

THE IMPROVED

COLUMBIA TYPE AND MUSIC WRITERS.

HIGHEST AWARDS AT 1885 EXHIBITIONS AT LONDON, NEW ORLEANS, & NEW YORK.

IT IS TO THE PEN WHAT THE SEWING MACHINE IS TO THE NEEDLE.

THE TYPE WRITER is essentially the writing instrument of the age; its general use is but the matter of a few years. As we become accustomed to its legibility and clearness, it saving of space and time, we shall be no longer able to do without it.

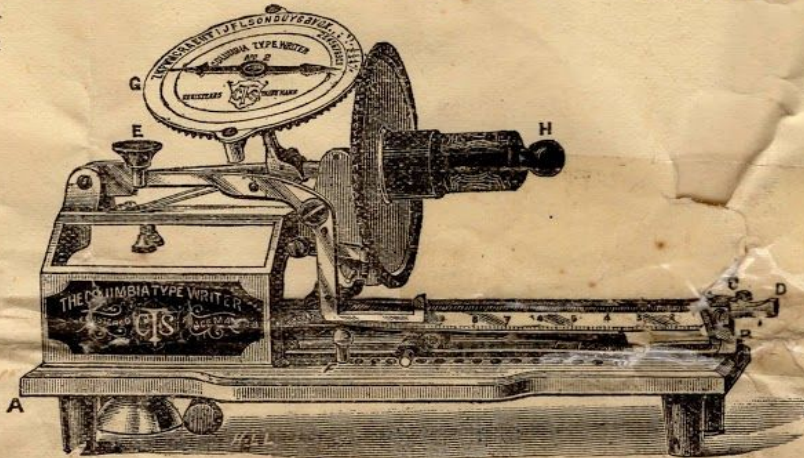
All existing Type Writers are either so complicated, unwieldy, and high priced, or others, in the attempt to simplify and cheapen, have so destroyed their utility by bad workmanship and worse material, that they have never answered the requirements of the public.

The COLUMBIA TYPE WRITERS strike the necessary medium by means of an entirely new principle, rendering them so simple and compact that their Manufacturers are enabled, at a Low Price, to give a Perfect Machine-Made Type Writer, of the Best Quality and Workmanship, with all its part interchangeable.

DO NOT BUY A TYPE WRITER TILL YOU HAVE SEEN THE "IMPROVED COLUMBIA,"

which we unhesitatingly claim to rank first for—

Extreme
Simplicity,
Compactness,
Economy,



Ease of Operation,
Durability,
and Speed.

One-Third its
Actual Size.

The IMPROVED COLUMBIA TYPE WRITERS are unequalled for—

SPEED.—The IMPROVED No. 2 is capable of writing at double the speed of any other portable machine, thus equalling if not exceeding the best Type Bar Key Machine in rapidity. The IMPROVED No. 1 can write 50 per cent. faster than any other portable machine.

SIMPLICITY.—The No. 2 is the perfection of simplicity and effectiveness. The No. 1 has only five working parts. Both are warranted against wear or injury by ordinary use.

SIZE.—The No. 2 is the most compact machine on the market, it being only 9 by 6 by 4 inches in size, and weighs 3½ lbs., we claim it to be the only really portable first-class machine extant. The No. 1 is only 11 by 5 by 3 inches, and weighs but 3 lbs.

DURABILITY.—All of the parts comprised in the Writers are made by machinery of the very best metals. We will warrant all our Improved Machines, they will last for years.

COMPLETENESS.—The No. 2 contains the English Alphabet in Upper and Lower Case Letters, Numerals, Business Signs, Punctuation Marks and Fractions. The No. 1, the same but in Upper Case only.

The Machines can write in columns, straight and sloping. Corrections and alterations can be easily made, and they are the only Machines on which the writing is visible all the time, or allowing the *correct space for each letter*, this, combined with printing directly from a solid metal wheel, renders the work equal to book print.

COPYING.—Letters can be copied in the ordinary letterpress, or 12 copies may be obtained by the Manifold, and 50 by the Gelatine, or 5000 by the "Universal Copier."

PAPER.—Any Size and any Quality may be written on, from a thin post-card or envelope to a sheet of Foolscap

APPEARANCE.—The No. 2 Machine is electro-plated throughout and stands on rubber cushions (not affected by heat), and is packed in a handsome solid oak box, with lock and key. The No. 1 is electro and black lacquer, with wooden stand, and packed in plain varnished box.

The Improved No. 2 Columbia Type Writer, Printing Upper and Lower Case, price £6 6 0 *nett*, complete with can of Ink, in handsome polished solid oak box with handle, and lock and key.

The Improved No 1 Columbia Type Writer, Printing Upper Case only, price £3 3 0 *nett*, complete with can of Ink in plain varnished box. Solid oak box with handle, and lock and key, 5/- extra.

The Columbia Music Writer, price £2 2 0 *nett*. For full particulars of this wonderful Machine see "Music Circular."

The Best and yet the Cheapest Type Writers in the Market.

AGENTS IN ALL TOWNS, OR TO BE HAD FROM YOUR STATIONERS.

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