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From out a commodious new block justing of same, but for a better view come and to serve our customers. With the best se you faithful service.

KELSEY & CO.

# VICTORY.

Norld's Fair, and it stood first in the list of RAND BRONZE MEDAL OF HONOR seven experts in knowledge of printing the award list. We quote the words of made, and works well. The Patent Chase ing the type." During the Exhibition our 1 Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, use of that Institution. Mr. Joseph Hurst, oughly examining every press, ordered an



# DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICES OF PRESSES.

# EXCELSIOR HAND-INKING PRESSES.

The engraving represents the Press open as it stands when not in use. The frame A is one solid casting with the bed of the press, against which the chase B, in which the types are held, is placed. The chase is made on our patented plan, having a bottom, which has proved an immense success. The use of this chase will render the expense of an imposing stone unnecessary; makes it possible to set forms directly in chase if desired; renders it easy to move forms about in chase, for correcting, etc., without danger of making a 'pi, a very annoying mishap which often occurs in using other presses. With any other press, accidents and delays retard progress, which is impossible with the Excelsior. On the swinging platen D rests the sheet to be printed. The impression is given by a downward pressure on the lever E. The lever is double, making two connections with platen, giving immense power, and rendering a spring or twist impossible. This Excelsior lever is a most perfect thing, giving the advantages possessed by a side arm press, but without the annoyance the side arms prove to be to the printer. Hence, a sheet of any desired margin may be printed. The impression is regulated by hand screws passing through the bed of the press and raising or lowering the chase to the finest adjustment, easily, quickly, perfectly. The chase is placed in press without any hand-fastening; it is self-locking. On the ink table C, which is removable for cleaning, is placed the ink, which is applied a novel and original contrivance which prevents handle of ink roller becoming daubed. The speed of the press depends upon circumstances. From 300 to 1000 impressions per hour are made, according to size of the sheet.

No. 1 EXCELSIOR PRESS.—Chase 2½ by 3½ inches; prints 2½ by 3½; weight, boxed, about 16 lbs., \$3.00.

No. 2 EXCELSIOR PRESS.—Chase 3½ by 5½ inches; prints 3½ by 5½; weight, boxed, about 30 lbs., \$5.00.

No. 2½ EXCELSIOR PRESS.—Chase 4½ by 7½ inches; prints 4½ by 7½; weight, boxed, about 60 lbs., \$9.00.

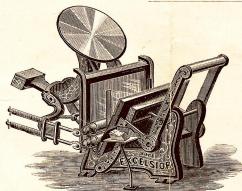
No. 3½ EXCELSIOR PRESS.—Chase 5½ by 9½ inches; prints 5½ by 9½; weight, boxed, about 100 lbs., \$15.00.

No. 4½ EXCELSIOR PRESS.—Chase 7½ by 13½ inches; prints 7 by 13; weight, boxed, about 160 lbs., \$30.00.

No. 5 EXCELSIOR PRESS.—Chase 10½ by 15½ inches; prints 10½ by 15½; weight, boxed, about 275 lbs., \$50.00.

nk Table, one Feed Table Bracket.

Each Press furnished with one Patent Chase, one improved Ink Table, one Feed Table Bracket.



# EXCELSIOR SELF-INKING PRESSES,

The mechanical arrangements are almost precisely the same as in the hand-inkers, excepting that inking rollers are added which are operated by the action of the press. The arms which carry the inking rollers are moved by a connecting bar from the platen. The circular ink table revolves at each impression, giving perfect distribution, and the rollers pass twice over the form at each impression. Gripping fingers attached to the platen hold sheets in place for printing and remove them from the type. The advantage of the self-inker over the hand-inker is mainly in speed. Speed is increased because both hands are free, one to feed in paper, the other to work the lever. Any printer having a good run of work, or expecting it, needs a self-inker because from 600 to 2,000 impressions may be run, saving 50 per cent. in time. And anyone who will frequently have jobs of several thousand copies needs a fast press. But those whose work is limited to an occasional job, or small jobs of a few hundred, will be entirely satisfied with a hand-inker, and we advise it, unless they feel willing to pay slightly higher for the sake of a more complete machine and a little easier work.

No. 1 Excelsior Self-Inking Press.—Chase 2½ by 3½ inches; weight, boxed, about 20 lbs.,
No. 2 Excelsior Self-Inking Press.—Chase 3½ by 5½ inches; weight, boxed, about 35 lbs.,
No. 2½ Excelsior Self-Inking Press.—Chase 4½ by 7½ inches; weight, boxed, about 65 lbs.,
No. 3½ Excelsior Self-Inking Press.—Chase 5½ by 9½ inches; weight, boxed, about 110 lbs.,
No. 4½ Excelsior Self-Inking Press.—Chase 7½ by 13½ inches; weight, boxed, about 175 lbs.,
No. 5 Excelsior Self-Inking Press.—Chase 10½ by 15½ inches; weight, boxed, about 290 lbs.,
Each Press furnished with one Patent Chase, one pair lnk Rollers, one Ink Table, one Feed Table Bracket.

### CABINET FORM.

When it can be afforded, order your press with a Cabinet, as shown in first engraving. It has places for 10 type cases, drawer for tools, etc., and brackets for holding a case when setting type. Price only \$3.50. (With 10 cases, \$9.50.)

### TREADLES.

Foot Treadles furnished for any press above, with spring complete, for \$2.00 extra. In some cases it is an advantage, though it is seldom necessary.

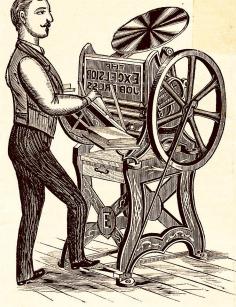
## FEED TABLES.

At side of the self-inker is shown a little table on a bracket. It makes easier feeding. One bracket given with every press, on which any shaped board desired may be fastened. Extra brackets 30 cents each.

Nos. 1 and 2 Self-Inkers carry one Roller and no Grippers, being used mostly for cards.

THE EXCELSIOR JOBBER

ROTARY power Machine for faster work, in private or job offices. Carries two rollers, revolving inkplate, and gives very thorough distribution. It is extremely simple in all its arrangements, having precisely the same regulation of impression, patent Chase, and Grippers, as all other Excelsior Presses. Balance-wheel about 100 pounds weight. Solid Iron Stand. The power is given by a compound lever, having connection with a rocking Platen, giving powerful, steady, easy, and rapid action. Good dwell on the impression,-which is necessary to good work-and rest for feeding. No side arms to obstruct feeding of large sheets. Built of the best materials in the most substantial



manner, and warranted to do perfect work. It is a Press for work, has all its gears and levers inside of frame, out of dust and danger, and is built to do good and long service. Its price is below anything of equal merit.

An Automatic Card Dropper is arranged on each press without extra charge, for which other press builders charge extra. It consists of a Gauge for feeding cards, tags, tickets, etc., on which is arranged an ingenious device which trips it at each impression, dropping the card into a box beneath the Press, and again resuming its position to take another card. The printer has simply to feed the cards. This probably doubles the speed, giving from 2000 to 3000 impressions per hour.

Price \$115.00. Size of Chase 81-4 by 1231-4 inches. Weight, boxed, about 475 pounds. Fitted with power fixtures, pulleys, \$6.00 extra. Boxing and shipping. \$4.00 extra.

Each Press set up complete when shipped, ready for use the moment it is unpacked. It is accompanied by Rollers, Patent Chase, Ink Table, Feed Table Bracket, Wrench, and Cabinet Drawer under the Press.

If desired, the ordinary open Chase may be used on the jobber, and it will be so fitted if ordered.



Does ANYBODY ask for a better proof of WHICH Press is best to buy for Amateur use, than the verdict of SEVEN Centennial Judges, who saw the Excelsior work day after day beside others, and tested it fully?



## OUR TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Please give them careful attention, and save needless correspondence.

All list prices are net; no discounts. Terms are cash in every case. Orders should be accompanied by cash in Registered Letters, or by P. O. Money Orders on West Meriden, Connecticut, as our Money Order Department is in the West division of the City; or by Bank Draft. Either is safe. If desired, we send C. O. D. when order is over \$10, but one-third of bill must accompany order, as a guarantee that goods will be taken. Return charges on C. O. D. charged to customer always. Goods ordered by freight cannot be C. O. D., but must be fully paid for when ordered. Write address and shipping directions on every order, giving same fully and plainly.

W. A. KELSEY & CO., Meriden, Conn.

\* \* Postage Stamps accepted to any amount, as we use them largely. Canada Stamps also taken.

A SPECIMEN OF EXCELSIOR PRESS WORK is the handsome Note Circular sent out with this Catalogue. It was printed on a No. 21/2 Press, by an Amateur, a boy in our office.

## Complete Printing Outfits.

This List of complete Printing Offices is prepared for those who need presses with all the fixtures. Of course customers can make up their own Outfits if preferred, or can order these with any additions or deductions desired, and add to or subtract from price accordingly. IF Customers can state what kinds of work they wish to do, and we, being experienced, can select such type as we deem best, or they can select type for themselves to

No. 1 O	utf	it	-\$5	.0	0.			
No. 1 Press, complete, 21/2 by	31/6	inch	es.	_	-	7	-	\$3.0
Assortment of Furniture.	- 72	-	-	-		-	_	\$3.0
Ink Roller, 3-inch, with har	ndle.	-	-	-	-	_	- 2	
Can of Black Ink	-	_	-	-	_		-	3
Font of Type	-	-	-	-		-	-	
Leads,	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
Assortment of Furniture, Ink Roller, 3-inch, with har Can of Black Ink, Font of Type, - Leads, Box of Cleaning Preparation	on,	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Self-Inking Press subs No. 1 outfit is for boys or for	stitut any o	ed i: one	n this only	out	fit fo	r \$2 mal	addi l wo	itions rk.
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No. 2 O								
No. 2 Press, complete, 31/2 by	5½ i	nch	es,	-	-	-	-	\$5.
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ink Roller, 3-inch, with har	idle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Can of Black Ink, -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Two Fonts of Type, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.
Extra Feed Table Bracket.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leads,	-	-	-	-	_	-		
Box of Cleaning Preparatio	n.	-	-	-	-	-	- 2	
Box of Cleaning Preparatio Set of Gauge Pins, -	n,	-	-	-	-	-	-	•
No. 2 Press, complete, 3½ by Furniture, Ink Roller, 3-inch, with han Can of Black Ink, Two Fonts of Type, Extra Feed Table Bracket, Leads, Box of Cleaning Preparatio Set of Gauge Pins,	on,	-	-	-	÷	-	-	
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No. 31/2 Press, com	plete,	51/6 1	y 91/	inc	ches.	_	-	-	-	\$15.00
Furniture, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.75
Ink Roller, 5-inc	h, with	n har	idle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50
Can of Black Inl	ζ, -	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	.35
Five Fonts Typ	e, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.20
Two Type Cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20
Set of Gauge Pir	18, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	.20
Leads, Bodkin, a	ind Tv	veeze	ers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	.70
Eight-Inch Comp	osing	Sticl	ζ,	-	-	-	-	-		1.00
Mallet and Plane		-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	.50
Box of Cleaning	Prepa	ratio	n,	-	-	-	-	-	-	.30
Extra Feed Tabl	e Brack	ket,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.30

Self-Inking Press substituted for \$11 additional. This outfit will admit of good-sized circulars and other solid work, and is a good and profitable one to buy for business of jobbing.

## No. 5 Outfit .- \$50.00.

No. 41/2 Press, o	complete,	71/4 b	y 13½	4 in	ches,	-	-	-	-	\$30.00
Furniture,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20
Ink Roller, 7-	inch, wit	h han	dle,	-	-	70	-	-	-	.75
Can of Black	Ink, -	-	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	.35
Six Fonts of	Type, -	-	-	-		-	-		_	10 65
Three Type	Cases	-	-	_	-	-	(4)	=	-	1.80
Leads, Bodki	n, and Tw	reezer	rs.	140	-	-	-	_	-	.70
Set of Gauge		-	_	-	-		-	-	-	.20
Eight-Inch Co		Stick		-	2	-	-	-	-	1.00
Mallet and Pl	aner	-	,_	_	-		_	_	-	.50
Extra Feed T		ket.	-	-	-	-	-	_		.30
Box Cleaning	Preparat	ion.	-	-	-	-	_	-		.30
Rules, Dashe	s, Borders	3, -		-		2	-	-	21	2.25

Self-Inking Press substituted for \$20 additional. This outfit includes a favorite size Press, as it takes in a cap sheet. Does blank work, also a wide range of other profitable jobs. Will do a handsome business.

## No. 6 Outfit .- \$90.00.

No. 5 Press, co	mplete, 10	1/2 by	151/2	inc	ches,	-		-	-	\$50.00
Furniture,		2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.80
Ink Roller, 1	0-inch, wi	th har	ndle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	.95
Can of Black			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.60
Nine Fonts	of Type.	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-	29.55
Four Type C	ases, -	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	10	2.40
Leads, Bodk	in, and Ty	veeze	rs.	-	-	-		-	92	.90
Set of Gauge	Pins, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	,20
Mallet and P	laner, -	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	.50
Eight-Inch (	Composing	Sticl	<b>*</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Rules, Dashe	es, etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
Box of Clear	ing Prepa	ratio	n,	-	-	-	-	-	-	.30
Extra Feed	Table Brac	ket,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.30
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Self-Inking Press substituted for \$25 additional. This outfit will do a large printing business, and is suitable for a village job office, or a business house which desires to advertise largely by posters, as well as small articles.

### Exchanging Presses.

Any one ordering a Press of either size, and wishing a larger one at any time, can exchange on satisfactory terms by payment of difference in price. Presses for exchange are to be delivered to us, charges paid, in good order. The best mode of packing for return is in box large enough so press will not hit at sides, and pack tightly with dry, clean sawdust.

With every Press we send out is included full printed instructions on every point, by which any purchaser can manage type-setting, presswork, etc., successfully and satisfactorily. The Pamphlet also gives hints and suggestions on advertising, starting Papers, prices to charge for Job Work, etc., etc. (Price 15 ets. if wanted without a Press.)

It is safe to say that a person can enter almost any business, circumstances being favorable, and BE SURE OF SUCCESS by the use of an EXCELSIOR. The Persistent, Judicious, Live Advertiser SUCCEEDS.

Agents In any and every kind of business. Nothing under the sun can possibly contribute so much to your success as to have a Press and keep folks well posted as to what you have for them.

Advertisers Are very particularly invited to consider the immense benefits and savings they can experience by having a Press handy to turn off the little odd jobs, etc., at short notice.

Amateurs. It is impossible to name a pastime that can afford one tithe of the amount of delightful, novel, instructive, never ending amusement, which at the same time may be turned to profit when desired.

Business Men, In whatever line of business, gain very largely indeed by doing their own printing. They both save money paid to printers, and make more money by increased advertising.

Booksellers and Stationers, Do you doubt for an instant that you can make a grand increase in your trade by announcing your new books, etc., weekly? We don't! TRY IT. You are also situated exactly right to do small jobs to order,—cards, envelopes, papers, tags, etc., can be sold printed, and any work taken.

Boys, Don't be satisfied, and don't rest till you own a printing Press, and see for yourselves the fun there is in it. Our word for it, you will never want for amusement or pocket money after you get a Press.

Country Towns Are many of them without any printing office. In such places there is the richest kind of a field to use one of our Presses. Anybody can make it pay big.

Druggists Are the men who can reap rich benefits of this Press. Their immense variety of labels, etc., costs, but now they can even make a still greater variety, and at a comparatively trifling cost.

Doctors Can print their own prescriptions, labels, etc., to suit themselves, always have nice labels, and can afford more printed matter if they do their own printing, and can make themselves and their medicines better known.

Manufacturers Do not need any words from us to show them that these Presses in their offices are worth their weight in gold. A new label, card, tag, etc., can be turned off at once when wanted, avoiding all printers'

Postmasters Possess innumerable advantages for working one of our Presses. They have the best location, the best place to exhibit samples of job work, and can make their odd spare time profitable. A chance to increase your income.

Political Work, Such as election tickets, notices, etc., etc., can be effectively done, and privately when desired.

Photographers Can readily perceive that no investment of so small an amount can render them so large a return. Mounts, envelopes, etc., can be printed, and business enlarged by hand bills.

Seedsmen Are another class of business men to reap rich benefits from possessing a Press of their own. Simply the one saving in printing their seed bags one season will more than pay for a Press. No argument needed. It's a good investment.

Societies, and Secretaries of Societies of every kind, will appreciate what a private printing Press is to them after a few months use. It will prove to be worth many times its cost.

Sunday-School and Church Work Can be done to exceeding good advantage with the buy them for their use.

Wholesale Merchants Can issue occasional or regular notices of goods in stock, prices current, etc., and it will help their business greatly.

## "I HAVE NO TIME TO USE A PRESS,"

Some business man may say. But your assistant or your boy has, and will do your work and save you money. It will pay to bry it.

HARD TIMES

Are exactly a most favorable time for using an Excelsion, because a business man can increase his advertising but reduces the cost. The live, wide-awake man who reduces prices to suit the times, and lets people know it, keeps up his trade. And it's the time to start a job office, because everybody is seeking to get their work done cheapty, and you can work cheapty with an Excelsion.

🚰 A person will get so good an idea and knowledge of printing with the Excelsior, that he can at any time fall back on it as a means of livelihood, if necessary.

### COST OF TRANSPORTATION.

WE quote Rates closely approximating Freight Charges on 100 lbs. by Railroad to various points, from Meriden:

To Chicago, 50 cts.; Cleveland, 50 cts.; Milwaukee, 50 cts.; Indianapolis, 50 cts.; Detroit, 45 cts.; St. Louis, 60 cts.; Omaha, \$1.30; San Francisco, \$3.50; Memphis, 55 cts.; Louisville, 55 cts.; Savannah, 65 cts.; New Orleans, 95 cts.; Charleston, 70 cts.; Portland, (Me.,)

Meriden is about three hours ride from New York, and we ship goods mostly through the city. By ordering freight via steamer from New York, when possible, rates will be a little less. To ship goods by express costs somewhat higher, but they go through much quicker. Less than 50 lbs. should be ordered by express, as a rule.

# SPECIAL NOTICE IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

There is no danger of the Excelsior getting out of order. It is simple, strong, durable, and its working understood instantly. It is positively the most economical Press in use, as no imposing stones are necessary, and a great saving is made by our manner of locking up forms, ruining no expensive furniture; the combination metal and wood furniture we sell, lasts, while all other Presses require a constant supply. Everething we have figured with the idea of getting up good, practical outfits at moderate cost, so that all desiring can afford to buy. It takes very little work to pay for one of our offices. Many an extensive, wealthy publishing establishment has started with a small office of the kind we sell. Full and explicit directions for use, and a list of prices to charge for work, accompany each Press. The extreme compactness of the press is admirable, and renders it convenient and portable to a greater degree than any other. Ordinary printers' types are used in the Excelsior, eleven-twelfths of an inch long. The short, hand-stamp type will not work in a Press. The Excelsior prints a single line of type or a chase full perfectly. To ascertain expressage or freight charge on goods to any point, inquire of your express or freight agent. To ascertain how much type is needed for a certain job, count the a in your, copy (manuscript), and order accordingly.



# READ CAREFULLY.

We want everybody to examine these figures. We give prices usually charged by regular printers, on quite a number of articles, and then name price it averages to cost to print with an Excelsion:—

Business Cards, per 100, \$1 to \$3; cost on an Excelsior, 10 cts. to 50 cts.; Envelopes, per 1000, \$1.25 to \$3; cost on Excelsior, 15 cts. to 50 cts.; Letterheads, per 100, \$1 to \$3; cost on Excelsior, 25 cts. to 50 cts.; Billheads, per 100, \$1 to \$3; cost on Excelsior, 25 cts. to 75 cts.; Labels, per 100, 75 cts. to \$3; cost on Excelsior, 10 cts. to 50 cts.; Tags, per 1000, \$2.50 to \$6; cost on Excelsior, 10 to \$3; Note size Circulars, per 1000, \$3 to \$6; cost on Excelsior, 75 cts. to \$2; Milk Tickets, per 500, \$2 to \$3; cost on Excelsior, 30 cts. Nearly everything else in proportion.

With these prices in view all can see that a small job office will pay in any place, and that a business man cannot save money as fast in any way, as in doing his own work.

## IT IS A MISTAKE

If any one imagines it is a long job to learn type setting and to do good printing. Any one of ordinary intelligence can, by the aid of the very excellent, concise instructions we send, learn the first principles very quickly, and then "practice makes perfect."

Many take hold instantly, and have a very presentable job done in a few hours after receiving their Press.

Think of it.— \$60 be invested; the interest on that sum at 10 per cent., is \$6 a year. One small job often more than pays that?

- Postal Cards offer an exceedingly neat, novel, cheap, and convenient mode of circulating an advertisement. They may be printed on an Excelsior of either size.
- Simply the printing of Visiting, Address, and Business Cards can be made a good Business anywhere. Everybody wants them, and they pay a good profit.
- Sharp, Ingenious Advertising Dodges are daily invented. If you have a Press at hand you can take advantage of them and make them pay you.
- WE never make any such claim as that no other good press can be built beside ours, but we do claim that the Excelsion is the best of portable presses, and the Centennial test proped it.

We know of one \$6 Excelsior Press on which the owner did over \$700 worth of work inside of three months.

THE EXCELSIOR is no new untried press, and its proprietors are not green in their business. The press has been before the public for years, has an honorable record, and its makers have had more than eleven years experience with portable presses. You can order an Excelsior and know it will please you.

# FOREIGN ORDERS.

OUR trade outside of the States is very large, and we can ship to any part of the globe with promptness and full satisfaction. Our presses are made strong, simple, and durable, and will give no trouble in working, or by getting out of order. Remit bankers' drafts, on New York or London.





NOTICE.—Over each Specimen line is given, first, the number of the font by which to order; second, the number of A, or A and a, in the font; third, price of the font. With every font is included Quads and Spaces—enough for card work. Figures are included in fonts which show them in the Specimen lines. The number of A designates the proportionate size of a font; there is not an equal number of every letter. Of certain letters, most used, the number is equal to A, but of others, proportion varies according to use in general printing.

SPANISH, FRENCH, GERMAN.—Spanish and French printing requires extra characters. We can add those to 126, 143, 163, 192, for 75 cents etxra For German printing, use fonts Nos. 161, 370, 455.

DON'T CUT THIS BOOK. Order by numbers or names of articles.

## PEARL.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]

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10 A 4 A 60 a

8 A 20 a

10 A 15 a

10 A 15 a

EXCELSIOR Printing Presses 12

EXCELSIOR Printing Presses. 123

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Excelsior Portable Presses

THE EXCELSIOR Printing Presses

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125 \$1.40

## AGATE.

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10 lbs., about 50 A 300 a 12 A 8 A 20 a \$8.00 25 lbs. or more, 76 cts. per lb.

This type is suitable for solid matter, such as books, newspapers, pamphlets, etc. It is sold in 25, 50, 75, lb. lots, or more. Italic type to match.

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135 10 A 15 a \$1.35

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136 10 A 20 a

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141 10 A 10 A \$1.95

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## MINION.

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12 lbs., about 40 A 240 a 10 1 8 A 20 a \$7.50 25 lbs. or more, 58 cts. per lb. This type is suitable for solid matter, such as books, newspapers, etc. It is sold in 25, 50, 75 lb. lots, or more. Italic to match.

## BREVIER.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font,]

143 10 A 4 A 60 a \$2.10 EXCELSIOR PORT Presses 1234

1431/2 8 A 20 a \$1.05 THE EXCELSIOR Portable Presses

144 10 A 15 a \$1.80

Excelsior Printing Press 1 7 A 10 a \$1.25

The Excelsior Printing Presses. 12345

EXCELSIOR PORTABLE PRINTING PRESS

9 A 12 a \$1.35 The Excelsior Presses 1234

1461/2 8 A THE EXCELSIO 1

147 8 A 12 a \$1.30 Excelsior Printing Press 12 The Excelsior Press 3 EXCELSIOR PRINTING. 12

148 10 A 40 a \$3.00 The Excelsior Printing Prs 3

7 A 10 a \$2.00 149 Excelsior Printing Press 2

7 A 10 a \$1.95 150 The Excelsior Prining Prs 2

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EXCELSIOR Printing Presses 123 9 A 18 a 157

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1571/2 7 A 7 A \$1.65 THE EXCELSION PRESS, 12

158 10 A 15 a EXCELSIOR Printing Press 23

10 A 15 a

9 A 12 a 160

The Excelsior Port Presses. 13 \$5.50

161 7 lbs. 1234 The Excelsion Printing Presses.

8 A 162

## LONG PRIMER.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font,]

\$3.00 THE EXCLSR Printing Press. 12

THE EXCL Printing Presses 6 A 12 a

Excelsior Printing 234 165½ 10 A 18 a \$1.35

The Excelsior Printing Presses 8 6 A 12 a \$1.30

The Excelsior Portable 1

Excelsior Presses 346

THE Excelsior Printing 430 EXCELSIOR PRESS 1

Excelsior Printing Press 5

5 A 10 a \$2.00

The Excelsior Press 6

1711/2 5 A 8 A \$1.10 THE EXCELSION PRESSES. 123 The Excelsion Print 12 10 A 15 a THE Excelsior Portable Printing Pres 12

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Excelsior Press 1

176 5 A 8 a \$2.05 THIP Excelsion Pr

177 8 A \$0.80

178 6 A 12 a \$1.35

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THE EXCELSIOR 1

6 A 8 a The Excelsior Print

The Excelsior Print 12

185 The Excelsior Press Print. 1234

The Portable Printing Presses, 123

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THE EXCELSIOR P. 12

189 5 A 20 a The Excelsion Press 12 Excelsion Lortable Linting Ers

190 6 A 10 a \$1.35

## SMALL PICA.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]

99 16 lbs., about 40 A 240 a 10 A 8 A 20 α \$8.50 25 lbs. or more, 48 cts. per lb. This type is suitable for solid matter, such as books, pamphlets, etc. Italic type to match it.

## PICA.

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1921/6 8 A 20 a \$1.65

The Excelsior Presses!!

6 A 12 a \$2 00 Excelsior Press

194 6 A 12 a Excelsior Press 12

1941/2 3 A 8 a \$1.40 Excelsior JOB Bresses! 23

195 6 A 12 a

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1991/2 5 A 8 a \$2.00 The Excelsion Pr

THE Excelsior Press 12

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## PICA.—(Continued.)

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235 7 A 10 a \$2.60

223 4 A 10 a \$2.20

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The Excelsior Press. 5 A 8 a \$1.65

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226 4 A 10 a \$1.60 The Excelsion Printing Prs

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232 4 A 35 a \$3.95 The Excelsion Printing IP 2

233 6 A \$1.20

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## ENGLISH.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]

337 6 A 9 a \$2.60 \$1.35 236 5 A

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## TWO LINE BREVIER.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]

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### PRIMER. GREAT

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346½ 4 A 17 a \$3.90

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## GREAT PRIMER.—(Continued.)

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[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]

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410 3 A 6 a \$2.90

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414 4 A 6 a \$2.60

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Excelsior Prs 1

417 7 A \$1.55

EXCELSIOR PR 1

EXCELSI. 2

419 5 A \$2.15

EXCELSIR I

TWO LINE PICA.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]

# EXCEL 7

The Excl 3

421½ 3 A \$1.75

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423 3 A 4 2 \$3.85

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432 3 A 4 a \$3.00

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433 4 A 6 a \$2.90

The Excelsion

434 4 A 6 a \$3.25

The Excelsion

435 3 A 7 a \$2.85

The Excelsion

436 3 A \$3.25

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## TWO LINE GREAT PRIMER.—(Continued.)

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]



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## TWO LINE PARAGON.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]





### LINE PICA. FOUR

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]





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Excels2

# Wood Type.

[Quads and Spaces with every Font.]

486 3 A \$3.75 3 a \$3.25 Figures \$1.30

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487 3 A \$3.75 3 a \$3.25 Figures \$1.30

# EXCEL sior 235

488 3 A \$5.25 3 a \$4.55 Figures \$1.85

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489 3 A \$3.75 3 a \$3.25 Figures \$1.30

# EXCELsior 134

491 3 A \$6.00 3 a \$5.20 Figures \$2.10

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# Reduced Price Fist of Spaces and Quads !

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	1-4	1-2	1 lb.
Pearl,	\$ 0.40	\$0.70	\$1.40
Agate,	30	50	90
Nonpareil,	25	45	75
Minion,	20	40	68
Brevier,	18	35	64
Bourgeois,	18	35	67
Long Primer,	16	30	56
Small Pica,		30	54
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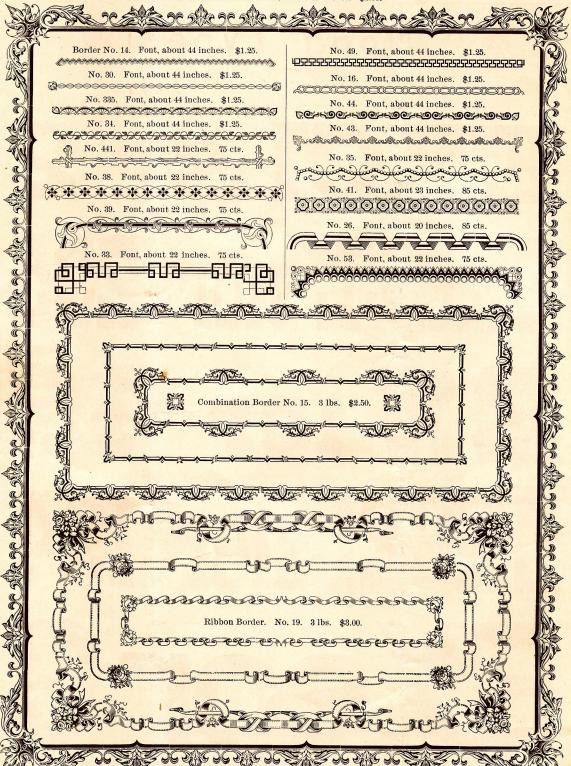
Packs of 100, no two cards alike, latest 100 200. 1000 \$1.50 styles. Very fine. Size 2 1-2 or 3.

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CHASES.	Printing Inks.
No. 1, Hand-Inking, \$ .80 Self-Inking, - \$ .95 No. 2, " 1.15	Specially made for Portable Presses, and very Quick Drying.
No. 2½, " " 1.50 " " - 1.70	Black, good, for general work, 6 oz. can, \$ .35
No. 4½, " " 2.75 " " - 3.10	" extra, for best " 6 " .70
No. 5, " 3.75 " " 4.15 Jobber, \$2.75.	" " 2.00
Teals Wahlas	"copyable, for blanks, &c., - 6 oz. can, 1.00 Red, Blue, Green, Brown, Yellow, White, good qual. 6 ".75 Red, Lake, Purple, fine, 3 "1.20
Ink Tables.  No. 1, Hand-Inking, \$ .20 Self-Inking, \$ .75	Red, Lake, Purple, fine, Tint Ink, Rose, Green, Blue, Size, for use instead of Ink in bronze printing, 6 " .80
No. 2, " " .40 " "90	Printer's Reducing Varnish, for thinning Ink when too heavy, fine,
No. 3½, " " .80 " " - 1.40	600 heavy, fac,
No. 4½, " " 1.50 " " - 1.90 No. 5, " " 2.00 " " - 3.00 Jobber, \$1.85.	PAPER.
	Cheap White, for handbills, etc., size 24x36 in. Ream, 480 shts. \$3.00 Quire, 24 " .20
Ink Rollers.	Fine White, good quality, for book work, etc., 24x36, Ream, 5.00
Best Quality Sold in the United States.	Extra Fine White, Flat Cap, writing paper finish,
3-inch, Hand, \$ .20 Self-Inking, No. 1, each, \$ .35 5-inch, "30 " No. 2, " 5.50	Size 14x17, Ream, 3.25 Quire, .22
7-inch, " 40 " No. 21 " .65 10-inch, " 60 " No. 41 " .75	Fine Thin White, French Folio, for Labels, etc., Size 17x22, Ream, 1.90
13-inch, "	Cheap Colored, Red, Yellow, Blue, size 24x36, - Ream, 3.50
Handles for Rollers, 3-inch, 15c.; 5-inch, 20c.; other sizes each, 35c.	Quire, .20
All Handles solid.  Roller Composition, Duplex, warranted best to be had, used	Fine Colored, Red, Green, Yellow, Granite, 20x24, Ream, 3.50 Quire, .23
by ourselves altogether, per lb., 50c. Roller Mold, brass, 3, 5, or 7-inch, complete, \$1.50	Cream Tinted, for finest work, size 24x38, - Ream, 7.50 Quire, .45
10, 13, 16-inch, 2.25	Heavy Cover Paper, glazed, assorted colors, for pamphlet covers, etc., size 21x25, Ream, 14.50
PAPER KNIVES, specially adapted for cutting paper by hand, for printers.	Quire, .85 Colored Label, Glazed, Red, Green, Yellow, Black,
hand, for printers,	size 20x24, Ream, 6.50 Quire, .40
LEADS, 6 to pica, per lb.,	Colored Label, Plated, Red, Dk. Green, Lt. Green, Ream, Quire, 45
METAL FURNITURE. Square metal blocks for block-	Bill-Heads, Sixes, wide head for printing, 6 lines for
ing around forms, saves time and labor, per lb.,25	writing, Ream, 60 Half-Ream, .35
CLEANING PREPARATION, for cleaning type, rollers, ink table, etc. Cheap, safe, clean. A can makes one gallon	Bill-Heads, Fours, 14 lines for writing, - Ream, .90 Half-Ream, .50
of cleaning liquid,30	Bill-Heads, Twos, 78 lines for writing, - Ream, 1.75 Half-Ream, .95
STEEL GAUGE PINS, for squaring and holding cards, etc., on the platen of press. Feed guides. A great convenience of the square o	Colored Bill-Heads, paper assorted colors in each ream, 20 cents per ream extra.
tence. Set of 5, 20 cents; 0, 55 cents; 1 dozen,00	Note-Heads, half sheets, Commercial Note Paper,
HARD WOOD MALLET,	Half-Ream, .35
CHERRY REGLET, best quality Nonpareil, Brevier,	Letter-Heads, same style only Letter size, - Ream, 1.40 Half-Ream, 80
Long Primer, Pica, per yard,03 Great Primer, Double Pica, per yard,05	Statements, wide head for printing, Ream, .65 Half-Ream, .35
GALLEYS, 6 inches square,30	Blotting Paper, White, fine, 19x24, Ream, 18.00 Quire, 1.00
" 6 by 15 inches, 40  MECHANICAL QUOINS, Webb's, each,20	Any color or any quality of paper can be furnished to order.
Wrenches, each,10	A set of sample slips of all our Papers, also our Cards, Envelopes, tags, &c. price 25 cts.
MUSIC TYPE. Font large enough to print large sheet music, with Case for same, \$40.00	PAPER CUTTING. Having Cutting Machines, we can cut Paper to
Cabinets.	order as follows: Any size sheet cut in 2 to 5 parts at 15 cts. for one
	quire, 5 cts. for each additional quire. Cut in 6 to 15 parts at 20 cts.
The neat and cheap Cabinet described on third page of this Catalogue, at \$3.50, is excellent for the money. It cannot be finely finished at the price, but it may be painted any style desired, and will then look nicely. Extra Brackets for it, for holding cases, cost	for one quire, 5 cts. for each additional quire. Cut in 16 to 30 parts at
will then look nicely. Extra Brackets for it, for holding cases, cost	25 cts. for one quire, 5 cts. for each additional quire.
75c. each, or \$1.50 per pair.	20 con 101 one quite, o con 101 con manifestation quite.

## Improved Excelsior Type Cases.

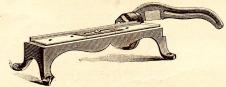
BEST AND CHEAPEST CASES MADE. Size 161/2 by 213/4 inches, 93 apartments. Regular printers' arrangement of letters as shown below. Strong, finely finished, black walnut fronts. Price, 60 cts. each.

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Hold one large font of type, or two or three small ones. Small Type Cases, 12½ inches square, 49 compartments; a good cheap case. Price 35 cts. each.

Printers' Regular Cases, News, per pair, - - - \$1.75 Printers' Regular Job Cases, each, - - - - 1.25

## Excelsior Lead Cutter, \$2.00.



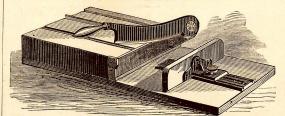
A good machine, and very convenient in any office.



## The Excelsior Composing Stick.

Best English steel, our own make, quickly broken and set, strong and durable. Has pica measuring scale, which saves time and makes it worth double a common stick, while it costs but little more. 6-inch, - - \$1.00 | 10-inch, - - \$1.25 sinch, (best size,) - 1.00 | 20-inch, (wood.) - 1.25

## Card Cutter.



Any office doing a good business often needs special sizes of cards. Buy cardboard in sheets and this Cutter.

Machine cuts 12 inches, Price, - - - - - \$23.00

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FORMING CURVES, CIRCLES,

EASILY, QUICKLY, WITHOUT USING PLASTER PARIS.

An advantage in any office. Per Font, \$2.25.

## New Year Cards.

It becomes more popular every year to make New Year's Day calls on one's friends, always leaving a card with name, and an appropriate engraved design thereon also. Cards are also mailed to out-of-town friends, as a remembrance and New Year's greeting. We have a fine series of engraved New Year Cards, made on our original plan, with no date, the year being printed in with name, so the printer loses no stock by keeping over a year. 30 cards in a pack, all different, price, 30 cts. a pack; 4 packs, \$1;10 packs, \$2; Size 4. Gilt Edged New Year Cards—An elegant edition, large size card, extra Bristol, gilded edges, 25 cards in a pack, price, 50 cts. a pack; 4 packs, \$1.60; 10 packs, \$3.00.

## Excelsior Cleaning Preparation.

A clean, safe, cheap, and effective compound. Cleans type, rollers, etc., etc. Will not catch fire like benzine, oil, etc.; will not do damage like lye. A grand thing. 1 lb. can will make one gallon of Preparation. Price only - - \$ .30

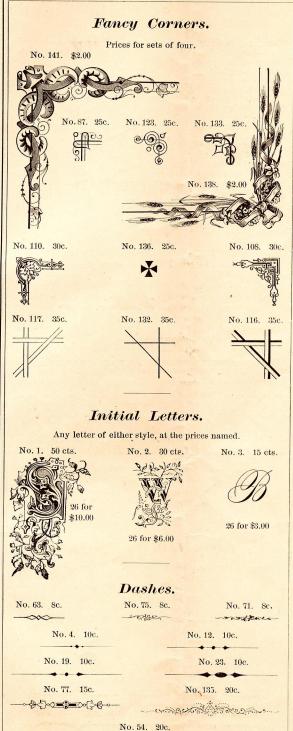
## Extra Letters. (Sorts.)

The various styles of type are not kept in cases, but are cast up in regular complete fonts, and when odd letters are wanted to replace worn or lost ones, or increase supply, they are cast to order, and being an irregular job, extra price is asked. 10 letters, for most any font on our list, assorted as wanted, 50 cts; 15 for 70 cts. Very largest type will be about 80 cts. for 10 letters.

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Fonts of evenly-cut pieces of Brass Rule, measuring from one to forty ems, together with beveled or mitered corner pieces, for forming a neat junction. Save time in making up forms, labor, and waste. Prices as follows:

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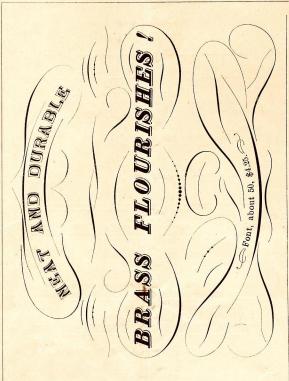
For border or rules in hand-bills, etc. 15 cts. per yard. (In 12 inch pieces unless otherwise ordered.)

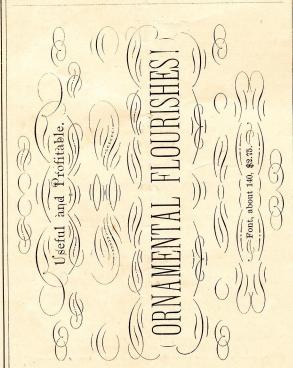
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Size 6, 31/4 by 5%,	- " "	2.00 "	1.10
Amber, good quality, size 5, Size 6,	- "	1.60 " 1.80 "	.85 .95
Dark Buff, good quality, size 5, Size 6,		1.35 " 1.60 "	
Manila, good quality, size 5, Size 6,	- "	1.00 " 1.15 "	.60 .70
Card Envelopes, size 2½ by 4 in per 1000, \$1.40; per 500, 80c.;	nches, assorted per 100, 20c.	colors, fine	quality,
Drug Envelopes, size 2 by 31/2 in	nches,	\$1.00 per5	00. \$ .55

Seed Envelopes, size 21/4 by 31/2 inches, open at end, assorted colors,

Wedding Envelopes, superfine imported plate paper, elegant style, per dozen, 25c. Wedding Note Paper to match, per doz. sheets, 15c.

## Tags.

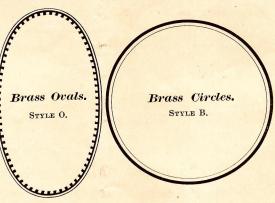
## Strong Manila, Metallic Eyelets, Denison form.

Size 1.	134 by 3	inches,	-	-	per 1000,		per 100, \$	
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" 3.	2 by 4	"	-	-		1.15	"	.18
" 4		"	-	-	66	1.25	"	.18
" 5.	21/8 by 41/4 21/4 by 45/8		-	-	"	1.35		.20
	Tags	in 10,000	lots	, 10	per ce <mark>nt.</mark> di	scoun	t.	

## Tint Blocks.

For tinting checks, blanks, cards, etc.: any size desired can be made by buying necessary number of blocks and setting them close together. Price, 8 cts. per block.





Cherry.	,			A CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND	
1 inch diameter,			\$0.95	1 inch diameter, \$0."	70
14 inch diameter,				11 inch diameter,	85
2 inch diameter,				2 inch diameter,	35
21 inch diameter,			1.60	21 inch diameter, 1.0	00
3 inch diameter,			1.95	3" inch diameter, 1.5	25
Ovals, plain rule 20 cts. l	, like	e C	ircle,	Circles of fancy rule, like Ove 20 cts. more.	ıl,

Measure outside, narrow way.

## Newspaper and Book Type.

We direct special attention to the elegant, clean cut faces of the Agate, Minion, and Small Pica type, shown in the specimen pages. The neatest small paper possible is made by using the Minion for reading matter, and Agate for advertisements. The Small Pica is very suitable type for books and pamphlets. Notice the low prices.

We sell Nonpareil, No. 126, 25 lbs, or more, at 64c. per lb.; Brevier, No. 143, at 55c. per lb.; Long Primer, No. 163, at 50c. per lb.; Pica, No. 192, at 46c. per lb.

## Headings for Papers, etc.

Heading of 15 letters, or less, from type 463, 468, 480, 483, or most any other font desired, \$1.00. Additional letters 5 cents each.

## Chromos for Premiums.

We have a rich oil chromo suitable for a newspaper premium, and will send sample and special prices on receipt of 20 cts.

## Chess Men.-Checkers.

For problems, etc. Size for common newspaper column. Complete set of chess men, 96 pieces, \$5.00. Checkers, 68 pieces, \$3.50.

## Engraving Done to Order.

We have special facilities for making wood cuts cheaply and well. Portraits, autographs, machinery, etc., etc. Send a good sketch or a photograph of article, stating size cut wanted, and we will name price

We offer our services for the purchase of any machine or article wanted in our line, and give these advantages to buy through us:—Doing a large business, we get the best discounts from all manufacturers, and will personally select articles for customers. Let it be a Hoe, Gordon, Globe, or any Press, a Cutting Machine, anything wanted.

If any article in our line is offered below our prices, let us know, and we will remedy it.

## Bronze Powders. For Printing in Gilt.

Gold Bronze, medium, for cheap work,	-	-	-	per oz. \$ .20
" Fine, for Cards, etc., -	-	-	-	
" Extra fine, very rich color,		-	-	.70
Silver Bronze, fine,	-	-	-	.40
Fire " (copper,)	-	-	-	" .40

## Figures, Fractions, Commercial Signs.

Figures 1 to 0; Fractions ½, ¼, ¾, ½, ½, ½, ¾, ½, ¾, ½, ½; Signs Љ, @, ₽. For type, Nonparell, Brevier, Long Primer, per 100, 35 cents; per 50, 20 cents.

## Books.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. 1,840 pages, 3,000 engravings. Price \$11.00. (Too heavy for mailing.)

Webster's Abridged Dictionary. Of 20,000 words most used. A handy book. Price 75c. by mail, 85c.

The Right Word in the Right Place. A fine little book for printers. A dictionary of synonymous words, abbreviations, and foreign phrases. Guide to punctuation, proof-reading, spelling, &c. Price 80c.; by mail, 85c.

The American Printer. A book by a professional, treating of all branches of printing. Price \$1.50; by mail, \$1.65.

Hints for Amateur Printers. A pamphlet given with every Excelsior Press, but for sale at 15c. a copy. Has valuable instructions on all points, printing, advertising dodges, starting small papers, etc., etc.

## Our Monthly Paper.

We wish every printer would send 25 cts. for our large 24-column paper, one year. It has much good reading, and in every issue we advertise something new for printers, such as novelties in cards, type, etc. Send now, so your subscription may commence at once.

## GOODS BY MAIL.

Small parcels, four pounds or under, may be sent by mail at one cent for each ounce, adding a little for weight of packing material. We do not advise it, except where a few cards, a roller, or the like, is needed, it being safer and better to make order a little larger and have it sent by Express. We append list of articles, with average cost for mailing:—

TYPE.—Fonts under \$1.00 cost about 15 cents extra; \$2.00 fonts cost about 40 cents extra; \$3.00 fonts cost about 60 cents extra. Fonts higher than \$3.50 are most too heavy to mail.

INK.—3 ozs., 4 cents; 6 ozs., 7 cents; 10 ozs., 11 cents.

ROLLERS.—Have to be packed with extra care. 3 inch, 5 cents; 5 inch or 7 inch, 10 cents; 10 inch or 13 inch, 15 cents. Selfinking rollers cost from 8 cents to 25 cents each. CARDS.—Size 1 or 2, cost about 4 cents per 100; size 2½ or 3, 5 cents; 3½, 4, or 5, 7 cents; other sizes 9 to 18 cents.

PAPER.—Costs from 12 cents to 40 cents per quire, according to size and quality.

RULE.—Brass, 1 cent to 5 cents per foot. Wood, 3 cents per yard.

ENVELOPES.—Large sizes, 10 cents per 100; small sizes, 6 cents per 100.

TAGS.-5 cents to 10 cents per 100.

CORNERS .- 4 cents per set.

BORDERS.—75 cent or \$1.30 fonts, about 17 cents. 3 pound fonts, 50 cents.

COMPOSING STICKS.-8 cents

PAPER-KNIFE.-5 cents.

All articles sold by weight, such as leads, quads, and spaces, leaders, etc., cost about 17 cents per pound.

At the great Chilian Exposition at Valparaiso, 1875, the Excelsior Presses were Exhibited, and awarded FIRST PREMIUM, the Grand Bronze Medal, and the Diploma. Successful the world over!

Price List of Blank Cards, next to last page.

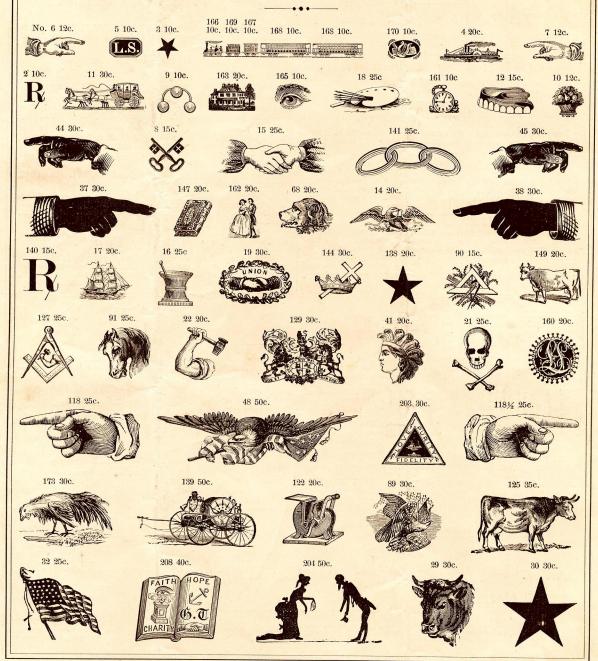
## SPECIMENS OF CUTS.

(ELECTROTYPES.)

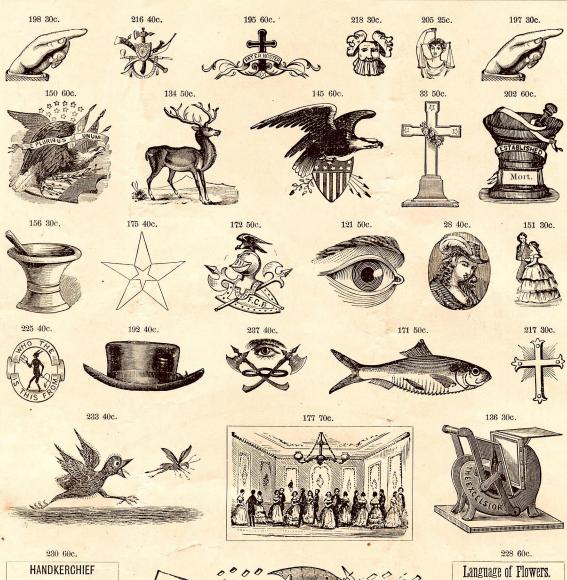
These are type high and work in with type forms. Those marked "Mortise" have space cut out to insert words in type.

Any cut will be sent by mail if five cents is sent for postage and packing.

Order by number only; do not cut the Book.







## FLIRTATION.

Drawing across the lips—Desirous of an acquaintance.

Qualitative the system of the control of t

wasting in the set hand—I wish to be rid of You.

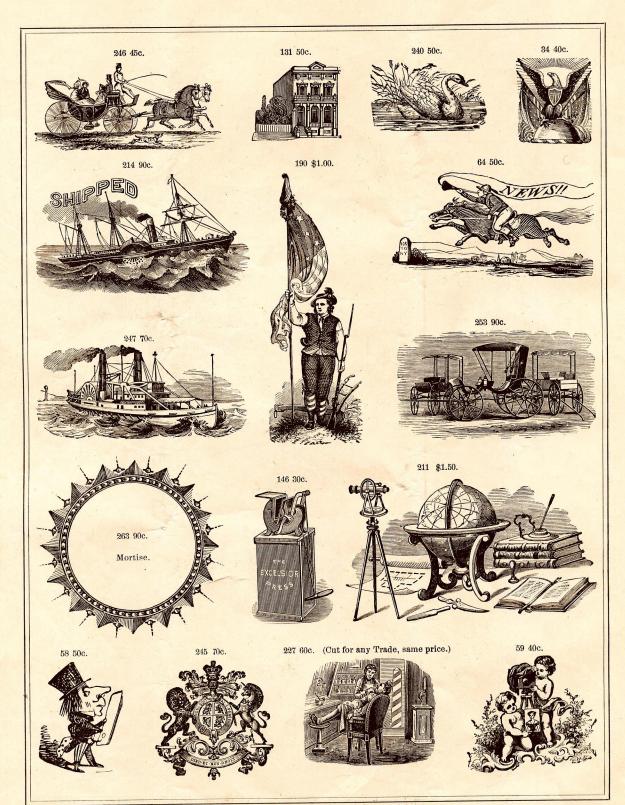
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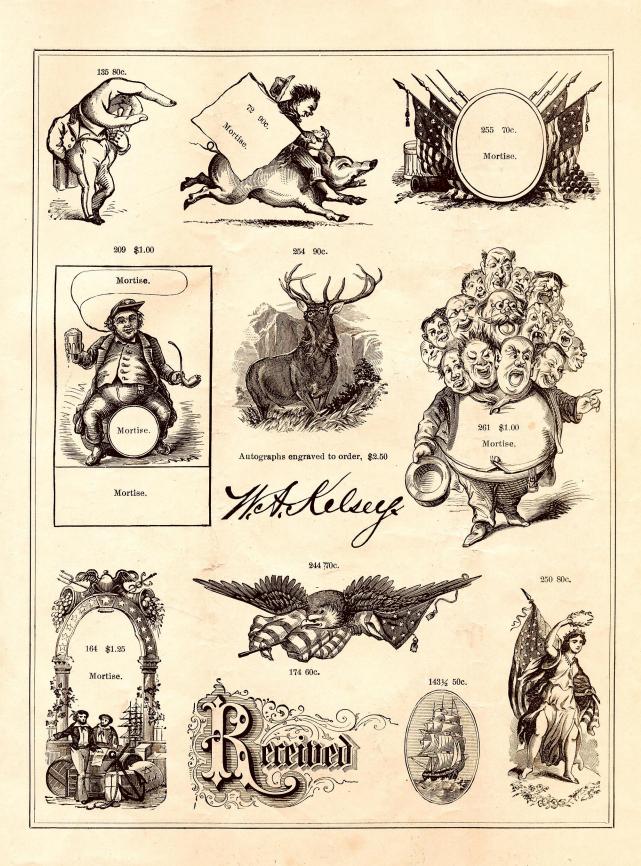
You have the right hand—I here another.
Folding it—I wish to speak with you.
Opposite corners in both hand—Wait for me.
Opposite corners in both hand—Wait for me.
Placing on the right ear. You have changed.
Letting it remain on the eyes—You are cruel.
Winding around the fore-inger—I am enwith the right of the

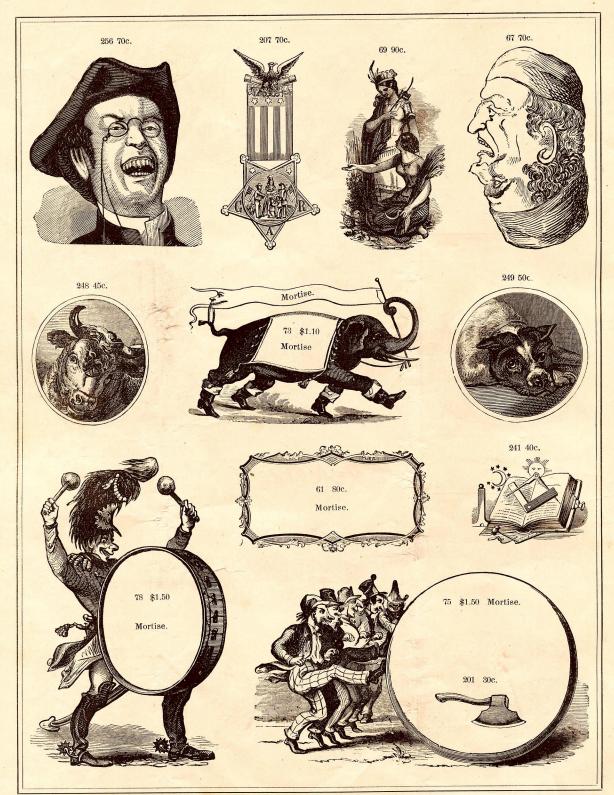


Arbor Vitse—Unchanging Friendship.
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Arbor Missen—My preference.
Alysen—Worth above beauty.
Bins Canterbuy Bell—Fiddity.
China Fink—Hato.
For sight.
Dead Leave—Hato.
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Hawthorn—Hope.
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Hawthorn—Happy again.
Linden Tree—Marriage.
Marigod—I am jealous.
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Maryle—Lankjord affection.
Pea—Mest me by moonlight.
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Ross—Hoff beauty.
Ross—Hot—My heart is thise.
Ross—Perfect beauty.
Ross—Hot—My heart howen love.
Swewt William—Let this be our leave.
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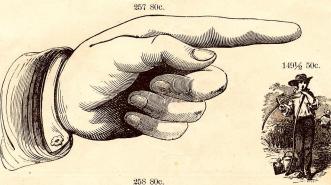


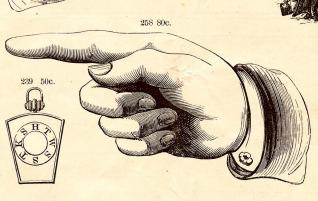
# CURIOUS Bible Facts.

A prisoner, condemned to solitary confinement, obtained a copy of the Bible, and, by three years careful study, obtained the following facts:—

The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, and 65 looks. The word and course 46,727 units. The word and course 46,727 units. The word Lord occurs 4,985 times. The word Lord occurs 4,085 times. The word Revenue 46,727 units. The word Lord occurs 4,985 times, and 65 looks. The word Lord occurs 4,985 times 2,985 units which were in the 3,985 units which were in the 3,985 units which word and a second of the 25 looks and 1,985 units which were a second in the 25 looks heapter of Ha. Kings and 570 chapter of Inaih are allike. The 370 chapter of Inaih are allike. The shortest verse in the 35 looks and 1,985 units which were seen of the 114 chapter of St. John. The verse of the 114 chapter of St. John. The pain and allike. Each verse of the 126 looks and 1,985 units which were of the 126 looks and 1,985 units which were of the 126 looks and 1,985 units which were of the 126 looks and 1,985 units which were of the 126 looks and 1,985 units which were of the 126 looks and 1,985 units which were of the 126 looks and 1,985 units which were seen words and 1,985 units which were seen whi



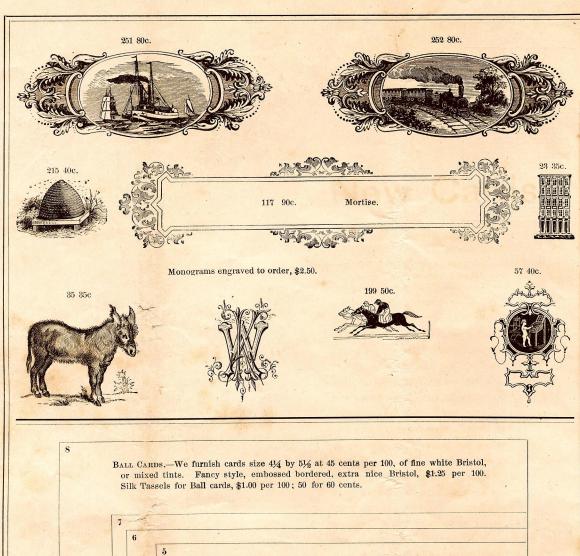


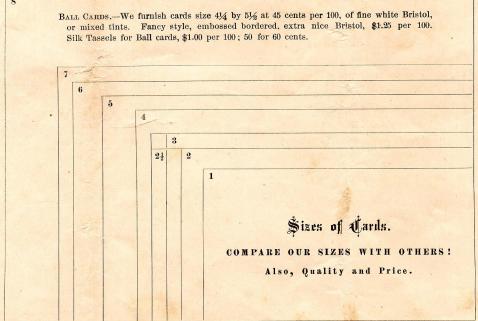












# New Cards!

All size 21/2 unless otherwise stated.

BLUE BIRD. Very handsome. 100, 15c. 1000, \$1.00 CHROMO CARDS. The new Golden Series. Most beautiful ever made. Elegant assortment, 24 styles. Order a trial lot. 100, 40c. 1000, 3.25 MOSS AGATE. Elegant. 100, 20c. 1000, 1.60 DOUBLE TINT SNOWFLAKE. 100, 25c. 1000, 2.25 LACE CARDS. Lady's favorite. 100, 16c 1000, 1.20 PEBBLE BRISTOL. 100, 12c. 1000, 90c. JAPANESE. Sell well. 100, 25c. 1000, 2.25 TORTOISE SHELL. 100, 50c. 1000, 4.50 ROUND CORNER GILT EDGE. 100, 30c. 1000, 2.50 COMIC HASH. 100, 15c. 1000, 1.10 DOUBLE TINT GRANITE. 100, 8c. 1000, 70c. MOTTLED STONE. Rich. 100, 20c. 1000, 1.60 GILT EDGE. Extra. Size 31/2. 100, 25c. 1000, 2.25 IMPERIAL. Assorted. 100, 15c. 1000, 1.20 FLORAL ENAMELED. 100, 20c. 1000, 1.60 GILT BEVELED EDGE. 100, 75c. 1000, 7.00 FANCY MIXED. 100 styles in a pack, 15c. 1000, 1.25 CUPID CHROMO. Pretty. 100, 30c. 1000, 2.50 NEW TRANSPARENT. 100, 20c. 1000, 1.40 CARDINAL RED. 100, 12c. 1000, 1.00

Cards mailed 4c. per 100 extra.

ROSEATE. 100, 12c. 1000, 90c. PARISIAN. 100, 15c. 1000, 1.20

W. A. KELSEY & CO., MERIDEN, CONN.

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# BLANK CARDS.

	s	IZE,	1 2	21/2	3 3	6 <b>4</b>	,	6	7 8	100 Sheets. 11 by 28 in.
Cheap White Ca	rds. Medium thick, for common work.	Per 100—\$0.	05 <b>0.06</b> 30 .40		07 0.08 50 .55	0.08	09	0.10 (	0.11 0.18 .85 1.00	
Cheap Colored.	Assorted colors in each pack.	Per 100— .6 "1,000— .8	06 .07 85 .45		08 .09 50 .70	.09	.)		.12 .14 .00 1.15	2.00
Heavy China.	For Tickets, Checks, &c. White, Red, Green, Yellow or Purple.	( Per 100)	0 .13 80 1.00	.14 .1 1.10 1.5	15 .17 20 1.30	.19 1.40	1.3 5		.28 .35 .35 3.25	5.00
<b>Business Bristol</b>	Fine, Thick, White Card.		06 .07 10 .50		08 .09 65 .75	.10 .85	5 :	.12 1.10 1	.14 .15 .20 1.70	
Medium Bristol	Better quality, for Visiting Cards, &c. White, or 10 tints in a pack.	( Per 100	07 .08 40 .50		09 .10 65 .75	.10 .85	1 15		.15 .18 1.20 1.60	
	or finer Card work. White, ose Tint, Buff Tint, Green Tint, or Violet Tint.	Per 100— .6	08 .10 80 .80		11 .12 90 1.00	.12 1.10	1,0		.18 .23 .70 2.10	3.25
Extra Fine Bristol.	For best work, Wedding Cards, &c. White, Rose Tint, or Pearl Tint.	Per 100— .1 "1,000— 1.1		.16 .1 1.50 1.6	18 .19 30 1.70	.22 1.9	25 20 9		.35 .50 2.95 4.50	
Snow Flake.	A handsome style, White, or Assorted Tints.	Per 100— .5 "1,000— 2.0	25 .30 05 2.40	.32 .3 2.70 3.0	35 .38 35 3.35	3.5	50 .25	.55 5.00 (	.65 .90 5.00 8.50	
Satin Enameled.	Double, Extra High Finish, White, or Rose Tint.		15 .15 20 1.30	.18 .5 1.40 1.5	20 .20 55 1.65	1.85	.25 .10	.30 2.50 2	.35 .45 2.85 4.00	
Scotch Granite.	Fine and handsome. Assorted, Tints.	Per 100— .0 "1,000— .7	.08 .80		09 .11 90 1.10	.13 1.20	15 135		.20 .38 1.70 2.60	
Rep Bristol.	Neat and Fine. White or Assorted Tints.		10 .11 30 1.00	.12 .1 1.10 1.5	4 .15 20 1.30	1	18 65	.22 1.90 2	.28 .38 2.25 3.20	
Jet Bristol.	For Gold Bronze Printing. Rich.	Per 100— .1 "1,000— .9		.14 .1 1.23 1.4	.18 40 1.50	1.30	25 210		.36 .45 2.90 3.90	
Glass Cards.	Pretty imitation of trans- parent glass. Assorted colors in each pack.	Per 100— .4 "1,000— 3.0	40 .45 00 3.65	.50 .5 4.00 4.5	50 .55 25 4.65				nches, 100 for	9.25

E Cards in 10,000 lots, 5 per cent. discount; 50,000 lots, 10 per cent. discount.

\*F Set of samples of Cards, all styles; also Paper, Tags, Envelopes, etc., complete, 25 cents.

🎏 Cards sent by mail cost, average, 5c. a hundred extra, size 4 or under; larer, 7c. to 18c.

GILT EDGED CARDS. Fine White Bristol. Size 3½. Per 100, 35c.; per 1,000, \$2.75. A very rich card.

CHROMO CARDS. Elegant new edition, just ready. Rich flowers, leaves, etc., in fine chromo work. Fifteen styles in each pack. Per 100, 45c.; per 1,000, \$2.75. Size 3. Sell very fast. Try them. LARGE CHRC to CARDS. For Reward Cards, Christmas Cards, Presentation, etc. Per 100, 70c. part 1000. 45 00. 70c.; per 1,000, \$6.00.

SCROLL CARDS. Handsome pen flourished Cards, equal to written, but much cheaper. Assorted designs in each pack. Space for printing name. Per 100, 30c.; per 1,000, \$2.25.

TRANSPARENT CARDS. Very laughable and rich scenes when held up to the light. Large assortment in each pack. Per 100, 25c.; per 1,000, \$2.00. Size, 2½.

MOURNING CARDS. Fine white Bristol, with black border. Size 4. Every printer should keep them on hand. Per 50, 35c.; per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00.

GOLD EDGED GRANTTE. A fine, handsome card, and sells well when an elegant card is wanted. Assorted shades in a pack. Size 3. Per 100, 30c.; per 1,000, \$2.50.

COMIC PICTURE CARDS. An excellent thing for advertising.
A laughable picture in colors, with blank space in center for printing. Per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00.

**GOLD DUST BRISTOL.** Assorted tints in each pack. Size 2½, 28c. per 100, \$2.20 per 1,000. Size 3, 30c. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000. Other sizes to order.

RBLE CARDS. Very p Egyptian marble. Assorte v thing indeed. Imitation lors. Same prices as Gold MARBLE CARDS.

DAMASK BRISTOL. (Double ep.) Assorted in each pack. Finest quality. Size 2½, 13c. per 100; \$1.10 per 1,000. Size 3, 14c. per 100; \$1.20 per 1,00% Other sizes to order.

NAVY BLUE BRISTOL. Ex ite new shade. Very popular. Same prices as Gold Du

BROWN STONE BRISTOL as Gold Dust.

PLAID BRISTOL.

prices as Damask. PANEL VISITING CARDS.

NEL VISITING CARDS. Size 3½. Per 100, 30c.; per 900, \$2.50. Try them.

NCY FIGURED BRISTOL. Arabesque, embossed, etc. Assorted in each pack. Size 4, 18c. per 100, \$1.55 per 1,000. Size 3, 20c. per 100, \$1.70 per 1,000. Other sizes to order FANCY FIGURED BRISTOL

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W YEAR CARDS. A fine egant series, on an original plan, 30 in a pack, all different 30c.; 4 packs, \$1.00; 10 packs, \$2.00. GILT EDGED NEW TEAR CARDS. Larger size, extra Bristol, gilded edges, 25 cards in a pack, 50c.; 4 packs, \$1.60; 10 packs. \$2.00. \$1.60; 10 packs, \$3.00.

CARD CASES. Neat Pc ket Card Comented with handsome little co. 2½, 3, or 3½. 3 for 25c., 99

CARDS for special purposes furnished. Wedding, Wooden Wed "If you don't see what you want, ask for it," is an old request etc., etc. want, we furnish everything.

We publish a paper for Printers in which we advertise new novelties, specimen copy.

## ONE SOLID PAGE OF TESTIMONY!

We spare room for just one sel page of proofs of what we claim for the Excelsior Presses, from those who know just what they say to be true, from actual experience.

## THAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The Scientific American, the eating and best scientific journal of the world says:—"Is an explent nachine. Convenient and useful in almost any business have will save printer's bills. Is a capital present for boys, as it trais them a trade which may be turned to practical account in ally life."

And the Iron Age, the leady trade journal, says:—"Moderate in price: do good work; adjutents easily made, and quickly learned."

And The Independent, the of and well-known religious paper, says:—"The Excelsior Presscrate a success. In these days of economy, business men are between the to do their own printing, and close competition compels: a stiness house to use printers'

and close competation compels; ink liberally."

And from *The Youth's Congrat* folks' paper in the land, we get hi durability, simplicity, and chein press. Amateur printers who a praise."

And The Chicago Journal of men are adopting a private pres it certainly must pay, besides examined and can confidently our readers."

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The New York Weekly Witness says:—"Exceedingly simple and durable; very cheap; should and will command a large patronage." Moorse's Rural New Yorker says:—"We do not know of a more convenient press, and business men will find it a lasting benefit." The Merchan's and Manufacturer's Review says:—"For beautiful simplicity, great strength, durability, and cheapness, this press is without a vival." The Phrenological Journal, says:—"We are acquainted with no small press superior to it and certainly this press is without a rival." The Phrenological Journal, says:—
"We are acquainted with no small press superior to it, and certainly not one can rival it in cheapness. It is at once a source of amusement, instruction, and profit." The Spirit of the Times says:—
"Furnishes a world of amusement in the home circle, instructing as well as entertaining." The South says:—"Said by parties familiar, with all the known portable presses to be the very best. It economizes time, it aves money, and it insures promptitude," The Iowa State Leader says:—"Many a man has commenced with one of these calculates and made it the beginning of a fortune." The Meriden Daily Recorder says:—"Messrs. Kelsey & Co. are selling presses at price, below all others, they do the finest work, hence give unbounded and scatter." The Meriden Daily Republican says:—"The best presses we have seen in all our experience, and they show as fine work as ever came from a printing press. The firm is thorough and reliable."

## THAT CUSTOMERS SAY.

## FROM PARSE MEN.

H. Lutts, Proprietor Nagara writes:—'I have not writen thing carefully. I am sure the feature amount invested in any other way. Toy, Bickford & Co., Simsh, Manufacturers, write:—'The N 5 in almost constant use two year or memeding it as an efficient furth of the manufacturers and the seller of the work of

printers or subject to their dela ...

L. H. Snow, Stationer, Daylor of constant use three years, have the apparently as good to-day as her itself twenty times over."

L. A. Martin, Watch Maker, purchasing I have seen, I think me as well as the Excelsior.

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E. J. Worst, Proprietae of Yards, writes:—"World have how well they worked. It is not do without it. It works be good work as any printer in the

Series, Youngstown, N.Y., as I have been testing the Joes me more good than any pay me more than the same advertising."

n., the extensive Safety Fuse

xcelsior Press has been kept

we have no hesitation in recuble machine."

1 Ludlowville, N. Y., writes;—
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Company, write:—"The years, and we can recom-adreds of dollars, besides e were not dependent on

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PRACTICAL PRI TERS' VERDICTS. Gordon Wilcox, Norwich, e. m., probably the finest printer in New England, writes:—"I do the believe there is another press in the market that will do its work as well. It has been a wonder to many, and I have had many appleations to sell it."

Sheiry & Notte, Cumberland, M.A., Printers of many years experience, write:—"We are greatly deased with press in every respect. We want no better. It is work more money than you charge for it."

## BOYS' ST CESS.

al., writes:—"I am only 13, but I Excelsior easily. I go to school iready, in three months, have

Mey, Pa., writes:—"I am a boy of a year. Press came safely, and I i me so much."

and type, I have done 1800 cards,

vrites:-"I think there is no press hat I know have other presses can sek I made \$9.60 clear on one job. o to school too."

### MISCELLANEOUS.

were they needed.

We refrain from printing names of Notice awy press condemned by our correspondents in above testimonials, because we owe nobody ill-will, and the Excelsior can stand on its own merits.