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Printers' Rules.

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Fig. 1

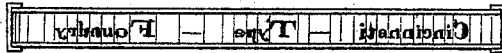


Fig. 2

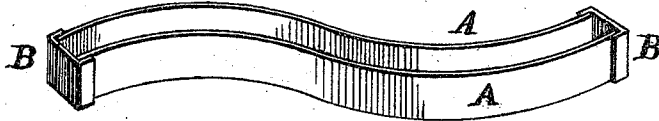
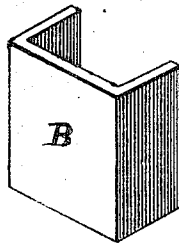


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## IMPROVEMENT IN PRINTERS' RULES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CONRAD REUTER, of Cincinnati, county of Hamilton, State of Ohio, have invented an Improvement in Printers' Rules, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a ready and efficient means of holding securely together two printers' leads or rules and the type set between them.

In the drawings, Figure I is a face view of type set between the two leads or rules A A, which are held together by the two separate adjustable metallic clamps or fasteners B B.

Fig. II is a perspective view of the same, with the difference that the leads or rules are curved instead of being straight. The type are also removed.

Fig. III is a perspective view of one of the clamps B.

The adjustable clamps are simply forced

over the ends of the leads or rules, and secured there by frictional contact; hence the leads or rules may be shortened without impairing the adaptability of the clamps.

I am well aware that methods are in common use for securing the same result; but I firmly believe that the use of separate adjustable clamps, as herein described, is my own invention, and is a substantial improvement on any device hitherto employed.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the adjustable clamps B B with the leads or rules A A, by which the type are secured between the leads or rules by frictional contact of the clamps, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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