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Fun among the Poets.

Some years since, David Barker, a distinguished poet in the State of Maine, after the birth of his first child, wrote and published the following pretty poem:

One night as old St. Peter slept, He left the door of heaven ajar, When through a little angel crept, And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams Of morn approached, my blushing bride Awakened from some pleasing dreams And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more— That when he leaves this world of pain, He'll wing his way to that bright shore, And find his way to heaven again.

John G. Saxe, not to be outdone and deeming that injustice had been done to St. Peter, wrote the following as ST. PETER'S REPLY.

Full eighteen hundred years or more I've kept my gate securely fast; There has no "little angel" strayed, Nor recanted through the portal passed.

I did not sleep as you supposed, Nor left the door of heaven ajar, Nor has a "little angel" left, And gone down with a falling star.

Go ask that blushing bride, and see If she don't frankly own and say That when she found that angel babe, She found it in the good old way.

God grant but this—I ask no more— That should your number still enlarge You will not do as done before, And lay it to old Peter's charge.

The editor of the Isanti County Press should remember that profanity is in no way adapted to a newspaper, and is not excusable even when used on his loving brother editor, Dunn of the Princeton Union.—Anoka Herald.

The lunk-headed Swede is not to blame; when a Swede is deprived of his daily ration of alcohol he becomes insane.

The Elk River Star says: "A telegraph message frequently reaches Princeton from Elk River within twenty-four hours but it usually takes longer."

Moody has arrived in town; now all we want is Sankey and we'll have a revival outfit for those in want of anything in this line.—McKen County Tribune.

A Dr. E. H. Angle, who had been stopping with the Briggs family prior to and at the date of Capt. Briggs' sudden death feels called upon to write a letter to the Press, explaining the circumstances of the Captain's demise. In the letter the following sentence occurs: "Dr. McConal, of Clearwater, was immediately sent for." The family must not have thought much of Dr. Angle's abilities as a physician. An inquest was held Wednesday last and the conclusion arrived at by the doctors was that death had resulted from heart disease. However, the "knowing" ones shrug their shoulders and hint at unfair means being employed to get the old Captain out of the way. The probability is that the Captain died a natural death.

The St. Cloud Times is a little off on the tax list business. We would call the Times editor's attention to section 12 of the new tax law, where the word "ten" is stricken out and the word "fifteen" substituted. All tax lists published on or before last Friday, are legal.

Some unknown friend has our thanks for several late Iowa papers.

Let us have peace for a time at least.

What's the matter with the Little Falls Transcript? Have not seen a copy of it at this office for a month.

If you want a pair of cheap A No. 1 husking gloves, call at H. B. Cowles' store.

Just what you want, farmers,—a pair of those husking gloves which can be had at H. B. Cowles' store.

There were two so-called lawyers in town this week. They are posies and no mistake. One of them had his wife along with him.

Mr. N. M. Smith brought a couple of cars of finely developed corn into the Union sanctorum yesterday. It tasted nice after being subjected to a slight scorching.

For a large tract of corn, M. V. B. Carter's field beats any we have seen, and Mr. George Buck has the best small patch of corn in the neighborhood.

The Baldwin Gophers cleaned out the Greenbush Base Ball Club on the grounds of the latter, Sunday afternoon. We are told it was a well played game on both sides.

Farmers in this vicinity commenced harvesting rye, Monday. It will be a week or ten days before the wheat is ready for the sickle. The prospects for an average yield are fair.

Will Townsend is negotiating with S. B. Sutton for the purchase of the Sutton Hotel, at Whitney Brook. Bill would make a boss landlord, he is liked by everybody that knows him.

The county board of equalization was in session Monday and completed their business in double quick time. Under the circumstances we fail to see how the board could have done anything different than what they did do.

Two replies to the scurrilous and totally false articles in the Anoka papers of last week, were put in type for this issue of the UNION. But the author of those articles is so universally detested in this community that few, very few, would believe him under oath and there is no need of the UNION attempting to refute his insane ravings—which could be easily done.

Some of the particulars of the New Ulm disaster will be found on our second page. The first accounts of the terrible calamity are more than verified by later reports; additions to the list of wounded and killed are made daily, and reports of greater damage to property and crops are received from the section visited by the cyclone. Assistance is being rendered the unfortunate people by all the neighboring cities, and the work of rebuilding has been commenced in the devastated town.

Last Monday Mr. Charles Morehouse's two little girls with several of the neighbors' children, built a fire in a playhouse which they had made and while playing around it the clothes of Lou Morehouse caught fire; the child ran across the street to her sister's, Mrs. Howard's, who endeavored to smother the flames with some clothing, burning her own hands considerably; the little girl broke away and ran across the house, and before the flames were extinguished nearly all her clothing burned off. Although suffering much it is thought the child is now out of danger.

It is almost an assured fact that the road from St. Cloud to Pine City will be built at once; those who should know say that work will be commenced within the next 60 days. Now it is time for our citizens to take hold and do something toward bringing the road to this village.

Considering the difference in the grading on the line of the last survey—six miles north of the village—and the survey made two years ago, we have no doubt but what bonds enough could be raised in this town to induce the company to swerve to the south a little. This is only a suggestion and is offered for what it is worth.

Charles McCauley, the Anoka river-driver who was shot here, while resisting the officers, on the evening of the 7th of June last, came to town Monday evening, accompanied by an unfeigned lawyer, who did not seem to know more than the law allowed. The lying articles by Princeton's chronic sorehead in the Anoka papers, grossly misled Mr. McCauley, as he speedily found out. Public sentiment, then as now, is overwhelmingly in favor of the action of the officers on the occasion referred to. At the instance of Mr. T. H. Caley, on Tuesday afternoon, McCauley was arrested, charged with creating a disturbance, etc., on the night in question. Messrs. A. P. Barker and J. Brady, county and village attorneys, prosecuted, and Mr. J. A. Ross defended. Justice Leonard was impartial in his rulings. The lawyers were on their good behavior. Right here we would remark, Mr. Ross knew how, and ably did, conduct the defense without the assistance of that Minneapolis jackanapes who happened to be present. The defendant was fined \$5 and costs—merely nominal. Of course an appeal was taken to the district court, Messrs. H. B. Cowles and J. L. Townsend becoming McCauley's sureties—McCauley having first secured his bondsmen. We are tired of hearing this 7th of June occurrence discussed; a mountain is being made out of a mole-hill. The UNION stands by what it has said with reference to the matter and has nothing further to say about it.

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County Commissioners meeting Monday.

Whitney & Son's new steam engine will arrive to-night or to-morrow. They say it is a beauty.

Frank Campbell is building quite an addition to the rear of his commodious livery and sale stables.

Mr. H. B. Cowles is building a new stable in the rear of his yard, on the lot which he purchased of Elmer Whitney.

Greenbush is a pretty town in the summer season. The crops in that town are looking remarkably well, especially small grain and potatoes.

Perhaps a certain buffoon in this community, a thing devoid of all honor and without a particle of generosity in his composition, would be pleased to be hoisted into notoriety by having his false and scurrilous effusions noticed; but the UNION shall not gratify the unmitigated liar and brute, who, for the sake of a two cent water-melon, filled a ten year old boy with coarse shot. There is hardly a man, woman, or child in this village but what the buffoon referred to has vilified at some time or other; here, at home where he is known, he is universally detested by every one. But leave him alone, for like the dog he will return to his vomit, and like the female swine, he will continue to wallow in the mire.

A squib in last week's UNION announced that Deputy-Sheriff Harmon had gone to Minneapolis after a fellow named Bobo, who had attempted to dispose of mortgaged property. Well, after hunting around for several days in the city of pine land thieves Mr. Harmon found his man and reached Elk River Tuesday morning; but "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip;" coming in on the stage, near Solon Heath's, six miles from the river, the prisoner requested permission of the officer to attend to a call of nature; the officer good naturedly granted the request and Bobo "lit out for parts unknown." The officer dismounted and searched the brush for hours but to no purpose; the bird had flown. Mr. Harmon vows that the next prisoner entrusted to his care will be fixed so he can't escape.

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The following personal appeared in Tuesday's St. Paul Globe:—"Henry Dernham, of Princeton, a leading merchant of that place, is registered at the Clarendon." Who is he?

The prospects are that the road from St. Cloud to Pine City will be built. The people of this village and township could afford to give a handsome bonus in order to have the road come into the village.

Where do some of the preachers get their notion that Guiteau's dastardly crime is the result of modern infidelity? The would be assassin claims to be a theologian, and he certainly has written a book in defence of the faith. It is pitiful that religious teachers should talk such twaddle when there are some important moral lessons to be pointed by the assassin's career.—Duluth Tribune.

Mr. Horatio Houlton, one of Elk River's best known and most highly respected citizens came over from St. Cloud, Sunday, and spent Monday and Tuesday in Isanti county, looking up land on the line of the proposed new railroad. Mr. Houlton confidently asserts that grading will be commenced on this road within the next sixty days.

When the generous and gifted Col. Robert J. Ingersoll was asked why Guiteau attempted to assassinate President Garfield, he answered: "His motive? Oh the man was soured and embittered against the whole world. His life was a failure. There was nothing in the past or the present as an arguement of hope for the future." What Ingersoll truly said about Guiteau is very applicable to the individual whose lying communications appeared in last week's Anoka papers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER BROOK, July 20th, 1881.

School Dist. No. thirty-seven has got the new school house in running order, and Mrs. Briggs, of Princeton, has commenced teaching a six weeks term.

Mr. Charles A. Brown, of New Hampshire, is here on a visit with his uncle, W. H. Severance.

Mrs. Irwin L. Wardwell, of Minneapolis, has been visiting with her brother, F. A. Lowell, for the past week.

All those purchasing Perry Royce reapers will find a full line of extras at W. A. Smith's.

It is now almost certain that a railroad will be built across the country from some point on the St. Paul & Duluth road to St. Cloud, and run not many miles from Princeton. For the interest of all concerned it seems as though it should run between the belt of timber above Princeton, and the farming districts this side, so as to be accessible to timber and the farming productions of this section. If it should be built ten miles above Princeton the business men of the town will have to change places with the Chippewas.

James Mitchell visited his barn-yard the next morning after the big storm and found three head of his cattle dead—killed by lightning during the night; the storm was very severe all over this section; the mill-pond filled up, run over and washed about two hundred loads of dirt from under and about the mill; had it not been discovered early in the morning the dam and mill would have been undermined and washed out.

Parties from Iowa are up here buying all the young cattle they can find, intending to drive them back by way of the prairies; they claim that Minnesota cattle take on fat more rapidly than those raised further south, and that it pays better to feed corn raised in Iowa than to sell it. The farmers are loosing in selling off their young stock; they should be kept until they are at least four or five years old in order to realize the most profit. There is as much growth on one four-year-old as there is on three yearlings.

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J. R.

Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization.

Auditor's office, Mille Lacs County, Princeton, Minn., July 18th, 1881.

The members of the board of County Commissioners of Mille Lacs county, namely, Messrs. B. F. Whitney & L. Pratt, and I. S. Mudgett, County Auditor, met at the auditor's office and organized as a board of equalization for the county of Mille Lacs, for the year 1881, by each taking the oath as prescribed by law.

The assessment rolls of the several townships in the county as returned by the assessors of said townships, were examined and on such examination there was no evidence of the organization of the town boards of review in and for the townships of Princeton and Milo.

On further examination of said assessment rolls, on motion of B. F. Whitney it was voted to make no change in the assessment of Mille Lacs county as returned by the assessors.

On motion board adjourned. B. F. WHITNEY } Board of L. PRATT } Equalization. I. S. MUGGETT }

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