

Table listing various patents and their owners, including 'Tree protector, F. Bailey', 'Turntable, C. P. Tibbetts', etc.

DESIGNS PATENTED.

- 6,096.—CAMPAIGN BADGE.—T. H. Denison, Baltimore, Md.
6,097.—WATCH PLATE.—V. Gerard, New York city.

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- 976.—SUGAR CURED HAMS, ETC.—H. Ames & Co., St. Louis, Mo.
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22,332.—HORSE RAKE.—C. Garver. Nov. 20, 1872.

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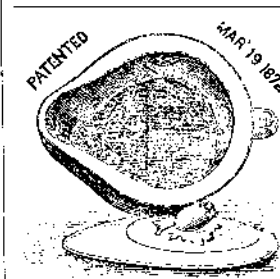
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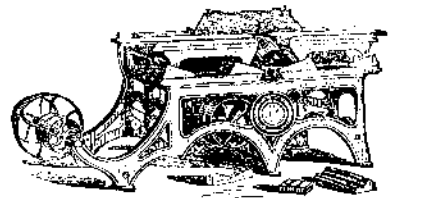
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