

typing department of the St. Louis (Mo.) *Republican*.

During the session of the Episcopal Convention in this city, the *Churchman* (the official journal of that denomination) was issued as a daily morning paper from the office of A. J. Wright & Co.

*Labor omnia vincit.* The membership of Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, is about 360, and the organization is in a flourishing condition.

The elegant and new building now being erected for the Boston *Herald* will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of January. The new edifice will be fitted up with every improvement calculated to insure convenience and comfort, and will be complete in all its departments.

On the 9th ult., Mr. William J. Quinn, foreman of the *Herald* composing room, was visited at his residence by a delegation of 40 or 50 of his friends and presented with a handsome gold watch, attached to which were a massive chain and seal. The watch is of Waltham make, with hunting cases, the monogram "W. J. Q." being beautifully engraved on the outside, while the inside contains a suitable inscription. The watch and chain cost \$200. The occasion was the anniversary of Mr. Quinn's 43rd birthday, and the gift a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his friends. The presentation speech was made by Mr. John H. O'Donnell, superintendent of the book department of Albert J. Wright & Co.'s printing establishment, and was done in a very pleasing and graceful manner. A coincidence worthy of mention is the fact that the event was also the anniversary of Mr. O'Donnell's birthday, and also that those two gentlemen served their apprenticeship together over thirty years ago, and have maintained a warm and steadfast friendship ever since. Happy remarks were made by Mr. Quinn, Senator Thos. F. Fitzgerald, of South Boston, Messrs. John H. O'Donnell, M. R. Walsh and others, and, with music and refreshments, a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The proprietors of the *Daily Globe* issued a Sunday edition of that paper yesterday (14th inst.). A large edition of the paper was run off and distributed gratuitously, in order to thoroughly introduce the "new departure." This enterprise will make business a little brighter,

and plants a ray of hope in the heart of "ye impecunious typo."

The *Sunday Times* reduced its price yesterday from five to three cents per copy.

There has been considerable talk of a new Democratic daily being established here, but it does not appear to come to the surface.

The printing fraternity of this city have sustained a severe loss in the death of Colonel Albert J. Wright, late State Printer, who died of pneumonia on Saturday morning, 13th inst., aged 59 years. Col. Wright was one of the most prominent freemasons of this state, and was also closely identified with the military interests of the Commonwealth. He established a job office here in 1829, and by strict integrity and attention to business built up one of the largest and most complete printing establishments in New England. At the time of his decease he was president of the Franklin Club, and an honorary member of the Franklin Typographical Society. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his employes and the craft generally feel that in his death they have lost their best friend. MAC.

#### Charlottetown Letter.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 12, 1877.

We were glad to see the *Miscellany* put in an appearance again after its temporary absence. If it were to be discontinued for a longer time its loss would be felt keenly by the craft generally. It seems absolutely necessary that the great army of typos should have an organ devoted to their interests, and through the medium of which they might interchange thought on matters affecting them as a class. The articles treating on the mechanical part of the business must prove valuable to both young and old. Since the *Miscellany* first started it has introduced to one another printers in many parts of the Dominion and of the United States, and made them to feel like old friends. To the printers in this island the *Miscellany* must be specially valuable, as we have less personal intercourse with our fellow-colonists of the craft than those of any of the other provinces, on account of our isolated position.

The business in this city has been better than usual this summer, on account of the publication of two daily papers, which gives employment to quite a number of hands. The price paid per thousand is 23 cents.