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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. I.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1872.

NO. 39.

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT
HOLLAND, OTTAWA CO., MICH.

BY S. L. MORRIS.

Terms--\$2.00 Per Year.

Office in Harrison's Block, 5th St.

Business Directory.

Used in this column, of three lines or less,
\$4.00 per year. Each additional line, 50 cents.

A. L. CHASE, Baker, Confectionery and Pro-
duce, cor. 7th and River streets.

ANNIS, T. E., Physician, residence S. W.
cor. Public Square.

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

BAKER, J. O., Manufacturer of and dealer
in Boots and Shoes, Eighth street.

BERTSCH, Daniel, General dealer in Dry
Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Caps, etc.,
cor. Eighth and Market streets.

BENJAMIN, W., Publisher of *The Hol-
lander*, all kinds of printing done neatly,
and at low figures, Eighth street.

BROADBENT, G. W., Hosiery, painting, Glas-
sing, Paper hanging, Kalamazooing etc.
all work promptly attended to.

BLOOMING, A., Book Binder and dealer
in Books and Stationery, River street.

DE VRIES, U., 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.

EVERETT & WESTERHOF, General
Dealers 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, E. J., Notary Public, col-
lects accounts, also dealer in Lath, Plaster
and Lime, office on River street.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Ag-
ricultural 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 Orna-
mental Plastering; all orders promptly
attended to; call at residence, cor. 10th & Maple.

JOSLIN & BRYMAN, Watchmakers, Jew-
elers, and dealers in Fancy Goods and
Crockery, cor. Eighth and Market streets.

KANTERS, B., 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 Collec-
tion, Drafts bought and sold, cor. Eighth
and River streets.

LEDEBOER, B., Physician, residence on
Ninth street.

MORRIS, G. W., Attorney at Law and
Solicitor in Chancery, office with M. D.
Howard, cor. Eighth and Market streets.

MEYER & DYKHUIS, Dealers in all kinds
of Furniture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Toys,
Covers, Picture Frames etc., River street,
near Packard & Woodhams.

POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician
and Surgeon; office at residence, 11th st.

PLUUGER, J. M., Pastry, VanPutten &
Co., Manufacturers of and dealers in Lum-
ber and Flour.

PACKARD & WOODHAMS, Dealers in Gro-
ceries, Flour, Feed, Musical Instruments
and Sheet Music, River street.

POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance
Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Col-
lections made in Holland and vicinity, N. E. Cor.
5th and River Sts.

RYDER, JAMES, Proprietor of the Phoenix
Hotel, Ninth street, near C. & M. L. S. R.
R. depot.

SCOTT, W. J., Planning, Matching, Scroll-
Sawing and Building, River street.

THE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in To-
bacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes etc., Eighth st.

VAN DER VEEN, E., Dealer in General
Hardware, cor. Eighth and River street.

VAN PUTTEN, W., Dealer in Paints, Oils,
Bricks, Medicines etc., cor. 8th and River st.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt
and Smoked Meats and Vegetables, 8th st.

VORST, C., Minister of *The Wacker*, organ
of the "Waco, Holland Ger. church."

VANLANDEGEND & TER HAAR, Dealers
in Hardware, Tin-ware and Farming Im-
plements, Eighth street.

VAN DER HAAR, J., Agent for the Dutch
Notion Sewing Machine, office at Vorst's
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 S. Alber's
Eighth street; all work neatly done and
warranted.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist,
A full stock of all goods pertaining to
the business, 186c advertisement.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH. Night Ex. Mail. STATIONS. Mail. Express.

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Mrs. Greeley.

A Sketch of her Life and Character, by Eli Perkins.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

FOUR AVENUE HORN, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Greeley, who died at half-past

four yesterday morning, was born in

Litchfield County, Ct., 1814. She was

somewhat younger than her husband,

who was 61 on the 2d of last February.

Her maiden name was Mary Young

Cheney.

In her youth she came to New York

and established a school, boarding at

the Graham House, where she first met

Mr. Greeley. He was then conducting

the *New Yorker*. Their acquaintance

ripened into affection, and they were

soon engaged. Mr. Greeley and Miss

Cheney were married July 5, 1836, in

Warrenton, N. C., where she was en-
gaged in teaching school. Mr. Greeley

now has two children living—Miss Ida

and Miss Gabrielle.

REMINISCENCES.

Mrs. Professor Youmans told me

last winter that Mrs. Greeley was once

very beautiful. For years she has been

an invalid. During her life she was

always eccentric, showing signs of

stolidity, and then love and kindness,

to Mr. Greeley. She was a woman of

iron will and Spartan endurance.

When I asked Mrs. Youmans what

caused Mrs. Greeley's uneven tempera-

ment, she replied:

"Well, she was born in the ordinary

walks of life. The Cheney was

Litchfield County farmer. She came

from the tolling millions, the starting

point of all American nobility. She

once had a very strong will, but sick-

ness has broken her constitution; and

she is governed entirely by impulse.

Her eccentricities are strikingly pecu-

liar. She was formerly accustomed to

occupation, and even to hard work; as

a mother and head of a family, but

of late years, Mr. Greeley's financial

position prevents the necessity of labor

on her part, and her mind has become

eccentric."

"Was she like Mr. Greeley?" I asked.

"Yes, there was great similarity.

They were well matched. She was full

of new ideas, and brave enough to car-

ry out any theory which she believed

to be true, even against the whole world.

watched faithfully by the bedside of

his wife.

Mrs. Greeley had some peculiar ideas

which her future biographer will no

doubt notice. She believed in nature

and in letting nature alone. She

used to believe that children ought to

be brought up in a state of nature, un-

trammelled by clothing.

In her religious belief, Mrs. Greeley

was a strong Universalist. She believ-

ed thoroughly in rewards and punish-

ments as we go along, and that if the

wicked escape the penalties of the legal

code, that conscience, "which doth

make cowards of us all," will inflict

penalties of a secret sting. In the end

she believed in the universal salvation

of all mankind, but she always thought,

with Ben Adhem, that he whose name

was writ "as one who loved his fellow

men," would one day, in that purer

world beyond, "lead all the rest." Re-

ligion, with her, was not in the cast of

creeds, but in the grander act of such

great philanthropists as Wilberforce

and Howard—in the sublime stooping

of the Christ child when he bends to

lift a struggling orphan from the gut-

ter, or grandly and bravely breaks the

shackles of the slave. ELI PERKINS.

Japs in Missouri.

As Industrial Town to be Located Near Kansas City.

A Kansas City paper of the 30th says:

Among the guests at the Broadway

past two days, was Mr. S. Takato Agee,

from Japan, a gentleman of great en-
terprise, intelligence and immense

fortune, who has visited the city for

the purpose of "inquiring into the

feasibility and probable results of es-

tablishing a small colony of Japanese

near this city. Mr. Agee's purpose is

to bring over about 500 of his country-

men, establish a town within a mile or

two of this city, and then take contracts

for work upon the streets or railways.

It was the original intention of this

gentleman to purchase a body of land

on which to locate his town, and have

the women and children engage in

farming pursuits while the men worked

on contracts, but he found that this

project would have to be abandoned

on account of the high price of real

estate. He now proposes to lease suf-

ficient land for the town, and prefers

grinding it fine; by grinding course,

and by many other methods opposed

to each other and to all these. Now

we do not intend to try to tell anybody

how to make good coffee, but we just

wish to say a word about the treatment

of coffee after it is made. And on this

treatment depends its excellence, brew

it as you may. The rule is simple:

never decant it. Whatever else you do

about it, bring it to the table in the

vessel in which it was made. A hand-

some urn or gorgeous coffee-pot is the

grave of good coffee. Of course, if

it is considered more desirable to have

the pot look well than to have the

coffee taste well, we have nothing more

to say. But when hot coffee is emptied

from one vessel into another, the kitch-

en ceiling generally receives that es-

sence-laden vapor which should have

found its way into the cups on the

breakfast table. And one word about

these cups. When the coffee enters

them it should find the milk or the

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1872.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Proclamation by the Governor, for a Day of Thanksgiving.

In devout acknowledgment of our dependence upon Almighty God, and in compliance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I hereby appoint and do recommend the people of this State to observe THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER NEXT as a Day of Public Thanksgiving. With one heart and one voice let us unite in Thanksgiving and Prayers to the Giver of life and the Author of all good, for the rich blessings of the past year. Let us remember the sick and the needy. "To do good and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

HENRY P. BALDWIN.

By the Governor: DANIEL STRICKER, Secretary of State.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

With the details of the great fire in the city of Boston, our readers are already familiar, and now that the details are known in full, we are able to form a more correct idea of the extent of the calamity. It is probably, in amount of property destroyed second to that of Chicago which has ever occurred in America. The losses which it involves includes the greater business portion of the city; nine hundred and thirty business houses are reported as burned. The loss is set down in figures at eighty to one hundred millions of dollars. Among the interests which have been temporarily paralyzed and have suffered the most severely are the Shoe and Leather, Wool and Dry Goods trades; scarcely a wholesale house remaining in the city. During the fifteen hours the fire raged, urged on by the fierce wind which prevailed at the time, destroying in a single hour some of the finest buildings on the continent, and the hard earned accumulations of years of labor. The area of territory burned over is seventy acres. Although the extent of this fire is not near as great as that of Chicago last year, yet the contents were of greater value per block, placing it as second on the list of great losses by fire to that of Chicago.

The financial interests of the country, and especially the insurance companies will suffer heavily by this fire. The reports from the different companies involved, however indicate that they are nearly all in good condition, with assets sufficient to meet their losses promptly. The general business of the country will feel the loss, and we may expect a temporary stringency of the money market, a rise in leather and woolen goods. But the country is large, with ample resources and used to bearing heavy burdens and whatever effect is produced in this way, can be but temporary. The Secretary of the Treasury is using all the power at his command, to steady the commercial nerve and prevent a crisis. Altogether the aspect is not so serious as at first feared.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

Below we publish the majorities of the successful candidates for office, in this county, as shown from records of official canvases:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Whole number of votes cast in this county, 3,978; of which Grant electors received 2,634; Greeley, 1,063; O'Connor 101; Grant's majority over all, 1,470.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Judge of Probate—Samuel L. Tate, 2,197; Robert W. Duncan, 1,669; Tate's majority, 456.

For Sheriff—Aris Woltman, 2,563; Reuben Vander Hoef, 1,498; Woltman's majority, 1,070.

For County Clerk—Alfred A. Tracy, 2,709; Gerrit Bolks 1,254; Tracy's majority, 1,455.

For Register of Deeds—Cornelius Van Loo, 2,398; G. Van Schelven, 1,583; Van Loo's majority, 815.

For County Treasurer—M. H. Orager, 2,554; H. C. Burnett, 1,832; Orager's majority, 1,172.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Stephen L. Lowing, 2,555; Ira Y. Burnham, 1,191; Lowing's majority, 1,364.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—Edwin Baxter, 2,629; George W. Mc Bride, 2,035; Levi M. Comstock, 1,347; Thomas Howe, 1,344; Baxter's majority, 1,293; Mc Bride's majority, 1,281.

For County Surveyor—Timothy Fletcher, 2,490; James P. Brayton, 1,268; Fletcher's majority, 1,222.

For Coroners and Fish Inspectors—Majorities ranging nearly with that of Surveyor.

CONGRESS.

For Representative, 5th District—Wilder D. Foster, 2,705; A. T. Mc Reynolds, 1,215; Foster's majority 1,590.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

List of the Members of the Next Senate and House.

The following is an accurate list of the members of the next Michigan Legislature. As will be seen there is but one Democrat in the Senate and only four in the House. The names of Democrats are in *Italics*; Republicans in Roman:

SENATE.

1 W. B. Weason
2 David M. Richardson
3 William C. Sutton
4 J. J. Sumner
5 Chas. E. Mickle
6 N. G. King
7 Philip H. Emerson
8 William Stoddard
9 James H. McGowan
10 Abram C. Prutman
11 Levi Sparks
12 David Anderson
13 Mark D. Wilber
14 James M. Nesmith
15 George M. Dewey

HOUSE.

1 Henry F. Thomas
2 Chas. W. Watkins
3 Jan W. Garvelink
4 J. K. Lockwood
5 Fred. W. Collins
6 Gilbert Striker
7 George Lewis
8 Thomas J. West
9 Wm. Chamberlain
10 E. J. Bonine
11 Geo. Van Aiken
12 E. J. Welker
13 Chas. H. Morse
14 S. E. Robinson
15 P. Mitchell
16 Randolph Sanderson
17 Alexander Robinson
18 Thomas Odell
19 CHARLEVOIX, ETC.
20 Edward H. Green
21 John C. Bronson
22 S. S. Van Scoy
23 DELAWARE, ETC.
24 John L. Buel
25 H. A. Shaw
26 A. K. Warren
27 GEORGE, ETC.
28 George Kipp
29 Levi Walker
30 Frederick Walker
31 GRAND TRAVERS, ETC.
32 T. A. Ferguson
33 GRANTON, ETC.
34 Chas. H. Morse
35 HILLSDALE, ETC.
36 Alexander Hewitt
37 William Drake
38 Chas. D. Loe
39 Houghton, ETC.
40 R. M. Hoar
41 HUBBARD, ETC.
42 J. E. Haywood
43 INGHAM, ETC.
44 I. H. Bartholomew
45 Arnold Walker
46 IOWA, ETC.
47 William Sealons
48 S. Kellogg
49 JACKSON, ETC.
50 John F. Drew
51 W. W. Withington
52 Levi N. Goodrich
53 KALAMAZOO, ETC.
54 E. H. Miller
55 T. S. Cobb
56 John Walker
57 KENT, ETC.
58 E. S. Eggleston
59 S. M. Garfield
60 Edwin C. Watkins
61 Keweenaw, ETC.
62 William Harris
63 Lapeer, ETC.
64 Jacob C. Lamb
65 J. T. Rich

SUPERVISORS REPORT.

MR. EDITOR:—Whenever a person or body politic is publicly accused of any fault of which they are innocent, it is not more that right that such blame be publicly removed from them.

Your communication relative to committee on equalization is so far unjust as it pertains to their actions, or rather non-action, as to the personal value of your city.

You know the value of personal estate, the Board of Supervisors have nothing to do. If any one is to blame it is your own Assessor. And what then? State and county taxes are apportioned upon the value of Real Estate of the different towns and cities as equalized. The enormous sum of \$98,020, of your personal effects has nothing to do therewith, but shines out only as an evidence of the prosperity of your city and the honest conduct of your Assessor.

Yours truly,

J. D. H.

We are aware that the value of Real Estate is the basis—as equalized—for State and county taxes. We do not blame our Assessor. Our valuation is not too high, according to the requirements of law, but others are too low. We believe all assessments are required to be made at the actual cash value, and if done, much injustice would be avoided. We are at a loss in accounting for the strange proceedings of Supervisors in manipulating for the interests of their respective towns, with a valuation much below their "cash value," and subscribing to an affidavit that it is made according to law. We do believe our assessor was honest, but what shall we think of others? Our article was deficient in many points, and we are glad our esteemed friend has called attention to it. We hope to hear from him again upon any point he may wish to discuss.

The American Library in the British Museum is more complete than any in the United States. There are one hundred thousand volumes in the American department, including all the standard books of the nation, the laws, the histories, the biographies, the works on typography and local history, the poets and the novelists most in esteem. It is mortifying that an American should have to go out of America to find the most complete American library.

AN ADDRESS.

BY THE UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

To the People of the United States:

The Congress of the United States has elected that the completion of the One Hundredth Year of American Independence shall be celebrated by an International Exhibition of the Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the soil and mine, to be held at Philadelphia, in 1876, and has appointed a Commission, consisting of representatives from each State and Territory, to conduct the Celebration.

Originating under the auspices of the National Legislature, controlled by a National Commission, and designed as it is to "Commemorate the first Century of our existence, by an Exhibition of the Natural resources of the Country and their development, and of our progress in those Arts which benefit mankind, in comparison with those of older Nations," it is to the people at large that the commission look for the aid which is necessary to make the Centennial exhibition Celebration the grandest anniversary the world has ever seen.

That the completion of the first century of our existence should be marked by some imposing demonstration is, we believe, the patriotic wish of the people of the whole country. The Congress of the United States has wisely decided that the Birth-day of the great Republic can be most fittingly celebrated by the universal display of all the trophies of its progress. It is designed to bring together, within a building covering fifty acres, not only the varied productions of our mines and of the soil, but types of all the intellectual triumphs of our citizens, specimens of everything that America can furnish, whether from the brains or the hands of her children, and thus make evident to the world the advancement of which a self-governed people is capable.

In this "Celebration" all nations will be invited to participate; its character being International. Europe will display her arts and manufactures, India her curious fabrics, while newly-opened China and Japan will lay bare the treasures which for centuries their ingenious people have been perfecting. Each land will compete in generous rivalry for the palm of superior excellence.

To this great gathering every zone will contribute its fruits and cereals. No mineral shall be wanting; for what the East lacks the West will supply. Under one roof will the South display in rich luxuriance her growing cotton, and the North in miniature, the ceaseless machinery of her mills converting that cotton into cloth. Each section of the globe will send its best offerings to this exhibition, and each State of the Union, as a member of one united body politic, will show to her sister States and to the world, how much she can aid to the greatness of the nation of which she is a harmonious part.

To make the Centennial Celebration such a success as the patriotism and the pride of every American demands will require the co-operation of the people of the whole country. The United States Centennial Commission has received no Government aid, such as England extended to her World's Fair, and France to her Universal Exposition, yet the labor and responsibility imposed upon the Commission is as great as in either of those undertakings. It is estimated that ten millions of dollars will be required, and this sum Congress has provided shall be raised by stock subscription, and that the people shall have the opportunity of subscribing in proportion to the population of their respective States and Territories.

The Commission looks to the unflinching patriotism of the people of every section, to see that each contributes its share to the expenses, and receives its share of the benefits of an enterprise in which all are so deeply interested. It would further earnestly urge the formation in each State and Territory of a centennial organization which shall in time see that county associations are formed, so that when the nations are gathered together in 1876 each Commonwealth can view with pride the contributions she has made to the national glory.

Confidently relying on the zeal and patriotism ever displayed by our people in every national undertaking, we pledge and prophecy that the Centennial Celebration will worthily show how greatness, wealth and intelligence, can be fostered by such institutions as those which have for one hundred years blessed the people of the United States.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,

President.

LEWIS WALN SMITH,

Temporary Secretary.

CANVASSERS' FESTIVAL.

After completing their labors on the county canvass on Tuesday, the members of the Board were invited by the successful candidates to a supper at the Milwaukee House. Mr. Edward Killian, one of the Board, and mine host at that well established House, on very short notice had a supper prepared that would have done credit to any hotel in the State.

After supper, Mr. John Tate, of Georgetown, made a very appropriate speech, expressing high patriotic sentiments, and claiming for both parties honesty and sincerity in their respective positions.

Dr. S. L. Morris, of Holland City, advocated the representation of minorities as a reform very much needed, the importance of which he desired to impress upon the members of the Legislature present.

Henry S. Clubb, who presided, referred to the vast amount of political intelligence diffused during an exciting presidential campaign, as a valuable feature of the system of opposing parties.

Mr. K. Schaddelee, of Holland City, said the Hollanders remained firm to the Democratic party long after the other towns in the county had become Republican, and he predicted that now they would remain so long after the balance of the county had become Democratic if such a change should occur. They were honest and firm in their convictions. [Cheers.]

Mr. Joseph Brown, of Polkton, congratulated the canvassers present on the restoration of good feeling between the two parties lately engaged in so earnest a contest.

Mr. W. Diekema, of Holland Township, made some very happy allusions to the old Dutch Republic as similar in many respects to this Republic and expressed his pride and satisfaction at being a citizen of the great Republic of America.

Mr. Ingraham, of Allendale, said he had always supported the Republican party but should only do so, so long as he believed it in the right.

Mr. J. P. R. Hall, of Blendon, expressed his satisfaction at the result of the late contest and the good feeling expressed on the present occasion by gentlemen of both political parties.

Mr. Samuel L. Tate, expressed his sense of the high compliment paid him in electing him to the office of Judge of Probate, over a gentleman of so much learning, experience and practical wisdom as Hon. R. W. Duncan, for whom he entertained the highest respect and in regard to whom he had not uttered a word during the recent campaign except in acknowledgement of his high qualities as a lawyer, a scholar and a citizen.

Mr. C. N. Dickinson expressed his satisfaction at the liberal treatment he had received in this country in election as County Treasurer, and in leaving the office to so able an efficient a successor as Marvin H. Creager.

Mr. George Lauder of Holland, said affliction had prevented his taking an active part in the campaign, but he rejoiced in the result, and believed that a bright future was before us.

Messrs. Charles H. Clark, John Reti, Peter H. Chappell, George T. Porter and Hon. Wm. H. Curtis, were several called upon but declined to speak on account of the lateness of the hour.

Votes of thanks were passed to the host, Edward Killian and to the chairman, and the party separated at midnight, having spent the evening in a most sociable and agreeable manner.

HERE AND THERE.

An editor who was going courting said "he was going to press."

England makes \$3,500,000 worth of her old rags into paper yearly.

Athena, Ga., has a paper named the Cat, with the motto "I can scratch."

A Georgia girl of ten years is an accomplished driver of hack horses and fast nags.

Two Indian mothers have been arrested at Oakland, Cal., for papoose-icide.

Those profane people who wished the horse distemper "in Halifax" are gratified; it's got there.

"Transaction in Hair" is the heading given by a Western editor to an account of a street fight.

A lady asked a gentleman how old he was. He replied: "What you do in everything." What was his age?—XL.

"One flesh was made two, a few days ago," is the way a Washington Territory paper announces a decree of divorce.

If this is a borrowed paper you are reading, "drop it." Your neighbor don't pay his money to lend you.

Arthur Fullerton, of Gresham, Eng., wants to be one of seven to erect a costly monument to Timon, of Athens.

Mr. Charles Linsley, of Covington, Ky., is the frantic father of three fine sons, neither of them a week old. He thinks that one or two got away.

Alice Sanders, a young girl whose wealthy parents live in Leavenworth, was found dead drunk in the streets of Kansas City.

A modern delver in historical lore has found out that President Monroe's brother used to mend Virginia highways in his shirt-sleeves with a shovel and hoe.

Mr. Grantly F. Berkely, who is an authority on dogs, says that "for hydrophobia there is no cure, and since the memory of man there never was."

The supercentenarian colored corpse has traveled away out to Kansas, where she was buried last week, at the age of 108. She didn't nurse George Washington this time.

A cheap way of getting credit for liberality was devised by the managers of a fair in Illinois, who offered a premium to the oldest spinster present. Of course nobody claimed it.

An exchange says: "This is the fifth trout caught this season from the same 'hole,' the total weight of which is six pounds." "Good," says the Ottawa Citizen, "now we know just what a hole weighs."

The Courier-Journal begins an interesting paragraph as follows: "We referred the other day to a melancholy accident by which several boys had their necks broken by the falling of a scaffold on which they were engaged in blacking the boots of the editor of the St. Louis Globe." A country contemporary picks it up straightway, and asks: "Where is the dignity of the press? Yes, that's it; where is the dignity of the press? Where, oh where is the dig? That's the question."

Phoenix Planing Mill!

The undersigned would hereby announce to the Public that their

Planing Mill

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have re-built with entire new

Machinery

Of the Most Approved Pattern

And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing,

Matching,

Or Re-Sawing Done.

WE HAVE A TEAM

DRY KILN,

AND THE DRYING OF LUMBER WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY.

Will receive Lumber of all kinds for

DRYING.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Or anything in our line manufactured to order on short notice.

H. W. VERBEEK & Co.,

Factory cor. River and 10th Sts.

FOR THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, GO TO

E. J. HARRINGTON.

LIME, CEMENT, STUCCO, SALT,

Shingles,

1st & 2d QUALITY, LATH ETC.

ALSO A FEW

Choice City Lots,

For Sale Cheap for

CASH

FARMING LANDS.

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

Lots one and two, section 26, town five, north of range 16 west, about 77 acres; will be sold \$50.00 per acre.

Also north 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 2, town 5, north of range 16 west, within 1/2 mile of Lake, for \$50.00 per acre, well timbered, good for fruit or farming.

In Fillmore, southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 27; 80 acres for \$200.00.

In Olive township, in sections 14 and 15, 200 acres for \$2,000.00.

WANTED.

White Oak Staves,

Hemlock Bark

And Cord Wood,

For which I will Pay the Highest

Cash Price.

E. J. HARRINGTON.

G. VAN SCHULVEN,

Justice of the Peace,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

CONVEYANCER ETC.

Office—Plunger Corner,

Next to New City Hotel, 8th St.

Michigan House,

JACOB NAGLES,

PROPRIETOR.

Cor. Justice & Louis Sts.,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kalamazoo House

COR. DIVISION AND OAKS STS.

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Board, \$1.00 per Day.

SINGLE MEALS, 40c.

Good Stabling in Connection with Hotel.

65—L. JOHN ELLIS, Prop'r.

Hardware Store!

E. VANDERVEEN,

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

LARGE STOCK

OF

General Hard-ware

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

We have on hand a Full Assortment of the Best

COOK, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES

Stove-Pipe, Stove Furniture Etc.,

Horse Nails,

Horse Shoes,

Wagon Springs,

Horse Trimming,

Glass, Putty,

Paints, Oil,

Nails etc.,

Farmers' Implements

Carpenters' Tools,

And many other things too numerous to mention.

REPAIRING & JOBING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE

E. VANDERVEEN,

S. E. cor. 8th & River Sts.

Drugs, Medicines,

Wm. VAN PUTTEN,

GENERAL DEALER IN

DRUGS,

Medicines

CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS,

Putty, Glass Etc.

Patent Medicines,

OF ALL KINDS, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For Medicinal Purposes Only.

Fancy Soaps & Perfumery.

Tooth Brushes,

Clothes Brushes,

Hair Brushes,

Shaving Brushes,

And Paint Brushes

A FULL LINE OF THE

Celebrated Shaker Medicine

FOR CATTLE OR HORSES.

Proprietor of the

Oriental Balm,

A Remedy for Pains and Nervous Diseases.

Razors and Razor Strops.

Chamolis Skins,

Nursing Bottles.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Supporters and Trusses.

And everything usually kept in Drug Stores.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Com-

pounded Day or Night.

Wm. VAN PUTTEN,

River St., Holland, Mich.

Holland, November 16, 1872.

Local News.

The Hartford *Day Spring* has just closed its first volume, ending with bright prospects for its future.

Allegan county gives 1,873 majority for Grant and Wilson, electing the whole Republican ticket by large majorities.

A young mechanic of Grand Rapids, through the death of a relative, has fallen heir to the "snug fortune" of \$23,000.

The first snow of the season fell from three to four inches deep, Wednesday night and all day Thursday, reminding many that they were not yet prepared for winter; urging them to a little extra exertion in securing cellars etc.

The Detroit *Union* comes to us this week enlarged to a six-column "quarto." Is Democratic in politics, neatly gotten up, and ably edited. We look upon the *Union* as the very best Democratic paper up on our exchange list. It is a welcome visitor upon our table, and we are glad to see it succeed.

The bridge crossing tannery creek, on Twelfth street is completed; this is an improvement in the right direction, giving the citizens south-west of the city an easy approach to the center of town, at the same time aiding the valuable improvements already in progress in that vicinity.

The Grand Rapids *Democrat* claims that five blackmailers of the Woodhull pattern have victimized at least 14 respectable business men of that city within the last 20 months to the extent of several thousand dollars. The votaries of virtue thereabouts are praying for a Challa to come to their rescue.

Among the manufactured articles on exhibition here, market day, was a model two-horse wagon, made by Jacob Flieman, of this city. If that wagon is a sample of Jake's work, we would certainly recommend all in want of such an article to purchase of him. You will get just what you want every time.

The members of the Holland City Cornet Band have secured a new uniform. They paid the News' office their first visit a few days since, with their new dress on, and we pronounce it—the uniform—a neat and tidy suit and the members of the band, gentlemen well worthy the confidence and patronage of our citizens.

Dr. Frank S. Ledebor would inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that he has concluded to remain here and practice his profession, and for that purpose has taken rooms with G. Van Schelven, first door east of new City Hotel, where he may be found at all times during the day, when not professionally engaged.

LECTURE.—Mr. Gosse addressed a large and appreciative audience at the Town Hall last Sunday eve., upon temperance. This lecture gave excellent satisfaction, and will no doubt do good. We understand Mr. Gosse has been invited to return and give a course of lectures before long. They are very much needed here.

MARKET DAY.—Wednesday of this week the farmers exhibited their stock, or we presume that portion of it that was for sale. A large number of people were in attendance, and a few specimens of inferior animals were to be seen, reflecting but little credit on the owners. It is presumed we did not see the best animals, as such days are not so much to show what the farmers have, as to trade or sell what they do not wish to winter.

SMALL POX AT SAWTEVILLE.—Mr. Sawyer and wife having been East for a few weeks, returned on Friday of last week. The Tuesday following Mrs. Sawyer was taken severely ill. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and her disease pronounced small pox. She is not aware of having been exposed to this disease during her absence, as she was with friends all the time, where no such disease had manifested itself. The probabilities are that she took the contagion from the clothes of some one traveling. Considerable excitement prevails in the community; as nearly all were exposed before learning of its character. The mills were closed and business suspended generally.

Relief Committees are being formed in various parts of the country to collect funds and supplies to relieve the sufferers from Boston fire. Read the telegram from Mayor Guston to Mayor Hubbard, of Grand Haven, and let us respond according to our means, though we have hardly emerged from the ashes of our own ruins, yet our mite will show to the world that we are not unmindful of fellow man in his distress.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—The wide awake firm of L. T. Kanters & Co., Eighth street, are receiving a large invoice of Holiday Goods, calculated to make glad the children, who are accustomed to look for the annual appearance of Santa Claus. They have a shop full of curious toys, suit the articles desired to please the fancy, from a tin whistle to an American Family Organ. Parents will make glad the hearts of their children by calling at Kanters & Co., and purchasing just what they want.

The epizootic has made its appearance in this city. Thursday of this week it was discovered in H. Boone's Livery Stable, several horses being affected. It appears to be a mild form of influenza or diphtheria, and but little danger is feared with proper treatment. No bleeding or purging is necessary, nor do not force the horse to swallow anything. A bran mash two or three times daily, and later in the disease an application of a mild counter irritant liniment to the glands of the face and neck. It is all-important that great care is taken to prevent the horse from taking cold, as then it proves fatal.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.—We publish this week an address from the Centennial Commission, to the people of the United States, by its President, Joseph R. Hawley, for a subscription to the fund of \$10,000,000, required to make the Centennial such a success as the pride and patriotism of every American demands. They look to the patriotism of the people of this country, for contributions; and urge the formation of Centennial organizations in each State and Territory, which are to see that county organizations are formed, so that when the One Hundredth Birth-day of this Republic comes, we can view with pride the products of a mighty nation, and demonstrate to the world that greatness, wealth and intelligence can be fostered by such institutions as those which for the past 100 years of our existence have blessed the people of the United States. We confidently believe that the Commission will not have appealed in vain for aid in this national undertaking.

The Holland City *News* eulogizes the performances of the Alleghenians, who were at the Olds House, Saturday evening. We would much rather they would do it than we.—*Hartford Day Spring*.

It is a mistake, Bro. Hadsell; we spoke favorably of their performance here, in Holland. We know nothing of what was done at the Olds House; we were not there Saturday evening.

From the Grand Haven *Daily Herald* of Nov. 14th, we glean the following piece of good news:

MARRIED.—A the residence of J. H. McKee, Esq., by the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, of St Paul's Memorial Church, Robert W. Duncan, Esq., of Grand Haven, and Miss Martha M. Huntington. The wedded couple were heartily congratulated by their friends.

Mr. Duncan has the best wishes of his many friends in this part of the State, and we congratulate him upon his conversion. The reflection that it is "better late than never," is particularly gratifying in this instance. He is entitled to the best wishes of the people of this county, which will be cheerfully awarded him in his new relation.

Grand Haven Extends a Helping Hand to Boston.

Grand Haven *Daily Herald*, Nov. 13. Mayor Hubbard, yesterday, telegraphed to Mayor Guston as follows: MAYOR GUSTON, BOSTON MASS.—Not forgetful of aid extended to Michigan in her calamity, our city tender its sympathy and asks in what way we can best assist your sufferers. GEO. E. HUBBARD, Mayor.

MAYOR GUSTON'S REPLY. BOSTON, Nov. 12th, 1872. MAYOR OF GRAND HAVEN.—Thanks for your generous offer of assistance. But few dwelling houses burned. Our Merchants have sustained great losses, which will rest on the poor people. The citizens relief Committee will accept any pecuniary aid offered, with hearty thanks. WM. GUSTON, Mayor.

Overcoats \$5.00 to \$25.00 at the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids. 29

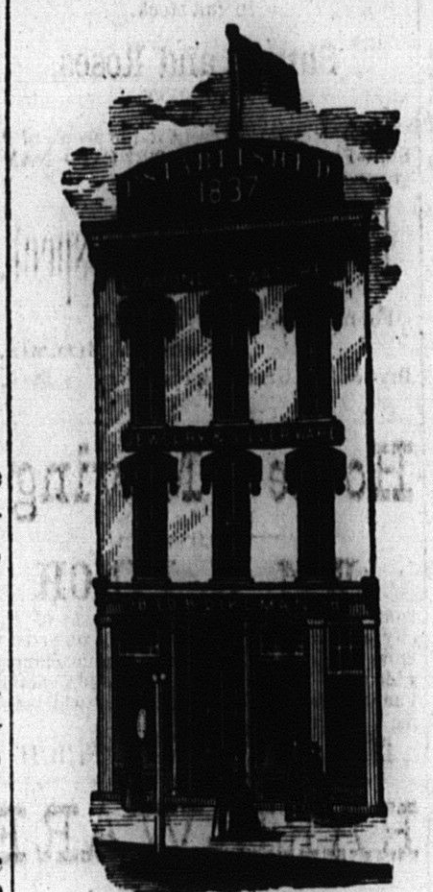
DR. E. WOODRUFF, BOTANIC PHYSICIAN, 38 CANAL STREET.

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 DISEASES, on the most reasonable terms. He manufactures all his remedies from the raw material, hence known to be PURELY VEGETABLE. He uses NO MINERALS or POISONS. Having prescribed for over eighteen thousand patients within the past ten years, WITHOUT LOSING ONE OF THEM, where he was the only doctor called. He guarantees reasonable satisfaction in the treatment of every disease which afflicts humanity. 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 PURGERS, COUGH SYRUPS, 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. 33-1.

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.



36 Canal Street, 25-1. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Cobble Stones.

FIFTY-TWO CORDS of cobble stones wanted by the City of Holland. Proposals are invited to furnish the above quantity of cobble stone, to be delivered on 8th Street during the winter. The stone to be NOT LESS than four (4) inches, NOR MORE than eight (8) inches in diameter. Proposals to be directed to the Mayor or the City Clerk of the City of Holland, who are authorized to contract for the delivery of the stone. By order of the Common Council of the City of Holland. CHAS. F. POST, City Clerk. 34-39. Oct. 10, 1872.

UNION HOTEL, Zeeland, Mich., convenient to Depot and Grist-mill; good stabling in connection. C. Bloom, Prop'r. 36

PREMIUM BITTERS!

—USE— STEKETEE & KIMM'S PREMIUM AROMATIC BITTERS!

Ask your Druggist for Them. PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

FOR SALE BY

WM VAN PUTTEN, River street, Holland, STEKETEE & KIMM, Sole Proprietors, 1-1. 67 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. NATHAN KENYON, vs. PETER D. CORNU, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1872, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in the suit of Nathan Kenyon, the above named plaintiff, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, moneys and effects, of Peter D. Cornu, the above named defendant, for the sum of one hundred seventy-eight dollars, which writ was returnable the fourth Tuesday of October, A. D. 1872. EDWIN BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated, November 9th, 1872. 39-45

MILINERY AND Ladies' Furnishing Goods! THE MISSES L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE, Would respectfully inform the Ladies of Holland and vicinity, that they are prepared with increased facilities to furnish them with the Latest Styles of BONNETS, HATS, Ribbons, Flowers and Laces. Velvet Cloakings, Velvet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, EMBROIDERY, GLOVES, And a Full Line of LADIES' FANCY GOODS! AT LOWEST CASH PRICES, AT THEIR NEW BRICK STORE, Corner Eighth and Cedar streets Holland, Mich. 38-1.

The Great Michigan News paper. 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. 8-21.

Use Marsh's Cough Syrup, for coughs, colds etc. Price 35cts. Use Dr. Benjamin's Cordial, for children teething etc. Price 35cts.

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, 124th St., Holland, Mich. 15-

F. A. McGEORGE, General dealer in

Groceries, Provisions

ETC., ETC., Where may be found a full stock of

Lamps and Lamp Fixtures

Cheap as the Cheapest.

All goods purchased of me will be delivered within the limits of the city, free. Cash paid For Butter and Eggs. Market street, in the rear of D. Bertsch's store. 34-1

THE "LIGHT RUNNING" "DOMESTIC"



"BEST IN USE," "EASIEST TO SELL."

S. N. Agents! It don't pay you to fight the best machine. Prove our claims. Get the agency for the "Domestic." Address "DOMESTIC" S. N. Co., 96 Chambers St. N. Y., or Detroit, Mich. 34-47

City Meat Market

Where you can purchase MEATS! OF ALL KINDS, AT Reasonable Prices.

The undersigned has established a New Meat Market, on the corner of River and Ninth Sts., and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. M. NYSEN. 27-1.

LAKE NAVIGATION FOR CHICAGO.

THE STEAMER Fanny Shriver, makes sure connections at Saginaw with the propeller Ira Chaffee for Chicago, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning to Saginaw alternate days. Tickets from Holland to Chicago, by this route, only \$3.00, State Rooms included. Holland, June 1st, 1872. 18-1.

SAVE YOUR RAGS!

We Will pay Cash for Rags, Paper, Old Rope Etc.

We also buy WOOL.

BRUNNEN & VAN DER HAAR, River St., opposite Planchet's Dock. 18-1.

INSURE WITH THE OLD "North America"

INS. Co. OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. (ESTABLISHED 1794.)

Why? Because it is the oldest Ins. Co. in the United States. Because it was the first to pay its Holland losses in Ready Cash. Because it has paid over \$30,000,000 losses. Because it has \$4,000,000 (over and above its debts) of more than any two Ins. Co's. in the United States. Because it has a surplus of more than five times that of all the other Ins. Co's. in the city combined. For proof, read the (Jan. 1872) Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York. Policies issued at the Holland agency, as low as by any other responsible Company. Do not waste your money with worthless insurance but insure with the old "NORTH AMERICA." HEBER WALSH, Agt. Holland, Mich. 4-30.

New Rail Road to Town!

FREIGHTS REDUCED

GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER,

BURNED OUT but not DESTROYED

I have re-built at my old stand and am ready to supply my Customers with as complete an assortment of

Boots, Shoes AND FINDINGS

As can be found in Western Michigan.

A FULL LINE OF

CUSTOM MADE WORK

ALWAYS ON HAND.

The most competent Workmen constantly employed. All work made up in the latest style and with dispatch.

Particular Attention paid to Repairing

E. HEROLD, 6th St. Holland, Mich. 1-1.

New Store! New Goods

P. & A. STEKETEE

Have opened a large and well selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES ETC., ETC

—in the—

Brick Store

E. J. HARRINGTON

where may be found at all times, as

Wholesale or Retail

Goods of the Best Quality and at Low

CASH PRICES.

Remember the place and call Early

**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**

of all kinds
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 Amer-
ican languages, Pocket Books, Diaries, Stere-
oscope Views, and Albums, together with a
large variety of

FANCY ARTICLES.
Call and see my stock before purchasing
elsewhere.

21-1. J. HINKKANT.

CITY BAKERY

RE-OPENED AT THE OLD STAND.

EIGHTH STREET.

The undersigned would respectfully recom-
mend 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 en-
joyed 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
bake their bread with us.

Orders Speedily Filled.

Coffee and Tea made when requested.

21-1. H. J. PESSINK & BRO.

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 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 man-
ufacture 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.

AND Work Warranted.

General Blacksmithing done with neatness
and dispatch.

Horse Shoeing a Speciality

Thanking my old customers for past favors,
solicit a call from them and as many new on
as want anything in my line. J. FLEMAN.

21-1.

J. A. LEGGAT.

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR OF

Internal Revenue

for Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

14-1. Office at Grand Haven, Mich.

EAGLE HOTEL,

Grand Rapids, Mich.,

Cor. Michigan and Lake Sts.

SERIOUSLY TEMPERANCE

Good Stabling in Connection.

25-1. J. JOHNSON, Prop'r.

Rathbun House, Ready Again!

MONROE STREET.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

This House has been recently re-fitted in

First Class Style.

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

FOR SALE.

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

Holland, April 27, 1872

DE VRIES & BRO.

Have just opened a Large and well Selected
Stock of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

HATS & CAPS

which they are offering at prices that defy compe-
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Also a complete Stock of

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