

Our Advertisers.

We have great pleasure in introducing to our readers this month several new firms who deal in just such things as many of them stand in need of. For instance:—

C. C. Child, 64 Federal street, Boston, offers a line of simple, cheap and powerful paper cutters, and a low-priced, easy running, well-built and economical newspaper and job press. Send for circulars and don't forget to mention that you saw the advertisement in the *Miscellany*.

Golding & Co., 40 Fort Hill Square, Boston, Mass., offers a large line of presses, of which the "Pearl" and "Official" receive special mention in this number. Besides presses, they can supply anything a printer needs from a pound of composition to a \$30,000 web-feeding printing machine. When writing to them don't forget to mention the *Miscellany*.

W. O. Hickok, Harrisburg, Penn., brings to the notice of the trade Patent Ruling Machines, Cutting Boards, and other bookbinder's supplies. Mr. Hickok has almost a national reputation in the United States for the excellence of his machines as well as the stock of supplies kept constantly on hand. Orders sent to "A. B.," care of this office, will be promptly attended to.

John T. Grange, travelling agent for the Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Co., Napanee, Ont., we commend to the craft of the West. We trust they will all welcome him with large orders for Nos. 2 and 3 white and also colored printing paper. Orders sent to his address at Napanee, Ont., will receive prompt attention.

We would also direct attention to a slight change in the advertisements of the Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Company and Mr. William Walker, their gentlemanly and popular traveller in this section of the Dominion.

As for the large number of "wants," we are sorry to see so many. It looks like dull times in printing.

We hope our readers will give those who advertise in the *Miscellany* the preference in making purchases. At least enquire of them before purchasing elsewhere.

Canvassers are wanted for the *Miscellany* in every city and town in the Dominion of Canada, United States and Great Britain.

The many kind friends who have sent in back numbers will accept our warmest thanks for the same.

The Newburgh paper mills, situated about 6 miles from the county town of Napanee, was purchased, February 7th, in Toronto, from the mortgagees, by the Napanee Paper Manufacturing Company. The two mills are about one mile apart but situated on the same (Napanee) river. The Newburgh Mill was erected by Messrs. John & James Thompson and J. W. Rooklidge. Mr. John T. Grange, M. P. P. for Lennox and Addington centres, bought out the Brothers Thompson a few years ago, and about two years past Mr. Rooklidge. No. 3 white and colored printing paper was manufactured at this mill. The new proprietors intend making at both mills first-class qualities of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, white, also colored and toned printing papers. Mr. James Thompson, the late practical manager, has started the mill again.

One of our contemporaries, in commenting on the possibility of the type-setting machine becoming utilized, draws attention to the fact that printers can be no worse off than those engaged in other branches of industry where machinery has taken the place of manual labor. He says: "Good printers will similarly get enough to do; and as the unintelligent sticker of types from reprint copy will be forced then to betake himself from a business in which he had ceased to have any *locus standi*. Said machine may prove a real blessing in disguise to the printing profession. The best men will be retained to assist in those matters something above mechanical skill; the spoiled ploughboys will find their true sphere in agriculture or cement-mixing, and will accordingly become happy men and useful."

Too much credit cannot be given, an exchange truly says, to the band of journalists who early went into the Black Hills and steadily fought for her interests. Through their agency the vast limitless resources of that great feeder to the wealth of the nation have been made known to the world. No development has escaped their watchful eyes or failed to receive kind words of encouragement. These journals will compare in point of ability to any journals published in mining districts or even in 15,000 and 25,000 inhabitants, without suffering. It is a wonder and a conundrum how they manage to daily and weekly produce so much of interest and originality. All honor is due these hardworking, tireless and honorable members of the art preservative.