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NEW ROTATIVE PRINTING MACHINE.

There was an exhibition, yesterday, at the machine manufactory of M. de Costa, of a new rotative printing machine. M. Batin, of the *Debats*, M. Firmin Didot, and several of the first printers of Paris, were present and saw the machine work. It consists of a series of lateral cylinders, and occupies little more than half the space of the American machine with which the *Patrie* is printed, costs less than half the money paid for that, and is free from the cords and tapes which so frequently throw that machine out of action. The number of men employed for each of these new machines is only three. The printing is from stereotype, not from the metal type, and the number of copies thrown off by one machine per hour is 15,000. Each cylinder carries a continuous sheet equal to 2,000 copies of a journal, and each copy is cut off by the machine and folded.

The paper is not dampened; the impression is superior to any produced on the damped paper. The stereotyping is an almost miraculous process. In the ordinary course of stereotyping several hours are required; here it is the work of fifteen minutes. A few sheets of tissue paper are placed together and passed upon the form containing the types. Thus the mould is formed, the metal is poured upon it, and as soon as it is cold the stereotype is ready for the cylinder. Thus the wear and tear of type is avoided, and a fount of type will of course be as perfect at the end of a year as at the commencement of it. M. Emile de Girardot was in treaty for the purchase of the patent right of this invention; but he demanded a monopoly, and this was impossible, for no monopoly can exist where there is no patent. The total cost of one of these machines, ready for action, is \$5,000.—*Correspondence of the London Globe.*

LUMBER AND FEMALES.—A California letter, by the last account, says—"Lumber is going down, but females are scarce in the market, and on the rise."

THOMAS WILDE, the founder of Old Fellowship in America, is still living in Baltimore.—He is said to be a good, honest, clever, fat, jolly old gentleman, aged about sixty.

COMMUNICATION.

(For the American JOURNAL OF TEACHERS CONVENTION.)

It has long been the earnest desire of many teachers, that an association be organized, calculated in its tendency to improve and elevate the dignity of the teaching profession.

While all other professions have their Colleges and Journals to advocate their doctrines, and instruct their pupils to practise their respective branches with honor and success; the education of the teacher is almost entirely neglected. No wonder then, that so large a portion of this class of individuals, are unfit to discharge the important duties devolving upon them. They possess neither the means nor the inducement for qualifying themselves to fulfill the responsible station consigned to their charge. Here, then, is need of reform. And let teachers be the first to make an effort in this noble cause. Let them convoke together, hold conventions, form associations, and adopt such resolutions, as are calculated to promote the welfare of the profession. Let them regulate the wages, investigate the art of teaching, and examine, select, and recommend such school-books, as meet with their approval. And in order to commence the work of reform in this region, a CONVENTION will be held at Elysbury, on the second Saturday in April, at 1 o'clock, P. M.; to which the TEACHERS of the Public Schools, of the several adjoining Districts and Counties are respectively invited to attend.

ANDREW J. DAVIS,
GEORGE W. WEST, &c., Committee.
Elysbury, March 29th 1850.

DIED.

At Philadelphia, on the 3d inst., Miss CAROLINE TORBET, aged about 17 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

April 4, 1850.

WHEAT.—Flour is quiet and the price weaker; shipping brands are selling at \$4 81. Extra flour at \$5 06 41. Rye flour is held at \$2 81 & \$2 87. Corn meal is worth \$2 50.

WHEAT.—There is a limited demand for red Wheat at \$1 05c, prime white at \$1 10c. Rye.—Pea Rye is held at 60c per bush.

CORN.—Corn is rather dull at 53 cts for yellow.

OATS.—Southern are worth 32c, and Penn 34c.

WHISKEY.—Sales of Whiskey in bbls at 22c a cent, and of hds at 22 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry Masser.

WHEAT. 100

RYE. 55

CORN. 50

OATS. 37

BUTTER. 14

Eggs. 8

PORK. 5

FLAXSEED. 123

TALLOW. 10

BEEF. 25

FLAX. 8

HECKLED FLAX. 10

DRIED APPLES. 62

DO. PEACHES. 200

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, are held for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, 1st of April next, will continue TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be there and in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Common-

wealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be there and attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, and the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hands at Sunbury, the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty—and the Independence of the United States of America the 73d.

JAMES COVERT, Sheriff.

LIST OF JURORS

Of Northumberland County for April Term A. D. 1850.

Grand Jurors

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Charles Hottenstein	Farmer, Turbut.	Jackson.
John Doppin	"	Jackson.
Stephen Hirsch	"	Rush.
Jacob Seiler	"	Jackson.
Wm. L. Cook	Gentleman, Northumberland.	Rush.
Henry Kiser	Farmer, Lower Augusta.	Rush.
Joseph Hooper	"	Shamokin.
Joseph Shantz	"	Rush.
Daniel Lester	"	Point.
Levi Balter	Merchant, Delaware.	Rush.
Conrad Rhoads	Farmer, Tunkhannock.	Rush.
Ellen Wolverson	"	Rush.
Ellis W. McCarty	Blacksmith, Delaware.	Rush.
John Gippins	Farmer, Chilisquaque.	Rush.
George Miller	"	Shamokin.
Daniel Even	"	Con.
John D. Conrad	"	L. Augusta.
Edward Moyer	Merchant, L. Mahanoy.	Rush.
Sebastian Hooper	Cabinet Maker, Sunbury.	Rush.
F. A. Clark	Farmer, Shamokin.	Rush.
Andrew Nye	"	Delaware.
Samuel John	"	Shamokin.
Nathaniel Hans	"	Up. Mahanoy.
Samuel Lantz	"	Lower Augusta.

TRAVERSE JURORS

Jacob Snyder, sen.	Farmer, Up. Mahanoy.
Elles Emeric	" Low. Mahanoy.
Michael Moore	" Rush.
Wm. Stoecker	" Jackson.
Benj. Krohn	Boatman, Sunbury.
Amos Vastine	Farmer, Shamokin.
John B. Leinbach	" Delaware.
Jacob Bower	" Jackson.
James Reeder	" Lower Augusta.
Joseph Spatz	" Low. Mahanoy.
David Wilson	" Up. Mahanoy.
Conrad Yost	" Delaware.
John Johnson	" Shamokin.
John Hensel	" Point.
Walter Speece	Mill Wright, L. Augusta.
H. G. Adam	Farmer, Shamokin.
John Rothrock	"
Stephen Kramer	Sawyer, Lewis.
Michael Wilbert	Laborer, Sunbury.
Jacob Weisheit	Carpenter, Lewis.
Andrew Goist, Jr.	Farmer, Up. Mahanoy.
Hugh M. Davison	Chairmaker, Milton.
Jacob Rhoads	Farmer, Chilisquaque.
Frederick Lazear	Gentleman, Sunbury.
John Lyon	Wagon Maker, Tunkhannock.
John Fisher	Farmer, Up. Augusta.
Robert Brunner	" Lewis.
Andrew Runion	" Rush.
Christop Rupp	" Lewis.
Joseph Gass	" L. Augusta.
John Adams	" Jackson.
John Clark, sen.	Up. Augusta.
Henry Weise	Shamokin.
John Haus	Clerk.
John Fisher	Miller, Shamokin.
Solomon Maritz	Farmer, Coal.
Peter Shaffer	Miller, Delaware.
Edward Entzline	Tanner, Up. Mahanoy.
Charles Kelley	Farmer, Rush.
Samuel Rush	" Jackson.
Wm. Shaffer	" L. Mahanoy.
Robert Shaffer	" Chilisquaque.
Samuel Glaser	" Shamokin.
Wm. Kars	Merchant, Jackson.
John Oberford	Farmer, Rush.
Thomas Wolf	" L. Augusta.

Petit Jurors

High Caul	Farmer, Chilisquaque.
James Kirk	Delaware.
Alex. Caldwell	Laborer, Coal.
Wm. Weaver	Inn Keeper.
John Garver's heirs	"
Jacob Leisering	Shamokin.
Elias Broosius	Shoemaker, Sunbury.
George Harmer	Farmer, Jackson.
John Wolf, Jr.	"
Peter Swartz	"
Aaron Hoffa	" Up. Mahanoy.
James Taggart	Merchant, Northumberland.
Philip Reed	Farmer, Up. Augusta.
Joseph Adams	" Point.
Adam Vaudling	"
Samuel Robinson	"
John Clegg	"
David Gonsert	" Up. Mahanoy.
Ab. Shimpson	Surveyor, Lower Augusta.
Wm. Heinen	Merchant, Milton.
Gen. Starzel	" Shamokin.
David Hetrick	Tanner, Up. Mahanoy.
Jonas Eisenhart	" Farmer.
John Fleming	" L. Augusta.
Elijah Everly	" L. Mahanoy.
John Collett	" Rush.
Edward Grady	" Point.
Samuel Gillingher	" Rush.
Geo. Peusly	" Shamokin.
Samuel Mackay	"
Samuel Finey	"
George Miller & son	"
John Bowman	" Abraham Shimanoff
Samuel Kauffman	" Haywood & Snyder
Daville & Pottsville Rail Road Co.	" George Heckett
Wm. & F. Fegeley	" Wm. Ayres
Frederick Kremer	" Leah Stoecker
John Garver's heirs	" John McCay's ad'mts
Henry H. Burr	" Jacob Clegg
Lach Stoecker	" Dodge & Blatt
Peter Richter's ex's	" Deppart & Jordan
Richard McCarty	" Elizabeth Weitzel et al
John Nixon	" Robert Dunn
John Bush	" James Dunn
George Kins	" Jacob Clegg
Robert Castles	" Cornelius Smith
David Gonsert	" Samuel R. Wood
Wm. Thompson	" S. D. Jordan, S. Hunter
Franklin Platt & Co.	" Alex Jordan
John B. Miller	" John B. Boyd's ex's
Robert McCay	" Edward A. Kutzler
John Phillips	" George L. Weimer
A. S. Lawrence's wife	" Peter & D. Weimer et al
John Clayton	" John Bowens
F. O'Donnell	" Wm. F. Nagle & John Divens
Wm. Reed, ad'm'r of	" Wm. Reed, ad'm'r of
Hugh Bellas	" Robert S. Grant
Mary Vickery	" Peter Fessler
same	" Peter Brosius
same	" John Johnson
John Urban et al	" Daniel Gonsert
Franklin Platt & Co.	" Starck & Shriner
Charles H. Frick	" Eli Slifer
Thos Cummings et al	" J. Park & D. R. Rishel
Jonathan Leedam et al	" Wm. McCay's ad'm't
Chas Pleasant	" James & Wm. Ross
Daniel Rhoads	" Jacob Wertham
John D. Miller	" Wm. Reed, ad'm'r of
Franklin Platt & Co.	"
Charles H. Frick	"
Thos Cummings et al	"
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