

From an Occasional Charlottetown Correspondent.

The publication of the *Charlottetown Herald* will be resumed in a short time.

Mr. Peter McCourt, one of the proprietors of the *King's County Advertiser*, is president of a temperance society lately established in Georgetown.

P. R. Bowers, Esq., proprietor of the *New Era*, has been nominated to represent the first district of King's County in the Legislative Council.

The "Nonpareil job printing office," owned by the late Henry Cooper, is now run by E. Webber, a young man who served his apprenticeship with Mr. Cooper.

The firm of McCourt & McMahon, publishers of the *King's County Advertiser*, Georgetown, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McCourt will continue the paper in his own name.

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The Lake Side Publishing Co. has failed; liabilities \$60,000.

Wm. Hunter, late of St. John, N. B., is now working at Wheeling, West Virginia.

George P. Gordon, inventor of the Gordon printing press, died on the 27th inst.

Thomas McDonald, late of Meriden, Conn., is now subbing on the *Star*, Providence, R. I.

James N. Matthews, late editor of the *Buffalo, N. Y., Commercial Advertiser*, has purchased the *Buffalo Express*.

George A. Bailey, late publisher of the *Congressional Globe*, died at Deering, Me., Dec. 26th, aged fifty-seven years.

Col. E. W. C. Greene, late publisher of the *Philadelphia, Penn., Sunday Transcript*, died Dec. 29th, aged forty-nine.

Samuel Bowles, the editor and founder of the *Springfield Republican*, who has been at death's door for a long time, died on the 16th inst.

The compositors in the office of Weed, Parsons & Co., Albany, N. Y., have struck against the employment of an undue number of apprentices.

Frank Sears, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., is *Star-ing* in Providence, R. I. He is a good compositor, and occasionally indulges in a bit of a race.

A fire at the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass., destroyed sheets of Webster's dictionary,

*Atlantic Monthly*, etc., valued at eleven thousand dollars.

Billy Cook's fat take has been "spiken'd" up, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is again able to take his regular rations from the copy hook in the *Star* office, Providence, R. I.

Miss Eliza A. Pulsifer, a compositor in the office of the *Cape Ann Advertiser*, Gloucester, suffered a compound fracture of the elbow joint on Dec. 27th, by its being caught in the machinery of the press.

Boston Typographical Union, at the January meeting, expressed the sympathy of its members with the shoemakers out on strike at Lynn, Mass., by passing fitting resolutions and donating \$50 towards the relief fund of the Knights of St. Crispin.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, the editress of *Godey's Lady's Book*, with the end of the year, took leave of her magazine friends and laid up her editorial pen. She has reached her ninetieth year, and for fifty years has been the editress of the *Lady's Book* and its Boston predecessor, the *Lady's Magazine*.

It is stated that as many as twenty graduates of the last class at Harvard College would have failed in their examination for the degree of A. B. had they not purchased the examination papers of the printer. For the past three years wealthy students have been in the habit of buying papers. On the discovery of this corruption the printer was discharged.

Richmond, Va., Typographical Union, No. 90, has voted to contribute \$25 to the fund for paying the expenses of the delegate elected by the International Union to attend the Paris Exposition. We are informed that only *two* unions have made any contribution to this cause so far. It is time all the unions were moving in this matter if they wish to make it a success.

At the December meeting of the Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, M. R. Walsh; vice-president, Dan. N. McMullin; recording and corresponding secretary, Wm. H. Traves; financial secretary, Samuel K. Head; treasurer, Ewing Walker; sergeant-at-arms, E. F. Britten; trustee of Mount Hope burial lot, Lemuel Murch.

The annual ball and supper of Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, is announced to come