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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. II.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1873.

NO. 36

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

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. corner 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 *De Hollander*; 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.

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

DE VRIES, U., Dealer in Harness, Satchels, Trunks, Saddles, Whips, Robes etc., Eighth street.

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

EVERDINK & WESTERHOFF, General Dealer 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, Market street.

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

HARRINGTON, W. J., Public, collector, also dealer in Lath, Plaster and Lime; office on River street.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Agricultural Implements, and commission agent for Sewing 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; call at residence, cor. 10th & Maple.

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

KANTERS, R., Dealer in Stoves, Wood and Bark; office at his residence, Eighth street.

KANTERS, A. M., Agent for Grover and Sewing Machines, Eighth street.

KANTERS, J. T. & CO., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Notions and Candles, opposite City Drug Store, Eighth street.

KENTON, NATHAN, Banking and Collection, Drafts bought and sold, cor. Eighth and River streets.

KING, A., Proprietor of the Phenix Hotel, Ninth street, near C. & M. L. S. R. R. depot.

KROON, B., Physician, residence on Market street.

LEDERER, F. S., Office with G. Van Schooten, Eighth street.

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

MEYER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins, Picture Frames etc., River street, opposite the Grandwest office.

POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon; office on M. D. Howard's lot, corner of 8th and River st., residence on 10th st.

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

PACKARD & WOODHAMS, Dealers in Groceries, Fruit, Fresh Meat, Medical Instruments, etc., Market Street.

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

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

THE HOLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes etc., Eighth st.

VAN DER VEEN, F., 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.

VOEST, C., Publisher of *De Wachter*, organ of the "Ware Holland Gen. church."

VANLANDEGEND & TER HAAR, Dealers in Hardware, Tinware and Farming Implements, Eighth street.

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

VANPUTT, 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, MERRER, Druggist & Pharmacist, A full stock of all good appertaining to the business. See advertisement.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Night Ex.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Ex. Ex.
9.10	9.00	Chicago.	8.00	6.00	
12.30	11.35	New Buffalo.	5.05	8.00	
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
2.45	2.45	Gr. Junction.	1.55		
4.30	4.30	Marquette.	1.05		
4.45	4.00	Richmond.	12.55		
5.45	4.40	Holland.	12.35	10.40	
			12.15	10.05	
			A. M.		
			11.40		
6.15	5.30	New Holland.	11.35	9.12	
6.53	5.37	Ottawa.	11.30		
6.53	5.40	Robinson.	11.20		
7.15	6.30	Spoonville.	11.05		
			11.00	8.35	
			A. M.		
7.30	6.45	Fruitport.	10.40	7.37	
8.30	7.15	Muskegon.	10.10	7.15	
9.40	8.15	Montague.	9.40	6.58	
10.30	9.45	Port Huron.	9.30	6.50	

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Express.	Mail.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	Ex. Ex.
8.30	8.40	Holland.	12.10	9.55	
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
5.43	4.51	Zeeland.	11.57	9.34	
5.54	5.02	Vriesland.	11.46	9.18	
6.05	5.13	Hudson.	11.35	9.02	
6.16	5.24	Jennison.	11.24	8.51	
6.21	5.29	Grandville.	11.19	8.47	
6.41	5.45	Gr. Rapids.	11.00	8.30	

Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
No. 1.	No. 2.	STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
8.34	12.35	Muskegon.	2.35	7.00	
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
7.15	12.30	Grand Rapids.	1.16	5.41	
7.25	12.40	Holland.	1.18	5.43	
7.35	12.50	Allegan.	1.21	5.50	
7.45	1.00	Monticello.	1.24	6.00	
7.55	1.10	Kalamazoo.	1.27	6.10	

Grand Rapids and Indiana

Consolidated Time Card—June 1, 1873.

Chicago & Ft. Wayne R. R.

Consolidated Time Card—June 1, 1873.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
No. 1.	No. 2.	STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
Richmond.	10.00	8.55	Newport.	10.30	8.45
Winchester.	11.18	5.08	Ridgely.	11.45	5.38
Portland.	11.45	5.38	Decatur.	12.00	6.10
Fort Wayne, A.	12.45	2.30	Sturgis.	12.35	5.10
Sturgis.	12.35	5.10	Mendon.	11.10	5.41
Kalamazoo, A.	11.10	5.41	Kalamazoo, P.	12.10	6.40
Kalamazoo, P.	12.10	6.40	Monticello.	1.07	7.30
Monticello.	1.07	7.30	Grand Rapids.	2.35	7.15
Grand Rapids.	2.35	7.15	Howard City.	3.32	8.12
Howard City.	3.32	8.12	Up. Big Rapids.	4.35	9.30
Up. Big Rapids.	4.35	9.30	Grand Haven.	5.10	10.08
Grand Haven.	5.10	10.08	Chas. Lake.	5.30	10.30
Chas. Lake.	5.30	10.30	Traverse City.	6.10	

GOING SOUTH.

GOING SOUTH.			GOING NORTH.		
No. 1.	No. 2.	STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
Reed City.	3.48	6.23	Up. Big Rapids.	4.30	6.15
Up. Big Rapids.	4.30	6.15	Howard City.	5.30	7.15
Howard City.	5.30	7.15	Grand Haven.	6.10	7.45
Grand Haven.	6.10	7.45	Chas. Lake.	6.30	8.00
Chas. Lake.	6.30	8.00	Traverse City.	7.10	8.45
Traverse City.	7.10	8.45	Monticello.	8.35	10.05
Monticello.	8.35	10.05	Kalamazoo, A.	9.20	
Kalamazoo, A.	9.20		Kalamazoo, P.	9.35	1.00
Kalamazoo, P.	9.35	1.00	Mendon.	10.35	7.51
Mendon.	10.35	7.51	Sturgis.	11.12	8.57
Sturgis.	11.12	8.57	Fort Wayne, A.	1.35	
Fort Wayne, A.	1.35		Decatur.	2.57	11.00
Decatur.	2.57	11.00	Ridgely.	4.09	6.50
Ridgely.	4.09	6.50	Portland.	4.40	7.30
Portland.	4.40	7.30	Winchester.	5.09	8.30
Winchester.	5.09	8.30	Newport.	5.49	9.30
Newport.	5.49	9.30	Richmond.	6.15	10.00

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: ss.

County of Ottawa.

Attestation of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Monday, the eighth day of September, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Samuel L. Tate, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard A. Coon and Edward F. Coon, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified by Charles F. Post, Guardian of the estate of said Richard A. Coon and Edward F. Coon, Minors, praying that he may be empowered and licensed to sell certain real estate of said minors, in said petition described for the purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the fourth day of October 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 petitioner 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 four successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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

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House Moving!

would respectfully inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that he is now prepared to move any building, with or without machinery which may be required of him, at short notice. Families need not leave the building while moving. Give me a call.

W. H. FINCH

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

\$5 to \$20 per day! Agents wanted! All kinds of old, make more money at work for sale in their spare moments or all the time than any other business.

W. H. FINCH

Some of the Changes.

The Commissioners at Lansing have completed their work and soon we shall have the complete text of their proposed new constitution. Some of the more important changes from the present constitution may now be noted. The articles relating to boundaries, that concerning the division of the powers of the government, that on the executive department, and that on State officers are not materially changed; the articles, however, do not all come in the same order as in the present Constitution. The present Constitution contains no article headed Bill of Rights. In reversion twenty-one sections are grouped under that head, most of which are in the present instrument interspersed in various parts of it. They are provisions declaring and defining certain personal and civil rights existing under the common law or resulting from features of our American system of constitutional government. The proposed bill of rights contains two new features of some importance—permitting trials by juries of a less number than twelve and allowing the cross examination of a person on trial who chooses to be sworn or make a statement in his own behalf.

The proposed changes in the Legislative department are worthy of attention. The new article provides for electing Senators for four instead of two years, and is odd and even numbered districts alternately, so that every session of the legislature one-half the Senators will be old members. It limits the number of members of the House of Representatives to 110. It raises the salary from \$3 to 4 per day. It makes Regents of the University and Members of the Board of Education eligible to seats in the Legislature, which the present constitution inferentially prohibits. It prohibits special legislation in nineteen classes of cases which are named, most of which are already provided for by general laws.

The article on the judiciary is so changed as to increase the Supreme Court to five judges to be appointed by the Governor instead of elected, and increasing the length of term to ten years—the Supreme Court to have power to establish the codes of procedure for all other courts of record—Circuit Courts to be held at least three times a year in counties of 10,000 or more population—Circuit Court Commissioners to be appointed by the Circuit judges instead of elected, as now—vacancies in judgeship to be filled by appointment by the Governor—vacancies in the offices of County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney to be filled by appointment by the Circuit judges.

The new article on the elective franchise is so changed that persons confined in prison will thereby lose their residence, and must gain a new one before they can vote after their discharge.

It is proposed to make the office of Attorney-General elective or appointive as shall be determined by the Legislature. Under the present constitution it is elective.

In relation to salaries of State officers and judges, the new article leaves them to be fixed by the Legislature.

The word "white" is omitted from the new article on the militia.

By the new constitution is proposed to limit the amount which Supervisors may raise in any one year for the construction and repair of buildings, high-ways and bridges to one and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, and they shall not pledge the credit of the county so that its indebtedness shall exceed three mills on the dollar, without a vote of the people. Cities and villages under the new constitution, if adopted, can only be organized under general laws. This is a new provision. They are restricted from contracting debts exceeding ten per cent of the valuation, including school indebtedness.

The new section relating to the University says: "The supervision and control of the University shall be vested in the Board of Regents, and said Board shall have the direction and control of all expenditures from the University funds; but all money appro-

riated by the Legislature upon condition shall be applied as provided in the condition accompanying the appropriation."

The homestead exemption is raised from \$1,500 to \$2,000, but mortgages upon homesteads, not given for purchase money, are declared invalid if without the wife's signature, when given by a married man. The provision for the benefit of the widow and children are replaced by a section declaring that if the owner of a homestead die, leaving a widow, child, or children, such homestead shall be exempt from the payment of his debts so long as the widow shall be without other homestead of her own, and during the minority of said child or children. To the exemption of the individual property of the wife from liability for her husband's debts is added a clause exempting husbands from liability for debt contracted by the wives before marriage or in relation to their sole property.—*Grand Rapids Eagle*.

Lola vs. John.

From the Danville (Ill.) Times, Sept. 13.

The infelicities of matrimonial life are frequently paraded in our courts, but the sedate judges and the more sedate and benevolent juries seldom are admitted to the secrets of lovers—to a knowledge of their quarrels or their sins. Wednesday was an interesting exception in the Circuit Court. The case of Lola M. Douglas vs. John B. Clifton, for breach of promise to marry, was tried.

Miss Lola is a young lady of nineteen dark hair and eyes, tall, handsome and intellectual, but wearing a pale, and anxious and worn look, the cause of which the reader will see from the sequel. Mr. Clifton is about thirty-seven years old. In January, 1872, his first wife died. Long before the period had passed during which a dutiful husband is supposed to mourn the loss of his wife, Clifton, more gay and festive than the average widower of Georgetown, was paying marked attention to Miss Douglas. Before grass grew a matrimonial engagement existed between them. It was a father's and mother's match, made, as Lola said, "more to please her parents than herself, her father thought so much of Mr. C."

The day, November 9, was set for the wedding, and the guest were invited, but as the time approached the intended bride showed daily a stronger dislike to the alliance. The marriage was postponed, nominally on account of the lady's illness. The parents attributed the change in her mind to some foolish, headstrong notion, and her friends referred it to disparity of years between the parties, but not until many months did the truth flash upon their minds she had been seduced by her importunate suitor. Naturally of elevated and refined feelings, she shrank from the thought of marriage without love, and she could not love a man who, in the relation of betrothal, ever approached her except with dishonorable proposals.

In the meantime Mr. C. married another, and the injured girl brought her suit for a breach of the matrimonial contract. Her artless, pitiful story, and the sight of the baby, only a month old was too much for the jury. In spite of defendant's lawyers, same as in spite of instructions from the Court, they found for the girl, and awarded her \$5,000 damages.

Why Men Go West.

Short and Simple Annals of a Settler.

In 1860, James Jones, came from St. Joe county, Michigan, to Mills county, Iowa. He was then twenty-five years of age, and worth about \$300 in stock and money. The first year he rented land, and spent the next three years in the army. After his return he bought eighty acres at \$3 1/2 per acre, which he sold four years afterward for \$40 per acre. Meantime he bought 320 acres of prairie on which he now lives. His main crop has been corn, which he has for the most part fed on his farm to hogs and cattle, selling very little. He gets cheap freight by pouring corn into condensing bags of bogaikin and cowhide, which he finds hold ten times more than any canvas bags of the same size.

Cheaper Telegraphing.

Low rates and quick dispatch increase all kinds of business that relates to the carrying of passengers, freight or letters. If the rates are too high, neither corn nor grain can be sent from the extreme West to the seaboard, and only a limited quantity from places less remote. Not one passenger would go to Kansas or California where ten now go, if the stagecoach were substituted for the railroad, the fare remaining the same.

The actual cost of the transportation decreases as the quantity of merchandise and number of passengers increase. If there are two railroads of the same length, the one carrying double the quantity of freight of the other, its expenses will not be fifty per cent greater, for many of them bear no relation to the amount of business—as the general office expenses, grading, fencing, ties and culverts.

In the mail service especially, by the greater dispatch afforded by railroads and the reduced postage, the mailed letters have increased within a few years from forty million to five hundred millions, while the deficit of revenue is no greater in proportion to the number of letters transmitted at three cents than at the former average postage of 15 cents. This principle applies still more strongly to the telegraph; the rates are so high that few can afford to use it, although the gain in time over the mails is so great. Abroad, at low rates, it is generally used. In England its use has more than doubled within three years since the telegraph has been connected with postoffice, while here the number of telegrams has increased less than one-third. The average rate for telegrams in England is 25 cents; in all Europe, 34 cents; in America 73 cents. The Postmaster-General recommends the union of the telegraph with the post-office by the purchase and operation of the lines of telegraph. While all admit the greater cheapness and more free use of the telegraph abroad, some oppose this plan on the ground that under a republican form of government the telegraph cannot be managed as well as under a monarchy. If this be true, and the government are unable to manage their own affairs, then give us a king and aristocracy at once. We do not participate in these fears, and the sooner this question is understood and decided the better.

Others oppose this plan on account of the great outlay involved in the purchase and extension of the line; and a plan has been proposed by committees of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress to whom the subject was referred, by which the telegrams will be received as letters now are at all postoffices, and at all telegraph offices, and transmitted between the offices, by parties furnishing and operating the lines at rates fixed by Congress, not exceeding one cent a word for telegrams transmitted 500 miles or less by day, and 1,000 miles or less by night; a reduction of about 50 per cent of the present rates—25 cents for a night telegram from St. Louis to New York or New Orleans. This plan relieves the postoffice the necessity of purchasing and operating lines while it utilizes all its existing facilities, and places the telegraph at once within the reach of all classes. This system is in exact analogy with the present postal service; all correspondence will be received and delivered through the postoffice, the mailed letter transmitted by contract with railroad and stagecoach contractors, the telegraph letter by contract with the telegraph company. The benefits of this are evident; it involves no constitution questions, and can be easily, quickly and without cost to the General Government carried into practical operation.

It is a dangerous thing to squeeze a lady's hand in Brooklyn; N. Y. A man there never proposed to a young lady, but he pressed her hand, kissed her and was generally attentive, and so the City Judge gave her \$15,000 for what was inferred to be a breach of promise.

General Notes.

Gladstone gets 40,000 a year.

Granger hats have been introduced.

Granges are being formed throughout Texas.

Nearly every farmer in California is now a granger.

Annapolis is to have another colored cadet from South Carolina.

The season of putting up stoves and blessing "that pipe" is at hand.

It takes seventeen minutes to transmit a message from England to India.

John C. Breckinridge is about to locate in New York for the practice of law.

Indiana claims the largest school fund (\$9,000,000) of any State in the Union.

The wealthiest man in Russia, outside of the nobility, is worth \$50,000,000.

Iowa's wheat crop of 1872 was 30,000,000 bushels, and its corn crop 137,000,000.

Fillmore and Johnson are the only ex-Presidents of the United States that survive.

There are 5,086 newspapers in this country, having an aggregate circulation of 13,58

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1873

Republican Nomination.

For Representative in 45d Congress, Fifth Congressional District of the State of Michigan, to fill vacancy.

WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration for the city of Holland, will meet at the following places, on SATURDAY, THE 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1873 between the hours of Eight o'clock in the forenoon and Eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of the city of Holland:

In the 1st ward at the Harness-shop of Mr. H. Vanpelt;

In the 2nd ward at the Store of Mr. John Alving;

In the 3d ward at the Common Council Room;

In the 4th ward at the Residence of Mr. L. D. Visser.

K. Schaddie
R. Kanters
J. Ailing
D. J. Kamperman
J. Dykema
J. Duursma
M. Hoogesteger
Geo. H. Slipp

Board of Registration for the City of Holland.

Dated at Holland, Mich. Oct. 15th A. D. 1873.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Fifth District Republican Congressional Convention.

This convention met pursuant to the call of the District Republican Committee in the city of Grand Rapids on Friday, Oct. 17, and was held at Luce's Hall, amid a vast auditory of Republican spectators from the counties composing the district.

The convention was called to order at two o'clock, p. m., by Don. C. Henderson, of Allegan, Chairman of the Republican District Committee, who proceeded to read the call of the convention and then nominated Hon. Wales F. Storrs, of Ottawa county, as temporary chairman of the convention, which motion was unanimously carried.

Hon. George C. Rice, of Muskegon, was chosen as temporary secretary.

These gentlemen took the stand and proceeded to officiate as officers. The convention then proceeded to business.

Ex-Senator Storrs in taking the chair remarked that all must regret the occasion that was the cause of this convention being called. He paid a feeling tribute to the worth and abilities of the late member and believed his memory would ever be held sacred in this part of Michigan, where he was so well appreciated and beloved.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on credentials: Hon. Franklin B. Wallin, Allegan, Hon. Edward J. Harrington, of Ottawa, and Hon. Alphens Gustin, of Muskegon.

The committee on permanent organization consisted of the following gentlemen: Hon. E. C. Watkins, of Kent, Hon. W. B. Wells, of Ionia, and Hon. Van W. Garvelink, of Allegan.

The committee on credentials reported the following named gentlemen entitled to seats in the convention as delegates from their respective counties: Allegan—James Eggleston, Gen. B. D. Pritchard, Hon. H. F. Thomas, Dr. Geo. B. Nichols, R. W. Helmer, Nahum Gilbert, F. B. Wallin, Jan W. Garvelink, James W. McCormick.

Ionia—E. P. Kelsey, E. P. Gifford, G. A. Cotton, Silas Spreague, W. B. Wells, L. B. Townsend.

Muskegon—Charles C. Chamberlain, Alphens Gustin, George C. Rice.

Kent—Leonard Covell, N. L. Avery, S. O. Kingsbury, W. W. Hatch, J. Thomas, S. M. Garfield, E. L. Briggs, James Dockeray, O. J. Watkins, E. C. Watkins, A. B. Cheney, W. P. Andrus.

Ottawa—S. L. Morris, Ed. J. Harrington, George Lauder, Wales F. Storrs, C. A. Van Slyke, Robert H. A. Haire.

The committee on permanent organization, reported in favor of making the temporary officers permanent officers of the convention. This report was accepted and adopted.

On motion W. B. Wells, of Ionia, R. A. Haire, of Ottawa, E. C. Watkins, of Kent, C. C. Chamberlain, of Muskegon, and B. D. Pritchard, of Allegan, were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Representative in Congress for this district, with the result:

Prior to the 19th ballot Hon. E. C.

Watkins, of Kent, varied the monotony moving that on subsequent ballot each delegate cast his own vote and there be no voting by proxy.

This motion was carried, and on the next informal ballot some delegate changed his vote and thus secured the nomination of Hon. Williams B. Williams, of Allegan, as the Republican nominee for Congress for the Fifth Congressional District.

On motion of Hon. George C. Rice, of Muskegon, the nomination of Judge Williams was made unanimous.

On motion, Hon. W. B. Wells, of Ionia, and Dr. S. L. Morris, of Ottawa, were appointed by the chair to wait upon Hon. W. B. Williams and inform him of his nomination, and invite him to favor the convention with a speech. The committee returned with the candid date, after some fifteen minutes absence, and on his appearance he was received with deafening cheers which fairly made Luce's Hall quake.

We present below a substance of our nominee's speech—which was applauded throughout its delivery:

SPEECH OF JUDGE WILLIAMS.

He returned his sincere thanks for the high honor they had conferred upon him in calling him to fill the position in Congress made vacant by the death of the lamented Foster. Should he succeed in filling and adorning that post as well as his honored and lamented friend had done, it would fill the measure of his ambition. The convention met to-day more as mourners than as delegates. It might, indeed, be an occasion of joy to many to confer upon a friend the honor of a nomination, but to him and to all it was in reality a sad day when they were called upon to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of such a man as Mr. Foster.

He honored our deceased Representative for his faithfulness, his integrity and his talents; but more especially he honored him because he had no lot nor part in the back-pay salary steal. Mr. Foster did not vote for it, nor did he cumber his purse with it; and if he (the speaker) were elected he should emulate his example in this regard, and work and vote for the repeal of that most obnoxious law. It was obnoxious in principle, for he believed it entirely wrong to permit the public servants to fix and adjust their own pay at will, and more especially the carrying it back and voting themselves extra pay for work already performed. He believed five thousand dollars a year enough pay for a congressman. The people did not wait to build up a class of high salaried officials. On the contrary, he would fix their pay at a reasonable sum, and hold them to the strict letter of the contract.

As it was getting late, Mr. Williams said he would have to be brief in his remarks. In regard to this District, if elected he should endeavor to represent each and every locality, without partiality or favoritism. The interests of Grand Rapids were equally the interests of the whole District. Among other things, it was a matter of interest to the whole District that proper buildings be erected here by the Government for the use of the United States Courts, the post-office, etc., and his earnest co-operation should be directed to the consummation of that object. He had always been deeply interested in the progress and development of the Lake Shore region, especially as touching the improvement of its rivers and harbors. He believed it to be the duty of the General Government to take care of the harbors, to see to it that our rivers were true arteries of commerce, and to make all needful appropriations to that end; and he pledged his voice and vote in that behalf.

There was one other thing he wished to touch upon, he believed the Government had gone too far in the matter of granting lands and subsidies to railroads. He would vote for no grants of public domain to private corporations, unless under very peculiar circumstances. (Applause.) The time for railroad subsidies has passed. At one time he had been in favor of municipal and government aid to railroads; but now he believed that where such roads were necessary capitalists would seek and build them for the return they would receive upon their investment. There were no such tyrannical corporations as those which had been built up by land grants and subsidies,—those of Illinois, the Union Pacific, and every road so built. Where roads are constructed through individual enterprise, and depend for their remuneration upon the business of the country over which they pass, they cannot snub their fingers at the people and snub them, as do those which have been enriched by Government grants. It had been said of him that he was a railroad man, and largely interested in that way

He could say he had no interest or affiliation with any railroad whatever. He had long believed it was the duty of the State to prevent the consolidation of competing or parallel roads. As long ago as 1870 he had introduced in the Legislature three sections of a Law—two of which were adopted—prohibiting such consolidation, asserting the right of the State to a general supervision and control of railroads in matters of passengers and freight trains, and prohibiting all discrimination in freights. These provisions he would stand by to-day. One of the things to guard against is the concentration of capital. He would compel competition between railroads, and that would tend to prevent the concentration of the capital invested in them.

In conclusion Mr. Williams wanted it to be understood that now, as formerly, he stood firmly upon the platform of the Republican party. The party owes it to itself and to the people to repeal the back-pay salary-steal law and to cut loose from corrupt railroad rings, and he would use his influence to effect such repeal and to promote the aforesaid cutting loose. He again thanked the convention for making him the standard-bearer in this short political campaign, made a graceful bow, and retired.

On motion, the following resolutions (known as the Allegan county Republican resolutions) were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with the profoundest regret that the citizens of the 5th Congressional District, have been called upon to mourn the untimely death of our Representative, the Hon. Wilber D. Foster.

Resolved, That Mr. Foster, as citizen and Representative, was a man of the highest social and public worth. That his death was a calamity to his city, his district, and the country at large, and that his life and memory command our universal respect.

Resolved, That in selection of a candidate for Representative in Congress, to fill the place of our deceased member, it becomes the duty of the electors of the district in their exercise of this high trust, to choose a man who in ability, integrity, and willingness to labor, entirely for the good of the public and nation, shall fittingly fill the place of his honored predecessor.

Resolved, That no time during the years of peace in our country has the action of Congress been more vital to our common good than now. That increase of taxation, the squandering of public lands, the increase of salaries, of corporate monopolies, each and all oppressive to productive masses, call for men who shall labor to save the people whose servants they are, and not themselves, and that the voice of the Fifth Congressional District cries out for such and none but such men, and to this we pledge our very effort.

On motion, Hon. E. H. Heath, of Ionia, was appointed a member of the Congressional District Committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of T. G. Stevenson from the District.

The District Convention then adjourned sine die, with three cheers and a tiger for Judge Williams—Allegan's first Congressional nominee.

REPUBLICAN NEGLIGENCE.

The time is drawing near, when our citizens will be called upon once more to decide who is to represent us in Congress. The political issue has so often been told, that it is hardly necessary to repeat it now, and the result being the same for so many years, many persons have ceased to be actively engaged in political affairs, and have grown almost tired of hearing about them. Nevertheless it will not do. The questions now before the people will not have a tendency to excite them as if a great National issue was at stake, but it is sufficiently important to demand the serious attention of every voter. The opposition is naturally very eager to have a "finger in the pie" and they are willing to discover apathy in the Republican camp; it matters not the claims to the public confidence they have forfeited in the past, the present, and the future they are ready to grasp; indeed, so convinced have the people become during the last decade, that Democracy will promise anything, and do everything to regain office, that many of them fancy it is only play, and that the opposition do not intend to make any exertions to secure the election of their candidate. In that delusion consists our only danger at this time. The Democrats are full of the hope of snatching a victory through the negligence of the Republicans. Over confidence has lost many a good cause, and it will lead to our defeat at this elections, unless the Republicans shake it off, and resolve to go to work with a vim.

We earnestly appeal to our friends to shake off their lukewarmness and enter this short campaign with a resolve that no negligence on their part shall be charged against them in reducing

the large Republican majority in this county, in this Congressional District. We trust there will be no procrastination or indifference manifested and that every man will be on the alert to do his duty. "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," and he who would maintain honesty and incorruption in our Nation will do his whole duty upon every occasion when the right of suffrage is regained, let no man fail to register, to see that his name properly placed and qualified to vote. If this duty is not performed we may not be surprised to soon find the day of Republican majorities among the things of the past, and the iron heel of the Democracy attempting to defeat good government and embarrass honest men whom the Republicans have elected.

The interest involved in this special election will not permit any negligence on the part of Republicans: every voter should be at the polls and cast his vote for William B. Williams of Allegan as our Representative in Congress. Let none remain at home.

OUR NOMINEE.

We announced to the readers of the *News* last week, that the Hon. W. B. Williams of Allegan was the Republican candidate for Congressional honors from this Representative district. It is hardly necessary for us to say anything favorable to this nomination, for Judge Williams is so well and favorably known in this vicinity as scarcely to require a synopsis of his history.

To the more recent settlers, however, a few words may not be inappropriate at this time. Judge Williams emigrated to Michigan in 1836, after having for several years been engaged in teaching and reading law in the State of New York. He came here comparatively a young man, when the country was new and has grown up with our growth he soon became a leading lawyer in Western Michigan and has ever retained a strong hold upon the affections of the people, from being at all times, and under any circumstances the peoples friend. Judge Williams has twice filled the office of Judge of Probate for Allegan County, was for two terms a member of the State Senate, where he filled the responsible post of Chairman of Judiciary Committee and made some of the ablest reports that were ever made by that committee, and if we mistake not he was elected President of Senate during the last term as Senator. Mr. Williams' eminent legal abilities are not questioned by those who know him best, and are qualified to judge; he has never been recognized as a scheming politician rather deferring to the wishes of the people for his preferment.

During the war he was ready to do all that was in his power to relieve the government; it was through his indomitable energy that the 38th Michigan Infantry was raised, he enlisted as a private, this regt. was ordered to the front; after that he raised a portion of the 5th Michigan Cavalry and went into the service as Capt. of Co. "I" 5th Mich. Cavalry where he was considered one of the most efficient officers and capable of men!

SUIT ON RAILROAD BONDS.—We learn from the *Lansing State Republican* that suit has been brought against that City for \$10,000 of City Bonds issued in aid of the Ionia & Lansing Railroad. The suit is brought by Nathaniel C. Ward of Connecticut, through Walker & Kent, of Detroit, his attorneys; the papers having been served upon Mayor Tooker, on the 4th inst.—A similar suit against the City of Port Huron is now before the Supreme Court of the United States. It is stated that speculators in Detroit are buying all the Railroad Aid Bonds they can find at fifty cents on the dollar and upwards. If this be a fact, it is a significant one, indicating the expectation of a good chance for collecting them; and one in which the tax-payers of Holland are somewhat interested.

Business improved very much last week, and there is no reason why the improvement should not be still more marked this week, every vessel that leaves the port is filled with our production, and foreign markets can take as much more as we are able to send them. We have commodities for sale which the world cannot do without. They must pay for them in money, for we owe them little or nothing. The balance of trade is all in our favor. All that we want among ourselves is a return of confidence. People are at present frightened at shadows. Let those who have drawn their money out of banks put it back again; it will be much safer there than in old stockings. Economy is all ways wise, but there is no reason why people should be afraid to buy what they actually want. Trade will soon flow in its usual channels if people will turn a deaf ear to the alarmists.

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Special Notices.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Unity Lodge No. 191, F. & A. M., are held at their Hall, in Holland City, on Wednesday evening or before the full moon of each month. Special Communications are held on the intervening Wednesday.

W. J. BERRY, W. M.
J. O. DONAHUE, 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, October 25, 1873.

Local News.

The Rev. W. B. Gilmore and family left for Illinois, on Tuesday last. Mr. Gilmore having accepted a call to preach in that State.

We are indebted to D. C. Henderson of Allegan Journal for Copy of proceedings of District Convention and Judge William's speech for which we accept thanks.

We learn that the new school Board has received a summons to be and appear before the Supreme Court on January 2d of December next, to show cause why they are usurping the powers of School Officers in this city.

The new Episcopal Church, will be open for divine service to-morrow at 10 1/2 a. m. and at 3 p. m. Sunday School 1 1/2 p. m. The time for rent of News has been fixed for Monday morning Oct. 27th, at 9 1/2 o'clock.

The Union National Bank of Chicago resumed business again on Wednesday last, some twenty of the leading bankers of Chicago have shown their appreciation of their ability of the Union National and have petitioned the officers and directors to resume, which they have done. Such moves will do much to establish confidence in the people and bring on a more healthy condition of finances.

A NOISY PROPOSITION.—An enthusiastic friend of the American centennial celebration, writing to a prominent officer in Washington, suggests that at noon (Washington time) on the Fourth of July, 1876, all the guns, bells, locomotive and other land whistles, the trumpets, drums, organs, and other musical instruments, with the million of voices in our great land, burst forth in sounds of joy and praise. He also proposes that similar demonstrations take place abroad, intimidation being given of the time through the cable. Nothing is said about inducing the roosters to crow, the birds to sing, horses to neigh, etc., unless these interesting performances are included in "the millions of voices in our great land."

A Fraud.

Thirty six Straight out Democrats met at Grand Rapids a few days since to nominate a Kent County man as candidate for congress in opposition to Judge Williams the regular Republican nominee, and probably thinking to play upon the people a good old fashioned Democratic trick they declared themselves to be the people of this congressional district. The following is the resolution adopted.

"Resolved, That the Convention here assembled without reference to any or all past political organizations, declare itself to be a people's convention, and as such will seek to nominate a suitable candidate for Congress without reference to such candidate past political preference or associations."

Well; after this great birth, two candidates were trotted out, before the convention of the people both recognized as old time leaders in the late Democratic party whose past political preferences were not to be misunderstood and received the support of thirty six people, which resulted in nominating Charles C. Comstock of Grand Rapids a gentleman whose politics has never been adulterated with anything which savored of aught but Democracy naked and straight; a railroad President and director. Republicans if you have any idea that thirty six straight out Democrats met in Convention and nominated a straight out Democrat for Congress, resolving that they were the people, for any other purpose than to blind your eyes and catch your votes be at once undeceived. If Mr. Comstock is elected it will be heralded as a Democratic victory. The trick is "to blind" if it stops all over.

The following bit of romance we have had translated from *de Groundwet* for the benefit of all whom it may concern.

"Thursday evening, the Republican Caucus was held in the Townhouse pursuant to Publication, for the purpose of electing 7 delegates to the County Convention a large number of Americans were present and a very small number of Hollanders, it seems that our Countrymen have lost all interest, and care but little by whom they are represented or governed. They seem to acquiesce in the fact that a small clique usurp everything and does it all to its own Dictation. The result of the last spring election and its bitter consequences, seems not to have opened the eyes as yet of our old citizens, snail they not awake before it is too late? must a little small party rule the city and everything else? and shall the clique rule be omnipotent? As a consequence, while their pack supporters were present in a large majority they elected all their delegates but one, which were agreed upon beforehand. The Delegates were as follows: Harrington, etc.

There is no doubt, but what some gentleman rejoice that they have thus ignored and set aside the slumbering Hollanders. Let them however, not be too fast. The Holland Lion sleeps long, but when he awakes he not only shakes his mane at the same time shows his torments what he means. We have seen enough of that caucus to know the results which will surely come, the present state of things shall continue. Railroad corporations are not the only monopolies which must be cleared out.

Riotous.—On Saturday Evening last three men, Robert Robinson, David Robinson and Allen Clark from the township of Holland, visited this city with the evident intention of freely having a little fun, after imbibing quite of "sure to kill," and becoming anxious for a fight they went into the saloon of Wilson & Lawrence and without provocation attempted to "clean out" the inmates, of that place of resort; a disgraceful scene followed, during which several parties were quite severely bruised, but happily, for the peace and dignity of the State, Marshal Verplanke stepped in and put a stop to the proceedings; arresting the "bullies" and locking them up in the calaboose. On Monday they were arraigned before Justice Post on charge of "assault and battery" and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial was adjourned until Wednesday when the public Prosecutor S. L. Lowing Esq., was present, who withdrew the charge of "assault and battery" and had them arrested for inciting a riot. The parties waived examination and were bound over under \$500, bonds; for their appearance to the Circuit Court, failing in which they were remanded to the custody of the officer who took them to the Woltman House Grand Haven where they will have leisure to reflect upon their follies, and learn to become law abiding citizens for the future.

Common Council.

CITY OF HOLLAND, October 23.

The Common Council met at the council room, and was called to order by Ald. Hoogesteger Pres. *Pro-tem*. The roll was called by the clerk.

Present: Alds. Schaddelee, Kanters, Kampman, Dykema, Hoogesteger and Sipp, constituting a quorum.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 8th were read and approved. The reading of minutes of Oct. 15th, were omitted.

The following bills of acct. were presented James Still for night watch at the city jail \$3.00 G. W. McBride for services on Board of Review May 1873. Mr. Tilton being present, by permission, made a verbal statement in regard to the repairs on the Fire Engine, which was referred to the Com. on Fire Dept. and the Chief Eng. of Fire Dept.

The following claims and accounts were audited and ordered paid.

Jose Ver Planke City Marshal on acct. salary	\$41.16
for fees acct. 3.33	9.45
H. D. Post Justice fees cases of Ira Raymond and John Binklin	5.64
C. F. Post for Record & Blanks for Dog Licenses	6.58
H. Ostendorf for 500 ft. Pine Lumber for city	5.00
G. Walker for services as Fire Warden	3.00
R. B. Berris for Lumber for city	7.00
H. W. Verneek & Co. for repairing tables in Council room	1.25
H. J. Nibbelink for teaming for city	18.50
L. Hieffe for teaming for city acct 20.75 allowed	18.50
H. Wersema St. Com. Services, acct 20.64 allowed	16.50
C. F. Post, city clerk, on acct Salary	39.00
	155.58

The city Marshal reported city Treas receipt for one dollar, for a foot peddler's license. The committee on Public Buildings and Property, were instructed to report a plan and estimate for a building for a woodhouse etc. Council adjourned to meet Oct. 29th inst. 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

To buy a first class article of tea, go to John A. Root's. He has, also, a complete stock of groceries. 33

A very large stock of paint brushes just received, and marked way down to bottom prices, at Walsh's City Drug Store. 28-33

Heber Walsh will sell you Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, at a less price than any other store in Michigan, and agrees to do so—try him yourself. 37-32

For the next sixty days, Mr. Walsh advertises to sell for cash, all goods in his line below that of any other store in Western Michigan. This is a fact, and you can prove it by calling at the City Drug Store. 24-29

Halstead's Pills are pleasant to take, and will cure Fever and Ague—warranted to do it every time. Remember the only place they are sold in this city, is at Walsh's City Drug Store. 31-36

Dr. MacRae will be at the City Hotel Holland, Mich., Monday, Oct. 6th, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter, and remain two days, for the special practice of Surgery, and diseases of the Eye and Ear. Permanent office at Saugatuck, Mich. 15

A RARE CHANCE.—I offer for ready cash, my full stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc., at greatly reduced prices; will sell the full stock, or any quantity that may be called for. This offer open for sixty days, at the City Drug Store of H. Walsh. 29-34

The Holland City White Lead is the purest and best White Lead in the market, being ground very fine, and made of the best ingredients, and will cover more surface than any other lead in the market. Mr. Heber Walsh, of our city, is the sole proprietor of this lead, which is made expressly for him and as he receives it direct, can afford to sell it at retail at just what our merchants would have to pay for the same quality at wholesale, in the Chicago market. 30-35

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Fine beaver suits for men	17 to 30
Fine custom made suits for men	25 to 40
Double breasted pea jacket	5 to 18

Children's Boys and Youths' Department.

Children's suits	3 to 15
Boys' suits	5 to 10
Youths' suits	10 to 30

OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

Fall overcoats	5 to 25
Heavy winter overcoats for men	5
Heavy winter overcoats for men	8 to 30
Heavy winter overcoats for boys	3.50 to 15
Heavy winter overcoats for youths	4.50 to 20

Shirts and Drawers 40 cts. to \$3.

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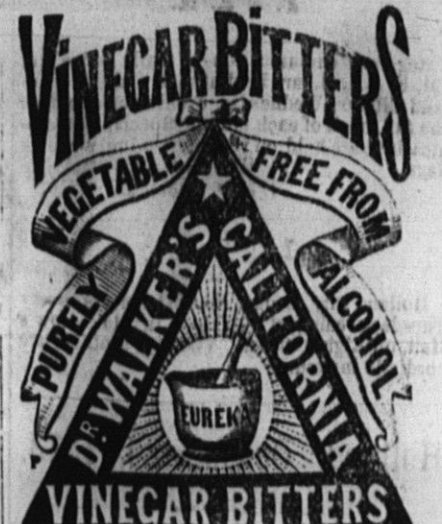
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