

fare. McKay and one of his *confreres* were arrested and placed under one thousand dollars bail. The press universally condemn the attack, and many who thought McKay guiltless of the charges made against him, now believe him to be all that the *Times* said he was—a thieving and plundering naval contractor.

HAIR SPACE.

Notes from Norwich.

NORWICH, CONN., April, 1877.

The papers of the State are now publishing the laws passed at the late session of the legislature, for which they receive the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Thos. L. Horan, formerly of this city, has "crossed the wide ocean" and is now struggling on the London *Chronicle* at fifteen dollars a week.

There are several amateur printing offices in the city—one employing two colored apprentices.

The *Enterprise* is the name of a paper recently started at Williamantic.

A new German paper has made its appearance at Hartford.

In company with "Mitre," of the *Reporter*, we made a visit to the scene of the late dam disaster—Stafford Springs—and under the guidance of the warm-hearted village physician, Dr. Sprague, were shown all the points of interest. A large amount of property was destroyed. The *Press* office, being situated nearer the skies, escaped injury.

As previously announced, the *Bulletin* donned its new dress about the first of April. It is the only morning paper in Eastern Connecticut, therefore its proprietors spare no expense to make it a first-class daily. The *Bulletin* job office is also a first-class establishment, supplied with all the latest designs in type and the most skillful workmen. The work issued from this office cannot be equalled in this section of the State for neatness, taste and despatch.

No. 100 was organized in March, 1867; has lost only one member by death since that date, and has been represented at the I. T. U. every year since its charter was obtained. *Juncta juvant*.—In the past ten years one non-union man and two apprentices have died. Three printers have lost their wives—one, a wife and two children. Another has lost a daughter—a very talented young lady. In the same time nine have been married—one of the number twice. As for births, they are too numerous to mention! But one type can claim the title of grandfather.

C. Alvin Bentley, formerly of Norwich, and now of Bricksburg, N. J., well known among the craft throughout New England, recently paid a visit to his friends in this city. "Al." is a kind-hearted, jovial fellow, and will find plenty of friends wherever he goes. Jersey agrees with him and he likes it. In reply to his letter of March 23rd, we can only say that the "old man" has seen his best days. "Let the broad mantle of charity," etc.

An author in looking up information frequently meets with some funny incidents. A gentleman of this city recently wrote to another in Vermont, asking the names of his (the Vermont gent's) father and family. The answer received stated that his father's name was Elisha. The author replied that he must be mistaken—that his father's name was Joseph. Vermont wrote back: "I shouldn't wonder if you were right; I guess you are. I haven't kept the run—don't know anything about it."

A little "mill" between "five dollars and costs," *pro*

tem., and "fifty cents a year and no postage," resulted in the upsetting of the latter's "spice-box." The settling of the old man was a heroic deed. Now, "young men," try a hand with your grandmother.

No doubt you will have heard, ere this reaches you, of the death of Mr. David Dilley, foreman of J. E. Farwell's job office, Boston, who died in that city on the 15th inst. "Dave," we believe, was a native of Halifax, a good workman, and a kind-hearted fellow. He was well known by many of your St. John printers, some of whom will regret to hear of his death.

Norwich boys, wishing to know what is transpiring at home, will do well to subscribe for the *Miscellany* at once.

STICK AND RULE.

Notes by the Way.

(From our Rambling Correspondent.)

ONTARIO, April, 1877.

To the Editor of the *Miscellany*:

SIR,—Wherever I go the *Miscellany* is very highly spoken of, and only requires time to make it as great a success, financially, as it is already in every other respect. It should soon begin to repay you for the pluck, outlay and loss. The Ontario and Quebec printers are loud in its praise, while the bookbinders and paperrulers feel that they should not have been left "out in the cold." [We would state here that our pages are open to printing and the kindred arts, and we regard bookbinding and paperruling as near of kin to printing. It is to be hoped they will see it in the same light and step in and take possession.—ED. P. M.] Please arrange my rambling notes as best you can.

Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, late proprietor of the St. Catharines *Evening Times*, is expected to take an interest in the London evening and weekly *Herald*, with M. D. Dawson & Co., the present proprietors and publishers.

J. C. Cameron & Co., publishers and proprietors of the evening and weekly *Advertiser*, London, Ont., in addition to these two papers, print the patent outside for thirteen weekly newspapers. Twelve are for the province of Ontario, and one for the eastern townships, province of Quebec.

Thirteen patent outside newspapers are printed in London, Ont., eleven in Hamilton, Ont., and thirty-four in Toronto, Ont. One for the eastern townships in the province of Quebec, and 57 for the province of Ontario.

Hugh McLean, compositor on the *Week's Doing*, London, Ont., late pitcher for the London and Toronto base ball clubs, has decided to give up the game. He was pitcher for the Toronto club last season, 1876.

Mr. S. Frank Wilson, late of Hamilton, Ont., publisher and proprietor of the *New Dominion*, office of the Auxiliary Publishing Company, Toronto, Ont., in addition to the *New Dominion*, prints thirty-four patent outside papers for the province of Ontario. He is the son of Mr. Geo. Wilson, publisher of the *Port Hope Guide*. Since the removal of the Auxiliary Publishing Company's office to Toronto, the business has increased three-fold, owing to being situated at the railway centre for all parts of Ontario.

I. F. Van Allen, Paragon roller composition manufacturer and job printer, Chatham, Ont., has removed from King to Fifth street, near the post office.

B. L. Chipman, job printer and paper bag manufacturer, Market Square, Chatham, Ont., and late publisher