

Mrs. Sallie Van Pelt is the base ball editor of the Dubuque *Times*, and is said to be the best authority on the national game in Iowa.

Frank Doherty, who served his apprenticeship in the *Freeman* office, this city, left recently for New York, where he had a situation awaiting him.

A young lad was sentenced, in Toronto, recently, to one year in the Central Prison, for stealing 5 lbs. brass rules and dashes from the *Mail* office.

Dr. Palmer, a newspaper correspondent, has been forbidden the press gallery of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for making false charges against a member.

Grand Manan is to have a newspaper, to be published by John G. Lorimer, Esq. It is to be called the *Island News*, and the prospectus says it will be independent in politics.

It is said that the publishers of the western morning papers contemplate increasing their yearly subscriptions, the *Toronto Globe* and *Mail* to \$8 or \$9, and the others to \$7 per year.

W. H. Waldron, editor of the *Lewiston Gazette*, died, February 26th, at the advanced age of 59 years. He had been previously connected with the journalism of Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me.

Sussex is entitled to have its local newspaper if the statement published in a St. John daily paper is true: that nearly 600 papers were sold at the Sussex post office alone during the month of February.

A. S. Mitchell, an old and well-known journalist of St. Louis, Mo., died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, February 23. Some time before and during the war he was connected with the *New York Times*.

Mr. McMillan, of Hamilton, has the management of the *Toronto Globe* job rooms, with Mr. McKay, of the *Spectator*, same city, as his foreman. Both gentlemen have the reputation of being first-class workmen.

We see it stated that by a new process of plate-printing, a New York house is able to produce bank checks, drafts, notes, etc., as fine in appearance as those of the bank note companies, and at a greatly reduced rate.

Mr. Archibald Forbes will be able to give the English public some very personal information

about the personalities of American journalism—that is, if he manages to get back alive, for he is now undergoing a process of flaying which requires a good deal of toughness to undergo successfully.

F. O. Carnahan, a prominent printer of Cincinnati, Ohio, died February 20. He had been foreman of the *Times* of that city for ten years; but, in 1876, he commenced business on his own account as a book and job printer.

The employes of the Guelph *Mercury* and *Herald* had a match game of curling recently, in which the *Mercury* staff won—they had 18 points while the *Herald* had 5. The *Herald* staff claim that they are champions at base ball.

It is announced that W. D. Howells retires from the editorship of the *Atlantic Monthly* on the first of March, and is to be succeeded by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Mr. Howells, who retires at his own wish, will continue as a contributor.

J. T. Johns, formerly warder in the Toronto Central Prison, is now a stockholder and business manager of the *Toronto Evening World*. He was recently cutter in the clothing department of Messrs. Pettys & Co., dry goods merchants, Toronto.

It is stated that a Canadian house managed to obtain surreptitiously advance sheets of Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad" from the Hartford printers, and to have had the book on the Canadian market almost as soon as the Hartford publishers.—*American paper*.

Lady Florence Dixie, the young Englishwoman who owns two pet jaguars, and who has lately published a book upon her travels in Patagonia, is going out to South Africa as war correspondent for the London *Morning Post*. Sir Beaumont Dixie, her husband, and Lord Queensberry, her brother, are to accompany her.

Toronto, Ont., has seven wholesale stationery houses, which are estimated to have done a business in 1880 aggregating \$1,750,000. One firm manufactures envelopes at the rate of one million per week. The imports for 1880 of books, blank-books, paper, book-binders' tools, inks, pencils, stationery, etc., amounted to \$414,834.

The rooms of E. A. Simons, a New York city printer, were entered on the 16th March, and about \$1,000,000 worth of railroad bonds and stock certificates, and \$2,000 worth of