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Special Notice to Subscribers.

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who desire to commence with the volume should lose no time in sending their subscriptions to this office, as our experience during the first year admonishes that those who delay will be disappointed in securing back numbers.

To Correspondents.

A large number of letters are received every month at this office from parties asking information about the chances for a situation somewhere, which foundry makes the best type, which foundry sells the cheapest, who makes the best and cheapest paper, ink, presses, etc., etc., embracing the whole list of materials used by printers and bookbinders. Up to the present writing we have failed to find the necessary stamps enclosed for a reply. While we are willing to give a large share of our time in hunting up the necessary information and writing answers to all such correspondents, still we find there is very little profit in the transaction for us. The loss of time is not all either, but after hours spent in this gratuitous labor we find ourselves compelled to furnish postage stamps also. This is not fair. Correspondents who expect an answer must consider that our time is worth something, and enclose, at least, the necessary stamps for a reply.

"Norwich Notes" and "Providence Pencilings" were received four days too late for this number. All the forms were off excepting the outside eight pages, when they reached this office, October 31st. We are extremely sorry for this, because both letters are very interesting. However, we console ourselves with the hope that the next (October) number will be out in about two weeks from the issue of this one, and hence the letters will be quite seasonable.

CAPTAIN MAXWELL TROCKS, master of the steamship *Caspian*, of the Allan line, of Glasgow, sailing between Liverpool, Eng., St. Johns, Newfoundland, Halifax, N. S., and Baltimore, U. S., served three years as a printer in the *Observer* office, Ayr, Ayrshire, Scotland, after leaving school. He left the *Observer* office to go to sea.

MR. SAMUEL WYLDE, jun., of Milwaukee, Wis., U. S., is reporter on the *Daily News*, of that city. He and a partner formerly published a little trade weekly. Mr. Wyldé is a fellow-townsmen of Mr. Wm. Walker, one of our honorary correspondents.