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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. I.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1872.

NO. 45

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT
HOLLAND, MICH.
BY S. L. MORRIS.
Terms--\$2.00 Per Year.

Business Directory.

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\$3.00 per year. Each additional line, 50 cents.

ALING, J., Bakery, Confectionery and Pro-
visions, cor. 7th and River streets.

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

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

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

BENJAMINSE, Wm., Publisher of the Hol-
land City News, 10th and River streets.

BROADBENT, S. W., House painting, Glas-
sing, Paper hanging, Kalsomining etc. All
work promptly attended to.

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

DE VRIES, U., Dealer in Harness, Satchels,
Trunks, Saddles, Whips, Robes etc.,
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Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps,
Clothing and Feed, River street.

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dealers in Boots and Shoes; repairing neatly
done, River street, next Packard & Woodhams.

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done. Cash paid for Hares.

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.

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mental Plastering; all orders promptly
attended to; call at residence, cor. 10th & Maple.

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elers, and dealers in Fancy Goods and
Crockery, cor. Eighth and Market streets.

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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.

LEDEBOER, F. S., Office with G. Van
Schelven, Eighth street.

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

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

POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician
and Surgeon; office over Kroon's hardware
store, 6th st., residence on 10th st.

PLUUGGER MILLS, Paula, 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.
8th and River Sts.

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Hotel, Ninth street, near C. & M. L. S. R.
R. depot.

SCOTT, W. J., Planning, Matching, Scroll-
sawing and Moulding, River street.

TELLER, 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, 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.

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News, 10th and River streets.

VAN ANDREGEN & TER HAAR, Dealers
in Hardware, Tinware and Farming Im-
plements, Eighth street.

VORST & DALMAN, Agents of the Best
Noiseless Sewing Machine, office at Vorst's
lather shop, River Street.

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Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips,
Eighth street.

WALSH, H., Notary Public, Conveyancer,
Insurance and Real Estate Office, Eighth
street.

WYNN, E. B., Watchmaker, J. Alber's,
Eighth street; all work neatly done and
warranted.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist,
A full stock of all goods appertaining to
the business. See advertisement.

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GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Night Ex.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ex.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
5.10	9.00	Chicago.	5.00	8.00	
12.30	11.35	New Buffalo.	5.15	8.00	
A. M.	P. M.				
2.30	Gr. Junction.				
4.30	3.44	Fennville.	1.57	10.55	
4.45	3.55	Manlius.	1.48		
4.55	4.00	Richmond.	1.45	10.40	
5.05	4.10	E. Saugatuck.	1.31		
5.15	4.20	Holland.	1.15	10.05	
5.25	4.30	New Holland.	1.01		
5.35	4.40	Ottawa.	12.35	9.14	
5.45	4.50	Robinson.	12.18	8.49	
5.55	5.00	Spoonville.	12.07		
6.05	5.10	Nunda.	12.00	8.35	
6.15	5.20	Fruitport.	10.59	7.58	
6.25	5.30	Waukegon.	10.15	7.13	
6.35	5.40	Montague.	9.15	6.25	
6.45	5.50	Pewaukee.	7.45	5.00	

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Express.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Express.
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
5.30	4.40	Holland.	1.10	9.35	
5.45	4.51	Zeeland.	12.55	9.34	
5.55	5.02	Vriesland.	12.43	9.18	
6.05	5.13	Hudson.	12.31	9.02	
6.15	5.23	Janse's.	12.19	8.51	
6.25	5.33	Grandville.	12.07	8.35	
6.35	5.43	Gr. Rapids.	12.00	8.30	

Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

Condensed Time Card--Nov. 11, 1872.			GOING NORTH.		
No. 3	No. 5	STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 5	
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
1.15	1.00	Michigan.	2.30	5.35	
A. M.	P. M.				
6.35	13.19	Grand Haven.	3.31	6.16	
5.33	11.16	Holland.	4.34	7.15	
4.23	10.30	Allegan.	5.37	8.38	
3.48	9.10	Monticello.	6.30	9.08	
3.00	8.00	Kalamazoo.	7.00	9.50	

Grand Rapids and Indiana

Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.

Condensed Time Card--Nov. 11, 1872.			GOING NORTH.		
Richmond.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 1	No. 3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Newport.	11.49	3.57			
Winchester.	12.40	4.41			
Ridgeway.	1.03	5.10			
Portland.	1.34	5.45			
Decatur.	2.39				
Fort Wayne, A.	3.30				
Fort Wayne, D.	4.00				
Kendallville.	5.15	4.55			
Sturgis.	9.32	10.10			
Mendon.	10.05	6.48			
Kalamazoo, A.	11.10	7.40 A. M.			
Kalamazoo, D.	11.20	8.00 P. M.			
Monticello.	12.30	8.48			
Grand Rapids.	1.40	5.10 P. M.			
Howard City.	3.37	6.57			
Up. Big Rapids.	4.55	8.00			
Reed City.	5.32	8.12			
Clam Lake.	7.00	9.30			

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the con-
ditions of payment of a certain Indenture of
Mortgage, made by Amos de Feyster, and
Hermine, his wife, and Pieter de Feyster and
Ake, his wife, all of Holland, Ottawa county,
Michigan, on the eighth day of June, A. D.
one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-
two, in the office of the Register of Deeds,
of Ottawa county, State of Michigan, June 10,
A. D. 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m., on page 123,
of Liber P., of mortgages, in said office, which
said mortgage was duly assigned by George
D. P. Woodruff to Eltzur Hopkins, of Holland
Ottawa county, Michigan, by a Deed bearing
date the eighth day of November, A. D. 1870,
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds,
of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the ninth day
of November, A. D. 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m.,
on pages 165 and 166 of Liber "S," of mortgages
in said office, and which said mortgage was
again duly assigned to Eltzur Hopkins and
Sarah Hopkins, M. Knecht, M. Knecht, of
Racine, Wisconsin, by a Deed bearing date
February 17th, A. D. 1871, and recorded in
the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa
County Michigan, October 19th, 1872, at 1
o'clock p. m., on page 5th of Liber S, of
mortgages in said office, by which default
the power of sale contained in said mortgage
has become operative, on which mortgage
there is now claimed to be due, three hundred
and eighty-two dollars, and seventy-six cents,
of principal and interest, together with an
attorney fee of fifteen dollars, as in said mor-
tgage stipulated for foreclosing said mortgage,
together with the costs and charges of such
foreclosure, as also provided in said mortgage,
and as set out or proceeding, either in law or in
equity, having been commenced for the col-
lection thereof, Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage
contained, I shall sell at public auction, to the
highest bidder, the lands and premises de-
scribed in said mortgage, on the third day
of February, A. D. 1873, at one o'clock
p. m., at the Court House, in the city of
Grand Haven, Ottawa county, State of Michi-
gan, that being the place where the Circuit
Court for said county is holden, which said
lands and premises are described as follows,
viz:--The north-west quarter of the south-east
quarter of Section Thirty-five, containing forty
acres, and that part of the north-east quarter
of the south-west quarter of said Section Thirty-
five, bounded by a line commencing at the
north-east corner of the south-west quarter of
Section Thirty-five, and running west six rods,
thence, eighteen rods to Black Lake,
thence, east, along the shore of Black Lake,
six rods, and from thence, south, to the place
of beginning, containing twenty-seven and
one-half acres, more or less, all situated in
Township Five, north of Range sixteen
West, in Ottawa county State of Michigan.
Dated the 27th day of October, A. D. 1872.
FREDERICK M. KNAPP,
Assignee of Mortgage.
H. D. POSE,
Att'y for Assignee.

The Wrong Stocking.

BY R. W. RAYMOND.

Nearly twelve at night; the children
fast asleep, in their little room opening
out of ours, and my wife and I sitting
up to fill the stockings. Two boys, two
stockings, two presents of equal value.
But, unfortunately, the harmony and
pleasure of our preparations had been
disturbed by a piece of "original sin,"
on the part of Master Harry, who had
got into one of his tantrums of passion
that very afternoon, and broken some
furniture, beside striking his twin
brother Ernest.

It was on receiving a report of these
proceedings, as I returned from busi-
ness the day before Christmas, that I
told the young rowdy in a general way,
that Santa Claus didn't bring presents
to boys that behaved like him; and
now I was firmly insisting, against the
meek objections of my wife, (who is a
sweet little thing, without judgement,
and would never get, along with the
children if they took a notion to dis-
obey her as they do me), firmly insisting
I say, that Harry needed a good lesson,
and a good lesson he should have.
Nothing should go into his stocking but
a piece of charcoal and a bunch of rods.
Ernest should have all of his presents,
of course; he was a good, gentle and
affectionate boy; but those destined for
Harry must be put away in a cupboard
till some future day, when he should
deserve them.

As I have said, my wife made objec-
tions. She is an ingenious woman, and
she approached the subject somewhat
as follows:

"We can't keep these cakes on that
shelf, Harry." (My name is Harry
too; and the boy is just like what I was
at his age--which makes me determin-
ed that his temper shall be subdued
before he grows up. It took me twenty
years to conquer mine, and I mean
to take the thing in the bud with him.)
"Very well, then," said I, "eat them
yourself, or give them to Ernest,
or send them to the poor, or throw
them away, or let the rats find them on
the shelf. I don't care what you do
with any of the things, only don't use
them to reward a naughty child."

"Don't you think it a very severe
punishment, to destroy the boy's Chris-
mas pleasure? It comes but once a
year, you know; and Harry has been
looking forward to it for months."

"The more careful he ought to have
been not to throw it away by his
unruly spirit. I tell you the child is
defiant still. When I said to him that
he was a bad boy, and Santa Claus
wouldn't bring him any thing, he
stamped on the floor, and told me to
my face he didn't care."

"But I think he does care," timidly
remarked my wife, (who, in her soft
way, has a remarkable ability for
sticking to her subject), "he cried a
good deal to himself in bed, although
he turned his back to Ernest, and
wouldn't speak."

"Rather a meager repentance," said
I, "and it comes too late besides. I
tell you he don't deserve presents."
"Do we give presents out of justice
or love?" persisted my wife, "and
there is Ernest; it will spoil his Chris-
mas, too, if his brother is unhappy."

"I am sorry for that; but I cannot
help it; the innocent always suffer
more or less with the guilty."

Just then we heard voices in the
next room. The boys had woken up
and were talking in low tones. "I say
Ern," whispered our little hotspur,
"there's a light in the big room. I
guess Santa Claus has come."

"Oh, dear!" said Harry, "and he
will leave for me the switch and char-
coal that he carries for bad boys. Let
him, then; he may keep his old pres-
ents; what do I care?"

"Now don't talk so," replied Ernest's
sweet voice. "If you are sorry, per-
haps he will give you something after
all."

"I tell you I won't say I'm sorry,
just to get something. That's too mean.
I am sorry I hit you, Ern, that's a fact.
I say, let's struggle."

Thereupon there was some chuck-
ling and rustling and suppressed
laughter, with now and then a smothered
exclamation--"Owtch! you tickle."

le!"--and our two seven-year-olds
went off to sleep, spoon-fashion.

My wife gave me one of her looks,
as much as to inquire what I thought
of that? "A touch of feeling," said I,
"but transient, merely transient. What
the boy wants is to have the sense of
his sin deeply impressed upon him."

She had filled one stocking by this
time, and the other lay empty across
her knee. I took them both and hung
them up on either side of the fire-place,
the full one nearest the boys' room.

"Give me the labels to pin to them,"
said I. She gave them to me with
trembling hands, and cried out with a
sob, "Oh! don't put a rod into Harry's."
"Well, I confess," said I, "that does
seem a little barbarous, on second
thought. I was only meaning to com-
ply with the legend, you know; not to
indicate a whipping. I never whipped
a child of mine, and never shall. Jus-
tice and moral suasion, (firmly admin-
istered, my dear), are quite sufficient
for family government. Now what's
the use of your crying? That doesn't
affect the argument in the least. I'm
not a brute; you have only to con-
vince me by reason--don't try tears."

My wife is at heart a sensible woman;
and when I spoke in this calm and
reasonable tone, she quietly retired,
only saying, "I hope you are right."

I pinned the labels hastily to the stock-
ings and shortly after went to bed with
a good conscience.

It was barely daylight, when I was
waked by shouts of triumph and laugh-
ter from the next room. It had always
been our custom to let the young ones
jump out of bed whenever they liked,
Christmas morning, capture their re-
spective stockings from the fire-place
in our room, and return to their warm
retreat with the booty; and my wife
and I took great delight in watching
unseen their innocent wonder and joy.

This morning the old habit was much
stronger upon me than my recent recol-
lections. I forgot entirely for the mo-
ment, the little incident of family disci-
pline, and, springing up, dressed my-
self hastily, not to lose the Christmas
fun. My wife, in her morning gown,
was already watching the children
through the crack in the door; and as
I joined her, cast upon me a look of
perplexity, gratitude and happiness,
that puzzled me strangely. "Ah!"
said she, "you played me a cruel trick;
but I am so glad!"

"What do you mean?" said I. "Now
you needn't make believe any longer,
you stern parent," she responded play-
fully, "look there!" Whereupon I
posted myself behind her, to get a
good view over her shoulder through
the crack of the door--in which posi-
tion nothing was more naturally acci-
dental than the gentle sliding of one
arm around her waist, and a whisper
of "Merry Christmas" in her ear, fol-
lowed by another slight ceremony in-
dicative of affection, but conducted
with a minimum of resonance, (just
the least little smack) so as not to in-
form the children of our presence.
After which preliminaries, I peeped
into the boys' room. There they sat,
waist-deep in billows of bed-clothes,
Harry's brown head and Ernest's yel-
low one close together, and their eager
eyes fixed on the stockings, out of the
depths of which our naughty son was
fishing treasures, with his nimble fin-
gers for a hook, his whole arm for a
line, and bending body for a pole.

"Hello! Ern, what's this? It feels
it feels round! It's round! It ain't an
orange! Here she comes! Hooray--
look here--it's a BALL! That's a bully,
we wanted a ball, didn't we?"

"Yes," chimed Ernest, "I like a ball
better than anything. Two can play
at ball. It takes two." Meanwhile
Harry had picked up the stocking
again, and cried out, "There's some-
thing hard in the toe! It's your turn,
now, Ern, you pull it out."

(I pause to remark that the genuine
handiwork of Santa Claus may be re-
cognized in this; there is always a treas-
ure in the toe of the stocking, to be
discovered, dug after, extricated, un-
rolled and rejoiced over after every-
thing else had been displayed. That is
the last drop, that makes the child's
cup of joy overflow--the sweetest sur-
prise of all.)

The something hard proved to be a
jack-knife, over which the boys set up
a perfect war-whoop of mutual congrat-
ulation. By this time I realized that
something was wrong. Harry was not
getting his lesson at all. A swift
glance at the fire-place told me that the
empty stocking at the farther side of
the fire-place had not been removed at
all. I ran to examine it, and found to
my consternation, that the label bore
the name of good little Ernest. In the
confusion of the domestic preparation
--and discussion--of the night before,
I had pinned the wrong names to the
stockings, and "the fat was all in the
fire." Evidently my wife thought I
had relented, or never meant to be se-
vere, and that after she went to bed, I
had blessed both the boys alike. I was
just about to try an explanation, to
straighten out matters, when she turned
ed, with her finger on her lip, and
beckoned me back to my observatory.

The boys were sitting in the midst
of their trophies, quiet from very full-
ness of joy. Suddenly Harry broke
out: "Look here, Ern, I don't want
these things. Santa Claus has plenty
of good boys to give things to; he can't
afford to waste them on naughty ones.
You take them--and you'll let me play
with them, won't you? You always do
you know."

"Now, you mustn't feel so Harry,"
said gentle Ernest, "Look here, I'll tell
you a secret. Santa Claus brings them,
but other folks help, or at least they
tell him what to fetch, and sometimes
I guess, when he says: 'I won't give
anything to that naughty boy,' they
tease him till he says, 'Well, if you'll
get the things, I'll put them in the
stocking.' That must be the way, for
I heard father say the other day, 'I'll
get him a jack-knife, the boy is big
enough to have a jack-knife,' and moth-
er said, 'Well, and I'll get a ball; that's
a good thing for boys, though I could
never see much fun in it myself.' And
then I went into the room, and both of
them said 'Sh--!' But mother told
somebody else that he might buy some-
thing for Santa Claus to give you, and
I shan't tell who it was; but he bought
a pop-gun, and I can't think what has
become of it."

"That was you, you splendid, dear,
good brother," cried Harry, "and I'm
never going to get angry with you
again as long as I live. But I'll tell
you something, somebody sent Santa
Claus a little white slate for you,
and what do you think? I found
it in the top of my stocking--I know
it was my stocking, you see, because
mother let me print my name on the
paper, and said she would pin it to the
stocking, so that Santa Claus shouldn't
make any mistakes--and wasn't it
funny? He did make a mistake after
all, and stuck your slate right in the
top of it. So I just hid it in my night-
gown, and look a'here! That's a
bully slate, Ern; it cost fifteen cents."

"Why that's your fifteen cents, Har-
ry, that you saved up! Now, that's
splendid--but, I say, you'll never get
a sled, if you spend your money that
way. You were going to get a sled,
you know."

"Never mind the sled," replied Harry,
a little embarrassed; "it takes too awful
long to get sleds. I like slates, on the
whole, ever so much better; and then
you see, Ern, yesterday afternoon--you
know--after that--you know--after I
struck you--I just begged mother to
let me go down to Murray's for a min-
ute, and she didn't ask me any ques-
tions (mother always knows what a
fellow means) and I made her promise
she wouldn't tell anybody, not even
father--that is, not till after this morn-
ing--and I just legged it as tight as I
could go, and got that slate, and moth-
er gave it to Santa Claus--and--and--
look here, Ern, you do forgive me, don't
you?"

Ernest is no milk-sop, as his reply
showed. "Of course," said he, "a fel-
low ain't going to hate his own broth-
er. What if a fellow did strike a fellow
if he didn't exactly mean to, and is real
sorry? But there's no use talking of
those things Christmas day. Mother
says everybody must be happy Christmas
day."

"That's so," assented Harry, as if a
great weight were off his heart--"but, I

say, Ern you've got a stocking, too, and
you've forgot all about it! Now that's
just like you; you cared more for my
stocking than you did for your own."

"Well, it was such fun," said Ernest,
and besides, I've got my slate. But
I'll just scud out and get my stocking
now. Say is the floor cold?"

"Awful," replied Harry, with a shiv-
er of remembrance, "you'd better put
on your shoes."

This delay was lucky for me. At
the first allusion to that other stocking,
I turned and saw all the gifts intended
for it were lying on the table still
where they had been left the night be-
fore. Santa Claus himself, with mil

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1872

ANCIENT AND MODERN DIVISION OF TIME.

It is not generally known that a little more than a century ago, New year's was celebrated on the 25th of March, throughout the British dominions, including America.

The following enactments, adopted by Parliament, entitled "An Act regulating the commencement of the year, and for correcting the calendar now in use," were passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of George II.:

"PREAMBLE.—Whereas, The legal supputation of the year of our Lord, according to which the year beginneth on the 25th of March—has been found by experience to be attended with divers inconveniences," etc.

"Enactments.—That throughout his majesty's dominions in Europe, Asia, Africa and America, the said supputation, according to which the year of our Lord beginneth on the 25th day of March, shall not be made use of from and after the last day of December, 1751, and the first day of January next following the said day of December shall be reckoned, taken, deemed, and accounted, to be the first day of the year of our Lord, 1752, and so on from time to time. The first day of January in every year which shall happen in time to come, shall be deemed and reckoned the first day of the year," etc.

The Act further corrects the calendar thus:

"And that the natural day, next immediately following the 2d day of September, shall be called and accounted to be the 14th day of September, omitting for that time only the eleven nominal days of the common calendar."

We believe that in the State of Rhode Island, to this day, all farm and other leases date from the date of the ancient New Year, namely, the 25th of March.

The ancient divisions of the day differed widely from the customs of our own time.

The Chaldeans, Syrians, Persians and Indians, began the day at sunrise, and divided the day and night into four parts. This division of the day into quarters was in use long before the division into hours.

The Chinese, who begin their day at midnight, and reckon to the midnight following, divide the interval into twelve hours, each equal to two of ours and known by a name and particular figure.

An Egyptian day was divided into unequal hours. The clock invented by Ctesibius, of Alexandria, B. C. 250, was so contrived as to lengthen or shorten the hours by the flowing of water.

The Greeks divided the natural day into twelve hours—a practice derived from the Babylonians.

The Romans called the time between the rising and setting of the sun the natural day; and the time in the twenty-four hours the civil day. They began and ended their civil day at midnight, and took this practice from their ancient laws and customs, and rites of religion, in use long before they had any idea of the division of the days into hours.

The first sun-dial seen at Rome was brought from Cantania, in Sicily, in the first Punic war, as a part of the spoils of that city; and, after this period, they divided the day into twenty-four hours. An officer, called *accensus*, at one time proclaimed the hours, and at the bench of justice announced every three hours the time of day. In the Turkish empire, time is reckoned by certain portions of the natural day, resembling the "watches" of the ancient Jews and Romans. Public clocks not being in use, these divisions of time are proclaimed from the minarets.—Appleton's Journal.

A number of New York merchants have made large investments in San Domingo. What they propose to do is not known—but if they succeed in Americanizing the island, which they doubtless hope to do, it will be difficult to resist the plea for annexation. The island naturally the richest of West Indies with the possible exception of Cuba, and with a government that will give security to property, would speedily regain its old marvelous prosperity.

Suit was commenced on the 22d by the authorities of St. Joseph Co., against Eldridge & Tourtelotte of Chicago, to recover the money paid some time ago for the stolen records: Damages laid at \$5,000.

The furnace at Bangor, Van Buren County, has got well at work. Iron is being manufactured already. Car loads of what left St. Joseph in the shape of cryde ore have moved to Grand Rapids

COLD WEATHER.

Special dispatches to the Detroit Tribune.

LANSING, December 24.—Last night is universally acknowledged to have been the coldest without exception ever known here. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer generally indicated 32 degrees below zero. Some mark as low as 34. There was 45 degrees variation to-day. A self-registering thermometer at the Agricultural College is reported as registering 45 degrees below zero last night.

GRAND RAPIDS, December 24.—Many believe the peach trees and grape vines of the whole of Western Michigan, especially the younger trees and vines, are all killed by the cold, last night and this morning, which was the severest ever known here. At noon yesterday the mercury was about zero, and the wind with a slight snow nearly ceased, when the mercury fell steadily all night to 38 degrees below zero, or 70 below the freezing point, just after 6 o'clock this morning.

CINCINNATI, December 24.—The thermometer is sinking rapidly since dark. The thermometer was four degrees below zero at 8 p. m.

MADISON, Ind., December 24.—The weather is extremely cold.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 24.—This has been the coldest day in nine years. The river is frozen over.

MILWAUKEE, December 24.—The weather to-day beats the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the thermometer going down to 30 degrees below zero, but moderating this afternoon to zero. A woman named Krasch, was picked up this morning on River street frozen to death. She is supposed to have fallen down in a fit of intoxication. The scow Scottish Chief water-logged and capsized of Manitowoc. The crew saved themselves in a small boat, but nearly perished with cold. She was loaded with hay and apples for Whitehall, Mich.

DENISON, Texas, December 25.—Old Settlers say this was the coldest morning ever experienced in Northern Texas, the thermometer standing 10 degrees above zero.

MEMPHIS, December 24.—To-day was the coldest known here in 25 years. The mercury ranged from five to ten degrees above zero during the day. The river is filled with heavy ice, and navigation is entirely suspended.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 24.—The weather continues cold. The mercury stood at zero at 4 o'clock. The river continues to recede slowly.

BATH, Me., December 24.—The weather for the past few days has been bitterly cold. It is now, at 8 p. m., 6 below zero. At Richmond, at 9 a. m., it was 9 below. There is probably more snow on the ground in this vicinity, at this date, than for the past 25 years.

FORT SCOTT, Ks., December 24.—Last night was the coldest ever known in this section, mercury standing 17 below zero at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS, December 25.—Last night and this forenoon was the coldest of the season, the mercury falling to 8 degrees below zero by the Signal Service thermometer, and to 12 and 16 by ordinary instruments, according to location. To-night, however, the temperature is much milder, being several degrees above zero. The river above the bridge piers is frozen strong enough for the passage of teams and transfer companies are laying a plank wagon road on the ice preparatory to the transfer of freight. The river below the bridge is open for a distance of several blocks, and ferries are doing their usual business.

CHICAGO, December 24.—The weather is moderate again. The thermometer, which was 20 degrees below zero this morning, is up to zero to-night. Accounts from all parts of the West state that the weather for the past 24 hours was as cold as ever known.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., December 23.—A fearful storm has swept over all the northern part of the State for the last two days, the worst in depth of snow, high winds and intense cold known for years. The thermometer has ranged from 6 to 20 degrees below zero since yesterday morning.

Indiana has invented a cure for emotional insanity, which has become so prevalent of late among those who are detected in the commission of crime. A bill has recently been introduced in the Legislature of that State which provides that, whenever any person accused of crime is acquitted on the ground of temporary insanity, the Judge of the Court in which the acquittal takes place shall assign him to a lunatic asylum for a term of years proportionate to the enormity of the crime committed. If this bill is passed, we apprehend that "justifiable insanity" will be less common in that State than it is now. Under that rule our Minister to Spain would now be luxuriating within the shades of Bloomingdale with a fair prospect of ending his days there.

THE STAMP ON BANK CHECKS.

From the New York Post.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives recently, for the abolition of the stamp duty on bank checks, is to be condemned for two principal reasons.

In the first place, it is one of the most equitable taxes that can be devised. It amounts to two cents on every bank check drawn; no matter what the amount may be. It is paid, therefore, by those whose business requires a bank account. In other words, it falls on the rich and not on the poor. Moreover, it is not burdensome to rich, and is so adjusted to the amount of business done—that is, to the usual profits of capital—that amount paid by one man as compared with that paid by another bears a proportion to the relative financial ability of different citizens.

In the second place, it is thoroughly systematized. When a person or a business firm opens a bank account, he can procure a check-book with each check properly stamped at the Government office, and thus all the trouble attending their ordinary use of adhesive is avoided. It follows from this that the stamp provisions for paying the tax have been fully incorporated in the business of the country, and therefore its abolition will require a change in the regular methods of carrying on the business of banking.

It is clear, then, that so long as some extra sources of revenue are necessary to meet the financial demands upon the Government, no tax could be devised better adapted to this end than the one in question. It is equitable, simple, easily paid, merely nominal in amount as far as the individual is concerned, but in the aggregate is profitable to the Government, requires no addition to the civil service of the country for its collection, and in a word, meets most of the requirements of a good tax.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

CORRY, Pa., December 24.—This afternoon, at 3:15, as the mail train on the Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh Railroad leaving Corry, at 1:20 p. m., near Prospect, and when within about 80 rods of the station, the train was thrown off the track at a trestle work, the passenger and baggage car and tender falling a distance of 26 feet, while the engine passed over unhurt. At the present time the dead bodies of 19 persons have been recovered, some of which are fearfully burned, and 35 persons are known to have been wounded, some of them seriously.

ERIE, Pa., December 25.—In the Prospect Station accident, the cars fell bottom upward, the weight of the trucks crushing them in. There was no way of escape for the imprisoned passengers. The cars immediately took fire, but there was no water to extinguish the flames, and only two axes could be procured to chop the cars to pieces. In this situation some 25 persons were roasted alive, filling the air for nearly an hour with their dying shrieks for aid. It is believed that several of those rescued will die from their injuries.

FIRES.

The Central Presbyterian Tabernacle of Brooklyn, of which Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is pastor, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire broke out at 9:30 A. M., the sexton and assistants being the only persons in the building, and originated in one of the flues bursting forth suddenly. As soon as it was discovered, the sexton rang the bell and gave the alarm, which brought 1,000 spectators to the scene.

New York, December 24.—The following are the details of the burning of Barnum's Museum. The men who slept in the building threw open the doors on Fourteenth street, and two of the performing elephants Jeannie, Betsey and a camel walked out. These were the only animals that escaped. The remainder were terror stricken by the flames sweeping toward their cages, the heat and the stifling smoke, dashed madly against the iron bars that confined them, or crouched in the corner of their cages overcome with fear. The performing elephant Pedro, a magnificent specimen of his kind, who arrived here only a week ago from Hamburg, was securely fastened on his fore feet. Unavailing efforts were made to undo these, but the keepers were obliged to leave him to his fate. His shrill trumpeting could be heard for a considerable time after the advancing flames had driven away those who had vainly endeavored to rescue him. The following is a list of the animals burned: One elephant, four giraffes, seven camels and dromedaries, two magnificent Abyssinian lions, three sea lions (the only ones attached to a menagerie), two white Polar bears, the Bengal tigers, one African leopard, one African eland, one Asiatic yak, one gnu, one horned horse, one chacma, (the largest of the baboon tribe), the celebrated happy family—consisting of a number of animals, among them a raccoon; rat dog cat and other small animals, and a number of birds living together in the same cage—a large collection of apes, gorillas, monkeys, raccoons and small animals, pelicans, ostriches and boia constrictors in a cage. One hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of employment. All the performers lost their wardrobe and effects.

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

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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.

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White Oak Staves,

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For which I will Pay the Highest

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Special Notices.

F. A. A. M.

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

By order of W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, on Eighth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Overcoats \$5.00 to \$25.00
at the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids, 39

Holland, December 23, 1872.

Local News.

Kanters and Co. will close out their stock of Holiday Goods a trifle above cost until New Year's Day.

The Methodist Church Society had a "Christmas Tree" gathering, which proved a success. Everything passed off pleasantly, and to the satisfaction of all interested.

At the Common Council meeting last night, Mr. Cornelius Blom was elected City Marshal, in place of A. Woltman, who resigned, in order to assume the duties of Sheriff the first day of January next. We expect Mr. Blom will make an efficient officer.

The Allegan Journal says that William Chase, P. M. at Casco, makes no boast of what he knows about farming, but he has raised on one piece of land, forty-three bushels of wheat to the acre, and on another thirty-eight bushels. From four acres of corn he gathered five hundred bushels. Pass it around and see who can do better.

We have removed the office of the News, to the room over Van Landegend & Ter Haar's hardware store, where we intend to fit up one of the most complete printing offices in this part of the State. To do so, will require increased capital, and we should deem it an especial favor if our patrons would relieve themselves of their little obligations to us. We want to pay our debts, and can do so, if our patrons are prompt.

Y. M. C. A.—The formal opening of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place at their new rooms in Van Landegend & Ter Haar's new brick block, on Monday evening next. Prof. Chas. Scott will deliver the opening address. The Treasurer's report, showing the financial condition of the society will be read, after which, the meeting will be interested with remarks from citizens and members present. All are invited.

SOMETHING NEW.—The steam washer, or woman's friend.—The latest, the cheapest, the best. It is said to require no rubbing, no pounding, no turning or tearing, and no clumsy cylinder. Steam does it all, nothing like it in use. Messrs. Van Landegend & Ter Haar will test the new process of washing by steam at the residence of W. B. Gilmore, on Monday next, and if it proves to be as useful as its friends claim, will secure the right to manufacture the article, for sale here.

STATE LEGISLATURE.—Next week Wednesday the Legislature of this State will assemble at Lansing. It will be such a one-sided affair, politically, that Democrats will have but little interest in it. In the Senate there will be but one Democrat. We pity that one as he will be forced to stand the brunt of all the long-winded arguments against "the opposition." The only thing likely to disturb the placid calmness of the session will be the choice of a few of the temporary officers.

We have received the January number of Wood's Household Magazine, published at Newburgh, N. Y., at the low price of one dollar per year, with a large list of valuable premiums. We have received several copies of it, of late, and with each number our interest increases more in its favor. Its contents are varied and interesting, original and selected. The number before us contains an article by Gail Hamilton, entitled "One Cause of Trouble," "Catherine's Christmases," by Harriet Prescott Spofford; "Co-operative Stores," by Sydney Hyde; "Good Cheer," by E. D. Rice; "General William West Only," by Rebecca Harding Davis; etc. It is one of the best and cheapest Monthly Magazines published. Specimen copies mailed free, by applying to S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

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MICHIGAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.
—We have received from the Secretary, J. E. Scripps, a copy of the proceedings of the annual meetings held at Bay City and Grand Rapids, containing the address of the retiring President, Hon. Geo. Willard, and Will M. Carlton's poem, "The Editor's Guest." The report of the second year gives a statement of the financial condition of the Association: a full list of the members, with several essays upon subjects relating to the interests of the Craft, generally.

\$30,000!! IN GREENBACKS!!!—R. B. FERRIS, is prepared to pay that amount or more if necessary, for first quality, Hickory, Cherry, White-wood, White Ash, White Oak and Black Walnut saw logs, delivered at his Mill in the City of Holland. All persons having such logs to sell will find it for their interest to call and find out what he pays, before selling or contracting elsewhere. You will find him at his Mill. 43-50.

EXTRACT FROM A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN BY KATE STANTON—Young men you should marry as soon you can. Always marry large women in preference to the small, all things else being equal. But above all, be sure and marry an old maid if you can. She is hard to win, but will make a paragon of a wife, and then if you would live long, and die happy, don't fail to buy your Christmas and New Year's presents at the Jewelry and Yankee Notion store of Joslin & Breyman. They have made special arrangements to supply all with gold or silver Watches, Napkin Rings, Knives and Forks, Silver Plated Ware. Anything useful, pleasing or ornamental can be bought of them, at their store, corner of River and Market street.

Kanters & Co. are determined to sell the cheapest of any one in town.

The weather, for the past week, has been of a nature to remind one of the Arctic regions, and the theory of scientists, that "the earth is getting colder year by year." Certain it is that the weather of the past week has been colder, for a longer period of time, than the "oldest inhabitant" has any recollection of. On Tuesday morning the thermometer indicated 19 degrees below zero, in unfavorable localities; 12 degrees below zero on high ground, added to which an intense wind and snow storm, make the "cold snap" long to be remembered. The trains on all our roads were more or less blockaded with snow; our mails some three days behind time, and business was quite generally suspended. We do not hear of any serious casualties arising from the intense cold, and now that the weather has moderated, business will resume its former inactivity, and we shall be plodding along in the same old ruts as before the great storm of December, 1872.

We have received a copy of Pomeroy's Democrat, published in New York. "Democratic at all times and under all circumstances." It is a six-column "quarto," gotten up in good style, for \$2.50 per year. Every subscriber receiving one of the three beautiful \$5.00 chromos: "The Beautiful Shepherdess," "The Saucy Intruder," or "The Barefoot Boy." Also, in each paper will be found a complimentary ticket, with a numbered coupon attached, for a drawing which is to come off in July next. The main feature in the platform of the Democrat is: "Reform in Civil Service," "Taxation of United States Securities," "Free Trade with all Nations," "Universal Amnesty, and One Term for the President." Barring its abominable politics, we think it a paper well deserving of patronage. Mr. Pomeroy has a faculty of saying what he thinks, with words which cut to the quick, and as a ready writer of his particular style, cannot be excelled. Send for a sample copy and see how you like it.

Choice Cigars at

H. Walsh's City Drug Store. 3-21.

Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.
NATHAN KENYON, Plaintiff.
PETER D. CORNUÉ, 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, at the suit of Nathan Kenyon, the above named plaintiff, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, moneys and effects, of Peter D. Cornué, 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 BAXTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated, November 8th, 1872. 35-45

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Good Cashmere Suits, (coat, pants and vest).....	9 00 to 10 00	Boys' Suits.....	3 00 to 4 00
Good Sateen Suits, (coat, pants and vest).....	12 00 to 15 00	Boys' Overcoats.....	3 00 to 4 00
		Heavy Woolen Socks.....	30¢ to 40¢
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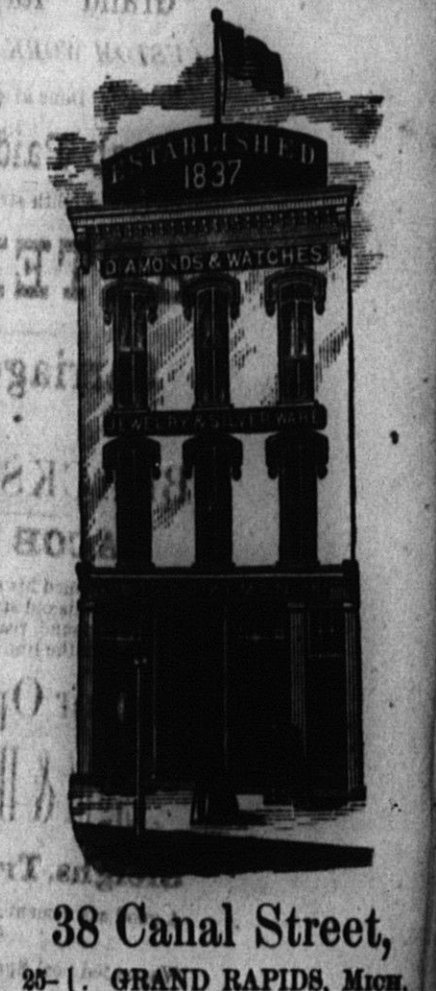
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Because it was the first to pay its Holland losses in Ready Cash.
Because it has paid over \$25,000,000 losses.
Because it has a surplus over and above its debts of more than any two Ins. Co's. in the United States.
Because it has a surplus of more than five times that of all the other Ins. Co's. in the city combined.
For proof, read the (Jan. 1872) Report of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of New York.
Policies issued at the Holland agency, as low as 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.
UNION HOTEL, Zeeland, Mich. convenient to Depot and Grist-mill; good stable in connection.
C. Blom, Prop'r. 25-1

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



PHOTOGRAPH
The undersigned would respectfully inform his old customers that he is again ready to take
Photographs & Gem
in all the various styles and sizes.
Particular attention given to secure a
Perfect Likeness
—OF—
OLD & YOUNG.
New Chemicals,
New Light,
New Room
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
Thankful for past favors, I am now ready to receive visitors at his New Gallery, on 1st street, between Market and River streets.
GEORGE LAURIE, Artist.

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

WHO has for the past twelve years been located in Canal Block, 38 Canal Street, 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 thirteen 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 300 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 STROPS, COUGH SYRUPS, and FEMALE RESTORATIVES; all of which give universal satisfaction. Call and consult 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 cases without asking you scarcely a question. Liver complaints treated for fifty cents per week, and other diseases in proportion. Council at the office.

\$5 to \$20 per day! Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare time than at any other place. We are now opening new territory. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

**Sure as you Live
Christmas is Coming!**

and the place to find goods left by
Santa Claus,
IS AT

**Walsh's Drug Store,
O, Gracious Me!
WHAT A SIGHT!**

Show Cases brim full of such handsome TOILET GOODS, BOHEMIAN GLASSES, PERFUMERY, and HAIR OIL, which must have escaped the Custom House, they are so cheap.

Give them a call, you will find the clerks very polite and glad to wait upon you, and you will leave rejoicing, only to return again with friends.

L. SPRUEN & 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 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.
Sawed and Hauls 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, solicit a call from them and as many new ones as anything in my line. J. FLEMAN.

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. Waterloo and Louis Sts.

STRICTLY TEMPERANCE
Good Stabling in Connection.
25-1. K. JOHNSON Prop'r.

Rathbun House,
MONROE STREET
Grand Rapids, Mich.

This House has been recently re-fitted in
First Class Style.
25-1. A. R. ANTIDILL, Prop'r.

FOR SALE.

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

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.

All goods purchased of us will be

Delivered Free!

to any part of the city.

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

I WANT

Everybody who wishes to purchase PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, 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.

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.

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,**

**Flour & Feed,
Graham, Chicken Feed,
AND
Provisions,**

Also Prepared Holland Mustards,
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
Goods delivered Free within city limits

Central Block!

BAKKER & VAN RAALTE.
29-1.

Ready Again!
AT THE STORE OF
H. MEENGES,

On River St., nearly opposite the
Grand 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.

CASE PAID FOR WHEAT!
J. E. HIGGINS,

AGENT AT THE
Mich. Lake Shore Depot

Is prepared to pay the
**Highest Cash Price For
WHEAT!**

Farmers can save money by selling their
Wheat at the Depot. 27-1

New Firm.

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

14-1. **J. M. RIEDERMA & SON.**

FOR

BOOTS & SHOES,

Rubbers, Boot Pacs,

SLIPPERS, CHILDREN'S SHOES &c.,

CALL AT THE

New Brick Store

OF

Bakker & Van Raalte.

The largest Boot & Shoe Emporium in

WESTERN MICHIGAN

We manufacture to a great extent our own work, which cannot be excelled for

Neatness & Durability,

OUR PRICES ARE LOWER

Than in any other Town in the State.

Come and be

Convinced at Once.

Eighth Street,

Central Block!

BAKKER & VAN RAALTE.
29-1.

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, 1/2 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, MON-TREAL 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 particular 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 and build, 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.

19-1. **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

FILTERS.

LEAD AND IRON PIPES,

TIN AND SLATE ROOFING,

PORTABLE AND STATIONARY

Hot Air Furnaces

Drive Wells and Pumps

Of all kinds constantly on hand.

All kinds of Repairing done at short notice

Valley City House

176 SOUTH DIVISION STREET,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

25-1.

KEPPEL, HERDER & VAN DEN BOSCH,
Manufacturers of
Flour, Feed Etc.

Proprietors of
UNITY MILLS,
ZEELAND, MICH.
Mr. Werkman, at Holland sells all kinds of their stuff.

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,
1-1. **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,
Dealers in

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,

SILVER SETS,

FANCY TOYS,

Solid Silver,

SILVER PLATED WARE,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, & NOTIONS.

Call on us and you may be sure the appearance, prices and quality of our Goods will suit you. We are ready to repair

WATCHES, CLOCKS OR JEWELRY

In a Thoroughly Satisfactory Manner.
JOSLIN & BREYMAN,
Cor. St. and Market St., Holland, Mich. 1-

A. B. HENDRIKSE,
PROPRIETOR OF THE

Valley City House

176 SOUTH DIVISION STREET,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

25-1.

VINEGAR BITTERS

WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS

Vinegar Bitters are not a vile Fancy Drink, made of Poor Ram, Whisky, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonic" or "Appetizer" or "Restorative" and that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots, and herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the Great Blood Purifier and a Life-giving Principle, a Perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system, carrying off all poisonous matter, and restoring the blood to a healthy condition, enriching it, refreshing and invigorating both mind and body. They are easy of administration, prompt in their action, certain in their results, safe and reliable in all forms of disease.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by natural poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Bloating, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible. For **Disorders of the Liver and Gallbladder,** Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurvy, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are usually dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Because the Vitiated Blood when ever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pain, Tapes and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: "There is scarcely an individual on the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of medicine, no vermicifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters."

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Painting and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS twice a week.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled neck, Gout, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters act on all these cases in a similar manner. By purifying the Blood they remove the cause, and by restoring the effects of the inflammation (the tubercular deposits) the affected parts receive health, and a permanent cure is effected.

The Aperient and mild Laxative properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are the best safe-guard in cases of eruptions and malignant fevers. Their cleansing, healing, and soothing properties protect the humors of the system. Their sedative properties allay pain in the nervous system, stomach and bowels, either from inflammation, wind, colic, cramps, etc.

Directions.—Take of the Bitters on going to bed at night from a half to one and one-half wine-glassful. Eat good nourishing food, such as beef-steak, mutton chop, venison, roast beef, and vegetables, and take out-door exercise. They are composed of purely vegetable ingredients, and contain no spirit.

S. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal.,
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Grave Stones,

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