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November 11, 1876

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It is rumored that several marriages are about to occur in our city.

J. C. Post, Esq., has located in this city for the practice of law. Success to him.

The Centennial closed yesterday, but will be kept open as a bazaar until Nov. 25th.

Dr. Stewart has again put in his appearance on the street after two months of severe illness.

Prof. Beck is making some extensive improvements on his already attractive residence on Ninth street.

President Grant has issued a proclamation declaring the observance of Nov. 30th as a day of thanksgiving.

Messrs. Harrington & Vaupell have removed their livery business into the fine stable of H. Bender, near the City Hotel.

It is expected that the ship yards in Newburyport, Mass., will complete and put into market next year 10,000 tons of shipping.

The death of Dr. Van Raalte and the election has occupied much of our time during the week, which will account for the scarcity of local items.

We call the attention of our readers to the removal of the popular Star Hat Store, at Grand Rapids. You can find them now at No. 22 Monroe street. See advertisement.

Mr. James O'Leary, present director of the Holland City Coronet Band has been an efficient member of that organization during the protracted illness of Mr. John Roost. It seems to be a general desire to retain him with us.

A FIRE occurred at Saugatuck on the night of election day, originating in the oil room of Ebmeyer's shingle mill, burning that down and two adjoining buildings, occupied as saloons. The damage is estimated at \$8,000. No insurance.

The election in Saugatuck terminated by giving 60 Democratic majority straight. H. B. Moore, Democratic candidate for State Senator ran 95 ahead of his ticket. D. W. Wiley, for Representative, ran 52 ahead of his ticket. Balance of the ticket went as the National ticket.

J. McVicar, the proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, in this city has also rented a large new hotel at Fremont Centre and opened the same to the public last week. Mac thoroughly understands the hotel business, and will meet with patronage wherever he goes. His popularity increases.

tain extent by the sportsmen of our city.

THERE are 28 shingle mills at Stanton, Mich., from which 140,000,000 shingles are shipped annually.

THE Chicago school census, just completed, indicates that the population of that city is about 407,661.

WE notice that several attractive residences are in the course of erection in various parts of the city.

MR. Henry Ferry has returned from quite an extensive tour through the East, and looks as bright as ever.

THE people in Hamilton claim to have raised the finest hickory pole in the State. It is 105 feet above the ground and 8 feet in the ground, without a splice.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., Nov. 9th, 1876: Johan Andersson, D. C. De Lamater, Miss Jane Hoezee, A. L. Holmes.

WM. VERBERK, P. M.

Rev. H. E. Nies was installed as pastor of the Dutch Reformed church of Saugatuck, on Sunday last, by Rev. Nijkerk, of Overijssel, assisted by Revs. A. Zweimer, of Graafschap, and J. F. Zwamer, of East Saugatuck.

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A lively pupil at a seminary asked the preceptress for permission to drive out with a gentleman. "You know the regulations of the institution," was the answer. "Is he your father?" "No." "Is he your brother?" "No." "Are you engaged to him?" "No, but I expect to be before I get back." That answer carried the day.

SOME of our most recent inventions were foreshadowed, if not actually accomplished upward of 300 years ago. A Latin military book published in Paris in 1535 contains illustrations of a revolving gun, revolving turrets for monitors, water beds for the wounded, divers supplied with air through tubes, and a diagram of a diving bell.

A NUMBER of well-known estates in the James river section of Virginia have been sold lately to Northern and Western capitalists. The "Grove," near the historic Jamestown, brought \$50 per acre; "Arina," at Aikin's Landing, \$30,000; Ruffin's homestead, new Port Walthall, \$30,000.

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