

son is now seventy-four years of age. On the 13th day of next October it will be sixty years since he learned the printer's trade in the Newburyport *Herald* office, and if he lives until then he means to take a "case" and set some type to celebrate the event.

Jackson Typographical Union, No. 99, has issued the following circular:—

JACKSON, MICH., March 4, 1878.

Jackson Typographical Union, No. 99, of Jackson, Michigan, was dissolved on the above date.

Cards were issued to all members in good standing at time of dissolution. Beware of parties claiming to have lost their membership by the disbanding of No. 99.

IRVING B. RICH, WM. H. HAYWARD,
Ex-Secretary. Ex-President.

Typographical Union, No. 164, Worcester, Mass., in their semi-annual circular of March 1st, 1878, gives the following list of officers:—Edward Quinn, president; Fred. E. Morgan, vice-president; David Armitage, rec. secretary; Thomas S. Weaver, cor. and finan. sec.; R. Champion, treas. This Union has 35 active and 2 honorary members, have admitted by card during the past term 8, while 10 have withdrawn by card; 8 were suspended for non-payment of dues and 3 have been initiated. Only one death is reported, that of David Hanna, who died November 6, 1877. The circular says:—"Prices are at present time: Morning papers, 40 cts.; evening papers, 35 cts.; job printers, \$15.00 per week. The scale is suspended in job offices, and on the *Daily Press*. Business fair, with a large supply of printers in town."

GREAT BRITAIN.

The *Pull Mall Gazette*, London, England, is the property of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Bandmann appears to have been "cribbing." He contributes a story to *Temple Bar* which, a correspondent of the *Athenaeum* says, is a translation from a Hungarian novelist.

A sporting paper called *The Sportsman* is now issued as a daily. It is printed in London and has an extensive circulation all over the United Kingdom. This is the only daily sporting paper that we know of in the world. It was previously published weekly, then semi-weekly and afterwards semi-weekly and weekly.

Mr. H. M. Stanley has set himself to the task of writing an octavo volume of 800 pages, on his journey across Africa, within seventy days.

If he accomplishes it, he will place himself as far ahead of other writers as he is already ahead of other explorers. The book is to be issued before the first of June.

Mr. John Corlett, proprietor and editor of the *Sporting Times*, London, England, Mr. Frederick Barnard, the publisher, and Mr. W. O. Wallbrook, the printer of that paper, have been bound over to appear for trial for writing, printing and publishing a series of libels extending over many months on Mr. Levy, one of the proprietors of the London *Daily Telegraph*.

The Newcastle-on-Tyne correspondent of the *Lancet* sends some strange particulars as to Mr. William Campbell, landlord of the Duke of Wellington, in his town. Campbell boasts of being the largest subject in her Majesty's realm, standing 6 feet 4 inches in height, and weighing over 52 stones. He measures around the shoulders, 96 inches; round the waist, 85 inches; and round the calf of the leg, 35 inches. He was born in Glasgow in 1856, and has not quite attained his twenty-second year; was one of a family of seven children, none of whom beside himself are of more than ordinary proportions. His father was of average weight, although he stood 6 feet 2 inches; his mother was rather under the average height and weight of women. Campbell stated that from birth he was remarkably stout, and that at nine months old he weighed 4 stones, at ten years of age he weighed 18 stones, and he has gone on increasing since then, and it is with difficulty he keeps at his present weight. He was brought up as a printer, but was compelled from his extraordinary size to give up his occupation.

A dollar bill (either U. S. or Canadian currency) enclosed in an envelope with a registration stamp on it (costing two cents in Canada), and addressed to this office will secure the *Miscellany* for one year. Try it.

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