

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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## DO YOU HAVE GOOD LUCK

In Buying Shoes?

Do they wear well? Do they rip? Are you satisfied?  
Have you tried buying at Geo. Winegar's.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Yours,  
Etc., **GEO. WINEGAR.**

## AT A BARGAIN!

Gasoline Stoves and Ranges, Cook Stoves  
and Heaters,  
Step Ladders and Extension Ladders.  
Maud S. Pumps and Wind Mills, Wood  
Pumps and Chain Pumps.

**1/4 OFF**

On Wagon Box with Top Box and Seat, also

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We have the Patent Slip Joint Galvanized Eave Troughs and  
Tin Eave Troughs which we put up on short notice.

Leave your order for Wood and Coal while it is Cheap.

Headquarters for  
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To call and see our new line of Coal, Wood and Oil Heating

**STOVES**

Also Cooking Stoves and Ranges, at Prices as Low as the Low-  
est. We also have a fine line of Nickle Plate, Copper, Gran-  
ite, Tin and Hollow Ware, Cutlery and Builder's Hardware at  
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also Make a Specialty of Tin, Steel and Asphalt Roofing, and  
Remember, we will not be Undersold.

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**250 for 75.**

**WHAT!**

250 White wove Envelopes, size 6 1/4,  
all printed, with your name, business,  
and address, for only 75 cents.

We have only a few thousands and  
they won't last long at this figure.

First come, first serve.

Leave your order at the

**LEDGER OFFICE.**

## A SUCCESS.

5,000 People in Attendance  
at the Fair Thursday.

THE ASSOCIATION IS OUT OF DEBT.

A Crowd of Skinners and  
Gamblers on the Ground.

FINE EXHIBITION IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Sudden Deaths of Mary J. Bailey  
and John McConnell.

THE LOWELL FAIR

Opened Wednesday morning, under  
conditions that led people to term it  
Lowell's Midwinter fair. The winds  
blew, the snow nearly flew and Sec-  
retary Hooker didn't know what to do.  
The fakirs yelled in vain for suckers;  
the band boys blew their horns and  
fingers by turns and a hundred or so  
who braved the wintry blasts, shivered  
in the grand stand or stamped around  
the track fences. But the races went  
on just the same.

Albatross was unmanageable and  
persisted in running, despite the ef-  
forts of his pretty rider and manager  
to make him pace. After repeated ef-  
forts he made a quarter in good style  
and the effort was given up for the  
day.

In the 3 minute trot or pace, the  
heats were won as follows: First heat:  
Guy D. W. C. Dunham owner; Gyp-  
sie's Kid, F. C. Alger owner; Alham-  
bra, G. H. Force owner; Bonnett  
Moore, N. Moore owner. Second  
heat the same. Third heat the same  
and Bonnett Moore distanced. Purse  
\$100 awarded accordingly. Best  
time 2:43.

Half mile run: First heat: R. P.,  
D. C. Watters owner; Lydia Ann, A.  
Guile owner; Bright Eye, D. H. Van-  
Houten owner; Abbie Dell, L. Spauld-  
ing owner. Second heat, Lydia Ann  
1, R. P. 2, Bright Eye 3, Abbie Dell  
distanced. Third heat: Lydia Ann 1,  
R. P. 2. Best time 5 1/4 seconds.

The novelty race-half mile walk,  
half mile trot, half mile go as you  
please, made lots of fun. They fin-  
ished in the following order: F.  
Savies, Mr. Quigle, W. H. Murphy,  
O. D. Choate, Silas Towle, J. H. Jake-  
way, Salsbury & Cramer. Best  
time 9:49.

THURSDAY MORNING

was bright and clear and at an early  
hour people began flocking to town  
from all directions and the faces of  
the officers of the association were  
smiling and animated.

There were upwards of sixty-five  
gamblers on the ground and skin  
games of all varieties were in progress  
and the truth of the saying that a new  
crop of suckers is born every year was  
fully exemplified. It looks a little  
hard to see a gray haired farmer part  
with his hard-earned cash to a gang  
of skinners, and to see the country  
boys lose the earnings of a season in  
such a senseless manner; but if people  
can't get their eyes open in any other  
way, let them pay hard cash for their  
experience. If some of those people  
would invest a dollar in a good paper  
they would learn to avoid such silly  
traps.

In the art hall, J. B. Yeiter, R. B.  
Boylan, H. S. Schreiner, E. R. Collar  
and H. Nash made fine exhibitions,  
showing up their various lines in good  
style.

In the ladies' department were dis-  
plays of all the fine work our feminine

friends delight in, needle work, paint-  
ings, drawings, etc., etc.



SECRETARY HOOKER.

In horticultural hall we found a  
splendid display of fruit, peaches, ap-  
ples, quinces, pears, plums and grapes,  
all elegant excepting the latter. The  
exhibition of canned goods was also  
excellent. The display of vegetables  
and other farm products was large  
and of excellent quality, ranging from  
wheat and potatoes, up to the big  
pumpkin and sunflower. This display  
would not remind one that we had a  
drough this season.



PRESIDENT MCCARTY.

Special mention should be made of  
the splendid exhibit of butter, by our  
good farmers' wives. None of your  
old frowy stuff, strong enough to walk,  
but good, sweet, yellow butter, "like  
mother used to make."

The poultry exhibit was not large,  
but some fine specimens were shown.

In the free for all pace, Cleveland  
S., owned by H. S. Shenck, came in  
second each time. Jay Girl, Ben Ad-  
him, 3, 4, 4. Ipsy Dixit, Frank Tal-  
bot, 4, 3, 3. J. B. Morris, owned by  
Ira Wilks, 5, 5, D. Brown George,  
S. DeVreis, 1, 1, 1.

The 1/4-mile dash was made in this  
order: Lydie Ann, 1; R. P. 2; F. Hal-  
pin, 3.

The Albatross exhibition was not  
very successful, the horse persisting in  
breaking. However he made an  
eighth at a marvelous gait.

Thursday's attendance was 5,000.  
The association is out of debt and the  
officers are happy.

This issue goes to press Friday  
morning. Further particulars next  
week.

THEY LEAVE US MONDAY.

The Scotch Medicine company,  
which has been entertaining our peo-  
ple with free and low price shows for  
the past four weeks, closes its engage-  
ment here this (Saturday) night, and  
on Monday will pull out for Saranac.

Dr. Staake and his excellent com-  
pany have made many friends during  
their stay here, who can warmly com-  
mend them to their neighbors at Sara-  
nac, and will be glad to see them at  
Lowell again when their route leads  
this way.

SAMUEL TOBY NOMINATED.

The Seventeenth district Democrat-  
ic senatorial convention was held in  
Houseman's hall on Hall street Tues-  
day afternoon. H. J. Chambers of  
Alpine township was made chairman  
and C. G. Godfrey secretary. James  
A. Lyon of Vergennes, Thomas Boy-  
land of Ada, and James Conly of  
Grand Rapids were appointed a com-  
mittee on credentials and permanent  
organization. For senator, the name  
of Samuel Toby of Byron was presen-  
ted and an informal ballot resulted.  
Toby, seven votes, and Samuel Lang-  
don two. Mr. Toby's nomination was  
made unanimous.

The convention elected the follow-  
ing senatorial committee: Charles G.  
Godfrey of Grand Rapids, James  
Lyon Vergennes, H. J. Chambers of  
Grand Rapids, H. S. Holden and L.  
A. Solomon of Gaines. This comple-  
ted the business of the convention, and  
Gen. L. G. Rathford who was present  
was called upon for a speech.

DEATH OF MARY J. BAILEY.

Mary, wife of Martin L. Bailey, and  
daughter of Jacob W. Walker and  
wife of this village, died at her  
home in Vergennes, on Saturday  
morning, Oct. 6, at the age of 33 years,  
8 months and 1 day, leaving, besides  
her parents and husband, two little  
children, a boy and a girl, and a host  
of friends to mourn her untimely death.

Mrs. Bailey was born on the Walker  
farm in Vergennes, and has always  
resided in that township. Previous  
to her marriage, some ten years ago,  
she taught school for some time, and  
will always be remembered by the pu-  
pils of those days.

Funeral services were held at the  
Bailey church on Monday with Rev.  
A. P. Moors in charge and the church  
was crowded with sympathizing  
friends.

FELL DEAD.

Our community was shocked, on  
Tuesday morning, by the intelligence  
that one of our old citizens had died  
suddenly of heart failure while en-  
gaged in the active duties of life.

John McConnell, who was employ-  
ing himself in beautifying his new  
home in this village, and had just fin-  
ished loading a wagon with gravel,  
with which to make a tar walk, when  
he fell dead, without a word of warn-  
ing to those near him.

Funeral services were held at the  
house on Thursday, conducted by Rev.  
Mr. Arney, assisted by Rev. A. P.  
Moors.

Mr. McConnell was born March 31,  
1829, in Sheridan, Chatanqua county,  
N. Y., where he continued to reside  
until 1869, when he came to Michi-  
gan and settled in the township of  
Bowne, this county, where he re-  
mained until about one year ago,  
when he removed to this village. He  
was married to his now bereaved com-  
panion, Julia Roberts, in Sheridan,  
the place of their birth, April 10th,  
1851. Together they have shared the  
joys and sorrows of life, until his sud-  
den demise Oct. 9th, 1894. The wife,  
a daughter, Mrs. S. S. Keene of Grand  
Rapids, two sisters and a brother sur-  
vive him.

Mr. McConnell was a man of ster-  
ling character, greatly endeared to  
his friends and much respected in the  
community.

PROHIBITION RALLY.

Myron H. Walker, well and favor-  
ably known to the citizens of Lowell  
and vicinity has been nominated for  
representative in Congress and will  
open the campaign for the Lowell  
prohibitionists on this Saturday eve-  
ning at Music Hall. All are invited.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1894.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES is dead, the genial, kind, hearty old poet-doctor, at the ripe old age of 85 years.

SENATOR HILL has accepted the call of the New York Democrats and will make the race for Governor again.

THROWING mud is poor business and its bad on the fingers. The people, too, have outgrown any love for a dirt campaign and will not participate in it.

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istent effort made in this and other states by a secret politico-religious organization to promote antagonism on the part of ministers and church members to another branch of the Christian body.

After a considerable discussion, the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of eight to four.

CONCERNING the A. P. A. movement the LINGERER wishes to go on record as standing by the resolution of Thomas Jefferson.

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"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Wooden Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

THE Monroe doctrine has been put in force once more and the right of the Nicaragua government to control its own territory without British interference has been asserted.

It is reported that many of these late Americans trampled upon the Stars and Stripes and renounced allegiance to this country in favor of Great Britain.

That Jew-headed man, Rev. J. T. Husted, introduced the following resolution at the Grand River Congressional association:

Resolved, that in view of the per-



Fashion Notes. Very long ostrich plumes, the longer the better, are coming into favor.

Dresses with narrow skirts may be made fashionable by ripping the breadths half the distance up.

Gloves of black undressed kid are fashionable. They are not always fashionable to wear and should be avoided by ladies whose hands have the slightest inclination to perspire.

Children's suits are made of two colors, with hose to match. A dress of blue and gray has the yoke, sleeves, belt and stockings of blue.

Thin-lined circulars are among the coming novelties. They are, of course, the legitimate outcome of the present fashion for espadrilles.

Capes are growing longer, and, as the cool days come on, they will increase in length and be of heavier material.

Silk muslin dresses, worn over silk slips, are popular for little girls at children's parties.

Tan color and blue will be one of the popular combinations.

Old newspapers, 25 for 5 cents at this office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fuller deceased.

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We Have Them WHAT? The Finest Line of Ladies' Shoes Ever Brought to Lowell.

Planing Mill and Jobbing Shop. Flooring, Hard and Soft Wood, Beaded Wainscoting, Receiving Siding, Block Siding.

There's No Choice in Bicycles. The Victor Pneumatic tire has no rival. It is more durable than any other and the inner tube can be removed in case of puncture in less than five minutes.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO. BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, DETROIT, DENVER.

FARMERS. I have a thoroughbred Jersey bull for service. Charges, \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 trust.

RIVER ROAD RIVALS. J. L. Post and wife of South Lowell visited at C. B. Carter's last Friday.

When catarrh attacks a person of scrofulous diathesis the disease is almost sure to become chronic.

VERGENNES. We have had no frost yet but the trees have put on their gorgeous fall costumes.

PEACH HILL GROVE. James Lovely has a cousin from Canada visiting him.

A fine head of hair is an indispensable element of beauty. Ayer's Hair Vigor maintains youthful freshness and invigorates, restores to faded and gray hair its original color.

ALTON. James Brandeberry and wife of Coral visited at Al Biggs Saturday and Sunday.

MILTON M. PERRY. Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Michigan.

G. BERGIN, Fine Teas and Coffees, Spices, Sugars and Groceries.

F. F. CRAFT, GENERAL Ditching, Tile and Drainage Contractor.

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Some Questions by a Girl Answered—Some Pen Sketches of Current Styles—Expensive Simplicity—For Short Women—Fashion Notes.

ANDERSON: "Should a girl kiss her boy cousin?" "What shall a girl do if she knows a young man is in love with her?"

Should a girl be friendly with a young man whom she has refused to marry? "What is proper for a girl to choose her engagement ring?"

Should a girl thank a man for taking her to drive or to a place of amusement? "Is it proper when young men call upon young ladies for them to stay after 12 o'clock?"

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FARMERS! Lend me your ears while I put in a flea!

Don't Buy Any Agricultural Implements! Until you have seen me. Dollars are worth saving these times. I can save them for you, and don't you forget it.

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