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Buy your farm machinery of Whitney & Smith and save money.

Whitney & Smith have for sale the best Seeder in the market.

Go to Newton's for nice fresh cider. He has just received three fresh barrels.

Quite a number of Spencer Brook and Wynant folks were in town trading, on Monday.

Whitney & Smith have for sale the most durable, lightest and best seeder in the market.

Bring along your job printing now. We shan't charge more than 250 per cent. advance on down river prices!

They say there is a first class painter in the French settlement, Greenbush. Specimens of his artistic skill may be seen at the Anoka House, Anoka.

Carpenters under the supervision of Mr. G. M. Reynolds are at work on the frame of J. L. Brady's new building.

John Goss's family was increased by the advent of a cherub of a boy, on Sunday morning. Mother and child doing nicely.

A letter from a former pupil of the St. Cloud Normal school will appear in our next issue. It was promised us for this week but the young lady is in Anoka.

Fawning, sneaking, backbiting lick spittles are despised by all honest men and women. It does not pay in the long run to act the part of a hypocrite.

Remember, we expect our pay from those who are owing us and shall insist upon obtaining the same at once. Positively this is the last notice that shall be given.

The Lavinia people want a regularly established mail route. They should have it, and we fail to see why our Elk River friends do not take hold and help them get it.

We notice many of the boys have returned from their winter's campaign in the pines. Boys, take a fool's advice and don't squander your hard earned money in the grog shops.

Mr. T. J. Nary, foreman in Chase Pillsbury & Co's mills, was summoned by telegram, on the 25th ult., to Oclain, Wis., to the bedside of his dying daughter, but arrived a short time too late to witness her death.—Brainerd Tribune.

Caley & Neely have commenced to build a forty foot addition to their agricultural warehouse, and even when that is finished they think they will be cramped for room.

A gentleman, whose native place was Sweden, was asked by Dr. Gile, in the Pioneer Drug Store the other day, if he was a carpenter; he of foreign birth slowly answered, "No, me a Swede."

The brethren of the O. O. H. held a lively meeting on Monday night and, they say, had lots of fun. Messrs. Joseph Stoltz, of St. Paul, and Harry Head, of this village, were duly initiated.

Justice & Dunning are erecting a machinery warehouse in the rear of the North Star Hotel. We understand they intend to move it out on Main street, which would be a sensible thing for them to do.

The ten days have expired and only three road overseers in this town have qualified. The supervisors meet next Tuesday, and those not qualified by that time shall be considered as refusing to serve.

Caley & Neely have received another car load of farming machinery; this time it is self binding (twine) reapers, champion reapers and mowers, horse rakes, etc. This firm is doing an enormous business in agricultural implements.

Those drunken rowdies from West Livonia, who occasionally visit town to fill up, had a letter clear of clothes lines in this village hereafter or they will be snubbed up rather than one of these fine days.

The Elk River News says "a reform club has been organized in Livonia, with Mrs. John Stretch as president and Miss Jennie Sherlock as secretary." What reforms are necessary in that peaceable community?

A poor Swede woman residing in the vicinity of Rush City has become demented by listening to the harangues of an ignorant countryman of hers, who believed he had a call from the Lord to preach the gospel.

David Garlinghouse, an old Greenbush resident, aged 71 years, after a short illness, passed away from earth on Saturday night. He served three years in the Union army during the war of the rebellion. His remains were interred in the East Branch burying ground, Monday.

The contract for building a spile bridge and putting in a beam at Sadley's upper mill has been let to J. T. D. Sadley for \$800. The spiles are nearly all driven and we are glad to learn that the bridge will be completed at an early day, as Mr. Sadley means to push things.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday, and adjourned till May 7th, 1881. Chairman Whitney was absent but Messrs. Pinkham and McCool were present and carefully scrutinized all bills presented to them. Official report of proceedings will be found in another column.

Hoosier Seeders sold and warranted by Whitney & Smith.

Auditor Mudgett promises to furnish us with a blood-curdling story to be continued for three weeks, in time for our next issue. Mr. Mudgett is one of our best contributors, for although his articles are dry reading to some people they never fail to put money in our purse. Hence we are always delighted with Mr. Mudgett's long-winded stories—the longer the more highly we esteem them.

About two weeks ago one of Mr. George Warren's hovels on Bradbury Brook caught fire and burned down. The hovel was used for a stable by several Elk River teamsters who had been aching for a chance to come down river but could find no excuse for so doing till the burning of the hovel furnished them with one, and that was a poor one as Mr. Warren informs us he had lots of stable room. After the Elk River men deserted him, Mr. Warren put several of his tie teams on the road and he is now getting in more logs than at any time this winter. He says it would have been money in his pocket if the hovel—although it was valued at \$400—had been destroyed six weeks ago.

Still Another Fire. Last Friday evening about nine o'clock or a little after, the dense volumes of smoke issuing from Staples' saloon convinced those who noticed it that a conflagration was raging inside; before anyone reached the building the flames had shot up through the roof and the interior of the saloon was all a sea of fire. Mr. Staples had locked up and retired to his home about half an hour before. The fire must have caught from the stove and owing to the heavy wooden shutters on the windows was not discovered until it had gained a good headway. In less than half an hour from the time the fire was first discovered the blackened cellar hole and a mass of smouldering cinders was all that was left to mark the site of the "hall of revelry." The tailor shop in the rear had a close call. Messrs. C. H. Rines and T. H. Caley were compelled to keep a sharp look out for burning brands and shingles which were flying in all directions. The building and stock were insured in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Co., to the extent of \$600, \$150 of which goes to the village council to cover the mortgage which they had on the building for license.

Special Telegram to the Pioneer Press. Anoka, March 16.—A cutting affray occurred at the house of Joseph Ramph, in the town of Bethel, a few days since, in which David Stockton stabbed William Ramph in the head and abdomen with a dirk knife. Some injuries were inflicted, and Ramph lies in a critical condition. Stockton was to-day brought before City Justice Thornton, waived an examination, and was placed under \$100 bail for appearance at the September term of the court. It is said there is a girl at the bottom of the affair.

PERSONAL. The benign countenance of George Warren was visible at the American House this week. Mr. and Miss Page, of Maine, are visiting Frank Campbell and their other relations in this village. A. Z. Norton and family, of Wynant, have moved into town. Mr. Norton has rented his farm to A. W. Woodcock. Nelse Allen was in town yesterday and he reports the hauling as being still excellent at his camp on the West Branch. Postmaster Ross was slightly indisposed and obliged to keep within doors in the early part of the week; he is O. K. now. That "old timer," John Cornack, came down from Philbrick's camp to visit his Princeton friends, Wednesday. John is as rugged as a bear. Lawyer Hammons, of Anoka, was in town on Monday, and accompanied that prince of good fellows, C. E. Brown, on a trip up to the pines. Senator J. B. Gillilan has the thanks of the Union for the kind interest he manifested in Princeton affairs at the late session of the legislature. The redoubtable Cap. John C. Smith put in an appearance at the American House yesterday. John reports a good winter's work in the tie business, on Stanchfield Brook. George Chamberlain, the stalwart lumberman, darkened the door of our sanctum last Friday. George had just come down from Hillman Brook and was on his way home to Elk River to rusticate until the driving season commences. We understand that Frank Webster and Jennie Dickson, the latter daughter of the former sheriff of that name, were married, at Herman, more than a month ago. Why did they not allow their Princeton friends to congratulate them? I. F. Walker and W. A. Smith, of Spencer Brook, visited the Union office, Monday, and renewed their subscriptions, replenishing our exchequer to the extent of \$4.00. Ike reports business as good and as an evidence of it gave us an order for a supply of note heads, envelopes, etc. We notice Ed. Gates and Cole Nelson on the streets again. The boys have just returned from Hill & Gates' camp on Gull River. They say Donnelly, No. 2, is boiling over with indignation at the manner in which politics have been conducted in Wynant during his absence. As will be seen by notice in the advertising columns, H. B. Cowles & Co. have dissolved partnership. Mr. Cowles will continue to conduct the business. Mr. VanAlstine's numerous friends hope he will conclude to remain in Princeton. Dr. R. F. Lynch, writing from Chicago, where he is attending one of the first-class medical colleges, informs us that he will be in Princeton by the 26th inst., to follow the business of dentistry as usual. He will be happy to meet his friends and patients at his old quarters.

From a pretty reliable source we learn that one of the spry young men in Nelse Allen's employ has captivated the affections of the fair daughter of the proprietor of the Stony Brook house, and that a wedding is on the tapis. "I was ever thus."

Gerry Clough's many friends in Princeton are sorry to learn of his being indisposed, and all unite in wishing him a speedy recovery. Dr. Gile, the attending physician, informs us that Mr. Clough is getting along nicely and will be on his feet again in a few days.

Langdon Warren, of the firm of Craig & Larkins, St. Paul, and Joe. Stoltz, representative of the well known and reliable coffee and spice house, John A. Burke's, of that city, tarried at the North Star hotel Sunday and Monday. They are both good fellows.

Mr. B. F. Whitney, who has been hauling logs at Sheriff Howard's camp—with out losing a day—since the first of last December, came down with his team Wednesday afternoon. Ben has been in Princeton twenty-two years almost without sight of the pines, and never saw a load of logs until this winter. He looks as though he enjoyed camp life.

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, MILLE LACS COUNTY, PRINCETON, MINN., March 15th, 1881.—Board of County Commissioners of Mille Lacs county met in annual session. Present, Messrs. Comfort Pinkham and John McCool.

E. C. Gile presented his official bond as coroner of Mille Lacs county, which was accepted and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed:

R. C. Duan, printing for county, and returning births and deaths in town of Princeton.....\$35 25
Sylvester Cone, returning births and deaths, Milo..... 1 75
C. Keith, justice's fees drawing grand and petit jurors..... 2 00
Caleb Pinkham, boarding Mimaie Gay ten weeks..... 15 00
S. A. Cone, lost county order No. 803, dated Nov. 1st, 1878, and auditor's warrant No. 832..... 39 61
N. E. Jesner, mdse. for Mrs. Ved and Mrs. Gay and family..... 47 61

The financial statement for the year ending Feb. 23rd, 1881, was examined and ordered published in the Princeton Union in accordance with law. On motion of Comfort Pinkham the board adjourned to May 7th, 1881. I. S. MUGGETT, County Auditor.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have given to my minor sons, Major J. Groff and Charles Groff, their time, with full powers to transact business for themselves, and that hereafter I shall not claim any of their earnings, nor pay any debts contracted by them, or either of them. Princeton, Minn., March 17th, 1881. PAUL GROFF.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of H. B. Cowles & Co. between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts of said firm will be settled and the firm business hereafter be conducted by H. B. Cowles, who is now sole proprietor thereof. H. B. COWLES. B. M. VANALSTINE. Dated at Princeton, Minn., March 17, '81.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in an action in a justice's court of the State of Minnesota, in the 7th judicial district, in the county of Mille Lacs, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1880, wherein Benj. H. Warder, Ross Mitchell, Asa S. Bushnell and John J. Glessner, partners as Warder, Mitchell & Co. were plaintiffs, and William A. Slater and Elvira Pinkham were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiffs and against the said defendants, and each of them, for the sum of sixty-eight and 87-100 (\$68.87) dollars, which said execution has been duly directed and delivered to me as sheriff of Mille Lacs county in said State, in which county said judgment was duly docketed on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1881, in the office of the clerk of said district court, in whose office a transcript of said justice's judgment was duly filed on said last named day, I have this 16th day of March, A. D. 1881, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Elvira Pinkham, (whose former name was Elvira Slater) in and to the following described real estate, lying and being situate in said Mille Lacs county, to-wit: The west half of the north east quarter and the west half of the south east quarter of section thirty, in township No. thirty-six north, of range twenty-six west, all which right, title and interest the said Pinkham had on the said 15th day of February, A. D. 1881, or at any time thereafter has had in and to the same. And notice is hereby given, that I will sell all the said right title and interest in and to the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Princeton, in the county of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock, A. M. of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with interest and costs thereon. Dated March 16th, 1881. A. F. HOWARD, Sheriff of Mille Lacs Co., Minn. By A. P. BARKER, his Deputy. A. P. BARKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have this day given to my son, Emery B. Norton, his time, and hereafter I shall claim none of his earnings nor be responsible for any debts which he may contract. A. Z. NORTON. Princeton, Minn., March 16th, 1881.

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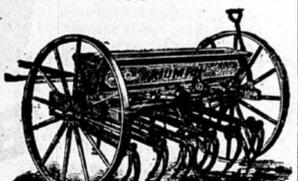
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