

There is a vacancy in the "devil" department in this office. This is the way it happened. We were writing about St. Petersburg, and had forgotten the name of the river that flows by it. "The Neva," replied the foreman, to whom we had propounded the question. "What! Neva?" said the printer's devil, which were the last words he spoke. The office closed early that day to allow the compositors an opportunity to attend the funeral.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night*.

A glue ready for use is made by adding to any quantity of glue, common whiskey, instead of water. Put both together in a bottle, cork it tight and set it for three or four days, when it will be fit for use without the application of heat. Glue thus prepared will keep for years, and is at all times fit for use, except in very cold weather, when it should be set in warm water before using. To obviate the difficulty of the stopper getting tight by the glue drying in the mouth of the vessel, use a tin vessel with the cover fitting tight on the outside to prevent the escape of the spirit by evaporation. A strong solution of isinglass, made in the same manner, is an excellent cement for leather.

Says the editor of the Cartersville (Ga.) *Express*: "There is a little brown-eyed, enthusiastic, high-spirited lady, who, after she has cooked breakfast and cleared away the things, set the house to rights, attended the call of the bread wagon and milked the cow, dons her hat and cloak, comes into this office, yanks us out of the editorial easy chair, pounces on the exchanges, amputates every item of interest, stacks them on the copy hook, grabs up a Faber, travels it over a quire of editor's manuscript paper, removes her snowy-white apron, shoves up her sleeves, grabs a stick and rule and sets it all into type, reads the proofs and corrects every error. That's our wife, and she will get her reward in Heaven."

**FLOUR PASTE.**—A thoroughly competent gentleman sends us the following recipe for making flour paste. We shouldn't be surprised if it proved first-class in its way:

Take  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. clear alum; put in a skillet or tin dipper and set where it will quickly boil. While this is heating, take 2 oz. good flour, 1 gill water (warm); mix to a smooth cream, and when the first mixture boils briskly pour the flour and water into it and stir up well. Continue the heat until the starch in

the flour is dissolved, with frequent or continuous stirring, so as to prevent the flour from sticking to the bottom and becoming scorched. Remove from the fire and when nearly cold add 10 drops creosote and 20 drops oil of cloves. Mix well by stirring and transfer to your paste dish. A bottle with a wide mouth, which can be closed with a cork, is found by the writer to be the best for his own use. In open vessels it may dry up soon, but will bear frequent additions of water.

A deaf and dumb printer entered a newspaper office in St. Louis, and the editor, thinking him an impostor, asked him to take a drink, but the printer remained as silent as a saw-log, and the editor was satisfied. If there is anything in this world that will make a dumb printer talk, it is an invitation to take a drink, and when he does not hear it, he is so deaf that he has to hunt for himself with a lantern. So they say.

#### MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 15th September, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. C. P. Fletcher, late of the *Island Argus*, to Leah Maud, eldest daughter of Henry Douse, Esq.

On Tuesday, 13th September, at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Summerside, P. E. I., by the Rev. T. S. Richey, Mr. William A. Brennan, proprietor and publisher of the *Summerside Journal*, to Rosara M., eldest daughter of the Hon. John Lefurgey, M. P. P.

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