

is also supposed to be the swiftest type slinger on the Island.

John L. ... son of the editor and proprietor of the *Patriot*, Charlottetown, and who is also foreman of that paper, was in town on two occasions lately.

One afternoon, a short time ago, the *Journal* staff, taking advantage of the absence of the proprietors, decided to have a spree and accordingly procured a small supply of what is sometimes called "stagger juice," and of which all the hands but two partook. But this did not work well, for two of the hands had a set-to, and both were discharged next morning. One of them has since been taken back.

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The Medway, Mass., *Journal* has suspended.

The Newton, Mass., *Republican* newspaper is for sale.

John Watt, one of the oldest printers of Ohio, died at Springfield on the 25th of April, aged 74 years. He followed his vocation as a compositor for nearly sixty-two years.

Dr. Isaac Hays, editor of the *American Journal of Medical Science*, who died in Chicago, was the oldest editor in the United States. He was on the editorial staff of the *Journal* for fifty-two years.

Two hundred printers met at St. Louis, Mo., on April 13th and organized the St. Louis Typographical Protective Union. In several of the newspaper offices there are standing orders forbidding compositors to connect themselves with the old typographical union. The new organization is based upon the principles of the old.

Thomas W. Burr, who has been engaged in the service of the Bangor, Me., *Whig and Courier*, for the past fifteen years, first as journeyman in the job and composing department, afterwards for some years as advertising foreman and more recently as night foreman, has left that journal and purchased the *Times* job printing establishment of Bangor. He was induced to make the change principally by a desire to avoid night work.

At East Weymouth, on May 8th, Joseph Esterbrook, editor of the *Hingham Journal*, not coming to his office his errand boy went to the house for him. Finding the door locked he finally got in, thinking everything not all right.

He searched the house. Up-stairs, in his chamber, a revolver with three empty barrels was found and drops of blood, which he followed down stairs to the cellar, where he found Esterbrook lying with an open razor in his hand, his throat cut and three bullet holes in his abdomen. It is supposed that he shot himself in his room, but not striking a vital part he went to the cellar and finished the deed. Medical assistance was summoned, but to no purpose, he having to all appearances been dead three hours. He had been more or less under the influence of liquor for three weeks and had the delirium tremens, and probably killed himself while under a temporary attack of insanity. He was about fifty years of age.

From our Norwich, Conn., Correspondent, May 5.

"Brum" is the "solid" man of *The Observer*.

The Willimantic *Journal* has removed to its new office on Railroad street.

Mr. John Lalor, at one time a resident of this city, died in Hartford the latter part of March.

C. D. Rice, formerly of this city, has commenced the publication of the *State Temperance Journal* at Middletown.

Work is remarkably good in all the job offices of the city at the present writing, and nearly all the spare help is at work.

The State papers have discovered a printer over in Middletown who, at the age of 75, still picks his fodder from the rack.

The new weekly is printed by Wentworth & Moore, who have about all the work they can swing to and have taken on more help.

Footlight Flashes, Vol. I, No. 1, (designed for hall distribution), is the name of a handsome little sheet recently issued from the *Bulletin* job room.

Mr. John Rathbun having resigned his position on the *Bulletin*, the city editor's chair is now filled by Mr. Walt. Pearson, late of the *Aurora*.

Dan Lee's new weekly, *The Observer*, appeared on the 15th of April. It is democratic and about the size of the *Bulletin*. Ed. Thomas is the city editor.

The Catholics of this city have issued a little sheet named the *Fair Journal*, and it is to be run as a daily during the week of their fair. Wentworth & Moore are the printers.

The amateur printer, after washing, places