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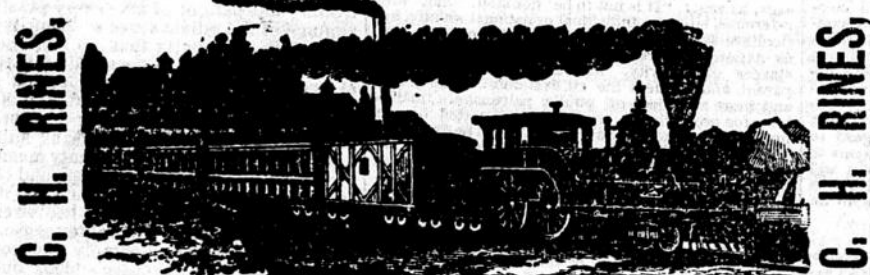
## Caley & Neely,

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PLANES, WRENCHES, CROSS CUT HAND AND WOOD SAWS,  
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TIN AND WOODENWARE; FURNITURE, LEADS, OILS AND  
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LADIES' FUR CAPS, SCARFS, SHAWLS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,  
CUFFS, COLLARS, EDGINGS, RIBBONS,  
TOILET SOAPS, &c., &c.,

A BIG STOCK OF GOOD CHEAP CLOCKS.

## Boots & Shoes,

For Ladies and Gentlemen—Of All Sorts and Sizes.

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

All legal advertisements must be paid  
for invariably before admission of publica-  
tion will be furnished. No deviation from  
this rule hereafter.

W. A. Smith is our authorized  
agent at Spencer Brook. Those who ap-  
proving us can settle with Mr. Smith, and  
those wishing to renew their subscription  
can do so through him.

The President's message is not al-  
together satisfactory to the ex-Confed-  
erate Majors, Colonels and Generals.

For the benefit of the Benton coun-  
ty Press, we will admit that we are  
reliably informed that "Major" Frid-  
ley is the boss wire puller.

SOUTH CAROLINA footed up a ma-  
jority for the Democrats at the late  
election, of 67,747.—Ez.

The ride clubs and tissue paper bal-  
lots did the work.

WADE HAMPTON, governor of South  
Carolina, was thrown from his horse;  
and severely injured, some time ago,  
he is very ill, and his death is momen-  
tarily expected.

The Benton county Press—although  
very sarcastic—is a very readable pa-  
per; its editor takes particular pains to  
dish up his locals in an attractive  
manner.

Thanks to the energy of H. P. Hall,  
of the St. Paul Newspaper Union, we  
are able to present the President's  
message—which was delivered on  
Monday—to our readers, this week.  
The message is worthy of a careful  
perusal.

We have received a score or more  
of letters from Vogler, Meyers & Co.,  
Baltimore, inquiring why their adver-  
tisements do not appear in the Union;  
simply because we have a decided  
aversion to working for nothing, and  
the rates this company pays for ad-  
vertising, are next to nothing.

ORGANIZATIONS of owners of drive  
wells, are being formed all over this  
state and in Iowa and Illinois, and the  
"sharks" who demand an average ro-  
yalty of \$20, for the privilege of own-  
ing one of these wells, will have to re-  
establish their claims—something that  
they can not do—in the U. S. courts,  
before they can go on with their  
swindling.

REFERRING to a paragraph which  
appeared in the issue of this paper,  
dated the 20th November, the Benton  
county Press says: "The probabili-  
ties are that the 'little giant's' voice  
will be heard at our National Capitol."  
We were aware of Donnelly's  
immense capacity for "blowing his  
horn," but we had not the faintest  
idea of his being able to make him-  
self heard so far away from home as  
Washington, D. C. We would advise  
the Press man to stuff a bale or two of  
hay in his ears, before the "little  
giant" commences to spout.

The body of D. C. Sattler, the St.  
Paul merchant who committed sui-  
cide by jumping off the bridge into the  
Mississippi, at that city, on the morn-  
ing of the 25th ult., was recovered on  
Monday evening, within a few feet of  
the spot where he was seen to sink.  
At the time of his committing suicide,  
two pistol shots were heard, and it  
was thought he shot himself just be-  
fore taking the fearful leap; but a  
strict examination of the body at the  
inquest, failed to develop any trace of  
a bullet mark. It seems that Sattler  
tried to convey the idea that he had  
fought a duel on the bridge, and hence  
his object in firing two pistol shots.

ANOTHER railroad meeting was held  
in Rush City, on the 27th ult., to per-  
fect the organization of the Grants-  
burgh, Rush City & St. Cloud R. R.  
Articles of incorporation were drawn  
up and signed.—Is it not necessary to  
have the articles published in a news-  
paper at the State Capitol? The pro-  
posed route is to be—in fact has been  
—commenced at Grantsburgh, on the  
St. Croix river, running west to Rush  
City, south to Cambridge, west to  
Princeton, thence on to Sauk Rapids  
and St. Cloud. Such a railroad may  
be built sometime in the future, but at  
present the prospect is not very flat-  
tering.

### ASSIST EACH OTHER.

Lend a hand to one another  
In the daily toil of life;  
When we meet a weaker brother,  
Let us help him in the strife.  
There is none so rich but may,  
In his turn be forced to borrow;  
And the poor man's turn to-day  
May become our own to-morrow.

Lend a hand to one another;  
When malicious tongues have thrown  
Dark suspicions on your brother,  
Be not prompt to cast a stone.  
There is none so good but may  
Run adrift in shame and sorrow,  
And the best of men to-day  
May become the worst to-morrow.

Lend a hand to one another  
In this race for honor's crown;  
Should it fall upon your brother,  
Let not envy tear it down.  
Lend a hand to all I say,  
In their sunshine and their sorrow,  
And the prize we've lost to-day  
May become our own to-morrow.

The young man who boasted he  
could marry any girl he pleased,  
found he could not please any.

A young woman applying for the  
situation of governess to a village  
school, being questioned by the cler-  
gyman as to her qualifications, replied:  
"I ain't much of an arithmeticker, but  
I'm an elegant grammarest."

H. F. Barker is making quite a visit  
in Princeton. He went over to learn  
to talk English, and it is reported he  
had a hard time conversing with his  
girl, on his arrival at that burgh.  
—Isanti County Press.

Among our business cards it will be  
seen that a new law firm has been  
formed by Webster and Hammons un-  
der the name of Hammons & Webster.  
They will make a strong firm, and  
we wish them much success.—Anoka Union.

The interest in the Princeton &  
Anoka Railroad has been again awak-  
ened since the director's meeting at  
Princeton. The prospect of building  
the road next season is considered  
good by those having the undertaking  
in charge.—Anoka Union.

Our Henry.  
It is reported that one of our new-  
ly elected county officers is about to  
contract a matrimonia' alliance with  
an interesting young school teacher.  
Misfortunes never come singly.—Isanti  
County Press.

It won't do for the Kaueks to fol-  
low the Americans and call the new  
Governor General and his wife, the  
Queen's daughter, the two L. L.'s—  
Lorne and Louise; because the pro-  
nunciation would make them the *hells*,  
as the H'English in H'America usually  
do.—Duluth Tribune.

A little girl who resides in the low-  
er part of the city, got off a good one  
on Dr. Dunham, not a great while ago.  
There had been an addition to the  
family, and the little girl with pride  
in telling about it, said "Mamma was  
very sick and she was so good about  
taking the medicine, that Dr. Dunham  
gave her a baby. Wasn't he kind?"  
—Anoka Union.

The Rush City Post says that "A.  
P. Barker, the recently elected county  
attorney of Isanti county, has moved  
to Cambridge for his permanent resi-  
dence."

It is a mistake, Mr. Post. A. P.  
Barker is content to reside in Prin-  
ceton. 'Tis his brother, H. F. Barker,  
who has located in Cambridge.

A. W. Barringer, of St. Paul, known  
in this city as the "music drummer  
with the big white stove pipe hat,"  
was married to Pauline B. Spitzner,  
last week.—Anoka Union.

Say, Bro. Pease, inform that "mu-  
sic drummer with the big white stove  
pipe hat," and the big head totally  
destitute of brains, that he had better  
liquidate his bash bill at the Ameri-  
can House, in Princeton.

After Information.  
The directors of the Princeton and  
Anoka railroad met at Princeton last  
week, but nobody seems to know  
what they accomplished.—Elk River  
Star.

Here is the answer.  
The Princeton & Anoka R. R. Co. has  
engaged Col. McLellen of St. Paul to  
make the complete survey of the pro-  
posed route. The Col. is said to be a  
competent engineer, and a good job is  
assured. He will commence opera-  
tions December 15th.—Anoka Union.

Rather Persons!  
That oily-tongued carpet-bagger,  
H. M. Atkins, who runs the litt'le Elk  
River Star, is badly out of sorts since  
he was beaten out of sight for the Au-  
ditorship of Sherburne county. Since  
the people down there gave him the  
cold shoulder, he feels very lonesome  
and cross, and can't bear to see any of  
his neighbors feel in good humor; con-  
sequently in the last issue of his tre-  
mendous "organ" he tells how bad  
our rooster and Salt River steamer  
made him feel and with tears run-  
ning down his ponderous cheek, deep-  
ly deplores the defeat of Caley, Bly  
and Atkins; our roosters have given him  
and the Brainerd Tribune editor the  
black vomit, and it is running freely  
all over their repulsive dish-rags.  
Poor fellows! We advise them to try  
a little of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing  
Syrup.—Benton County Press.

Peter Roy and O. W. Sylvester  
start to-day for Mille Lacs, with a  
load of goods, to trade with the abo-  
rigines.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Mille Lacs Indians were paid  
their annuities some five weeks ago,  
and ever since that time, about half  
of what Indians there are in the vicin-  
ity of the lake, manage to keep glori-  
ously drunk. One day last week,  
while three or four of the braves were  
on a drunken spree, they attempted to  
murder a white man who was camped  
on the south shore of the lake, looking  
after hay. We do not mean to insin-  
uate that Roy and Sylvester furnish  
the Indians with whiskey; but we are  
reliably informed that parties from  
Rich Prairie and that vicinity, make it  
a business to supply the red skins  
with fire-water. At any rate our in-  
formant alleges that all the drunken  
Indians come from the direction of  
Rich Prairie, and it is the general un-  
derstanding among the lumbermen,  
that Rich Prairie and Little Falls, are  
the places where the whiskey comes  
from. This matter is deserving of  
the special attention of the Indian  
agent, Major Ruffee.

Wendell Phillips says: "I believe in  
the people, in universal suffrage, as  
fitted to secure the best results hu-  
man nature leaves possible. If cor-  
ruption seems rolling over us like a  
flood, mark, it is not the corruption of  
the humble classes; it is millionaires  
who steal banks, mills and railways.  
It is defaulters who live in palaces  
and make way with millions. It is  
money kings who buy up congress.  
It is demagogues and editors, in fine  
linen, who bid \$50,000 for the Presi-  
dency itself. It is greedy wealth  
which invests its thousand millions  
in rum to coin money out of the weak-  
ness of its neighbors—These are the  
spots where corruption nestles and  
gangrenes the State. If humble men  
are corrupted, these furnish the over-  
whelming temptations. It is the  
common people in the streets, but the  
money-changers, who have intruded  
into the temple that we most sorely  
need some one to scourge. If the  
hills will cease to send down rotten-  
ness, the streams will run clear on the  
plains."

D. A. Caley has just received the  
finest stock of lamps and lanterns,  
ever brought to Princeton. Be sure  
to look at his goods, and get prices,  
before purchasing elsewhere; he has  
just what the lumbermen want in this  
line.

MARRIED: Chase, Crook. At  
Princeton, Nov. 29th by S. M.  
Justice, J. P., Mr. George W.  
Chase, of Benton county, to Miss  
Ama J. Crook, of Mille Lacs.  
The happy pair have the best wishes  
of all their friends.

H. C. Stivers, of the Little Falls  
Transcript, is an honest man if he is an  
editor; about ten days previous to  
election, on our own responsibility—of  
course Mr. Caley re-embursed us—  
while Mr. Caley was away from home,  
we sent \$5 to Mr. Stivers, asking him  
to print and distribute a few hundred  
tickets for D. A. Caley; but Mr. Ca-  
ley had previously seen Mr. Stivers,  
and arranged for tickets. About  
a week or ten days after elec-  
tion, we received a letter with a \$5  
bill enclosed, from Mr. Stivers, stat-  
ing that he had distributed all the  
Caley tickets that were necessary, and  
he did not feel justified in taking  
pay for work he had not performed.

### He Wanted "a Licence for a Woman."

One day last week, while Dr. Gile  
was sitting snugly ensconced in a chair  
in the drug store, toasting his shins at  
the stove and serenely contemplating  
the good times that were in store for  
Princeton when the narrow-gauge  
railroad would be built, was start-  
led from his reverie by the sudden ap-  
pearance of Granger-looking uncouth  
youth attired in home-spun grey, boiled  
shirt, paper collar, with four yards  
of muslin for a cravat, there was a  
strange unnatural brightness about his  
eyes, his hair was slicked up with  
lard oil, he wore a slouch hat while  
his feet were encased in No. 12 cow-  
hide brogans; he reached down and  
whispered into the Doctor's left hear-  
ing appendage thusly: "Are you  
Cailor or Taylor, the lawyer fellow?"  
The man that gives a fellow license  
for a woman. I want to have the  
thing done on the sly." Doc is a 250  
pounder and when he laughs he laughs  
all over, but now he fairly roared, he  
caused the store to shake as though it  
had been rocked by a young earth-  
quake. Clerk of court Caley, who  
had stood grinning behind the counter  
witnessing the whole performance,  
now came to the relief of the sorely  
puzzled Granger. To him the youth  
related a story similar to the one he  
had just poured into the Doctor's ear.  
Dan managed to keep a straight face,  
but it cost him quite an effort, while  
he enquired of the youth what was  
the girl's name, "Its none of your busi-  
ness; it's all arranged between me and  
her, and we don't want every galoot  
to know it." Was the reply. Now it  
was Dan's time to neigh; and in this he  
excelled the Doc. At length, by a  
deal of persuasion, Dan succeed in get-  
ting the unsophisticated chap to answer  
the necessary questions, the license  
was granted and the soon-to-be-bride-  
groom departed on his way rejoicing.

Scott, Burns, Byron, Tennyson and  
Moore, elegantly bound, at the Drug  
Store; just the thing for a nic-  
Christmas present.

The Board of Town Supervisors, as  
will be seen by new advertisement,  
have extended the time for receiving  
bids for planking the East Branch  
Bridge, until the 21st, December.

Another spasmodic temperance re-  
vival at Elk River; over 175 persons  
have donned the blue ribbon, and  
signed the pledge. It is all very well  
and good, but we take little stock in  
sudden conversions.

Honesty is the best policy, but for  
the Almighty's sake let other people  
tell about your honesty; for he that  
prates about his own honesty, is gen-  
erally a dishonest man.

So far the weather is far from en-  
couraging to the lumbermen; but  
there is no use of repining; it is a  
long time till the 1st of April, and  
there may be an abundance of frost  
and snow before that time.

Goss & Dunham's men and teams—  
and there was a whole army of them  
—put up at the American House on  
Thursday night. This firm will lum-  
ber on Tibbetts Brook this season.

Some of the people in this village  
refuse to pay more than 90 cents for a  
trade dollar; we will take trade  
dollars on subscriptions, at their  
face value—100 cents on the dollar.  
We hope our generous offer will be ac-  
cepted.