

Before leaving for Europe, Mr. Haskell, of the *Boston Herald*, is said to have left instructions to a Boston institution to send five poor children and their mothers to his beautiful place at Auburndale each week for a week's enjoyment.

The *Aroostook Valley Sunrise* has passed into the hands of Mr. Lynde, of Bangor, son of the former editor and proprietor of the *Bangor Whig and Courier*, who died a few years since. The retiring editor, D. Stickney, leaves the ranks of journalism.

Hon. Charles C. Hazewell, of the *Boston Traveller*, was 63 years of age Oct. 1st, and is remarkably active for a man of his years, and enjoys unusually good health. He had been connected with the printing business fifty-three years last August.

Mary L. Booth, editor of *Harper's Bazar*, is paid \$5000 a year for her services. Exceeding industry is one of her conspicuous traits. She attends seven or eight hours daily at the office; all the copy and illustrations pass through her hands, besides doing a great deal of writing for the *Weekly*.

Maj. W. W. Bloss, editor of the *Kansas city Journal of Commerce*, went into a saloon called the "Little Church Around the Corner," with some friends and called for the drinks. He did not pay, but said it would be "all right." The bar-tender said he must "put up." Bloss drew a revolver and shot the saloon man in the head, though the ball did not prove fatal. The affair makes quite a stir in *Kansas city*.

Moral.—Editors should not drink.

Mr. Defrees, the public printer at Washington, seems to be earnestly striving to reform the many abuses in the administration of that costly branch of the public service. His order, some time ago, that the government office must not be regarded as an almshouse or a political asylum, has been supplemented by a notification to Congressmen that they must not interfere with his appointments. This is a new departure in the government printing business and in the line of civil service reform.

Cleveland Typographical Union, No. 53, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Orin H. Mathews, president; S. H. Johnson, jr., vice-president; Louis Wehrschmidt, fin. sec.; Charles H. Quayle, rec. sec.; J. J. Smith, cor. sec.; Alex. Ewart, treas.; W. E. Bowman, sergt.-at-arms; S. H. Johnson, jr., E.

B. Harvey, H. J. Dean, Louis Woodward, and C. E. Bowman, business committee; Alex. Ewart, W. H. Schrader, and J. H. Wiseman, trustees of benevolent fund. This Union has a membership of forty-three.

Mary Mapes Dodge, editor of *St. Nicholas*, is a handsome brunette, below the middle size, and quite stout, the embodiment of vivacity and merriment. She is a veritable humorist, seeing everything at a droll angle, and telling stories that keep her hearers in a gale of laughter. So rarely is she serious that strangers have no conception of her depth of feeling and strength of character. She has two boys, arrived at man's estate, and no one who did not know would suppose that they belonged to her. She was married very young, and is now but little over forty.

Frank Leslie has made an assignment; liabilities, \$320,000. His assets are represented by the following publications: *Illustrated News*, *Illustrated Times*, *Chimney Corner*, *Illustrated Zeitung*, *Boys' and Girls' Weekly*, *Ladies' Journal*, *Sunday Magazine*, *Boys of America*, *Jolly Joker*, and *Budget of Fun*; by his large printing and engraving establishment with his presses, machinery and fixtures; and a considerable establishment at Interlaken, near Saratoga. Leslie's embarrassments arise largely from too extended investments in real estate. An arrangement has been made whereby his publications will be continued.

New Orleans Typographical Union, No. 17, has the following officers: Ed. A. Brandao, president; John R. George, vice-president; Wm. H. Bell, rec. sec.; F. A. Smith, cor. sec.; Wm. Drury, fin. sec.; R. H. Simpson, treas.; H. W. Green, trustee of sinking fund; H. Watar, doorkeeper; J. C. Murray, A. C. Weaver and W. R. Barrow, finance committee; John W. Ackerly, T. P. White, F. J. Schuyler, A. W. Brewerton and John Young, investigating committee; S. D. Pool, Chris. Nungesser and Geo. S. Cooper, tomb committee. There are one hundred and sixty-two active members on the roll of this Union. Four deaths are reported during the past year as follows: J. H. Blackstone, N. B. Haller, Ralph Kelley and P. A. Vanderdoes, sr. The state of trade is reported as being very bad and printers plentiful. The card system is rigidly enforced. The address of the corresponding secretary is Lock Box 1627.

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