

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Grant, the chief correspondent of the *London Times*, as well as Messrs. MacGahan and Millet, the special correspondents of the *Daily News*, are all Americans.

William Leonard, formerly editor of the *Time Table*, was awarded \$6,000 damages and costs, for injuries received on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad in 1874.

During the last four years 68 paper firms in the United States have failed, and in the last two years not less than 51 mills were destroyed by fire, involving an aggregate loss of \$2,077,500.

Charles Bradlaugh and Mrs. Desant, sentenced last June for issuing an immoral pamphlet, have been released, the Court of Errors deciding the omission of the objectionable words as fatal to the indictment.

The *Catholic Visitor*, of Richmond, Va., has entered upon its third year with flattering prospects. During its first year it was published monthly; during the second year, semi-monthly; and now, weekly. Its editor is Juan A. Pizzini.

A lively discussion recently took place between the *State* and the *Dispatch*, of Richmond, Va., in regard to their circulation—caused by the former claiming the list of advertised letters at the post office in that city, which has heretofore been published in the *Dispatch*.

A remarkable event in printing is the recent fact of 5,000 show bills having been ordered from the National Printing Company of Chicago, for Liverpool, England. We believe this to have been the first order of any consequence ever coming from England to America for printing.

The Legislature of Virginia, on the 23rd ult., elected Capt. R. E. Frazer superintendent of public printing. His majority over his opponent, Maj. R. F. Walker, the present incumbent, was 21. Capt. F., though not a practical printer, has been connected with the press of that city, in various capacities, for the last ten years.

Typographical Union, No. 99, Jackson, Michigan, has the following officers:—Wm. H. Hayward, president; Joseph Kimling, vice-president; Irving P. Rich, secretary; Henry Humphrey, treasurer; John Holtom, guardian. The annual circular, dated October, 1877, reports "a surplus of union men, residents of Jackson." This union has fifteen active, five

honorary and two apprentice members. During the past term thirty-three were admitted by card, thirty-seven withdrew by card, five were initiated, six expelled and one reinstated.

Gail Hamilton is described as a plump, square-built, determined looking lady, with brown hair, freckled complexion, *retrouse* nose, and eyes of a crooked, not to say wicked, archness. She is haughty in her manner toward ephemeral female journalists, and, in general, likes to talk with men better than women.

Typographical Union, No. 154, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in its semi-annual circular, dated February, 1878, gives the following as its officers for the ensuing term:—John William Keating, president; Christian J. Reul, vice-president; Robert Shannon, fin. sec. and treas.; James B. Saunders, cor. and rec. sec.; Walter S. Pitkin, sergt.-at-arms. It has eleven active members; two were admitted by card, and two withdrew by card. The secretary says: "Work is about at a stand-still, and there are more 'prints.' in town than make a living."

Typographical Union, No. 62, Utica, N. Y., in their annual circular, dated January, 1878, report the following list of officers:—W. L. Short, president; W. S. Mahan, vice-president; W. B. Light, fin. sec.; James E. Deforest, rec. and cor. sec.; W. D. Jones, treas.; Frank J. Hueston, sergeant-at-arms; Wm. H. McCann, W. L. Histed, Chas. B. Ford, D. B. Roberts and R. E. Rennie, executive committee. This union has eighty-five active and eleven honorary members. During the past term forty-one were admitted by card and thirty withdrew by card.

A music printer, named Armstrong, was found dead recently in Camden, Pa. The body lay near the door of a man named Davis, the hatchet with which the fatal blow was apparently struck bore his initials, and it was known that the two men had had a quarrel. It is not surprising therefore that Davis was arrested. Subsequent investigation, however, proved that the initials had been lately cut and that Davis was in another place when the crime must have been committed. The case is still wrapped in mystery, but suspicion now points strongly to one Hunter, who held insurance policies on the life of deceased covering \$25,000 as collateral security for a loan of \$7,000.

Typographical Union, No. 29, Peoria, Illinois, has the following officers:—Joseph H.