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Wm A Davis heirs	5	4	67
"	6	4	9 74
"	10	5	65
"	11	5	25
"	12	6	62
Sarah Jesmer	2	6	17 69
F M Campbell	2	6	1 42
A M Dickson	7	7	3 69
F E Campbell	7	7	3 69
"	8	7	3 69
"	9	7	3 69
S D Staples	2	9	44
"	3	9	7 79
N A Ross	8	9	55
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Cater's Addition to Princeton.			
A L Loring	1	1	11 79
"	2	1	42
W A Davis heirs	1	2	42
"	2	2	42
"	3	2	42
John Parker	6	2	13 53
Murray's Addition to Princeton.			
J A Stoyell	4	3	10
L A Jewett	10	4	20
"	11	4	20
"	12	4	20
A D Dimmick	10	5	10
"	11	5	3 15
"	12	5	19
T P Kerr east 1/2	4	2	03
" east 1/2	5	2	10
" east 1/2	6	2	10
Dunham's Addition to Princeton.			
W F Dunham	1	1	12 16
"	2	1	3 11
"	5	1	14 05
Ireen Quigley	2	4	5 25
"	3	4	28
W F Dunham	26	4	4 85
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State of Minnesota, }
County of Mille Lacs, } ss.
I. S. Mudgett, of said county, came personally before me and being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is now the County Auditor of and for said county of Mille Lacs, Minnesota, that the foregoing list is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1876, and each and every description therein appearing on real estate in said county.
I. S. MUGGETT,
County Auditor, Mille Lacs County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1877.
A. P. BARKER, Notary Public, Mille Lacs Co., Minn.

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Sheriff's Execution Sale.
UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of, and under the seal of the District Court of and for the 4th Judicial District, in and for the county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota, dated May 25th, 1877, upon a judgment rendered on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1877, in an action in said District Court, wherein Samuel C. Gale was plaintiff and Dwight H. Heywood was defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-eight 78-100 dollars as appears by judgment now filed in the office of the clerk of said court for said county of Hennepin a transcript of which judgment was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court, within and for Mille Lacs county, in said state, on the 22nd day of May, 1877, and on said last named day duly docketed therein for said sum of \$1,678 78 which sum, and interest since rendition is now due thereon. I have on this 4th day of June 1877, seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Heywood on the said 22nd day of May, 1877, had or since has had in and to all the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the said Mille Lacs county, state aforesaid, to wit: The west half of the south west quarter and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section No. Thirty-one (31), of township No. forty (40), of range No. twenty seven (27) west. And I will sell the same or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs of sale at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Princeton, in the county of Mille Lacs, and state aforesaid, ON SATURDAY, the 21st day of JULY A. D., 1877, at TEN O'CLOCK, A. M. of that day to the highest cash bidder. Given under my hand, and dated at Princeton aforesaid, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1877.
T. W. DROKSON, Sheriff of Mille Lacs Co., Minnesota, by
T. H. CALEY, His Deputy.

Summons.
State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Mille Lacs, }

The State of Minnesota to Henry L. Biddle, defendant.—You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my office in the Village of Princeton, in said county, to answer to Ephraim C. Gile, in a civil action; should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Ephraim C. Gile, for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to. Given under my hand, this 15th day of June A. D. 1877. **CHARLES KNITH,** Justice of the Peace.

PRINCETON UNION.
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Official Paper of Mille Lacs County and the Village of Princeton.

All legal advertisements must be paid for invariably before affidavit of publication will be furnished. No deviation from this rule hereafter.

We have been delayed this week on account of having been compelled to wait for type that we ordered ten days ago from the foundry at St. Paul; it would have paid us to have ordered what we wanted from St. Louis or Chicago; in the future our subscribers can rely upon getting their paper on time.

MAJORITY in Stearns county against the bond proposition, 2,083.

WON'T our railroad committee go to work and do something. If not why not?

MILLE LACS county never may have such an opportunity as the present. Will she embrace it?

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., was scourged by fire on the 25th; half of the city was destroyed and two thirds of the inhabitants thrown out of employment.

PRESIDENT HAYES's reception by the New Englanders is very enthusiastic. Crowds assemble to greet him at every railroad depot, and speeches and banquets are the order of the day.

WHAT we don't know would make a big volume; what those grumblers, who are continually finding fault with us don't know would make a bigger volume still.

MAYOR PRINCE, of Boston, won't be "bulldozed" by the Ladies Temperance Union of that city. He says that it is customary to use wine at banquets, and the banquet to be given in honor of President Hayes will be no exception to the general rule.

ON Saturday morning, the steamboat Katie May, of Lake Minnetonka, exploded her boilers. The vessel was blown to pieces; Captain Mitchell, C. H. Stoddard and Albert Seaman were killed, and two others wounded.

THE despot, McMahon, has triumphed; his proclamation dissolving the Chamber was sustained by the Senate, hence the Chamber was dissolved on the 22nd June. We hope the French people will show by their votes in the September elections their detestation of the monarchical upstart, by returning republican representatives by increased majorities.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, was devastated by fire on the 20th. Over 400 acres within the city limits, including all the principal business streets were destroyed; several lives were lost, and 20,000 people were rendered homeless and homeless. The loss is estimated at \$20,000,000, insurance, \$8,000,000. All the large cities in the United States and Canada have contributed liberally both in money and supplies for the relief of the fire-stricken people.

THE Duluth Tribune, very truthfully says in reference to county printing: "The law allows the publisher of the delinquent tax list, ten cents per description, in case no one offers to do it for less . . . considering the amount of gratuitous work of one sort or another, which a newspaper in a young town is compelled to do for the public, he would, by publishing any of our ordinary tax lists, lack considerable of being a millionaire, even if he were to get the full rates allowed by law."

"UNITED we stand and divided we fall" is a very good motto, and one that is applicable here in Mille Lacs county as well as elsewhere. Some of the farmers of this county and adjacent portions of adjoining counties seem to entertain feelings of antipathy and distrust against the traders of this Village. We can't see for the life of us why this should be so, but still it is so. Some people think the traders charge exorbitant prices for their goods, but perhaps the folks who think so don't pay cash, but get six, eight or twelve

months time; no one can expect to buy goods as cheap on credit as for cash. We venture the assertion that goods can be bought as cheap, for cash, here in Princeton, as in any of the surrounding towns. But why argue, it is clear as day that the traders and farmers are, to a certain extent, dependent upon each other; their interests are twain; when the farmer flourishes so does the trader, and vice versa. Then, gentlemen, remember the motto and act upon it.

Base Ball Items.
The Monticello Times gave a very good and impartial account of the game between the Elks and the Princetons.

Quite a number of folks from Princeton witnessed the game at Elk River, on Wednesday.

League games—Bostons and Louisvilles ahead, St. Louis, Hartford and Chicago following in the order mentioned.

The Elks got away with the Anchors at Monticello, on Saturday, to the tune of 7 to 3 in five innings. Rain prevented the playing of the other 4 innings.

The Cincinnati club—league—has disbanded, but strong efforts are being made to effect a new organization which will fill the engagements of the old one.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and constant practice is the price of success in base ball games. The Elks practice, but the Princetons—

Bully for the Elks, they scooped the Anoka boys in good shape on Wednesday—16 to 3 was the way the score stood. The Elks bid fair to become the best amateurs this side of Minneapolis.

Miss Nella Allen returned from the seminary at Northfield, on Thursday.

The Messrs, Briggs, of Santiago, were in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. William Hoare and family left for "far distant" Oregon, on Tuesday.

Si drives one of those half-breed's—ponies, we mean—these days.

The drive has gone by, and now revolvers are at a discount.

The public schools were closed for the summer vacation, on Thursday.

Mrs. Sear, of Rock Island, Ill., is up on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. B. Cowles.

Mr. King Staples, of Monticello, was over on a visit to his brother, Mr. S. L. Staples.

Loom Berry and the "Cow" had a lively tussle on Monday. We are told the "C" begged like a white head.

All you who are owing me will please be so kind, as to call in and settle up before the 10th July.
S. L. STAPLES.

We were compelled to purchase a lot of new type this week, and it takes cash to pay for type; and we need some cash bad.

"I'm saddest when I sing."—But the boys sang plenty on Monday night, and we don't believe they were very sad either.

From the farmers of Farmersville, we learn that small grains never looked better; corn is very backward; considerable breaking is being done over in that section this season.

Thou loud-mouthed puppet, Dunn was in bed and fast asleep at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening; then for God's sake, how could he have been out on the street?

Deputy Sheriff Caley, sold under Sheriff's execution sale, at the front door of the Court House, on Saturday, the McKnight place; A. P. Barker and E. C. Gile bid in both lots for \$62.

A man who would cheat the printer out of a three, six,—or any other number of months—subscription, will bear watching, for he would steal from the widow and rob the orphans.

Some of our exchanges are endeavoring to explain the causes which led to the defeat of the bond proposition. To our mind, the reason is clear—it didn't get votes enough, by about 20,000. That's all.—St. Cloud Times.

Why does the Boston One Price Clothing Store, of Minneapolis, do such an immense business? Because at that store goods of the best quality can always be had at the very lowest figures; and because the proprietor knows the value of printer's ink.

We understand that there was an attempt made to establish a branch of the Grange order in this village, one night last week; we say "attempt" because the proceedings of the meeting are involved in such secrecy that we can't tell whether there was a Grange established or not.

Mr. Isaac Gillespie, one of the substantial farmers of Greenbush, called in to pay us his yearly subscription for the UNION. Isaac, your chances for heaven are a sight better than some of the ranting hypocrites in your neighborhood.

At a little past 6 p. m. on Wednesday evening, loud cries of fire were heard proceeding from the direction of Mr. George Mahoney's house; in a few moments a general rush of citizens with water pails in their hands was made for the spot. It seems Mrs. Jones sent her little three year old boy up stairs to get his shoes, the little fellow got hold of some matches and set fire to a lot of clothes in a closet; for a short time the smoke was quite dense, but a few buckets of water completely squelched the fire. Mrs. Jones burnt her right hand very severely in trying to put out the flames. Beyond the loss of some clothes no damage was done.

Greenbush to the Front!
The following is the programme for the 4th, in Greenbush:

"A "basket picnic" is to be held in Ben Farrington's grove, in honor of our national holiday; July 4th, 1877. All from the surrounding neighborhoods are cordially invited to attend. All will be welcomed providing they bring their "basket" with them. There will be singing and speeches, and some nice large swings will be erected for the benefit of "young folks;" and we hope, the crowning ornament of all, will be our sumptuous repast under the bright canopy of leaves, more tastefully arranged by Dame Nature than the most skillful work of art could e'er approach."
I. F. M

Two river drivers, Joseph Lee and Michael Ludgate, who had been working for Carrick & Jameson on Bradberry, on their way down slept at Fletcher's camp on Sunday night; on Monday morning Fletcher missed \$8 and a watch, which had been placed in a trunk for safe keeping, he immediately jumped to the conclusion that Lee and Ludgate had committed the theft. Fletcher came to town on Monday, had a warrant issued by Justice Cline and put in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Caley for execution; that officer succeeded in overhauling the supposed culprits about eight miles out on the Elk River road, and brought them back to town; Messrs. B. Soule and L. Pratt wen security for their appearance at 3 p. m. on Tuesday. Mr. A. P. Barker assisted by County Attorney Ross appeared for the prosecution, Mr. H. F. Barker for the defence—which he conducted ably. The Justice, after hearing all the testimony and arguments pro. and con. ordered the discharge of the prisoners. If Mr. Fletcher was compelled to foot the bill of costs, he would be a little more careful in the future about putting the county to expense, just merely on his suspicions.

JULY 4th, 1877.
GRAND TIME IN PRINCETON!!

Base Ball Game Between the Princeton and Elk River Clubs—Grand Ball in the Evening, Etc.

The 4th will be celebrated in grand style at Princeton: there will be a match game base ball played between the Princeton and Elk River clubs, the game commencing at 3 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Kingsland will deliver an oration in the forenoon. In the evening a dance, under the auspices of Fraternal Lodge No. 92, will be given at Masonic Hall, supper at the Amos House; tickets \$2. Come out all—and don't forget to bring your girls along to the dance. No time to say any more.