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THE SAINTED STUBBINS. A WEEP FOR THE GOOD OLD TIMES, BY AN ORTHODOX TRINITARIAN.

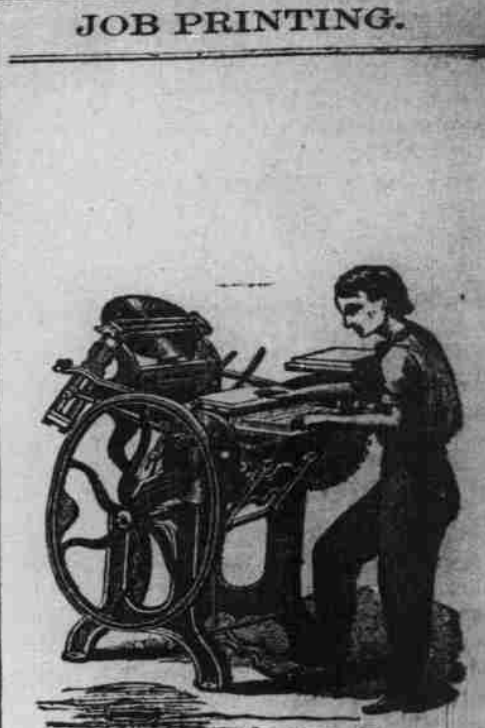
(Rev. Zimri Dobbs, A. M., in the Independent.) Recently a stranger, an elderly man of grave and orthodox appearance, called on me and requested an interview. As soon as he had taken his seat he began to shed tears. I set a pan for him to weep into, and awaited an explanation.

A day) to expostulate with the pastor. "Pastor, we have called to talk about the condition of Zion, and especially about the proposed changes." "Glad to see you," said he briskly. "Really, I am in hopes that the change will double the size of the Sunday School, and make room for several large Bible classes, and a sewing school for poor children, and then we shall have room for a social meeting, and besides—"

Who Married Mary Knox—A Bride Without a Husband. Real-life hints of plots for sensational dramas must be looked for in the country and not in the city. That a girl should sit down with her brother and plot to go to the minister's house with him and there through the form of marriage in order that she should be

A Graphic Picture of Life in the Black Hills. A facetious correspondent, writing from Deadwood, says: "There is no regularity about anything. A man opens a place of business and makes lots of money, then he gets the prospecting fever, starts for the gulches and shuts up his shambang. When a place is closed up it means the owner is in a fight or off on a spree. Every man thinks he is mayor of the town. Every one in a while the boys call a mass meeting, draw up resolutions, etc., and decide to incorporate the town and have a board of aldermen, but at the end of the week nobody knows what has become of the resolutions of the aldermen."

A BAFFLED INTERVIEWER. Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler never received any credit for being a practical joker. He hasn't a tendency to such sports, but the way he bulldozed a rural newspaper man is told by the Graphic. When he was returning from his recent visit to Governor Hayes at Columbus, the train stopped at Zanesville for dinner, but he didn't get out. It was soon known at the depot, however, that he was on the train, and a crowd went into the car to see him and shake hands with the next Vice President. As a number of gentlemen were standing around him, talking, a pop-eyed young fellow pushed his way through, carrying an open note book of generous size and a pencil in his hand. It was the "local" of a Zanesville paper. He brought the implements of his profession into position and opened the attack.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1877. "NEVER MIND." What's the use of always fretting. At the trials along our pathway?

What's the use of always fretting. At the trials along our pathway? Travel onward; working, hoping. Cast no lingering glance behind. At the trials one encountered.

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF FRUIT. Very many persons overestimate the value of fruit as food. To tell the plain truth, they are not much in that way, and therefore they should be considered more in the light of a luxury.

At the prayer meetings, why, when I go to my place, like as not it is hard work to get a seat. And so presuming as the young people have become!

Timothy Dwight, the father of President Dwight, of Yale College, is six feet four inches high. His wife, who is the daughter of Jonathan Edwards, was so small that he sometimes carried her around the room on his open palm, held at arm's length. On one occasion he seized a cart drawn by a yoke of oxen and stopped it.

When the case of the northwestern railroad was heard before Justice Davis he pronounced Mr. Tilden as being a trickster and a fraud.