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Every one knows how impossible it is to fix the distance of a ship at sea or a fire on a dark night, when the contrast of the light with the surrounding darkness brings the vision near though the fire may be miles away. Who of all the thousands passing along the Strand today will believe that a party of workmen breakfasted in the law courts' clock before it was fixed in its place to tell London the wrong time?

Status of the Country Publisher.

Here is a little old straight-from-the-shoulder talk about matters lying near to our heart. There seems to be a feeling among business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience.

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THURSDAY	10 to 12:30	3 to 5:30	7:45 to 10
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