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March 18, 1876

It was reported in the Holland City News, p. 5, that "The health of Dr. Van Raalte is again on the decline, and in the early part of the week he was reported very low."

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# Notings.

**Gold**—1.14 and very scarce.

**SEAMEN'S** wages will open at about \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**Mrs. BISHOP** Gillespie, died at Ann Arbor, on Tuesday.

**Mr. G. J. A. Prading**, the City Bakery man, has a "hard times" notice.

**The Common Council** have accepted the north half of River street job.

**The Classis of Holland**, of the Reformed Church, will hold its next meeting at Zee-land, April 5.

**EUGENE L'ESPÉRANCE**, the thief of Holland and Rabbit River notoriety, has plead guilty of petit larceny.

\* **The health of Dr. Van Rualte** is again on the decline, and in the early part of the week he was reported very low.

**REV. E. VAN DER HART**, of the Second Reformed Church, Grand Haven, has received and accepted a call to Battle Creek, Mich.

**SPRING & AVERY**, of Grand Rapids, have succeeded in compromising with their creditors, and the business is again under their management.

**The C. & M. L. S. R. R. Company** advertise unclaimed baggage and freight.—The sale will take place at Muskegon, on Wednesday, May 8, 1876.

**A MEETING** of the stock-holders of the C. & M. L. S. R. R. Company, for the election of a Board of Directors, will be held at Muskegon, in April.

**The Northwestern Transportation Company** having no further use for the side-wheel steamer *Saginaw* on this lake, she will be started for Lake Erie about May 1.

**CARDINAL McCLOSKEY** is seriously ill, suffering from general debility. The fatigue incidental to his journey to Rome and

**The lumber fleet in Chicago** are ready to fit out.

**Ship carpenters** are getting busy in Chicago.

**The Democratic State convention** will be held at Lansing, May 24th.

**The schooner Arrow** was the first that entered Muskegon harbor this year.

**Circuit Court Commissioner T** has removed from Spring Lake to Haven.

**The steamer John A. Dix**, will be the coming season between Ludington and Milwaukee.

**ON Tuesday**, Mr. T. Keppel returned home from a three weeks visit to his friends in Wisconsin and Iowa.

**The burghers of the Township** are requested to meet in Union, on Thursday preceding the election. See notice.

**It pleases a woman** to see a man bringing a plate of refreshments on his knapsack to a party. He can't do it without turning up his toes.

**Mr. P. S. O'Rourke**, formerly in charge of the M. L. S. Railroad, is mentioned as a superintendent of the northern part of the G. R. & I. R. R.

**Messrs. Hopkins & Culver**, harp-tractors, have been getting out a large quantity of square timber at this place for a Michigan City harbor job.

**BOTH Senators Ferry and Christie** voted for the Senate bill to reduce the salary of the President to \$25,000 which was before the late salary-grab.

**JUDGE:** "Have you anything to say to the court before sentence is passed on you?" **Prisoner:** "No, judge; I have ten dollars, and my lawyer took that."

**THERE** was a tramp in town the other day trying to sell as a valuable relic a three-cent postage stamp which he de-

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