

Saturday, May 10th, is the time and Mr. Noah Gates' house is the place the supervisors have determined upon to hear all arguments for or against the changing of that Germany road.

A contractor residing in Washington, D. C., was the successful bidder for carrying the mail between Elk River and Princeton. The contractor is anxious to submit to Campbell & Libby.

Van Sanford found his wallet which was advertised in last week's Union.

Miss Fanny Jones has our thanks for a bouquet of sweet smelling flowers.

At Anoka, on Monday evening, a pile of dry lumber, containing 775,000 feet, the property of Pratt & Rines of this place, was totally consumed by fire; it was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance whatever, but there was a letter in the Anoka post-office, from Mr. Rines ordering Mr. Pratt, an insurance agent in Anoka, to insure the lumber; Mr. Pratt did not go to the P. O. that evening, hence no policy was issued, and the fire occurred that same evening. Surely procrastination is a thief. The lumber was valued at \$10 per thousand.

The concert in Caley & Neely's Hall on Tuesday evening, by the Mille Lacs Minstrels, was a success throughout; the boys acquitted themselves well, performing their respective parts in a manner that would have reflected credit on some professionals. The programme was faithfully carried out; the acting and singing of "Old Black Joe," by Mr. Charles Worth, was splendid; in answer to an encore, he repeated this touching song. Ed. Whitney as an orator was a success. Messrs. Applegate and Foltz, and in fact all, done first rate. The audience was large and respectable, \$30 was taken in at the door, and there were scores of complimentary tickets. After the show was out dancing was indulged in and kept up with spirit until an early hour on Wednesday morning.

We attended a lawsuit in East Baldwin, held before Squire Rowland, on Wednesday; of course, the redoubtable C. B. Walker "cut a figure" in the case; it appears that Jake Sauser missed some 20 odd currant bushes from his farm in Wyannett, he at once suspected that Walker or some of his tribe stole them; Jake had a search warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy-sheriff Love, that officer found the bushes in Walker's garden, hence the lawsuit on Wednesday. J. L. Brady appeared for the prosecution and Chas's Keith defended. Charles raised numerous objections which were promptly overruled, and the case was proceeded with. There was little on no excitement, the drift of the Sauser testimony was that Walker and his female friends "hooked" the bushes, while the Walker delegation swore that the bushes were sent from Hastings to Mrs. Wallace, one of Walker's friends. One thing is certain somebody lied, somebody perjured themselves. The counsel and witnesses had a few "spats," taken together the trial might be styled "spicy." Brady's rigid cross-examination of Mrs. Wallace created considerable merriment. His honor fined the defendant \$5 and costs, and gave him until the 29th to pay the fine. By advice of his counsel, Walker, who imagines he is a grossly-wronged individual, will appeal the case to the district court.

Seven accessions to the ranks of the Princeton Sons of Temperance, last Saturday evening.

If that sneaking, cowardly two-legged whelp, who "pied" two boxes of type and destroyed two books in this office, early last Sunday morning, will call around sometime when we are "at home" we shall be very happy to see him.

A Wyannett young lady, Miss Flo. Thomas, speared 7 good sized fish in Rum river, last Saturday.

A young fellow named Trickey, on Wednesday, speared a fish at the West Branch bridge that weighed 21 pounds. Annawash, an aged Indian, speared a pickerel in the West Branch, that measured 3 ft. 9 1/4 in. in length, and weighed 22 1/4 pounds.

In the replevin case of Mary Anderson vs. sheriff Howard, Justice Nokes, on Thursday, decided in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her \$15 damages besides costs, and also allowed her to retain the cattle. J. A. Ross for plaintiff, A. P. Barker for defendant.

Charlie Judkins and family have moved down to the farm in Baldwin; Ira Bullis is going to take care of the stopping-place during the summer months.

The poll tax and land road and personal property tax warrants for the town of Princeton, are in the hands of the overseers of highways. Let the overseers enforce the law without fear or favor, then there will be good roads.

H. B. Cowles is trying hard to be an honest grainger, these days, as he is putting in full time on his Wyannett farm.

Do you want to purchase a good span of young horses cheap, for cash, if so call and see John Boya.

Matson, the Cambridge basket-maker, he who was fined seven and sixpence in this burgh for peddling without a license, is proving a regular boumaza, in the way of local items, to Bro. Sheldon.

Nothing daunted by his loss by the Anoka fire, C. H. Rines authorizes us to inform the public that his splendid new stock of spring and summer dry goods is just arriving, and in order to make quick returns, he will sell at lower figures than ever before.

Roll of Honor.

In the "Roll of Honor," stand those who have not been absent a day during the month and whose scholarship and deportment are good.

In "Honorable Mention," stand those who have been absent one or more days, and stand nearly as well in scholarship and deportment as those in the "Roll of Honor."

ROLL OF HONOR.

Gracie Loring, Susie Pratt, Lizzie Millet, Alwilda Harmon, Jessie Cowles, Lottie Goulding, Nora Soule, May Hazely, Fred Brown Lemuel Briggs, Amos Chadbourne, Byron Van Alstine, Willie Ross and Sadie Pratt.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Lelia Bray, Flora Plimpton, Endora Osman, Rose Tibbetts, Euphenia Sinclair, Ruth Briggs, Emma Magwire, Anna Brown, Angie Smith, Mary Russell, Veanie Leach, Cora Neely, A. D. Gile, Nellie Leathers, Minnie Vinson, May Morris, Mabel Cilley, Hattie Sears, Will Hatch, Mary Carmody, Hattie Carmody, Edward Whitney, Edward Neely, L. D. Gile, Hazen Cravens, Sidney Cravens, Geo. Hatch, Charlie Justice, Orville Buck and William Pratt.

Mrs. Lucinda W. McLure, aged 64 years, died at Stanchfield, Isanti Co., April 13th. Mrs. McLure was born in Montville, Maine, in the year 1815.

A neat, substantial-looking new school house has been erected in East Baldwin, close by Mr. Frank Knapp's residence.

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The Ohio Scale Works of Cincinnati have just patented and are now introducing to the public a handsomely finished family scale, an article that has always been needed in every household, and in a communication addressed to the publisher of this paper the proprietors ask us to refer them to some reliable party to introduce it for them to the people of this county. It is very seldom that a new article steps so suddenly into universal favor. Housekeepers are loud in its praise, it is always ready, there are no weights to get lost or to be hunted up, is reliable and will not get out of order. The description of them is a handsome base surmounted by a column in which works a spiral spring so scientifically as to weigh anything up to twelve pounds with perfect accuracy, on the top of the column is the platform on which the articles to be weighed are placed, and they have an adjustable indicator so that you can take the tare of any vessel you may use in weighing, giving you the exact net weight. Housekeepers at once see their value in weighing fruits, sugars and other ingredients used in preserving cooking, etc., or in testing the weights of purchases from others.

The scales are made of brass, are highly polished and are finished in a skillful manner. They are very attractive and take the eye of every one who sees them. It seems to us that nearly every family in this county will want one, and it is certainly a rare opportunity for some smart energetic party to pick up quite a nice little income during the next few months. The company has agents in other counties who are easily making from \$5 to \$7 per day selling them, and we would recommend parents in need of employment to drop the Ohio Scale Works, No. 125 and 127, Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, a postal card, and all information will be cheerfully given them by mentioning our paper.

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The Livonia road, in Baldwin, has been straightened out considerably between Guyett's and Isaac Young's places; travelers in order to avoid coming in contact with a fence should turn down the Spencer Brook road about 50 rods before turning eastward.

Talk about farms out on the prairie being so far ahead of farms in this section of the state; there is Isaac Young's farm in East Baldwin, it is sandy, to say the least, but somehow or other Mr. Young seems to get along very well in the world; he is a worker and wastes no time in whining, therein lies the secret of his success.

Mr. Joseph Whitcomb has distributed a large quantity of seed among the farmers of Mille Lacs Co. sent him from Washington. He makes a good Agt. in this line. Elk River News.

Which was it, the farmers or the seed that was sent to Mr. Whitcomb? But even chickens like a change of diet once in a while---no difference if that change is from seed wheat to temporary mails. By the way, if the farmers of this county have received any seeds, they can thank the Union for "stirring up" the matter.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.--This work is before us, and those who send five cents to James Vick, Rochester, New York, for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations---not cheap but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and as a set-off to the whole, an elegant colored plate, that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

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