

may be able to oust this jackdaw, and that in a summary manner, too. It is well that such presumption and fraud should be promptly rebuked and checked. If the Government and the printers of Virginia can allow such a double insult to pass without bringing the party to their knees, then will our faith in men and things be much shaken.

A Strike and the Result.

Another ineffectual attempt has been made in Chicago to reduce the Union rates or employ non-union men, and it should prove a lesson to employers and proprietors who contemplate demanding a reduction, so as to increase their already sufficiently large profits. The case above referred to is that of the firm of Rand, McNally & Co., who have one of the largest printing establishments in the city, and who recently received the job of printing a large book. The matter promised to be "extra fat," and, not wishing their employes to make too big bills, they then hired a room apart from their regular office, and stocked it with 25-c. rats. As soon as this was discovered, the executive committee of the Union commanded the Union men to leave the office, which they did at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon (including even the apprentices), but not before a consultation with the firm, who utterly refused to pay regular rates. The next morning's dailies contained ads. that a certain number of printers were wanted by R. McN. & Co.—either union or non-union men. The rats applied, and some were put to work; but the firm soon saw that they were utterly unfit to perform the work wanted—mostly railroad time-tables and tariffs—and at 9 o'clock in the morning the old staff were sent for, and now everything is serene again. The chagrin of the non-union men at this unexpected turn of affairs may be better imagined than described, and as they were somewhat inclined to show their feelings in a riotous manner,—a big cop with a big club stationed at the office had a salutary effect upon them. This has been the second unsuccessful attempt at reduction in a comparatively short time.

A subscriber wishes to secure a copy of the Proceedings of any of the earlier years of the National Union; also, any events of interest which have transpired in the history of subordinate unions. Address, 824 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Editorial Notes.

Correspondents and others in writing or speaking of this city will please leave off the s. It is plain John, without the s. St. John, N. B.

The *Sydney Telegraph*, Nebraska, has entered on its sixth year. It kicks, strikes-out and talks-back more than ever. It is truly refreshing to see the independence and vim displayed by Messrs. Geo. G. Darrow & Co.

Subscribers to the *Miscellany* will be furnished with the *Scientific American* publications at a reduced rate as follows:

	Regular Rate.	Club Rate.
Miscellany and Scientific American, - - - -	\$4 20	\$3 80
Miscellany and Scientific American Supplement, -	6 00	5 25
Miscellany and Scientific American and Supplement, the two latter to one address, - - - -	8 00	7 25

Subscriptions forwarded to this office will be promptly attended to.

The Voice, a monthly of twelve pages, published at Albany, N. Y., by Edgar S. Werner, assistant editor of the *Albany Times*, is the only publication of its kind in the world. It is devoted to voice culture, with special attention to stuttering and stammering. Its mission is a noble one, and its field is broad and unoccupied. It supplies a great want, and is worthy of more than ordinary attention. Subscription \$1.00 a year.

The *Daily Evening Review*, of Peterborough, Ont., is the name of a well-edited and neatly-printed sheet published by Messrs. Toker & Co. The person who made the selection of head-letter for the advertisements evidently knew his business, for that department (the most important one) of the paper is neat and attractive, without taking on anything of the appearance of a hand-bill. We trust it will have abundant success financially.

Grip—the Canadian *Punch*—must be a paying paper, for the ability displayed in its pages is calculated to draw well. Its satire and pungent humor should make it a visitor in every household in Canada, while its choice of subjects, being more widely selected and not so much of a local nature as formerly, will, no doubt, cause its circulation to rapidly increase abroad. It is published weekly by Bengough Bros., Toronto, Ont., at \$2.00 a year.

The *Student's Journal*, of New York, for September, 1878, contains all the letters, recently written and published in this city, by