

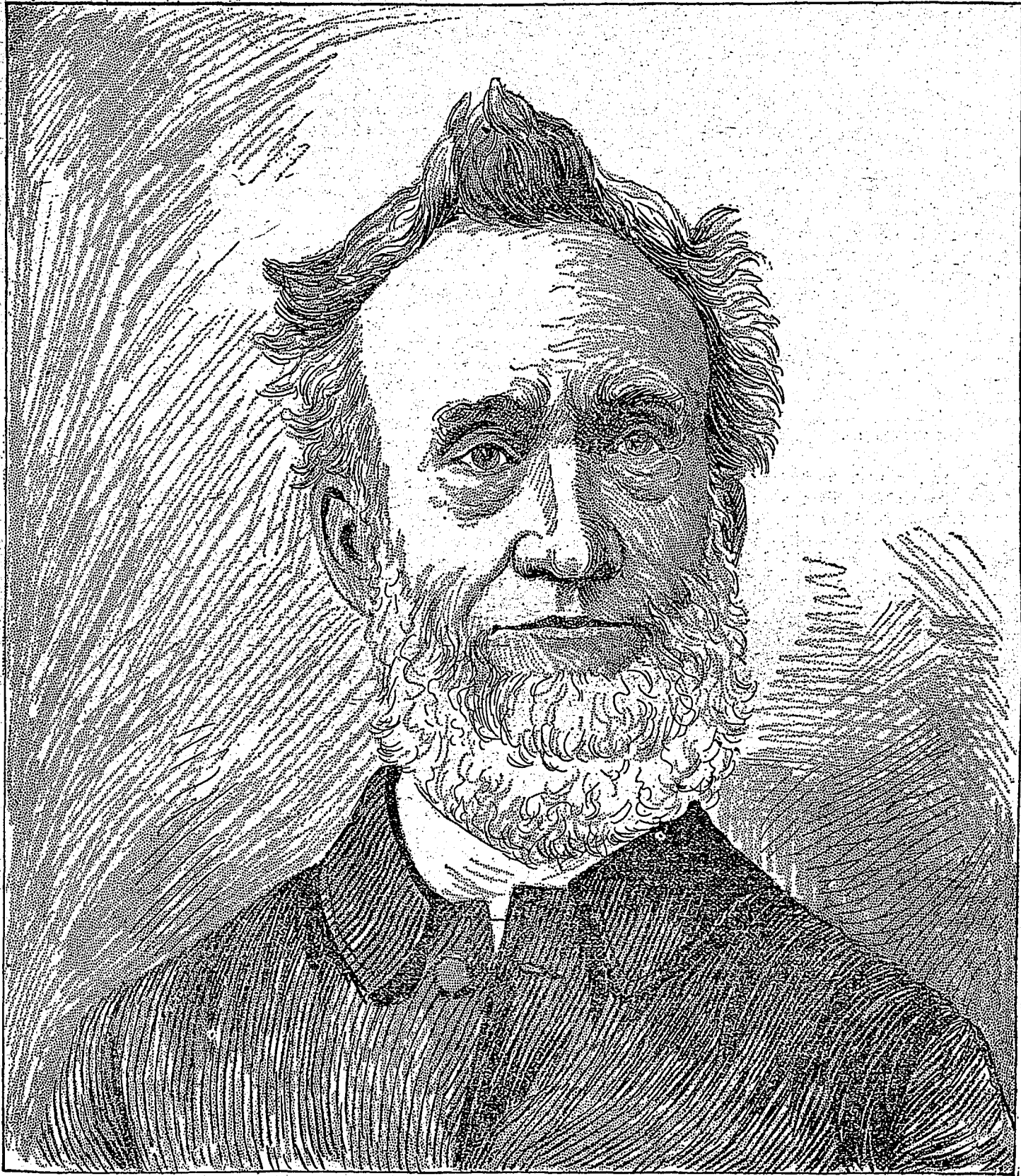
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MR. GEORGE MULLER, Founder of Ashleydown Orphan Houses, Bristol, who Died March 10.

Death of Mr. George Muller,

THE GREAT BRISTOL PHILANTHROPIST.

Mr. George Muller, the well known founder of the Orphan Houses, at Ashley Down, Bristol, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at the Orphan Houses, last Thursday morning, March 10. It is supposed that the deceased, who was ninety-three years of age, fainted, and his heart being weak, he died

from this cause. Since March, 1834, Mr. Muller stated in a recent report, the total amount of money 'received by prayer and faith,' for his various institutions, amounted to £1,424,646 6s. 9 1-2d.; 121-683 persons had been taught in the schools of his institutions; and he had had 9,744 orphans under his care. Accommodation is provided in the homes for 2,050 orphans and 112 assistants, and the inmates are educated, clothed, fed, and ultimately apprenticed to a trade. No question of creed enters into the conditions of the child's admission, for the work is car-

ried on on purely unsectarian principles; the only stipulation is that every child shall have lost both parents.

But it is the method by which the vast establishment is maintained which constitutes its most remarkable feature. Mr. Muller has never asked anyone for a penny, and he attributes the good work he has accomplished, as well as the provision of the means for carrying it out, entirely to the power of prayer. He recently said:

'For seventy years he had been a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. The first twenty