

Only Paper published in or within a circuit of twenty-two miles of Princeton.

Rates for displayed advertisements made known on application at this office.

The news from Washington is a little more encouraging. On Wednesday the president again partook of liquid food in the natural way.

FRIDAY MORNING—The president is much worse and is liable to drop off at any moment.

No new railroad has been projected through Mille Lacs county this week.

A HASTINGS editor has commenced an action for libel against a brother publisher.

The recent elections in France have resulted in increased gains for the Republicans.

CAPT. HOWGATE, the Washington roue, is charged with an additional embezzlement of \$50,000.

A NORTH CAROLINA colony advertises that "no beer saloon, churches, ministers or lawyers will be permitted in the settlement."

The Duluth Tribune thinks that a few more funerals among the heavy real estate owners of Superior City, Wis., would be conducive to the prosperity of that place.

THE Pioneer-Press advances many reasons why Gen. Hubbard should not become governor of Minnesota.

FAYETTE MARSH would stand a better chance of obtaining the nomination for attorney-general if people did not think he was too closely identified with the State prison ring.

It is amusing to note the gingerly manner in which some newspapers refer to the old railroad bond adjustment bill.

LAWRENCE BARRETT, the tragedian, is to appear at the St. Paul Opera House the last three days of this week.

A NEW YORK man named Lauten, became jealous of his wife and offered to sell her to the man whom he suspected of being her paramour for \$1.

ANOTHER handsome young school man is in trouble at Rochester, this State. Her and a man of family, a leading merchant of the place, are charged with being too intimate.

THE call for the Republican State convention appears in this issue. It is to be hoped that the rank and file of the Republican party will manifest some interest in the town caucuses and county conventions.

THE auditor of the rich and populous county of Ramsey is not as "clear" as he might be. The recent delinquent tax list of that county, which was published in the Pioneer-Press, is said to be illegal owing to his blunders.

At the last general convention of the Episcopallians it was resolved to try and raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to build new churches in the destitute fields of the country.

BILL KING'S fair at Minneapolis, which commences Monday, Sept. 5th, and continues all through the week, promises to be a grand success.

T. H. IRALY, an Irish home rule M. P., has challenged Herbert Gladstone, M. P., son of the premier, to fight a duel.

There are a few foolish people in both parties who are anxious to make an issue on the bond settlement; but the controlling element in each will see to it that this question is relegated to the court and commission to which it has been assigned by the legislature.

SAYS the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "The Chicago Tribune wants the Pope to take up his residence in that city. We feel assured that his Holiness would infinitely prefer St. Louis, where the people are civilized and christianized."

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THE Albert Lea Standard quotes the following from the Pioneer-Press of September 28th, 1877: "In reply to an interrogatory from W. H. Yale, Gov. Pillsbury said he would not favor a measure for settling the railroad bond question without first submitting it to a vote of the people."

Gov. Pillsbury's views on the railroad bond question have changed greatly since then. At that time the governor was a candidate for re-election and he believed in the honesty of the people; but now, judging from the persistent manner in which he urged the passage of the bond adjustment bill, he thinks the people are dishonest and not to be trusted.

THE "Champion" Forever. Roger Ridge, jr., has cut over two hundred acres of grain with his Champion reaper.

Rines is away ahead of all competitors with his fall stock of boots and shoes and ready made clothing.

SWEETHEART, GOOD-BY!

Sweetheart, good-by! The fluttering sail is spread to waft me far from thee, And soon, before the favoring gale, My ship shall bound upon the sea.

Sweetheart, good-by! One last embrace! Oh, cruel fate! true souls to sever, Yet in this heart's most sacred place, Thou—thou alone shall dwell forever.

Sweetheart, good-by! Though nevermore The waves may bear me back to thee— Though thrown upon some distant shore By angry waves and surging sea, My constant heart would still recall

"Saloon sign fell down," was the remark of a citizen yesterday on seeing a drunken man laid out on the side walk.

Dr. Mitchell was called to Anoka, on Friday last, to perform a very difficult and delicate surgical operation, i. e., removing a diseased bone from the hand below the knee, of Mrs. James McCauley.

A Humiliating Confession. Won't some of the papers who are so industriously abusing Gov. Pillsbury, for his course in endeavoring to settle the old swindling bonds during his term of office, please inform us what improvement in this respect would be made by substituting either of the leading candidates for that position, as they are both well known to favor that side of the question.

Laughing Water lodge No. 1321 O. G. T. The following officers were elected, and installed for the ensuing quarter by H. E. Seelye: J. D. Austin, W. C. T.; Mrs. Jennie Seelye, W. V. T.; Weller Austin, W. G.; J. Sawyer, W. T.; Geo. Seelye, W. M.; Mrs. J. Sawyer, W. P. S.; John McPheeters, W. S.; Mattie Wethers, W. D. M.; Mary Smith, W. I. G.; Theodore Smith, W. O. G.

A Harlot Rebuking Her Virtuous Sister. "The Albany Journal" clips in on our old State bond business as follows: "Let the bonds be paid, and let Minnesota be given no peace until they are paid. Let the newspapers of the country unite in the wholesome work of keeping her sin ever before her until she forsakes it."

"Let us have 'no peace,' will you? You can't help yourself. We have the peace that always comes of a clear conscience. And you 'keep our sin ever before us'! What do you know about our sin? Who made you a judge over us? The Albany Journal—the head skunk of the head city of the head state of all the Union for corruption and political nastiness!

Why, you thick-skulled Swede, what do you want with books? You can't read, and even if you did manage to spell out a few words you are so devoid of understanding you could not comprehend their meaning. Giving books to you would be like casting pearls before swine.

Owing to the fearless and impartial manner in which Justice Featherstone, of Elk River, deals out justice to the law-breakers who are brought before him he has incurred the ill will of the rowdies of that village. A few nights ago the windows of his residence were smashed in and other outrages committed.

Wilhelm Nielson, the concert man, is extremely modest. His modesty will be the death of him yet. Recently he desired to visit Princeton and give an entertainment and he requested us to secure a hall for him and see that it was properly lighted and seated, print dates on two hundred bills and circulars and hire a man to post and distribute the same, insert a column or so of puffs in the UNION, place fifty reserved seat tickets on sale, secure the loan of a piano or organ—would prefer a piano—and have it moved into the hall, and as an inducement to do all this he promised to "call immediately upon his arrival!"

The Bright Side of Masonry.

Mr. McCauley, the man who was left off the train to die, is almost well. Those who are down on Free Masons and Odd Fellows should study this case a little. Mr. C. was left off the train apparently in a dying condition. In fact he had every symptom of a man in the last struggle of death. No one knew him or had ever heard of him. In his feeble condition he managed to make it known that he was a Mason, and from that time on he has had the best of care.

All varieties of boots and shoes can be had at the Peoples' Store.

A good, iron-axle wagon for sale, cheap for cash, at N. E. Jesmer's.

Nobby suits for men and youths at the Peoples' Store.

Charlie Rines and family have moved into their beautiful new home.

Novelties in hats and caps at the Peoples' Store.

Considerable job work this week and the paper has been somewhat slighted.

If you want a pair of boots, shoes or gaiters go to the Peoples' Store.

Don't you forget it, when Jesmer opens out his stock of fall goods it will be second to none in town.

Hall & Gates, lumbermen, have dissolved partnership. Hereafter Mr. Gates will carry on the business individually, Mr. Hall going out.

That new barber shop has not materialized yet. A good steady barber can average \$15 per week the year through in this village.

In company with Geo. Reynolds the writer went out and sampled Mr. M. Mahoney's watermelons, Monday evening. Mr. Mahoney and his family entertain guests with true Irish hospitality.

Money to Loan On improved first-class farm property on five years time at seven per cent. interest. For further particulars apply at Bank of Princeton, Princeton, Minn.

From all accounts the dance last Friday night was "sum" affair. The managers promise that the one to be given at Jesmer's hall this Friday evening will be better conducted.

Young man, if you want a nobby hat, go to Rines' and get it.

Herman Neuman has leased the lot in the rear of the steam feed mill for five years, and is having the timbers hauled preparatory to the erection of a new blacksmith shop thereon.

Local politics are very quiet. A treasurer and two commissioners are the only county officers to be elected this fall, and in all probability there will not be much strife.

A new line of the finest ready made clothing manufactured is now displayed at the Peoples' Store.

Sheriff Howard is generous with his melons; he scatters them promiscuously around among his neighbors and did not forget to leave a delicious one at the UNION office.

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GENERAL Banking Business Transacted. Buy and Sell Drafts on All the Principal Cities of the United States, also Drafts on Germany, England, Ireland, Norway, &c., &c. Passage Tickets to and from All European Ports at the Lowest Rates. Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

OLD ESTABLISHED STORE. If You Want the Best Quality of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Etc., Or Anything Else to be Had in a First-Class Store, AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

H. B. COWLES, Main Street, -- Princeton. THE NEW STORE.

R. B. NEWTON, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

A COMPLETE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF Staple and Fancy Groceries, General Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Cigars and Tobacco, Etc. A Supply of Sausages, Fresh and Salt Meats Always Kept. Remember the Place—RINES' OLD STAND. PRINCETON FLOUR AND FEED MILLS, J. T. D. SADLEY, Proprietor.

A SUPPLY OF FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND SOLD AT LOWEST FIGURES FOR CASH. After August 1st next Good Flour will be Exchanged for Wheat and no More Custom Work will be Done at Either of the Mills, as it is Impossible to Make Good Flour out of a Poor Grade of Wheat.

Head & Loring.

Schumaker & Walker, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, SPENCER BROOK, Is the Place to Buy the Most Goods for the Least Money. Give Us a Call and We Can Convince You of the Fact.

ALLEN'S RONI TONIC BITTERS. A torpid liver and dyspepsia cause moroseness and irritability, and the mind becomes dull and cloudy. Persons suffering in this way are unfit for the ordinary pursuits and pleasures of life.