

The Boston "Herald."

The Boston *Herald* has recently taken possession of its splendid new quarters, in the erection of which its enterprising proprietors have spared no necessary expense to make it what it should be. The new building, which is situated on Washington street, is pronounced one of the finest newspaper establishments in America. The *Herald* of February 9th contains a very complete history of its foundation and progress, together with a large illustration of the front of the building. We would much like to give the greater part of this interesting history, but its length and our limited capacity renders that impossible at present. We will have to content ourselves with a very brief summary of its thirty-two years' existence. The account shows what enterprise and perseverance can accomplish when directed by intelligence and a thorough appreciation of the public necessities. The paper was started in 1846, when its editorial and reportorial staffs consisted of only two men; now it includes forty-four on its permanent staff. It had six compositors at the beginning; now it has 84. One pressman and an assistant printed the *Herald* and another paper, at the commencement, on one small, slow press; now thirty men are employed in the press room attending the four Bullock presses used in printing the daily editions of the *Herald*, which amount to over 102,000 copies. The business department was at first carried on by one man, who found time to attend to the mailing and sale of papers; now fourteen men are employed in the office and sixteen have their hands full in the delivery department. At first there was no such thing as stereotyping, whilst now there are eleven men daily engaged in stereotyping the forms. The salaries and bills for composition at first aggregated less than \$150 per week; now the composition bill alone amounts to \$1,600 per week; and the pay roll of the other departments reaches \$2,000 per week and frequently exceeds that sum. The paper now used costs \$150,000 per annum. The greatest number of copies printed in one day was on Nov. 8, 1876, containing the Presidential returns, and amounted to 223,256, beating, by several thousands, any other paper in the United States. The paper has changed hands four times since its establishment, and at its last sale, in 1870, passed into the hands of gentlemen who were then and are still, connect-

ed with its editorial and reportorial staffs. We hardly think there is another paper on this continent that can present such a remarkable record as the above.

2. GOOD COMMISSION will be paid to any person who will undertake to thoroughly canvass any town or city for subscribers to the *Miscellany*.

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

NOVA SCOTIA PRINTERS ABROAD.

Below are presented the whereabouts of a few Nova Scotia (mostly Halifax) printers who are absent from their native land:—

Wm. J. Sullivan, who served his time with James Bowes & Sons, is now foreman of the *Riverside Press*, Cambridge, Mass.

J. C. West, who served his time in the *Christian Messenger* office, is now at Rand & Avery's, Boston, Mass.

Wm. Rent, who served his time on the *Morning Journal*, is now on the *Transcript*, Boston, Mass.

George Cunningham, who served his time on the *Gazette*, is now at the *University Press*, Cambridge, Mass.

Joseph Dallas, who served his time on the *Recorder*, is now at Rand & Avery's, Boston, Mass.

Thomas Condon, who served his time on the *Express*, is now at work on the *New York World*.

Patrick Doyle, who served his time on the *Chronicle*, is now at work in New York.

John L. Jones, who served his time in Lunenburg, N. S., is now at work at the *Riverside Press*, Cambridge, Mass.

Henry Green, who served his time on the *Times*, is now at work at the *Riverside Press*, Cambridge, Mass.

Herbert W. Fenarty, who served his time on the *Gazette*, is now at Rockwell & Churchill's, Boston, Mass.

Richard Barnstead, who served his time on the *Provincial Wesleyan*, is now foreman of an office in Stoneham, Mass.

Frank Wood, who served his time on the *Reporter*, is now foreman of the *Times*, at Lowell, Mass.

Ralph Patrick, who served his time on the *Eastern Chronicle*, Pictou, N. S., is now at Rockwell & Churchill's, Boston, Mass.