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35,286.—John Adams, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for Improvement in Preserve Vessels :
I claim the construction of the cover, C, with wedge-shaped projections, ff, in combination with the yoke, B, and the neck of the jar, as shown and described.

[This invention consists in a mode of securing the cover to the neck of the vessel by means of a double-hooked yoke catching under a fixed collar on the exterior of the neck of the jar and bearing upon circular wedge-like projections on the top of the cover, the said yoke being applied by putting it over the cover and neck, passing its hooks through notches or recesses in the collar, and then turning it round the neck till it comes to a fixed bearing on the wedge-like projections and so secures the cover firmly in place.]

35,287.—J. J. Alvord, of Tecumseh, Mich., for Improved Machine for Molding and Pressing Brick :

I claim, first, The rotating, clay-grinding or tempering device formed of the knives, D, and spiral flanches, C, shaft, B, and the stationary knives, E, in the cylinder, A, in combination with the feeding screw, G, in the box or receiver, F, and the rotary mold wheel, L, provided with the plungers, h, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Second, The box, T, placed transversely in the lower part of the box or receiver, F, and in such relation with the mold wheel, L, and projection, a', to operate as and for the purpose specified.

35,288.—S. E. Anthony, of Stillwater, N. Y., for Improvement in Shingle Machines :

I claim the arrangement of the saws, c, i, the reciprocating gate, B, and the laterally adjustable reciprocating gate, D, with each other and with the bar, E, cleat, j, and carriage, F, the whole constructed and operating in the manner shown and described.

[This invention relates to an improved shingle machine of that class in which saws are employed to perform the work. The object of the invention is to obtain a machine by which the whole bolt may be sawed simultaneously into shingles of proper taper form, and to this end two gangs of saws are employed, one gang being placed in an ordinary reciprocating gate or frame which has a lateral as well as a reciprocating movement, all being so arranged as to obtain the desired result.]

35,289.—Sarah A. Baldwin, of Waterbury, Conn., for Improved Combination of Sofa and Bathing Tub :

I claim, as an improved article of manufacture the combined sofa and bathing apparatus, substantially as described and set forth.

35,290.—C. E. Bancroft, of Waterbury, Vt., for Improved Clothes Wringer :

I claim the shape and construction of the circular blocks, I, arranged and operating as described and for the purposes set forth.

35,291.—L. A. Bearshley, of South Edmeston, N. Y., for Improvement in Hop Frames :

I claim the employment of electric insulators in combination with two series of horizontal wires running at a right angle with each other, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

I also claim the spreader, s, in combination with the divergent training cords, o and p, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

I also claim forming the training cords of wire intertwined with one or more fibrous strands, for the purposes specified.

I also claim the use of the hooks, t, having a sharp or annular inner edge, and otherwise constructed as described for the purposes set forth.

35,292.—M. C. Bogia, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Improvement in India-Rubber Sword Handles :

I claim combining a tube of gum elastic with the shank of a sword, dagger or other like weapon, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

35,293.—Jehu Brainerd, of Cleveland, Ohio, for Improvement in Depilating and Bating Skins :

I claim the described compound for depilating and bating hides and skins, the same being combined in one operation, as specified.

35,294.—S. A. Briggs, of Providence, R. I., for Improvement in Heaters :

I claim, first, The tubes, H, H, arranged within the drum, E, or at the upper part of the cold air pipe, D, and used in connection with the upper inverted conical parts, b, of the furnace and cold air pipe, as and for the purpose specified.

Second, In combination with the flues, H, H, the spout, J, provided with a central partition plate, i, and plates, h', and communicating with curved passages, h, in the flues for the purpose of rendering the same self-cleaning, as set forth.

Third, The combination of the furnace, C, cold air pipe, D, flues, H, H, and pipes, I, I, arranged as shown within the chamber, B, for the purpose specified.

[This invention consists in a peculiar manner of constructing the furnace in connection with a central cold air pipe, whereby a large volume of cold air may be heated in a comparatively short time and a great saving thereby effected in the consumption of fuel. The invention also consists in a novel construction and arrangement of flues, whereby economy in fuel is not only obtained but the flues also rendered self-sustaining.]

35,295.—J. S. Brown, of Washington, D. C., assignor to himself and Joseph Kent, of New Albany, Ind., for Improvement in Water Elevators :

I claim, first, The conical portion, b, of the windlass, or its equivalent, for conveying the raised bucket over the discharging spout, arranged and operating substantially as specified.

Second, I also claim the lever, I, and double branch chain or cord, m, acting in combination, substantially as specified, for lifting the valve.

Third, I also claim overbalancing the empty bucket, G, when suspended at or near the apex of the conical portion of the windlass by the crank or winch, C, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Fourth, I also claim the tripping spout, E, arranged and operating in combination with the discharging spout, D, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

35,296.—William Brown, of Petersburg, Pa., for Improved Washing Machine :

I claim the gripping bar, D, hinged to the uprights, a, in the manner described and shown, for the purpose set forth.

35,297.—Charles Bushor, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Improvement in Machine for Loading Coals, &c. :

I claim the arrangement of an elevator on a movable truck, for the purpose of loading coal, when the same are constructed and combined in the manner substantially as set forth and described.

35,298.—Alvin Cahoon, Jr., of Harwich, Mass., for Improvement in Combined Spirit Levels :

I claim the instrument described, consisting of two horizontal spirit levels at right angles one to the other, and one of them rendered adjustable in the vertical plane, for the purpose of determining the trim of a vessel, substantially as described.

35,299.—L. S. Chichester, of New York City, for Improvement in Grain-Weighing Machines :

I claim, first, A series of buckets set between and revolving with heads on a shaft, when said buckets are hung on rollers, and allowed a limited amount of motion, the same insuring accuracy of weighing, as set forth.

Second, I claim the employment of two cut-offs to the hopper, the first shutting off the main supply of grain, while the second regulates the supply necessary for making accurate weight, as specified.

Third, I claim the arrangement of mechanism shown, consisting of the arms, 6 and 7, and blocks, 5, for actuating the first and second cut-offs as the buckets and scale beam descend, as set forth.

Fourth, I claim the employment of the second or balancing weight, o, to act in insuring the accuracy of weight after the main body of grain has passed into the bucket, as set forth.

Fifth, I claim the weights, 4 and 9, to counteract the friction of the cut-off arms, 6 and 7, in the manner set forth.

Sixth, I claim the pawl, r, applied and acting in the manner set forth, to hold the bucket in place, and prevent any variation of the leverage of the same on the scale beam as the parts descend, as set forth.

Seventh, I claim the employment of the rollers, v, v, and heads, f, f, acting in the manner specified, to elevate the buckets and scale beam to their normal position, as each bucket comes to its place, as set forth.

35,300.—Abram Clow, of Port Byron, N. Y., for Improved Attachment of Whiffletrees to the Tow Lines of Canal Boats :

I claim the combination of the guard, g, with the hook, C, collar, B, and catch, D, all of said parts being constructed and operating as set forth.

[This invention relates to a mode of attaching whiffletrees to the tow-lines of canal boats, whereby the whiffletree may be instantly detached from the towline when the latter is drawn taut, as, for instance, when a boat, in passing another one, has its towline catch against it, a contingency which frequently occurs, and which causes the horse to be thrown into the canal.]

35,301.—C. C. Converse, of Elmira, N. Y., for Improved Mangle :

I claim the pressure rollers, B C, and endless apron, L, in combination with the folding or extension frame, K, all arranged and applied to the framing, A, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

[The object of this invention is to obtain a clothes mangle which will be simple and efficient in its operation and capable of being folded up compactly when not required for use. To this end the invention consists in the employment of one or two pressure rollers and an endless apron, the latter being applied to an adjustable or extension frame arranged in such relation with the pressure rollers as to effect the desired result.]

Mr. Converse's residence is Dubuque, Iowa, and not Elmira, N. Y., as above stated.]

35,302.—J. C. Currier, of Bradford, Vt., for Improvement in Window Sashes :

I claim a window sash having its top and bottom rails, b b, formed of two pieces, 1, 2, and its cross pieces, c, and stiles, a, grooved, as shown, to admit of the insertion and securing of the panes, e, in the sash, substantially as shown and described.

[This invention relates to an improved manner of securing the lights or panes of glass in the sash, whereby the use of putty or any other plastic substance is entirely avoided and the panes not only secured in the sash so as to have water-tight or weather-proof joints, but also in such a manner as to admit of being very readily inserted in the sash or removed therefrom, so as to facilitate the removal of broken panes and the insertion of new glass therein without injuring the sash, as is frequently the case in cutting away the putty, which becomes quite hard by age.]

35,303.—H. G. Davis, of New York City, for Improvement in Extension Splints :

I claim the described splint composed of the tube, A, threaded part, B, and vent or equivalent, C, as a new article of surgical apparatus, the same being adapted to operate in the manner and so as to realize the advantages set forth.

35,304.—S. F. Day, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., for Improvement in Instruments for Telegraphs :

I claim, first, The combination with the sounding lever, 6, having one or more armatures attached, and with the spring, 13, of the adjustable counterpoise or balance weight, 9, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

Second, The combination of the adjustable counterpoise or balance weight, 9, the sounding lever, 6, having armatures, 7, 7', attached, and spring, 13, with one or more U-electro magnets, constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

35,305.—R. E. Dixon, of New York City, for Improvement in Tobacco Pouches :

I claim the arrangement and combination of the pipe case, A, valve, g, and tobacco pouch, B, substantially as described, so as to keep the two entirely separate from each other, but so that the pipe can be loaded whenever desired, without opening the pouch or without the use of the fingers to load it as is usually necessary.

35,306.—A. P. Durant, of Atlanta, Ill., for Improvement in Combined Cultivator and Seeding Machine :

I claim, first, The arrangement of the hopper box with its shaft operated as described and by the means described, with the cultivator constructed and operated as described.

Second, The arrangement of the sliding beam, D, with the levers, H and I, in connection with the cultivator beam, G, to enable the driver to operate the same, as described.

35,307.—W. H. Earnest, of Clarksville, Va., for Improvement in Cradles :

I claim the employment of pivoted arms, G G, upon the rocker or rockers of cradles of the description represented and specified, for the purposes set forth.

[This invention] consists in the application of pivoted stops to the rockers of a cradle for the purpose of preventing the motion of the cradle when the baby is asleep, or when it is awake to prevent the body falling out on the floor by the tilting or upsetting of the cradle.

Mr. Earnest's address is Parkersburg, Va.]

35,308.—N. F. English, of Hartland, Vt., for Photographic Apparatus :

I claim the combination with the box, A B B C C, and the lid, D, of the end pieces, G G, top piece, E, and front piece, F, the whole applied and arranged substantially as specified.

Second, In combining the water fountain or vessel, K, and the vessel, L, from which the developing fluid is used by means of valves, k p, and a shoe piece, N, or its equivalent, making one outlet for both vessels, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

35,309.—W. D. Grimshaw, of Newark, N. J., assignor to himself and C. A. Teneyck, of New York City, for Improvements in Forging Hammers :

I claim, first, The lifting slot, 5, formed as shown, and arranged in connection with the crank pin, 4, shaft, 2,atchet wheel, 1, pawl, 3, and wheel, h, as and for the purposes specified.

Second, I claim arranging the hammer, e, arm, o, parallel motion bar, r, and lifting rod, n, in the manner and for the purposes specified.

Third, I claim the arrangement of the wheel, h, belt, i, shaft, f, and pinion, e, in combination with the forging hammer and series of anvils, in the manner and for the purposes specified.

Fourth, I claim the air cylinders, t, with the valves, 10 and 11, in combination with the wheels, h and 1, shaft, 2, rod, n, and arm, o, to the hammer, e, the parts being arranged and acting as and for the purposes specified.

35,310.—E. D. Griggs, of Waterbury, Conn., for Improvement in Photographic Albums :

I claim combining the mat with the pieces, A B B, by means of a flanch, a, interposed and secured between the said pieces, substantially as specified.

35,311.—W. F. Goodwin, of Powhatan, Ohio, for Improvement in Breech-Loading Ordnance :

I claim, first, The method of locking the breech piece with, and unlocking it from, the rear end of the barrel, by means of one or more keys passing through the breech and entering recesses in the barrel, as described, and by combining with said keys a system of levers arranged in relation to the breech handle and the said keys so as to operate the latter in the act of depressing the breech, by grasping the handle, as set forth.

Second, The method described of constructing the breech piece in three parts, under the arrangement set forth, and when combined with wedges or keys to tighten the breech, and thus insure perfect frictional contact of the breech and barrel.

Third, Providing the sides of the rear end of the barrel with trunnions upon which to hang the breech, in combination with the steps or projections and grooves, in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

35,312.—Richard Griswold, of Bainbridge, N. Y., for Improvement in Metallic Pens :

I claim a pen, A, provided with a longitudinal plate, B, inserted in its slit, a, so as to project above and below the pen, about at right angles therewith, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

[This invention consists in applying to an ordinary metallic pen a plate, which is fitted in the slit of the pen, and so arranged that the pen is rendered capable of holding a much larger amount of ink than usual, so as to avoid as frequent dipping and replenishing, and cause the pen, when in use, to shed the ink freely, without the liability of making blank or imperfect marks or strokes, and also to insure the marks or strokes being made of a width equal to the spread of the pen, whether the same be coarse or fine.]

35,313.—J. D. and A. M. Halsted, of Rye, N. Y., for Improvement in Hand Cultivators :

We claim the combination of the sets of knives, 1, 1', as described, with the arms, 2, 2, to which they are attached, and with the clip, 5, shaft or axle, 3, wheels, 4, handle, 7, and clamps, 8, the whole being constructed and arranged, substantially as described and operated as set forth.

35,314.—A. K. Hay, of Winslow, N. J., for Improvement in Glass Furnaces :

I claim the described furnace, composed of the heating compartment, with its two fireplaces, C and C', platform, D, and two pits, E, E, the intermediate compartment, with its platforms, L L, and its continuation of the said pits, and the annealing compartment, H, the whole being arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

35,315.—Reuben Hoffheins, of Dover, Pa., for Improvement in Harvesters :

I claim, first, A combined reel and rake, rotating upon a vertical axis, and having its arms successively turned up into an inverted position, so as to pass over the main frame, substantially as explained.

Second, The inclined standard, I, rigidly mounted upon a loosely-hinged platform, and employed to support a revolving reel and rake in an unchangeable position in relation to the platform, without obstructing the free motion of the latter.

Third, The yielding and swiveled rod, Q, operating in combination with the band, P, and pulleys, O and E, in the manner and for the purposes shown and explained.

[This invention relates to certain improvements in mounting and operating an oblique reel and rake, whereby it is rendered more effective in its action on the standing grain, and in removing the gavel from the platform, and afterward elevated from the ground, in such a way as to avoid scattering the cut grain.]

35,316.—J. R. Howard, of Worcester, Mass., for Improved Fountain Blacking Brush :

I claim the described blacking brush, consisting of the brushes, the reservoir and the self-closing apparatus, when constructed and operating, substantially as set forth.

35,317.—Samuel Keeler and Jacob Barthel, of Lancaster, Pa., for Improvement in Seeding Machines :

We claim the improvement in the cylinder, by making it with flanges adjustable, as described.

35,318.—John Lemman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Improved Mortising Machine :

I claim the mode of supporting and guiding the mandrel on the curved bar, F, adapted for vertical and angular adjustment, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

35,319.—W. A. Lighthall, of New York City, for Improvement in Condensers for Making Potable Water :

I claim the combination of the discharge pipe, A, with the series of cooling tubes, D, arranged and operated as and for the purpose set forth.

35,320.—Edwin May, of Indianapolis, Ind., for Improvement in Apparatus for Casting Bullets :

I claim, first, The casting of conical and hollow bullets, and swaging the same while the lead is in a plastic state, by means of the molds, i, i, in combination with the plungers, h, h k, and the springs, e, e e, when constructed and operated, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

Second, The adjustable molds, i, i, and clamps, j, j, in combination with the lever, a, d, when constructed and operated, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

35,321.—J. H. Mead, of New York City, for Improved Soap Cups for Washstands, &c. :

I claim, as a new article of manufacture and trade, a dish or vessel, having its bottom constructed substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

35,322.—J. W. Moore and W. H. Elliot, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., for Improvement in Lanterns for Marine Telegraphs :

We claim, first, The alternate arrangement of the colored glasses, m, with the opaque divisions, n, when these are employed with opening, j, in the outer shell, a, as and for the purpose specified.

Second, The alternate of the glasses, m, and reflectors, n, in the revolving lantern, b, as and for the purpose specified.

35,323.—J. B. Murray, of New York City, for Improved Mode of Collecting Letters on Street Railroad Cars :

I claim collecting and conveying letters and other mail matter to the post office, in towns and cities, by means of properly-secured letter boxes or other suitable repositories, for the reception of drop letters, in combination with street railway cars, or other suitable public vehicles, such as are used for local passenger conveyance on stated routes, in towns and cities, substantially as described.

35,324.—J. H. Newcomb, of Port Norris, N. J., for Improvement in Dredging Machines :

I claim the application of guards or funnels, c, d, e, e', e'', to machines for dredging oysters, coal, or other sunken objects, said guards or funnels being constructed and operating, substantially in the manner and for the purposes set forth.

35,325.—Henry Redlich, of Chicago, Ill., for Improved Apparatus for Corking Bottles :

I claim the box, A, provided with an inverted conical bore, B, and plunger, D, in combination with the movable cap, C, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

[The object of this invention is to obtain a simple and efficient device, by which the bottles may be corked and the corks compressed to fit the bottles at one operation.]

35,326.—W. B. Ryan, of East Pembroke, N. Y., for Improvement in Potato Digger :

I claim giving the shaker, L, an up-and-down percussive motion, as distinguished from a horizontal vibrating motion, by means of the rock shaft, K, and arms, K', wheel, n, trips, n', and constructing rods, M, substantially as set forth.

I also claim the hinged frame, G, in combination with the shaker, L, arms, H, rods, F and M, and cutter, E, for the purposes, and substantially as described.

35,327.—**Sage**, of Wellington, Ohio, for Improvement in Cheese Vats:
I claim the combination with the lower part of the water box or chamber, of an oblong or top-inclined furnace, having inclined cross tubes, the parts being arranged in relation to each other as and for the purposes set forth.

35,328.—**F. A. Salisbury**, of Greene, N. Y., for Improved Knife-Cleaning Box:
I claim, as a new article of manufacture, the polishing box, D, having a wire gauze or a perforated bottom, in combination with the rubber, C, the whole being arranged, operated and incased in the box, A, substantially in the manner described and for the purposes specified.

35,329.—**Gerald Sickles**, of Roxbury, Mass., for Improvement in Metal Plates for Protecting the Soles of Boots and Shoes:
I claim, as a new article of manufacture, a protector for the soles of boots and shoes, consisting of a small disk of metal, formed with sharp points or spurs around its periphery, projecting at right angles to the plane of the disk, and adapted to secure it to the sole by driving into the leather, as described.
[This invention consists in a peculiar form of metal plate, which may be applied to the soles and heels of boots at trifling cost, thereby greatly increasing their wear, without materially adding to their weight.]

35,330.—**Nelson Silvester**, of Granger, Ohio, for Improved Foot Corn Plaster:
I claim the lever, J, and shovel, I, in combination with the platen, G, and piston, H, arranged and operating as and for the purposes set forth.

35,331.—**S. E. Southland**, of Jamestown, N. Y., for Improved Device for Fastening Cattle:
I claim, first, The arrangement of the suspended swinging frame, D, so constructed, by means of hinged joints or their equivalents, as to swing forward and backward in combination with neck bars, A, A', or their equivalents, constructed and operating substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
Second, The neck bars, A, A', connected at the bottom by a pivot, C, or its equivalent, and so constructed as to open and close, and to swing forward and back, and right and left, substantially in the manner and for the purpose shown and described.
Third, The arrangement of the longitudinally-sliding bar, E, in combination with the swinging neck bars, A, A', constructed and operating substantially as and for the purpose specified.
[The object of this invention is to arrange the means employed for fastening and unfastening cattle, in such a manner that by a single movement a whole row of cattle can be fastened or unfastened simultaneously, leaving the cattle free at the same time to move their heads in either direction, or to lie down and get up without difficulty.]

35,332.—**John Sperry**, of New York City, for Improvement in Veneer Cutting Machines:
I claim suspending the log carrier, A, or the knife, F, from two or more pivots, a, projecting from rotary or oscillating arms or disks, B, substantially in the manner and for the purpose shown and described.
And I also claim imparting to the log carrier or to the knife a rotary drawing motion, substantially such as described, for the purposes set forth.

35,333.—**W. T. Spies**, of Baltimore, Md., for Improvement in Railroad Car Coupling:
I claim the combination and arrangement of the movable block, with its notch for holding and regulating the coupling link with the convex and concave form of the coupling link, and the convex form of the inside seat of the buffer, in the manner described, and for the purpose of forming a self-coupling buffer for the connection of railroad cars.

35,334.—**C. B. Tatham**, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for Improvement in Apparatus for Casting Minié Balls:
First, I claim the means, substantially as described, of forming the hole in the base of the ball by a core held in its place within the chamber, by its contact with the piece or pieces which form the same, so that any expansion or motion of the mold will carry the cores therewith, and maintain their central position within the chambers.
Second, In combination with means substantially as described, of preserving the centrality of the cones under movements or varying expansion of the mold, I claim removing a number of such cores, and returning them to their places at a single operation, by the means substantially as described.
Third, In combination with means substantially as described, of preserving the centrality of the cores, and with means substantially as described of removing and returning to their places a number of such cores, I claim the use of chambers, so located and arranged as to be filled through the means thereof, and allow the metal to set under a head, with the points of the balls directed upward, for the purpose of simplifying the construction of the apparatus, and of increasing the solidity of the balls.

5,335.—**Miner Van Auken**, of Amsterdam, N. Y., for Improved Clothes Wringer:
First, I claim the application and use of one or more lever cores, h, or their equivalents, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.
Second, I claim the spring, G, or its equivalent, constructed and applied substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.
Third, I claim, in combination with the boxes, F, and crank screw, H, extending the lower limb, m, of the spring, G, outside the standards, A, or in the equivalent manner supplying the means whereby the lateral movement of the spring may be prevented, as described.
Fourth, I claim the application of the lever screw, H, or its equivalent, in such manner as to permit of the oscillation of the spring, G, substantially as described.
Fifth, I claim the application of a single lever knee, P, or its equivalent, to the arm, C, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.
Sixth, I claim the eccentric lever arms, V, or their equivalents, for the purpose set forth.
Seventh, I claim one or more relief rolls, or their equivalents, as and for the purpose set forth.

35,336.—**J. E. Thomson**, of Buffalo, N. Y., for Improvement in the Manufacture of Illuminating Gas:
I claim the manufacture and use of an illuminating gas produced by a combination of petroleum or rock oil, or other hydrocarbon gases, petroleum being used by preference, with combination gases produced by the action of water in a spheroidal state on hydrocarbon vapors, substantially as described.

35,337.—**Julius Thompson**, of Taunton, Mass., for Improvement in Screw Drivers:
I claim the combination of the handle, B, with screw driver, A, substantially as described and for the purposes specified.

35,338.—**Madison Vedder**, of New York City, for Improvement in Catamenial and Urinal Bandages and Receptacles:
I claim, first, The combination of the catamenial receptacle, A, and urine pouch, B, substantially as and for the purpose specified.
Second, I provide for the ventilation of a catamenial receptacle by means of holes, i, in the sides thereof, substantially as set forth.
Third, Making the connections, C, C', between the front and back of the catamenial receptacle, and the girdle, which attaches it to the body or any portion of such connections, of tubular form, whereby they are made to serve the additional purpose of ventilating the receptacle, substantially as specified.
[This is a very useful apparatus for ladies traveling.]

35,339.—**Julius Von Hofe**, of New York City, for Improvement in Tips for Fishing Rods:
I claim the fishing-rod tip formed with the guide, o, and receiving the sheave, i, in the manner and for the purposes substantially as specified.

35,340.—**C. H. Walker**, of Warren, Mass., for Improved Chest of Drawers:
I claim, as a new article of manufacture, a chest, A', provided with drawers, A, sieve, B, drawers, C, E, adjustable molding board, F, extension, I, slide, M, and closet, N, all arranged in the manner and for the purpose described.
[The object of this invention is to produce a receptacle capable of holding all the articles generally used by housewives in transacting their household duties, in a compact form and with a handsome exterior.]

35,341.—**Gustav Wedekind**, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Improved Shade Holder for Gas Burners or Lamps:
I claim the combination of the clasp, open ring, or buckle, d, with a shade holder, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
I also claim, in combination with the shade holder, the supports, i, in the braces for holding a chimney or protector, substantially as described.

35,342.—**C. S. Westcott**, of New York City, for Device to Prevent Opening Letters without Discovery:
I claim the formation of any letter, inscription or device upon a letter, envelope or material to be used as a seal, in an ink, or paint, which will be destroyed or defaced by an attempt to open a letter, envelope or package upon which the same is placed.

35,343.—**J. R. Whittemore**, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., for Improvement in Rakes for Harvesters:
I claim the combination of the rake, e, and plate cam, G, when arranged substantially in the manner and for the purpose described.

35,344.—**Hosea Willard**, of Vergennes, Vt., for Improved Looking Glass:
I claim, as a new article of manufacture, a mirror or looking-glass for domestic or household use, constructed of a plurality of panes placed in contact with each other so as to form a longitudinal section of a polygon, as set forth.
[This invention relates to a new and improved mirror or looking-glass for domestic or household use, and consists in constructing the mirror of a plurality of panes so placed as to form a longitudinal section of a polygon, and admit, when suspended or fixed in proper position, of several persons using the mirror at the same time without in the least interfering with each other.]

35,345.—**E. C. Wilson**, of Peekskill, N. Y., for Improved Stair-Rod Holder:
I claim the application of the clasping spring, b, with the back, c, and point, a, all arranged as a stair-rod holder, substantially as described.

35,346.—**Isaac Winslow**, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to J. W. Jones, of Portland, Me., for Improved Process of Preserving Green Corn:
I claim the described process of preserving indian corn in the green state, without drying the same, the corn being sealed hermetically in cans or other vessels, and then exposed to heat, substantially in the manner and for the purposes set forth.

35,347.—**T. C. Ball** (assignor to himself, D. M. Smith, H. H. Mason and A. C. Mason), of Springfield, Vt., for Improvement in Blind and Shutter Supporters:
I claim the combination of the catch, D, with the blind and the lifting hooks, E, F, in the manner and for the purpose shown and described.
[The object of this invention is to obtain a fastening of simple construction, which will serve, when the shutter or blind is secured in either an open or closed state, as a support to the same, and prevent it from sagging.]

35,348.—**John Howe, Jr.**, F. M. Strong and Thomas Ross (assignor to John Howe, Jr.), of Brandon, Vt., for Improvement in Portable Platform Scales:
We claim, first, The lever frames, B, B', and platforms, C, placed within the lower part, A, of a box, in combination with the beam, G, placed within the upper part or cover, F, of the box, and connected to the lever frames, as shown, and all arranged in such a manner as to admit of the part or cover, F, when the scales are not in use, being folded down on the part, A, to form a receptacle for the scales, as set forth.
Second, The slide, L, and arm, p, or their equivalents, when placed within the box or the cover thereof, and in relation with the beam, G, as shown, for the purpose of raising the fulcrum, h, of the beam of from its bearings, and preserving them from wear.
Third, The elastic bearings, e, e', in combination with the scale and box, all arranged as and for the purpose set forth.
Fourth, The hook, k, and spring, l, when used in connection with the box and scale, and placed in such relation with the weight supporter, i, to properly support the same when the box is in a closed state.
Fifth, The rod or shaft, i, provided with the plate, u, and fixed weights, s, substantially as shown, for the purpose of holding the scale weights, s, when not in use, within the box, as set forth.
[The object of this invention is to obtain a platform scale which will be capable of being folded so as to form a very compact article when not required for use, and have all its parts so protected that they cannot be injured by transportation under ordinary care, and at the same time admit of being very readily adjusted for use. The invention is more especially adapted for army use, but may be advantageously employed in other cases.]

35,349.—**C. F. Martine**, of Dorchester, Mass., assignor to himself and R. H. Emerson, of Lynnfield Center, Mass., for Improvement in Lamps:
I claim the tube, C, open at both its top and bottom, its lower end being at or near the top of the wick tube, and its upper end projecting above the wick, the whole constructed, arranged and operating substantially in the manner and for the purpose specified.

35,350.—**J. M. Moss**, of Waverly, Iowa, assignor to himself and E. H. Williams, of Clermont, Iowa, for Improvement in Pans for Evaporating Saccharine Juices:
I claim, first, The construction of an evaporator so that the opposite sides or ends of the pan or pans may be raised and lowered alternately at will by the operator, thereby thoroughly stirring the contents of the pan or pans, and cooling the bottom or bottoms thereon.
I claim, second, The construction of an evaporator with pans or a pan that one side or end of which may be raised and lowered more or less rapidly, at the will of the operator.
Third, I claim the construction of an evaporator with a series of pans, in which the heating pan, or the pans in which the evaporation is completed, are raised and lowered in the manner set forth and described.

35,351.—**John Power**, of Boston, and A. J. Bailey, of Charlestown, Mass., assignor to Peter Holmes, of Charlestown, Mass., for Improved Machine for Cutting Cork Stoppers for Bottles and other Vessels:
We claim, first, The combination of the reciprocating cutter, L, and rotating mandrel, C, when arranged substantially as shown, so that the latter will have a continuous rotary motion imparted to it in one and the same direction by the reciprocating movement of the cutter, for the purpose set forth.
Second, The cap, K, of slide, I, with the knife, L, and spirally-grooved shafts, J, J, attached in combination with the sliding rack, e, pinions, N, N, and his pins, h, e', arranged substantially as shown, for elevating and depressing the knife, L, for the purpose specified.

35,352.—**Osmond Reed** (assignor to himself A. D. Chesbro), of Paris, Mich., for Improved Hay Rigging:
First, I claim the wooden or iron arms constructed in the form substantially as and for the purposes described.
Second, The adjustable joint at the end of the projecting arms, for the purposes described.
Third, The verticle arm with the hook or ring at the top, for the purposes described.

35,353.—**Joseph Rusch** (assignor to himself and Joseph Lux), of New York City, for Improvement in Attaching Armor Plates to Vessels:
I claim the combination of the additional planking or bed, B, B, bolt, C, continuous clamp, D, and grooved armor plate, E, E, all constructed and applied in the manner and for the purposes shown and described.

35,354.—**J. M. Seymour** (assignor to E. H. Ashcroft), of Boston, Mass., for Improvement in Gas Check for Breech-Loading Firearms:
I claim the space, a, and the shoulder, d, arranged and combined with the expansive breech plug and its socket, substantially in manner and so as to enable the said breech plug to operate as specified.

35,355.—**W. C. Vosburgh** and W. A. Ludden, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for Improvement in the Means of Attaching India Rubber to Pencils:
We claim the employment of the semi-cylindrical clamps, b, b, formed

as specified, and a ring or rings, d, in combination with the section of india rubber, c, and the pencil or pen handle, a, for the purposes as set forth.

35,356.—**Henry Kellogg**, of New Haven, Conn., for Improvement in Breech-Loading Firearms:
I claim, first, The combination and arrangement of the pawl or catch, D, with the trigger, F, operating in the manner and for the purpose substantially as set forth.
Second, I claim the combination and arrangement of the spindle, H, crosshead, K, and slots, L, in the manner and for the purpose substantially as set forth.
Third, I claim the spring catch, f, in combination with the spindle, H, crosshead, K, and slots, L, in the manner and for the purpose substantially as described.

RE-ISSUE.

1,310.—**R. B. Goodyear**, of Elkton, Md., formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., assignee of A. Bowie and Charles Carr, assignees of the said R. B. Goodyear, for Improvement in Apparatus for Operating Shuttle Boxes of Looms. Patented March 13, 1849. Antedated Sept. 13, 1848:
I claim the employment, for the purpose of weaving, of an index plate having movable and adjustable pins projecting at different distances from the face of said plate, in combination with the shoe, H, or its equivalent, for the purpose of raising and falling the shuttle boxes to correspond with the pattern desired to be formed, the whole constructed and arranged in the manner described.

EXTENSION.

5,575.—**A. T. Serrell**, of New York City, for Improvement in Machinery for Making Moldings. Patented May 16, 1848. Re-issued Jan. 7, 1851, and June 21, 1853:
I claim the application of the changeable-feeding rollers, c, l, made as disks or flat rings, with serrated edges of varying angles, and changeable or unequal diameters to feed in materials cut in varying or irregular sections, in combination with changeable rotary cutters and changeable standing planes, to produce wood moldings of different sizes, with smooth surfaces from material cut or prepared in varying or unequal sections for such purposes; the whole applied, constructed and operating substantially in the manner and with the effects described and shown.

DESIGNS.

1,582.—**James Paterson**, of Elizabeth, N. J., assignor to Deborah Powers, A. E. Powers and N. B. Powers, of Lansingburgh, N. Y., Design for a Floor-cloth Pattern.

1,583 to 1,594.—**H. G. Thompson**, of New York City, assignor to Hartford Carpet Company, Twelve Patents for Designs for Carpet Patterns.

Books and Publications Received.

DAVIES'S PRIMARY ARITHMETIC. By Chas. Davies, L.L.D., Author of a full Course of Mathematics. Published by A. S. Barnes & Burr, New York City.
This work is designed for young children, and is constructed upon the plan of object teaching, by presenting to the mind of the pupil the number or figure in connection with other objects of the same kind. It is a most capital arithmetic, and we can indorse its good qualities in the fullest sense. Dr. Davies is well known as one of the first mathematicians of the present day.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY. Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston.
The June number of the Atlantic is equal to its predecessors, but we are amazed at the taste that can admire Lowell's doggerel.

BALLADS OF THE WAR. Published by John Robins, No. 37 Park-row, New York City.
We have received the first number of a most elegantly printed and illustrated poetical work bearing the above title. The subject which fills this number is entitled "The March to the Capital," and is written by Augustine J. H. Duganne. It is a stirring patriotic composition. All the prominent events of the war are to be chronicled in the same poetic manner. The engravings are superb.

THE BOY SOLDIER; Infantry Tactics for Schools. Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Burr, New York City.
This work, of 180 pages, with numerous illustrations, explains the details of infantry tactics so fully and clearly that "greenhorns" in the army may acquire the principles of soldiering without employing a regular drill master, and then if the student has the requisite pluck he can enlist and fight for his country whenever her sons are needed for this purpose. Every man has now a good chance to become a theoretical soldier by getting this book of tactics.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, for May; THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, and the WESTMINSTER REVIEW, for April. Republished by Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Filton street, New York City.
The best literature in the world.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE.—Published by William B. Dana, 61 and 63 William street, New York City.
While this standard publication maintains its established reputation for accuracy, it has received new life and spirit from its present proprietor.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND ARTS. Published by William B. Silliman, B. Silliman, Jr., and James B. Dana, at New Haven, Conn.
We observe that this publication is quoted more and more by European scientific works of the highest character.

JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE. Published by the Franklin Institute, at their hall, in Philadelphia.

THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REPORTER. Published by Lippincott & Co., 144 and 146 North Fifth street, Philadelphia.

THE NEW YORK DENTAL JOURNAL. Published by W. B. Roberts, 691 Broadway, New York City.

BUFFALO MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL. Published by J. F. Miner, M. D., Surgeon to Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

HALL'S JOURNAL OF HEALTH. Edited and Published by W. W. Hall, M. D., 42 Irving Place, New York City.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE ALLIED ARTS. Published by Charles A. Seely, A. M., Editor and Proprietor, 244 Canal street, New York City.

THE INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST. Published by John Hillyer, No 249 Pearl street, New York City. Edited by Prof Dussauce, of the Imperial Laboratories of France.

PATENTS FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS.



The new Patent Laws enacted by Congress on the 2d of March, 1861, are now in full force, and prove to be of great benefit to all parties who are concerned in new inventions.

The duration of patents granted under the new act is prolonged to SEVENTEEN years, and the government fee required on filing an application for a patent is reduced from \$30 down to \$15. Other changes in the fees are also made as follows:—

On filing each Caveat.....	\$10
On filing each application for a Patent except for a design.....	\$15
On issuing each original Patent.....	\$20
On appeal to Commissioner of Patents.....	\$20
On application for Re-issue.....	\$30
On application for Extension of Patent.....	\$50
On granting the Extension.....	\$50
On filing Disclaimer.....	\$10
On filing application for Design, three and a half years.....	\$10
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The law abolishes discrimination in fees required of foreigners, excepting reference to such countries as discriminate against citizens of the United States—thus allowing English, French, Belgian, Austrian, Russian, Spanish, and all other foreigners except the Canadians, to enjoy all the privileges of our patent system (except in cases of designs) on the above terms.

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Every applicant for a Patent must furnish a model of his invention. If susceptible of one; or if the invention is a chemical production, he must furnish samples of the ingredients of which his composition consists, for the Patent Office. These should be securely packed, the inventor's name marked on them, and sent, with the government fees by express. The express charge should be prepaid. Small models from a distance can often be sent cheaper by mail. The safest way to remit money is by draft on New York, payable to the order of Munn & Co. Persons who live in remote parts of the country can usually purchase drafts from their merchants on their New York correspondents; but, if not convenient to do so, there is but little risk in sending bank bills by mail, having the letter registered by the postmaster. Address MUNN & Co., No. 37 Park-row, New York.

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Circulars of information concerning the proper course to be pursued in obtaining Patents in foreign countries through our Agency, the requirements of different Patent Offices, &c., may be had gratis upon application at our principal office, No. 37 Park-row, New York, or either of our Branch Offices.

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All persons having rejected cases which they desire to have prosecuted are invited to correspond with us on the subject, giving a brief history of the case, inclosing the official letters, &c.

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The assignment of Patents, and agreements between Patentees and manufacturers, carefully prepared and placed upon the records at the Patent Office. Address MUNN & CO., at the Scientific American Patent Agency, No. 37 Park-row, New York.

It would require many columns to detail all the ways in which the Inventor or Patentee may be served at our offices. We cordially invite all who have anything to do with Patent property or inventions to call at our extensive offices, No. 37 Park-row, New York, where any questions regarding the rights of Patentees, will be cheerfully answered.

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J. H. P., of Conn.—It is common to fasten strips of rubber or listing to the jambs of a door to prevent the dust and cold from entering and also to prevent slamming. Nothing patentable in your suggestion.

H. J. H., of R. I.—Conical shot having spiral grooves on the cone are not new. The same thing has been shown to us a number of times.

J. R. G., of Ky.—By the new law which went into operation in 1861 the Commissioner of Patents is authorized, but not required, to return to their owners the models of rejected applications. But as yet no commencement has been made in these returns. Rejected models are now preserved with much care, in neat cabinets, and when they are two years old they are placed on public exhibition. The whole of the new and splendid hall which pertains to the west wing of the Patent Office is now occupied by these models. They are not, as you suppose, "consigned to the bats and moles." Your ideas upon what is needed to obtain patents are not correctly based. The Patent Office is carried on in a much more liberal spirit towards inventors than it formerly was, and it is now rarely that an applicant fails to receive a patent for anything which actually shows invention. It is only when a party has invented nothing new that he is denied a patent.

R. S. L., of Ohio.—Water flows from an aperture in the side of a vessel with a velocity equal to that acquired by a body falling from the surface of the water to the level of the aperture. Where the aperture reaches to the surface the velocity is 443 of the theoretical velocity at the lower edge of the aperture, including the allowance for the contraction of the vein. With an opening at the surface 4 inches deep and 24 inches wide, you will have 1367 cubic feet per second, equal to 322 feet per minute. Multiplying by 62½ you have 5,126 lbs. per minute, which falling 12 feet gives 61,512 feet pounds of work per minute, equal to 139 horse power. If your wheel yields 70 per cent you will have 100 horse power—quite as much as any two horses will actually perform. If your lead or resistance is constant, a good turbine will be the best wheel for your purpose, but turbines are not recommended where the lead is subject to frequent and considerable variations.

J. O. M., of N. J.—Blind-hinges have been patented to keep the blinds open without the aid of catches. There are a number of patents for devices capable of accomplishing this. If you have a plan send us a sketch and we will examine it.

B. F. Griffin, of Manhattan, Kansas, wishes to open correspondence with patentees or manufacturers of self-adjusting wind mills.

H. R. T., of Conn.—The London Engineer is a valuable journal; you can procure it through the agency of Messrs. Willmer & Rogers of this city. Bourne's Catechism of the Steam Engine, latest edition, you will find a useful practical work. We presume you can obtain it of John Wiley, No. 55 Walker street, N. Y.

G. W. S., of Pa.—The firing of the charge at the center has been provided for in firearms and ordnance by various arrangements of tubes. In small arms the vent has been continued forward through the breech by permanently fitting the breech with a taper steel tube. In ordnance a tube filled with powder has been inserted at the vent, and such a tube has been constructed with branches to fire the charge at two points. We do not think there is any thing patentable in your invention.

H. O. P., of Mass.—We believe the first Mechanical Report of the Patent Office was issued by government in 1844. We have no data respecting the first issue of the Agricultural Report. The reports for 1861 are not yet issued. We have no information about the use of mastic gum in Paris as a substitute for paraffine.

O. C. H., of Conn.—Plumbago for electroplating requires to be very pure and fine. All that has been used in the country has been prepared by one man, Mr. Theureau, and he has recently died. It was sold by L. L. Smith, now of College Point, Long Island.

R. P. C., of Vt.—Nearly all of the gold used in the arts is alloyed, and if it is placed in nitric acid the particles of base metal at the surface will be dissolved, leaving the gold, and of course giving the mass the color of pure gold. Probably the white appearance which you observe on the surface when you immerse a lump of gold in muriatic acid, results from the silver in the alloy being formed into the chloride of silver.

J. P., of Mich.—The sediment which you find in your maple sugar pans was doubtless introduced in the process of collecting or boiling the sap. It was not mingled with the sap in the tree.

Photographer, of Pa.—The American Journal of Photography, is quoted very largely and with the highest respect by the European photographic publications. The editor and proprietor, Prof. Charles A. Seely, is doubtless as thoroughly informed in relation to photography and the sciences to which it is allied as any man in the world. The work is published at 244 Canal street, this city, at \$2 per annum.

W. N., of Ill.—The usual mode of igniting gunpowder by electricity is to break the wire within the charge, and connect the ends by a short piece of very small platinum wire. On closing the circuit the platinum wire becomes red hot, and fires the powder.

J. B. C., of Ill.—Davis's Manual of Magnetism is a very plain treatise, though you may find all you want in Wells's Natural Philosophy, or Silliman's Natural Philosophy.

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Money Received

At the Scientific American Office on account of Patent Office business, during one week preceding Wednesday, May 23, 1862:—

J. McN., of Pa., \$20; W. C. S., of N. Y., \$20; W. E. B., of R. I., \$20; P. S. C., of N. Y., \$20; P. P., of N. Y., \$20; N. T. B., of Iowa, \$45; G. L. T., of N. Y., \$20; G. M. T., of N. Y., \$20; H. & D., of Vt., \$20; B. F. S., of Vt., \$20; S. R. B., of Ill., \$20; J. G. C., of Pa., \$25; T. & M., of Conn., \$15; A. S. B., of Conn., \$15; C. E. S., of Wis., \$50; H. M., of Ill., \$25; C. B., of N. Y., \$15; H. M., of Mass., \$10; J. A., Jr., of Ill., \$25; B. D., of Conn., \$25; W. S. H., of Ill., \$15; S. S. B., of O., \$25; J. G. Y., Jr., of Me., \$15; N. K. G., of Conn., \$15; W. H. J., of Ind., \$30; H. W. O., of Conn., \$25; W. H. W., of N. Y., \$15; S. E. T., of Wis., \$15; C. A. M., of Pa., \$25; P. & S., of Ill., \$25; C. M. A., of Pa., \$25; J. H. H., of N. H., \$15; W. J. L., of Ind., \$10; H. T. P., of Mass., \$15; A. L. W., of Mass., \$25; J. A. McC., of N. Y., \$20; A. S., of N. Y., \$45; M. & B., of Iowa, \$10; J. B. D., of Conn., \$35; I. R. S., of Va., \$15; H. C., of Pa., \$25; H. M., of N. H., \$25; J. E., of N. J., \$55; G. E. W., of N. Y., \$25; T. V. N., of Ill., \$15; W. K., of Pa., \$10; B. B., of N. J., \$5; J. H. & G. W. S., of N. Y., \$15; J. H. T., of N. J., \$15; E. C. G., of Cal., \$50; G. P. B., of Pa., \$25; W. G. R., of Pa., \$22; H. C. J., of Me., \$25; C. O., of Ill., \$25; R. P., of Mass., \$35; S. H., of Pa., \$30; A. R., of Iowa, \$10; J. P. S., of Mich., \$25; A. L., of Pa., \$15; E. T., of Pa., \$15; R. H., of Ill., \$15; M. C. B., of Minn., \$15; C. B., of Iowa, \$15; F. & G., of N. Y., \$225; J. M. & W. C. W., of Iowa, \$15; B. R. A., of N. Y., \$10; J. A. McC., of N. Y., \$25; W. F., of Germany, \$56; G. B. O., of N. Y., \$15.

Specifications and drawings and models belonging to parties with the following initials have been forwarded to the Patent Office from May 21 to Wednesday, May 23, 1862:—

J. B. D., of Conn.; G. B., of N. Y.; W. C., of Pa.; J. B. D., of Conn.; J. H. G., of Pa.; W. F., of Germany (2 cases); J. A. McC., of N. Y.; A. S., of N. Y.; G. R. B., of Ill.; C. M. A., of Pa.; S. & F., of Pa.; H. W. O., of Conn.; J. A., Jr., of Ill.; W. M., of O.; W. B. B., of Conn. (2 cases); W. J. L., of Ind.; J. D. C., of N. J.; H. M., of N. H.; G. G. L., of Del.; H. M., of Mass.; C. B., of N. Y.; B. R. A., of N. Y.; C. E. S., of Wis. (2 cases); J. W. W., of Mich.; J. P. S., of Mich.; H. C. L., of Me.; D. F. H., of Mich.; G. P. B., of Pa.; C. O., of Ill.; S. H., of Pa.; E. C. G., of Cal.; G. E. H., of N. Y.; R. & P., of Mass.; N. Z. P., of Ill.; T. V. N., of Ill.; J. E., of N. J. (2 cases)

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