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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. I.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1872.

NO. 28.

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, 5th St.

**Business Directory.**  
Cards in this column, of three lines or less,  
\$2.00 per year. Each additional line, 50 cents.

**ALING, J.** Bakery, Confectionery and Provisions, cor. 7th and River streets.  
**ANNIS, E. A.** Physician, residence S. W. cor. Public Square.  
**BOONE, H.** Livery and Sale Stable, Market Street.  
**BAKKER, J. O.** Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Eighth street.  
**BERTSCH, Daniel.** General dealer in Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps etc., cor. Eighth and Market streets.  
**BENJAMINSE, Wm.** Publisher of *De Hollander*, all kinds of printing done neatly, and at low figures, Eighth street.  
**BROADMORE, G. W.** House painting, Glazing, Paper hanging, Kalsomining etc. All work promptly attended to.  
**CLOETINGH, A.** Book Binder, and dealer in Books and Stationery, River street.  
**DEVRIES, J.** Dealer in Harness, Satchels, Trunks, Saddles, Whips, Robes etc., Eighth street.  
**DURSEMA & CO.** Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Feed, River street.  
**ELVERDING & WESTERHOF.** General Dealers in Boots and Shoes; repairing neatly done, River street, next Packard & Woodhams.  
**FLEEMAN, 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, E. 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 Mowing 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 at residence, cor. 10th & Maple.  
**JOSLIN & BREYMAN.** Watchmakers, Jewellers, and dealers in Fancy Goods and Crockery, cor. Eighth and Market streets.  
**KANTERS, R.** Dealer in Staves, Wood and Bark; office at his residence, Eighth street.  
**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.  
**LEDEBOER, B.** Physician, residence on Ninth street.  
**MCBRIDE, G. W.** Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, office with M. D. Howard, cor. Eighth and River streets.  
**MEYER & DYKHUIS.** Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Toys, Covers, Picture Frames etc., River street, near Packard & Woodhams.  
**POWERS, R. D.** Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon; office at residence, 11th st.  
**PLUGGER MILLS.** Panels, VanPutten & Co., Manufacturers of and dealers in Lumber and Flour.  
**PACKARD & WOODHAMS.** Dealers in Groceries, Flour, Feed, 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 St.  
**RYDER, JAMES.** Proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Ninth street, near C. & M. L. S. R. R. depot.  
**SCOTT, W. J.** Planing, Matching, Scroll-Sawing and Moulding, River street.  
**TE ROLLER, G. J.** General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes etc., Eighth st.  
**VAN DER VEEN, E.** Dealer in General Hardware, cor. Eighth and River street.  
**VAN PUTTEN, Wm.** 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.  
**VORST, C.** Publisher of *De Wachter*, organ of the "Ware Holland Ger. church."  
**VANLANDEGEND & TER HAAR.** Dealers in Hardware; Tin-ware and Farming Implements, Eighth street.  
**VORST & DALMAN.** Agents of the *Stina* Noiseless Sewing Machine, office at Vorst's tailor shop, River street.  
**VAUPEL, H.** Manufacturer of and dealer in Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips, Eighth street.  
**WALSH, H.** Notary Public, Conveyancer, Insurance and Real Estate Office, Eighth street.  
**WYNNE, C. B.** Watchmaker at J. Alber's, Eighth street; all work neatly done and warranted.  
**WALSH, HEBER.** Druggist & Pharmacist, A full stock of all drugs appertaining to the business. See advertisement.

## Railroads.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.				
GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.		
Night Ex.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	
5.30	A. M.	Chicago.	8.30	A. M.
11.30	P. M.	New Buffalo.	4.45	P. M.
3.15	A. M.	Gr. Junction.	12.00	P. M.
4.07	P. M.	Pennsville.	11.20	P. M.
4.35	A. M.	Richmond.	11.05	P. M.
4.50	A. M.	Holland.	10.30	P. M.
6.03	A. M.	New Holland.	9.55	P. M.
6.08	A. M.	Olive.	9.42	P. M.
6.50	A. M.	Ottawa.	9.37	P. M.
7.15	A. M.	Robinson.	9.27	P. M.
7.35	A. M.	Spoonville.	9.13	P. M.
8.00	A. M.	Nankin.	9.07	P. M.
8.00	A. M.	Frederick.	8.50	P. M.
9.00	A. M.	Muskegon.	8.00	P. M.
10.00	A. M.	Montague.	7.00	P. M.
10.50	A. M.	Pontwater.	6.00	P. M.

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.					
GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Express. Mail.		STATIONS.	Mail. Express.		
A. m.	P. m.		A. m.	P. m.	
5.30	4.35	Holland.	10.00	10.00	
5.45	4.53	Zeeland.	9.40	9.40	
5.58	5.06	Vriesland.	9.25	9.25	
6.08	5.22	Hudson.	9.10	9.10	
6.20	5.35	Jennison's.	8.55	8.55	
6.25	5.40	Grandville.	8.50	8.50	
6.45	6.00	Gr. Rapids.	8.30	8.30	

Mich. Lake Shore R. .					
Condensed Time Card--June 24, 1872.					
Going North.		STATIONS.	Going South.		No. 2
No. 1.	No. 2.		No. 1.	No. 2.	
P. m.	P. m.		P. m.	P. m.	
8 55	12 30	Muskegon	3 00	5 25	
	a. m.				
8 15	11 50	Grand Haven	3 38	6 03	
7 12	10 45	Holland	4 41	6 56	
5 57	9 25	Allegan	5 57	8 00	
5 20	8 40	Monticello	6 35	8 30	
4 32	7 50	Kalamazoo	7 25	9 15	

Grand Rapids and Indiana			
Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.		Condensed Time Card--June 24, 1872.	
GOING NORTH.		No. 1.	No. 3.
Richmond.		11.30	8.30
Newport.		11.40	8.39

GOING SOUTH.			
No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Winchester.		12.51	4.58
Ridgeway.		12.56	5.05
Portland.		1.24	
Decatur.		2.47	
Fort Wayne, A.		3.45	
Fort Wayne, D.		4.00	
Kendallville.		5.12	
Sturgis.		5.27	
Mendon.		10.10	7.06
Kalamazoo, A.		11.10	8.00
Kalamazoo, D.		11.15	8.05
Monticello.		12.01	8.15
Grand Rapids.		1.40	8.50
Howard City.		3.15	11.08
Up. Big Rapids.		4.30	12.15
Reed City.		5.00	12.45
Clam Lake.		5.30	1.00

GOING SOUTH.			
No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Clam Lake.		2.30	
Reed City.		3.44	
Up. Big Rapids.		5.30	
Howard City.		5.30	5.33
Grand Rapids.		7.10	8.10
Monticello.		8.35	12.01
Kalamazoo, A.		9.15	1.30
Kalamazoo, D.		9.18	1.33
Mendon.		10.20	2.35
Sturgis.		10.40	2.51
Kendallville.		11.53	3.15
Fort Wayne, A.		1.00	10.30
Fort Wayne, D.		1.30	
Portland.		3.47	
Decatur.		3.47	
Ridgeway.		4.14	7.45
Winchester.		4.38	8.14
Newport.		5.30	9.10
Richmond.		6.00	9.45

Mails Arrive.			
NORTHERN.			
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10 10	A. M.	
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	5 00	P. M.	
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10 00	A. M.	
SOUTHERN.			
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	2 23	P. M.	
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10 19	A. M.	
SAUATUCK.			
By Stage Daily.	4 45	P. M.	
VENUEA.			
By Stage Wednesday and Saturday.	2 00	P. M.	
Mails Close.			
NORTHERN.			
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	2 00	P. M.	
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10 15	A. M.	
Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.	10 15	A. M.	
SOUTHERN.			
Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	10 16	A. M.	
Mich. Lake Shore R. R.	4 30	P. M.	
SAUATUCK.			
Daily at.	10 00	A. M.	
VENUEA.			
Wednesday and Saturday at.	2 00	P. M.	
Post Office open daily except Sunday from	7 a. m.	to 8 p. m.	
	W. VAN BUREN, P. M.		

# Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad.

Until further notice trains will run as follows:

## GOING WEST.

Leave Detroit--

Express--8:40 a m for Holly, Saginaw &c.

Mail--10:40 a m for Grand Haven and Milwaukee

Accom--4:15 p m for Holly, Fenton Saginaw &c.

Night Express--10:40 p m for Grand Haven.

Mixed--11:30 p m for Holly, Saginaw &c.

Leave Holly--

Mail--12:23 p m Night Express--1:10 a m

Leave Owasco--

Mail--1:50 p m Night Express--2:40 a m

Arrive Grand Rapids--3:35 p m and 6:35 a m

## GOING EAST.

Leave Grand Rapids--

Mail--10 a m Night Express--10:35 p m

Leave Owasco--

Mail--1:50 p m " " 2:40 a m

Leave Holly--Mail--3:30 p m " " 4:45 a m

Arrive Detroit--

Night Express--7:30 a m from Grand Haven.

Acc--12:30 p m from Holly and Saginaw.

Mail--5:35 p m from Grand Haven.

Express--6:40 p m from Holly and Saginaw.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on night trains.

Refreshments at Detroit, Holly, Owasco, and Grand Haven, and upon Company's Ferry Steamer on Detroit River.

Connections--At Detroit, with Great Western & Grand Trunk Railways for all points East Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads, and with Cleveland line of steamers.

At Milwaukee, with the Milwaukee and St. Paul Milwaukee and Prairie Du Chien, and Milwaukee and Chicago Railroads, for all points West and North-West.

Passengers for C. W. Railway go on the Company's Ferry Steamer at D. & M. R. R. Dock, at 7:30 and 10:30 a m and 6:40 p m.

THOS. BELL, Gen. Supt. Detroit.

## A Visit to Fruitport.

Holland, August 24, 1872.  
Correspondence Holland City News.  
MR. EDITOR:--According to a previously expressed determination, we visited Fruitport the other day. Profiting by experience, we were in time for the train, but got into "the wrong box"--a car load of pic-nic-ers. It was a merry company. One young lady cautioned another to be careful what she said, for she thought she saw an Allegan newspaperman around, who would report everything. The one addressed replied that there were so few sensations in Allegan it would be a charity to let him have a chance for an item. Whether such a person was on board or not, I cannot say. However, there was

"A chiel among them takin' notes."  
In company with a friend, we went from Grand Haven to Spring Lake, and going through the village were more favorably impressed than at the former visit. There are four or five churches and a neat school-house. Preparations were in progress for erecting a "pole" in honor of H. G. & Co. Notice first, that the "raising" was to be in front of a beer-saloon; second, that those engaged had very rubicund viages; third, that their language was far from choice; the inferences drawn from these premises will suggest themselves.

We left Spring Lake for Fruitport on a small boat called the "Magnet." At intervals, along the shore vineyards cover the slopes of the hills. Neat dwellings, finely situated, are scattered along. Sometimes terraces, gay with flowers, rise from the water's edge to the house. The boat stopped at one of these places to disembark a lady. First a ladder was brought for her descent, a man sent below to hold the foot of it, another one at the top, and with a third to assist, the descent was successfully and gracefully accomplished. Then followed the usual accompaniments of a lady traveler, the boxes, bundles, parasol, bottle of mineral water, etc., etc.

There was an individual on the boat who was shockingly profane. My friends and self withdrew to the cabin, but even here his oaths could be heard, and he with another kindred spirit seized upon a basket of eggs standing on deck, and pelted each other. The captain, when we landed, perceiving our indignation, attempted to apologize saying he did not usually have such "goings on" but they had got started and he could not help it. From the last clause I dissent entirely. He could have stopped it immediately, had he chose.

A statistician has recently attempted to prove that in England profanity is decreasing. Certainly it is not on the ware here; for in public conveyances the ears of respectable people are constantly offended. And on the street little boys especially, swear like horse-thieves. If some of their respected parents would keep a stricter watch over their offspring, the evil might be abated.

Fruitport is beautifully located. The beholder is not in the dilemma of Yankee Doodle who "looked but couldn't see the town, there were so many houses." I think you might almost count them on the tips of your fingers. The hotel is a handsome brick building "run" by a Chicago company, at Chicago prices. There are pleasant walks and groves; the view from the observatory on the hotel is fine.

To a casual visitor, Fruitport seems, by far, the most desirable of the three places for a summer resort.

Let one make arrangements for "camping out," and go down to the mouth of our own Black Lake, on the shore of Lake Michigan, enjoy the exhilarating breeze, listen to the roar of the waves, and bathe in the pure water, and it will be more delightful than the fashionable hotel and the abominable mineral water--which tastes as if compounded by Hecate--at least, that is the opinion of your correspondent.

P. S.--I am made to say in the last, "in the high and holy language of an organ," etc. That latter adjective could not by any means be applied to that particular sheet. Read "lofty" and the grandiloquent style of the article is indicated.

## Singular Adventure.

A Man Caught in a Freshet and Carried Through a Sewer to the Ohio River, a Distance of a Mile and a Half.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, Aug. 15.  
On Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock, seven or eight workmen entered the Sycamore street sewer, near Abigail street, for the purpose of cleaning it out. While they were there the sudden and violent storm came on which our city readers will remember. A torrent of water rushed into the sewer. The men made a scramble to get out, and all of them succeeded in doing so but one, John Clark. Clark was swept from his feet and found himself rushing down the sewer at a furious rate. The light disappeared as he receded from the entrance of the sewer. The air grew close and vapory. The water hissed and boiled around him, and bore him helplessly along. In vain he

clutched at the smooth, hard brick walls of the sewer. Minutes seemed hours, and hours seemed to lengthen into days, and yet he rushed along the boiling tide feet foremost, barely able to keep his head above water. Mr. C. is not a religious man, but in his youth he received a little evangelical instruction which did him good service now. He brought into requisition some old prayers that had been laid away in his memory so long he had almost forgotten them. In this hour of his peril he found himself face to face, as it were, with an accusing conscience. Until this moment it appeared to him that what he had been accustomed to regard as trifling derelictions had been looked at all his life as from the reverse end of a telescope. Now they appeared in their true light, and were magnified to startling dimensions. On and on he floated in the seething flood, through the sinuous channel, which was so dark and turbid and winding that it seemed to him he was enveloped by the billows of the mighty river Styx, which flows ten times around hell. Despair seized him. Considerable damage also began to be done to his keel by attrition, owing to his peculiar style of navigation and the shallowness of the water. Mr. Clark says he never felt so discouraged and downhearted in the whole course of his adventurous career, and he is now somewhat advanced in life. He began to take big water heavily, and to consider that this was indeed "the last of earth." About the time he had given up all hope of ever seeing Mrs. Clark and the little Clarks, Mr. Clark suddenly shot out into the open air. Hope began to revive in him, and he concluded that after all he was not quite as wicked a man as he had thought. He called aloud for a succor. He crawled toward the bank and was rescued from the water by Mr. Lewis, who lives on a barge and keeps skiffs for hire on the Ohio river. Mr. Clark inquired where he was, and was informed that he was at the mouth of Deer creek, where the sewer empties into the Ohio river, and that consequently he had made a voyage of more than a mile and a half in quicker time than he could have made it on a steam donkey. After refreshing himself by rest, and taking some nourishment, Mr. Clark started for home, where he arrived about midnight. Mr. Clark don't spend much of his time sitting down now, and he partakes of his altitudinous hash from Mrs. Clark's biggest pantry shelf.

## The Streets of Venice.

Venice is a compact city, about seven miles in circuit, and perfectly accessible in all its parts. Its principal buildings are of marble or of light-colored stone, and the remainder are of brick covered with mastic. Italy is so rich in marbles and other building stones that these materials were the cheapest which could be used. No wooden houses are seen in Venice. The prevailing color of all its houses is white, thus giving to the city a cheerful appearance. In addition to the Grand Canal, there are a hundred and forty-seven other canals intersecting all parts of the city as well as each other, and affording all the advantages of light, ventilation, and corner lots, gained in other cities by means of streets and avenues. These canals undoubtedly circumscribe the original islands, as well as indicate their position, by occupying the channels between them, the remainder of the water area having been recovered by erecting walls of masonry upon piles along the line of these canals, and filling in behind with earth brought from the nearest islands or the main-land. These walls are usually of blocks of granite, laid in courses, upon which the buildings along the canals rose as their immediate foundations. The passenger in a gondola finds himself between parallel rows of houses rising from the water three, four, and five stories high, with windows upon the canal the same as a street, and with a front-door opening upon a flight of stone steps descending into the water. These branch canals are from ten to thirty feet wide, with an average width not exceeding fifteen feet. They are short, and often crooked, but all alike are swept out daily by the tides, which keep the water pure and clear. It is in virtue of the salt-water and the tide that Venice is habitable as well as healthy. There is not, probably, an acre of land within its limits not touched by some one of these canals. They may be likened to the streets of a medieval city, which run, wherever a street was supposed to be necessary, without regard to width or curvature. It must not be supposed that the Venetians were insensible to the advantages of streets of solid earth covered with pavement. There are twenty-one hundred and ninety-four such streets in Venice, as unique as its canals, and used even more constantly. They are narrow, short, and many of them crooked, but they penetrate every part of the city. A large proportion of them are mere lanes, from six to seven feet wide, between houses rising four and five stories on either side. The widest of them do not exceed twenty-five feet, and the average width is

probably less than ten. Another peculiarity is their shortness in a straight line. It would be difficult to find in Venice a single straight street fifteen hundred feet in length. They terminate abruptly, and turn at a right angle, or at any other conceivable angle, or run on curves. All these streets, however, are covered with a Russ pavement, the stones being closely jointed, and smooth on the surface. In the narrowest streets they are set level from side to side, and crowning in those which are wider. Along one side, and "sometimes on both, and about ten feet apart, are gutter stones, cut through to pass surface water or rain into conduits beneath. The opening are but six inches long and an inch wide, thus showing that the quantity of water which falls in the street is not large. Great care is taken of these streets. They are swept clean daily, and so well cared for that there are but few places in Venice where the air is not sweet and pure--which is more than can be said of most large cities. It is doubtful whether the Venetians would have made broad streets, for climatic reasons, if they could have afforded the room. During a large part of the year the rays of the sun are too powerful to walk with safety in their glare. Venetians in exposed places habitually seek the shady side of the streets and squares. Their narrow streets afford the desired protection, and enable them to keep in a temperature substantial uniform.

The picture thus given of the streets of Venice is rather uninviting. It is modified very much by the numerous squares which relieve the closeness of the streets intersecting them, as well as preventing a too great compactness of habitations. There are two hundred and ninety-four of these squares scattered throughout the city, affording pleasant sites for residences and churches. The streets cross the branch canals by means of three hundred and eighty-seven bridges, mostly of stone, consisting of a single arch, with a roadway graded into low steps. Every rood of land in Venice can be reached on foot, provided the person knows the way--a matter of no slight difficulty with a stranger. The streets are a labyrinth for a time, with so many crooks and turns, and with so few opportunities to consult landmarks, that it is not uncommon to go round a particular place without finding it, until a street boy is picked up as a guide. The very smallest of these urchins, however, will go, not straight to the spot, for that is impossible, but on the angles of incidence and reflection, which, when repeated often enough, will finally light upon the place.

The streets of Venice are silent as compared with those of other cities. There is neither a horse nor carriage, nor even a hand-cart to be seen in any thoroughfare. It is a quiet, noiseless city, free from the dust and din and rattle which are so incessant in large cities. And yet its streets are thronged throughout the day, and present the same picture of animated life as those of other cities. Packages and small burdens are carried by hand, or in baskets, or upon the back; but larger parcels, merchandise, and bulky materials are transported by gondola or barge. The residences, factories and warehouses upon the canals have a connection with the street as well as entrances from the canal. Business



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 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. HOLT.  
For Secretary of State—DANIEL STRIKER.  
For Auditor General—WILLIAM HUMPHREY.  
For Com'r 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 R. Ward of Wayne.  
First District—Dr. Herman Klefer, 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. Ortmann, E. Saginaw.  
Ninth District—John S. Brown, Mecosta.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate—SAMUEL L. TATE.  
For Sheriff—ARIE WOLTMAN.  
For County Clerk—ALFRED A. TRACY.  
For Treasurer—MARVIN H. CREAGER.  
For Register of Deeds—C. VAN LOO.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—S. L. LOWING.  
For Circuit Court Commissioners—EDWIN BAXTER, GEO. W. MCBRIDE.  
For County Surveyor—TIMOTHY FLETCHER.  
For Coroners—CURTIS W. GRAY, WALTER S. COLE.  
For Fish Inspectors—JOHN ZIETLOW, CASPER HARBECK.  
For Representative 1st District—WILLIAM H. CURTIS.  
For Representative 2d District—ROBERT A. HALL.  
For Representative to Congress, 5th District—WILDER D. FOSTER.

A LIBERAL POLITICIAN.

That new convert to Democracy, Austin Blair, in a recent speech at Marshall, said: "From one end of the land to the other, the complaint comes up from the people that the old Republican party has failed to meet the issues of the hour. It has cried 'Let us have peace,' but it has not made peace; it has feebly talked of reform, but it has not accomplished reform; it has promised the people economy in administration, and it has given them wasteful extravagance; it has filled the offices of the civil service with political freebooters, and used the plunder they have gotten from the taxation of the people to buy for itself a new lease of power, and it has insulted the country by pretending in its platform that it means to abolish this system."

It would hardly be possible for more false statements to be crowded into the same space than in the above quotation. It is a fair sample of Liberal oratorical lying, and shows to what desperate straits that party is reduced when the facts will not serve their purpose.

His speech is full of slanderous assaults upon the Republican party and the administration of General Grant. He howls about corruption and corruptionists, repeating all the vile Democratic slanders and falsehoods that he has been able to pick up during his arduous duties for five years in Congress. He has learned his lesson thoroughly from his Democratic friends, and now he is engaged in retelling their stale falsehoods over the State of Michigan, that has honored him repeatedly, far beyond his just deserts, with prominent official positions.

Mr. Blair has been elected to Congress three times; has been in Washington the greater part of three sessions of Congress; has been in a position to know something about the national administration of affairs, and if there has been so much corruption, why has he not exhibited his virtuous indignation and laid bare this monstrous corruption long ago? Why has his mouth been sealed so long, and why could not his tongue give utterance to these things so grave, so serious, so gross, so dreadful, if they had an existence, until it was morally certain that the Democrats would nominate Greeley at Baltimore?

Mr. Blair's charges of corruption in the Republican party come too late. Intelligent men are not to be deceived by such maneuvers. These charges come from a renegade, a political traitor, a constitutional slanderer and villifier, a sore-headed grumbler, a disappointed office-seeker, who goes over to the enemy cherishing a hope that his term of official life may be thereby prolonged. With him principles are nothing, place everything.

Like John F. Driggs, an ex-Member of Congress from the old 6th Congressional district of Michigan, and John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois, Austin Blair has become a dead weight too heavy to carry. The ratio of decrease in the majorities by which he had been elected to Congress, running from nearly

4,000 in 1866, to 1,294 in 1870, shows that had the Republican party the misfortune to have him for office again he would have been defeated for Congress by several hundred votes.

If the Democrats consider him a rich prize now, they will hold a different opinion after they have kept him awhile. At present they keep him well to the front, doing the heavy fighting for them. He is a model Liberal—liberal in slanderous attacks upon the administration and the Republican party; liberal in invective and denunciation; liberal in unsubstantiated charges and abuse; liberal in exaggeration and overstatements of figures; liberal in boasting and misrepresentation; and the party that he has joined hands with, embraces the Tammany Ring, well known to be more liberal with the people's money than all the rings that ever had an existence in this country.

The people will take care that such Liberal politicians are retired from official position at the earliest opportunity.

## NEPOTISM.

General Grant has been arraigned by Sumner and other disappointed Liberalites as "the greatest nepotist of the age." To show how groundless the charge is we give an authenticated list of all the relatives of the President or his wife now holding office under the Government:

Frederick Grant, Lieutenant United States Army; F. T. Dent, Brigadier General United States Army; Jesse R. Grant, Postmaster Covington, Ky.; M. J. Cramer, Minister to Denmark; Orlando H. Ross, Clerk, Third Auditor's Office; George W. Dent, Appraiser at San Francisco; James F. Casey, Collector at New Orleans; Peter Casey, Postmaster at Vicksburg; George B. Johnson, Assessor 3d district of Ohio; Alexander Sharp, Marshal, District of Columbia; Silas Hudson, Minister to Guatemala.

Frederick Grant, the President's son, was a student at West Point long before his father became President. General Dent is the President's brother-in-law, and has ever since held a commission in the army. Grant himself graduated from West Point. With these two officials General Grant has nothing more to do than he has with Sherman or Sheridan. Jesse R. Grant, the President's father, was appointed by Andrew Johnson to the office he now holds. M. J. Cramer is a brother-in-law; was appointed to Leipzig by Johnson, and transferred by General Grant to Denmark on the recommendation of Bishop Simpson, Bishop Jayne, and others. Orlando H. Ross, President's cousin, was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to a clerkship through the influence of Senator Logan. The President knew nothing of the appointment until after it was made. George W. Dent is a brother of Mrs. Grant, and James F. Casey her brother-in-law. Peter Casey is very far removed, being the brother of the brother-in-law of Mrs. Grant. George B. Johnson is also a very distant relative, having married a third cousin of the President. Both these gentlemen were appointed on the recommendation of Representatives and Senators from the States and districts in which the appointees live, and the President had nothing more directly to do with them than to concur in the recommendations. Alexander Sharp is a relative of Mrs. Grant, and Silas Hudson is a cousin to the President.

This is a truthful statement of General Grant's nepotism. The sheriff of some counties we could name has a larger list of relatives in office. When we take into consideration the fact that most of these appointments were made by the heads of Departments, and some did not require even the approval of the President, we can see in its true light the foolishness of the charge raised against General Grant. Out of sixty-three thousand offices, the President has nine civil appointments claiming relationship to him. Here is "nepotism" with a vengeance! We trust our friends will carry this authentic statement in their pockets, and show it occasionally to those Liberal gentlemen who are trying to make capital out of gossip and slander.

## A QUARTER CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL.

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the first settlement in this Holland Colony. Its history during those years presents many important features. In several points it is closely related to the general immigration of people from the Netherlands, which has been constantly increasing all the time. The number of Hollanders in this country

at present, is at least 50,000. The main idea of their coming here, was to enjoy the liberties and privileges, especially in matters of religion and education, which they did not possess under the State—and Church system of the Netherlands. In order to understand our peculiar colonial life and operations, we must not lose sight of the original genius of its formation. This may, and should run through its entire history, without creating any exclusiveness. Both in the wider range of the Colony, and in the more limited one of Holland City, we all have under the guidance of a kind Providence, grown into quite a prosperous community. Through many dangers, struggles and fiery ordeals we have passed. But shall it not be to greater strength, to a more liberal and enterprising spirit, and to a higher purity?

Some weeks ago a movement was begun to celebrate as a people, enjoying the many advantages of our adopted fatherland, a day of thanksgiving and joy, in remembrance of our quarter centennial existence here, and to make an effort to raise a memorial fund of \$50,000, which should be called "Our Ebenezer Thankoffering," and be offered as an endowment for the preparatory or grammar school department of Hope College. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, and Rev. C. Van der Meulen, of Grand Rapids, have been appointed as a general committee for this work.

On Wednesday, the 21st day of August a meeting was held and a subscription list opened in this place. It was thought that here, not less than \$12,000 ought to be subscribed for the purpose, and that every one in the community should be invited to take part in the memorial offering and festival. The undersigned were appointed as a local committee to prosecute the work. They have labored with much pleasure and success. In the course of one week the minimum amount of \$12,000 has been received.

The committee, having already received many evidences of sympathy and assurances of help from the Americans in the place, now take the liberty of bringing the object, through the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, before the American portion of our community, in order that all may be acquainted with, and have a share in this work of public interest. As citizens, we have a common and a peculiar interest in Hope College. We should, therefore, uphold its character, and do all we can to support and strengthen it. The grammar school, is of course the foundation of the whole institution, and a free-will offering, raised among us cannot be better disposed of at present, than by offering it as a memorial stone to be put into that foundation.

Deeply convinced of the fact, that we are one as a community, and holding to the motto, that "Union is strength," the committee would hereby urgently solicit the co-operation of our American friends. Opportunity will be given to subscribe for a certain sum bearing 7 per cent. interest, and the time of discharging the capital being left optional. Persons who may have it in their minds, to do something for this object, without receiving personal solicitations, will please leave their subscriptions with either member of the local committee.

H. UTTERWYK,  
K. SCHADDELEE, } Committee.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE LATEST CAMPAIGN BOOK.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

"The Struggle of 1872 is the title of a new campaign book by Everett Chamberlin, of the editorial staff of the Inter-Ocean. It is a very comprehensive and carefully written book, being a large octavo of 570 pages, and comprising among its contents the following subjects: A history of the Republican party; a military history of Gen. Grant; a sketch and analysis of his administration and of his personal characteristics; a history of the 'Liberal' movement and of the Cincinnati Convention. The remainder of the somewhat ponderous volume is occupied by interesting chapters on Greeley, embracing all the varied phases of his curious career from the episode of this time for the election as Democratic President. There is a curious chapter in the 'Sage of Lackawaxen' and elaborate one on 'Greeley as a Politician,' and a droll comical passage upon his knowledge of Book-learning," in which the author proves that there is 'nothing in it.' The Political record of Mr. Greeley's Democratic supporters is thoroughly analyzed.

An appendix to the book contains many important political documents of great value for reference. Mr. Chamberlin does not attempt to disguise the fact that his book is written with a bias in favor of the Republican party, yet he claims in his introduction, and with apparent justice, that he has never sacrificed truth to opinion, nor has he occupied much with the political moralizing, or with didactic writing. The history of the Republican party, though less complete in detail than could have been wished, will be found to be of permanent value, as will the careful histories of the three national conventions of 1872, and the Life of Greeley. The last is, perhaps, the most successful chapter of the book, and is a most excellent and impartial sketch of the Philosopher of Chappaqua.

The author has taken Washington City in his tour of research for material. In his sketch of the White House and his illustrious occupant the following passages are of special interest:

GRANT AT CHURCH.

Grant is a regular attendant at church, to which he walks when accompanied by his family, though the church—the Metropolitan Methodist—is about a mile distant from the White House. His dress has nothing noticeable about

it; his aim being evidently to follow the style of his fellow citizens, just as that of his rival in present political campaign has been to be unlike the rest of mankind in affecting a long white coat and a general studied negligence of attire. Grant is by no means a showy person in a crowd—his short stooping form and down cast look, and the general commonness of his mein failing to seize the eye of the passer-by.

It cannot be claimed in behalf of Gen. Grant that he is deeply read in abstruse sciences, even in those which Mr. Sumner would consider indispensable to statesmanship; but it is true that he is no ignoramus in such matters, and that what technical knowledge he does possess is not so much a damage to him, as that possessed by some of his enemies and rivals is to them. A President should not be a theorist or a book worm. His lore should not be gulped down from musty books, where it was distilled full-flavored—and perhaps posioned in the flavoring—years perhaps, ages before. It should be gathered, as the bee gathers its honey, in actual conduct with men. Thus acquired, it is assimilated with the judgment and becomes a faculty of instantaneous perception—an instinct, almost. The difference between Grant's life and that of such a man as Charles Sumner is expressed in these opposite sets of circumstances. While Sumner, born to plenty and reared in an atmosphere of and semi-aristocratic ease, became at once a book-worm, and learned nothing of men, because he never came in contact with but a single point of their natures, Grant was thrown from the first among practical affairs, and passed through an almost unintermitting school of human life and experiences, calculated to develop those practical qualities essential to a good Executive. While Sumner was immersed in books, books, books, Grant was every encountering men, men, men; studying their strong and weak points, and learning lessons from both. That he improved his opportunities, is shown from the quickly, keenly penetrating "common sense" which he, as President, has brought to bear, almost unerringly upon the questions of state which have presented themselves for his solution. A man of practical common sense, and of well balanced impulses, is better in the President's chair than a man who has Vattel at his tongue's end and Grotius dog-eared in his library.

The author has a habit, in which he apparently takes malicious pleasure, of closing most of his chapters upon Grant with growing tributes taken from Greeley, Dana, and others who are now his enemies. The analysis of Grant's administration is a good one. The chapter upon "Grant and the Colored Race" is apparently drawn from original sources.

## POLITICAL ADVICES.

From the Detroit Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 24.—The demonstration tonight in honor of Andrew Johnson drew out some ten thousand persons. After a brilliant torchlight procession the crowd assembled in front of the court house, on the public square, and the meeting was organized. Resolutions sustaining the union, condemning extravagances and corruption in the administration of the Government, and denouncing conventions, were adopted. Mr. Johnson was the choice of the people for Congressman for the State at large, and W. G. Brien for Congressman from the Nashville district.

In response to calls Mr. Johnson appeared and spoke at considerable length. He announced himself a candidate, and stated that he would stump the State, inviting the generals to meet him in discussion. His candidacy will make the canvass exciting, and invite opposition to all convention nominees. THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOLTERS CONVENTION.

The Bolters Convention met and completed their ticket by nominating J. H. Hayne, (colored) for Lieut. Governor; Macon B. Allen, (colored) for Secretary of State; J. Scott Murray, (white) for Comptroller; Gen. E. F. Garry, (white) State Treasurer; B. S. Roberts, (colored) Superintendent of Education.

A platform was adopted endorsing President Grant and the Philadelphia platform; denouncing the State government as imbecile and corrupt; pledging the State to pay all honestly and legally contracted debts; promising an honest administration and reduction of taxes; denouncing the pledges of the regular candidates as mere bluffs for selfish ends; and declaring that no law can protect the treasury if the regular candidates be elected; denouncing the general license law and failure of the administration of the State to educate the people. After arranging for the organization of a party the convention adjourned.

MEETING OF "STRAIGHTS."

NEW YORK, August 26.—A number of straight-out Democrats, including Senator Stockholm, of New Jersey, Thompson, of Pennsylvania, J. R. Gilbert, of Kentucky, W. H. Curtis, of Ohio, and Henry Williamson, of Maryland, met at Long Branch to-day to hear the report of the executive committee appointed by the conference held at Long Branch last June. After the reading of a long report, a speech by the chairman, J. K. Gilbert, and the passage of a series of resolutions, the following were appointed delegates to the Louisville Convention, and instructed to support Charles O'Connor as nominee for President.

Horace Black, of Delaware; Henry K. Williamson, Robert Preston and Edgar Jerold, of Maryland; Henry Thompson and John Applegate, of Pennsylvania; Richard Henderson, of West Virginia; Wilson Perry, of New Jersey; J. R. Gilbert, of Kentucky; Rufus Rogers and Theodore Davies, of Ohio; Chas. Martin, Geo. Gulden and James O'Brien, of New York.

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

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Holland, August 31, 1872.

## Local News.

The Chaffee House at Allegan was opened on Monday last for the reception of guests.

The venerable Sojourner, Truth, spoke before the colored Grant & Wilson club at Battle Creek on the 20th.

Hon. John Roost has been awarded the job of improving for the United States harbors at Holland and Saugatuck.

The Union School of the city will commence its fall term next Monday. Prof. Miller, Superintendent. There will be a change of assistant teachers.

We learn that at the Senatorial Convention, there was not a quorum present and the Convention was adjourned until the 5th of September.

The attention of our mechanics is called to the advertisement of Rev. J. R. Taylor, who asks proposals for the building of a new Episcopal church in Saugatuck.

Fever is now the prevailing disease in this city, and the compositors in this office not having been acclimated are having their share, causing a delay in getting out our paper this week.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE.**—The Fire Department of this city will meet for general review at their room on Thursday at one o'clock, P. M., September 5, 1872. A. THOMPSON, Chief of Fire Department.

Two boys were arrested this week on the charge of malicious trespass in a garden, John Stroop and B. Schaap. Stroop pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars, \$2.50 cost. Schaap pleaded not guilty, jury trial, was acquitted, contrary to law and evidence.

The grading of Eighth street is progressing rapidly, already we begin to see signs of improvement in the faces of the farmers as they drive into town. They will probably sell their products cheaper, and go home better satisfied, than when sand was axle deep in our streets and dry as dust.

The Saugatuck Commercial has been reduced in size and is now published at home a much preferable way of getting up a paper; it is a neat five column paper devoted to the local interests of Saugatuck and vicinity, and under its present editor is calculated to succeed.

On Friday last as Mr. L. Van Mourik was carrying brick upon the Van den Berge sisters building, when upon the second story scaffolding it gave way precipitating his movements down to the side-walk in company with several hundred brick. Mr. Van Mourik was severely bruised, but not dangerously.

We have made arrangements to purchase all the fruit that may be brought to this market for sale; for which we will pay the highest market price. For the purpose of handling fruit to advantage, we have rented the building corner of River and Ninth streets, the old stand of John Roost, where fruit may be delivered.

MORRIS & PURDY.

Some spiteful person an evening or two since while passing Koning's saloon, threw a stick of wood through the front windows, waking up the inmates, causing the several visitors of the happy home to use language, not altogether becoming a gentleman. Threats of great dimensions were fully made, but as yet we have not learned that anything further has been done.

**REPUBLICAN RALLY.**—This evening there is to be a grand rally of the citizens of this city and vicinity to hear Gen. B. M. Cutchon of Manistee speak upon the political issues of the day. We expect that every man and woman will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear one of Michigan's best speakers. Turn out and hear what the Gen. has to say.

The last number of the Allegan Journal comes to us enlarged to a nine column paper, printed on a new press, with new type, etc. We are glad to note this improvement in the Journal, as it is evidence that it is being appreciated peculiarly, as it has ever been. The Journal is to our mind the most thoroughly Republican paper in the western part of the State. Success to Don and his Journal.

Peaches are coming in quite freely this week, several shipments have been made, but as our fruit is all shipped by rail it is impossible to ascertain the number of packages forwarded. The crop however is fully an average one, and if prices ruled higher would justify the expectation of our horticultural friends that this locality is without exception the best point on this shore for the cultivation of fruit.

JUDGE BARNARD, of New York, has been tried and convicted of corruption and bribery in office, and has been deposed. This disqualifies him from ever holding office again. It is reported that there are other judicial functionaries who are to be treated to a legal investigation, also. Judges in that State will have to show a very pure record in future, if they would wear the ermine without molestation.

It is rumored on the street this morning that the family of Mr. Jelte Bakker, consisting of himself, wife, and two children, have all died with the small pox within the last few days at Grand Haven. We do not vouch for the truth of the above statement but if such are the facts we think the authorities of the city should give due notice of the fact, that people may not unknowingly expose themselves to the contagion of so dreadful a disease.

**THE POSTAL CARD.**—It seems that the Postal Cards which were to have been furnished during the month of September will not after all be placed in the hands of the people until after another session of Congress, as no appropriation has yet been made which will enable the Department to manufacture them. The calls for them may as well, therefore, cease for the present as it will be six months doubtless before they will be placed at the disposal of those who want them.

According to the terms of the statute, School District meetings, for the election of officers and other business, should be held the first Monday of September each year. It is of the greatest importance that these meetings be fully attended as a large amount of business is sure to be transacted. Especially important is it that the citizens of this city are prompt in attendance at the school meeting on Monday next, as a full exhibit of our financial condition is required by law to be given, and every tax payer should know just how this money is being expended by our school officers. We are informed that the meeting is to be held at the Union School House, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

**ST. JOSEPH.**—We learn from the Herald that peaches are going largely forward; not less than 15,000 baskets per day. No rain of sufficient amount to deeply wet the ground has fallen, and many varieties are wilting and drying up on the tree. In some instances the heat seems to have changed the nature of the fruit, freestone peaches becoming clingstones. Grapes are suffering in some places from drouth. Plums are ripening and going forward in fair quantity. Apples promise to be small, the lack of moisture stunting their growth. Pears suffer from the heat, and, except in favored localities, will be inferior in size and flavor. This is the third year of great summer drouth, so great that in view of the whole rainfall, one may almost say we have not had a heavy rain for three years.

**FRUIT SHIPMENTS.**—During the last two weeks, there has been shipped from this port, the following amount of fruit; for the statement of which, we are indebted to Mr. Hatch:

Date.	Berries.	Peaches & Pears.
Aug. 14	287 Cases	1,875 Baskets.
" 15	214 "	1,638 "
" 16	288 "	2,138 "
" 18	120 "	957 "
" 19	236 "	2,738 "
" 20	146 "	4,058 "
" 21	125 "	3,250 "
" 22	88 "	3,498 "
" 23	133 "	4,557 "
" 25	85 "	2,472 "
" 26	191 "	5,883 "
" 27	112 "	4,899 "
" 28	32 "	2,645 "

There have also been shipped by boat 577 barrels of apples, and by express, 5,534 packages of fruit; the latter going to every point of the compass. We are not able to report the Thursday evening shipment by boat to Milwaukee; but the G. P. Hatch took, on her first two trips, Sunday and Tuesday evenings, 62 barrels of apples, and 4,391 baskets of peaches.

There has been an immense amount shipped by rail from points near by, the putting on of a regular fruit train enabling shippers to send quickly and in good order. The Benton Harbor boat has been well patronized, but of the fruit sent in her we have no report. It probably is not far from equal to the amount sent from here. During last week peaches sold very low, but there is now a better prospect, and every probability that they will bring a fine price through the season, especially when we consider an enormous crop. St. Joseph Traveler.

An accident occurred on the Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R., on Saturday morning last, by which the engine and two freight cars, of Way Freight Train coming north was thrown from the track about 3 miles south of this city. The cause of the accident: Some one had placed a large rock between the rails in such a position that it rested securely against a tie. The pilot struck the stone with force enough to demolish it and break the tie. The engine and cars were thrown down an embankment of several feet. No one was seriously injured.

**"STRUCK OIL."**—On Monday last our people were somewhat excited on the oil question. The L. G. Mason & Co. well, at a depth of 1,274 feet, (now flowing water somewhat salty,) flowed a fine specimen of lubricating oil, which the operators and several experts present, estimated to be at the rate of about two barrels per day. The proprietors seemed to regret the prospect of getting an oil well instead of salt, which they are boring for, believing the latter to be of more value to the interests of Muskegon, and agreeable to the residents in the immediate vicinity of the well. We will, however, accept oil without much fault-finding, if we cannot have salt. Mason & Co. propose to keep on boring for salt to a depth of 2,000 feet, if necessary. We admire their pluck; half-way experiments in salt boring has been indulged in quite too much for the interests of Western Michigan. Muskegon Chron.

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SEALED PROPOSALS for building an Episcopal Church in the village of Saugatuck will be received until Monday, September 9th. The plans may be seen at the office of O. R. Johnson & Co., Saugatuck. J. R. TAYLOR, 25-29

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[UP STAIRS.]

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He keeps constantly on hand over 200 kinds of the most choice Roots, Bark and Herbs, and over 100 kinds of his own manufacture of medicines. He is to be found at his office at all hours—day or night.

Among the leading articles of medicine manufactured by him are LIVER STRUPS, COUGH STRUPS, and FEMALE RESTORATIVES; 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. 23-1

RAILROAD

RESTAURANT

—ON—

ALMY STREET,

Opposite Union Depot,

GRAND RAPIDS,

25-1 CHAS. JACKSON, Prop'r.

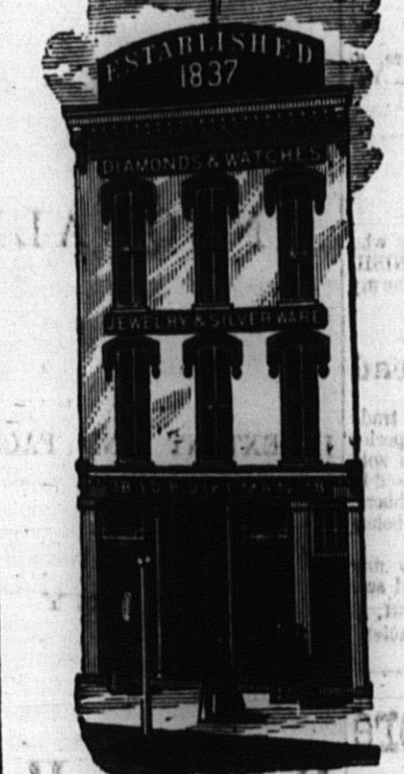
ED. B. DIKEMAN,

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

PAUL BRETON,

—AND—

H. & O. Perret Watches.



38 Canal Street,

25-1 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Rathbun House,

MONROE STREET,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

This House has been recently re-fitted in

First Class Style.

25-1 A. R. ANTIDEL, Prop'r.

HURLBURT & GOODRICH,

Commission Merchants,

PROPRIETORS OF

Union Elevator,

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The above named Firm solicit consignments of

Grain and Produce

of all kinds.

Liberal Advances

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Prompt Returns Made

Special attention paid to the sale of

FRUIT

OF ALL KINDS.

25-1 HURLBURT & GOODRICH.

GRAND RAPIDS MARBLE WORKS

ALBERT E. BARR,

DEALER IN

Monuments

Grave Stones,

FURNITURE MARBLE

AND

Building Stone,

165 SOUTH DIVISION STREET,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

25-38

The Great Michigan Newspaper.

THE DETROIT TRIBUNE.

The only paper that furnishes complete news from all parts of the State.

Every one interested in Michigan, in any way, should take it.

Choice Cigars at

H. Walsh's City Drug Store.

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

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Store and Lot, of 11 feet, located in center of business portion of the city. For further information, address P. O. Box, 131, Holland, Mich. 21-1

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

EAGLE HOTEL,

Grand Rapids, Mich.,

Cor. Waterloo and Louis Sts.

SIRIOTLY TEMPERANCE

Good Stabling in Connection.

J. K. JOHNSON, Prop'r.

THE STEAMER

Fanny Shriver,

Will make regular trips during the season of Navigation for 1872, between

HOLLAND & SAUGATUCK

—FOR—

Passengers and Freight,

Leaving Holland every morning at 11 o'clock, after the arrival of the Allegan train, (Sunday excepted,) connecting at Saugatuck with the steamer Ira Chaffee for Chicago. Returning trains going to Grand Rapids, Chicago, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Whitehall and Pentwater. The traveling public will find this route to be pleasant, and very agreeable, as it only takes one hour and forty minutes to make the run over, with the Shriver. 11-1

A. B. HENDRIKSE,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Valley City House

176 SOUTH DIVISION STREET,

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

25-1

WM. E. DeCAMP, M. D.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Office, Second Floor, Old Post Office Block, Canal St.

Residence 24 Lafayette St.

ACCOUNTS WILL BE PRESENTED QUARTERLY.

25-33

New Store! New Goods!

AND

New Prices!

J. VAN DEN BERGE,

Has just opened, with a complete and well selected stock of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Crockery etc.

Thanking the public for past favors, he will endeavor to make himself deserving of its continuance by selling good goods at the

Very Lowest Price.

JAMES VAN DEN BERGE,

18th St., Holland, Mich. 15-1

J. A. LEGGAT.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR OF

Internal Revenue

For Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

14-1 Office at Grand Haven, Mich.

Holland Market.

Corrected Weekly.

Flour.....\$5 00

Wheat, (white).....1 25

Corn.....50

Oats.....40

Barley, (per 100 lbs).....1 25

Buckwheat.....75

Middlings.....1 50

Brans.....25

Feed, (corn & oats).....25

Apples, (green, per bush).....1 00

Apples, (dried, per lb.).....11

Butter.....15

Eggs.....14

Beans.....1 25

Potatoes.....1 00

Hay.....50

Straw.....75

Hides, (dry).....35

Leather, (sole).....35

Leather, (harness).....35

Leather, (calf).....1 00

Leather, (kip).....60

Leather, (split, No. 1).....4 00

Baric, (hemlock, per cord).....2 00

Cord-wood, (beech).....2 50

Cord-wood, (maple).....2 50

Masonic Notice.

There will be a special communication of Unity Lodge of F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening September 4, 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 soaps,

Call and see me at my Manufactury, 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

5 1/2 Rake.

THE RUSSELL MOWER & REAPER

Improved.

THE ATNA MOWER & REAPER

THE WILBER EUREKA, Direct

Draft.

THE BUCKEYE MOWER & 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



## PIONEER BAKERY AND BOOK-STORE.

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.

## 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 treatment and good articles, 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 1872 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. BROWER.

## L. SPRIETMA & SON

HAVE RE-BUILT THEIR

## BOOT & SHOE STORE

AT THE

## OLD STAND,

where they have on hand a choice stock of

## BOOTS & SHOES,

Ladies' and Childrens' 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 reopened 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, 1-1. 67 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## 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.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as our New Store on River Street, next to Van Putten'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 House 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, Druggist & Pharmacist, of 27 years practical experience.

1-1.

## 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

Grand Rapids or Chicago.

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.

## Ready Again!

AT THE STORE OF

## H. MEENGs,

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

## Family Groceries

## Crockery,

## GLASS-WARE,

ETC., ETC..

may be found

## Yankee Notions,

## FLOUR & FEED

at all times.

## VEGETABLES,

In their seasons, at lowest prices.

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs & Vegetables

1-1. River St., Holland, Mich.

## THE NEWS

## JOB

## ROOMS

—ARE—

## UNEQUALED

IN EXTENT AND FACILITIES

BY ANY

## Printing House

—IN—

## WESTERN MICHIGAN!

Commission Merchants

First Class City

EVERY VARIETY

—OF—

## PRINTING

EXECUTED PROMPTLY

AND AT

## Reasonable Prices

Harrington's Block, Holland.

## FRUIT TREES, Ornamental Trees, GRAPE VINES, Shrubs, Roses &c.

## FALL OF 1872.

## Grand Rapids Nurseries,

## LINDERMAN & MERRIMAN,

PTOPRIETORS.

P. O. Drawer 2626, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nurseries on College Avenue, 3/4 mile east of city limits, with branch at Big Rapids.

## City Office 46 Canal St.

## APPLE TREES.

Two, three and four years old, standing from 3 to 7 feet high, and includes among other

## WINTER VARIETIES:

BALDWIN, WAGNER, RHODE ISLAND GREENING, KING OF THOMPSONS CO., NORTHERN SPY, PECK'S PLEASANT, FALL-AWATER, GOLDEN, RUSSETT E. SPITZENBURG, RAMBO, BAILEY'S SWEET, GRIMES' GOLDEN, WINE SAP, SWAAR, TALMAN'S SWEET ETC.

## 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, MONTREAL BEAUTY ETC.

## PEACHES.

EARLY CRAWFORD, LATE CRAWFORD, BARNARD, MOUNTAIN ROSE, EARLY RARERIE ETC.

Pears, Cherries, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines etc., in variety.

## Ornamental Trees.

in full stock.

## Shrubs and Roses,

IN VARIETY.

Our object is to present to the people of this State FIRST CLASS STOCK, TRUE TO NAME, grown at home, and

## Reliable in Every Respect.

For further particulars, address

LINDERMAN & MERRIMAN, Drawer 2626, Grand Rapids, Mich. 25-1.

## 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.

18-1. W. H. FINCH.

## HARD-WARE

## VAN LANDEGEND & TER HAAR,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## Cooking & Parlor

## STOVES

HARD-WARE, NAILS, GLASS ETC.

Manufacturers of

COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON-WARE.

## GAS AND STEAM

## FITTERS.

LEAD AND IRON PIPES,

TIN AND SLATE ROOFING,

FORTABLE AND STATIONARY

## Hot Air Furnaces

## Drive Wells and Pumps

Of all kinds constantly and

All kinds of Repairing done at short notice

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

## Church Directory.

1ST REFORMED CHURCH.—Cor. 10th and Cedar Sts. Services 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School 4 p. m. Rev. Boelie Pieters, Pastor.

2D REFORMED CHURCH.—Services 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the College Chapel. Sabbath School 3 p. m. at School House. Rev. A. T. Stewart, Pastor.

TRUE REFORMED CHURCH.—Cor. Market and 11th Sts. Services 9 a. m. and 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 7 1/2 p. m. at the residence of J. P. Meander, 8th 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,

Slates, Slate Pencils,

## Stereoscopes and Views,

## CHECKER BOARDS

TOYS AND CANDIES.

22-1. A. CLOETINGH.

## CITY DRY GOODS STORE!

## D. BERTSCH

Opened the first stock of

## FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, GENTS'

## Furnishing Goods

Etc., Etc.

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

## Grand Rapids Prices.

CALL AT HIS

## NEW STORE,

Corner of Market and Eighth Streets, Holland, Mich.

## NEW STAND!! NEW FIRM!!

## TE ROLLER & LABOTS,

Dealers in

## Dry Goods, Groceries and CROCKERY.

Broadcloths and Cassimeres

on hand, and Clothing made to order.

Corner of Ninth and Market Streets, Holland.

## TE ROLLER & LABOTS,

Debt! To Roller, Notary Public, at same place.

12-1.

## Variety and Jewelry Store!

## JOSLIN & BREYMAN,

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

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,