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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. I.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1872.

NO. 26.

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, 50 cents.

A. L. Baker, Confectionery and Provisions, cor. 7th and River streets.
ANNIS, T. E., Physician, residence S. W. corner Public Square.
BROWN, H. W., Attorney and Solicitor, Market Street.
BAKER, J. O., Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Eighth Street.
BERTSON, Daniel, General dealer in Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps etc., cor. Eighth and Market streets.
BENJAMIN, W. W., Publisher of the Holland City News, Eighth Street.
BROADBENT, G. W., House painting, Glass, Paper hanging, Kalsomining etc. All work promptly attended to.
CHORRINGH, A., Book Binder, and dealer in Books and Stationery, River Street.
D. J. H. S. S., Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Bibles, White, etc., Eighth Street.
DUROSE & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Feed, River street.
ELVERDINK & WESTERHOF, General dealer in Boots and Shoes; repairing neatly done, River street, next Packard & Woodhams.
FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Blacksmith Shop, Horse Shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. Cash paid for Furs.
HEROLD, E., Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings etc., Eighth Street.
HARRINGTON, R. J., Notary Public, collects accounts, also dealer in Lath, Plaster and Lime; office on River street.
HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Agricultural Implements, and commission Agent for Moving Machines, cor. 10th & River.
HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and Notary Public, River street.
JACOBUSSEN & BRO., Plain and Ornamental Plastering; all orders promptly attended to; call residence, cor. 10th & Maple.
JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers, and Dealers in Fancy Goods and Crockery, cor. Eighth and Market streets.
KANTERS, A. M., Agent for Grover and Baker's Sewing Machines, Eighth Street.
KANTERS, L. T. & CO., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Notions and Candles, opposite City Drug Store, Eighth Street.
KENYON, NATHAN, Banking and Collection, Drafts bought and sold, cor. Eighth and River streets.
LEDBETTER, B., Physician, residence on Ninth Street.
MC BRIDE, G. W., Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, office with M. D. Howard, cor. Eighth and River streets.
MYER & DYKUS, Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Toys, Caskets, Picture Frames etc., River street, near Packard & Woodhams.
POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, office residence, 11th St.
PLUGGER, M. L., Dealer in Furniture, Co., Manufacturers of and dealers in Lumber and Flour.
PACKARD & WOODHAMS, Dealers in Groceries, Fruit, Food, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music, River street.
POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Collections made in Holland and vicinity, N. E. Cor. 8th and River Sts.
RYDER, JAMES, Proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Ninth Street, near C. & M. L. S. R. depot.
SCOTT, W. J., Planning, Matching, Scroll-Sawing and Moulding, River street.
TE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes etc., Eighth Street.
VAN DER VEEN, E., Dealer in General Hardware, cor. Eighth and River street.
VAN PUTTEN, W. J., Dealer in Paints, Oils, Drugs, Medicines etc., cor. 8th and River St.
VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats and Vegetables, 8th St.
VOEST, C., Publisher of the "Ware Holland Ger. church."
VANLANDEGEND & TER HAAR, Dealers in Hardware, Tin-ware and Farming Implements, Eighth Street.
VOEST & HALLMAN, Agents of the "Ware Holland Ger. church," office at Voest's tailor shop, River Street.
VAUPEL, H., Manufacturer of and dealer in Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips, Eighth Street.
WALSH, R., Notary Public, Conveyancer, Insurance and Real Estate Office, Eighth Street.
WYNN, C. H., Watchmaker at J. A. Baker's, Eighth Street; all work neatly done and warranted.
WALSH, HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist, A full stock of all goods pertaining to the business. See advertisement.

Railroads.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.			
GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Station	Time	Station	Time
Chicago	8:30	Chicago	8:30
New Buffalo	11:30	New Buffalo	4:45
Grand Rapids	3:15	Grand Rapids	12:00
Zeeland	4:07	Zeeland	1:00
Manlius	4:25	Manlius	1:18
Richmond	4:45	Richmond	1:36
Sagauck	4:50	Sagauck	1:45
Albion	5:00	Albion	1:55
Holland	5:05	Holland	2:00
Ottawa	5:10	Ottawa	2:05
Robinson	5:15	Robinson	2:10
Springville	5:20	Springville	2:15
Niles	5:25	Niles	2:20
Frankfort	5:30	Frankfort	2:25
Muskegon	5:35	Muskegon	2:30
Montague	5:40	Montague	2:35
Pentwater	5:45	Pentwater	2:40

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.			
GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Station	Time	Station	Time
Grand Rapids	8:30	Grand Rapids	8:30
Holland	9:00	Holland	9:00
Zeeland	9:30	Zeeland	9:30
Vriesland	10:00	Vriesland	10:00
Hudson	10:30	Hudson	10:30
Zeeland	11:00	Zeeland	11:00
Grandville	11:30	Grandville	11:30
Gr. Rapids	12:00	Gr. Rapids	12:00

Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

Condensed Time Card--June 24, 1872.			
Going North		Going South	
No.	Time	No.	Time
1	8:30	1	8:30
2	11:30	2	4:45
3	3:15	3	12:00
4	4:07	4	1:00
5	4:25	5	1:18
6	4:45	6	1:36
7	4:50	7	1:45
8	5:00	8	1:55
9	5:05	9	2:00
10	5:10	10	2:05
11	5:15	11	2:10
12	5:20	12	2:15
13	5:25	13	2:20
14	5:30	14	2:25
15	5:35	15	2:30
16	5:40	16	2:35
17	5:45	17	2:40

Grand Rapids and Indiana

Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.

Condensed Time Card--June 24, 1872.

GOING NORTH			
Station	Time	Station	Time
Richmond	8:30	Richmond	8:30
Newport	9:00	Newport	9:00
Winchester	9:30	Winchester	9:30
Ridgeway	10:00	Ridgeway	10:00
Port Wayne	10:30	Port Wayne	10:30
Fort Wayne	11:00	Fort Wayne	11:00
Kendallville	11:30	Kendallville	11:30
Sturgis	12:00	Sturgis	12:00
Kalamazoo	12:30	Kalamazoo	12:30
Montpelier	1:00	Montpelier	1:00
Grand Rapids	1:30	Grand Rapids	1:30
Howard City	2:00	Howard City	2:00
Up. Big Rapids	2:30	Up. Big Rapids	2:30
Reed City	3:00	Reed City	3:00
Clam Lake	3:30	Clam Lake	3:30

GOING SOUTH

GOING SOUTH			
Station	Time	Station	Time
Clam Lake	8:30	Clam Lake	8:30
Reed City	9:00	Reed City	9:00
Up. Big Rapids	9:30	Up. Big Rapids	9:30
Howard City	10:00	Howard City	10:00
Grand Rapids	10:30	Grand Rapids	10:30
Kalamazoo	11:00	Kalamazoo	11:00
Sturgis	11:30	Sturgis	11:30
Kendallville	12:00	Kendallville	12:00
Fort Wayne	12:30	Fort Wayne	12:30
Port Wayne	1:00	Port Wayne	1:00
Ridgeway	1:30	Ridgeway	1:30
Winchester	2:00	Winchester	2:00
Newport	2:30	Newport	2:30
Richmond	3:00	Richmond	3:00

Mail Arrive.

NORTH	
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10:10 a. m.
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	5:00 p. m.
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	5:00 p. m.
SOUTH	
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	9:30 a. m.
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10:10 a. m.
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10:10 a. m.

GOING SOUTH

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Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	9:30 a. m.
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10:10 a. m.
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10:10 a. m.
NORTH	
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	9:30 a. m.
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10:10 a. m.
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10:10 a. m.

GOING EAST

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Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10:10 a. m.
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10:10 a. m.
NORTH	
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	9:30 a. m.
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10:10 a. m.
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10:10 a. m.

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Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10:10 a. m.
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Going For Diamonds.

Life in South Africa Fields--General Gist and Un-ruled Drunkness.

Edward E. Flint, son of Mr. Flint, President of the Continental Bank of New York, is now at the diamond fields in Africa. He writes home:

On Thursday evening we forded the Reit River, and early on the ensuing morning sighted the diamond fields. There within a radius of three miles, were the tents of 30,000 inhabitants. There are four places where diamonds are found, and I give them to you in the order of their importance: The New Rush, in Colesburg Kopje, Dutoitspan, De Beers and Boel Fontaine. Some diamonds have been found at Hopetown, on the Orange River, and more at Pnelli (at Kopje, twenty miles west from Dutoitspan). The Kopjes seem the craters of old volcanoes. They are oval-shaped, and bordered by a reef of dark limestone. None of them are more than forty acres in extent, and within these basins all the diamonds are found, excepting the few found at Pnelli and Hopetown, where they have been washed by the river.

To one who can afford it, it is worth the journey here to see the New Rush. Most of the claims there have been sunk 80 feet deep. Dividing the tiers or rows of claims are twelve roads running lengthwise the basin. These roads are 15 feet wide, and on them the earth is carted outside the reef and sorted for diamonds. On either side of these narrow roads you can look down 70 to 100 feet to the bottom of the claims. Working at New Rush is very dangerous, and fatal casualties are a daily occurrence. At any time during the day you can see 5,000 men at work there, and as many more are out of sight digging below. Claims at the Rush have sold for \$50,000. You can hardly buy now a full claim 30 feet square. Within the past week an eighth claim sold as high as \$5,500. The digging is less systematic and not so extensive at the other places, nor are the claims worked more than 40 feet in depth. Few diggers are making money. All are ready to sell their claims.

One can live well here at no great expense. I pay \$10 per week at Wood's Hotel, and the fare is really good, and the beds fresh and clean. I expect to buy and work a claim soon, and will let you know the result. I have been much surprised at the quiet and order which prevails in the camps. There is much drunkenness. The saloons, or "canteens," are numerous, but there is seldom any disturbance. It is very seldom that anything is stolen from the tents. You can at any time see twenty drunken men sleeping sweetly in the street, and droves of naked Kafirs are lounging at every corner. We have more dogs than Constantinople. There is a church, a theatre, a circus and Christy's Minstrelia. We are soon to have races.

"Bunko"--A New Chicago Swindle.

From the Chicago Evening Mail.
The latest production of these cheats is a game called "bunko" rooms on Washington street, one east of Clinton, and the other west of Desplaines. Several of these swindlers combine, and all but one or two act as "runners" or "ropes-in," and visit the hotels and other much frequented places in search of the unwary stranger. Last week one of these "ropes" fell in with a Californian who had plenty of shakels. The ropes plied him freely with liquor, and after visiting several saloons, informed him that he had a lottery ticket which he was going to present at an office on West Washington street. The Californian readily assented to the invitation to visit the place, and the "roper" took him to one of the "bunko" rooms. Here they met a business-like man, who stood behind a counter, and the ropes, in a stranger-like manner produced his ticket, and asked if it had drawn a prize. The clerk examined some books, apparently, and said it had hit upon \$500 in gold. And the money was paid right over to the ropes, as if the clerk had never seen him before. This astonished the Californian, of course. The ropes also received a number of small tickets, and went into the back room, followed by his dupe. Here was a nicely finished board, containing stars, crescents, figures, etc., and a man in charge of it. The ropes "played in" his tickets, won some money, played a long time, and lost. And he played the long time, so long that \$1,000 was exhausted, when he rushed from the place with the sympathetic (?) ropes a "dead broke" traveler, who had spent years in accumulating the sum lost. While playing the "dealer" would allow him to win occasionally, for it is a game which the former has full control of. Thus goaded on, the stranger lost all he was possessed of, and went away without knowledge of the swindle. Others have been victimized by these "bunko" players, and have no redress from this sort of all swindling games.

The Salaries of the Boston Jubilee Musicians.

As an evidence of the remunerativeness of the musical profession to those artists who have achieved great success, the salaries paid in connection with the World's Peace Jubilee are to the point. Strauss was the best paid of any of the foreign artists. He received \$17,500 for the season, besides a guaranteed \$2,500 (gold) benefit, together with transportation and expenses of himself, wife and two servants. In addition to this he received \$3,800 (gold) for his three New York concerts, and sold his "Jubilee Waltz" for \$550; so that he went back to Europe after his three weeks' visit with \$25,000 in his pocket.

Madame Peschka Leutner received for season of thirteen concerts, \$16,000. Frank Abt, who conducted one of his own compositions at four concerts, received \$1,000.

Arabella Stoddard received \$5,000, literally for doing nothing. Franz Bendel, \$2,000 and Wehl \$1,500 for appearances. The sums paid to the bands and orchestra were also enormous. The orchestra drew \$72,000 out of the treasury for their first week's salary. The musicians from other cities than Boston drew \$10 a day per man and transportation, and the Boston players \$5 per day. The home bands received on an average \$25 per man per week. The foreign bands cost about \$5 per man a day, exclusive of expenses and transportation--board alone averaging about \$3 a day. The Irish band cost, relatively, more than the rest, although they were the poorest of all, inasmuch as they did not appear at all until the last week of the festival, although they were under pay for the whole time. The total expenses of the four foreign bands was about \$100,000.

While these sums seem enormous, it must be remembered that the attainment of musical excellence sufficient to draw such salaries as these, requires many years of unremitting and arduous labor and a great outlay of money, with the prospect ahead that a capricious public may after all not stamp them with the seal of success, and that, while one out of twenty gets this handsome salary, nineteen others get nothing, and have the poor consolation of looking back upon a life thrown away and pursuing a profession at the expense of penury and public mortification. (Chicago Tribune)

A Clever Doctor.

Dr. Cabarus, who died in Paris last year, was one of those jovial physicians whose presence is equally sought in the sick-room as in society, and who effect more with honor and pleasantness than by medicine. Being a brother-in-law of Haeppel, the celebrated engineer, and nearly related to a princely family of his native land, he moved in aristocratic circles which deeply felt his loss. One cure, by which at the commencement of his career, he achieved a great reputation, is characteristic of the man. The Duchess of D., one of the most aristocratic ladies of the Faubourg St. Germain, had got possessed of the idea that she had swallowed a frog. She felt this frog--she declared she did--and its presence robbed her of peace of mind, sleep, and even of health. The Parisian physicians had the rudeness to deny the existence of this animal, ignorant as they were that the old lady suffered martyrdom. A fortunate chance made her acquainted with Dr. Cabarus, and to him she told her tale of woe. He felt, with a seriousness worthy of Hippocrates himself, the pulse of the fair patient, inquired after various symptoms, and when the charming aristocrat had exhausted all her arguments to prove her delusion, the youthful doctor said, after a well-weighed pause:

"Madame, the frog is there, but I will remove it."

He then prescribed an innocent emetic, and went to the nearest flower shop, where he bought a small green frog. Armed with this confederate, he presented himself again before the Duchess, and placed a large basin of water in readiness. The emetic began to take effect, the Duchess, eyes filled with tears, and our doctor took advantage of the opportunity to slip the green frog into the water.

On seeing the frog, a loud was removed from the Duchess' heart, and for an instant all seemed well. The next moment she turned pale, and as Dr. Cabarus supported her tottering form, she cried in a despairing tone:

"Oh, Doctor! I am not yet cured, for the frog has left a little 'one behind.'"

"Stop!" cried Cabarus, without allowing a trace of embarrassment to show in his manner; "that we shall soon see."

He then threw a searching glance upon the frog, which he had by this time taken in his hand, and uttered with a certainty that settled the whole question, these words:

"Madame, that is an impossibility, for the frog is a male."

The average cost to the State of every person arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary is \$1,200, while every boy educated at the expense of the State costs only \$400.

Senatorial Secrets.

Many Senators, sensible of the needs of the times, are rather glad than otherwise that their secrets do get out. In fact, by a sort of passive policy, they oftentimes greatly assist and immensely benefit the country in the procurement of essential news. A year or two ago, a momentous question was before the Senate, and the utmost secrecy was observed regarding it. Correspondents were in distress over it. It seemed impossible to get at the facts, until at length one more determined than the rest called at the residence of a well-known Senator, and stating the exigencies of the case, begged the favor of the honorable man's assistance. It was in the Senator's library, and no third party was present.

"Very well, sir," said Mr. S.; "I see you are anxious to get at the document. Do you see that safe in the corner?"

The correspondent saw it.

"Well, sir," proceeded the Senator, with dignity, "that safe this morning contained it."

"And the key?"

"There is a bunch of keys, sir, on that table," pointing to an oval marble. "I am going out to see Senator B. I may not return in an hour."

And the honorable gentleman went out.

When he returned, the correspondent was playing with the bunch of keys on the table.

"Ah! back again?" he said, rising. "I was just thinking of going, Senator. I will bid you good-evening."

"Good evening, sir."

The document was in the safe, just as it had been left by the Senator in the morning, and a very excellent copy of it was telegraphed to New York that very evening. (Appleton's Journal.)

Typhoid Fever.

"The time is coming," says a distinguished physician, "when it will be as disgraceful to have the typhoid fever as it is to have lice or the itch." Every body ought to know that the disease is directly caused by taking into the body excrementitious matters. These almost always declare their presence to the olfactory nerve, and the instant they are detected, measures should be taken for suppression. Fresh earth is a complete disinfectant, and in the country the cheapest. Next to this is copperas water. Let it be sprinkled about drains and sewers, left standing in shallow earthen dishes in sick rooms, and all unpleasant odors will be quenched. Care should be taken in using it not to touch any garment that will receive stain. Lime and plaster of paris are excellent absorbents and carbolic acid and chloride of lime will sweeten the foulest gutter.

With one of these resources at command there is no excuse for vile odors. Coffee is a deodorizer, but not a disinfectant. A handful, parched and ground, when thrown on a hot shovel, will quickly remove disagreeable smells, but will not neutralize their poison.

Great care should be used especially during the hot weather, as to the water one drinks. A few years since a picnic party found some very cool, clear and fine-tasting water in an old well near their lunch ground. Most of them drank freely of this water. Every one of them was prostrated by typhoid fever and only one or two recovered. On investigation the skeleton of a lamb was found in the bottom of the well. All surface water should be carefully abstained from and assurance be made sure that no sewerage contaminates the cooling draught.

Sleeping rooms should be aired daily bed and body linen changed frequently and the sun permitted to search and cleanse those apartments in daily use. No pits or skinholes, or open drains should be permitted around our dwellings, deadly are the subtle emanations that rise from them.

The Carat.

Possibly, many people have speculated upon the precise meaning of the word "carat." It is an imaginary weight, that expresses the finest of gold, or the proportions of pure gold in a mass of metal; thus, an ounce of twenty-two carats fine is gold of which twenty-two parts out of twenty-four are pure, the other two parts being silver, copper or other metal; the weight of four grains, used by jewelers in weighing precious stones and pearls, is some called diamond weight--the carat, consisting of four nominal grains, a little lighter than four grains troy, or seventy-four and one-sixteenth carat grains, before equal to seventy-two grains troy. The term of weighing carat derives its name from a bean, the fruit of an Abyssinian tree, called quark. This bean from the time of its being gathered varies very little in its weight, and seems to have been, from a very remote period, used as a weight for gems and pearls.

A blind woman in Iowa has learned to thread a cambric needle with her teeth and tongue. "Is there anything in the world that a woman's tongue cannot do or undo?" asks an exchange. We will think about it.

Last Fall Fire.

From the annual report of Mr. S. H. Howe, State Commissioner of Insurance we make the following extracts relative to the fires of Michigan last fall:

The days of October 8th and 9th, 1871, have passed into history as the most memorable in the aggregate loss of property, the bankruptcy of insurance companies, and the wide-spread ruin and desolation which followed the track of fire. These days have an added significance to the people of this State. While the people of Michigan were engaged in the work of furnishing relief to the sufferers in Chicago, the same devouring element was making sad havoc in our own State. Thriving towns, farm and school houses, churches, stock, crops, and thousands of acres of valuable timber were consumed. Nearly 8,000 families, or about 18,000 persons, were rendered homeless, and deprived of the necessities of life.

The exact value of property burned in Michigan, and the estimate of loss in detention of improvements and the general effect on the financial prosperity of the State, like the value of lives lost, and the attendant suffering and misery endured, cannot be computed. Scarcely a county escaped the ravages of the flames. Aside from the localities where whole cities and villages were swept away by the fiery cyclone, the losses in produce, fences, live stock, timber and farm dwellings and buildings in the counties of Bay, Gratiot, Isabella, Iosco, Leapeur, Menominee, Oceana, St. Clair and Saginaw, were the most severe. The losses in the townships of Fillmore and Laketown, Allegan county; the almost complete destruction of the city of Manistee, in Manistee county; Holland

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—JOHN J. BAGLEY.
For Lieutenant Governor—HENRY H. HOIT.
For Secretary of State—DANIEL STRIKER.
For State Treasurer—VICTORY E. COLLIER.
For Auditor General—WILLIAM HUMPHREY.
For Com. of Land Office—LEVERETT H. CLAPP.
For Attorney General—BYRON D. BALL.
Sup't Public Instruction—DANIEL B. BRIGGS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

At Large—Wm. A. Howard, of Kent; Eber A. Ward, of Wayne.
First District—Dr. Herman Kiefer, Wayne.
Second District—Frederick Waldorf, Monroe.
Third District—James O'Donnell, Jackson.
Fourth District—L. A. Duncan, Berrien.
Fifth District—Alonso Sessions, Ionia.
Sixth District—Samuel G. Ives, Livingston.
Seventh District—John L. Woods, Pontiac.
Eighth District—Charles L. Orman, E. Saginaw.
Ninth District—John S. Brown, Mecosta.

MR. THOMPSON'S CORRESPONDENCE
WITH MR. GREELEY.

During the latter part of 1864 a plot was discovered, having for its purpose the burning of Northern cities and the release of rebel prisoners. Several attempts were made to fire New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other large cities. A large number of steamers were destroyed by fire on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. To trace the guilty parties and expose the conspiracy was a difficult matter. It was generally charged home on the Southern Confederacy, but no positive proof could be secured to convince the public mind that rebel hate could sanction so inhuman a scheme. But we have the truth at last. We now know who the guilty parties were, how well laid the plot was, how devilish the spirit that arranged its details, the headquarters of its agents, and, for the first time, known what fearful danger we escaped through the vigilance of our Government. The report of Jacob Thompson to the Confederate Secretary of War gives a clear insight into the nature of this diabolical plot, and connects the Confederacy, officially, with the most inhuman scheme to plunder and destroy of modern times. There is one feature of this report which will startle the American people, and give them a better idea of the dangerous "eccentricities" of Horace Greeley. The feature we refer to is the correspondence which was being carried on between the head devil of destruction, Jacob Thompson, and the present Democratic candidate of the Presidency, Horace Greeley. Thompson admits this correspondence. It matters little whether Greeley knew the character of the plot or not. The very fact that he could be duped into believing the men engaged in it to be honest men, and actually meet them in secret council to perfect a plan whereby the Government would consent to a dishonorable peace, shows the natural weakness of his character, and proves how easily he could be made the victim of designing scoundrels. Here we have the spectacle of a band of cut-throats, with headquarters in Canada, deliberately planning the destruction of our cities, not according to the rules of civilized warfare, but according to the manner of the savage, creeping under cover of night or the garb of friendship to murder and destroy, and at the same time in secret correspondence with Horace Greeley, doing to the weak old man what they are now doing, patting him on the back, calling him honest, urging him to betray the Government into their hands under the plea that the time has come for brothers to "clasp hands over the bloody chasm." And he, just as he did in 1864, sheds tears over their repentance, and, embracing these very conspirators, says to a loyal nation: "The time has come for these erring brothers to rule the Republic." Thanks to an ever-watchful Providence the schemes of Thompson and Greeley were defeated and the nation saved from humiliation. The wisdom, and patriotism, and rare sagacity of Abraham Lincoln stood between the conspirators and the country they sought to betray. The people applauded Lincoln for his courage and denounced Greeley for his cowardice. Lincoln is dead, but his noble example lives to again save the nation from Greeley's second attempt to betray the Republic. He failed as the secret instrument of the Southern Democracy; he will fail as its open and proclaimed leader. We offer the hand of friendship to all who love the Union, but are not yet prepared to clasp hands with its enemies.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

As next week is the time for holding the County Convention for the nomination of county officers, we would call the attention of the Republicans of the various townships and cities in the county to the importance of attending the primary meetings, and selecting such delegates as will attend the convention, in whom they have confidence and who will correctly represent them there, in making up the ticket to be supported at the coming election.

It is all important that a good local ticket be nominated; and that the selection be made from the several towns in the county, giving due consideration to the respective claims of each candidate, and to local political interests which they claim to represent. And to do this, the primary meetings should be well attended, and delegates chosen who will represent the Republican sentiment of their respective localities. Candidates for office should not be elected delegates to a convention from which they desire to receive nomination for office.

We have an abundance of material from which to select, outside of those who desire a nomination; men who will more faithfully represent the Republican sentiment of their respective localities, than would any one desiring a nomination.

A fair and honorable competition for office, will always command the respect and admiration of all men; but when men receive a nomination for office by intrigue, by playing upon the prejudices of men, or falsifying, it should not command the respect of any man, nor should he be supported by the party.

There are good men enough for such positions, and let us not fail to put them in nomination, and give the enemy a worse defeat than at any former election. We have not learned that there are any candidates for official honors in this part of the county; if there are any, they should be known, and if sustained by the Republican sentiment of their town or city, their claims should be placed in such a position before the convention, when we doubt not justice would willingly be done us. Antagonizing interests have heretofore been a source of weakness in our ranks, and if persisted in, will certainly bring defeat.

We hope our County Convention next week will permit no nomination to be made that will rekindle old prejudices, or will in any way tend to weaken or divide the Republicans of this county. Gentlemen, attend the primary meetings.

The Democratic Press generally, are making much ado about nothing. They have a happy faculty of magnifying figures and increasing majorities, and when once stated, forget to correct them in accordance with facts. They are particularly anxious to make all the departments of this government appear dishonest; therefore resort to all manner of lies to substantiate their position. They charge the United States Treasury as having been largely depleted by defalcations. A committee of investigation reveal that we have a total loss by dishonesty in the office of the United States Treasury, of \$49,308.17, while the aggregated receipts and expenditures through the Treasury and its branches, since March 4th, 1869, when the present Administration came into power, are as follows:

For the quarter ending June 30, 1869.....\$303,964,538.12
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.....1,412,021,176.05
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871.....1,579,939,930.16

These moneys have been handled by thousands of employees, of the government, employed by a Republican administration, mostly from Republican ranks, and a large majority of them soldiers of the late war for the preservation of our country.

There is probably no one private business interest, the history of which, during the same length of time, will not show a far greater loss, and, in the language of the investigating committee, considering the vastness of the government transactions, the result of this investigation is decidedly flattering to all concerned.

It behooves, therefore, all those who are interested in our country's welfare, that an Administration which, in respect to safe keeping of the public funds, can exhibit so clear a record, shall be sustained and endorsed in the coming campaign.

The following capital shot is from the Cornucopia American: "In all the political discussion which we have heard since the nominations of Grant and Greeley, we haven't so much as heard a Democrat repeat the old question—'Do you want your daughter to marry a nigger?' Their cry is now—'Anything to beat Grant!'"

LETTER FROM GENERAL DIX.

He Declares the Grant and Greeley Ticket to be a Disgrace to the Republic.

WESTAMPTON, July 27, 1872.

I do not understand on what grounds you considered yourself authorized to address such a request to me. If you had been familiar with the course of my public life, and equally so with Mr. Greeley's, you could not have supposed me capable of advocating his election to the office of President of the United States without imputing to me an utter abandonment of all political principle.

I am opposed to Mr. Greeley: 1. Because I believe him to be as "unstable as water," perpetually floundering (to carry out the Scriptural figure) and the surges of opinion, and deficient in all the requisites essential to a firm, steady, and consistent administration of the Government.

2. Because he has usually been found among the most extreme ultraists on the great questions of political and social duty, which have been brought under public discussion during the last quarter of a century.

3. Because he has been the advocate (and in this instance persistently) of that most unjust and unequal commercial system, which is destroying our mercantile and shipping interests and heaping up enormous accumulations of wealth in the hands of the protected classes to the oppression and impoverishment of all others.

4. Because he is associated, in relation more or less intimate, with some of the chief plunderers of the City of New York, justly warranting the apprehension that through his complicity or his facile disposition, the same system of fraud and corruption which has disgraced the municipal government of this city may be carried to more infamous extremes in the administration of the Federal Government, and

5. Because in the darkest hour of the country's peril, when a traitorous combination had been formed to overthrow the Government, he openly counseled the cowardly policy of non-resistance, and an acquiescence in the dissolution of the Union, whenever the cotton States should make up their minds to go.

The coalition, which has been formed to promote his election, is one of the most extraordinary in the history of parties, in respect both to the discordant elements it embraces and the surrender of principles it involves.

The Cincinnati Convention, called to bring before the people important measures of reform, nominated him, greatly to the surprise of the whole country, knowing him, in regard to one of those measures, to be an implacable opponent—nominated him, too, against the wishes and judgement of the chief promoters of the movement, who accepted him, either with an avowed or an ill-concealed disgust, which would be far more creditable to their feelings if the act of acceptance were not utterly irreconcilable with their principles.

The Democratic Convention at Baltimore endorsed and commended him to the support of their party—not as the exponent of any principles they have professed or any measures they have advocated, but as a known and bitter opponent of both—the man who, perhaps, of all others, has been the most malignant assailant of the Democracy, impeaching its integrity, traducing its motives, and vilifying its character.

The adoption of such a man as their candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the Union is the most conspicuous abandonment of political principles known to party contests.

It remains to be seen whether the great body of the Democratic voters, and the true friends of reform, can be made parties to this unscrupulous coalition between political leaders.

That Gen. Grant has committed mistakes his most sincere friends admit. But, if his errors had been four-fold more numerous, he would, in my opinion, be much safer chief magistrate than Mr. Greeley. He has, in that capacity, done much for which he deserves the thanks of the country. Above all, he has kept it at peace, notwithstanding the efforts of sensation journals and popularly seeking politicians to provoke hostilities with Spain on the question of Cuba, and with Great Britain on the Alabama claims and the fisheries.

If regardless of these titles to the approval of his fellow citizens, and of his invaluable services during the late civil war, they should set him aside for Mr. Greeley, if the latter, a most erratic politician, untried in any important public trust, should be elevated to the Chief Magistracy of the Union—a Union which would not exist if his counsels had been followed—and if the man who, of all others, has done the most to preserve it should be discarded for a successor so ill qualified and so unscrupulously nominated and sustained, the example would be most deplorable in its influence on all high motives to political action, and justify the most painful forebodings as to the future.

I am respectfully yours,
JOHN A. DIX.

Under the new law, reducing the number of Revenue Supervisors from twenty-five to ten, D. W. Menn is retained for the States of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan; S. T. Howell for Ohio and Indiana; and S. W. Hendrik for Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

A Washington telegram says: "The claims filed at the British American Claims Commission exceed, it is stated, \$51,000,000. Of this amount it is estimated that between one-fourth and one-fifth will be allowed, or dollar for dollar the amount Alabama claimants are likely to realize."

FALSE FIGURES.

The Democratic and Liberal papers are engaged in circulating false reports about President Grant and the Republican party in relation to everything that is capable of misrepresentation, and their orators and stump speakers are engaged chiefly in boasting, in slanderous assaults and false statements, of which the subjoined statement is a specimen.

Austin Blair, who has recently become a rampant Greeleyite, and is now stamping the State, in the interest of his Democratic allies, in a speech at Marshal, on the 13th of July, gave the following table of statistics, in which he claimed to show the debts of the Southern States before the war, as compared with the increased debts of the same States under their present carpet-bag government:

Alabama.....	\$7,945,000	\$23,761,917
Arkansas.....	3,094,179	19,388,000
Florida.....	570,617	15,777,587
Georgia.....	2,670,730	24,550,520
Louisiana.....	11,930,000	40,081,794
Mississippi.....	None	1,097,631
North Carolina.....	13,890,945	34,897,494
South Carolina.....	4,487,958	22,490,516
Texas.....	2,000,000	14,990,000
Virginia.....	33,543,141	47,690,998
Total.....	78,415,890	201,636,015

The figures given by Mr. Blair are false, and the increase of the debts of these States is very largely overstated by him, nor is the increase in the debts of these States due exclusively to carpet-bag governments, as he terms them. We copy the report of the Congressional Committee the statement in regard to each of these Southern States, of the debt of 1869, the ordinary debt, (excluding that created for purposes of rebellion) in 1865, the debt in 1868 when reconstruction was accomplished, and the debt in 1875, in each case omitting the cents:

	1869.	1865.
Alabama.....	\$5,589,854	\$6,221,186
Arkansas.....	4,039,958	4,337,879
Florida.....	1,281,000	1,970,051
Georgia.....	2,670,730	5,708,200
Louisiana.....	10,990,074	13,337,999
Mississippi.....	None	919,787
North Carolina.....	9,129,503	16,398,500
South Carolina.....	4,046,540	5,058,414
Texas.....	None	538,986
Virginia.....	31,555,144	41,651,516
Total.....	78,415,890	201,636,015
Alabama.....	7,904,387	9,306,987
Arkansas.....	4,890,000	5,361,383
Florida.....	1,289,556	2,556,072
Georgia.....	5,544,500	8,618,730
Louisiana.....	14,347,061	23,438,790
Mississippi.....	Not stated	2,284,216
North Carolina.....	10,628,445	24,287,494
South Carolina.....	6,915,490	15,798,500
Texas.....	Not stated	1,454,887
Virginia.....	Not stated	45,690,543

Such outrageous misstatements as this of Mr. Blair's are wholly inexcusable, and show him to be one of the foremost falsifiers of facts and figures in this country. Such wholesale lying as this is resorted to for the purpose of advancing Democratic interests and defeating Republicans at the polls. It should be borne in mind, too, that the war left the Southern people completely destitute of money, property and resources, and they could not avoid an increase of debts to place them on their feet again. The larger portion of the increase of debts in these States was for aid to build railroads, public buildings, levees and for school purposes, and the Administration is no more responsible for this increase of debt than it is for the increase of State debts in the North wherever it has occurred.

SUMNER CONTRADICTION.

ALBANY, August 9.—The Evening Journal to-day publishes a long letter from President Andrew D. White, who was one of the San Domingo Commissioners, denying Senator Sumner's statements concerning the ill treatment of Fredrick Douglas.

Mr. White goes on to show that Douglas comfort was well provided for on the steamer which carried the expedition out, and that, while in San Domingo, he was treated in all respects as well as the best. During the stay of the Commissioners at the San Domingo Capital, Douglas lived at their house, and sat at their tables. After landing at Charleston this treatment continued. When they were embarked on the Potomac steamers, the Commissioners, having seated themselves at the table, found that Douglas was not with them. On inquiry they learned that he had been refused admittance to the dining-room on account of his color. Having remonstrated against this in vain, the Commissioners, and all connected with them, left the table. On arriving in Washington both Douglas and Sigel left for their homes, their duties having ended. It was at this time that the Commissioners were invited to dine with the President, and had Douglas and Sigel been in the city, Mr. White has no doubt they would have been included in the invitation. Mr. White expresses great surprise that Mr. Sumner should have perverted the facts in the case, as he thinks, so grossly.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Gen. Julius White, of Chicago, has been appointed Minister to the Argentine Republic.

Secretary Fish is represented as being very much annoyed by the publication of Catanzary's pamphlet.

Margus de Noailles, the new French Minister, was introduced to the President on the 24th ult., and delivered his credentials.

Pension Agent Collins has been discovered to be a defaulter, and the Government has entered suit against his bondsmen.

Richard Beardsley, United States Consul at Jerusalem, has been appointed Consul General to Alexandria, Vice Butler, removed.

In the last three years the receipts of the Postoffice Department have amounted to \$17,676,848.80. The loss by defalcations during the same time foots up \$95,000, or one-twentieth of one per cent.

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Holland, August 17, 1872.

Local News.

For a la pom pa dour, go to the Cutler House, Grand Haven. Lots of it there, last week; so says the Herald.

We have received a communication from a valued correspondent to late for insertion this week, it will appear next week.

From Hon. J. M. Edmonds, we have received a copy of the Congressional Directory, a valuable work for reference for which accept thanks.

Mr. J. E. Higgins station agent for the Mich. Lake Shore Railroad informs us that he is preparing to purchase wheat, and pay cash for it.

Ground is being broken preparatory to laying the foundation walls of the Second Reformed Church in this city. It is to be re-built upon the grounds of the former church edifice; it will cost about \$10,000.

Our thanks are due to B. F. Starr of the Cutler House for a ticket to the grand reception, which owing to former engagements, we were unable to attend; we learn however that it was a grand affair and passed off pleasantly.

The contract for the covering of Eighth street in this city was awarded by the Common Council to J. Quartel & Co., and J. Ryder & Co.; work has already commenced and is to be completed by the 1st day of November next.

Rev. P. Phelps, D.D., President of Hope College returned from the East a few days since, and will preach in the gymnasium to-morrow. We learn that he returns east again in a few days to work for the Hope College endowment fund.

A large steam saw-mill, on the north side of Muskegon Lake, owned by A. M. Torrent, formerly owned by Mr. Farr, was burned about two o'clock a. m. of the 13th inst., together with docks and lumber, valued at \$80,000; insured for \$45,000.

The State Pomological Society will meet at South Haven, Sept. 3d and 4th. It is to be hoped all friends of horticulture will be present. The Supt. of the Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R. has advertised to carry passengers at half fare.

There will be a joint meeting of State Teachers' Institute, and Allegan county Teachers' Association, at Saugatuck, opening August 27th. Supt. Hooford, with able assistants will have charge. All friends of education are invited.

A call for a straight Democratic Mass Convention has been issued for all those who favor a straight ticket, to meet at Grand Haven on the 20th inst., to choose delegates to attend the Louisville Convention. Col. W. M. Ferry issues the call.

The Government Dredge arrived at our harbor Tuesday last and is now engaged in removing the rock from within the piers, preparatory for dredging the channel to a depth of 14 feet. We shall soon be able to satisfy the most skeptical that we have one of the best harbors on the Lake.

Efforts are being made in this city to organize a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a blast furnace. Large quantities of iron ore are known to be within reach of this city, and we have no doubt that such an enterprise would pay. The ore has been tried and found to be of a superior quality.

We this week call the attention of those who are seeking some responsible Commission House to ship the fruit to, to the advertisement of Messrs. Hurlburt & Goodrich of Grand Rapids, we are assured that any articles consigned to them for sale will receive prompt attention and returns. Give them a try.

A Mrs. Armstrong, of Montreal, had her pocket picked at Owosso, on her way west, on Monday last, of \$120. She is an elderly lady, connected with some of the first families of Montreal. She can hardly believe that the gentleman with the diamond ring, who sat in the seat with her and talked so interestingly and friendly, can be the thief. However, upon ascertaining her loss, she thought she would seek the diamond ring gentleman, that he might assist her in finding it. He was gone.

Y. M. C. A.—FREE READING ROOMS.—Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, a FREE READING ROOM was opened on the 14th inst., opposite the postoffice. Doors open from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m. The best current literature, and the latest news will be constantly on hand. JOHN A. DESFELDER, Cor. Sec'y.

AN EXCURSION.—About forty persons from Kalamazoo visited our place on Monday last; chartering the little steamer Fanny Shriver, they went down to Lake Michigan and spent the day, returning to this city in time to take the evening train for home. They spoke very favorable of the trip, appreciating the beauties of the scenery, enjoyed the refreshing breeze from the great Lake and went home entirely satisfied.

GRANT AND WILSON CLUB.—The Holland Grant and Wilson Club met on Monday evening last; quite a large number were present, and much interest was manifested. S. L. Morris resigned his position as Vice President, and Mr. William Wakker was elected in his place. Constitutions and By-Laws were adopted, an Executive Committee, consisting of five members appointed, as follows: M. Hoogester, J. O. Bakker, A. Woltman, E. H. Wilson and G. Labarbe. Several names were then added to the list, among them were two life-long Democrats, who cannot swallow Greeley, to wit: Cornelius Blom and Gerrit J. Doozberg. Power was granted the Executive Committee to arrange for a Hall, procure speakers and call a meeting.

TO OUR PATRONS.—With this number, closes the first half-year of the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, and we still live. That the News has been all we could have wished for, would be saying more than truth dictates or its pecuniary profits would warrant. We have become somewhat familiar with the ups and downs of publishing a local paper, however small it may be, and can say it is no sinecure. Great labor, patience and perseverance are requisite to carry it through its infancy, and while it is getting its wisdom teeth, so much watching and nursing is required that but little time can be given to its appearance or diet, its nourishment is generally neglected by its friends, receiving but little sympathy until the hour for dissolution has arrived. We have carried the paper thus far through its early life with but little remuneration for its services. And now we propose to call upon those who have kindly patronized us for that which is due the News, in order that it may begin to see the glimmering of that light which we confidently believe is in the future for it. Our list of subscribers is gradually increasing, and our advertising space is in demand, which, with prompt payments, will soon place us in a position to enlarge our paper, and add to its general usefulness. Thankful for past favors, we are encouraged to hope for a brighter day in the near future than we have experienced in the past.

RECEIVED.—We have received the proceedings of the Michigan State Pomological Society for the years 1870 and 1871. It is a volume of 530 pages, neatly printed and bound, and replete with information for the growers of fruit, a credit to the Society and an honor to the author, A. T. Linderman, former Secretary of the Society. Every horticulturist should secure a copy at once.

We have received the Catalogue and course of Study of the Grand Haven Public Schools, with the rules and regulations, and Superintendent's report to the Board of Teachers. The following statement is a summary of enrollment, attendance etc. of all the schools in the city, for the year ending June 28th, 1872:

Last School Census..... 629
White No. enrolled..... 673
Per cent of enrollment on census..... 92
Average No. belonging..... 581
Per cent of daily attendance..... 475
Per cent of..... 90

The schools are free to resident pupils; non-resident pupils are charged from three dollars to five dollars per term. Altogether the exhibit is a good one; and proud may the people of our sister city feel in having attained so honorable a position, always anxiously seeking the best success, is merited, and its reward assured.

"There's Music in the Air."
Correspondence Holland City News.
Mr. Editor:
I am partial with music. With Shakespeare I think, "The man who hath no music in his soul is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils." But to live in proximity to the head quarters of a Brass Band—where they most do congregate to practice—this is enough to make one eschew music for the rest of his days.

One can endure, with some degree of equanimity, the frightful discords that make "night hideous"—the E flats all sounding sharp, and the B naturals being very unnatural—say for a couple of hours; but when after ten o'clock, one is striving to woo gentle slumber, and the too, too, too of the horn and the dub, dub, dub of the drum break in, it would certainly be a relief to throw stones at the incorrigible musicians.

To hear The Star Spangled Banner, something after this fashion:—
Tis the Star-toot, gled-toot, toot-banner, oo oot may it toot;
O'er the land of the tootle-toot, And the home of the rub a dub, tootle, tootle-toot, is exasperating beyond measure; there is no relief but passive endurance until the breath of the indefatigable blowers is exhausted.

Great credit must be given to the industry and perseverance of the performers. As "there is no excellence without labor," with labor there must be great excellence; therefore, we anticipate great results.

Meanwhile, property is depreciating in the neighborhood. Those who can, get away; others endure: "Some fled amain, while others paced, all hopeless of relief, And mourned the fate that had not made them deaf."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A telegram dated Cincinnati, August 13, says: The latter part of a freight train on the Dayton & Michigan Railroad became detached from the engine this morning while going down a long grade near Wapahoneta, Ohio, and was not missed for several minutes after reaching the bottom of the grade, and before the engineer could get out of the way, the detached cars ran into them, injuring conductor Merry, and a young man named Coffman, so badly as to cause their death shortly afterward.

Died.
EPHRAIM KELLER—of Holland township, on the 13th inst., Aged 77 years. He was buried with Masonic honors.

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Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Barr & Lieveveld is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hermannus W. Lieveveld withdrawing. All outstanding debts due to said firm are to be paid to Albert E. Barr, who is authorized to use the firm name in settlement. Dated Grand Rapids, July 29th, 1872. HERMANUS W. LIEVELD, ALBERT E. BARR.

The business of the said firm will be continued by Albert E. Barr, at the old stand, No. 165 South Division street, near Fulton. Dated July 29th, 1872. ALBERT E. BARR.

Kalamazoo House COR. DIVISION AND OAKS STS. Grand Rapids Michigan. Board \$1.00 per Day.

SINGLE MEALS, 40cts. Good Stabling in Connection with Hotel. JOHN ELLIS, Prop'r.

DR. J. WOODRUFF, BOTANIC PHYSICIAN, 38 CANAL STREET.

WHO has for the past twelve years been located in Opera Block, has now, since being burned out, removed his stock to 38 Canal street, where he continues to cure every description of ACUTE, CHRONIC and PRIVATE DISEASE, on the most reasonable terms. He manufactures all his remedies from the raw material, hence known to be PURELY VEGETABLE. He has no MINERALS or POISONS. Having prescribed for over eighteen thousand patients within the past ten years, WITHOUT LOSEING ONE OF THEM, where he was the only doctor called. He guarantees reasonable satisfaction in the treatment of every disease which afflicts humanity.

Among the leading articles of medicine manufactured by him are his LIVER SYRUPS, OCEAN SYRUPS, and PAINFUL REMEDIES, all of which give universal satisfaction. Call and counsel with a doctor who will promise you nothing but what he will faithfully perform, and will correctly locate your disease and give you a correct diagnosis of your case without asking you scarcely a question. Liver complaints treated for fifty cents per week, and other diseases in proportion. Council at the office FREE.

RAILROAD RESTAURANT

—ON—ALMY STREET, Opposite Union Depot, GRAND RAPIDS, 25-1. CHAS. JACKSON, Prop'r.

ED. B. DIKEMAN, SOLE AGENT FOR THE PAUL BRETON, —AND— H. & O. Perret Watches.



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Valley City House

176 SOUTH DIVISION STREET, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform his old customers that he is again ready to serve his friends from a full supply of

**FRESH BREAD
CAKES**

Pies, and every article usually kept in a
First Class Bakery,
With a full assortment of Candies
Also a full line of

School Books,
Blank Books,
Papers Etc.

Miscellaneous Books in Holland and American languages, Pocket Books, Diaries, Stereoscopic Views, and Albums, together with a large variety of

FANCY ARTICLES.

Call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
21-1. J. BINNEKANT.

CITY BAKERY

RE-OPENED AT THE OLD STAND
EIGHTH STREET.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend themselves to the patronage of the citizens of Holland and vicinity. By respectful consideration and good consideration they hope to make themselves worthy of the same respect which their deceased father enjoyed to such a great degree.
They will have on hand, at all times:

Bread, Cakes,
Cookies, Biscuits,
Crackers, Pies,
Candies, Nuts,
Canned Fruits, Lemonade,
Holland Herring, Cigars,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS ETC.

We have rooms set apart for those wishing to take their meals with us.

Orders Speedily Filled.

Coffee and Tea made when requested.
21-1. H. J. PESSINK & BRO.

**PLEASURE EXCURSIONS
ON**

Black Lake & Lake Michigan

We wish to inform our citizens and the public generally, that the steamer Fanny Shriver, of Holland, can be chartered any day or evening during the summer season of 1873 to run excursions on Black Lake and Lake Michigan, for the small sum of FIVE DOLLARS. We put the price down to the lowest figure, so that any one family, can afford to take pleasure trips during the hot, sultry summer season, and enjoy the cool and refreshing air of Lake Michigan. We wish to have it fully understood, that on trips when the boat is chartered, no persons will be allowed to go, only those parties that chartered the boat.
19-1. F. R. BROWNE.

L. SPIETSMA & SON

BOOT & SHOE STORE

**AT THE
OLD STAND,**

where they have on hand a choice stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Ladies' and Children's Wear,
Which they will sell at

Grand Rapids Prices.
CUSTOM WORK AND REPAIRING

Done at short notice.
Cash Paid, for Hides.

25-1. Eighth street, Holland.

ATTENTION!

Carriage Making,

**AND
BLACKSMITHING.**

JACOB FLEMAN

Has re-opened his carriage and wagon, manufactory at his old stand on River street, where he may be found ready at all times to make anything in the line of

Top or Open Buggies
Light & Heavy Wagons,
Sleighs, Trucks, Etc., Etc.

A good assortment of Thimble Skins always on hand.
Warranted Seat Springs of any shape or style.

I use nothing but
THOROUGHLY SEASONED LUMBER.
Spokes and Hubs are manufactured from
Second Growth Eastern Timber.

All Work Warranted.
General Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.

Horse Shoeing a Speciality
Thanking my old customers for past favors, I solicit a call from them and as many new ones as want anything in my line. J. FLEMAN.
21-1.

**STEKETEE & KIMM'S
Holland Stomach Bitters.**

These Bitters are good for all diseases arising from a derangement of the stomach. As a corrective, it cannot be excelled. Pleasant to the taste, assists digestion, and keeps the system generally in good condition.

Reason why we have so great a Demand for
OUR BITTERS.

First—Because they are more foodsome than other Bitters. Second—Because the Bottles are as large as a great many Bitters which sell for \$1.00, while ours are sold for the small sum of FIFTY CENTS.

Directions—One-half wine glass before each meal. Take one-third Bitters and two-thirds liquor, and you will have a pleasant drink. Sold by dealers generally.
STEKETEE & KIMM, Sole Proprietors,
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DE VRIES & BRO.

Here 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.

All goods purchased of us will be

Delivered Free!

to any part of the city.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as our New Store on River Street, next to Van Patten's Drug Store, 12-1.

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 imitations in the State of Michigan. Call and see.
HEBER WALSH,
Druggist & Pharmacist.
4-30.

City Drug Store

HEBER WALSH,
(DRUGGIST & PHARMACIST.)
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

DRUGS,
PAINTS,
GLASS,
BRUSHES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
SUPPORTERS,
FANCY GOODS,
MEDICINES,
OILS,
PUTTY,
PERFUMERY,
TRUSSES,
SHOULDER BRACES,
ROOTS & HERBS.

Pure wines and Liquors for medicinal use only, and all other articles usually kept in a

First Class Drug Store.

I have the largest and most complete stock of goods in Western Michigan, all purchased for Cash, from first hands, selected with great care and shall sell at reasonable profits.
HEBER WALSH,
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of 21 years practical experience.
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BURNED OUT but not DESTROYED

Werkman & Sons
have built a new store near the site of the one destroyed, where now may be found an entire new stock of

**DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Provisions,**

HATS & CAPS, GLASS WARE ETC
A FULL LINE OF

Yankee Notions.

We sell at our own Price, which is over than

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AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Please give us a call. No trouble to show our goods.

The Highest Price Paid for Butter & Eggs

Harrington's Block, Holland.

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AT THE STORE OF

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On River St., nearly opposite the Grandest Office, where all kinds of choice

Family Groceries

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In their seasons, at lowest prices.
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Ornamental Trees,

GRAPE VINES,

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FALL VARIETIES:
FALL PIPPIN, MAIDEN'S BLUSH, FALL WINE, DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG ETC.

SUMMER VARIETIES:
EARLY HARVEST, SWEET BOUGH, RED ASTRICHAN ETC.

CRAB.
TRANSCENDENT, HYSLOP, MON-TREAL BEAUTY ETC.

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EARLY CRAWFORD, LATE CRAW-FORD, BARNARD MOUNTAIN ROSE, EARLY RAREHIFE ETC.

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18-1. W. H. FINCH.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Church Directory.

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2D REFORMED CHURCH.—Services 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the College Chapel. Sabbath School 8 p. m. at School House. Rev. A. T. Stewart, Pastor.

TRUE REFORMED CHURCH.—Cor. Market and 11th Sts. Services 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. 3D REFORMED CHURCH.—Services in 1st Church. Rev. Henry Uiterwyk, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Common Council Room, Cor. 10 and River Sts. Services 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening. Sabbath School at 1 p. m. Rev. W. A. Bronson, Pastor.

1ST WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Services 10 1/2 a. m. and 1 1/2 p. m. at the residence of J. Fleman, 6th St. Rev. Henry Archer, Pastor.

GRACE CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—Sabbath School 2 p. m. Sunday, at Town House, and every Sunday thereafter at same time and place.

A. CLOETINGH,

General Dealer in
School Books,
Stationery,
Wall Paper,
Window Shades,
Envelopes,
Inks,
Writing Books,

Pens,
Pencils,
Albums,
Memorandum Books,
Dairies,
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Slate Pencils,

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CITY DRY GOODS STORE!

D. BERTSCH

Opened the first stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

NOTIONS,
HATS,
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GENTS'

Furnishing Goods

Etc., Etc.

Brought to Holland after the great fire. These goods he will sell at

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Corner of Market and Eighth Streets,
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Broadcloths and Cassimeres
on hand, and Clothing made to order.
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Derk TeRoller, Notary Public, at same place.
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Variety and Jewelry Store!

JOSLIN & BREYMAN,

Have on hand a constantly replenished, carefully selected and ever fresh stock of

CLOCKS,
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Solid Silver,
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We Will pay Cash for
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We also buy
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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.

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For proof, read the (Jan. 1873) Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York.

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

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