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MR. SUYDAM is the editor and publisher of the *Staten Island Gazette*, issued every Wednesday at Stapleton, and the *Sentinel*, every Saturday at New Brighton. He belongs to a Knickerbocker family, and the revolutionary records of Long Island and Brooklyn contain plentiful evidence of the patriotic activity of his ancestors. His father, James Suydam, established the first Democratic daily newspaper known in New York city, the *American Advocate*, which was published under the direction of James K. Polk, candidate for president.

About ten years ago, Mr. Suydam bought out the interest of Mr. Erastus Wiman in the *Staten Island Gazette* and *Sentinel*. He does a large business in stationery and printing supplies, and claims to own the most complete printing establishment on Staten Island. The *Sentinel* Printing House at New Brighton was built by Mr. Suydam, and a row of very pretty cottages at Rosebank, and others at Snug Harbor, represent some of his real estate investments.