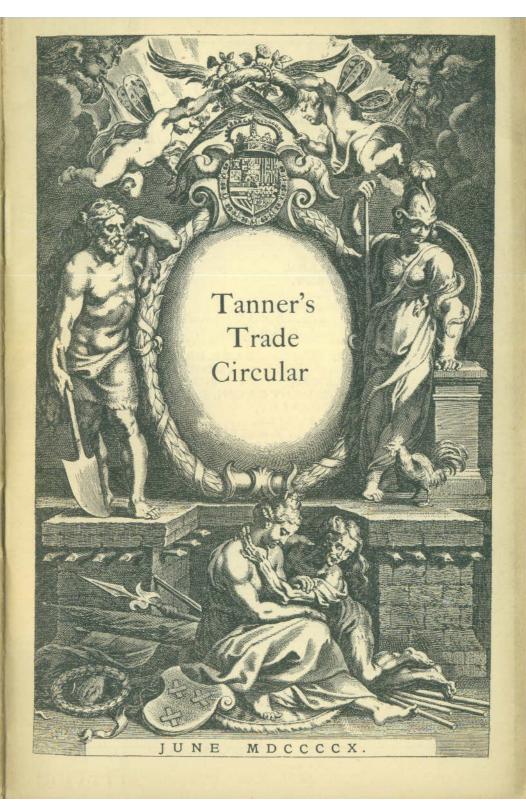


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CINCE the issue of our last number, and with startling suddeno ness, His Majesty King Edward VII. passed peacefully away on May 6th. The whole country was plunged into mourning, and a spirit of grief permeated every corner of the globe, for he was, unquestionably, the greatest diplomat the world has ever seen. He died; as he had lived, in harness, his last words being that he had done his duty, a truth which appealed to every one of his subjects. Through his exertions France became a friendly nation; the feeling against Russia was, to say the least, toned down, and Germany felt that in Edward VII. there was a force working for the amelioration of mankind, which gave them great hopes for the future. The world over he was known as Edward the Peacemaker, and by what nobler name could any monarch live in the memory of his people? The gap caused by his death is one which it will be difficult to fill, especially when we consider his interests in the poor. He loved sport of every description, and yet he took the keenest interest in everything appertaining to the welfare of the commercial life of the country, and printers especially will mourn his loss as that of a personal and near friend.

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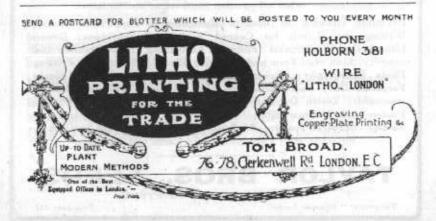
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WILL our readers kindly make an especial note of the fact that the Three-colour blocks of the portrait of Paulus Manutius which accompanies this issue were made by the Direct Photo Engraving Co., Ltd., Farringdon Street, London, E.C. They were made direct from an oil painting in the possession of our Mr. F. Garrett and prove, in a very practical manner, the high quality of work which the above company is constantly undertaking. It is considered to be, by all those who have seen the original painting, one of the most perfect reproductions possible, not only from the technical standpoint, but also from the marvellous truthfulness of the colour values. It is almost unnecessary to say that the Direct Photo Engraving Co. are likewise past masters in monochrome, and we can, with confidence, recommend the firm to our readers who require high-class half tones or colour work at a minimum of cost.

It will be seen that this issue of our monthly circular contains many items of peculiar interest to the modern printer. In addition to the portrait of Paulus Manutius there are reproductions of work done at the Aldine Press, which we feel sure will be appreciated

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Aldus Manutius, from Book Published 1575.

A Brief History of the Aldine Press Established at Venice in MCDXC.



VERYONE, rightly constituted, is interested in the records of the life, attainments and successes of a pioneer in any particular branch of art, science or industry, especially when the results of such labours have been achieved in the face of immense dis-

advantages such as we of the twentieth century can hardly comprehend. Particularly is this the case when the ultimate artistic success is of so important and lasting a character that the work of the pioneer, after four hundred years, is still used as an example of all that is classic and beautiful. With the intention

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of inciting in our friends a desire to overcome difficulties, and so to attain higher artistic achievements in the printer's art, we have written a short account of the Aldine Press, established at Venice in 1490, and of two men, who, with our own countryman, Caxton, did more for the advancement of typography than any others.

Aldus Manutius, the founder of the Aldine Press, was born at Sermoneta in 1450. He studied Latin at Rome, and Greek at Ferrara, and eventually became



Dated 1569.

tutor to the nephews of Alberto and Lionello Pio, princes of Carpi. It was Alberto Pio who supplied Aldo with funds for starting his printing press, the reason for its inception being Aldo's ambition to secure the literature of Greece from further accident by committing its chief masterpieces to type, so that the scholar, of necessity, became printer, as has so frequently happened since. The earliest tracts issued from the Aldine Press were Hero and Leander, and the Greek Psalter, which must have been published about 1492. At Venice, Aldo gathered a number of Greek scholars and compositors around him and, not counting



ALL'ILLVST. SIG. IL SIGNOR MARINO DI ANDREA BOBALIO.





AVENDO noi, Illustre Sig. Marino, per molta instanza fattaci da nostri amici, & specialmente da V. S. Illust. deliberato di mandar in luce queste Rime, che già nostro fratello M. Sauino di bo. me. sì felicemente compose; hab biamo pensato douer esser ben fat

to d'adornarle, & assecurarle co'l nome di alcuna persona degna, & meriteuole, à cui in fegno di riuerenza offerte fossero. percioche douendo esse venir fra la gente, erano astrette di pauentare alcuni giudicij troppo acuti; & diffidarsi ancora de i suoi proprij ornamenti, che à tut ti generalmente sodisfar potessero. nella qual parte,qual persona doueua esser preposta da noi à V.S. la quale cosi per la molta diuotione, & affettione hauuta alle uirtù di lei, come per l'utile dell'opera, era stata già dal me-

Specimen Page from Aldine Press.



M E AMOROSE, E PASTORALI, ET SATIRE,

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viuea dolcemente i miei prim'anni De legami d'Amor libero, e scioltos Nè tema, ò cura hauea d'esser mai colto Da la sua falsa fede, e veri inganni;

Quand'ei pronto, e leggier mosse a miei danni Con le sue frode; es entro run caro ruolto Mostrommi tutto'l bello insieme accolto, Che può venir qua giù da gli alti scanni. Stupine io alhora: e, qual augellin suole, Che cibo wede; pien d'alta wagbezza Vi corsi tal, che caddi al laccio teso. Nè mi dispiacque : che due stelle, vn Sole, Rubin, perle, oro, e tanta altra bellezza Furon dolce esca , e rete; ond io fui preso.

Specimen Page from Aldine Press.

the craftsmen employed as merely labourers, he entertained as many as thirty of these Greek assistants in his family. His own industry was unremitting, but his work was carried out under such difficulties as strikes among his workmen, the copying of his ideas by rivals, and the interruptions of wars, and for these reasons his publications were issued intermittently for some time. Aldo was not only a scholar but he was an idealist - his stores of MSS, were as open to the learned as his printed books were liberally given to the public. Although he aimed at excellence of typography, he strove to make his books cheap, the current price of his pocket editions of Greek, Latin and Italian classics selling at two shillings per volume of our present money. When he died in 1575 it is not surprising to find that he was a poor man, but during his life he bequeathed Greek literature as an inalienable possession to the world. Aldo had for his device the anchor and dolphin entwined, and for his motto, festina lente, indicating quickness combined with firmness in the execution of a great scheme. These were never wholly abandoned by the Aldines until the expiration of their firm in the third generation.

Aldo's work was eventually carried on by his son Paulus, who was born in 1572, three years before his father's death. He, like his father, was an ardent scholar, but owing to excessive application his health was impaired and he remained weak during the rest of his life. In 1533 Paolo undertook the conduct of his father's business, it having, between 1515 and that date, been carried on by his uncles, who had neglected it. Paolo determined to restore the glories of the house and devoted himself principally to the Latin classics. Although he became a finer scholar than his father had been, his life was a long struggle with pecuniary difficulties. In 1561 Pope Pius IV. invited

him to Rome, offering him a yearly salary of 500 ducats and undertaking to establish his press there. Paolo accepted the invitation, but it does not appear that he was at all happy under the new regime. He married in 1546, his eldest son, the younger Aldus, succeeding his father in the Venetian printing house when he settled in Rome in 1561. Paolo, as has

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Dated 1575.

already been hinted, was not a strong man, and this, together with his commercial worries and his studious life, no doubt hastened his death, which occurred in 1574 when he was in his sixty-second year. He was succeeded by his son Aldus, the younger, but although he was a scholar of no mean ability, and a publisher of some distinction, he was the least remarkable of

the three men connected with the firm of the sign of the anchor and dolphin. He died in 1597, but his children either did not care, or had not the capacity, to carry on the Aldine Press, and so it ceased to exist.

The three-colour illustration, which accompanies this issue, of Paulus Manutius is from an oil painting in the possession of our Mr. Garrett, and through the courtesy of friends we are able to reproduce several pages from books emanating from the Aldine Press, which we feel confident will prove of interest to our readers. In the short space at our disposal it is impossible to give a complete list of the 908 books emanating from the Aldine Press, but it will no doubt be news to some of our readers to learn that Aldus the elder was the first to use italics, in 1501, their use having been suggested by Petrarch's writing. Moreover, it cannot be denied that the editions published by the Aldine Press form an epoch in the annals of printing, as they contributed in no ordinary manner to the perfecting of types. No one, before Aldus, had ever used such beautiful Greek types, of which he had nine different kinds made, and of Latin he had specially made for him as many as fourteen distinct kinds.



by our readers. The block of the cover is taken from the title page of an interesting book, published in 1526, and shows to what a high state of perfection steel engraving had attained even at that early date.

A last reminder.—The Printing, Stationery and Allied Trades' Exhibition, opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, on May 25th, and remains open each day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. until June 9th. Those of our readers who have not yet paid a visit to this exhibition should make a point of doing so before it closes, as there is much to interest every printer.

Among recent wills that of Mr. A. C. Wootton, editor of the Chemist and Druggist, shows an estate valued at £16,821; that of Mr. Tom Browne, artist, at £18,529 gross, with nett personalty of £15,791; and that of Mr. A. F. Walter, one of the proprietors of the Times, at £287,403 gross, with nett personalty of £186,678.

A magnificent solid silver challenge cup has been presented to the Rifle Section of the Printers' Sports by its President, Mr. Walter Haddon. It is a splendid specimen of the silversmith's art, standing nearly three feet high. The sports will take place on Saturday, June 25th, at the Alexandra Palace. Nearly all the competitions are confined to members of the Printing and Allied Trades, programmes of which can be obtained from Mr. W. N. Emeny, Daily Telegraph R.C., Fleet Street, E.C.

If rumour is correct a large portion of the Printing and Binding of the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica is to be done by a London firm. This is the first time that any portion of this great work has been executed outside Edinburgh.

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Mr. J. J. Keliber, the chairman of the Master Printers' Association, is warmly promoting the establishment of a pension, especially for master printers. The scheme is to be worked in connection with the Printers' Pension, Almshouse and Orphan Asylum Corporation, and any master printer interested in it can secure full particulars from Mr. Keliher, whose address is Craven House, Kingsway, W.C.

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The report of the International Linotype Ltd., which covers the period from the incorporation of the company, states that the net profit is £39,473. The directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. for the last six months of the year, making, with the interim dividend, 7 per cent. for the year, and the balance of £1,048 was carried forward.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred the dignity of Knight Commander of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun on Sir George Wyatt Truscott, during whose Lord Mayoralty Prince and Princess Kuni were received in the City, and the preparations for the Japan-British Exhibition were commenced.

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