

The *News* is of later date. It has been the organ of the dominant party, and in the reception of patronage, and for the ten years spoken of has been under the management of various persons. Its circulation is large and its influence wide among its political friends.

But all have been most noble and faithful friends to every measure which stood related to the commercial interests of the city.

Of the German press I have not spoken. Mr. Moritz Schœffler established the *Wisconsin Banner* in the fall of 1844. It made weekly issues until 1850, when it became a daily. This is now, as it ever has been, the leading German paper. The *Volksfreund* was established in 1847, by Fr. Fratney. In 1855 it became merged with the *Banner*. Several other German papers have been heretofore and still are published in this city. They have been respectively influential in inducing large numbers of Germans to emigrate to our city and state.

The newspaper presses of this city, as a whole, have not only been aiders and abettors of the commercial interests of the city, but the conservators of every good and virtuous cause, and are justly the pride of all Milwaukeeans at home and abroad.

### The Bridge War

It may not be known to those who have within the last few years made Milwaukee their home, that the beautiful river which passes through the heart of our city, had two sides to it. But however much ignorance or thoughtlessness there may be on this point *now*, it was a well understood fact in the *early* days. Mr. Juneau—the noble and good Mr. Juneau, peace to his ashes!—had planted his cabin in 1818, somewhere near the Ludington Block. Col. George H. Walker had located himself near the Walker's Point Bridge, in 1835. Mr. Kilbourn settled at the corner of West Water and Chestnut Streets, also in 1835. Behold the men! Juneau, Walker