TYPOGRAPHIC RECOLLECTIONS.

BY THE INITIAL M.

No. 1.-AN ENTERPRISING DEVIL.

Thirty odd years ago, typographical apprentices were usually 'bound' to 'learn the art and mystery of a printer' as the old documents have it. I was then only an indentured novice myself, and ranked with the the juvenile imps of the craft, many of whom resided in their masters households. It frequently occured that I was sent to other offices and thus I became acquainted with many an odd circumstance, and queer personages young and old. I propose to amuse the readers of the Electrotyper with occasional reminiscences, as opportunity and memory permit, under the caption above written.

The first recollection that rises in my mind, concerns a rollicking, scrapegrace youngster, whose adquaintance I made by meeting him in the mornings before working time. His name was Jerry S. Like myself he was a bound boy, not over fifteen years of age, and 'devil,' roller-boy, and errand runner in common, in the establishment of Mr. Y., a well known and rather eccentric printer, of Philadelphia, at that time, but long since deeeased.

Jerry lived with his master's family when at home, and he was obliged to perform certain domestic services as they happened to be required of him. 1 shall preface my story of the lively lad, somewhat further, by stating that he was quick-witted, active and useful but brim full of mischievous fun, and chickens. fond of original experiments and performances, mechanical and otherwise. He was also given to meddling with matters not strictly within his province, and little could escape his prving curiosity or handling, unless well locked up, whether inside or outsile the office.

Twice each week it was Jerry's prescribed duty to accompany Mrs. Y., his master's wife, to the market and carry back the purchases. On one of these occasion, the lady invested in half a knew he would have no chance to redozen half-grown pure-white and beau- tort. tifully feathered chickens. These, on account of their sprightly appearand became a hand pressman, working ance, were permitted to live on and in New York and other large cities. roam the ample houseyards of the Y's. Ten years ago he emigrated to Califorwhich premises were next adjourning nia, where I hope he is thriving, and the printing office.

printing inks, which had never been The Cherokess have over eighty comused in the office until then. In the mon schools. The Chickasaws have place were kept gold sizing and bronze four public and about ten district powders, which observation had taught schools. The Choctaws have two pubthe diabolical young scamp the method lic and over fifty district schools. The of using, at that period reckoned as Creeks have three public and about one of the "mysteries" of the craft, thirty district schools.

comparatively speaking. These latter articles he applied with precision to ladies upon their faces, is said to often the legs and beaks of the already varcontain lead, which renders it very iniegated fouls as he had before applied jurious. If a little iodide of potash is the colors to the plmage. The last dropped upon the powder, the presence result was rather stunning. From of lead will be releaved by its turning tawny drab, the parts receiving the yellow.

coatings of size and bronze powder became like new brass. It was too much. The last "fraud" was immedi- ition in the State will take a handful ately apparent, and it led to the discov- of boiled rice from the common dish, and, after having squeezed all the waery of the others.

Jerry received a reward of merit, in ter out by working it well in his hand, 'Harrison' and 'Pella' Wagons. the shape of a sharp castigation, from | will put the lump into the mouth of a the hands of his master, ostensibly for guest as a mark of pecular favor.

encroachment on sacred preserves at the office, although some thought it was because the boy had succeeded in victimizing his employers common sense, in reality. For a full week after his punishment the aspiring 'devil' sullenly and spitefully brayed out ink D' Prote author of Plain Home Talks aud rolled the forms. Merical Common Sanal Science in Story stor may

Late comers to view the strange Se consultadin person or by letter free of change Alist of guestions sent free birds whose fame had gone abroad, to all applicants were told they were disposed of, as in-Addredo Dr E.B. Freek. New York deed they were, by being decapitated and stripped of their gairish and fatal though innocent glory.

E. B. FOOTE, M.D., One day Mr. Y. drily (perhaps Author of Plain Homa Julk, Medical Common Sense, Science in Story, etc., 120 Loxington Avenue (cor. East 25th Street), New York, at INDEPENDENT PHTNICIAN, treats all forms of *Linguering or Chronic* Diseases, and receives letters from all parts of the wretchedly) said to master Jerry that he must hasten back from an errand as the dinner that day would include a CIVILIZED WORLD. s original way of conducting a Medical Pracpot-pie make from the "American Na-Europe, the West Indies, Rominion of Canada, and in every part of the United States. tional Banner" and bronzed breed of

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distinct, we will interpret and elabo-

Or deleterious drugs used. He has, during the pas Jerry failed, however, to put in his twenty three years, treated suc 40,000 cases. All facts conne eated successfully nearly or quite claim for a share of the (under other carefully recorded, whether they be communicat circumstances) dearest dish of his deletter, or in person, or observed by the Doctor or h The latter are all scientific sires. Whether he went dinnerless or medical mer

otherwise I am not aware; but for a HOW INVALIDS AT & DISTANCE considerable time thereafter the enter-prising 'devil' dreaded a chicken meal symptom under which the invalid suffers. All com to answer a fist of plain questions, which endus every symptom under which the invalid uniters. All com-municultons treated strictly confidential. A complete system of registering prevents mustakes or confision. List of questions sent free, on application, to sny part of the world. Sixty-page pamphlet of Evinexcues of Eucocess, also sent free. All these testimonials are from those who have been treated by mail and express. with others of the family because of the memories it was liable to recall at his expense. Mr. Y. was always talka-ADVICE IN OFFICE, OR BY MAIL, FILE OF CHARGE. Call on or address tive and facetious at table, and Jerry DR. E. B. FOOTE,

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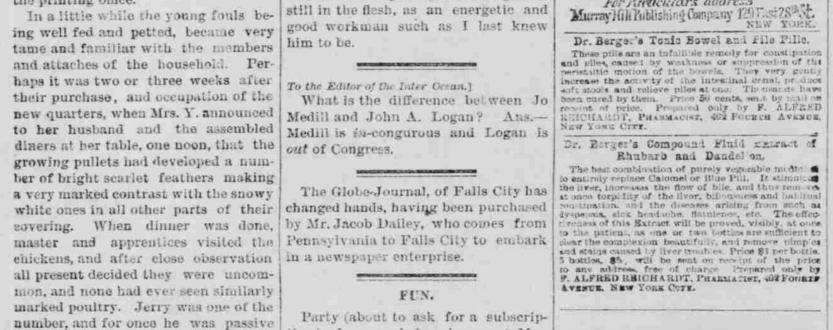
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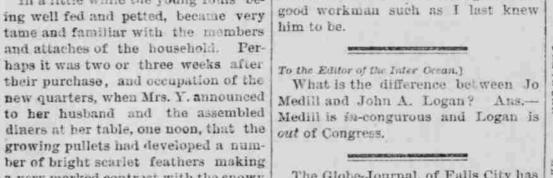
aud merely looked on. Mr. Y. mentioned the curious plumage of the fouls and several persons, and -ahem-the Idiot Orphans' Fund." ere long a number of callers came 'to Mrs. C .- "Dear! dear! poor child, did view them, among whom were several he stray far? Lawks-a-mussy! Fund, so called chicken 'fanciers,' who were is he then? Why, hi didn't heven so much impressed with the oddity know he were lost!" that they offered good sums for the | "Mary, I do not approve of your ennew chickens. These proffers were tertaining your sweetheart in the not accepted, as it was not the desire kitchen," said a lady to her servant. of the lady who owned the fouls, to "Well, ma'am, its very kind of you to turn them into money again. Surprise and curiosity were largely you see, ma'am and I'm afraid he's to augmented a few days latter by the shy and orkard in his manners, ma'am fresh discovery of Mrs. Y. that there for you to like him to come up into suddenly appeared decidedly blue the parlor," replied Mary. feathers, in harmonious juxtaposition to the red ones, in various parts of the now highly prized bipeds. Still no one "what is a widow and what is a widseemed to have a suspicion that the ower? The mother explained to the striking change in the plumage of the tender fouls, was other than natural planation, said. "If you should grow to them, and not one supposed it to be up and get married, and your wife a smart bit or Jerry S's. deviltry. Even should die, why then you would be a professed poultry breeders examined widower." "Oh, no I wouldn't," said them, and, being unable to explain the little fellow, "I'd court another the peculiarity, were content to call it girl."

a "strange freak of nature," or that the birds were of a new variety.

Meanwhile, Jerry, the sly dog, who had accomplished the imposition. hugged himself with very delight over his successful delusion of so many persons. tution last year only \$133 32, 'a large Mrs. Y. had a large fanciful Gothic cage made for her pets, and her market | Pairs. boy had the unblushing temerity to The smallest compositor in the counpropose a name for the "new style" of try lives in Georgia. He is eight years fouls, which the simple hearted lady old, fifty inches high, and can set a

actually adopted. Gradually, familiar newspaper column of solid minion in visitors were calmly informed that a day. they were the "American National Frank Buckland, the English natur-Banner Chickens," very rare indeed as alist, says that the skins of snakes, if nobody else had them. The Centen- dried and properly purified, might be nial was not then in vogue, or it is _____ade into very attractive trimmings bearly posible that a different appela- for ladies' dresses. tion might have been suggested.

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served out his term of apprenticeship

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Party (about to ask for a subscription.)-I am so glad we have met. Mrs. Chodder. I wanted to speak to you

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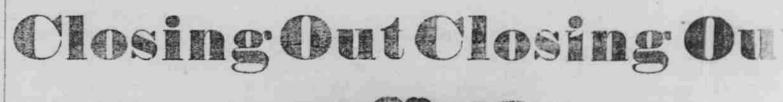
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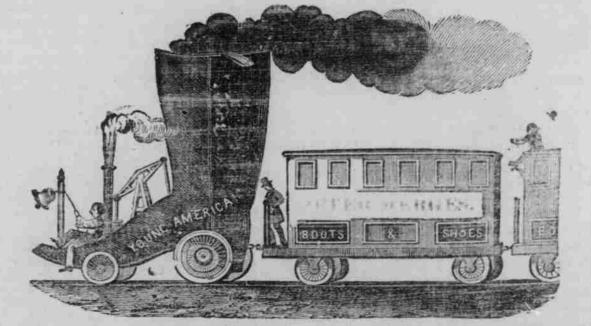
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pellets, and with due caution, until an entirety of magnitude will be "taken in," and the recipients ask, as did Oli- 8,968,900 barrels, an average of 24.572 ver Twist, "for more." P. T. Barnum has demonstrated this truism again and again.

Jerry's exploits tickled him to such

an extent that he supposed he could How to ferment a malt liquor which go still further in the same direction shall combine the non-intoxicating with like impunity. The facts are, his character of the German lager beer previous operations were brought with the incomparable flavor of about by his dicovery, in a private re- English pale-ale," writes an English ceptacle for such things, of several brewer to the London Times, is what small pots of precious, bright colored he and his brethren have got to learn.

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