

of Rockbridge county, Va., and was educated to the printers' trade in the office of the *Lynchburg Virginian*. He resided in Charlottesville about nine years, and during that time was the efficient foreman of the *Chronicle* office. He was a thorough master of his business, and was popular with all who had business dealings with him, being remarkable for his courteous manners and gentlemanly deportment. On the first of January last he severed his connection with the *Chronicle* voluntarily and went South, working for a time in Waco, Texas. Returning to Charlottesville for his family, he took them a few months afterwards to New Orleans, where he had obtained a situation in the office of the *Democrat*. Poor fellow! He expressed to us before starting his apprehensions in regard to the health of his family this summer, and they have been fearfully realized. Mr. Ackerly was a man of many good qualities, and under more favorable circumstances would have occupied a higher station in life. His death is sincerely lamented by the proprietors and all the attachés of this office. Mr. Ackerly was a member of the several Masonic associations, of this place (being a Knight Templar), and pecuniary relief was promptly forwarded to his afflicted family in New Orleans. He was buried with Masonic honors, and resolutions of condolence with his family were adopted by the Fraternity, and also by the New Orleans Typographical Union."

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Norwich Notes.

NORWICH, CONN., Sept. 18, 1878.

From the circular of No. 13, Boston, we glean the intelligence that Wm. B. Welch is at work on the *Herald*.

Messrs. White, of the *Post* force, Boston, and Plummer, of New York, were on a visit to this city, recently.

A caucus has been held. It was not a town caucus, only a caucus of two. There was no show for an outsider, but caucus if we don't know all about it in time for our next.

Mr. Armstrong's appeal on behalf of the suffering printers of Memphis, took away from the boys all the loose change on hand. The sum collected was not large, but it was cheerfully and speedily contributed.

Major Add. D. Welch, formerly editor and proprietor of *Town and Country*, Providence,

informs us by circular that he has changed his address for the present to Assonet, Mass. He is meeting with great success on the temperance platform.

The Frost brothers (Reformers) speak flatteringly of the temperance work performed by Mr. McKelvey. We take it they mean "Joe," who, at last accounts, had thrown down stick and rule and gone in for the abolition of the "early worm."

"They never advertised with us." That is what the last No. of the *Miscellany* states in regard to our Wood Type Company. Well, that's about so; but we expect to see their "ad." looming up in this journal one of these days. They advertise pretty liberally, and it is a little strange, considering the circulation of the *Miscellany*, that it has been overlooked in this matter.

"The funny man of *Cooley's Weekly* is said to be 'The Printer,' a native of Voluntown, who spent his boyhood days playing he was captain of a Voluntown (char) coal barge. From little acorns the mighty oaks arise."—*Aurora*. Having had some experience and being an adept with the shovel, no doubt "The Printer" could now obtain a first class position under the colonel commanding at Fort Hard Scrabble, and thus relieve himself of a "great responsibility."

A case of petty spite. Some time since we announced the departure of our young friend, Plummer, for New York, whither he went to finish up his apprenticeship and learn the trade. Shortly after his arrival in that city his employer was favored with an anonymous letter, written with a view to injuring the young man. As the letter was postmarked "Norwich," of course it was sent from this city; but it failed of its purpose, and was, as it should have been, treated with contempt by the gentleman receiving it. Does "The Printer" know anything about it?

Cooley's Weekly pays its respects to the *Banner* (greenback paper) in the following style:—"Let us see. The labor of getting out a newspaper must, of course, be done by printers. In nearly all the cities printers have what they call Unions, which societies determine what shall be a fair price for work, and see generally to the welfare of the craft. There is a Union in this city. And from its first day, till now *Cooley's Weekly* has paid the rates fixed by the fraternity, as it expects to pay them to the end. The *Banner*, on