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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. I.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1872.

NO. 14.

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 Directors.

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GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Night Ex.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.
8.50	9.00	Chicago.	8.50
11.50	11.50	New Buffalo.	4.45
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
4.07	3.30	Gr. Junction.	12.00
4.35	3.55	Fennville.	11.30
4.55	4.15	Manlius.	11.05
5.05	4.30	Richmond.	10.55
5.25	4.50	E. Saginaw.	10.45
5.45	5.10	Holland.	10.30
5.65	5.35	New Holland.	10.15
5.85	5.55	Oliver.	9.55
6.05	6.15	Ottawa.	9.35
6.25	6.35	Robinson.	9.15
6.45	6.55	Spoonville.	8.55
6.65	7.15	Grand Rapids.	8.35
6.85	7.35	Grand Haven.	8.15
7.05	7.55	Grand Haven.	7.55
7.25	8.15	Grand Haven.	7.35
7.45	8.35	Grand Haven.	7.15
7.65	8.55	Grand Haven.	6.55
7.85	9.15	Grand Haven.	6.35
8.05	9.35	Grand Haven.	6.15
8.25	9.55	Grand Haven.	5.55
8.45	10.15	Grand Haven.	5.35
8.65	10.35	Grand Haven.	5.15
8.85	10.55	Grand Haven.	4.55
9.05	11.15	Grand Haven.	4.35
9.25	11.35	Grand Haven.	4.15
9.45	11.55	Grand Haven.	3.55
9.65	12.15	Grand Haven.	3.35
9.85	12.35	Grand Haven.	3.15
10.05	12.55	Grand Haven.	2.55
10.25	1.15	Grand Haven.	2.35
10.45	1.35	Grand Haven.	2.15
10.65	1.55	Grand Haven.	1.55
10.85	2.15	Grand Haven.	1.35
11.05	2.35	Grand Haven.	1.15
11.25	2.55	Grand Haven.	0.55
11.45	3.15	Grand Haven.	0.35
11.65	3.35	Grand Haven.	0.15
11.85	3.55	Grand Haven.	0.00

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Express.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.
5.15	5.35	Holland.	10.00
5.30	5.50	Zeeland.	9.40
5.45	6.05	Vriesland.	9.25
5.55	6.20	Hudson.	9.10
6.05	6.35	Jennison's.	8.55
6.15	6.45	Grandville.	8.50
6.30	6.50	Gr. Rapids.	8.30

Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.

GOING NORTH.		STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH.
No. 1.	No. 2.		No. 3.
p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
3 45	-----	Fort Wayne	1 50
2 47	-----	Decatur	2 47
1 07	-----	Portland	4 28
12 35	4 47	Ridgeville	4 57
12 04	4 21	Winchester	5 21
3 m.			8 14
10 40	3 00	Richmond	6 45
			9 45
F. R. MYERS, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.			

HOLLAND CITY NEWS,

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1872.

OUTSIDE OF SEOTS.

Our little city has for several months been in a semi-religious uproar. Some of our respectable citizens,—wise apparently beyond the generation with whom they reside, want to build a public hall or opera house. Others have dared to express an opinion favorable to a Circus, Managerie or a Concert Troupe. Whereupon an appalling wail is raised by the rigorous church members, against the wild unholy schemes. They denounce the instigators as seeking to lead them from the beaten path of their grandfathers, and call upon the holy Sabbath bell to accuse them of being infidels. For no one would advocate such pernicious schemes, but wild, blasphemous God deniers.

Apropos to our situation, we hear a wail in another direction; a good Methodist brother in one of our Magazines, speaking of the war made by the church against all natural and necessary relaxation and amusement. "Even Coherence," he says "has come to be a keen pleasure; it takes us out of the narrow routine of home, and takes the wear and tear out of work. He looks out of the ascetic jail bounds of the church, at the world's people, and is amazed at their goodness, forbearance and sunny temper."

In fact it is becoming apparent to the most casual observer, that the picture-loving, opera and concert going world is quite as kindly disposed, brotherly, and less given to calling hard names than themselves; and not only are the great reforms of the age; anti-slavery, temperance, asylum-building and founding of homes for the friendless, carried on outside of denominational selfishness without their aid, but that a christian creed is believed in there, broad and high and pure to which they have as yet scarcely attained. Good people are heard to wonder why so few of our upright thorough going men make any profession in the churches, and why the middle aged do their worshiping by proxy of their wives and children, and make in secret their own creed of the relations between their Maker and themselves.

The reason does not lie in their "unregenerateness," or in the fact that all sectarian teachers are "christians," and these are repentant "sinners." Yee that mutter, they are all sinners alike. But the great difficulty is, that the young clergyman, with a training out of books, and narrow seminary bounds lacks the knowledge of life and the world, to make his thoughts impressive or acceptable to the great variety of human minds of broader scope and outlook.

A young man starts in life full of strength, with his eyes wide open, resolved to see and judge for himself. He very soon learns that opera and concert goers are neither infidels or God deniers, that theaters are not altogether schools where vice is taught, nor are actors all profligate men and abandoned women. He meets outside the church, not the devil alone, but friendliness, sincerity and true christian virtues; doubts begin to arise, the demands for relaxation which are a necessity for any young man of account, assume control, and the natural consequence follows. Young blood must throw off its superfluous strength, and the body that does its full day's work, demands recreation as inexorably as it does sleep, a fact which the church ignores. Where have we any provisions made to keep young men out of vice? we have no appliances for amusement, no safety-valve except hymn singing and prayer-meeting to work off excess of animal spirits which must have vent.

If God made the age we live in, with all its development, our religion should show Him, not only in a weekly sermon or service, but in its foremost thought, its highest music, its art, its science, in every effort which men make to reach a higher standard.

Those who would teach, would do well to learn these things, before the knowledge is forced upon them. Be up with the age, either furnish local recreation or accept such as may offer respectability. It is unreasonable to deny the young all recreation, they must have it, they will have it.

HORACE GREELEY AS EDITOR.

In the N. Y. *Tribune* of Feb. 7th, 1871, H. G. in reply to a charge of the *Standard*, that he did not desire the renomination of Gen. Grant, says speaking for himself only, that he is neither for nor against the renomination of Gen. Grant, but will be either, as he shall judge most conducive to a Republican triumph.

So far as he can judge, the Republicans are generally satisfied with Gen. Grant's Administration, and are inclined to renew his lease of power. If there is not much enthusiasm in his behalf, there is a very general conviction that he is a safe and prudent Executive.

We doubt whether any government ever before devoted so large a proportion of its annual income to the payment of debt. He misunderstands human nature who fancies that these facts will not tell in a Presidential contest.

In a single respect, the hopes of the American people have not yet been realized. That respect is the funding of the bulk of the National debt at a lower rate of interest. That achievement would probably conduce to the renomination of Gen. Grant.

We state the case as we understand it, and with rigid impartiality. We like Gen. Grant! But we care more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortune. It is in our view, of great importance that the opposition is kept out of power, while it is of comparatively small moment whether A. or B. tenants the White House.

It behooves Republicans in our view, to stand wholly aloof from personal commitments and entanglements until the time for decisions and action with regard to the next Presidential canvass shall have arrived. If, as now seems highly probable, Gen. Grant shall appear to be our strongest man, we must all go in for him and make his nomination unanimous. If any Republican shall, at that time be stronger, we must rally around that other, nominate and elect him.

The above extracts are from an editorial of Mr. Greeley's, but little more than a year ago. At that time he talks as a good Republican should, is willing to commit himself for Gen. Grant, if it shall appear to conduce to a Republican triumph.

He says the party are generally satisfied with the Administration of Gen. Grant, and foretells that it will renew his lease of power, and virtually concedes his renomination. He says he likes Gen. Grant, and qualifies his adhesion to Republican principles, by saying that he cares more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortune.

FIVE REASONS.

To the Editor of the New York Times.

As Horace Greeley expects to be the next President, and has often said that he has a reason for every act of his life. I have been studying out his reasons for the expectation.

1. He expects the Roman Catholic support, because, scorning our free American schools, he has sent as many children as he could to be educated in the Roman Catholic Convent of the Sacred Heart.

2. He expects the Northern Copperhead support because he bullied the Administration during the war and baited Jeff. Davis at the close of the rebellion.

3. He expects the yet rebellious Southern support for the same reason. Of the Union Southern support he has no hope.

4. Nominated by disappointed office-seekers, he expects their ardent support, based on the promise "To the victors belong the spoils."

5. Because Theodore Woodhull Tilton helped to nominate him he expects the Vic. Woodhull tribe of women-screchers to take the field and wear white coats, plug hats, and short trousers in his behalf. Dr. Walker is already here from.

The fact that John Morrissey, prize-fighter and a professional gambler, bets that he will be elected, should give Christian men another idea of who will work for the man who knows all about farming.

SHADE OF LINCOLN.

SENATOR MORTON.

His Position Fully Explained—He is for Gen. Grant First and Last.

WASHINGTON, May 10. To Richard Smith, Esq., Gazette, Cincinnati: I shall not be a candidate for the Presidency under any circumstances. I am not for changing front. I am for Gen. Grant, first and last, and believe he will be renominated in Philadelphia and re-elected in November, and that no combination can be made by which he will be defeated. Any attempt by anybody to use my name is a scheme for his defeat I utterly condemn and reprobate. I have been for his re-election ever since his administration had a fair trial, and my faith in his success cannot be shaken by any arrangement that can be made between the managers of the Cincinnati Convention and the Democratic Party.

(Signed,) O. P. MORTON.

Greeley's Letter of Acceptance.

CINCINNATI, May 3, 1872.

DEAR SIR: The National Convention of Liberal Republicans of the United States have instructed the undersigned, President, Vice President and Secretaries, of the convention, to inform you that you have been nominated as the candidate of the Liberal Republicans for the Presidency of the United States. We also submit to you the address the resolutions unanimously adopted by the convention. Be pleased to signify to us your acceptance of the platform and nomination, and believe us very truly yours,

C. SCHURTZ, President.
GEORGE W. JULIAN, Vice President.
WILLIAM E. MCLEAN,
JOHN X. DAVIDSON, Secretaries.
J. H. RHODES,
To Hon. Horace Greeley, New York city.

MR. GREELEY'S REPLY.

NEW YORK, May 20th, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: I have chosen not to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, until I could learn how the work of your convention was received in all parts of our great country, and judge whether that work was approved and ratified by the masses of our fellow-citizens. Their response has from day to day reached me through telegrams, letters, and comments of journalists independent of official patronage and indifferent to the smiles or frowns of power. The number and character of these unconstrained, unpurchased, unsolicited utterances, satisfy me that the movement which found expression at Cincinnati has received the stamp of public approval, and been hailed by a majority of our countrymen as the harbinger of a better day for the Republic. I do not misinterpret this approval as especially complimentary to myself, nor even to the chivalrous, and justly esteemed gentlemen with whose name I thank your convention for associating mine. I receive and welcome it as a spontaneous and deserved tribute to the admirable platform of principles, wherein your convention so tersely, so lucidly, so forcibly set forth the convictions which impelled its course—a platform which, casting behind it the wreck and rubbish of worn out contentions and bygone feuds, embodies in fit and few words, the needs and aspirations of to-day. Though thousands stand ready to condemn your every act, hardly a syllable of criticism, or cavil has been aimed at your platform, of which the substance may be epitomized as follows:

1. All political rights and franchises, which have been acquired through our late bloody convulsion, must and shall be guaranteed, maintained, enjoyed and respected evermore.

2. All political rights and franchises which have been lost through the convulsion should, and must, be promptly restored and re-established, so that there shall be henceforth no proscribed class and no disfranchised caste within the limits of our Union, whose long estranged people shall re-unite and fraternize upon the basis of universal amnesty and impartial suffrage.

3. That, subject to our solemn constitutional obligation to maintain the equal rights of all citizens, our policy should aim at local self-government and not centralization; that the civil authority should be supreme over the military; that the writ of *habeas corpus* should be zealously upheld as the safeguard of personal freedom; that the individual citizen should enjoy the largest liberty consistent with public order, and that there shall be no Federal subversion of internal polity of the several States and municipalities, but that each shall be left free to enforce rights, and promote the wellbeing of its inhabitants by such means as the judgement of its own people shall prescribe.

4. There shall be a real, and not merely a simulated reform, in the civil service of the Republic, to which end it is indispensable that the chief dispenser of its vast official patronage shall be shielded from main temptation to use his power selfishly, by a rule inexorably forbidding and excluding his re-election.

5. That the raising of revenue, whether by tariff or otherwise, shall be recognized and treated as the people's immediate business, to be shaped and directed by them through their representatives in Congress, whose action thereon the President must neither overrule by his veto, attempt to dictate, nor presume to punish by bestowing office only upon those who agree with him, or withdrawing it from those who do not.

6. That the public lands must be sacredly reserved for occupation and acquisition by cultivators, and not recklessly squandered on projects of railroads of whom our people have no present need, and the construction of which is annually plunging us into deeper and deeper abysses or foreign indebtedness.

7. That the achievement of these grand purposes of universal beneficence is expected and sought at the hands of all who approve them, irrespective of past affiliations.

8. That the public faith must be maintained and the national credit preserved.

9. That the patriotic devotedness and inestimable services of our fellow citizens, who as soldiers or sailors, upheld the flag and maintained the unity of the Republic, shall ever be gratefully remembered and honorably requited.

These propositions so ably and forcibly presented in the platform of your convention have already fixed the attention and commanded the assent of a large majority of our countrymen who joyfully adopt them, as I do, as the basis of a true, beneficent, national reconstruction; of a new departure from jealousies, strifes and hates, which have no longer an adequate motive, or even plausible pretext, into an atmosphere of peace, fraternity and

mutual good will. In vain do the drill-sergeants of decaying organizations flourish menacingly their truncheons and angrily insist that the files shall be closed and straightened. In vain do the whippers in of parties, once vital, because rooted in the vital needs of the hour, protest against straying and bolting, denounce men in howling their inferior, as traitors and renegades, and threaten them with infamy and ruin. I am confident that the American people have already made your cause their own, fully resolved that their strong arms and brave hearts shall bear it on to triumph. In this faith and with this understanding, that, if elected, I shall be the President, not of a party, but of the whole people, I accept your nomination, in the confident trust that the masses of our countrymen North and South are eager to clasp hands across the bloody chasm which has too long divided them, forgetting that they have been enemies in the joyful consciousness that they are, and must henceforth remain brethren.

Yours, gratefully,
HORACE GREELEY.

GREELEY'S FIRST VETO.

An exchange thinks that if the mild and gentle writer for the *Tribune* should be elected President, his first veto message may be expected to read about as follows:

"An Act to raise revenue by imposing a duty of ten cents a ton on Guano."

COMMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

I return this obnoxious measure without my approval. The man who introduced it is an ass: The men who voted for it are scheming British agents, and the men who say this is not the case are liars and horse thieves. I judge that, on an average, every man, woman and child in America uses a ton of guano a year in some shape or other; whether as the farmer in New York, Louisiana, Colorado, Podunk, etc., in agriculture, or as Charles A. Dana, for editorial articles. We thus consume, in round figures, 40,000,000 of tons of guano annually. The arbitrary and revolutionary act which I veto to-day would thus impose a tax of four millions of dollars a year on our people. With what effect? It would not stimulate the production of American guano.—American birds could not compete with the pauper labor of birds in debauched and priest-ridden Central America. I am not quite sure as to what I mean or why it is not so, or what is which, but the man who speaks to the man who speaks to the contrary is a hell-hound and bribed by British gold.

The corps of the Michigan Midland Railroad Engineers reached this village last Saturday night and stopped over at the Fenton House. In their survey, we learn, that they had reached a point two miles East of Holley village, and were progressing westward,—they must reach this place in a day or two at farthest, when it is expected ground will be broke soon after the pegs are stuck.

LATER.—The Engineers will complete the survey to Fenton, to-day. Whoop! Hurrah! The world moves! The Michigan Midland project is a live reality!—There will be one grand impromptu jubilee, this Evening, at the general headquarters, at the Fenton House. The little pocket field-piece will be brought out and made to thunder from a vacant lot! Come out and have a jubilee!—*Fenton Gazette*.

STATE ITEMS.

Portland has an overstock of pretty girls.

South Saginaw has only twelve saloons.

A mineral well has been opened in the town of Albee, Saginaw county.

R. H. Rumsey, of Howell, had a livery rig, worth \$250 stolen a few days since.

The members of the old "Fighting Fifth" Infantry are to hold a re-union at Howell on the 31st inst.

The office of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co., at Grand Rapids, was robbed of \$1,033 on Saturday night last.

Vanderpool has been in Muskegon lately, looking for a job, but his services are below par in that locality.

The round-house belonging to the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad, at Howard City, was destroyed by fire on Monday last.

Litchfield, of New York, has just contracted with Saginaw parties for 4,000,000 feet of logs in the Rifle River, at \$8.35 per thousand.

Canvassing for funds, in order to have a public celebration of the Fourth of July at East Saginaw, has already begun, and one thousand dollars has been subscribed.

The board of canvassers in Benzie county, on the county seat question, threw out the vote of the township of Crystal Lake, thus giving a majority of 200 in favor of removal.

The advance guard of the army of potato bugs has arrived at Oshtemo. Four of them were seen on the summit of a rail fence in that town last Thursday, making a reconnaissance.

In removing the bodies from the old to the new cemetery at Dowagiac last week, that of Mrs. Deniston, buried 13 years ago, was found to be nicely preserved in form and feature by almost complete petrification.

There are nineteen salt works now in operation in Saginaw, the season having opened one month later than last year. Most of the blocks are now supplied with refuse slabs and sawdust from the mills, making a considerable saving. Sales have been made recently of this year's production at \$1.50 per barrel.

Phoenix Planing Mill!

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Of the Most Approved Pattern,

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Also north 1-2, 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 \$900.00.

In Olive township, in Sec. 14 & 15, 200 acres for \$3000.00.

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

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GLASS, PUTTY,

PAINTS, OILS,

NAILS ETC.

Carpenters' Tools,

Farmers' Implements

and many other things too numerous to mention.

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8th St. Holland, Mich. 1-7.

Holland, May 25, 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.

Hotels are crowded.

The Council of Hope College was in session this week.

The Board of Supervisors will be in session on Monday next.

Jan. Albers' foundation walls are nearly ready for the brick.

The Methodist Church building is progressing rapidly.

The work of grading Eighth street is progressing rapidly.

Pessink's new bakery is nearly ready for occupancy. Also J. Binnekant's.

G. Van Schelven, Esq., is building a new office on the site of the Pluggers store.

Thanks are due to Hon. Z. Chandler, and T. W. Ferry for Public Documents.

The checker-board at Packard & Woodham's was idle yesterday, cause of good business.

We notice that Hon. F. B. Wallin of Saugatuck has secured letters patent for a Baling Press.

Mr. John Rutgers of Graafschap broke his leg while logging, just above the ankle on Thursday last.

Several refreshing rain showers the past week, have allayed the dust, and given vegetation a start.

Past Grand-master Champlin of Grand Rapids was in this city yesterday looking hale and hearty.

VanLandegend & Terhaar have commenced laying the foundation for their large brick store.

The foundation walls of the new hotel are ready for the building. The work is progressing rapidly.

D. Bertch, the Dry Goods man is moving his store on to ground corner of Eighth and Market streets.

Side-walks are ordered laid on both sides of Ninth street, from Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R., to Pine street.

To-day the proposals for furnishing the lumber for side-walks, are to be opened. Who is to be the lucky man?

E. W. Perry of the Lake Shore Commercial called on Thursday, he is prospering with the Commercial; glad to hear it.

A new Masonic Hall at Grand Haven, has just been completed and newly furnished, and is now occupied by the fraternity of that place.

The Van den Berge Sisters, City Milliners, are building a new store, adjoining the one they now occupy. So it goes in every direction.

L. T. Kanters & Co. have put up a new Arctic Soda Fountain in their new store, nearly opposite H. Walsh's City Drug Store.

Joslin & Breyman the jewelers have put up a new sign on their building extending the whole length, it adds much to the appearance of the building.

Henry Bacon a young machinist in this city, got his hand caught in the machinery at Patterson & Thompson a few days since and broke his hand.

A convict in the State Prison, named Henry Miller, has become a millionaire. His father died and left him \$980,000, and has a valuable farm besides.

Horace Greeley has written a letter accepting the Presidential nomination of the "Sour Grape" politicians of the Cincinnati Middle. His letter is not remarkable for anything except that it shows his anxiety to be elected to a position he is unequalled to fill, his chance of being struck by lightning is fully as good as of being elected President; read his letter.

Marquette has received a donation of \$10,000 from Peter White, one of her citizens, a wealthy banker, with which to establish a public library and build a city fountain.

Our citizens will be glad to learn that the Brass Band has been reorganized, and are expecting daily the receipt of their new instruments. Onward is the word; Holland is bound to recuperate.

The Board of Review were in session this week, and concluded their labors. Property is assessed this year according to law, its cash value, we hope other Supervisors will do the same.

Blanks have been received from the Bureau of Insurance, with reference to ascertaining how many lives lost, of dwellings, school houses, churches, hotels, stores, offices, mills, docks, sawed lumber and produce, with value of each.

A marriage occurred in this city a day or two since, through the persuasions of a police officer from Chicago, he had some papers in his pocket. The fellow thought he had rather marry, so Justice Post tied the knot.

The prospects for fruit are flattering. Peaches are now in bloom for a good crop, all other kinds of fruits were never more flattering than this spring. Wheat is backward in this vicinity, and probably not more than half a crop may be expected. Grass looks better.

The oldest established Hardware House in this city, is that of E. Van der Veen. He has a complete stock of goods, and is selling them cheap. He is one of the heaviest losers by the great fire, yet with his characteristic go-ahead-iveness, is bound to win. Success attend him.

We are requested to say the Light Guard Company, now organizing in this city, will give the Company the name of any person who is patriotic enough to donate the Colors. We suggest that the ladies of this city take this matter in hand, furnish the colors, and have it named the Holland City Light Guard Company.

BISHOPS ELECTED.—At the Methodist Conference now in session in New York, the following Bishops have been elected:

W. L. Harris of Central Ohio.
R. S. Foster of New York.
Thos. Boreman of Indiana.
J. W. Wiley.
S. M. Merrill.
E. G. Andrus of Brooklyn.
Gilbert Hanen of Boston.

DECORATION DAY.—As Decoration day approaches preparations are being made quite generally throughout the State to properly celebrate it. We do not hear that any steps have been taken in our city for that purpose. Are we to forget the dead heroes who sacrificed their lives, that our country should live? Who will take the initiative and see that the day May 30th is properly observed?

From the Lansing Correspondence of the Detroit Post under date May 17th, we learn that another railroad company has been organized to build a road from Lansing to Holland, a distance of 80 miles. It is to be known as the Lansing and Lake Michigan Railway. This name was adopted at the suggestion of N. G. Isbell, of Lansing, and Vice President of the company. The officers are the same as those of the Canada, Michigan and Chicago Railroad, viz:
President—Townsend Cox.
Vice President—The Hon. N. G. Isbell.
Treasurer—John B. Harris.
Secretary—John V. H. Lett.
The directors, counsel and attorneys are all the same as of that road.

Saginaw papers tell of a singular decision recently rendered against a man in that vicinity in the Supreme Court. He drew a note promising to pay \$100.00. He used a printed form, but did not close up the blank devoted to the dollars, and after it passed negotiable paper, somebody inserted "and fifty" after one hundred, and before the printed word dollars. The note thus altered got into the hands of an innocent party who presented it to the drawer, and the Supreme Court decided that the maker of the note was liable for its face, because he did not draw a line between the written word "hundred" and the printed word "dollars." Any testimony that the drawer might offer to establish the fact that he gave a note for only one hundred dollars must go for nothing, "as there was nothing on the face of the note showing that it had been altered." Evidence of an alteration on the face of the note would have changed the case. Let this decision be a lesson to all givers of promissory notes.—*Allegan Democrat.*

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The United States Internal Revenue Collector, has put in his annual appearance, by giving notice that you can pay "that little matter," at the First National Bank, at Grand Haven, on or before the 28th day of May next. Those who do not respond promptly, will receive a notice in writing, for twenty cents and mileage; if not paid within ten days from receipt of notice, 5 per cent. additional will be charged, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month.

NOTE.—Any person who shall carry on the business of a Distiller, Rectifier, Compounder of Liquors, Wholesaler or Retail Liquor Dealer, or Manufacturer of Stills, without having paid the special tax as required by law, shall, for every such offense, be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

All special taxes named above, and special taxes on Cigar Manufacturers, and on Dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, must be paid on or before the first day of May, or as soon as the person commences business. Taxes can be paid at any time to the Collector at his office in City National Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Light Guard Company.

HOLLAND, May 22, 1872.

At a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a Military Company, the following business was transacted: W. H. Joslin called to chair, and C. B. Wynne, Secretary. Roll was called, nearly all the members present. Moved and supported that we adopt a Light Infantry Uniform, not to cost more than \$3.50, exclusive of caps; carried. Moved and supported that we adopt the Light Infantry Dress Caps; carried. A committee of three was appointed to select material and take bids for making uniforms.

G. Van Schelven,
C. Van Landegend, Com.
G. W. McBride.

Moved and supported to meet on Public Square on May 25th, at 7 p. m., for drill, and from there to march to Town House to hear reports of committees and transact any further business. A committee of three were appointed to investigate the selection of an Armory.

W. H. Joslin,
C. B. Wynne, Com.
C. Blom.

Moved and supported that a committee of three be appointed to select caps; amended to be referred to committee on uniforms; carried. G. W. McBride appointed drill-master for May 25th. Moved and supported that Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings to the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, De Hollander and De Grondvoet. An invitation is hereby extended to any and all who may wish to join the company to meet with us on the Public Square on Saturday, May 25th at 7 p. m.

Adjourned to meet at the time and place above mentioned.
W. H. JOSLIN, Chairman.
C. B. WYNNE, Secretary.

THE CUSTOM OF TREATING.—If I could persuade all the young people of Elmhurst never to treat each other, nor be treated, I think one half of the danger from our strong drink would be gone. If I can not get you to sign a total abstinence pledge, binding until you are 35, I would be glad to have you promise three things: First, never to drink on the sly, alone; second, never to drink socially, treating or being treated; third, when you drink, do it openly, and in the presence of some man or woman who you respect. Now, boys, if you wish to be generous and treat each other, why not select some other shop besides the liquor shop? Suppose, you go by the Postoffice, you say, "Come, boys take some stamps." These stamps will do your friends real good, and will cost you no more than drinks all round. Or go by the tailor's store and say, "Boys, come in and take a box of collars. Walk up to the country, free and generous, and say, "What style will you have?" Why not treat on collars as well as to drinks? Or go by a confectioner's and propose to chocolate drops all round. Or say, "I'll stand a jack knife all round." How does it happen that we have fallen into a habit almost compulsory, of social drinking? You drink many a time when asked to, when really you do not want to. When a man has treated you, you feel mean and indebted; and keep a sort of account current in your mind and treat him. And so on in the use of just that agent, which at the very best is a dangerous one, you join hand in hand to help each other to ruin instead of hand in hand to help each other to temperance.—*Thos. K. Beecher.*

Mr. Joseph Specht

Holla der, to wait on customers at the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids.

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 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.

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 3d day of June 1872.

VAN LANDEREND & TER HAAR.

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
men's Cottonade Pants, at the Great One Price Store of Grand Rapids, Star Clothing House.

FOR SALE.

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.

Choice Cigars at

H. Walsh's City Drug Store. 6-21.

Use Marsh's Cough Syrup, for coughs, colds etc. Price 35cts.

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

INSURE WITH THE OLD

"North America"

INS. CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(ESTABLISHED 1794.)

Why? Because it is the oldest Ins. Co. in the United States.
Because it was the first to pay its Holland losses in Ready Cash.
Because it has paid over \$26,000,000 losses.
Because it has a surplus (over and above its debts) of more than any two Ins. Co's. in the United States.
Because it has a surplus of more than five times that of all the other Ins. Co's. in the city combined.

For proof, read the (Jan. 1872) Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York.

Policies issued at the Holland agency, as low as for any other responsible Company.

Do not waste your money with worthless insurance but insure with the old

"NORTH AMERICA,"

HEBER WALSH, agt.
4-30. Holland, Mich.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the city of Holland, at their meeting, held on the 17th day of May, adopted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Holland, agreeable to a certain petition of H. Walsh and others, and in accordance with title 6, of the amended and revised Charter, approved 1872, alter that part of Eighth street, between River street and Cedar street, by widening the same 16 feet, 8 inches to be added on each side. A meeting of the owners of the land, or real estate, their agents, or representatives, on both sides of said Eighth street, between River and Cedar streets, and the Common Council of the city of Holland, will be held at the Council Rooms, on Thursday, June 13th, 1872, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking such further measures as may be required by law for securing the right of way for the widening of said street.

By order of the Common Council of the city of Holland. CHARLES F. POST, City Clerk.

J. A. LEGGAT.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR OF

Internal Revenue

For Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

14-1. Office at Grand Haven, Mich.

New Firm.

The undersigned have for sale a large and complete assortment of new, first-class Furniture, also wall paper, window shades, carpets, oil cloths, feathers, feather beds and mattresses also coffins of the most approved style. Thankful for past favors, a share of public patronage is solicited.

J. M. RINDENBA & SON.

Holland Market.

Corrected Weekly.

Flour.....	\$10 00
Wheat (white).....	1 90
Corn.....	50
Oats.....	40
Barley (per 100 lbs).....	1 38
Buckwheat.....	1 30
Middlings.....	1 20
Brans.....	1 00
Feed (corn & oats mix'd, pr. ton).....	25 00
Apples (green, per bu.).....	1 00
Apples (dried, per lb.).....	11
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	13
Beans.....	1 25
Potatoes.....	1 15
Hay.....	16 18 00
Hides (green).....	07
Hides (dry).....	15
Leather (sole).....	25
Leather (harness).....	35
Leather (calf).....	1 00 21 25
Leather (split, No. 1).....	00 21 00
Bark (hemlock, per cord).....	4 00
Cord-wood (beech).....	3 00
Cord-wood (maple).....	3 50

\$3.00 buys a good suit

for little boys

Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a special communication of Unity Lodge of F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening, May 23, at their Hall in this city for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. It is hoped that every member may be present.

By order of W. M.

Save Your Ashes

MICHAEL MOHR,

Manufacturer of

SOAPS AND POTASH.

At the foot of Market St., Holland, Mich.

Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to save their ashes, for which I will give them hard or soft soap as may be desired, at prices as low as can be had in this city.

SOAP GREASE

also wanted in exchange for soap,

Call and see me at my Manufactory, foot of Market St., Holland, Mich. 9-1.

R. K. HEALD'S

Agricul'l Works

MANUFACTURER OF

Farming Tools,

Agent for the Celebrated Mowing and Reaping Machines:

THE CHAMPION Improved, with

THE RUSSELL MOWER & REAPER

Improved.

THE AETNA MOWER & REAPER.

THE WILBER EUREKA, Direct

THE BUCKEYEMOWER & REAPER

Call and see Samples.

We also have the ITHICA WHEEL

RAKE,

of which, over twenty were sold in the Colony last year, the best in the market. Other machines furnished on short notice. Particular attention will be given to

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows

ETC.

At the old place opposite City Hall.

With thanks for past favors I have hopes for the future.

R. K. HEALD, 6-1.

Holland, Mich.

O. M. DUNHAM,

General Dealer in

Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty,

WALL PAPER & C.

A full stock always on hand.

VARNISHES,

Paint & Whitewash

BRUSHES,

Doors and Windows

of all varieties and sizes furnished to order at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

PAINTING,

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JOBGING IN THE CITY

solicited, and promptly attended to.

A specialty made in Glass and Windows.

Store and Shop Corner River and Ninth Streets. Holland, March 26th. 6-1.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform his old customers that he is again ready to take

Photographs & Gems

in all the various styles and sizes. Particular attention given to secure a

Perfect Likeness

—OF—

OLD & YOUNG.

New Chemicals,

New Light,

New Room.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded

Thankful for past favors, he is now ready to receive visitors at his New Gallery, on Eighth street, between Market and River streets.

GEORGE LAUDER, Artist.

STEKETEE & KIMM'S

MEDICINES

are on sale at my store, consisting of

KIMM'S AGUE CURE.

KIMM'S ANTI-BILIOUS ROOT,

AND PLANT PILLS.

Kimm's Holland Worm Cakes

S. & KIMM'S Holland Stomach Bitters

The above named Medicines can, at all times be had at my store.

None can equal Kimm's Medicines. Try them

H. WALSH.

Holland, Mich. March 26th, 1872.

DE VRIES & BRO..

Have just opened a Large and well Selected

Stock of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

HATS & CAPS

which they are offering at prices that defy competition.

Also a complete Stock of

FLOUR & FEED

ALWAYS ON HAND.

—O—

All goods purchased of us will be

Delivered Free!

to any part of the city.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, for our New Store on River Street, next to Van Putten's Drug Store, 19-1.

I WANT

Everybody who wishes to purchase PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, GLASS etc. to call and examine my stock. The

Holland City White Lead

made in New York, expressly for my own trade cannot be surpassed. It is warranted superior to any White Lead in this market, and is sold at a much less price. My stock is purchased in large quantities of first hands, saving all jobbers' profits, and can, therefore, afford to sell below my neighbors.

Remember—I am not to be undersold by any House in the State of Michigan. Call and see

HEBER WALSH,

Druggist & Pharmacist.

4-20.

City Drug Store

HEBER WALSH,

(DRUGGIST & PHARMACEUT.)

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

DRUGS,

PAINTS,

GLASS,

BRUSHES,

PATENT MEDICINES,

SUPPORTERS,

FANCY GOODS,

MEDICINES,

OILS,

A Life on the Ocean Wave.

The sea, the sea, the beautiful sea, is a swindle; a life on the ocean wave is a fraud; a home on the rolling deep, a humbug, while the people who go down upon the great waters in ships must be hard up for a place to go. I know whereof I speak, and it is with a spirit chastened by affliction and a body humiliated by untold woes, that I do most solemnly asseverate the billow, the billow, the bounding billows, to be an imposition.

"Going to Europe, hey, old boy?" said Muttonhead. "Well, be sure you take one of the German lines of steamers. Splendid table, quick trip, and then they land you right in the heart of the continent. Ever so much better than going on an English line."

Singularly enough I listened to the words of the immaculate idiot and acted upon them. More remarkable, however, is the fact that he was right, in the main, and I now cry amen to a goodly share of what he said. You see by taking the German steamer, which touches at England, you are enabled to go ashore, and be rid of the accursed cradle of the deep, full two days earlier than you had originally intended. With a crushed spirit, all men of sense do just this very thing—a thing which could not be conveniently achieved by any other line. It would not be exactly pleasant to leave an English-bound craft two days before she reached her destination, unless one's powers of watery pedestrianism laid over those of poor, old, doubting St. Peter.

The first day after the vessel had slipped away from her moorings and turned her Teutonic nose toward sunrise. I spent in silent communion. Alone in my closet I wrestled with adversity, poring tenderly over the mysteries of a slop-basin.

The second day was fairer than a day in June; a perfect bridal of the sea and sky. Proudly I footed the deck; inspected the compass; talked Ned Buntline lingo to myself, and allowed that what I did not know about navigation would not work up into a very extensive book.

The next day was an uneasy one to the bosom of old ocean, and with a turbulent stomach I returned like a dog to my slop-basin.

Toward evening the waves thumped savagely against the ship's sides, and the huge vessel rolled with the alacrity of a treadmill. Gradually there grew upon me the idea that if this sort of thing held on much longer I might receive a peremptory invitation to do a little deep sea sounding on my own hook. With a viscera like unto a swill bucket, and a head dancing with the combined aches of 40,000 drunks, I crawled out upon deck and rebought the captain, by all his hopes of a bright hereafter, to tell me if there was any danger.

"Ignorant groveler upon dry land, can you not see that this is only a good, spanking breeze? This! Why, this is glorious weather." I wondered sadly back again.

The next morning the waters swept over the deck, and the tempest roared like a crowd of base-ball spectators when a favorite batter makes a home run. Again I struggled toward the captain, and again implored his opinion of the weather.

"Yes, a little roughish, perhaps, but God bless you, sir—he didn't say *bless* you—I have seen a thousand breezes a thousand times heavier than this."

On the following day the hatches were all battened down. None of the passengers were allowed to go on deck, if, indeed, any of them could have revealed in imbecility so supreme as to have undertaken the job. The winds howled like a million bulls of Bashan; the waters rattled with deafening hammerings against and over the boat, and the boat itself seemed suddenly to have become affected with the idea that a well-regulated steamship should sail keel upmost.

Again I essayed the captain. I caught him napping a final dose of cognac, in his dormitory, preparatory to going outside, where he was to be lashed to the rigging for the next half dozen hours.

"Friedrich, I am glad you settled your property upon shore on your old mother before the last trip, for if this devilish gale continues twelve hours longer, it is certain to knock this boat to pieces, and never a soul of us will live to tell the story."

He thought I couldn't *Deutsch* *sprechen*, the old, but I understood their clumsy guttural, and was happy, my national judgement was vindicated, and, creeping back to my bunk, I slept sweetly for the first night of the trip.

The storm was good enough, during the night, to let up a little, and although its violence was such, the entire trip, as to make it an even thing whether we would steer into Plymouth bow or stern foremost, it was still an improvement over the remarkable friskiness of the preceding days.—*London Correspondence of the Chicago Times.*

Anecdote of Tom Corwin.

The death of Tom Corwin, which gave us all sorrow, served to revive many good stories concerning him. When quite a young man he was elected a member of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, and early in the session he brought in a bill for the destruction of the public whipping-post. He made an earnest speech in favor of the measure, to which an elderly member replied as follows: "Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not as old as I am, and has not seen as much of the practical operation of the system of punishment which he desires to abolish. When I lived in Connecticut, if a fellow stole a horse, or cut up other antics, we used to tie him up and give him a real good thrashing; and he always cleared right out, and we never saw anything more of him. It's the best way of getting rid of the roughness that ever was tried, and without expense to the State." Mr. Corwin, who never failed to carry his point by a joke, if the argument was against him, only made the brief reply: "Mr. Speaker, I have often been puzzled to account for the vast emigration from Connecticut to the West, but the gentleman last up has explained it to my satisfaction." It is almost needless to say that Mr. Corwin's bill passed by an overwhelming majority.

Another View of "Woman's Rights."

A "fair" paper in Troy, New York, concludes an editorial on "Woman's Rights" thus:—"Truly, there's a good time coming, boys. We shall have our 'thirds' in our wives property, and they will be bound to support us and our children and pay our debts. There is but one drop of bitter in the prospective cup. It grinds us to confess it but the humiliating concession must be made—*women will carry the latch key*. She will go after supper to 'see a woman' or to the 'post office,' or to serve on a 'committee.' After mending the stockings, and canvassing the character of all other men in our parish, with our clergywoman, who has dropped in, we go to bed, we lie awake between the measles and the whooping-cough, and late here our wife stumbling over the door mat, fumbling about the key-hole, and coming up stairs a la Nebuchadnezzar, and experience the sensation of a corner 'grocery' entering our chamber. The picture becomes painful, and we drop the curtain."

CURCULIO ON PLUMS.—A writer in Germantown Telegraph says:

I have seen various methods for keeping these insects off plum trees, but none so simple, nor yet so effectual, as the following: Soak corn-cobs in sweetened water until thoroughly saturated, then suspend them to the limbs of the trees a little while after blossoming, being sure to burn the cobs after the fruit ripens, as they will be found full of young insects. A good plan is to change the cobs every few weeks. My theory is this, that the insects deposit their eggs in cobs in preference to doing so in the young plums. The first season I tried it upon one or two only, and in the summer was rewarded by a good crop of as fine plums as ever ripened, while those on the other trees fell off when about half grown. Next spring found sweetened corn-cobs dangling from the limbs of all my plum trees, and in the summer found them full of delicious fruit. I have never known it to fail, and I hope every one who has a plum tree will try it.

A Wisconsin correspondent says that since the snow went off Peshtigo looks sadder than ever. The charred timbers strewn the ground; the bare, cracked foundations; the heaps of old iron, car-wheels with twisted axels and dilapidated locomotives; and saddest of all, the graves all over town, of the victims of the fire. Many of the bodies of the victims are now being removed from their temporary burial-places to the cemetery.

Morris Powers, a young man lately employed in the pinneries on the Pokegama river, Minn., went on the 7th inst. to visit some wigwams near the camp. While there he was attacked by two squaws who beat his brains out. The body was then cut to pieces and thrown into the lake about four miles distant. The lumbermen in that section have banded themselves together and swear they will kill all the Indians they meet on the Pokegama river at sight.

A Connecticut man says: "How any unprejudiced man can look upon the present size of penny-cakes of maple sugar and claim that the world is growing better, passes our comprehension."

Ready Again!

AT THE STORE OF
H. MEENGES,
On River St., nearly opposite the
Grandview Office, where all
kinds of choice

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