

his business, and delights in striving to make himself competent and useful.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Long, now one of the professors in Crozer Theological Seminary, at Upland, Pa., was also at one time "devil" in the office of the *Lynchburg Republican*.

Henry Winter, a Richmond typo, has secured an appointment as compositor in connection with the U. S. Signal Service Bureau, at Washington.

Robt. E. Blakey, formerly a typo of this city, is now proprietor of the *Lenoir (N. C.) Typic*.

The editor of the *Lynchburg Virginian* recently wrote, "The people of Virginia, in their poverty and misery," and the printer put it, "in their *pantry* and *nursery*."

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Letter from Danielsonville.

DANIELSONVILLE, CONN.,
June 10, 1878.

The *Miscellany* is read with much interest here, and we hope to see its circulation in this part of the county increased at an early day.

The *Eastern Knight* is an eight-page monthly devoted to the order of Knights of Pythias. It was started last February by Greenslitt & Hamilton, and bids fair to be a success.

The *Democratic Sentinel* is run by Messrs. Greenslitt & Hamilton, who have had it in their hands about two years, and are making a national reputation for it. Its paragraphs are quoted from Canada to St. Louis.

Danielsonville, Conn., though a small village, boasts of two well established newspapers, and has long been noted for the number of printers it has turned out,—a great many of whom have filled "phat takes" of places in many of the cities of the States.

By the way, in last month's *Miscellany* mention was made, under the head of "Various Things," in your Hartford letter, of W. H. Greenslitt, of Danielsonville,—who was mentioned by "Stick and Rule," as a tramp printer in the Legislature—as smarter than the average. Greenslitt's handle is "T. W.," and Hamilton's is "W. H.," so it looks as if "Brevier" had mixed his case.

The *Windham County Transcript* has been established over twenty years, and is very influential with the republicans of the county. It

runs chiefly on the apprentice system, rarely employing a "jour." printer, and every case is filled by boys from thirteen to nineteen years of age. When one is able to earn six dollars or so a week, he is told to look for another "sit," and another boy is run in.

H. H. W.

Our Elmira, N. Y., Letter.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 20, 1878.

Your *Miscellany* gives great satisfaction to its various subscribers in this city.

There are not many tramps so far this season; though one puts in an appearance occasionally.

That celebrated traveller and squatter, "Odd Fellow" Sullivan, gave our city the distinguished honor of his presence recently. It seems that he had been "tiling" down east somewhere. He was on his way west. He is strongly opposed to travelling by rail, when the weather is propitious, and generally "hoofs" it, *cap-i-pie*.

For a man who has been at the printing business, in nearly every branch, for over a quarter of a century, A. C. Lumbard, "Zack," as he is familiarly termed, holds out well. He is one of those cast-iron typos whom nothing can kill,—not even frequent and repeated Bacchanalian libations. He looks good for quite a number of years yet, and no one wishes them lengthened more than himself.

It may interest some of the readers of John Habberton's works, who are also readers of your valuable *Miscellany*, to know that the celebrated author of "Helen's Babies," is a printer, having learned the art in Harper's, in New York city. He was at one time a valued correspondent of the *Elmira Daily Gazette*. He is only 36 years old, of fine personal appearance, and a first-class typo. As printer, editor and author, he has had a straight line of luck all through, and his works are very popular.

Mr. Thad. E. C. Oliver, formerly of Elmira, and an honorary member of the International Typographical Union, is now located in Toledo, Ohio. He holds cases on the *Blade*, of which paper, that paragon of nonsense, *Petroleum V. Nasby*, is the owner. Thad. has hosts of friends in Elmira, among whom none regret his departure from our midst more than his fellow-workmen. He is considered one of the best compositors the *Gazette* office ever turned out. Possessing more than ordinary intelligence, hav-