

NOTES AND NEWS.

Tramp printers in Ireland are called "smoot-ers."

Samuel Richardson, the novelist, was a printer.

The Boston, Mass., *Transcript* is over fifty years old.

A paper mill is to be erected at Rat Portage, in the spring.

The editor of the Leeds (Eng.) *Mercury* has been knighted.

One hundred and forty-eight million copies of the Bible have been printed.

There are 30,000 newspapers and periodicals published throughout the world.

Twenty mills to make paper out of palmetto are to be erected in Florida shortly.

San Francisco has newspapers printed in ten foreign languages, including Chinese.

The Holyoke manufactory delivered 15,000,000 postal cards in one week recently.

The American Tract Society have printed 198,000 copies of their Bible Dictionary.

The *Edinburgh* and *Quarterly Reviews* are shortly to be republished by a Boston firm.

The *Youth's Companion*, of Boston, Mass., claims that it circulates 140,000 copies weekly.

Ouida, the novelist, is said to have made about \$30,000 by the publication of her works.

Excelsior is the name of a little 7x9 8-page paper started at Fort Macleod by Rev. J. McLean.

A patent medicine firm "out West" have built a steamer expressly for advertising purposes.

It is said that almost a majority of the editors and printers of Albany, N. Y., are connected with Sunday-school work.

Fredericton claims as her own the business manager of the New York *Herald* and the foreman of the Boston *Herald*.

The *Legal Adviser*, of Chicago, entered upon its twenty-first volume, January, 1881, with every evidence of future prosperity.

A paper mill has been erected at Lyons Falls, N. Y., to make pulp from spruce wood. The Taylor & Sutterson process will be used.

The *Printing World* is the title of a new trade paper published in New York by J. W. Denison. We have not received a number of it yet.

Mr. J. Keeler, M. P. for East Northumberland, has purchased Ranney Falls, Campbellford, and intends erecting a paper mill there.

M. J. Griffin, who has been the Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail*, goes to Toronto at the end of the session to become one of the editors of that paper.

Ten newspapers are published in St. John's, Newfoundland, two of which are one-cent evening papers, four tri-weeklies, three weeklies and one semi-weekly.

The offices of the Marquette, Ma., *Review* were burned to the ground on the 24th January, and the plant was a total loss, there being only \$500 insurance on it.

An exchange states that experienced journey-men compositors in Dublin, Ireland, are said to be now working at a little over the wages of a three-year-old apprentice.

Edward Crane has sued the Boston *Advertiser* for \$200,000 for illegal libel in an editorial concerning Crane's connection with the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway.

The first newspaper ever published south of the Potomac river was the *South Carolina Gazette*, which was started at Charleston, January 8, 1731, and lived one year.

The printing and binding of the U. S. public documents during the last fiscal year cost two million dollars. The expense of the *Congressional Record* alone was \$130,000.

A company has been organized at Ottawa, with a capital of \$80,000, for the purpose of establishing a plant for the manufacture of paper in the United States.—*Paper World*.

"The handsomest manuscript which comes into a news office generally has the least meat in it."—*Hubbard's Printer-Advertiser*. There is encouragement in this for some of our correspondents.

Some changes have recently taken place in the Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Co. Messrs. Hall, Scott and Henry are now the sole owners, having purchased the interests of Messrs. Herring and Miller.

It is estimated that the New York *Herald* receives for its lowest priced advertisement column \$39,723 per annum, and for its highest-priced column \$348,000. The *Tribune's* lowest-priced column yields an income of \$29,764, and the highest \$85,648.