries, Crockery and Glass-ware. We have an idea that upper tendom, and lower tendom will find at his new store on eighth street, just what they want, which will be sold at bottom prices.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—A local newspaper is a traveling agent, making its rounds to the families of all its customers. No matter whether times are good or dull, no matter whether trade is brisk or otherwise, no business man can afford to take down his sign, or withdraw influence of a daily or weekly chat with his customers through the newspaper. For a business man to stop advertising would be equivalent to saying: "I have stopped business, and ask no favors of the people."

We this week call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the new firm of D. de Vries & Bro., they are a new firm with new goods in a new building, centrally located, gentlemen of enterprise and will succeed. Also to the advertisement of Te Roller & Labots a new firm, on the corner of Market and Ninth streets, they are gentlemen of business experience, long acquainted with the requirements of our people and will provide for their wants at reasonable prices.

We learn that a final decision has been arrived at by the Central Relief Committee regarding the relief funds in their hands. The sum of six thousand five hundred dollars is apportioned to this city. Our local committee in following the advice of the Central Committee have voted \$500 as a reserve fund \$2,000 loaned to revert to the city, the balance to be used in rebuilding the burned sidewalks. This disposition of the fund can not but be acceptable to our citizens, as affording a great relief to those who were sufferers by fire, not having been reached through any other channel.

TALK UP YOUR TOWN.—Business men who have the interest of their town in view should not become wholly absorbed in their own personal affairs, see to it that you spend a portion of your time in the encouraging of public enterprises, of introducing strangers that they may the more readily, and with far more certainty form favorable opinions of us, and of our facilities: do not omit to talk up your town, and if an enterprise of a public nature is being talked up, do not say, it will not pay; thereby discouraging any and all efforts that may be made; rather encourage it by word, and if possible in material; gentlemen talk up your town. You can not work entirely for yourself, give a portion of time and material toward building up industrial interests; it will pay better than to apply all to self; go to talking, and keep talking, and working for your city; do not spread any more wet blankets upon public enterprise; encourage them.

Union School.

The following monthly report of the Attendance, Tardiness, Absence etc., is respectfully submitted. Each grade will have a separate notice and then an epitome of the whole will be given. For the use of those desiring to know the studies accompanying each respective grade, we publish those belonging to the High School and Grammar grades in this article; leaving those of the Intermediate and Primary grades for our subsequent report.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The number enrolled in this Department is fourteen. Average attendance eleven. Tardiness less than .02 per cent. Absence, .31 per cent. It will be remembered that this is but the second year since the establishment of the High School, and hence there are but two classes as yet. For obvious reasons, the Senior studies are not enumerated here. Studies of first year are Physical Geography, University Arithmetic, Grammar and Analysis, Outlines of History, Philosophy and Botany; Reading, Writing and Spelling are kept up in this year; second year Philosophy, Algebra, Composition and Rhetoric, Greek and Roman History and Chemistry, Botany (continued), Moral Philosophy (begun.)

L. C. MILLER, Teacher.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (female.)

Number enrolled, thirty-five. Average attendance, twenty-five. Tardiness, .000476 per cent. The following deserve special notice for not having been tardy or absent for a month: Katie Wakker, Katie Plugger, Minnie Ver Schuur, Bessie Winters and Minnie Aling. Studies are Practical and Mental Arithmetic, No. 5 Local Geography, Grammar and United States History; Reading, Spelling and Writing.

Mrs. VAN O'LINDA, Teacher.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (male.)

Number enrolled, twenty-two. Average attendance, sixteen. Tardiness, thirty-one. Absence, twenty-eight. The studies of this department are similar to those of the female department of the same grade.

Miss E. C. ALLEN, Teacher.

HIGH INTERMEDIATE.

Number enrolled, fifty-one. Average attendance, thirty-five. Tardiness, .05 per cent. Absence, .15 per cent. The following girls in this department have not been absent or tardy for the past month: Maggie Niemeyer, Amie Werkman, Mary Vervenne, Mary Katte, Jane Visscher.

Miss J. PENNOYER, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE, (male.)

Number enrolled, fifty-six. Average attendance, thirty-nine. Tardiness, .02 per cent. Absence, .33 per cent. William Lucas has been put under the "Roll of Honor" in this department.

Miss CLARA PENNOYER, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE, (female.)

Number enrolled, fifty. Average attendance, thirty-four. Tardiness, .06 per cent. Absence, .35 per cent. There are eighteen reported in this department under the "Roll of Honor," that is, who have not been absent or tardy for four weeks. We are sorry that for want of space we are not permitted to publish the names of all those who have merited a place under the "Roll of Honor."

Miss R. B. LEDEBOER, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE & PRIMARY.

Number enrolled, fifty-four. Average attendance, forty-five. Absence, .17 per cent. There were five boys in this room who form a "Roll of Honor."

Miss L. FISHER, Teacher.

PRIMARY, (female.)

Number enrolled, one hundred and four. Average attendance, sixty-eight. Tardiness, .05 per cent. Absence, .15 per cent. Nine have not been absent or tardy.

Miss M. DECKEN, Teacher.

PRIMARY, (male.)

Number enrolled, ninety-eight. Average attendance, seventy-three. Tardiness, .02 per cent. Absence, .14 per cent. Thirty-one are reported as belonging under "Roll of Honor."

Miss M. KROON, Teacher.

EPIPHONE.

Whole number enrolled, four hundred and eighty-four. Average attendance, three hundred and forty-five. The teachers in each department are responsible for the figures contained in the above report. Parents and all who are interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to visit the school whenever it may be convenient.

Supr.

W. H. Finch advertises this week, that he is prepared to move anything in his line; he does not care how heavy a building is (covered with mortgages), he guarantees to move it, or raise it; that's all.

Murder of a Woman and Suicide of the Murderer.

MUSKEGON, May 16.

Between the hours of 9 and 10 Wednesday evening, one of the most cowardly and bloody tragedies was enacted near the brick school house here, that Muskegon has witnessed for years. From what we have been able to learn, it appears that W. I. Birge, a book agent well known to our citizens, called at the house of his wife, who left him some months since, and which, it was supposed, was the subject of their conversation. The woman, fearing difficulty, left the house, followed by Birge, who near the above named place drew a revolver and fired three shots, two of the balls entering her breast, the other taking effect in her shoulder. Death ensued almost immediately. The assassin then shot himself through the head and died shortly after in the Court House, where both of the bodies had been conveyed.—G. R. Democrat.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Jackson on Thursday the 16th inst., and elected the following named gentlemen as delegates to Philadelphia, and State Central Committee: First District—Delegates to Philadelphia, John Greusel, Newell Avery; alternates—John Gibson, E. McDough. State Committee—E. Lefavre, M. W. Field.

Second District—Delegates to Philadelphia—N. N. Kendall, R. A. Beal; alternates—L. Melly, H. D. Farnum. State Committee—Samuel Post, Jerome H. Hill.

Third District—Delegates to Philadelphia—Harvey Bush, J. C. Fitzgerald; State Committee—S. V. Irwin, Jno. M. Nevins.

Fourth District—Delegates to Philadelphia: Geo. S. Clapp, Jas. H. Stone, alternates, C. A. Harrison, J. G. Wait. State Central Committee: L. A. Duncan, N. E. Stewart.

Fifth District—Delegates to Philadelphia: B. D. Pritchard, J. M. Stone; alternates: H. A. Shaw, M. B. Beers. Central Committee: F. B. Stockbridge, E. A. Burlingame.

Sixth District—Delegates: J. W. Begole, D. L. Crossman. Members of Central Committee: M. S. Brewer, O. L. Spaulding.

Seventh District—Delegates to Philadelphia: B. W. Huston, Ezra Hazen; alternates, E. F. Mead, Jas. Dwine. Central Committee: Jno. Hibbard, Jacob C. Land.

Eighth District—Delegates to Philadelphia: C. S. Draper, Jas. C. Birney; alternates, W. R. Burt, N. B. Bradley. Members of Central Committee: John G. Owen, Thos. N. Stevens.

Ninth District—Delegates to Philadelphia: Benj. T. Rogers, Jno. F. Brown; alternates: W. L. Wetmore, B. L. Benton. Members of Central Committee: John M. Rice, Chas. E. Holland.

Delegates at Large—E. B. Ward, Wayne, alternate, F. C. Beaman, Lena-wee, Geo. Willard, Kalamazoo; alternate, H. G. Wells, Kalamazoo; W. A. Howard, Kent; Perry Hannah, Grand Traverse.

Mr. Cutcheon, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That the unexampled prosperity of the country, the universal feeling of stability which encourages enterprises of all kinds, the steady diminution of the national debt, the large reduction of taxation, the enhancement of public credit, the rapid extension of every right to every citizen, and the visible dissolution of the Democratic party, so long hostile to justice and equal rights, are the satisfactory proofs of national confidence in a Republican Administration of the government.

Resolved, 2. That in our judgement, Gen. Grant has been as faithful and patriotic in Cabinet as he was in the field; and that relying upon his honest heart and pure purpose, his renomination to the presidency is earnestly desired by the great mass of the Republican party.

Mr. Cutcheon made a short speech eulogistic of the President; after which the resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the convention adjourned.

Choice Cigars at

H. Walsh's City Drug Store. 8-31. Use Marsh's Cough Syrup, for coughs, colds etc. Price 35cts.

Use Dr. Benjamin's Cordial for children teething etc. Price 35cts.

Holland Market.

Corrected Weekly.	
Flour	\$10 00
Wheat, (white)	1 00
Corn	50
Oats	40
Barley, (per 100 lbs.)	1 25
Beckhead	1 25
Midlings	1 25
Brans	1 00
Feed, (corn & oats mix'd, pr. ton)	25 00
Apples, (green, per bu.)	1 00
Apples, (dried, per bu.)	11
Butter	15
Eggs, (dressed)	25
Beans	1 25
Potatoes	1 15
Hay	16@18 00
Hides, (green)	07
Hides, (dry)	15
Leather, (sole)	35
Leather, (bagging)	25
Leather, (calf)	1 00@1 25
Leather, (kip)	60@1 00
Leather, (split, No. 1)	50
Bark, (hemlock, per cord)	4 00
Cord-wood, (beech)	3 00
Cord-wood, (maple)	2 50

Mr. Joseph Specht

a Hollander, to wait on customers at the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids. 6-1.

J. S. Johnson DENTIST!

Having been in constant practice East, for the past six years, he is confident that his experience will enable him to please all who may favor him with a call. Artificial teeth inserted that will not start or drop while eating, speaking or laughing; neither will particles of food or berry seeds get under the plates. Loose or poorly fitting plates made over by this process at a slight expense and a perfect fit guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain, or injury to health by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. All my work will be warranted, and if any fails, it will be replaced Free of Charge. Office over Kroon's Hardware store. 3-1.

Proposals Wanted.

Proposals are invited, by the undersigned, until June 1st, 1872, for doing the carpenter work on a store building. Said building to be of brick, three stories and basement. Plans and specifications may be seen at our present store. The owners reserve the right to reject any, or all bids; and notice of their determination on said bids will be given as soon as a just consideration thereof can be had, or by the 2d day of June 1872.

VAN LANDERSON & THE HAAR.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Holland will be in session at the Common Council Room, on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st days of May next, from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., to review and correct the Assessment Roll for the year 1872 of said city.

D. T. ROLLER, Supervisor.

To Whom it may Concern.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held on the 20th day of April, 1872, the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved; that the City Marshal be ordered to notify owners of city lots and land lying south of Eighth Street, within the city limits, to have the same cleared of all decaying or lying down trees and inflammable rubbish, on or before the 15th day of June, 1872.

CHAS. F. POOR, City Clerk.

House Moving!

WM. H. FINCH

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

13-1. W. H. FINCH.

75 cents only for mens' Cottonized Pants, at the Great One Price Store of Grand Rapids, Star Clothing House.

FOR SALE.

CHEAP, ON TIME—A Boiler and Engine, about 20 horse power. For particulars, address, L. K. COATES, Saugatuck, Mich.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell his House and Lot, situated on Twelfth street. It is pleasantly located, good new house. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned. Title guaranteed. ANDREW THOMPSON. Holland, April 27, 1872.

FOR SALE, seven acres of land situated on Black Lake within the corporate limits of the city of Holland. On the place there are 600 bearing peach trees, about the same number of grapes of selected varieties, with all the other kinds of fruit, such as apples, pears, quinces, plums, cherries, currants, with 4 acres of strawberries, a good house, barn, well etc. on the premises. The above described property will be sold for part payments down the balance to suit purchaser, or will exchange for property centrally located. For particulars, inquire at the office of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS. Holland, May 6th, 1872.

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Henry Ward Beecher on Sunday Reading and Sunday Recreation.

Henry Ward Beecher lately addressed an overflowing audience at Cooper Institute, New York, on the question, "Is the opening of our public libraries on Sunday consistent with the Christian uses of the Lord's day?" Mr. Beecher spoke eloquently and powerfully for an hour and a half in favor of opening the public libraries and reading rooms for at least part of Sunday. He said Puritan Sunday had come down to us with too many bolts, bars, and rigors. It is not the Sabbath of the Jews, nor is it prescribed or commanded anywhere in the Scriptures. He does not want Sunday a mere pleasure holiday, but devoted to humanity and enlarging manhood. It should be a day of rest to toilers, for nowhere in the world is the tension of secular occupation and activities more exhausting than in America. He is an advocate of running ferries and street cars on Sunday, but would make provision for the employees on the same to have at least a partial day of rest. This question of running street cars and opening libraries on Sunday is one, he said, in which the wealthy, surrounded by every luxury, have no share. They possess carriages, and though, perchance, eat Sunday dinners piously cooked on Saturday, they warm them up usually with generous wines. "If I had the division of Sunday," said the speaker, "I would say, let a family go to church in the morning, and let the remainder of the day be devoted to family greetings and communions. There is too much teaching on Sunday. Once to church is enough. Many business men never see their children during week days, and need Sunday to get cheerfully acquainted with their wives and children. [Laughter.] Anything tending to make Sunday oppressive is a public wrong, and society will justly burst through it. [Applause.] Anything rendering Sunday a weariness is hurtful. Hecatombs of young men have gone to ruin in New York after striving at first to keep Sunday, but found no sympathy in the churches, and no rescue in boarding-houses from the intolerable dullness and emptiness of Sunday afternoons and evenings. It is not alone in the church that moral susceptibilities can be cultivated. The poor in cities should be encouraged to gratify their natural impulse on Sunday, to meet their friends, and visit healthful rural scenes. The indigent cannot spend Sunday in their attics and cellars." The speaker said if the experiment of opening the libraries and reading rooms proves mischievous, it can and will be abandoned. He read a letter from Philadelphia stating that the Mercantile Library has been opened on Sunday for the last two years, and that the attendance has increased from 200 to 400, and better order prevails than even during the week.

Mr. Beecher's address abounded in telling illustrations, humor, and pathos. At the close a resolution was unanimously passed requesting all public libraries and reading-rooms in New York to keep open Sunday. The managers at the Cooper Institute announced that early next fall the Institute will be kept open Sunday, from 2 p. m. to 10 a. m. This will be tried for one year, and continued if it proves desirable. Though nearly 5,000 persons listened to Beecher's discourse, there was neither word or sign of dissent; on the contrary, the approval and satisfaction of the audience was most complete and hearty throughout. Mr. Beecher denied that he sought to break down the proper bars of Sunday, but hoped to see its blessing enlarged in all that is benevolent and humane, and makes man love his neighbor.

Professor Morse.

From the Capital.

The death of the eminent man so well known to Washington, has created a profound sensation. His life, services and character have afforded topics of conversation in all the places of public resort in the city. The birth, progress and wonders of the telegraph are within the memory of nearly all, and many remember the first model on exhibition in Washington, when practical men shook their sensible heads as they pronounced the thing an impossibility and its projector mad. Then came the small appropriation and the modest line, set on the poles, reaching from the capital at Baltimore, carrying messages with success. And then it reached out little by little, until the entire land of civilized life was netted by wires, and the world of intelligence revolutionized. Then came the crowning glory of the ocean cable. All this occurred in one man's lifetime. And now the brave, modest able man has passed away.

We happened to meet Colonel Strother, the famous Port Crayon, and the talk turning as usual upon Morse, the Colonel says:

"I knew him very well. I took lessons under him in drawing and painting. * * He had three other pupils. I soon found that our professor had very little patronage. I paid my fifty dollars; that settled for one quarter's instruction. Morse was a faithful teacher, and took as much interest in our progress, more, indeed, than we ourselves. But when my second quarter's pay was due him it did not come as soon as expected, and one day the professor came in and said courteously:

"Well, Strother, my boy, how are we off for money?"

"Why, professor," I answered, "I am sorry to say I have been disappointed; but I expect a remittance next week."

"Next week," he repeated sadly, "I shall be dead by that time."

"Dead, sir?"

"Yes, dead of starvation."

I was distressed and astonished. I said hurriedly, "Would ten dollars be of any service?"

"Ten dollars would save my life; that is all that it would do."

I paid the money, all that I had, and we dined together. It was a modest meal, but good, and after we had finished he said:

"This is my first meal for twenty-four hours. Strother, don't be an artist. It means beggary. Your life is dependent upon people who know nothing of your art, and care nothing for you. A house dog lives better, and the very sensitiveness that stimulates him to work keeps him alive to suffering."

I remained with Professor Morse three years, and then we separated. Some years after I met him on Broadway one day. He was about the same as before, a trifle older, and perhaps somewhat ruddier. I asked him how he was getting on with painting, and he told me that he had abandoned it! that he had something better, he believed, and told me about his proposed telegraph. I accompanied him to his room, and there found several miles of wire twisted about, and the battery, which he explained to me. His pictures, finished and unfinished, were lying about covered with dust. Shortly after Congress made an appropriation, and Morse was on the road to wealth and immortality.

Colonel, was he anything of an artist?

Not a man of genius. He was conscientious and accurate, but his work lacked that something which genius only can give.

Do you believe that he really invented the telegraph?

Yes, and no; he told me that in a voyage from Europe he had heard talk on board ship between an Englishman and a Frenchman about the possibility of such a thing, and when he found that he must starve as a painter, he took the hint and worked out the telegraph. I suppose this is really the history of all great inventions. They are the result of long mental processes, experiments and accident, and generally are announced in three or four quarters at once. It was so with the steamboat, and probably every other great discovery. And this is becoming more common every day.

The Value of a Newspaper.

The following is the experience of a mechanic concerning the benefits of a newspaper:

Ten years ago I lived in a town in Indiana. On returning home one night, for I am a carpenter by trade, I saw a little girl leave my door, and asked my wife who she was. She said Mrs. Harris had sent her after her newspaper, which my wife had borrowed. As we sat down to tea my wife said to me, by my name:

"I wish you would subscribe for the newspaper; it is so much comfort to me when you're away from home."

"I would like to do so," said I, "but you know I owe a payment on the house and lot. It will be all I can do to meet it."

She replied: "If you will take this paper, I will sew for the tailor to pay for it."

I subscribed for the newspaper; it came in due time to the shop. While resting one noon and looking over it, I saw an advertisement of the County Commissioners to let a bridge that was to be built. I put in a bid for the bridge, and the job was rewarded to me, on which I cleared \$300, which enabled me to pay for my house and lot easily, and for the newspaper. If I had not subscribed for the newspaper, I would not have known anything about the contract, and could not have met my payment on my house and lot. A mechanic never loses anything by taking a newspaper.

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The present Term began Jan. 5th, and ends April 24, 1872.

Legal.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss:
County of Ottawa.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Monday the twenty second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. Present, Edwin Baxter, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Paul Frik, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Anna K. Frik, representing that she is the widow of deceased, that said Paul Frik lately died testate in Ottawa County, and praying among other things for the Probate of an instrument in writing heretofore filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and that the execution thereof and the administration of said estate may be committed to the executors in said will named. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the twentieth day of May 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.)
EDWIN BAXTER,
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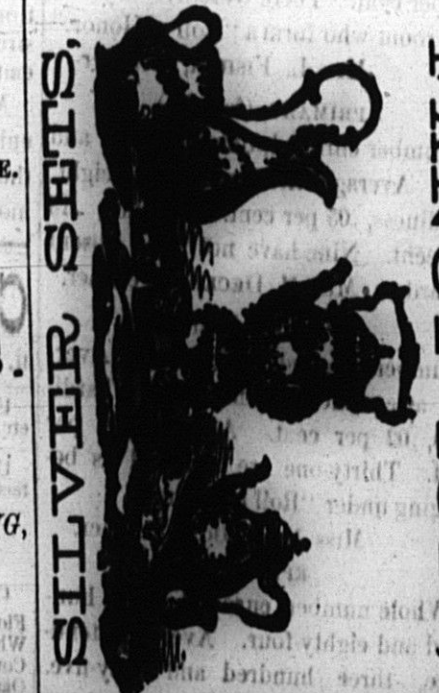
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