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FONT OF PRINTING TYPE.

No. 17,013.

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A B C D E F
 G H I J K L
 M N O P Q R
 S T U V W
 X Y Z & \$
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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DESIGN FOR A FONT OF PRINTING-TYPE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 17,013, dated December 7, 1886.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. CAPITAIN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new Design for Printing-Type, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying printed copies.

My invention relates to a new design for a font of printing-type, consisting of heavy letters, characters, figures, and points, each entirely inclosed by medium-size shade-lines, and having other distinguishable features, as hereinafter fully set forth and claimed.

The tops of all the letters except C, G, O, Q, and S are formed by straight horizontal lines. All the letters except S and Z and the figures 1, 6, 9, and 0 are provided at their horizontal centers with half-disks, which are formed on the back edges of the back lines of all these letters and figures and on the front edges of the front lines of most of the letters and of the figures 1 and 0. Most of the straight lines and the main portion of the curved lines are very heavy. The portions of the lines which connect the front and back portions of the letters are comparatively very fine. Each letter, character, figure, and point is entirely inclosed

by a medium-size shade line. The upper front portions of C F, the front portions of E G L, the upper and lower front and back portions of S and Z, and the upper front and back portions of T are very heavy, having curved edges and acute points, as shown.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The new design for a font of printing-type of heavy letters, characters, figures, and points, each entirely closed by medium-size shade-lines, in which font the tops of most of the letters are formed by straight horizontal lines, the back and front portions of the letters are connected by fine lines, most of the letters and some of the figures are provided at their horizontal centers with half-disks formed on the outer edges of the lines of the letters and figures, and the letters C, E, F, G, L, S, T, and Z have the curved portions with acute points, all as described and shown.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

WILLIAM F. CAPITAIN.

Witnesses:

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