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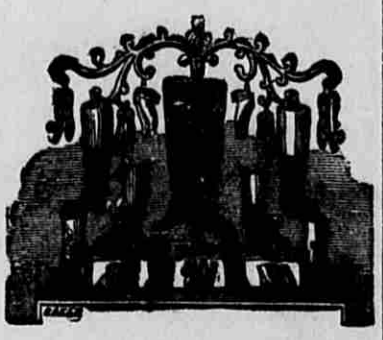
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WEEK IN LOWELL.

Water and Light Company Busy on Improvements.

LOWELL WILL HELP THE NEEDY MINERS

Deaths of Sarah Gardner and John Yeiter.

RICHARDSON-BELKNAP CONTEST AGAIN

What People are Doing, Saying and Thinking.

NOW WE KNOW.

In this latter part of the nineteenth century with its thousands of miracles occurring about us daily, we become accustomed to many luxuries of which our ancestors never even dreamed, and things not known of a few years ago become so common that they are not appreciated always as they should be. The people of Lowell for instance have come to regard our electric system as an every night affair, and when on Sunday and Monday nights the lights didn't come on as usual, it took them some-time to find "where they were at" and there was a lively digging up of kerosene lamps, "the light of other days." Inquiry developed the fact that the Water and Light Company have been putting in new machinery and making improvements for the betterment of the service. They put twenty men to work Sunday morning, and the gang worked night and day to get the work done so that light could be turned on Monday evening. The undertaking was too big, however, and it was a little late Tuesday when our darkness was turned into day. It is expected that the gang will be kept busy all this week in making the proposed changes.

OUR NEW SEWER
Progresses slowly on account of the inclement weather, the men are ready for action as soon as the elements will permit. While working near the outlet on the banks of Flat river the workmen spaded into a log at the depth of seven feet. It was soft and spaded up like clay, but the rings of the wood were plainly discernible.

LOWELL WILL BE IN IT.
Before this number of the LEDGER reaches its city readers, our people will have learned of the destitution and suffering among the miners of the Gogebic district of northern Michigan. Governor Rich has issued a call for help, and that call has not fallen upon deaf ears. Our big sister city Grand Rapids has done herself proud in the matter of sending relief. Not to be outdone, a meeting of Lowell citizens was held on Monday evening and committees were appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions for the sufferers. Receiving committee: S. P. Hicks, Chas. McCarty, C. Bergin and N. B. Blain. Soliciting committee, east side: Rev. E. H. Shanks, Mrs. E. Crow, Mrs. R. B. Boylan; west side, Sidney Hoag, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Tilden. A generous response to this call for charity upon the people of Lowell is expected and we believe, not in vain.

JOHN YEITER DEAD.
John Yeiter, one of the pioneers of South Lowell, passed over to the majority on Saturday, Nov. 25, aged 68 years. He had lived in the community where he died for over 40 years. Funeral services were held at the Morse Lake church on Tuesday.

MRS. SARAH GARDNER DEAD.

Sarah, widow of the late Ira Gardner, died at her son's home in Battle Creek, Monday night, and funeral services were held at Bowne Center on Wednesday following, Nov. 29. Sarah White came with her family from Canada in 1846, and consequently has been a resident of this community for nearly half a century. About forty years ago she married Ira Gardner, since whose death several years ago, she has lived with her son Hazen Gardner, at Battle Creek. And so another one of those who helped to carve civilization out of the wilderness for themselves and posterity has gone from earth to a better home on high.

BEGUN TAKING PROOFS.

The taking of proofs in the Belknap-Richardson contest began at the office of Dwight Goss in the Widdicombe building Wednesday. The proceedings will be of the most formal and "dry" character. The doors will be open to anybody. Township Clerk Eddy was subpoenaed as a witness, and went down to the city Wednesday taking the Lowell ballots with him.

Frank Shepard is again on the sick list.

W. H. Clark was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

A. P. Burr, Elmdale, was in town Saturday.

A. J. Hawk & Son have a new ad this week.

A John Chinaman visited Lowell this week.

Plant a holiday advertisement in the LEDGER.

Burt L. Brayton was in Freeport over Sunday.

The LEDGER to January 1, 1894, only ten cents.

Canvassers Wanted—Apply at the LEDGER office.

Dr. McQueen and wife spent Sunday in Freeport.

A. Parmelee was over from Grand Rapids Monday.

This paper on trial to January 1, 1894, only ten cents.

Ben West, of Grand Rapids, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Greene and wife ate turkey with Grand Rapids friends.

C. E. Hinman, of Detroit, walked our streets Wednesday.

W. D. Boyce took in the sights of Lowell on Wednesday.

Wilson's gallery is newly furnished. Get your photos there.

Married, William Potts and Caroline E. Boles, of Lowell.

Dan. Brooks, of Grand Rapids, was a Lowell visitor Monday.

Everything is new in Wilson's gallery over the post office.

Get your holiday pictures at Wilson's over the postoffice.

Married, Joseph Stahl to Ellen N. Hoffman, both of Bowne.

John Kopf and wife spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

You get the best photos at Wilson's new gallery over post office.

Miss Cora Hubble, of Ionia, is visiting Miss Lenna Rouse.

The best stock of guns at the lowest prices at R. D. Stocking's. 16tf

A photograph gallery is being fitted up in the J. E. Lee block.

Geo. P. McCabe, of Cannon, was doing business here Monday.

F. M. Crome, of Owosso was in the village Friday of last week.

R. Quick and wife visited their son at Freeport last Friday.

Marks Ruben and family again occupy their village residence.

Miss Aggie Walsh, of Grattan, is visiting Miss Curly of this city.

Bring us four new subscribers and get the LEDGER for a year free.

Archie McMillen is confined to his bed by a severe attack of grippe.

W. E. Richmond, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell last week Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Eaton spent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. G. King, of Ionia, is the guest of her father, F. D. Stocking.

Ed Lee and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Grand Haven.

James A. Traxler, of Grand Rapids, was in this village last Saturday.

Asa Thomas was in Grand Rapids Monday and registered at the Eagle.

Miss Leha Shetz, of Saranac, is visiting the Misses Allie and Minnie Berry.

C. G. and Arthur Stone spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The dance at Ada Wednesday evening was a success, about 60 numbers being sold.

Special Thanksgiving services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Will Hawk is able to attend to business again, a little weak but still in the ring.

The LEDGER free for one year with every dozen best photographs at the Hiler gallery.

Levi Slater is improving quite rapidly from his attack of grippe, considering his age.

Mr. Anderson of the L & H. has been sick during the past week, but is around again.

W. M. Chapman, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Grand Rapids friends.

Dell Tarlton, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week visiting relatives and friend here.

Before buying a sewing machine, call and examine the new Empress at R. D. Stocking's.

Fred Mason and wife, of Ionia, spent Thanksgiving with T. W. Mason and family of this place.

J. C. Train has sold his Hungarian stallion "J. J." to John McMillan for consideration \$1,500.

A. McMillan drove to Grand Rapids last Tuesday with a load of Thanksgiving supplies.

Wanted—Men, women and children to solicit subscriptions to the LEDGER. Good wages.

Guy Perry and family of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Perry's parents and other relatives.

Bring us two new subscribers and we will give you the Detroit Weekly Tribune free for one year.

All three month's subscriptions to the LEDGER, beginning with No. 1 have expired. Please renew.

Clarence Selover, wife and baby, of Stanton, are visiting relatives and friends in and around Lowell.

Mrs. Cline visited her sister, Mrs. Kirby, at Fallsburg, also Mrs. Wm. Rexford of the same place recently.

Attorney Mathewson has changed his location, and he may now be found in office over the Lowell State Bank.

B. E. Quick, wife and baby, of Freeport, ate turkey with Burt's parents, R. Quick and wife; Thanksgiving.

Greenville has lost the new state home for the feeble minded, the commissioner having voted in favor of Lapeer.

Nash sells Galloway overcoats, robes and mittens.

If this weeks LEDGER is not up to par, just charge it up to the grippe. The entire force has been sick this week.

High Shepard, who for the past two weeks has been north trapping, returned Tuesday with a large quantity of furs.

Mrs. D. N. Goodsell and Mrs. H. Gott were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Rexford at Fallsburg, one day recently.

Chas. Coppens and wife, of Bowne, were in town Tuesday night on their way to Hesperia to visit Mrs. Coppens' parents.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1893.

OKLAHOMA is knocking at the door of the Union and demanding an entry into the sisterhood of states.

The Morning Dispatch, Grand Rapids' new morning paper is received. It will advocate democracy from the shoulder and no half way business about it.

The strike on the Lehigh Valley railroad is said to be about over; and the inevitable has happened. When thousands of men are out of work, it is a mighty poor time for striking.

A TERRIBLE earthquake is reported from Persia, commencing November 17 and continuing daily to November 24, and 12,000 people and 50,000 animals are reported to have been killed.

The decline of Southey.

The people of Rhode Island have voted to reform their constitution, so that in elections hereafter candidates who elect the most votes will be elected. Hereofore, the constitution has required a majority of all the votes cast, and it has been next to impossible for the people of that state to secure a change of administration.

ACCORDING to Confucius, a Chinaman must distinguish the dust of his body with the dust of native country. Hence no Chinaman wants to be buried in America. The Chicago Chinamen bill their corpses preparatory to shipment and though Chicago people smell their river year after year, they draw the line on booted Whang Lee and the police will try to stop it.

The new tariff bill has a large free list, including salt, lumber iron and wool, and raw sugar, and the bounty on refined sugar is to be reduced one-eighth of a cent a year until wiped out. This is a step in the right direction, but it is only a step, and the democratic party must keep moving in that direction until the tariff—a relic of barbarian, practical Tariffs—is a thing of the unremembered past.

The National Colored convention has been in session considering the matter of lynchings. Quite a difference is noticed in the tone of the speeches of this and former meetings. The colored people themselves have so largely taken up lynch law against criminals of their own color, that the claim that the white people of the south lynch negroes simply because they are negroes no longer claims credence.

The Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City recently appointed United States minister to Bolivia, made an address taking strong ground against all mob law. His remedy was the enactment of a special statute for the speedy trial of all rapists, fixing the punishment at death. He would also compel the county in which a man was lynched to pay his heirs \$10,000.

Bishop Turner deplored the apparent taint upon the race and declared that if even half that was charged against the colored men of the United States is true, colored men themselves should bind together and organize for the correction of the evil by the most radical measures. The bishop's remedy is in partial African emigration. He favors calling on this nation for a portion of the \$50,000,000,000 which

this country owes the colored race for daily labor, say \$500,000,000, to enable them to begin this emigration.

The farmers of Michigan can do a little boasting of their state if they choose, as the following facts and figures will bear them out in their assertions. The state stands first in the yield of wheat per acre of the wheat growing states, 181 bushels 1891.

First in the value of farm crops generally; first in hard wood manufacturing; first in the production of peppermint oil, more than all the rest of the country combined; first in the value of farms per acre, being \$36.15.

Illinois being second at \$31.87; first in the average value of horses, cows, steers, sheep and wool; in barley and buckwheat Michigan also leads all the northwestern states in value of production per acre. She is the leading fruit state of the country and no state can produce a greater variety of crops.

The marked advantages enjoyed by Michigan farmers are superior soil, climate and market. More than one-half her territory is wild land, yet railroads have penetrated every section of the state; and her 2,000 miles of coast line offer unequalled transportation facilities. In addition she has plenty of good timber, good water, good neighbors, and is seldom molested by cyclones, floods, droughts or grasshoppers. A failure of crops has never been known. [Ex.]

The decline of Southey.

The decline in the credit and honor of soothsaying dates in a considerable measure, perhaps, from a certain performance of John Galeazzo, duke of Milan. He had a soothsayer. One day the reader of the stars came to him and said: "My lord, make haste to arrange your earthly affairs."

"And why shall I do that?" asked the duke. "Because the stars tell me you are not going to live long."

"Indeed! And what do the stars tell you about your own lease of life?" asked Duke John. "They promise me many years more of life."

"They do?" "So I have read them, my lord."

"Well, then," said the duke, "it appears that the stars know very little about these things, for you will be hanged within half an hour!" He sent the soothsayer to the gallows with promptness, and lived many years afterward himself. A star-reading fell into disuse in Milan from that time.—Argonaut.

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"Now, then," muttered Mr. McSwat, as he walked down town with his hand in his right overcoat pocket, "I'd just like to see that everlasting crook-legged, snub-nosed dog in the next block run out and snap at me again!"—Troy Budget.

FLLOWERS FOR THE POOR.

Gifts of Pretty Blossoms Do Unfold Good Among Street Ways.

If, during your next trip downtown, you find that you will not have time to visit a hospital and that there are no institutions where you are going in which to distribute the flowers and gladden the suffering or aged, take the blossoms with you nevertheless, writes Phoebe Westcott Humphreys in the Ladies' Home Journal.

It will take but a few moments when you are in the business part of the town to leave the main thoroughfares and pass through one of the small side streets, and as you begin to hand around the flowers the gladdening effect will be felt.

Whether it be the small back-yard of a city dwelling, or the extensive grounds surrounding a suburban home, it will be possible to raise many varieties of plants producing a constant supply of blossoms, which may be the means of accomplishing untold good with but little effort on your part. Husband, children, neighbors and all who are conscious of your efforts will be influenced and will gladly help in the good work, and your own life will be broadened.

Every act of thoughtfulness, begun by the distribution of flowers, but soon becoming so much of a habit that they will extend in many directions. In arguing many to engage in this noble charity it may be well to use another argument, appealing to the selfish side of our nature and at the same time giving a hint on floriculture. I am loath to admit it, but there are doubtless many who would be willing to gather and give away the blossoms, not so much for the sake of the lives thus brightened as for the sake of the flower-garden. It should be impressed upon the mind of such that the more you pick from the various plants the more you receive.

Perhaps you remember what was said of one of Bunyan's characters: "This was a man (120-130 some fifteen him tall). This is certainly true of the flower-gardener.

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HOME NEWS

William Porrett and wife of Bowne, started for Oregon to bring home their son, who has been very low with typhoid fever.

Murphy's meat market has been undergoing repairs and renovations. New paper and fresh paint have made marked improvement.

In the estate of Chapin Sayles, deceased, Probate Judge Perkins has issued an appraisers warrant to Robert Hunter Jr. and S. P. Hicks.

Little Hollis, infant son of Arthur Hendricks, died of pneumonia on Friday last, and was buried beside his mother, who died last July.

Baskets! Baskets!! Baskets!!! Mrs. M. Hiler has the largest and choicest line of Baskets, China Silks and Drapes ever shown in Lowell. 26

Miss Florence McDannell who was taken sick at Grand Rapids a few weeks ago, has so far recovered that she was brought home last Tuesday.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church in Lowell participated in by the pastors and people of the different local churches.

Have you read our new ad in the LEDGER? Have you called in to see how we are slaughtering prices on suits and overcoats? You had better do so.

THE GIANT.
The annual election of officers of the W. R. C. will be held at the next regular meeting, Dec. 13. Every member is requested to be present.

PRES.
The sudden change in the weather doubtless kept many away from the Oddfellows party Thursday night. About seventy-five numbers were sold and all report a pleasant time.

M. C. Griswold cashier of the Lowell State bank will hereafter receive the payments of the Lowell members of the National Loan and Investment company of Detroit.

Miss Thompson teacher of the south ward school has been sick, and Miss Stella Ranney has officiated in her stead. Mr. Hoag of the west ward has also been ill, and Prof. McDonald took charge of his school.

Uncle Sam's servants like other people enjoy a rest, occasionally, and so our good postmaster, Mr. Hunt, with his accommodating staff put up a sign on Thanksgiving day which read "closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m."

A large and attractive display of Fancy goods and Materials, Linen Table Sets, Lunch Cloths, Splashes, Ont. Out. Table Mats, Wash Embroidery Silk; Roman Floss, Tassels, and all fancy work materials at Mrs. M. Hiler's. 26

A spelling match is announced to take place at Music Hall to-night and the successful contestant will get a set of Ridpath's History of the World in four volumes. Half of the proceeds of the 25-cent entries is to be given to the needy miners of the Gogebic district.

Notice: The annual election of officers of Joseph Wilson post, G. A. R., Lowell, Michigan, will occur on Wednesday evening, December 13, 1893. All members and Grand Army men are cordially invited to attend. Signed, A. M. Barnes, Adjutant.

Subscriptions received at the LEDGER office for any paper or magazine published at publisher's rates. We assume all risks and pay the postage.

I am now prepared to do first class work at my old stand, over post office, in photographs, crayon, ink, water color. Everything in my gallery is new throughout. I will be pleased to meet all my old customers. Wilson.

The annual sale of the Congregational Aid Society will be held Dec. 8 and 9, in the vacant room east of Geo. Winegar's boot and shoe store. A variety of fancy and useful articles will be found in the separate booths at prices to suit the times; while the "Minister to the Interior" will be present, in the active performance of the duties of that department.

Twenty-five per cent, a big interest. Save that by getting cabinets, crayons, picture frames and all kinds of photographing at the Hiler gallery. We want wood. One dozen cabinets for one cord. Now is your time for holidays. We make the best. 19tf

To any person bringing us four new subscribers and four dollars in money we will give a year's subscription to the LEDGER free. Those who are already taking the LEDGER can have their choice of any dollar paper by bringing us four new subscribers to the LEDGER.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and it will be the first of a series of printed services. Pamphlets containing the exercises including music, will be distributed in the audience so that all may participate.

Attention, Maccabees—Eddy tent, No 398, will hold its next meeting Monday evening December 11, when business of importance to every member will be transacted, including nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Every member is expected to be present. By order of the commander.

F. D. Waldron, traveling agent for the Grand Rapids Democrat, visited Lowell this week in the interest of that paper. The Democrat contains the full Associated Press dispatches; arrives in Lowell at 7:15 a. m., and is delivered by Carl Peckham at 12 1/2 cents a week, including Sunday; ten cents a week with Sunday.

Any person bringing us four new subscribers to the LEDGER will be presented with a year's subscription to any one of the following papers: LOWELL LEDGER, Grand Rapids Democrat or Herald, Detroit Free Press or Tribune, Michigan Farmer or Toledo Blade. An hour's work will get you a good paper for a year. Try it.

Marie D. Nichols, of Grand Rapids will give a vocal recital at Music Hall Monday evening, Dec 4 at 8 o'clock, assisted by some of the best local talent of the city. This is for the purpose of organizing a choral class or class in singing. Mrs. Nichols is also prepared to give private lessons in voice culture. Admission to recital 10 cts.

A STRAIGHT PUNTER.

You can make twelve Christmas presents by sitting for a dozen of our permanent and fadeless aristo cabinets. How can you provide as satisfactory presents for the amount of money and save 25 per cent? Come now before the holiday rush at Hiler's gallery.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Nov. 25, 1893.
LADIES—Carpie Colvin, Florence Field, Mrs. Cora Hinds, Ida Paulus.
GENTS—Fred Chorley, W J Lull, George S Medley, J W Vanderlode.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

Baptist Notes.

Sunday morning the second of the series of Old Testament characters will be presented. Theme: "Enoch, Who Walked with God."

Associational President W. C. Osborn of Grand Rapids will speak at the evening meeting, and a collection for associational work will be taken. The meeting will be under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. society.

Young Peoples meeting at 6:30.
Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
All cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

The Reign of the Wheel.

In England 130,000 velocipedes are turned out annually. In Coventry 15,000 workmen are employed in the business. In France, where the machine first appeared, its use was limited through prejudice; people laughed at it. Now there is an army of 33,000 proprietary wheelmen in that country, without counting the immense number of amateurs who hire machines. In 1892 the Paris police authorities issued 12,000 licenses to wheelmen, now the number of velocipedists is estimated at something over 30,000. In 1892-3, 65,000 machines were sold and it is believed that at least one half of them are used in the city alone.

A GIANT.

Lives Solely on Fruit and is as small as a...

A rare and remarkable human one of the attractions of a well known show, according to the Boston Transcript. It is a Bontourang, a perfect specimen of its kind, and is said to be the only orang ever captured. When standing erect he measures about five feet five and a half inches in height. Around the chest he measures forty-two inches, while the arms are tremendously long and easily reach seven feet from tip to tip of fingers. His hands are exactly like those of a human being, only fully twice the size and with ten times the power. He was captured in Papua, a country adjoining New Guinea, and is no ordinary specimen of the monkey tribe. A glass house has been provided for him, furnished like a bedroom, with bed, chairs, table, crockery, looking-glass, comb and brush and other needed articles, all of which he uses the same as a human being. He eats his food in the same manner as a human being, using a knife and fork, and drinking out of a cup or glass.

His keeper, Mr. Marquez, is much attached to him, and shakes hands with him and kisses him without fear of violence. Chiko, as the orang is called, eats breakfast about 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Marquez acts as waiter. The meal is simple, consisting of a pot half full of coffee, into which two raw eggs have been stirred. This makes a thick fluid. Mr. Marquez then seizes the pot, which has a long spout, and Chiko approaches the side of his compartment. The animal takes the spout in his mouth and Mr. Marquez tilts the pot to the proper angle. If pleased with his breakfast, as he is apt to be, Chiko claps his hands. He gets two dinners. The first is served between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning, and consists of half a loaf of bread, a raw carrot, five oranges, five bananas, four apples and a piece of raw cabbage. He peels the oranges and bananas, and will not eat orange seeds. He also throws away the core of his apple. His second dinner is about the same as the first.

His supper is served at 7 o'clock, and is much the same as breakfast. An idea of the health and vigor of this creature may be obtained from a consideration of the amount of food he eats in a day.

His antics are very amusing. He is perfectly restless in his glass house or cage. At one moment he will get into bed, cover himself up with the bed-clothes, close his eyes and simulate sleep; the next instant he will bounce out of bed, take some exercise with a pair of dumb-bells or clubs, and in another moment dance before a mirror as if admiring himself, and will stand before the glass uttering sounds, while making grimaces and assuming all kinds of positions. It would not take much imagination to construe all these actions into imitation of a person rising in the morning, taking exercise, washing and making his toilet.

IMPORTANT TRIFLES.

They Make Up the Sum of Pleasing Mannerism.

It has been well said that trifles make up the sum of life; especially do they make up the sum of "good mannerism" at the table. Mothers cannot be too careful in guarding their children's table manners, for as "the twig is bent the tree inclines."

We Americans are always in such a hurry we have very little time to cultivate gentle, refined ways; we simply rush along. By and by we bring up against a circumstance when we would give all we have gained by our rush to know how to act, says the Philadelphia Times.

Some of the kindest hearted women in the world are a constant source of embarrassment to their friends. I recall one now, the mother of a large family and an excellent neighbor and friend, who, on sitting down to the table, pours her tea and then catches up the saucer in an awkward indescribable way and flirts it about to cool the tea, usually talking in a loud, voluble manner meanwhile. All her table manners are "off the same piece," and her children call, and clamor rudely, utterly regardless of etiquette.

Some men holding high positions—senators, judges and the like—coming from tutelage such as the above, bring shame on themselves and mortification on their families. It is really robbing a child in one way to aggrandize him in another, to defraud him of home culture in order that he may be given to accumulating dollars and acres. Better launch him with a well-balanced brain, a well-bred manner and an honest heart, without money, than with a mint of the latter minus the former.

Y. G. Z. BOND.
We have established a bookbinding agency at the Ledger office, and are ready to receive orders for binding, magazines, weeklies, etc., in elegant and substantial manner at low prices. Old magazines are cleaned up and bound. Bring in your Harper's, Scribner's, Revue's and have them bound in new covers.
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOWELL LEDGER.

SARANAC.

From the Local, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wm. Foulks of Keene, is very low and can survive but a very short time.

Deacon Jepson of Keene, is confined to his house with a severe kidney trouble.

Aunt Maria Monks of this township, is slowly failing and all hopes of her recovery are gone.

Mrs. Mathew Brown of Keene, shows but very little signs of improvement and is considered as in a very critical condition.

Oliver Hinsdale of Lake Odessa died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, Saturday of last week. He was 72 years old and had been a resident of Saranac many years previous to his removal to Lake Odessa.

IT MAY DO YOU MUCH GOOD

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Hunter and Son's Drug store.

CALEDONIA.

From the News, Dec. 15.

Miss Francis Heacox has gone to Nashville to spend the winter.

Frank Gay lost a horse this week, caused by choking on an ear of corn.

Mrs. Ben Near is no better.

Farmers Institute at Sparta Dec. 19-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers are the proud possessors of a 12 lb. boy.

No Christmas tree will be held in the village this year, but instead the occasion will be observed by making contributions for the destitute and needy.

Peter Cress is moving his blacksmith outfit to the Begrow shop one and one-half mile west of the village.

A QUARTER CENTURY TEST.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles Free at Hunter & Son's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

FREEPORT.

From the Herald, Dec. 14.

Ed. Hutchinson and wife of this township, Monday, Dec. 11—a 9 lb. girl.

Twenty-two members of the I. O. O. F. and D. of R. Lodges of this place enjoyed the hospitality of the Hastings Lodges last Thursday evening and all report a most excellent visit and a bountiful supper. Several from the Woodland Lodges were also present.

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Asa Steckle accompanied by John Mishler took a cutter ride to Lowell Saturday behind Asa's fine span of black colts.

Judging from reports, Ed. Edwards of O'Donnell, has a very vicious male hog. On Thursday last he tackled Ed. as he entered the yard and in some manner got him down; at this critical moment Mike Kelley appeared on the scene and attracted his hogship's attention, who at once pounced upon Mike and cut a gash in his leg about four inches long. During this time Ed. got up and out of the yard, and found his injuries slight. The brute had run his tush through three coats and a vest and just scraped the skin on Ed's side, had mangled his arm and bit through his hand. It is also reported that Ed. Austin had a fracas with him the same day and came out victorious.

Prolific Poultry Food is said to be compounded on scientific principles based on an analysis of the egg. It certainly is very popular in this vicinity, judging from the sale it is having. The biddies, at least, seem to like it when mixed in their morning feed. Sold everywhere. L. B. Lord, Proprietor, Burlington, Vt.

NELSON'S SHIP.

Part Played by the Victory in the Battle of Trafalgar.

The Victory was designed to carry 104 guns, consisting of thirty-two, twenty-four and twelve pounders ranged on her upper, main, middle and lower decks; she was also armed with a few sixth-eighth-pounder carronades, says Good Words. The weight of her one broadside of single shotted guns was 1,104 pounds, which was considered prodigious in those days. In the account of the battle of Trafalgar, in which action this ship played so prominent a part, the broadside that she poured into the French Bucentaure is described as terrific, dismounting twenty of her adversary's guns; and killing and wounding no less than 400 of her officers and men.

Compare this with our guns of the present day when a single gun of the Nile or Trafalgar throws a projectile 100 pounds heavier than the whole broadside of the Victory, while one of our 110 ton guns discharges a projectile weighing no less than 1,800 pounds! It may be of interest to know that while only 325 pounds of powder were expended in the discharge of a broadside from the Victory, as much as 3,000 pounds weight of powder is consumed in firing the broadside of the Victory or the Sans Pareil, two of our modern ironclads.

From the time she was first commissioned the Victory was constantly engaged, under various flag officers, in active warfare against the enemies of England, gallantly maintaining the honor and glory of the flag which proudly flew from her main peak. These services culminated in that great and glorious sea fight off Cape Trafalgar, fought on the 21st of October, 1805.