

lation, probably from the fact that he has issued some excellent supplements of late.

Mr. Fred. Wetherby, formerly of the *Times*, and now of the *Providence Journal*, made us a visit recently. Fred. says the *biz.* is flourishing in that city—rather so for the comps., who have to work fourteen hours per day.

Your correspondent had a recent sit with Chas. R. Stobbs, formerly editor and publisher of the *Times*. Charlie has got a legitimate little job office, and it is said to be the *facile princeps* in that city for turning out good work.

Miss Delia J. Davis, of the *Times* office, on Dec. 11 accompanied to Florida a sister, who has gone thither for the benefit of her health.

The Danielsonville *Sentinel*, we are pleased to see, has appeared in an enlarged form, with a new dress of type, making it an eight-page weekly. It is a patent inside, but the intelligence displayed on the four outer pages make it one of the liveliest and best edited papers in the vicinity. The *Sentinel* deserves an increased circulation, which friend Greenslitt is faithfully striving to obtain.

D. M. Cowie, of the *Times* office, took the character of "Ralph" very creditably in "H. M. S. Pinafore," in Worcester, Dec. 3.

Mr. Edwin Brown has started an amateur job office in Spaulding's block, where, he says, he is obtaining liberal patronage. Old, but true—"Opposition is the life of trade."

A daily evening paper has started in Worcester, *The Times*, under the editorship of James H. Mellen. It is a greenback organ, and circulates quite extensively through Worcester county.

M. J. T.

Jottings from Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 23.

The craft is in a sad plight here, so far as discipline is concerned. W. A. J. Martin, old printer, died here in the latter part of August. W. O. Cammack, talented, former publisher at Aiken, S. C., died in September. The *Monday Morning Herald* suspended in October. The *Tobacco Journal* suspended in August. *Every Saturday*—8 pp., pat.—6 weeks old yesterday. The *Southern Churchman*, weekly, removed here from Alexandria in July. The *Christian Examiner* suspended in August, and good-will merged with the Disciples' paper in Cincinnati. I believe there are as many publications in Richmond as in any other city in the United

States of the same size, but they give employment to few men; boys are the monopolists. Nearly every denomination has an organ. The Baptists—*Religious Herald*. The Presbyterians—*The Central Presbyterian*. The Methodists—*The Christian Advocate*. Episcopalians—*The Southern Churchman*. The Catholics—*The Catholic Visitor*. Two medical monthlies. Two agricultural magazines. One *Insurance Advocate*. Several real estate journals. *Young Folks' Magazine*, *Hotel Reporter*, *Southern Historical Society papers*, *Market Gazette*, *Prices Current*, two literary weeklies, auction papers, organ of the colored people, three political dailies, Sunday School papers, college papers, Knights of Honor magazine, Knights of Pythias bi-monthly, a railroad paper—daily.

Yet, out of a membership of less than a hundred, there are about twenty-five unemployed printers. I really believe there is a regular publication for every two journeymen at work. To look at the array, one would suppose Richmond could provide for three hundred typos.

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

DOMINION.

Springhill, N. S., aspires to have a newspaper.

The Aylmer, Ont., *Paper* has changed its name to the *Express*.

Charles Mair, late of the *Napanee Banner*, has gone to Oregon.

The *Witness* and *Star* of Montreal, have each three libel suits on hand.

The *Maritime Journal*, Halifax, N. S., edited and published by Stethem & Co., has "gone up."

The *Trent Valley Advocate* is a new paper published at Trenton, Ont., by Messrs. Nulty and Hawley.

A Stirling butcher is taking action against the *Belleville Ontario* for publishing his name in a "black list" as not paying his debts.

The Digby, N. S., *Courier* has changed hands, and will hereafter be managed by a company. Mr. R. W. McCormick was the late publisher.

The *Toronto Weekly Globe* has been enlarged and otherwise improved, and after the 1st of January will consist of sixteen pages of six columns.

James Colwell, of Fredericton, whom many of our readers will recollect, he having worked in St. John, Boston and Cambridge, Mass., for