

THAT BOY JIM

He was the "devil," that boy Jim
 Couldn't do nuthin' at all with him ;
 Ragged an' dirty-- a gutter snipe
 Pi-in' the cases, distributin' type ;
 Peltin' the neighbors on their heads,
 With bran' new quoin's an' slugs an' leads,
 From early mornin' to evenin' dim
 He was the "devil," that boy Jim.

Editor cursed him—'twan't no good ;
Head as hard as a peice o' wood ;
Just bust out in a loud hooray,
An' kept right on in his hard head way.
But onct when the train was passin' by,
An' the editor's child on the track --Oh, my :
Jim he rushed with the same don't care
Right in front o' the engine there :

Child was saved ! * * * But where was Jim ?
With flamin' lanterns they looked for him,
While the people trembled an' held their breath :
" Under the engine, crushed to death ! "
There in the dust an' grime he lay-
Jim ! he had given his life away :
" 'Twasn't no use to weep for him ;
He was a' angel - that boy Jim !

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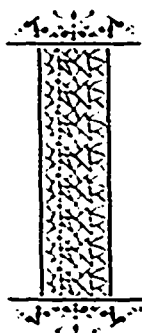
THE American Newspaper Directory for 1892, published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, just out, gives a table showing that there are 18,714 newspapers and magazines published in the United States. There are 1,759 dailies, 33 tri-weeklies, 209 semi-weeklies, 13,404 weeklies, 83 tri-monthlies, 224 semi-monthlies, 2,754 monthlies, 56 bi-monthlies and 192 quarterlies. New York comes first with a total of 1,971 periodicals; Illinois is second with 1,438, and Pennsylvania third with 1,403. Alaska has the least number, 3; Indian Territory is second lowest with 23, and Arizona third with 32. Canada and Newfoundland have a total of 859 periodicals. In 1891 there were 18,536 periodicals published in the United States, and the list for 1882 shows a gain of 178 over last year's figures. In Canada and Newfoundland 22 more periodicals are issued this year than in 1891.

The number of newspapers published in all countries is estimated at 46,000, of which number about 24,000 appear in Europe. Germany heads the European list with 5,000, then comes France with 4,100, England with 4,000, Austria-Hungary with 3,500, Italy with 1,400, Spain with 850, Russia with 800, Switzerland with 450, Belgium and Holland with 300 each, and the rest are published in Portugal, the Scandinavian and the Balkan countries.

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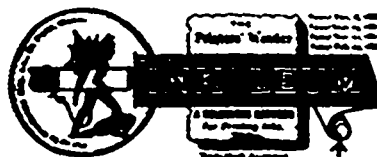
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