

do so the fact will be made known through the pages of the *Miscellany*.

In closing, perhaps it might be necessary to add that this is not an advertisement, although if it has the same effect, we will not object in the least, but our only object, in this case, is to let printers know where to procure good ink. Mr. Geo. H. Morrill stands high in our esteem—he is a gentleman in every sense of the word. Parties having any dealings with him can rely upon receiving gentlemanly and generous treatment, and his example and precept is to the fullest extent, we believe, followed and borne in mind by those in his employ. We have a kindly recollection of a short visit from one of Mr. Morrill's sons, who was travelling for the house, and at the time thought that the father was worthy the son, and the son worthy the father. We have only the best and kindest feelings and wishes for such sterling business men as Geo. H. Morrill, Esq.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—An exchange says:—"There are many persons who do not know how to stop a newspaper. The way to do it with satisfaction to both sides is to address the publisher by letter, if you do not live near enough to call at his office. It is no way to notify the postmaster or some one else. Three postmasters out of four will fail to notify the office of publication. They look on it as your business more than theirs. The right way is as genteel and pleasant as the other is suspicious and shabby. If you owe for a few weeks or months over time, tender the amount due. It is a little thing, but it will be a great satisfaction to your conscience, as every one is presumed to have one of some kind. Stop your newspaper like a man, and your own self-respect and the esteem of the publisher is maintained.

A NOVELTY IN PHOTOGRAPHING.—It is stated that a new photographic process has just been discovered in Japan. One of the substances employed in the manufacture of Japanese lacquer has the property of becoming almost as hard as stone under the action of light. A slab covered with this material, and duly exposed behind a photographic negative for some twelve hours, was scraped, and rubbed with a spatula and brush, leaving the hardened portions raised in low relief, and capable of being used as a block for printing.

Renew your subscription to the *Miscellany*.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Athens, Greece, has thirty-four newspapers.

There are 7,500 journals published in the United States.

Orange County (N. C.) has six newspapers and Granville County has five.

The *Arroostook Pioneer* office was destroyed in the fire at Houlton, Me., on April 1st.

Sylvanus Cobb, jr., has made \$200,000 by his pen. He lives near Newark, N. J.

The Truro *Vindicator* establishment (late the *Times*) will shortly be removed to Halifax.

The Baltimore (Md.) *Gazette* received 4,000 new subscribers during the month of January.

German printers in New York want 48 cents for night and 42 cents for day work, per thousand.

Thos. M. Skinner, one of the oldest printers in the State of New York, died on March 22d, aged 79 years.

The printers of Cumberland, Md., propose to organize a typographical union, and have already taken steps to that end.

The Baltimore (Md.) daily *Sun* claims that its circulation is 30,000 more than that of any other paper in Baltimore.

We acknowledge the receipt of a "Gem Puzzle" from the Montreal Novelty Co., 517 La-gauchetiere st., Montreal, Que.

Bell's Life in London has just changed hands, and this old paper is now the property of two well-known sporting journalists.

Mr. F. Mason has been nominated by President Hayes as U. S. Consul at Basle, Switzerland. He is managing editor of the *Cleveland Leader*.

North Carolina has six newspapers edited by negroes, Louisiana three, Tennessee and Texas two each, and Virginia, Alabama and Mississippi one each.

Chas. A. Dana, of the New York *Sun*, began his journalistic career as foreign editor of the *Tribune*, with a salary of \$12 per week. His present salary as editor of the *Sun* is \$12,000 per annum.

Peter Cantwell, a tramp printer at St. Albans, Vt., stole \$100 from N. Johnson, a tailor and his room-mate, on April 9th, and bought a ticket for Montreal, since which no trace of him has been found.