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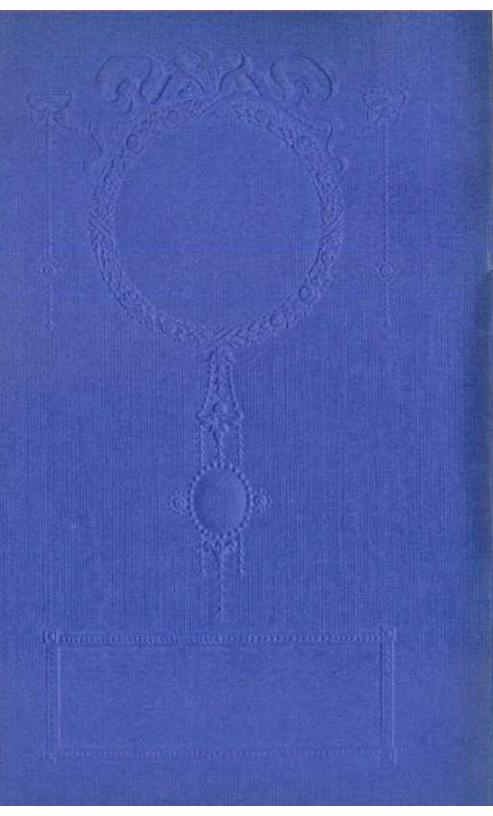
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I is very gratifying to receive a communication, without solicitation, congratulating us on our prompt delivery. The get-up of the book referred to in the letter is most rasteful, and reflects the greatest credit on all concerned.

Dear Sirs, Feb. 20th, 1913.

You will doubtless be interested in the enclosed book on the Scott tragedy which was printed entirely on your paper. This was very quickly turned out, in fact in just over thirty-six hours, and in which we were assisted by your usual prompt delivery. The "get-up" has been greatly admired and a second edition is now being prepared, resulting in an increased order for your "Salisbury" paper to nearly forty reams.

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time in securing particulars of them. The first to which we refer is a special purchase of over one thousand reams of 20 lb. Double Crown Green News Off-cuts, which we are offering in single reams at the remarkably low price of 2s. We shall be pleased to give special quotations for large consignments, and to send samples of the paper to any printer in the country. This is an opportunity of which the modern printer should not lose sight, and to avoid disappointment in delivery, orders should be placed The second line to which we refer is a good without delay. quality printing at 15d, per lb, in the following weights and sizes: 24 lb. Double Crown (90 reams); 40 lb. Double Demy (110 reams); 48 lb. Double Demy (50 reams). For orders of the value of £3 and over the price is 11d. per lb. The remaining special clearance line is: 63 reams of 41 lb. one-sided art Royal at 2d. per lb., a really good quality paper at a very low price.

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TTE regret to learn that, owing to ill-health, Mr. E. T. Carr has been compelled to resign the secretaryship of the Caxton Convalescent Home, Limpsfield, which position he has held for a number of years, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The will of Mr. R. H. Sharp, of R. H. and J. Sharp, litho. and general printers. Stockport, shows an estate valued at £27,134. Mr. E. A. Tootell, of Messrs. Tom Browne and Co., litho. printers, Hyson Green, left estate of the gross value of £13,913. with net personalty of £6,511. The will of Mr. W. Town, of J. Town and Son, Ltd., paper makers, shows an estate valued at £34,170; that of Mr. R. Seeley, publisher, at £10,051 gross, with net personalty of £9,942; and that of W. W. Stephenson, late publisher of the Times, at £6,989 gross.

It is claimed that a plant has been discovered in India which will supply an efficient substitute for paper. According to the Standard, it is the Hedychium coronarium, and the plant is distributed from the Himalayas to Ceylon and Malacca. According to the report it will furnish paper when rags and wood pulp fail. All of which we accept cum grano salis.

An American paper company purchased recently a quantity of old correspondence from a banking firm in Philadelphia for £14, amongst which was afterwards found old postage stamps that were valued at £15,320

Mr. John Walter, of the Times, will preside at the 86th Anniversary Festival of the Printers' Pension Corporation, to be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, W.C., on May 28th.

Lord Northcliffe has sent a gift of two hundred guineas to the Lloyd Memorial Seaside Home, Deal, for the purpose of endowing two beds.

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Phone 6962 HOLBORN (3 lines). To celebrate the institution of the Insurance Act, Mr. A. Spurgeon presented a silver cup to the first child whose mother received the maternity benefit, and whose father had been employed by Messrs. Cassell and Co., Ltd., for at least twelve months.

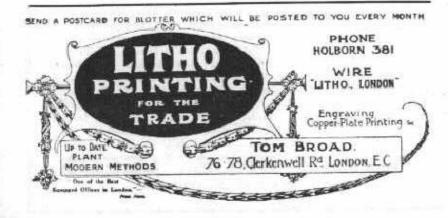
According to Mr. R. A. Peddie, the paper used for book making in the 15th century was solid and thick, and entirely composed of rags; no trace of wood pulp or esparto grass is to be found. Of the whole of the known specimens of books printed throughout this century, the British Museum contains 10,000, or about one-third; but two-thirds of those issued during the period were printed in Italy and Germany.

Speaking at the dinner of the British International Association of Journalists, Mr. Sydney Buxton said he was not quite sure whether it was the newspapers that made the sensations, or whether it was the sensations that made the newspapers.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has consented to preside at the anniversary festival of the Newspaper Press Fund, to be held in May next.

The proposed amalgamation of all the Unions in the printing and allied trades is being pushed forward with considerable energy, says the *Printers' Register*. An appeal has already been issued to all the workers in the trades, and reports from the provinces are said to favour the prospects of the movement.

Still they come! Two new processes of colour photography are announced, but we are a little sceptical as to whether they meet the requirements for which we all eagerly await, namely, a direct method of reproducing the colours of nature in one simple process.



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Send for Samples and state requirements.

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TAYLOR BROS., LEEDS.

THE TRADE COLOR PRINTERS.

Telegrams : " Almanac, Leeds."

Telephone 451.

PRACTICAL NOTES

THE man who buys the printing for the largest What Printing firm of bakers in this country once told the writer **Buyers Think** that they always got their printing done at less of Printers. than cost. The plan is simple. The buyer is a practical man himself and knows what printing costs are. When they are in the market for letterheads, all he needs to do is to send out a letter to a large number of printers on his list. He always has a large list of this kind because representatives are at all times asking him to let them have "a chance to figure on a job." He then says in this letter that they will need half a million, or whatever the number may be, and that they will pay \$1.25 for them, delivered at a certain time and as per specifications. The price quoted will not cover cost. The buyer knows it; many printers know it too, and decline to have anything to do with the matter.

But that does not mean that he is not going to get it done at that price. Oh, no! Just before the time limit for acceptance is about to fall, there is always some poor fool printer who says he will take the job at the figure named. The only reason which he can assign for a man doing such a foolish thing is that he figures that the receipt of ready money is worth something then to him to meet urgent bills, or that he takes the job, thinking thereby he can spite some other printer whom he thinks has designs on securing the job.

This man does not have need of any multigraph machines in his office.

The advertising manager of a varnish manufacturing establishment, with branches in several cities of the United States, once told the writer that printers were not as sensible as varnish makers. He knew something about varnish manufacturing and selling conditions, and was also familiar with the manner in which the printing trade was conducted. Too much misdirected competition was his explanation of the past ill-state of affairs in the Art Preservative. When people outside of the trade sit down and look upon us in silent wonder and with noticed contempt, it is

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certainly time wiseheads get together and do something. Education is the only practical means at their disposal, and the first persons to begin educating are themselves.

The man at the head of the purchasing department which has the responsibility of ordering the printed supply matter for one of the largest typewriter concerns in this country once suggested to me something about printers' prices which had never come to my attention before.

"Printers should not cut their prices," he said. "Whenever they do, because of a slack season, or on account of a fear of competition, or for any other reason, it is placing a burden upon the shoulders of a purchasing agent which he ought not to be compelled to bear."

"I should think he would consider such a stroke of buying something to bring praise to his department," I said, innocently.

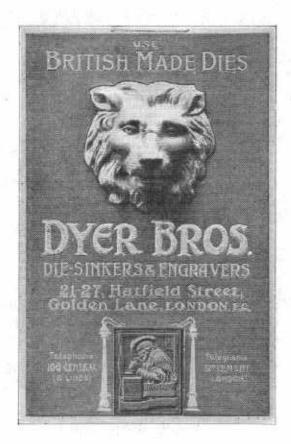
"Sometimes it does, but you know how many times such things are noticed above you. It is the usual practice for a printer to make his lowest price on a new job. On such a one as this there is usually a new printer or two to place his figure. As a rule, the new job goes at a price less than what it should cost to print it. Then, when a reprint is ordered, the purchasing agent cannot get it done at the cheap price it was done for first. When the bills for these second jobs are sent to the auditor to be approved he cannot understand why they should be so much higher, and, in many cases, thinks it is of sufficient importance to tell the president, who always watches expenses closer than he does sales."

At the time I tried to convince him that he should confine his purchasing to one house of the highest reputation, but he found so many objections to such a plan that I began to doubt the sincerity of his explanation. Yet there is much of gospel for printers in what these men outside the trade have got to say about them.

The above is by Mr. Ernest Hesse, in the American Printer, but the remarks, we regret to say, apply the same here as they do in the States.

At the time of writing, says the Sales and Wants Advertiser, no settlement had been arrived at in the Glasgow and Edinburgh printing trade dispute, but hopes were entertained of a joint conference which has been arranged.

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WHAT OTHERS TO ARE DOING

THE report of the Ramsbottom Paper Mill Co., Ltd., allowed the directors to propose a dividend of 20% on the Ordinary shares, and to carry forward £12,231. The directors of the Financiar and Bullionist recommend a final dividend for last year of 12½%, free of income tax, making a total distribution for the year of 25%. An interim dividend, at the rate of 10% per annum for the half-year ended December 31st last, has been declared on the Ordinary Shares in George Newnes, Ltd. The directors of Weldon's, Ltd., have declared a similar interim dividend for the corresponding half-year.

We regret that a printer's error crept into our last issue in connection with the paragraph referring to the printing of the insurance stamps by Messrs. Waterlow Bros. and Layton. We announced that the firm had printed four million stamps in fortytwo days. The number should read four hundred million.

A strikingly effective advertisement appears in the current issue of the American Printer. A half-tone block, with frame border, printed in black ink, occupies the centre of the page, and the whole of the surround is printed in narrow vertical stripes in black and purple.

In the House of Lords the Earl of Dunmore called attention to the recent decision of the House, as the Final Court of Appeal, respecting the immunity of trade unions from civil liability for wrongful acts. In reply, Viscount Haldane said the object of the Act was to protect sick and benefit funds from being diminished as the result of the action of individuals who happened to be leaders of trade unions. He had always felt critical of the remedy for the evil, and would have preferred rather to restrict the law of agency, but the result would have been the same. It was not, however, the fact that trade unions could use the machinery of oppression with absolute immunity. The individuals who put that machinery into operation were just as liable as ever.

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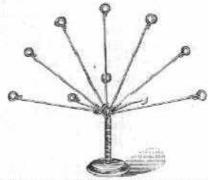
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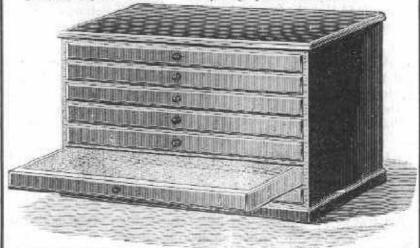
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true Parliament had decided a trade union could not be sued, but that was a smaller evil than allowing the funds for the sick and aged to be attacked.

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Gold, silver and bronze medals are being offered in a poster competition, held in connection with the forthcoming Grocers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, which will open some time in September.

One of the planks in the platform upon which the Democratic party made a successful campaign, says the American Printer, upon the statement that the tariff should was based would be lowered if the party came lowered, and was therefore but the logical outcome power. the situation that the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, upon which committee will devolve the work of preparing the new tariff schedules, should have taken the work immediately in hand and announcement made at the beginning of the year that hearings would be held relating to the various industries affected by the lowering of the tariff. A schedule of the hearings was published and the one set for printed matter fell upon the seventeenth of January. Directly following the announcement of the various hearings, organisations representing the different industries sprang at once into activity, and even some persons who had been emphatic before election in denunciation of the iniquity of the tariff lent a hand in the work of preventing a reduction of the duties so far as their particular Committees have been appointed reinterests may be affected. presenting all branches of the printing trade in different sections of the country, and able counsel to present their arguments has been employed. The instructions given to these committees have been not only to prevent a lowering of the tariff, but, if possible, to have the duties increased.

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