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WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR PAPER

Our First Year Has Closed, and We Start a New One Today

By J. S. LYON

OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY

This is our birthday! The Patriot is one year old today.

A year ago today The Patriot made its initial bow to the public, and was well received by some and kind of poo-pooed at by others, who said it would not last two weeks. It has been a struggle, as is the first year of any newspaper, but we are glad to say the clouds are breaking and the way seems cleared, and we can see a little streak of sunlight peeping over the horizon. A year ago today the Patriot was not the newspaper it is today. It was just as large, and to all appearances the same, but the mode of producing it has changed. A

mer a large five-ton cylinder newspaper press was placed on the floor, which is one of the best in the town, and this week's edition of sixteen pages was printed on it, and we are not one bit ashamed of the results obtained. A year ago today the circulation was complimentary of about 700 copies. Today the sworn regular circulation is nearly 1500 copies a week, and this edition consists of 4200 papers. This growth is little short of marvelous, and any one who has had experience in the newspaper game will agree with us without any attempt at an argument. This circulation is PAID. The paper covers the foreign population like a blanket,



Office and Editorial Room — Direzione del "Patriota"

For a paper just a year old this is doing pretty well, and we want to thank the different offices in the town for the kind help they have extended us in time of need, and realize they have been a factor in the success of the paper. Also to thank all of our friends who have had faith in the paper and have by a kind word of encouragement when everything looked blue, given us the fortitude to advance.

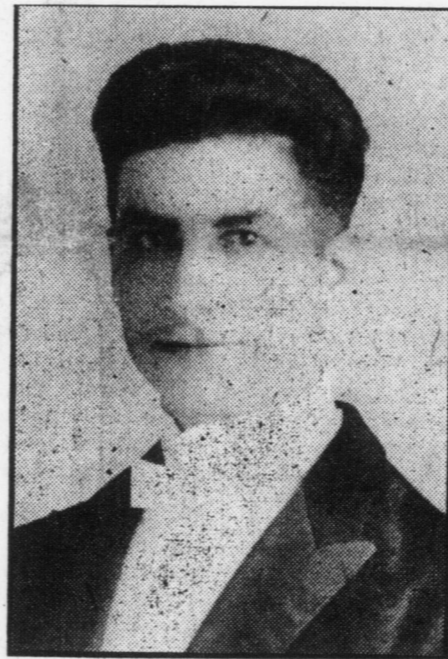
For the enlightenment of the friends of the Patriot, who have never had the opportunity to visit us, we are today publishing photographs of the exterior of the office, an interior view of the mechanical department, and one of the office and editorial rooms. These are recent photographs and are accurate, being taken by Mr. Ebey only last month.

The Patriot was started a year ago today by Mr. Frank Biamonte, a young and aggressive son of Italy, who has spent most of his life in America, and while some laughed at the idea of a bilingual paper he evidently knew what he was doing. The field is new, and there are few outside the larger cities that are printed in the Italian language. He attended the State

Normal school at this place for several years, speaks the English language fluently, and is well fitted for the chair of managing editor. He is also the official court interpreter of Indiana county.

county. He numbers his friends as he counts the stars and justly deserves the popularity, not only among his own countrymen, but the native Americans also. He is a member of the local lodge of Elks, "a hail fellow well met."

Mr. Vincent Aceti, practically a new arrival in America, a highly educated young man of ability and nobility, is the Italian editor



FRANK BIAMONTE
Direttore e Proprietario

His office is constantly the mecca of his native citizens, some in trouble, some in sickness, some in fear of a new law that takes away their dogs; always is he sought, and a kind word and careful explanation is always their portion. Associated with Mr. Biamonte is his brother, Joseph, or just "Joe", who has been in this country a number of years, and who is, without a doubt the most popular and best known Italian in this part of the

and by the way he goes after some of the contributed copy with a blue pencil is proof of his ability. He says some people who endeavor to write the Italian language only succeed in placing a cord about it and gradually choke it to death. He is gradually mastering the language of his chosen country and with his natural editorial ability, will make the Patriot worth reading by his fellow countrymen.

The editor of the English department is the writer of this article, who makes no boast as an editor and who has filled this least important part on the paper but a short time, when not busy with the duties of the mechanical department.

And so the little paper is turning its face toward the rising sun of a new year. We realize the way is not cleared, but the trail is blazed, the stakes are driven and as the second year advances we hope we will be able to profit by the mistakes of the year gone by and give to our patrons a better and newsier newspaper.

Cott. TRUITT, Dentista

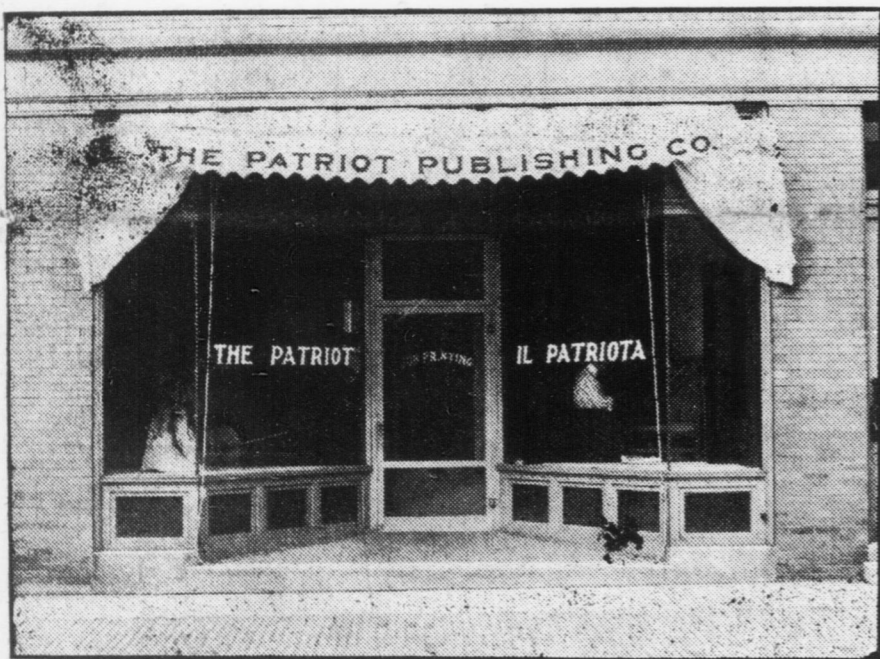
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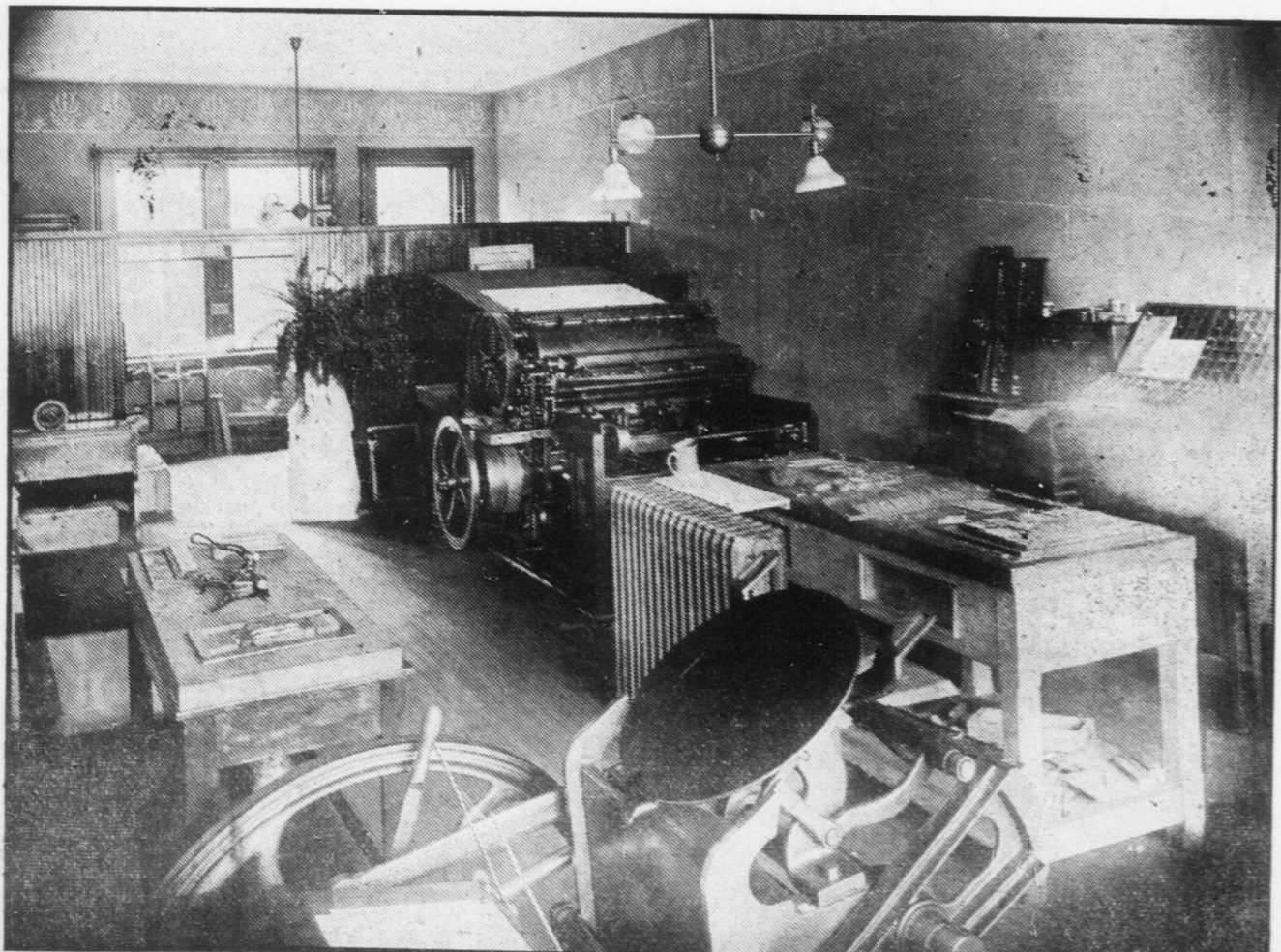


Entrance, 15 Carpenter Way

year ago today we had a little type, no presses, the work being done by a contemporary and the heavy "forms" carted back and forth from the two offices. No work other than the compiling of the paper was attempted. First a small press was added for the printing of job work, new type was added and in the early sum

not only in this county, but adjacent ones as well, especially the north and western and the central eastern part of the state.

We are preparing a legible circulation book so that advertisers may know just what they are getting. We guarantee the second largest circulation in the town, and our LISTS ARE OPEN.



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