

perambulating typographer, after a tour of four years duration, during which he has covered over 10,000 miles of territory—embracing the States of Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and the Indian Territory—has settled down to a situation on the Springfield, Ill., *Gazette*.

Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, at a recent meeting, donated \$175 towards the relief of their fever-stricken craftsmen of the South. to be divided as follows: New Orleans Union, \$75; Vicksburg, \$50; Memphis, \$50. The printers of Boston are never deaf to an appeal from the distressed, and many instances of their generosity on similar occasions are recorded.

Orson Johnston, a compositor employed on the *Boston Herald*, died at the home of his mother, in Bangor, Me., on August 2nd, of organic disease of the heart. Mr. Johnston held a frame on the *Herald* for the six years preceding his death, and was much esteemed by his fellow craftsmen and associates.

John T. McGinty, *alias* "Texas Jack," the pedaneous traverser of thirty-one States and four Territories, is now engaged "type-tossing" on the *Boston Globe*. Since John started on his last tour, he has visited nearly every "print-shop" this side of the Pacific slope—has "whacked bulls" on the prairies, greased axles of army wagons, flirted with black-eyed Mexican señoritas at the fandangoes at San Luis Potosi, and twice narrowly escaped being scalped by Indians. He is as full of romance as a dime novel.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. O. V. Shearer, the "All Sorts" man of the New Orleans *Times*, who died of yellow fever at his residence in New Orleans on Sunday, Aug. 25th. Mr. Shearer was at one time engaged upon Vicksburg and Mobile papers. He was a brave soldier in the Confederate army, and at the close of the struggle laid down the sword for the pen. His witty sayings have proven that the pen is sharper than a two-edged sword. He was a good citizen, an honorable gentleman, a promising journalist.—*Boston Post*.

THE PRINTERS OF BOSTON.—It will be the pleasant duty of the Providence printers to make a glorious time for the *Boston Globe* printers if they come here, to reciprocate the great kindness of the boys, when a nine made up of *Journal* printers and *Dispatch* tigers went to the "Hub".

and won a game of ball, after a close contest. At the close of the last half of the ninth inning, the score stood 5 to 5, but the Providence boys "braced" and made three runs, winning the game. After the contest, the boys went to a regatta at Silver Lake, visited the theatres and had a splendid time in every way. They think *Boston Globe* men are just way up. Before cold weather comes on, the *Globe* boys must come down here.—*Providence Sunday Dispatch*.

The *Evening Post* suffers a loss to-day. After more than a quarter of a century of continuous service on this journal, Mr. Henry Dithmar, until now at the head of the composing room, resigns his desk to a successor. To-morrow he will sail for Europe to undertake the duties of American Consul at Breslau, Germany, and in thus publicly bidding him farewell we seek to emphasize not only our friendship for a fellow-worker who has endeared himself to every person connected with the *Evening Post*, but also our high estimate of his character, his intellectual ability and his fine scholarship—qualities which have been of the highest value and service to the journal with which he had been so long and so intimately connected. Mr. Dithmar carries with him to his new post the highest esteem and the heartiest good wishes of all the men who have worked with him in the conduct of this journal, from the publisher to the office boys. As he voluntarily abandons his post of command in the composing room for a consulate in Breslau, we do not know how we can better wish him well than by hoping that he may have as many years before him in the new as he has behind him in the old calling. The appointment of men possessing qualities like his is the surest way to raise the tone of our consular service.—*N. Y. Evening Post*, Sept. 13.

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, Washington, D. C., in a circular dated August, 1878, announces the following officers:—John Henry Boner, pres.; S. J. Phillips, vice-pres.; F. A. Rhoderick, sec. and cor. sec., 802 Second street, N. W.; J. M. Richards, fin. sec.; James H. Lowry, treas.; Wm. Briggs, clerk; James Dougherty, sergt.-at-arms. The committees are constituted as follows: Business—F. A. McGill, chairman, W. R. Ramsay, W. F. Dunn, G. W. Howard and M. L. Littlefield. Nominations—M. B. Godwin, D. W. Bruce and Oliver Shaw. Finance—J. M. Maloney, F. Darley and J. J. Heron. Printing—Benj. Franklin, Jacob C.