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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. II.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1873.

NO. 2

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS,  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT  
HOLLAND, OTTAWA CO., MICH.  
BY S. L. MORRIS.  
Terms—\$2.00 Per Year.  
Office in Van Linschoten & Ter Haar's Block.

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

ALING, J., Bakery, Confectionery and Provisions, cor. 7th and River streets.

ANNIS, 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, W. A., Publisher of *De Holland*, all kinds of printing done neatly, and at low figures, Eighth street.

BROADMORE, G. W., House painting, Glazing, Paper hanging, Kalsomining etc. All work promptly attended to.

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

DE VRIES, A., Dealer in Harness, Satchels, Trunks, Saddles, Whips, Boots etc., Eighth street.

DURSEMA & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Feed, River street.

ELVERDING & WESTERHOFF, 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. Casa paid for Furs.

HEROLD, E., Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings etc., Eighth street.

HARRINGTON, E. J., Notary Public, collects accounts, also dealer in Lath, Plaster and Lime; office on River street.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Agricultural Engines, and commission Agent for Mowing Machines, cor. 10th & River.

HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and Notary Public, River street.

JACOBUSSEN & BRO., Plain and Ornamental Plastering; all orders promptly attended to; care at residence, cor. 10th & Maple.

JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewellers, and dealers in Fancy Goods and Crockery, cor. Eighth and Market streets.

KANFERS, R., Dealer in Staves, Wood and Lumber, office at his residence, Eighth street.

KANFERS, A. M., Agent for Grover and Sargent's Sewing Machines, Eighth street.

KANFERS, L. F. & CO., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Notions and Candles, opposite City Drug Store, Eighth street.

KENTON, NATHAN, Banking and Collections, Drafts made and sold, cor. Eighth and River streets.

LEDZBER, K., Physician, residence on Second street.

LEDZBER, 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.

MEYER & DYKUIS, Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Toys, Crockery, Picture Frames etc., River street, near Packard & Woodhams.

POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon; office over Kroon's hardware store, 8th st.; residence on 10th st.

PLUCKIFFER MILLS, Panels, VanPutten & Co., Manufacturers of and dealers in Lumber and Flour.

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

PISC, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Collections made in Holland and vicinity, N. E. Cor. 8th and River Sts.

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

SCOTT, W. J., Planing, Matching, Scroll Sawing and Moulding, River street.

TE ROLLER, J. G., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes etc., Eighth st.

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

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

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

VORST, C., Publisher of *De Wachter*, organ of the "Ware Holland Ger. church."

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

VORST & DALMAN, Agents of the *Anna* Noisless Sewing Machine, office at Vorst's tailor shop, River Street.

VAUPEL, H., Manufacturer of and dealer in Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips, Eighth street.

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

WYNNE, C. B., Watchmaker at J. Alber's, Eighth street; all work neatly done and warranted.

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

## Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Night Ex.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ex.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
9 10	9 00	Chicago.	5 00	6 00	
12 20	11 35	New Buffalo.	5 15	7 00	
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.		
2 30	Gr. Junction.				
4 30	4 30	Peasbush.	1 00	10 35	
4 45	4 35	Manlius.	1 45	9 20	
4 55	4 00	Richmond.	1 45	10 40	
5 05	4 10	E. Saugatuck.	1 31		
5 15	4 40	Holland.	1 15	10 05	
5 25	5 05	New Holland.	12 42		
5 35	5 20	Olive.	12 31	9 14	
5 45	5 30	Ottawa.	12 20		
5 55	5 40	Grandville.	12 18	8 49	
6 05	5 50	Spoonville.	12 07		
6 15	6 00	Nauvoo.	12 00	8 25	
6 25	6 10	Fruitport.	10 59	7 35	
6 35	6 20	Mustkegon.	10 15	7 15	
6 45	6 30	Montague.	9 15	6 25	
6 55	6 40	Pentwater.	7 45	5 00	

## Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Express.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Express.
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
5 30	4 40	Holland.	1 30	9 35	
5 40	4 50	Zeland.	1 35	9 20	
5 50	5 00	Vriesland.	12 43	9 10	
6 00	5 10	Hudson.	12 31	9 00	
6 10	5 20	Jennison's.	12 19	8 51	
6 20	5 30	Grandville.	12 16	8 47	
6 30	5 40	Gr. Rapids.	12 00	8 30	

## Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

Condensed Time Card—Dec. 16, 1872.				
Going North.		STATIONS.	Going South.	
No. 3	No. 1		No. 4	No. 2
p. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
8 30	12 38	Muskegon	2 50	5 35
	a. m.			
7 47	12 17	Grand Haven	3 31	6 16
6 47	11 12	Holland	4 34	7 15
5 37	9 55	Allegan	5 37	8 38
4 49	9 10	Monteith	6 30	9 08
4 00	8 00	Kalamazoo	7 00	9 50

## GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA

### Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.

#### Condensed Time Card—Dec. 16, 1872.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Richmond	11 20	8 31			
Newport	11 49	8 57			
Winchester	12 40	4 41			
Ridgeway	1 05	5 10			
Decatur	1 31	5 45			
Fort Wayne, A.	2 59	6 35			
Fort Wayne, D.	7 00	3 40			
Kendallville	8 15	4 55			
Sturgis	9 32	6 70			
Mendon	10 08	6 48			
Kalamazoo, A.	11 10	7 40			
Kalamazoo, D.	11 20	8 00			
Monteith	12 01	4 44			
Grand Rapids	1 40	6 25			
Howard City	3 43	8 53			
Up. Big Rapids	4 55	9 30			
Reed City	5 32	10 12			
Clam Lake	7 00	11 30			

## GOING SOUTH.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Clam Lake	6 00	11 20
Reed City	7 22	12 45
Up. Big Rapids	8 40	1 12
Howard City	10 30	2 33
Grand Rapids	12 10	3 50
Monteith	9 08	1 43
Kalamazoo, A.	9 50	2 30
Kalamazoo, D.	10 00	6 30
Mendon	10 52	7 22
Sturgis	11 28	7 57
Kendallville	12 44	9 15
Fort Wayne, A.	1 50	10 30
Fort Wayne, D.	2 05	
Decatur	2 50	
Portland	4 10	7 00
Ridgeway	4 44	7 45
Winchester	5 08	8 14
Newport	5 56	9 10
Richmond	6 30	9 45

F. R. MYERS, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.

## The Detroit Weekly TRIBUNE

FOR 1873.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

The DETROIT WEEKLY TRIBUNE, one of the oldest and most firmly established Republican newspapers of the country, has been enlarged by the addition of One Column to each of its pages, and is now a Fifty-six Column newspaper, and one of the Largest Weekly papers published in the North West.

This marked increase in its size, and therefore, in the amount and variety of its contents, is not accompanied with any increase in its subscription price; which remains at the old figures of \$4.00 for single subscriptions, or \$1.50 for subscriptions in clubs of twenty or more, or five papers for \$9.00, or ten for \$16.00.

Will M. Carleton,

the famous "farm ballad" Poet is a regular contributor to its columns, and during 1873 will furnish a New series of "Farm Ballads," written especially for *The Tribune*. This fact will be learned with pleasure by the thousands who have read with such rare delight his "Betsey and I are Out," "Out of the Old House Nancy," etc.

The Detroit weekly Tribune is also a carefully edited Journal, which publishes in compact form all the news of the day. Foreign and Domestic; which is especially attentive to all matters possessing a Michigan interest; which gives full and accurate Commercial Reports; and which presents to its readers a large range of choice literary and miscellaneous selections.

Its Agricultural department is under the charge of an experienced and practical editor, and furnishes an increasingly popular medium for the interchange of opinions and facts among its subscribers.

The present circulation of *The Weekly Tribune* exceeds that of the combined weekly editions of all the other Detroit political journals, and will undoubtedly be greatly increased during the coming year.

It is published on the new four-cylinder rotary press of *The Tribune* establishment, which is the only one of the kind in Michigan.

TERMS.

\$3. in clubs of five \$1.50; in clubs of ten \$1.00; in clubs of twenty \$1.50.

## An Hour at the State Reform School.

The following letter was written by Hon. James W. Hine, Assistant Secretary of the State Senate, and editor of the *Lowell Journal*:

I have been there and came away wiser if not better. It was a bright afternoon of last week, that four "Solitary" foot-men sought to improve by visiting the above named institution. The visiting quartette consisted of Senators Dewey, Wilber, Beattie, and the subscriber. Through the politeness of the Assistant Superintendent and principal of the school, we were shown through the various departments of the institution.

The first noticeable feature was the perfect order in which everything is kept. The various school rooms were as tidy as any old maids corner. The floors and desks showed signs of frequent and recent scouring and scrubbing, and the atmosphere was redolent with the odor of soap suds.

There are at present 211 boys at the Reform School. I was quite surprised to find them so orderly and courteous. Most of them are shrewd active and intelligent. The average of those present this winter is about fourteen years. Each boy has a little room of his own, and each room contains a little narrow bed, and but little other furniture. Good boys are assigned a department where there are no doors to their bedrooms; the unruly ones are closed in at night by doors made of iron bars placed at right angles, with space between sufficient to admit of the light and fresh air. Their rooms are kept in very neat order, some of them are fixed up in the most artistic and characteristic manner.

I will refer to one which is especially adorned with pieces of characteristic, also "characteristic." The walls of this room are completely covered with sketches and drawings made by the youthful occupants, and every sketch and drawing have "fight and fury" in them. Soldiers in battle array; Indians lying in ambush; boys striking from the shoulder most keen (and possibly) mules with their heels flying; dogs fighting, cats with their backs up; etc., all speak the boy's nature to the letter. It was unnecessary to ask questions. A phrenologist could not have delineated that boy's character more completely than did the boy for himself.

Passing on to other rooms, here we see one which is profusely adorned with pattern cuts from Demorest's "Illuminated Ladies" etc., and over the head of the little bed are the words "My Mother," in large rude letters, and in another place hangs a favorite picture—a domestic scene. The occupant of this room is a kind-hearted, affectionate boy, who perhaps has erred through the wicked devices of others. One of those not far-seeing easily-led boys, who, when he does a wrong, doesn't seem to know it until somebody tells him of it.

We pass on through the hall into the dining room, just in time to see them march in to supper. They march in squads (from twelve to fourteen in each). The several squares file right and left to their respective tables, and remain at their places until a snap of the captain's finger tells them to be seated. When all are seated, and the Superintendent or his Assistant gives the usual signal, all heads are bowed, and the 211 boys repeat a short prayer in concert, with such oneness of voice and accent, and clearness of enunciation that every word can be heard distinctly in any part of the large dining room. Talk about music. Ole Bull's violin can draw tears with its "Sweet Home" but these ragged urchins can pray a hundred eyes full of tears in a much shorter time.

## THE BILL OF FARE.

I am sorry to say, was more scanty than tolerable. There was enough but what was it? Bread and molasses, and a cup of cold water. Good bread, no butter and poor sordum. This they had—only this and nothing more. Here are 211 boys at an age when their growth is most rapid and appetites "wolfish." They have been sent to the Reform School, and it is supposed that when they leave that reformatory institution, they will go out wiser and better boys. It is the object of all reformatory institutions to cultivate the mental and elevate the moral natures. It seems to me that the first great step to this end is to give the hungry growing boy enough to eat of that which is wholesome and palatable, and I assert that to do otherwise is directly injurious to the boy, as well as incompatible with the Christian principles of these institutions of reformation.

The convicts of our State Prison are better fed. Meat bread and potatoes, enough and good enough for better men are served regularly to the inmates of this penitentiary (reformatory) institution. And this I believe is as it should be, if the "reform school boy" when he sits down to his cold meal of "bread and sordum" should regret that his offense had been greater, so that he might have been permitted to share the comparatively bounteous repast as the prison convict, who would wonder at his reasoning and regret.

While standing in the dining room, I saw many of the boys give their plates upon which the molasses had been pour-

ed, to other boys more fond of the article than themselves, then eat their bread in a manner most demure. Dry bread and a cup of cold water. Better fare for the convict in the State Prison who killed his neighbor, than for the boy at the Reform School who stole apples from that neighbor's orchard.

A slight reform in the Reform School system may be recommended before the winter is over. I am anxious to hear the committee's report.

## A Religious Question About Mr. Greeley's Will.

From the Cleveland Herald.

There is a peculiar feature in Mr. Greeley's last will—which is the one the daughters are attempting to sustain and which was made a very little while before he died—that must attract attention and excite comment. He left the property to his daughters, but let Gabrielle's share to be controlled by the elder sister, Ida. And Ida was to have the supervision of Gabrielle's education and was to have control of Gabrielle's share after she, Gabrielle, should become of age. In the examination of Mr. Oliver Johnson on the significant facts came out that Ida, the eldest daughter, was educated at a Romish Convent; that Mr. Greeley spoke of that fact with regret and mortification; that Mr. Greeley explained the matter by saying that his wife opposed Ida's going to a common school, and that he had to take his choice letting his daughter grow up in ignorance or take his wife's choice of sending her to a Romish convent school. It is significant, also, that each of the sisters has her own lawyer, before the Surrogate.

Now by putting "that and that together," it is easy to surmise there is suspicion that Mr. Greeley was unduly influenced by his daughter Ida, in making his will. It appears in evidence that Gabrielle was his particular favorite, and Ida was the favorite of the mother, and it does not look as if a father in his sound mind would put the moral and financial interests of his pet child into the keeping of the one who, to his regret and mortification, had become a Romanist. It is a sad dissection of family affairs, but it is only making public what private friends before knew that while there was not what might be called an estrangement between Horace Greeley and his wife, there was an unfortunate constitutional "incompatibility" that militated against family harmony and happiness.

DEATH OF HON. D. C. CHAPIN.—Hon. DeWitt C. Chapin, Register of Deeds of Gratiot County died suddenly at his residence in Ithaca on the 9th ult. After graduating at Lewiston University, Mr. Chapin studied law and was admitted to practice on attaining his majority, when he removed to Clinton County, Michigan, in 1840, shortly after which he was elected to the position of County Clerk. In 1846 he removed to Allegan County, where he successively served as Prosecuting Attorney and Judge of Probate. He then returned to Clinton County in 1855, when he was elected three successive terms to the County Clerkship remaining there until 1864, when he removed to Gratiot County. In the winter of 1869 '70 he was elected Register of Deeds, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also a member of the last Constitutional Convention. Mr. Chapin was a man of much ability, a useful citizen, and was held in high esteem by a large number of acquaintances. He leaves a wife and six children.—*Allegan Journal*.

The paragraph published by us yesterday relative to Hon. Wm. A. Howard and his corroboration of Mr. Colfax's statements needs a slight correction in order to be accurate. In the fall of 1868, while Mr. Howard was stumping in Indiana, he met Mr. Colfax, and while conversing upon the campaign, its incidents and prospects, he remarked to Mr. Colfax that the expenses of the campaign must be considerable to him. Mr. Colfax replied that they were, but that he had friends who had generously helped him to a considerable extent, and then related his reception of \$1,000 from Mr. Nesbitt, of New York, a gentleman with whom he said he was but slightly acquainted. This statement of Mr. Howard is, to our mind, a perfect corroboration of Mr. Colfax's recent testimony, and completely clears up the suspicions that had gathered around his deposit of \$1,200 in currency. The statement comes to us directly from the gentleman to whom Mr. Howard made it.—*Detroit Tribune* Feb. 18.

Beecher's Plymouth Church is a great institution. The receipts last year were \$76,000—\$60,318.46 from the pews. Of this sum \$14,000 went to the "Navy Mission." The ordinary expenses for the ensuing year are thus stated:

Mr. Beecher's salary	\$20,000
Mr. Halliday's salary	3,000
Mr. Halliday's salary	3,000
Mr. Way (first sexton)	1,200
Mr. Way (second sexton)	1,200
Music	8,000
Insurance	500
Current expenses	7,000
Plymouth Library	700
Total	\$43,600

## The Great Pyramid.

The finest specimen of one of the ancient casing stones of the great pyramid known at present to exist, either in Europe or even in Egypt, was received in Edinburgh from Mr. Wayman Dixon, a rising young engineer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who had recently completed an iron bridge across the Nile between Cairo and Jeezeh.

Exploring among the now notorious rubbish mounds on the northern foot of the Great Pyramid—and especially among the parts of them which had been cut into by the Khedive's workmen, a few years ago, in order to supply crude materials for the new road whereby the Prince and Princess of Wales drove out soon after one fine morning to visit the venerable primeval monument—Mr. Wayman Dixon discovered this loose specimen just in time to save its being carried off among the other large lumps of stone preparing to be broken up and used by the Arabs in building themselves a new village near the pyramid.

The specimen was illustrious in his eyes, though not at all in theirs, by its possessing, though in more or less injured condition, five of the anciently worked sides of the block, including, fortunately, among them the upper and lower horizontal surfaces, together with the beveled surface between. The exact angle of that beveled slope (common to all the Great Pyramid's casing stones whenever they have been alighted on) led the late John Tayler, of Gower street, London, to the immortal archaeological truth, never dreamed of in the philosophy of all the regular linguistic and hieroglyphic Egyptologists; viz. that the shape of the entire monument (since then declared by the learned Lepsius to be the oldest architectural monument still existing above the surface of the earth, and the one to which the first link, not only of Egyptian, but of universal history is securely fastened) was carefully so adjusted and exactly fashioned in its own day to precisely square a figure that it does demonstrate in the right way the true and practical squaring of the circle.

Whether that shape was given to the great Pyramid for that purpose is a different affair, and, may serve as a question for the schoolmen to go on disputing over, if they like. But there is another noteworthy fact for more practical men, touching this material stone so happily saved by Mr. Wayman Dixon, and it is this, viz. that the length of the front foot of the stone, that most important line or edge from which the angular slope of the whole stone commences to rise, and which may, therefore, possibly have been regarded as a radical length for the theory of the great pyramid, is found in this case to measure a very remarkable length. And what length may that be? Not the ordinary profane cubic of old Egypt, nor any extraordinary profane one either, nor anything whatever that the modern Egyptologists of Europe have ever suspected, but, within the limits of mensuration error now unavoidable, the number of just twenty-five pyramid inches, neither less nor more. And twenty-five pyramid inches have shown to be the ten millionth part of the length of the earth's semi-axis of rotation, as well as to have been the length of the cubit of Noah, Moses, and Solomon; or, in the words of Moses to the Hebrews before Sinai—"the cubit of the Lord their God."—*Athenaeum*.

Mr. Colfax's defense in regard to the deposit of \$1,200, which suspiciously coincided in date with the check alleged to have been paid to him by Oakes Ames, is briefly this: He received towards the end of May, 1868, a payment of \$200 on account of a debt due to him by his step-father, Mr. Mathews, and about the middle of June he received from the late George F. Nesbitt, of this City, a National Bank note for \$1,000, as a contribution toward the heavy expenses of the campaign on which he was about to enter as the Vice-President's nominee of the Republican Party. The rest of Mr. Colfax's personal statement was hardly needed to clear him from the imputation of being governed in his rulings as Speaker of the House of Representatives by considerations affecting the profit of the Union Pacific Railroad. Nobody, for whose opinion he need care a jot, ever suspected him of that degree of want of fidelity to his legislative trust. The peculiar circumstances under which he received the thousand dollars have thrown upon him the necessity of bringing from Nevada the members of his family who were present when he received it, and in their testimony before the committee yesterday, fully confirm his assertions.—*New York Times*.

Here is another case of strange fatality in a family. Mr. Isaac Smith, of Howell, Mich., was killed on the 2d inst by a railroad collision while on his way to attend the funeral of his brother in this State, and scarcely were his funeral services over, before intelligence was brought to his family of the sudden death of another brother in Saginaw, making three deaths in one family within four days.

## Fast Running.

Some person has been traveling with Jim Wood, and relates the following conversation:

I got on a Central train engineered by Jim Woods the champion engineer of the road. Jim runs engine 103 and he is full of stories about fast riding.

"What is your fastest time?" I asked Jim.



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1873

## A PUZZLE TO SOLVE.

Mr. DARWIN, and other scientific men, who have adopted his theory of the origin of the species, have given very plausible explanations of various physical peculiarities of men and animals. Thus the color of the Polar bear, and the green hue of certain butterflies are intelligently accounted for, upon the theory of the "survival of the fittest."

There are, however, a number of natural phenomena, which are yet wholly without explanation; and to which the attention of Mr. Darwin or some of his followers, might profitably be turned, to the edification of the "we-uns" and "you-uns" of ordinary intelligence.

Among these problems, is one which we are anxious to have solved. It perhaps would not be so much for the interest of science as to gratify a personally inquisitive turn of mind.

Why is it we have men of jealous eyes, with unbounded ambition, and "self-conceit" enough to curse a whole community, with nothing but impudence and pugnacity to carry them through the world?

These are freaks in nature's tripartite composition, which the scientific man will not attempt to explain. There may be conjectural theories, based upon surrounding circumstances, which will satisfy us, but Mr. DARWIN would have us explain them by his pet hypothesis of the survival of the fittest.

He would assume that certain natural instincts, such as self-esteem, and desire for political distinction, gradually deaden the finer feelings of man, which God had given him for the more selfish one of worldly distinction, as the fittest survival of an unyielding ambition.

We fear, however, that scientific research will fail to discover any plausible theory why such men are permitted by the providence of God, to stir up discord, utter incendiary arguments, exchange opposition to legal requirements; and those who seek to destroy those lovers of the peace who cannot discover their greatness, and accommodate their views to selfish ambition.

Do not try to convince us that such an one does not exist; we have read of him, and only await some scientific explanation why man should revel in such characteristics, at the same time, claim the support and confidence of his fellow man.

## NOT SATISFACTORY.

The Giant intellect which controls the columns of *De Wachter* is evidently much displeased with the way business is done here in America, and is not backward in sowing the seeds of torism among his disciples, as witness the following remarks relative to our system of schools. He says:

"Some persons speak with a great deal of pride about the American School System. We don't. To the contrary, we pity our children, who in times of general material development are so unfortunate as to be kept ignorant of the first essential sciences."

"The Union Schools are truly a plague for Reform d parents. They are sinful to them, and still they must pay for it. But why don't the Hollanders, in unison, join hands for the erection of Reformed Schools like our Mother Church in the Netherlands?"

The above quotation cannot but remind our readers of the efforts being made by the Romish priesthood in this country.

Brother Voorst would propose precisely to do what they are doing; persuade his disciples to recognize the different sects as entitled to special consideration as such. That is, he would have set apart, the True Reformed, the Catholic, the Baptist and the Methodists, to be known by a denominational name, and not as citizens, of whose religious faith the State knows nothing.

This design is to be resisted, and every avenue guarded, for it is only a part of the general assault upon our Common School System, which is the bulwark of American liberty.

The reasoning of *De Wachter* is a blow at the corner stone of American greatness, which rests upon the absolute separation of Church and State.

We understand that *De Wachter* is not alone in his efforts to establish parochial schools in this city. If the "Mother Church in the Netherlands" is parent to such monstrous doctrines, then we pray that its teachings and influence may be confined within its own

borders, and not be permitted to pollute the free institutions of the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

## THE LIBRARY QUESTION.

Correspondence Holland City News.

MR. EDITOR:—At a late meeting of citizens held to consider amendments to the City Charter, there appears to have been some misunderstanding as to the legal status of our City Library.

Permit me through your columns, to state the provisions of the law on this subject, for the information of whom it may concern.

By Section 73, of the School Law, the management of said library is invested in the Board of School Inspectors.

The Section reads as follows, with the exception of the words between brackets:

[The Inspectors], "shall purchase the books, and procure the necessary appendages for the township" [city] "library, and make such rules for the regulation thereof, and the preservation of the books contained in it, as they may deem proper."

Again Section 105: "Said clerk," i.e. township [City] clerk, "shall also be the township" [city] "Librarian, and as such, shall have the custody of the township" [city] "library; and he shall do and execute all such other acts and things as may be required of him, by the Board of Inspectors."

Under these laws, a three-fold duty is imposed on the Board of Inspectors.

1. To purchase books, including, of course, their selections.
2. To provide suitable appendages for their reception, such as book-cases.
3. To make proper rules and regulations for their safe keeping and use.

It appears, then, that as the law stands at present, the entire charge of the library is in the hands of the Board.

Upon this understanding, they have acted for the years which I have been a member. Books have been selected and bought as far as the very limited means at their disposal have allowed. Rules as to their use have been adopted, and the library opened at stated times, previously published in the city papers.

Hitherto, there has been no suitable place for the library. It has been, and is yet kept in a little room in the second story of the Town Hall, inaccessible to ordinary readers.

Hence, but few of those for whom it is designed have availed themselves of it, and many scarcely know of its existence. This difficulty is in a fair way of being removed by the opportune offer of the Y. M. C. A. to give the books a place in their rooms.

If it be not trespassing too far upon your courtesy, Mr. Editor, I propose in another communication, to give a short notice of the contents of the library with some reasons why efforts should be made to increase the number of books, and thus render the library practically useful to youths of both sexes for whom it was primarily designed. SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Holland, Feb. 27r 1873.

We should be pleased to hear from School Inspectors again upon this subject. ED.

## THE ALDINE FOR MARCH.

The March *Aldine* opens with a very effective coast scene; "After the Storm," by Tavernier, which are very beautiful. "The Fox and Grapes," after Dore, is a specimen of that master's most happy style, and is a triumph of pictorial art. Altogether we congratulate the publishers upon their success in the art department of this number, and we also congratulate ourselves upon the possession of such a magnificent "exponent of American taste." The literature is more excellent than usual. The most noticeable articles are "Interludes," a sparkling story, by Elizabeth Stoddard, and "The Tawny Mustache," a bright social sketch, by Sue Chestnut-wood. Charles Dawson Shanly contributes a pleasant paper about "Giants Real and Mythical;" W. W. Bailey a little study in natural history about "Pussy Willows and Alders;" and Henry Richards a bit of gossip about "Short and Pithy Letters." The editorials, which are in Mr. Stoddard's best vein, are "A Few Thoughts about Water," "The Horse and his Riders," "White Birches of the Saranac," and "Love's Last Service." Elizabeth Akers Allen opens the number with a pathetic poem, entitled "Inconstancy;" Edgar Fawcett follows with "Apostasy," a melancholy love poem; and John Sidney with an amusing nursery song on "Baby's Toilet." Music, Art, and Literature are intelligently and critically treated. Altogether the March *Aldine* is the best yet issued. Subscription price \$5.00 including Chromos "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor," James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

"Break, break, break  
On thy cold, gray crags, O Sea!"

But there is one ship which can never go on to that "haven under the hill." Its battered hull tells of a scene when old Ocean was in a far different mood. Probably the most purely artistic cut that has ever appeared in the *Aldine* is the study of "White Birches of the Saranac," after Hows. The wonderful fidelity of every detail convinces us that we are gazing upon actual portraits of these venerable monarchs of the forest, drawn by one who knows and loves them well. The engraving which truthfully renders every varying texture of bark and leaf, is a worthy specimen of the talent of that prince of engravers—the elder Linton. A proof impression of this cut has been on exhibition in New York, where it has won the highest praise from connoisseurs. Although many other pictures will be more widely popular, it will be hard to select a single one which will do more to win for the *Aldine* the respect of those whose cultivation enables them to recognize and appreciate the highest forms of art. James D. Smilie gives a spirited sketch of that famous ride, "From Ghent to Aix;" and there are also two smaller sketches

by Tavernier, which are very beautiful. "The Fox and Grapes," after Dore, is a specimen of that master's most happy style, and is a triumph of pictorial art. Altogether we congratulate the publishers upon their success in the art department of this number, and we also congratulate ourselves upon the possession of such a magnificent "exponent of American taste." The literature is more excellent than usual. The most noticeable articles are "Interludes," a sparkling story, by Elizabeth Stoddard, and "The Tawny Mustache," a bright social sketch, by Sue Chestnut-wood. Charles Dawson Shanly contributes a pleasant paper about "Giants Real and Mythical;" W. W. Bailey a little study in natural history about "Pussy Willows and Alders;" and Henry Richards a bit of gossip about "Short and Pithy Letters." The editorials, which are in Mr. Stoddard's best vein, are "A Few Thoughts about Water," "The Horse and his Riders," "White Birches of the Saranac," and "Love's Last Service." Elizabeth Akers Allen opens the number with a pathetic poem, entitled "Inconstancy;" Edgar Fawcett follows with "Apostasy," a melancholy love poem; and John Sidney with an amusing nursery song on "Baby's Toilet." Music, Art, and Literature are intelligently and critically treated. Altogether the March *Aldine* is the best yet issued. Subscription price \$5.00 including Chromos "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor," James Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

## JUDGE GIDDINGS.

The following is a copy of a remonstrance which has been largely circulated and signed in this county, and we believe it reflects the opinion of a large majority of the voters in this county.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:—

Whereas, A Memorial has been presented to your honorable body from the Board of supervisors Osceola County, and a petition from the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, asking for removal from office of the Hon. A. H. Giddings, Circuit Judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, citizens of Grand Haven and vicinity, respectfully represent that during the past five months Judge Giddings has been almost constantly engaged in holding terms of court in his own and other Circuits, and has in that time properly disposed of more business, in a satisfactory manner than is ordinarily accomplished by Judges in an entire year. That the business of this county has never been so rapidly and satisfactorily disposed of as it has been since Judge Giddings has occupied the bench and has saved the county thousands of dollars by his ability and dispatch of business.

That at the close of the year 1872 there was no business that had been presented to Court for action that remained undetermined, and we are informed from reliable authority that the same state of facts existed in the other counties of the Circuit.

That, while we recognized the right of individuals to petition or memorialize the Legislature on any subject, we think the Board of Supervisors of this county had no authority, as Supervisors to petition or memorialize the legislature in relation to the Circuit Judge; that they were not elected for any such purpose, and did not represent the views of the people of this county on that question; that Judge Giddings was first appointed and then elected Circuit Judge in this Circuit by an almost unanimous vote of the electors, and in our opinion if removed from office, would again be elected for said office by a similar unanimity of the suffrages of the electors of this county and Circuit. We therefore respectfully remonstrate against your honorable body taking any further action in this regard against the wishes of a majority of the people of the 14th Judicial Circuit and for the gratification of the personal animosity or ambition of a few individuals.

THE MILITARY BILL.—In Committee of the whole in the House of Representatives several amendments were offered to the Military Bill and adopted. One to the effect that twelve infantry companies should be formed prior to January 1st, 1874, and the number of companies should be increased until the number of twenty-four companies should be reached, beyond which number in times of peace there is to be no increase. All the provisions relating to cavalry and artillery were stricken out. The number of companies was originally fixed in the bill at thirty-eight. The formation, officers, maximum number, etc., of each company, regiment and brigade, is in accordance with the United States army regulations. Each non-commissioned officer and private is to be furnished with a uniform by the State at a cost not exceeding \$20. Provision is made for annual encampment. In a discussion on the bill Col. Withington, of Jackson, stated that Michigan, with double the population of Connecticut pays only about one-half as much per annum as does the "Land of Steady Habits" for the support of a State militia.

Congress has passed a bill reducing letter postage, after January next, to two cents; and the postage on daily newspapers from \$1.20 to 60 cents. All printed matter to be prepaid.

## GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F.

The closing session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was held, at East Saginaw, Friday evening. During the meeting a large amount of business, of particular interest, only to members of this order, was transacted, including the addition of some important amendments to the constitution, and the presentation of other amendments upon which action will be taken at the next annual session. An interesting report in reference to the Odd Fellow's Institute at Lansing was submitted, showing in detail what had been done during the past year, the amount of money expended and the amount required to perfect the work. It was decided to levy a tax of one dollar per year on every member of lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, for the maintenance of the institute. George W. Griggs of this city and D. B. Tracey were elected commissioners. The following gentlemen were duly installed as Grand Officers: G. M.—Thomas E. Doughty, East Saginaw.

D. G. M.—George W. Griggs, Grand Rapids.

S. W.—Samuel Adams, Detroit.

G. S.—F. M. Foster, Jackson.

G. T.—R. H. Morrison Sturgis.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers:

Grand Marshal—John N. Ingersoll, of Corunna.

Grand Conductor—C. Bailey, of Hastings.

Grand Chamberlain—J. W. Serviss, of Clarkston.

Grand Guardian—John L. Kirk, of Adrian.

The attendance was larger than ever before at an annual session of the lodge. The next annual session is to be held at Lansing, and the Commissioners of the Institute hope to have the Grand Lodge Room in it ready for use. The financial condition of the Order is said to be very healthy and the additions of new members to subordinate lodges during the past year have been numerous.

ACCIDENT ON THE J. L. & S. R. R.—The special dispatches to the Detroit Tribune about the railroad accident on the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad near Jackson on the morning of the 24th, say that Lieut. Gov. Holt was badly bruised, but had no bones broken. He went to Lansing on a special train. Edward Sellers, the conductor, was thrown under the stove and badly bruised and burned, and was reported to have had internal injuries. Hon. S. H. Blackman, Representative from Van Buren County, is believed to be fatally injured. He was struck on the head by a stump which penetrated the car. He is in Jackson. No others were seriously injured. One of the cars fell bottom side up on the ice in Grand River and the other fell on its side.

## PROSPECT FOR A RAILROAD.

Hon. F. B. Wallin, on Monday went to Detroit to consult the railroad king, Joy, as to the prospect of building a railroad to Saugatuck. He "interviewed" Mr. Joy at length, and returned home on Wednesday, feeling very sanguine that Saugatuck will soon be connected with the outer world. Mr. Joy stated that the Saugatuckians could have a road by negotiating the right of way, depot grounds, grading and tying it to any point on his road they desired; and that as soon as the snow disappeared and the weather permitted, he would send an engineer here at our expense to examine the ground. We hope now to see some decided action.—*Lake Shore Commercial.*

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Regular Communications of Unity Lodge No. 491, F. & A. M., are held at their Hall, in Holland City, on Wednesday evening on or before the full moon of each month. Special Communications are held on the intervening Wednesday.

W. J. Scott, W. M.  
J. O. Dossburn, Sec'y.

### I. O. O. F.

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

Holland, February 29, 1873

## Local News.

**THANKS.**—Our thanks are due to Hon. T. W. Ferry for the first volume of the Ninth Census Report.

On Tuesday last, a couple of freight cars were thrown from the track, at Cole's mill. No one was injured.

Charles Chambers was severely hurt last Monday morning by being crushed between two cars while in the act of coupling them. He is slowly recovering.

Last Saturday the residence of Vice President Colfax was entered by burglars, and \$4,000 in bonds stolen. They were all recovered in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Judge Christiancy was renominated for Justice of the Supreme Court at Lansing this week. For Regents of the University, E. C. Walker and Andrew J. Climie.

**SOCIAL.**—The Ladies Social of the M. E. Church and congregation will be held at the residence of Mr. Daniel Bertsch on Friday evening, March 7th; all are invited.

**ACCIDENT.**—Frank Chapman, of the Lake Shore, was severely injured last week, by the limb of a tree falling and striking him on the head, causing a serious, if not fatal wound.

**FIRE.**—A fire occurred at Montague, last Tuesday, destroying the Montague House and seven stores. Loss estimated at \$80,000. We do not learn the amount of insurance. The office of the Montague Syndicate was burned, loss \$1,000.

**SPOTTED FEVER.**—During the past week, several cases of Spotted Fever have occurred in the township of Olive. Several deaths have already been reported, with many more suffering from it. Thus far none but children have been affected.

Thursday evening last, the Odd Fellows of this city gave their first dance. It was as we learn, a success, socially, but owing to the storm prevailing at the time, the finances did not show any profit.

DR. BARTH, Office and Institute No. 43 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, will again be in Holland, at the Etina House, during Thursday, March 13th, also on the second Thursday of each month, where he can be consulted for the successful treatment of all curable chronic diseases.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The whole number of pupils enrolled in the various departments for the month of February, is as follows: In the Primary, 276; average attendance, 233. In the Intermediate, 167; average attendance, 143. In the Grammar School, 46; average attendance, 42. In the High School, 22; average attendance, 19. Total enrolled, 511; average, 436. Number not absent or tardy, 126.

**LECTURE.**—Rev. O. S. Dean, of Kalamazoo delivered his lecture, entitled "William Wilberforce—The Successful Life," at Hope College Chapel, on Friday evening, the 21st inst. Mr. Dean is a very eloquent and impressive speaker, and the lecture was well worth the earnest consideration of not only the youths, but parents of this country. The audience though small, was doubtless an appreciative one, and but for the almost insufferable coldness of the room, would have enjoyed it very much. The officers of the Association would do well to bear in mind that people who attend a place of public entertainment, where a price of admission is charged, have a right to expect that they will be made comfortable during the entertainment, as sitting in a room for two hours, with the mercury standing but a few degrees above zero is anything but agreeable. We hope, however, that such a state of things will not occur again.

The Concert to be given at the Methodist Church by Messrs Woodhams & Bros is appointed for Wednesday March 5th, and when our citizens consider the object for which it is given and the fact that it is to be a first class entertainment and also that the price of admission is so low that every one can go, we need not urge our citizens to give an overflowing house, we are sure we shall have to chronicle the fact that Holland can appreciate a good thing.

**NEW CHURCH.**—The new Methodist Church is nearly ready for occupancy; the finishing touches will be completed next week. It is a fine structure, in size, 33x74 feet, being divided into two rooms, connected by folding doors immediately in rear of the pulpit. It is calculated to seat 250 persons comfortably. The lecture room will seat 75. Messrs. Woodhams Bros. of Kalamazoo will christen it next Wednesday evening, by giving one of their charming musical entertainments, the proceeds of which, are to be applied toward paying for the organ destroyed by fire. One week from to-day, the second quarterly meeting will commence. Services will be held in the new church.

**CHARTER PROSPECTS.**—While we were at Lansing last week, we were creditably informed that Hon. W. H. Curtis, our Representative in the Legislature, was busily engaged in manufacturing opinion in the different towns in this district, in opposition to an increase of Supervisors for the cities of Grand Haven and Holland. Why this manifest injustice to those cities, we are unable to state. Giving these two cities all the Supervisors asked for they would have only six, while the county would have fourteen. Mr. Curtis is an old Supervisor, and he is only carrying out the system by which the Board of Supervisors has compelled this city to pay three-fourths more tax, in proportion to actual wealth, than any town in the county, and he is evidently contriving to keep us under the control of the ring, of which he is perhaps a member. However, we shall trust upon the good sense of the members of the Legislature for justice in this case. We can see no reason for such a fluttering among the Supervisors, and if they were conscious of having done only their duty, all would be quiet. Equal representation and taxation is all we ask for. Will Representative Curtis see that we secure it through proper legislation?

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**—The Legislature is being flooded with petitions praying for the repeal of the law creating the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and we judge that about the same number are remonstrating against its repeal. The very fact that so many are desiring the abolition of the office, is proof conclusive, that it is deficient in providing for the wants of the people. We are not satisfied that the law has accomplished what its friends had hoped for; neither are we convinced that the system of County Superintendents is for the best interests of public education; yet we are not ready to repeal the law creating such office, until something better is submitted. The old system of School Inspectors proved inadequate for the wants of the people, and it would be no better now if we retraced our way back. Forward for relief; never backward. And until some better plan is submitted for our consideration, we shall advocate to retain the present law, hoping, however, for more thorough and efficient services from those who are elected to the responsible position of County Superintendent of Public Schools.

### Musical Convention.

We, the singers of Allegan, cordially invite all readers of music in the surrounding country, to come and attend a Musical Convention, to be held at this place, under the direction of PROF. H. R. PALMER, OF CHICAGO, for four days, March 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1873. Scholarships \$2.00.

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# Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN :  
County of Ottawa.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Samuel L. Tate, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Lambert Pessink, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mietje Pessink, Administratrix of the estate of Lambert Pessink, deceased, representing that the said estate is fully administered, and praying that a day may be appointed for the hearing and settlement of said final account and that said administratrix may be discharged from any further trust in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate.

# Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN :  
County of Ottawa.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Samuel L. Tate, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Maria Pluiger, Elizabeth Pluiger, Wilhelmina Pluiger, Cornelia Pluiger, and Maria Pluiger, daughters of Hellette De Jong, Guardian of the estate of Maria Pluiger, Elizabeth Pluiger, Wilhelmina Pluiger, Cornelia Pluiger, and Maaike Pluiger, Minors, praying that she may be empowered and authorized to sell certain real estate of said minors, in said petition described for the purposes therein mentioned.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March, next at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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# Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN :  
County of Ottawa.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Saturday, the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Samuel L. Tate, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Ynte Ypma, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Pieter Visser, brother-in-law of said deceased, representing that said Ynte Ypma lately died, in said County of Ottawa, intestate, and leaving Real and Personal Estate in said County, to be administered, and praying for the appointment of him, the said petitioner, of said County, as administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the tenth day of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate.

# Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN :  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

BETTIE A. BACON, Complainant,  
vs.  
GEORGE BACON, Defendant.

At a Session of said Court, held at the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1873—Present, Hon. A. H. Giddings, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, George Bacon, left his place of residence, in Ionia, Ionia County, in said State, sometime in February, A. D. 1872, and that the said defendant has continued to remain away from his said residence, and his whereabouts since the last named date being unknown, and that service of subpoena duly issued out of and under the seal of this Court, could not be personally made on the said George Bacon, by reason of his continued absence, as aforesaid. On motion of Lowing, Cross & Angel, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the appearance of said absent defendant be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance, he shall answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said absent defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days, the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said absent defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

A. H. GIDDINGS, Circuit Judge.  
LOWING, CROSS & ANGEL,  
Solicitors for Complainant.

ALFRED A. TRACY, Register.  
Dated February 8 1873. 51-3

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