

a specialty of dramatic criticism. He was a contributor to the *Knickerbocker Magazine* of New York, and in 1856 purchased an interest in the *Boston Evening Traveler*. He started the *Commercial Bulletin* in 1859.

SOUTHERN CITIES.

ST. LOUIS.

HENRY RAUTH'S ST. LOUIS PLANT CHANGES HANDS.

The Henry Rauth plant, 11 North Third street, St. Louis, has passed to the control of Charles E. Golterman. This plant, while not listed among the extensive printing establishments of St. Louis, is one of the most modern and best equipped hereabouts. All the modern furniture is of the Mission finish and no expense has been spared to make it a complete modern plant. Mr. Golterman has for some years been connected with the Buxton & Skinner forces and is a young man of exceptional ability, and it goes without saying that he carries with him the polished finish which must be acquired from long association with the firm he has lately been connected with, and will no doubt be a very welcome addition to the printing forces in St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS NOTES.

Samuel F. Myerson, who has been sojourning in Florida with his family for several weeks past, has returned to the fold and will again be a regular at the Thursday meetings of the Ben Franklin Club.

Abraham Friedman, 1210 North High street, is a late addition to the printing industry here, starting in a small way, and will cater to the trade in the northern section of the city.

Chas. Schokmiller, the manager of the Western Type Foundry, has been ill but is convalescing. William O. Peterson, a member of the Chicago force of the Western, took charge of the foundry during the managers' enforced layoff.

IN OTHER SOUTHERN CITIES.

LOUISVILLE CLUB HAS A PERMANENT SECRETARY.

The Ben Franklin Club of Louisville, Ky., has engaged William C. Sessions as permanent secretary. Mr. Sessions was for several years in the service of the George G. Fetter Printing Co.

The club has also increased its Executive Committee to twelve members, those added being Messrs. J. D. Gibbs, H. L. Morrow, Emile J. Jenne and John F. Schunicht.

The club accepted an invitation from New Albany printers to make them a visit on February 25, and fourteen printermen were in the party.

SOUTHERN NOTES.

The Ash-Bond Printing Co. is a recently started printing business at Savannah, Ga.

The Nunemacher plant in Louisville, which was reported sold complete, is in fact being sold piecemeal by F. P. Bush, agent, the sale as a complete plant having fallen through.

The Kentucky Publishing Co. has been incorporated in Louisville, Ky., with a capital of \$30,000, and a purpose, it is understood, of establishing a new paper in the city. The incorporators are: L. H. Shropshire, E. J. Stratton and H. C. McLellan.

Charles F. Kipp, one of the owners of the Muskogee (Okla.) *Times-Democrat*, is dead at the age of fifty years. Mr. Kipp, before going to the Southwest, was for many years engaged in newspaper work in Columbus, O. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

The receiver for the Italia Publishing & Printing Co., of Baltimore, has asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Italian News Co., also of Baltimore, setting forth in his bill of complaint that the news company is indebted to the company of which he is receiver for \$778.67.

BIG MORTGAGES FILED.—Chattel mortgages for \$300,000 and \$400,000 have been filed on the printing plant of F. M. Lupton, New York, who recently died. These mortgages were filed in connection with the recent purchase of the business by new owners.

STATES OF THE ROCKIES.

DENVER TYPOTHETAE NOTES.

President Otto Thum has appointed the following committee to deal with the highly important subject, "Keeping printing from going out of Denver:" W. H. Kistler, J. Harry Carson and Sydney Eastwood.

The projected booklet, "What the Printing Industry Means to Denver," has not yet been published, due to the fact that the Typothetae members have been rather dilatory in sending in the requested information regarding the amount of their investment, yearly pay roll and other information to be used in compiling the book.

It is probable that the Typothetae will soon begin the publication of a regular pamphlet to be issued to its members once a month or quarterly. This will be the official organ of the Denver branch and will contain much valuable information regarding Typothetae matters in general.

HIGHER DUES FOR DENVER TYPOTHETAE.

An amendment was recently passed by the Denver branch of the Typothetae to provide for an increased revenue for the branch with which to carry on the movement that has recently made so much progress in Denver. This amendment provides that on and after April 1, 1911, the dues to the local organization shall be three-tenths of one per cent. of the pay roll for the quarter preceding, amounting to 30 cents on each \$100 expended for wages and salaries in each plant, with the very important proviso that the salary of each owner or member of the firm be included. Although this amendment was unanimously carried at the regular meeting on March 6, some objection has since been made to the scale by some of the larger shops on the ground that the rate is too high for the big shops and would result in raising more money than is actually needed, so that there may be some revision of the scale.

CREDIT ORGANIZATION IN UTAH.

There has been opened in Salt Lake, Utah, "The Central Office," a branch of the Publishers' Clearing House. The organization is to be a credit clearing house for the purpose of protecting the printers in the territory covered from loss on account of poor credits. The Central Office is allied with the Master Printers' Association, Printers' Board of Trade, Stationers' Association, Linotypers' and Binders' Association, Ben Franklin Club, Salt Lake Typothetae, Printers' League of America, and Employing Printers' Association. Walter C. Kelly is the manager.

NEW MEETING PLACE FOR DENVER TYPOTHETAE.

The Denver branch, which is one of the new Typothetaes, is now a very active factor in Denver business. The assembly hall in the Chamber of Commerce Building has now been secured for the regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, and plans are being perfected to put the organization on a more permanent basis, with Secretary William G. Chamberlain on a remunerative salary for his work.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NOTES.

Levi P. Hensel, one of the early day printers and newspaper men of Colorado, died at Pueblo, Colo., March 11, at the age of seventy-nine years. He was a guest of the Santa Fe Railroad on its first train into Pueblo and was connected with the Pueblo *Chieftain*, the leading Pueblo newspaper for twenty-five years.

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