

\$4; press work, per token, \$2. These prices are ample to cover all contingent expenses, pay interest upon the amount of capital invested, and still leave an immense profit for the pocket of the state printer.

A bill establishing the prices to this standard, and making the office of State Printer elective by the people, and of two years duration, would meet with the hearty approval of the people, although it might meet with the indignant condemnation of politicians, and of an interested press. The amount of the decrease in prices, would not be the only saving effected to the State, for the time of each legislature, necessarily occupied, under the provisions of the bill before us, in selecting a State Printer, would be avoided. And it would also deprive politicians of one important item, of which to compose their annual legislative "omnibus," by which they endeavor to force the passage of favorite schemes, and clog the wheels of legislation.

That the office of State Printer will be ultimately made elective by the people, is not doubted, and we should be glad to see the present legislature have the credit of making it so. If the legislature should reduce the prices still lower than those enumerated above, the office would still not go a begging. Candidates would be as thick in search of that, as for the balance of the State offices. Now that the capitol is *permanently* located, it is time that some permanent disposition was made of the State Printing, that it may no longer retard the business of legislation.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We are literally overrun with communications, and will dispose of them as soon as practicable. Thanks to "BEN BEVER"—shall always be glad to hear the scratching of his pen.

The proceedings of the meeting at Frenchtown; regarding the Indian difficulties, are unavoidably crowded out of this number.—They will appear next week.