

'Tiser pressman has been doing. On the 18th Mr. Frank Aldrich also gave up his freedom, and two days later sailed for Florida. The bride is understood to be a daughter of the proprietor of the Larkin House, Watch Hill, at which place the ceremony was performed. "Steve" didn't forget his shopmates.

#### STICK AND RULE.

#### Chicago Clippings.

Collected by Nonpareil.

The Y. M. C. A. issue a weekly publication.

The *Daily Telegraph* is the official paper of the city.

New publications: *Editor's Eye*, *Amusement World*, and *Figaro*.

Trinity M. E. Church issues a publication called the *Twenty-second Street Herald*.

Mr. Dickson, formerly of the *Tribune*, has been appointed chief clerk to the Sheriff.

A Chicago printer named Fisher, has been arrested at Dayton, Ohio, on a charge of forgery.

A large building has been erected on the corner of Munroe and Dearborn streets, which will soon be occupied by the J. M. W. Jones Printing Company.

At the recent convention of the National Base Ball League at Cleveland, resolutions were passed concerning the death of L. B. Meachum, formerly a reporter on the *Tribune* staff.

The *Inter-Ocean* has reduced its price to 20c. a week. The strike in this office, which I mentioned some time ago, ended soon after, the firm calling the men back: a short experience with the rats proving detrimental to them in a good many ways.

#### From the "Quaker City."

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., Dec. 21.

*Progress* is the name of a new paper recently launched forth in this city by J. W. Forney. It is of twenty-four pages, wide columns, two columns to the page, the subscription price being \$5.00 a year.

Mr. Joel Cook, one of the able editors of the *Public Ledger*, who went on a holiday tour to Europe the past summer, and who furnished to the columns of that paper some very interesting letters, giving an account of his journey, has had them collected and published in book form, by

J. B. Lippincott & Co. It makes a neat and pretty volume of over three hundred pages. There are fifty letters in all. The book is nicely bound, and well printed, on fine white paper.

For some weeks past the printing business has been remarkably brisk, owing to the near approach of the holiday season. The daily newspapers have been largely patronized in the way of holiday advertisements, so much so that several of them had to issue one or two supplements during the week; while the job offices, as a general thing, have been running on full time, and even many of them had to work overtime. But it is to be taken for granted that after Christmas and New Year, dullness will prevail again for a time. The book publishers have been doing a good retail trade. So we may take it for granted that all are happy with the winding up of the year 1878.

Louis A. Godey, died at his residence in this city on November 29th, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. F. was the founder, and, for forty-seven consecutive years, the publisher of *Godey's Lady's Book*. He was a native of New York. His magazine had an extensive circulation, and was at one time the only one issued exclusively for females. The Philadelphia Typographical Society held a meeting on Saturday, Dec. 7th, and the following resolution, offered by Mr. Wm. F. Lacey, was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Philadelphia Typographical Society, in recording on their minutes the death of Louis A. Godey, testify that in his death they have lost a faithful friend, the poor a benefactor, the city a valued citizen and his family a worthy example.

#### HAIR SPACE.

#### Hamilton Letter.

HAMILTON, ONT., Nov. 4.

So far nary a solid man has "stepped to the front" to unbosom himself anent *affaires typographiques* in this ambitious city, so, perhaps, you will accept the following "local briefs" from a well-wisher of your interesting journal:

Our Union numbers fifty members and possesses the average amount of vitality appertaining to these institutions.

On election night the *Spectator* office was brilliantly illuminated much to the discomfort of the boys, the setting of solid brevier not raising their "poolatical" enthusiasm sufficiently to withstand the heat of twelve candles to each al-