

Lockwood, Brooks & Co., Boston, Mass., book publishers, have suspended; liabilities, \$120,000.

The first newspaper published in New York was called the *Gazette*, and was issued by John Bradford in the year 1725, during the month of October.

The use of the postal card in the United States is still increasing. The orders for the last quarter amounted to fifty-three millions, or at the rate of 212 millions a year.

Isaac Adams, a millionaire, died at Sandwich, U. S., on the 20th March. He bought Adams' printing press from the inventor for an old gun, afterwards receiving \$40,000 in gold for its use in England.

J. B. McCarthy of *The Sunday Chronicle* walked a mile against time at the Washington Gymnasium, recently, in 9m. 48 $\frac{3}{4}$ s.; J. Sargent, who was to have walked against him, did not appear.

The Astor Library, New York, rejoices in the possession of a copy of the "Caxton Bible," one of the hundred copies claimed to have been printed, bound, etc., in one day by the Oxford Press, at the last Caxton celebration in England.

The Boston Typographical Union has chosen Messrs. Andrew Atwell of the *Herald* and D. N. McMullen of the *Globe* as delegates to the International Convention, to be holden at Detroit, Mich., June 3rd.

At a large fire in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 25th March, the following firms, among others, were burned out, viz:—Zeising & Co., printers; Tandy & Co., engravers; Chas. Kaufman, map printer; Price Hunt, blank-book manufacturer, and H. Burton, wall papers.

James Gollie, a printer, aged 52 years, committed suicide in Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days ago, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. When the body was found a razor was tightly grasped in the right hand. It was stated at the inquest that the deceased had been drinking to excess for some time past and repeatedly threatened to commit suicide.

F. D. Millet, of Boston, war correspondent of *The Daily News* of London, has received from the Czar both of his decorations as Chevalier of St. Anne and St. Stanislas. That of St. Anne is the highest decoration given to any correspondent, and was won by Mr. Millet during

the passage of the Balkans. He was the only correspondent who went through with General Ghouroko.

Typographical Union, No. 90, Richmond, Va., have elected the following staff of officers for the ensuing term:—W. T. Booth, president; Thomas J. Vaughan, vice-president; J. H. Campbell, recording secretary; W. H. Mullen, cor. secretary; Wm. E. Woody, fin. secretary; A. W. Tyree, treasurer; C. A. J. Hill, sergt.-at-arms; Charles Ellis, J. H. Campbell, and Henry Meyer, trustees.

Tom Ryan, a sporting typo, undertook to walk 50 miles in fourteen hours at Dexter's Hall, Cincinnati, O., April 2nd and 3rd; but, though he had set himself a comparatively easy task, he failed, being completely used up at the end of the eleventh hour, when only 45 miles had been covered. Ryan had better stick to his case hereafter, or else see to it that he appears at the post in so much better form that he will be able to make up for this failure.

A Texan editor accepted a position on a Baltimore paper, and the first week he was arrested three times for libel, had striking arguments with four offended individuals who came in to horsewhip him, and was stabbed between the shoulder-blades one night as he was leaving the office. At the expiration of ten days he resigned his position. He said editing a newspaper in Baltimore was too tame work—not enough variety and excitement in it for him; and he had concluded to return to Texas, where an editor's duties were more varied and required a knowledge of pistol practice.

Typographical Union, No. 18, Detroit, Michigan, at their annual election made the following choice of officers for the term commencing May 1st, 1878:—Lyman A. Brant, president; Chas. S. Bell, vice-president; Wm. A. Russell, rec. secretary; Timothy J. Finn, cor. secretary; John McVicar, fin. secretary; George Thorpe, treasurer; Alex. Peirosky, sergeant-at-arms; Henry D. Whitcomb, chairman, P. A. O'Neil, C. G. Cook, John Lowry, and Richard Morris, directors; Mark H. Marsh, chairman, John Hardy and Geo. W. Jarse, committee on membership.

The noted Madame Restell's second husband was a printer named Lohman, with whom she became acquainted in New York. Their first attempt at housekeeping was in a very small