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Nors.-The following list of clalms comprises a littie more than hal the issue of December 24, the remainingportlon not having been sen to us in timofor publication in this issue. No patents will be issued between Dec. 24, 1861, and Jan. 7, 1862-the issue of the 31st ull. being will bear the date of Dec. 24.

2,972.-Charles Alger, of Hudson, N. Y., for Improvement in Breech-Loading Ordnance
and the hollow screww c, a ppplided inc Bombluation with each other and 2,973.-Trangott Beck, of Newark, N. J.: for Improved Apparatus for Bracinc the Yards of Vessels I claim the combination anes, rongement of the cone barrels and
the tightener, with the braces,
purposiantialy in the manner and for the 2,974.-S. A. Blake, of New York City, for Improvement in Bonnets :
I claim a bonnet, cap or other head covering, the body of which is
mad $\theta$ of two or more thucknesses of musilin, or other sultable fahric, shaper or formed with a saries of raised or embossed stripes, in initia,
tion of straw or other brald, by means of sultable dies, in the manner
set forth 2,975.-
975.-W. A. Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Improvement in Railroad Car Ventilators:
 $d^{\prime}$, in the rear end of cylinder. B, with the vertical cylinder, C, withite
adjustable valve, $F$, the said parts belag constructed and combined eacher with each other, gubstantially as deacribed, and applied near specified
2,976.-John O'Bryan, of Owego, N. Y., for Improvement in Truss Pads I claim the construction of the pad, consisting of the two cups, the
helical spring and the auljusting screw, all combined and operating in
the manner set forth. 2,977.-Andrew Buchanan, of Jersey City, N. J., for Improvement in Steam Engines:
clatu, Grist, The arrangement of one or more parallel motions, $\mathbf{E}$, in combination with a slide valve, $\mathbf{A}_{1}$ substantially as and for the pur-
pose set forth,
Second, The employment of a valve, $\mathbf{A}$, with corrugated gides and ends or with a corrugated back, in com bin aution wit h the oblong bear jng, h, of the pivot, a, whith connecis the valve to the parallel motion, scribed. The rising and falling frame, $D$, in combination with the valve,
Third,
$A_{\text {, and }}$ With an elastic diaphramm, F, or its equivalent, constructed and
 tourth, The combination of the bell crank lever, $G$, or to squira,
lent, with the rising and falling frame, D, and valve, $\mathbf{A}$, вubeanliealy
in the manner and for the purpose set forth 2,978.-M. D. Budd, of Roscoe, Ill., for
for Cutting Bolts :


 mplement.
[The objealof this invention is to obtain a simple hand implement
for cutting off bolts and rivets, and one which may be used foroperfor cutting off bolts and rivets, and one which may be used for oper-
ating upon larger work; that is to say, capable of cutting through bolts ating upon larger work; that is to say, capable of cutting through bolts
and rivets of largerdiameter than the ordinary Implementa of the same dimensions.]
2,979.-P. Canhanpe, of New Lebanon, N. Y., for Improvement in Misking Capsules of Copaiva:
I clail, first, The arrangement ot the should, $c$, on the mold, $A$, as and for the purpose, as shown and described.
second, Dipplag the capsules, A, after they have been charged, Into some suitable compositlon, as described, for the purpose of closing
them, and to produce an even and seamless nurface.
[The first part of this invention relates to an improvement in the molds over which the capsules are formed, and it conststsin turningthe formed, which conslderably facilitates the closing of the capsules formed over sald molds. The second part of this tnvention relates to an improved mode of closing up or sealing the capsules, by dipping them after they are filled with coparia into the same compositlon, from which they are made in such a manner that capsules
2,980.-M. D. Cohen, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Improvement in Coverings for the Head :
I claim the combliation, with furlapa and apron, or either, of an
elastic or ajjutatalc belt, in front and brace bands on top, arranged in
the manner and for the purposes set forth. the manner and for the purposes set forth. provement in Caltivators I claim combining with the beam, $\dot{A}$, of a shovel plow, the triangular
or double brace wings, E , substantially as and for the purpose speor
clfed.
2,982.-Thaddens Fowler, of Richmond Valley, N. Y., for laim the onarking Brush:
and the brush, 1 , at the end thereof, arranged in the manner and for
 2,983.-H. N. Fryatt, of Belleville, N. J., for Improvement in Refining and Cryatallizing Sugar.

 2,984.-D. C. Gilliland, of Brownsville, Ohio, for Improve-,984.-D. C. Gilliland, of Brownsille, Ohio, for Improve-
I claim the combinatiors

2,985. - Rhesa Griffi, of Syracuse, N. Y., for Improvement in Machines for Prnching Boiler Plates :



 purpose mentioned
2,986. - William Hart, of Yayville, Wis., for Improvement


 2,987.-G. C. Hathaway, of Plymonth, Mass., for Portfolio and Writing Tablet
It clalm the combination of a tablet, made substantlally as described, 2,988.-O. T. L. Heine and E. Prussing, of Ohicago, Il., for Improverment in Journal Boxes


2,989.-S. F. Hodge, of Detroit, Mich., for Improved Stamp Head for Quartz Crnehers:
I clatm the construction ot stamp heads for
I clasm the construction ot stamp heads for crushing ores, of two
metals, one of which
met of
 gradual prat
face.
2,990.-W. H. Joeckel, of New York City, for Improved
 Second, The plate, H, propided with the pins, b b, and projections,
c, and attached to the upper end of tube, G, in combination with the
 e tilling of the seat as described
2,991.-W. B. Johns, of Georgetown, .D. C. for, Improvement in Portable Fireplaces:
Iop shail fold compuactly together, for tran trap store, so that tis sides and


2,992.-W. B. .Johns, of Georgetown, D. C., for Im prove-
ment in Saddle Leggings : claim, as a new artucle of ofings
I dolaim, asa new artucle or manu factare, constructing the legging retained upon the person, in the manner and for the purpose, substan-
tlally as specifed. 2,993.-G. S. Knapp, of Dubuque, Iowa, for Improvement in Harvesters:
I claim the attaching of the 2 xles of the wheels, $C$ D, of a harvester
or other mounted agricuitural machine to arms, e
frame, A, or body or the machine, and to a shan, $F$, substantion the frame, A or body or the mach
and fur the purposes set forth.
['This invention consists in having the body of the machine mounted on wheels, which are provided with adjustable asles, 80 arranged that ly, and the body of the machine readily raised and lowered at the will of the driver or attendant.]
2,994.-L. G. Kniffen, of Worcester, Mass., for Improvement in Mowing Machines: maln rame and rear inner side of tongue, $D$, of shoe, $I$, coupling or
connecting plece $A$, bent bearing plee,
loner $P$, 1 , chaln, $n$, and

 beam hinged to the iront inner corner of a main frame, having a
hingod tougue and the elevating lever, as and for the purposes sot
Forthirth, Suspending the front of the framefrom the tongue by means
Fo chain, $\mathbf{Z}$, and srm, $\mathbf{R}$, substandally as described. ot chain, Z, and arm, $R$, substandally as described
Finh, The combinaiu on of he metal plece, $E$, and collar, $c$, withaxle, 2,995.-L. G. Kniffen, of Worcester, Mass., for Improvement in Catting Apparatus for Harvesters :


2,996.-C. B. Lashar, of New York City, for Improved Car Brakes:
Y olamm the combination of the bearing of the brake standard with
 tially as described.
I also claim the combination of the brake mechanism of a car with
a thrust plate that projects in adrance of the bumper of the car, and a thrust plate that projects in advance of the bumper of the car, and
Intervenes between 10 and the bumpar of te adiecent car when the
cars are coupled together, substandalily as set forth. cars are coupled togetber, substanisally as set forth.
I also claim the combnatilon of the brake mechanism of a car with
with two reversible thrust late s, each capable of belng placed either in the
tlne of motion of the bum per or out of that line of motlon, subsiant
ally as set forth. ally as set forth.
2,997.-T. J. Mayall, of Roxbary, Mass., for an Improvement in India Rabber Mats for Foors, \&c.:


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cleaned.
2,998.-William McKain, of Conoy Township, Pa., for an improvement in Mode of Preventing the Destraction

 2,999.-Solomon Mead, of New Haven, Conn., for an Im I provement in Hot-Air Fornaces :
 3,000.-S. G. Morrison, of Williamsport, Pa., for an Improved Canteen ;
I claim the a pplication to canteens of a cone or cape of any elastic material, whleh, by inverting, may forma $\begin{aligned} & \text { funn el on the canteen, or } \\ & \text { removed therefrom may be used as a cap, substantially as and for the }\end{aligned}$ purpose spectfied. $\quad 3,001$. Dasid Mnma of Monnt Carroll, Ill., for an Im. provement in heating Skin without removing the Hair or Fur:
I claim taking the skin in a dry or tresh state, and immediately im.
mersing them in the taning inquid, oo that sumplent of the liquid re: mains In the skins, when coming in, contact with the second Ingredient,
to destroy the gum without loosing the §ur, substantially an specified. 3,002.-Peter Naylor, of New York City, for an ImproveI ment in Casting Balls for Rifies :
Ic laim the employment of a die, 3, at the opening through which
metal is poured, in the manner and for the purpose spec lfied. 3,003.-A. W. Olds, of Green Oak, Mich., for an Improve-
 and for the purpose apecified.
Second, I clang placlag the fang, $D$, in such position in relation to
the sleeve, $C$, that the axietree, $E$, may be of one entire plece, as described. I clalm the wedge, F, when placed between the bottorn of the
Third
lange, $D$, and the axletree, $E$, as and for the purpose set forth. 3,004.-S. J. Parmele, of Killingworth, Conn., for an Improvement in Corn Shellers :
I claim, first, In combination with one or more ribbed or toothed
shelling cylinders, B B

 [This invention consists in the employment or use of a ribbed cylinder having different rates of speed, in connection with a ylelding corrugated concave screen, and guard door, so arranged for joint
operation that the corn may be rapidly shelled from the ear, and the operation that the corn may be rapidl
shelled corn separated from the cobs.]
3,005.-F. C. Payne of New York City, for an Improved Folding Bedstead :
 scribed, to admitot the frames and mattress beiny folded and at
same time form a box or receptacle for the bed clothes, as set forth. 3,006.-William Pierpont, of Salem, N. J., for an Improve-
ment in Straw Carriers and Grain Separators for ment in Straw Carriers and Grain Separators for Thrashing Machines:
I claim, frist The combination wilh the an elongated, perforated
apron operated by a crank or cranks, baving the pecular motion de-
scribed, of a sert es of feeding and sepa rating teeth, $b$, su bstantially and fecond, The comblination ot a tight apron, J, with an e longated apron
or pierced platform, hung upon and worked by a crank or cranks, h ar. ing the peculiar motion described, connected with and forming a part
of the thrashing and separalling machine, substantialiy in the manngr
and for the purposes described and for the purposes described. New. York City, for an Improvement in Tents
claim the combination of the lateral hinged, adjustable braces, $C$, with the divided hinged bars, B, and pole, $A$, as shown and described.
$I$ also claim the combination of the sacking,
justable braces,, $\mathbf{C}$, barb, $\mathbf{B}$, and pole, $\mathbf{A}$, substantially as shown and escribed
[The object of this invention is to obtain a tent which may be put up or adjusted with great facility, be perfectly strong and rigid when thus adjusted, and also afford great conveniencesfor berths, the same being
elevated above the surface of the ground. The invention also admits elevated above the surface of the ground. The
of being compactly folded for transportation.]
3,008.-Rensselaer Reynolds, of Stocksort, N. Y., for an Improvement in Friction Clatches :
I claim connecting the longitudinally siliding sieeve with the radial arms tringinal force generated by the rotation of the brakes before the clutch-
ing takes pace, will forcethe friction brakes, outward against the inner periphery of the fast pullep and thereby cluth the amae and by mor-
ing the sleeve longitudinuly on :he sub of the loose pulley fin one

 3,009.-A. K. Rider, of Hydeville, Vermont, for an Im-
provement in Cat Off Gear for Steam Engines : provement in Cut Off Gear for Steam Engines :
 a shaf or rod, $K$, which has a longitufinal reciprocatungmoverm entand
an obcillating movement upon its axik, derived substantially' as de-
scribed.
3,010.-E. P. Rassell, of Manlius, N. Y., for an Improvement in Harvesters :
clasm, frat, The conical rollers, in combination with the oval or bead on the flange as set forth and described.
second, I claim the oval or bead on the fange, elther withont or
with the bevel, from the shaft to the edge of the flange, as set torth and described.
3,011. John Scheeper, of New York City, for an Improve-
ment in Mode of Securing Carriage Wheel ment in Mode of Securing Carriage Wheel Habs on Axles:
claim the
I clalm the hub, A, arle journal, B, fanged cap, D, pin, b, collar, a,
band, e, and crerew d, when combined, arranged and operating in tho.
manner substanilgly as described. [The object of this invention consists in a simple and efliclent device for securing carriage-wheel hubs on their axles, whereby the attachment ismade more secure and the wheel prevented from casually working off, while lateral movement of the hub on its axie is also pre vented, without interfering with the free rotary movement of the hub, 3,012.-Anthony Smith (nseicior to himself and W. $^{\text {. }}$ Brodley), of Hartford, Conn., for an Improvement in Revolving Fi earms
I clalm the improved method of ejecting the discharged cartidge by
the simple act of inserting a fresh one in the rearthereof, substanually the simple act of inserting a fresh one in ine rearthereof, substancually
as desoribed by means of suitable depressions or opennge of the as desoribed, by means of suitable depressions or openings of the
rrame or stock of the firearm, both in the rear and in front of the ter-
forated cylinder, and in line therewith, the cartridge being held in
in place by the double retaining sping, I and 1 ', or their mechanital
paulvalents, substantiall as sbown so that the sid arm may be kept
n contant readiness for aring by the siggle operation of conunued loading
3,013.-C. Stauf and C. J. Steinbach, of St. Loaís, Mo., for
 structed and operated substantially as described and for the purpos

3,014.-A. C. Twining, of New Haven, Conn., for an Improvement in Apparstas for Cooling and Freezing :
I clalm, frst, The construction of freezing cisterns by pipes in stacks, in combination with a a supply or an exit pipe and conneciling
channels conducting the circulation from one stick or clatern to anoth

ombination of thoso cocks, or their eq
he stacks, of with the star ks dreculs.
Third, I claim the equalizer.
Forrth I claim the comblnation ofthe splash pump with the cisterns
pipea and values, subrauthoy as above.

 3,015._Willian Van Anden, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for an Improvement in Harvesters I claim, Arst, The combination of the edjuintable bolts, $\mathbf{O} \mathbf{O}$, with the
adjustable bars, $\mathbf{R}$, and with the main frame and axle, for the purpose and in the maner deseribed.
Second, T'be combination and arrangement of the adjustable cutter
bat holder, U, and cutter, V, witia the finger bar, E, substantially dearribed, and for the purpose set forth.
3,016.-J. H. Wells, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for an Improvement in Antomatic Primer for Firearms






017.-John Wilson, of Chicago, Ill., for an Improved Mannfacture of Fibrous Waterpro I claim ths new article of manufacture dsseribed, constituting a wa-
terproof fabric, having both surfaces capable of securiag a cloth inish. 3,018. Joseph Wood, of Red Bank, N. J., for Improvement in Frogs for Railroads
 3,019.-James S. Yerk and G. H. Heming, of Tiffin, Ohio for Improvement in Bridges
I claim, frst, The use of longltudinaliy-described tubes in the con

 1'hird, The manner above described of connecting the sections of
one pauel wo those of another in transe frames when tbe sald connec-
tions embrace vithin themselves the shoes or heel posts, as stated.

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to all partiea who are concerned in new inventions.
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J. J. B.-You do not give sufflient data for calculating the power of the water in your race. We have very little doubt, however, that sou will find it impossible to turn it to any practioal use.
B., of N. J.-We are not familiar with the terms upon which engineers are admitted into the revenue service of the country. This branch of the services is under the direction of the
Secretary of the Treasury, to whom we refer you. Becretary of the Treasury, to whom we refer you.
T. A. H., of Ill.-If you have any doubt about the practicabillty of your invention, the only way to settle it will be by ac-
tual trial If you have not the means yourself, you must try to get cual trial If you have not the means yourself, you must try to get some one to ald you. Inventore frequentis do this.
J. H., of Mass.-We do not know the exact number of the present clericalforce of the Patent Office. Business is conducted with considerable
theyoughtto be.
"Improvement," of N. Y.-On page 113 of the last volume you will and an lifustration of the machine used in rifing cannon you will End an llifustration of the machine used in rifing cannon
for the United States army. It is as simple and efllecent as any for the United States army.
that we have seen described.
. W. B.-Asks the following questions:-" Suppose that A obtained Letters Patent on imprnvements in corn planters claimIng ' check-rowing corn by means of the dropping sildes' $\& \mathrm{c}$., to do which, at every cross mark he raised or depressed the handles ; and five months subsequent to that, $B$ patented improvemeuts on the same kind of machinery. Several y after that B reissues, and then clalms ' operating the seed dropping mechanism by hand or by an attendant in contradistinction to automatic dropping,' at the same time ante-dating six months, does B's re-lasue and ante-dating prevent A fromante-dating and re-lisuing now 9 " Ans-No. "Is not B'e claim referred to, invalid? Ans.-Tes, unless ha was reaily the prior inventor. "Could not A secare same claim now by show Ing the originallty of invention !" Ans.-Probably he could. "Are not antedated claims inoperative as against other claims patented within the time covered by the ante-dated claim ${ }^{\circ}$ " Ans. ${ }^{\circ}$ Not necessarily. It depende on whether or not the ante-dator was in fact the prior in rentor. "In ro-issues are thenew olams addilional to the original ones, or are they the only claims then, on the invention" Ans.-Sometimes the re-lasued patent contains the original claims with new ones added, and sometimes the claims are all new. "Can an original inventor preventa subsequent inventor from manutacturIng his invention, if an infringement, however trifing that infringement may be, and thereby monopolize the whole to the pablic detrlment, or can the subsequent inventor, by offering or paying proper tarifis, manufacture and sell against the willof the originaliaventur!" Ans.-No person has a right to infringe in any degree. The excluslveprivilege of sale or use belongs to the patentee. "By such monopoly all subsequentimprovements, involving any infringement of origian patents, howevertriaingithe infringement, are lost to the laventorand publlc, if the first inventor objects to their use by oth. ors; whilat, if for a finr compeusation, ho would grant to others the right to use, ho, they and the pubife would be alite benefled." Ans.-Wehave jetto see the frat inventor who was unwilling to receive compensation for the right to use his improvement. "If thela wallows such exclusive monopoly it is wrong, because all sub. sequent improvements are at the mercy of the original inventor and inventors become discouraged because their own inventions be come uscless in their hands after being patented." Ans.-Practical experience shows that your fiewle wrong, and the law right.
O. B., of Ohio, asks the following questions:-"From among the well known principles of mechanlam, as forinstance th gearwheel, the crank, the spring, the Joint, the pinion, \&c., can any one, by applying these to new and useful uscs in machinery, be sald to have invented anything but an arrangement or combination? Ans.- Yes. Something more than a mere arrangement mjght, under cerlain circumslances, be claimed. "Can a motion, sim. ply considered be a patentable idea, or must a patent altach to some thing material, or pertain to the device that causes motion " Ans. It depends upon the result produced by the motion. "If motion In itself is not patentable, then can a similar motion be produced bu by a different device, whithout infringement apon a cormer patent provided, alway, 1 is netul, and a boller arrogement tman the former ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ " Ans.-If the claim rested upon the production of a mo lon in a given way, and some othor mechanism produced it in a dir ferent way the use of the latter machine would not be an infringe. P. H. W., of N. Y.-You can obtain all the information you requireabout the picsing machin es by addressing a letter to the Lowell Machlne Works, Mase,
H. G., of Mo.-There was never a more favorable time for you to apply for a patent, and to bring your invention before the pub Hic than the present. The ;administration of the Patent Once were granted in 1848 must be extended in 1862 if demanded
A. A. A., of Pa.-We thank you for sending as the de secription of the boat, and we should publish it if we had any means of leerning that it is rellable.
G. A. S., of N. Y.-Your idea that the ocean in its deepest parts reaches to the liquid interior of the earth we do not regard at A. J. B., o Colorado Ter.-The patentees of the alloy for making dies and stamps, described on page 238, Vol. V. new seriee sotixntific Anerions, can give you all the information you dealse respectingite nature and compoition.
C. A. H., of Ill-We are not acquainted with any sabstance or compositiou but india rubber that is capable of renderting muslin water-proof, elastic, and capable of withstanding the heat of commer without becoming aticky. The disoovery of a new cheal would be inveluable and oapld not be parohesed for a hundree. Hime the aum (530) you bave offered for ith

