

back home he found one more in the family than when he left. 'Twas a girl.

Detroit Union has resolved itself into a sort of debating society. At each meeting a paper is read on some subject pertaining to the printing business or the labor question generally. It is an example worthy of emulation by sister societies.

Judge C. J. Reilly, of the Wayne Circuit Court; Sergeant Wm. Baxter, of the Metropolitan Police; Henry Starkey, Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners, and the Hon. Col. Sprague, are honorary members of the union.

The printers in the *Commercial Advertiser* office were discharged some time ago because they would not work without receiving their pay. It is now got out by boys and rats, and the paper looks as though the "rats" had pied the cases up considerably. CAP CASE.

Norwich Notes.

NORWICH, CONN., Oct. 14.

Frank Aldrich returns to Florida some time next month.

LOST.—A correspondent named "Xylo." Has not been heard from for months.

The town of Preston has elected N. S. Wentworth, of the *Aurora* office, one of its school visitors.

Wm. N. Andrew represented the Odd Fellows of this State in the Grand Lodge of the United States at Baltimore, last month.

Thos. L. Horan arrived home from Ireland on the morning of the 9th. His father died in this city on the 27th of last month.

A. M. Norcross (deaf mute), of the *Aurora* office, is rejoicing over an addition to his family. He says he is "thankful to God that it is a male boy."

Alex. Troupe, of the New Haven Union, gave the greenback question an airing in this city on the 25th of last month. He looks as healthy as an alderman.

Death has entered the family of Thos. Mulcahey, of the *Aurora* office, and taken therefrom a sister. She was ill but a few days, and was buried on the 4th.

The printers of Hartford do not go in for supporting a good trade journal because "it's

printed so far away." St. John is distant from Hartford, by rail, not more than twenty-four hours' ride, if it is that. Norwich is the same, yet nearly all the men and boys of this city are subscribers to the *Miscellany*. Come, "Brevier," disabuse the minds of your fellow-workers in regard to distance having anything to do with the quality of this sheet; stir them up, and let's see a few more of their names on the roll of subscribers. The *Miscellany* circulates in nearly every town where there is an office between this place and Boston, and we want to see its circulation increased south and west of us. Once get them started and they'll cry for it.

STICK AND RULE.

Chicago Items.

The *Times* will be enlarged January 1st.

The *Inter-Ocean* has reduced its price to 20 cents a week.

The *Daily News* makes affidavit to a circulation of 40,000.

Messrs. Walker and Northrup, formerly advertising agents, have purchased a controlling interest in the *Daily Telegraph*.

Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co. have added a large hall to their already spacious premises, which is used as a composing-room.

The *Staats-Zeitung*, a leading German paper, has been denounced by the Trade and Labor Union, for refusing to employ union printers.

Donnelly, Grasette & Loyd, printers, had some of their work at the Paris Exhibition, and it was praised very highly by the Parisian typos.

Charles W. Sholes, a compositor in the *Daily News* office, was the National Labor Greenback candidate for Clerk of the Appellate Court, but withdrew from the contest shortly before the election.

Mr. Lewis Meacham, of the *Tribune*, died very suddenly a few weeks ago. He was highly esteemed by the newspaper fraternity, and, after his death, they passed resolutions expressing their deep sorrow over his sudden demise. He was the founder of the "Sons of Vermont," and that body passed appropriate resolutions.

A new quarterly journal, *Press and Type*, is announced to appear on January 1st, to be published by H. R. Boss & Co., 1,246 Fulton St., at \$1 per annum. Mr. Boss was a valued con-