

THE HERALD.

GREELEY.

Some Remembrances of the Departed Editorial Philosopher.

Brooklyn Eagle.

What the present New York Tribune edition is modeled after one may well hesitate to say, and it can be no harm not to say that the old Tribune office was not modeled by anybody, nor after any known pattern, ancient or modern.

Messrs. Greeley, Dana and Fry were all quartered in one little room. That room contained the printer, the editor and reporter had access to it. There was very little passed in the way of conversation in the Tribune office at that time which was not within the hearing of everybody in either of the rooms.

GREELEY DURING ELECTION RITS. It was customary for the habitues of Tammany Hall (the present Sun building), and of the "Pewter Mug," a bar-room kept by a politician named Brown, in Frankfort street, in making bets upon election results, to stipulate that "Horace Greeley should decide."

A STROKE OF RHETORIC. Mr. Greeley was often intercepted in the publication office of the Tribune by persons desirous to obtain his opinion on a variety of subjects, or pecuniary assistance. It was on one of these occasions, during the long period of agitation on the Kansas-Nebraska bill, that a gentleman called his attention to some offensive remarks made by a Congressman.

The general impression that Mr. Greeley's signature carried power with it kept a continuous train of applicants for official appointments coming and going at the Tribune office. Some wanted to be policemen, some to be custom-house officers, some to be clerks at Washington, and Mr. Greeley's name appended to their petition was a source of unending comfort.

Countymen visiting the city on business were bound to call at the Tribune office and see Mr. Greeley, for to have been in New York without seeing him, or speaking to him, was to be ignorant and inexperienced indeed. Hence all sorts of pretexts were made to that end.

"Proof!" they would gaze at each other, and if he, in a moment or two more, shouted, "Copy!" they would exchange glances again. They had the foundation for singular and interesting details for home consumption in the country, and they left the Tribune office contented and happy.

Some of the pertinctions kind would call with an immense cabbage or an overgrown turnip, or a box of grapes for his inspection. "Where did it grow?" "Did you raise that on your land?" or some other general question, and then Mr. G. would say, "You'd better see Solomon Robinson—he's the man who attends to the vegetable department;" or if he was in a particularly happy humor he would get rid of his visitor by referring him to Mr. Dana, and occasionally to "Tom Rook, up stairs," in the composing room.

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Mr. Greeley never acted as if he had much respect for the little courtesies which make up the unity of intercourse. The writer does not remember ever to have heard him unite "Mr." with anybody's name. In the office he addressed his associates familiarly as, Dana, Ott (for Otterson), Cleave (for Cleveland), Snow, Pike, Fry, Tam (Hooker), Sam (Wilkeson), Solon (Robinson) Don (Donald Henderson), England, etc.; and to visitors, Taylor (James B.), Colfax (of Indiana), Wilson (of Mass.), Morgan, (ex-Governor), etc.

TYPE-SETTING BY THE POUND. Type—Horace, it's a long time since you and I spoke together, and we wouldn't now, I suppose, if I didn't want a lift.

Type—Why don't you lift yourself?

Type—Horace, that is not sensible. In fact, you know as well as I do, it's nonsense. Did you ever know anybody to lift itself?

Type—Well, I shan't lift you.

Type—Horace, I have a chance to set type over in New Jersey for 20 cents a pound, but I lack the stuff to carry me over there; now lend or give me a dollar.

Type—You're going to set type by the pound in New Jersey, are you?

Type—Horace, I am, if I can get over there.

Type—You know you're lying.

Type—Horace, that much has cost many a man his life.

Type—Gee, you mean sawing wood by the cord.

Type—Horace, I didn't come here to insult you, and you needn't insult me, because I am in this temporary distress.

Type—Here, take that (a \$2 bill), but it'll go for gin I know.

Type—Horace, you're busy, and any further argument would be lost upon you.

While this colloquy was in progress, Mr. Greeley attended to his writing just as if nothing was disturbing him. He would not have tolerated a person who had approached him in a gentlemanly way, but would have "bluffed" him forthwith. The reader will observe the cunning practiced by the type. In every reply he opened fire with "Horace." That was the secret of success in that case. Gin couldn't be easily "bluffed."

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Nothing shows better the rottenness of the pretended reforms in the tariff laws than the democratic campaign of Ways and Means in the House are proposing than the outrageous prohibitory tax they want to impose upon type.

The new tariff bill fixes the duty on news and book types at fifteen cents a pound, equal to from forty to sixty per cent ad valorem.

If there is anything that might be added to the free list without danger to American industries it is type. There are only twelve type-manufactories in the United States, and they form a ring of the most odious character, never competing with each other. They employ not to exceed 700 workmen in all, but for their benefit 20,000 printing and publishing houses, including 8,000 newspaper offices, in the country, employing 300,000 hands, are to be taxed 50 cents in every dollar's worth of type they purchase, not a dollar of which will go to the United States treasury because the tariff will be prohibitory.

This tax is levied directly on every newspaper and book, and every leaf of printed matter, merely for fitting the coffers of a dozen manufacturing monopolies. It is a steal of the most gigantic proportions from the pockets of 20,000 business houses, for the benefit of these twelve. It is to be hoped that the congressman who shall vote to sustain such a barefaced theft will be long remembered by the press of the country. The present tariff on type is oppressive enough. It yields barely \$20,000 a year to the government treasury at a cost of a million or so annually to the printers. The proposed tariff would result in nothing but prohibitory to the government, and would double up the gains of the ring of type foundries.—Journal.

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