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Index of Inventions

For which Letters Patent of the United States were granted

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1872, AND EACH BEARING THAT DATE.

Table listing inventions such as Alkalies, Bale band stretcher, Bed bottom, Bee hive, Beer cooler, Belt, ladies' waist, Belts on pulleys, Bin for storing and drying grain, Bits and other tools, Blackboard, Boats, propelling, C. Dancker, Boiler, steam, H. W. Adams, etc.

Table listing inventions such as Lock, door, A. F. Whiting, Lock, time, J. Burge, Lock for cars, seal, J. H. Lyon, Magneto electric machine, A. N. Allen, Marker, land, J. V. Gray, Meat, etc., preserving, N. H. Shipley, Metal, machine for punching, C. Zender, Metal ware, flanged cover for sheet, J. Fallows, Metal covers, manufacture of flanges for sheet, J. Fallows, Meter, liquid, W. E. Sneider, etc.

20,182.—HARVESTER.—L. Miller, April 17, 1872. 20,142.—WATER CLOSET.—W. S. Carr, April 17, 1872. 20,345.—CUTTER HEADS, ETC.—J. P. Grosvenor, Lowell, Mass. EXTENSIONS GRANTED. 18,871.—HARVESTER.—T. I. Stealey. 19,191.—BLADE FOR PENCIL SHARPENER.—W. K. Foster. 19,322.—SEED PLANTER.—J. D. Willoughby.

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Inventions Patented in England by Americans. From January 10 to January 18, 1872, inclusive. [Compiled from the Commissioners of Patents' Journal.] ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—C. H. Mack, Portland, Oregon. BRONZING MACHINES.—E. F. Benton, Buffalo, N. Y. CARTRIDGE BOX, ETC.—J. W. Frazier, New York city. CASTING METAL, ETC.—W. Sellers, Philadelphia, Pa. COMBINED TOOL.—J. Dixon, New York city. COTTON GIN.—T. Bourne, New York city. GAS AND WATER PIPES, ETC.—F. Radde, New York city. GUANO BAG.—B. R. Croasdale, Philadelphia, Pa. HORSE COLLAR.—Z. C. Robbins, Washington, D. C. MARINE STATE ROOM.—L. D. Newell (of New York city), London, England. NEEDLE THREADER.—S. L. Mercer, Washington, D. C. PRINTING PRESS.—A. Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y. REFINING OILS AND FATS.—C. Morfit (of Baltimore, Md.), London, Eng. RELIEF VALVES, ETC.—A. F. Allen, Providence, R. I. STEAM ENGINE.—E. Cope, J. R. Maxwell, Cincinnati, Ohio. TINTING PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.—H. Vander Weide, New York city. WATER METER.—G. Sickels, J. H. Thornalke, Boston, Mass. WATERPROOFING LEATHER, ETC.—W. Morris, Philadelphia, Pa.

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NEW BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

A TREATISE ON ACOUSTICS IN CONNECTION WITH VENTILATION, and an Account of the Modern and Ancient Methods of Heating and Ventilation. By Alexander Saeltzler, Architect. New York: D. Van Nostrand, Publisher, 23 Murray Street and 27 Warren Street. This book announces the novel theory that the effect of sound in buildings is very materially modified by ventilation. The theory seems, at first sight, plausible, and we shall examine it with care, postponing remark until we have given the subject the attention it merits. Should this theory prove tenable, it may lead to very important changes in the construction of her users, churches and public halls.

DESIGNS PATENTED.

- 5,505.—PRINTED FABRIC.—F. Christie, Philadelphia, Pa. 5,506.—SHAWL.—H. Erbs, Philadelphia, Pa. 5,507.—TYPE.—A. Gilbert, Boston, Mass. 5,508.—LEECH JAR.—W. Neidlinger, New York city. 5,509.—SODA FOUNTAIN.—G. F. Meacham, Newton, Mass.

TRADE-MARKS.

- 644.—UMBRELLAS.—Dawes & Fanning, New York city. 645 to 647.—FERTILIZERS.—Maryland Fertilizing and Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md. 648.—SOAP.—J. Oakley, New York city. 649 to 651.—WHISKY.—James M. O'Donnell, Staten Island, N. Y. 652.—WHISKY.—C. H. Ross & Co., Baltimore, Md.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSIONS.

- Applications have been duly filed and are now pending for the extension of the following Letters Patent. Hearings upon the respective applications are appointed for the days hereinafter mentioned: 20,091.—FLY TRAPS.—W. Riley, April 10, 1872. 20,564.—MANUFACTURE OF ROUND BELTING.—M. Jewell, May 29, 1872. 20,180.—HARVESTER.—L. Miller, April 17, 1872. 20,181.—HARVESTER.—L. Miller, April 17, 1872.