## A Visit to Robinson Crusoe's Island.

The following interesting information is derived from the San Francisco Times:-While the ship Golden Rocket was on her last passage from Boston to San Francisco, Capt. Pendleton determined to stop at the island of San Juan Fernandez, to take in water. On the 24th of March he arrived in the bay of St. Joseph and anchored on the opposite side from that on which Robinson Crusoe (Alexander Selkirk the exile Scotchman) lived. The casks were taken on shore, and while the crew were at work, the passengers, among whom were fifty ladies, rambled about in different directions. The island is twenty.five miles long by aboutfour in breadth. The land is very high, rising in rugged, precipitous peaks; one of them called Tunkcue, 3,500 feet above the level of the sea. The peaks are generally overhung with clouds. The valleys are exceeding fertile, the grass growing to the hight of six or eight feet. Figs, strawberries, peaches and cherries abound in their season. The Golden Rocket was there in the season of peaches, and the valleys and hillsides were full of trees loaded down with delicious fruit. Strawberries flourish best in December and January. There are three remarkable caves in the sides of the hill facing the harbor, about thirty feet in length, twenty-five in width and about the same in hight. The inhabitants now number but fourteen, of whom Messrs. Day and Kirkaldie, from Valparaiso, are the chief persons; they have been appointed overseers of the island by the Chilian Government. An immense number of goats are running wild over the island, and an abundance of fish are taken on the coast.

## Sea Sickness.

A late number of Silliman's Journal contains a paper by R. M. Bache, of the United States Coast Survey, on the "Physiology of Sea Sickness." Prof. Bache asserts the theory that this distressing malady is not a disease of the stomach, but of the brain, and arisesfrom the fact of the mind not being able to understand the varying motions of the ship as rapidly as the senses feel them, thus causing a conflict of impression and a consequent affection of the brain, which in turn deranges the nervous system and produces nausea. The smell of food, close air, and similar matters may aggravate the disease, but are not the primary cause of it. As soon as the mind is educated up to a point that enables it to conceive the idea of each motion as soon as it is felt, sea sickness ceases. Prof. Bache recommends persons going on board a vessel to eat an ordinary meal, and while there to conform as closely as possible to their habits while on land. The deck is the best place to remain during sea sickness, as the sight can there be best educated to the movements, and the fresh air has a good effect. A steady gaze at the horizon enables the sufferer to quickly estimate the movements of the ship. If possible, chose a position amidships, on deck, spread a mattress, lie down and look at the horizon, and then all has been done that can be done to prevent sea sickness. With all possible deference to Prof. Bache's opinion, we would like to ask how it is that old captains and sailors who have followed the sea for years get deadly sick at times in a storm?

## Oil for Chronometers.

Professor Airy has recently made an interesting report to the British Government, involving the results of his examination of various chronometers. Professor Airy says that the material and workmanship of all the chronometers are very good, there being amongst nearly all of them but very little difference in this respect; and, in uniform circumstances of temperature, every one of the chronometers would go almost as well as an astronomical clock. The great cause of failure is the want of compensation or the too great compensation for the effects of temperature. Another very serious cause of error has its source in the oil, which is injured by heat. This is very different in different cases. Thus the oil employed by one chronometer maker was not at all injured by heat; while some of that used by another chronometer maker was found to be so bad that, after going through the same heating as that of the first-mentioned maker, the rates of the chronometers were changed, on returning to ordinary temperature, by eighty seconds per week.


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36,827.-Lambert Andrews, of Plantsville, Conn., for Improvement in Mole Traps

 36,828 . - S. G. Barker, of Carbondale, Pa., for Improvement in Scale Beams
I claim making the suspension point, c , adjustable upon the beam,
, by means of the side, B, in combination with the threaded stem

36,829-R. Boeklen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and G. W
Schramm, of New York City, for Improvement in
So Hammers:
We claim the construction of a hammer head, with a face at each
end and a claw on one side, substantally as and for the purpose here-
in speciifed.
36,830 - J. L. Booth, of Rochester, N. Y., for Improve
ment in Grain Separators :

 herein set forth.
6,831-William Bourn, of Geneva, N. Y, for Improved
I claim the combination of the side pieces, A A A double.acting
wedge, B , and bolt, C , arranged in such a manner that the weage
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36,832.- Adolph Brown and Felix Brown, of New York We clity, for Improvement in Friction Couplings
We claym the herein-described friction conpling, construeted and nd set forth.
36,833. - A. B. Corey, of Sprague, Conn., for Improvement
in Machinery in Dressing and Sizing Warps : in Machinery in Dressing and Sizing Warps:
I claim the arrangement and combination of the e
warp-dressing machinery, substantially as described.
36,834.-Joseph Evans, of Newark, N. J., for Improve ment in Fruit Gatherers :
I claim attaching and detaching the en reyer, K, to and from the
aiv levers, by meansor the curved spring wiresor rods, II, and later eyes, i, the whole arranged combined and operating, substantial I a a and for the purpose herein set fort
I also claim the particular arrangement
Consisc claim the particular arrangement of the whole instrument



36,835.-Francis Gardner, of Roxbury, Mass., for Imy proved Canteen :
I claim the within-described canteen, with, its rarious compart-
as described. J. Gatling, of Indianapolis, Ind., for Improve
ment in Revolving Battery Guns:
with the , groveded carrier, C, circular plate, F, and barrels, E E E, \&c

 stantially as described.
Second, I claim the
Second, I ciaim the use of as many locks as there are barrels, said
locks revorvins sinntaneusils with hee breech and barrels, and being arranged and operated subustantianty as aserectorth
Third, I claim the stationary ring, $P$, provided Third, I claim the stationary ring, P, provided with inclined planes
on its rear eage, in combination with lock-cylinder, $\mathbf{D}$, and
locks fren constructed and operated for the purposes substantially as se
forthith, I claim the tubes, a a \&c, furnished with


 der, and which protects the locks and cog wheels from injury.
36,837.-H. C. Hunt and G. W. Devin, of Ottumwa, Iowa for Improvementin Pumps:
The stationary seminiclindricical case, B, provided with the slide
valve, D, abument or partition, a, and induction openings, c c, with
 spectively in the, compartments, $b$, and drovided with the arms, g g,
Which are connected to a euitable liever, G , all arranged to operate as and for the purposese herein set forth.
[The object of this invention is to obtain a force pump which will be simple in construction, capable of being operated with but a small ex penditure of power, and of being manufactured at a reasonable cost,
36,838.- L. F. Hall, of Fonda, N. Y., for Improvement in Shawl Pins:
 the object of this invention is to obtain a shawl pin of simple construction which may be constructed a ta small cost, be readily applied
 capable of being casually detached.
36,839.-James Gordon, of Caledonia, N. Y., for Improved Printing
I claim, frst,
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 36,840-G. P, Gordon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for ImproveFirst int in Printing resses










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tabien for tie purpose unly shown
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Foirth. I claim, for thenpurpose of giving a more thorough distribu.
tion and fr supp ping ink to the inking rollers, a revolving tabular distribution surface upon one side of the form, and a revolving cylin.
drical distribution surface upon the other side of the form, as herein arrical distribution surface
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 sheet catches or holders shall be combined with the pile tabe, for the
purpose described ; b, when such sheet catches or holders shall be
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 scriben, in combination with a sataionary feed table, for the purpose
set forth.
36,841.-J. H. Irwin, of Chicago, Ill., for Improvement in
 and described. having the cap, H, arranged below the upper extremi.
ties os of the wimick tubes, as herein shown and described. [The olject or this invention is to obtain a burner for lanterns which will admit of coal oil and other similar hydro.carbons being used as a burning material without the usual draught-chimney, and without the liability of the flame being extinguished by the swinging
of the lantern or an up-and-down movement of the same, and also of the lantern or an up-and-down movement of the same, and also
without the liablily of the oil being unduly heated and vaporized so without the liablily of the oil being u
as to cause an explosion of the lamp.]
36,842.-Gamaliel Jackson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Improved Watchmakers thathe:
I craim frst, The arrangement of grasping apparatus on paraliel



## 36,843.-Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y., for Improve

 ment in Harvesters





 ror the purposes described
Sixth, The construction of the jointed crane-like arm, U V , substan

 described die bearing, W, with a groove and rails, $t^{\prime \prime}$ t2, constructe
 Eleventh, The combination, in an automatic hand.rake a,
of the eye, R2, and the stale, Y , forthe purpose set forth.

36,844.-T. J. McGowan, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Improvement in Pumps:

 cylinder. A, and also adjusted thercin, substantially as and for the
purpose herein specified.
[This invention relates to an improvement in the ordinary recipro cating pump, and consists in constructing and arranging the working
parts thereof, namely, the bucket, valves and lower valve seat, in such manner that they may all, when necessary, be readily withdrawn rom the pump cylinder at one operation or simultaneously, withou disturbing or moving the pump cylinder, therebyrendering the labo of repairing comparatively light and inexpensive.]
36,845.-Isaac A. Ketcham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for Improved Mode of Operating Submarine or Floating Batteries:
I claim the combination of a battery or connected series of explo-
sive shells, $D$, and endless cable, $\mathbf{B}$, for contining and adjusting them in position, and a buoyant attachment, FG, for effiecting their explo-
sion by the action of a passing vessel with the bnoyant indicator, $\mathbf{H}$,
sion the whole being constructed a at
and for the purposes specified.
[The subject of this invention is a device by means of which a sub merged battery or any number of explosiveshells may be advanced from a vessel or fortification and adjusted to a suitable position to be exploded at the time of the passage of an enemy's ship, either by the
motion of the said ship or by means of a connection with the vessel or fortification from which the battery is thrown out.]
36,846.-T. J. Kindleberger, of Springfield, Ohio, for ImInror, first, The wheel, B, placeed within the cylinder, A, and com,
posed of a plurality of parts, a a $\mathbf{a}^{\prime} \mathbf{a}^{\prime \prime}$, three, more or lees, provided with buckets. D, formed of an inner tangential and inclined portion,
cand a horizontal and radial outer porton, d, in connection with the
chutes, $F$ andcylindrical chutes,, andey
for the purposecified.
Second, The arms $g$, connected to the gate by rods, f, said arms
 y as described.
[This invention relates to an improved horizontal water wheel of that class in which the water is discharged at the center, generally termed center-vent wheels. The invention consists in the employ. termed center-vent wheels. The invention consists in the employ. sheft and provided with buckets, the outer portions of which have a radial position in the wheel, and the other portion an oblique or tangential and inclined position. The wheels are placed within a cylin chutes anded with chutes, and a cylindrical gate is pla maner that large percentage of the power of the water is obtained when the wheel is working at its maximum, and less power obtained than the maximum, when required, without extending any more than a cor responding decrease of water.]
36,817.-S. J. Maddock, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Improve ment in Braiding Guides for Sewing Machines I claim a braid guide for sewing machines, composed of an adjusta
ble double gage. F, and a plate A a, having an atached arm, B , all
constructed and operating together as herein shown and described for [This invention c
braid or other fabric of sists in a guide adapted to the sewing on of flat double gage, through which the erter, its principal feature being and which is adjustable for different widths of braid.]
36,848.-Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y., for Improve ment in Corn Harvesters
I claim, first, The combination of the two gatherers, constructed as
described, with the cutting apparatus and the receiver, with inclined
sides, substantially as and for the purpose set forth. sides, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
Second, The construction and arrangement of the
lique wings of a corn harvester, as herein described.
Third, Imparting a swinging outward and upward movent to the
movable section of the receiver as it opens to discharge the corn, an a swinging upward and inward motion thereto as it closes, substan
tially as set forth. tially as set forth
Fourth, The sp
the movable section of the receiver.
Fith, In the organization of a corn harvester, substantially as de de
scribed, to be operated br the gearing of a grain harvester machine I claime extending the finger beam and knife rod, without guard fin gers or knives on the ex tended portion, beyond the inner wing of the
corn harvester, so that it may be practically attached to the supportng and driving mechanism of the grain harvester frame, and when inner shoe of the grain harvester, and its mechanism for operating
the movable secion of the corn receiver shall be in position to be op-
erated by the driver, substantially as herein described. erated by the driver, substantially as herein described
36,849.-J. C. McKee, of Urbana, Ill., for Improved Evap claim, first, The evaporator Liquids
hannel in combinetion with the furnace, $A$, constructed and operat ing sutstantially in the manner and ore the purpose herein sepert torth
Second, The arrangement and combination of the heater, E, smoke A, all constructed and operating substantially as and for the purpose
described.

36,850.-S. M. Moore, of Beloit, Wis., for Improvement in Mowing Machines :
I claim the combination of the main frame driving wheel, driver
seat finger beam, drag shoes and lifting lever, when arranged for join operation, substantially as described and for the purposes set forth.
I also olaim the combination of the finger beam with the shoes. or
runners, $E F$ and $G$, having great rear projection, when arranged and operating as and for the purpose described.
36,851.-James Newnam, of London, England, for Im proved Evaporator for Saccharine Juices
I claim so applying a perforated steam pipe, E, or its equivalen
within the space between the vessels. A B, and in combination with
he cold water injection, H, and overilow, I that the steam is deliver he cold water injiection, H, and overilow, I, that the steam is deliver
dint ine the faid space without entering the water, nd is tempere
y the circulation of water, substantially as and for the purpoge oy the circu
in specified.
36,852.-J. C. Nye, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Improvement I claim the key or gate, $\mathbf{C}$, and the mode of applying the same to
fre-arms, substantially as described.
36,853.-T. G. Otterson, of Millville, N. J., for Improved ruit Jar
In combination with a glass jar, having a rabbet around the top or
mouth on the outside, I claim a glass cover shuting over on to the
rabbet or the packing on the rabbet, substantially as described. 36,854.-Joseph Reckendorfer, of New York_City, for Im-
I claim the woodan case, A, of tapering form, in combination with tion, arr
scribed.
36,855.-W. M. Phelps, of Marshall, Mich., for Improvement, in Connecting Sheet-metal for Eaves Troughs Ante-dated June 13, 1862
I claim the mode of uniting the separate sheets of metal, of which
eaves troughs are composed, by the use of the locked seam, E , in eaves troughs are composed, by the use of the locked seam, $\mathbf{E}$, in
combination with the lapped seam, e, of a stiftening bead, $B$, substan-
tially as and for the purposes specified.
36,856.-Sarah E. Payson, of Peterborough, N. H., for Improvement in Vapor Baths: I claim, first, The combination of a boiler, a lamp, a surrounding
nd supporting casing, a sitable base, and standards, DD, for the he purpose herein specified. Second, ${ }^{\text {ars, }}$, H, attached to the boiler, lamp, casing and stand
ards. of bides of the casing, substantially 36,857.-George Richardson, of Springfield, Mass., for Improveraent in Balance Slide Valves:
I Masis, frst, The combination of the valve, $H$, wedges, $F$ and $G$,
nd steam chest cover, $E$, when severally constructed and operating substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein set forth.
Second, The combination of the siling valve, $H$, having the ports, 1 m, situated as herein described, with the recesses $i$, ind k , in an and
iustable piece, $G$, when operating substantially in the manner and for
the purpose herein set forth.
36,858.-W. W. Rippon, of Providence, R. I., for Improve-
ment in Explosive Projectiles for Ordnance : ment in Explosive Projectiles for Ordnance :
I cclaim the combination of the mortar tube, Be central tube, $F$,
p:ite, $D$, and plug, , with the shell, $A$, and the openings therein, $a$ a,
 Having the tube, F, provided with a spral fuse groove, d, so ar-
ranged as to conduct the fire from chamber, s, between the tubes, $F$ B successively across the vents, $b b b b$ b, of the mortars to the powder
chamber, and the interior of tube, $F$, as and for the purpose herein shown and described.
The combination of the partition, I, with the mortar tube, B, and
the shell, A, therey forming a ballast chamber, H, all as herein
shown and described.
[This invention relates to elongated projectiles in which are provided radial chambers or mortars from which smaller projectiles are to be discharged either during the fight of or after the striking of the first one, and it consists in a certain construction of the internal parts of such projectiles, whereby greater destructiveness is obtained. An
illustration of this invention appeared on page 384, Vol. VI., of the Sciemtipio american.]
36,859.-Cyrus Roberts, of Three Rivers, Mich., for Imarovement in Cultivators:
eral and a vertical movement when arranged and operating substan
tially in the manner and for the purpose fescribed. Second, The combination of the front and rear lifting frames, to
which the respective rows of teeth are attached, with a hand lever, substanticlly in the manner described for the purpose set forth.
Ttird, The combination of the stay. chains with the frame and feet,
when arranged in relation to the joints of the lifting frames, in the manner and for the purpose specified,
Fourth, The combination of the tongue, drlver's seat, and front and tially as herein described, for the purpose of balancing the machine as set forth.
36,860.-I. D. Robinson, of Waterbury, Vt., for Improved Clathes- Wringing Machine:
spring, B, the screw, $\mathbf{C}$, the rod, $\mathbf{E}$, the leg, $\mathbf{N}$, the semi.circular pro spring, B, the screw, C, the rod, $\mathbf{E}$, the eng, N, the semi. circular pro.
jection, k and the rubber spring, $\mathbf{H}$, constructed substantially as and
for the purpose specified.
36,861.-H. S. Rorers, of Willow Vale, N. Y., for Improve-
ment in Revolying Fire-arms:
ment in Revolying Fire-arms:
I claim combining the trigger with the lever, A, by means of a tog.
gle, $\begin{aligned} & E^{\prime} F^{\prime} \text {, applied and arranged to operate substantialiy as herein } \\ & \text { specified. }\end{aligned}$.
36,862.-William Sewell, of New York City, for İmprovement in Steam Pumps:
cranks, crossh head andconnectingrod or rods, substantially as and for
the purpose herein specified. [The purpose herein specified
[The object of this invention is to combine a crank and a flg-whee without materially increasing pump in a very simple manner an without materially increasing the room occupied ; and it consists in head and connecting rod or rods, whereby those results are obtained. We shall publish an fllustration and description of this invention in week or two.
36,863,-William Sewell, of New York City, for Improve
ment in Valves for Steam Pumps. ment in Valves for steam Pumps: ble portion or hinge is held at a, point or in a line outside of the pose herein specified.
Second, The combination of the block, $D$, provided with dowels, q
or their equivalents, the flange, c , and the cap, E, the whole ap d, or their equivalents, the flange, c, and the cap, E, the whole ap.
plied in combinalion with the valve, C, nhd the, opening, b, in the
valve chamber, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth. [This invention relates to valves composed wholly or in part of india rubber or other flexible material ; it consists in a novel construction mode of applying and securing such valves, which afford grea hem to open to a nearly equal width all around their seats. This in vention will soon beillustrated in our paper by suitable engravings.]
36,864.-A. W. Smith, of Manchester, N. H., for Improvement in Fliers for Spinning
I claim, first, The construction of a presser for head bobbins, by
ombining the spiral spring, $a$, the arm, b. and the hook, c, of onean he same piece of steel wire formed and arranged, substantially as Second, I also claim the combination of the arm, spring and hook,
whether on one or more pieces, when onarranged as to oive the hook,
or delivering finger, the vertical plar necessary to lay the yarn close the nipper
30,865.-Joel Smith, Jr., of Allegheny City, Pa., for Im
provement in Hinges for Shutters
used in combination with the hinge arranged, constructed and oper 36,866.-J. J. Starr, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Improved Ice I claim,
I claim, as an improved article of manufacture, the ice clog com-
posed of the roughened plate, $A$, having oblique tips,
$B$$B^{\prime}$, adapted to embrace the shoe solejust, bebind its widest part, and to receive straps,
DD, which fasten vever the instep, the whole being constructed and
operating as described.

36,867-J. M. H. A. Taurines, of Paris, France, for Im-
plaim, first, The arrangement and method of constructing balance and weigh-bridges with elastic or spring-like connections, substanpanying drawings.
Second The employment of suspeusion springs in pairs, in manner
and for the purposes hereinbe fore described and illustrated in the ac companying drawings.
Thard, The employment of central springs, $\mathbf{H}$, for the purpose of strengtin the acting as a regulator, all as hereinbefore described and iliustrated in the accompanying drawings.
Fourh, The employment of a lever, , the end of which is free to
movein a vertical direction, substantiall in manner and for the pur poses her
drawings.
36,868-E. A. Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., for Improved Means of Protecting War Vessels
I claim the use of a sheathing of gum-elastic or equivalent material,
applied internally or extenally to the side, top or bottom of a a chamber or vessel containing water
a protection against projectiles.
36,869.-E. A. Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., for Improve ment in Constructing and Arming Vessels of War: I claim, first, In combination with the means substantially as de-
scribed,of depressing and elevating a vesselfor thepurposesspecified, nclined metallic armor, so applied as to be rendered more fully air vessels or compartments, $F$ or ${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\prime}$ ' substantantially in the with the
and forthe punpose hereinbefore described Thirr, I claim the constructing and arranging, substantially as herein desoribec, of air compartments, for the purpose of giving
buoyancy and stability to a war vessel, in combination with the
means substantially as described of depressing and elevating the Fourth, I claim the additional structure, $G$, constructed substan-
vially as described, placed outside the sides of the vessels, at or near
 of them may be loaded from within them.
36,870--Joel Stone, of Cleveland, Ohio, for Improved
Windlass :
I claim the use of the two horizontal screws, G G, constructing and
actuating the windas, B, subtantiall as described, the windass
havin aving at its extremities a succession of pules or grooves, C , as set
forth.

36,871.-T. R. Timby, of Worcester, Mass., for Improvement in Portable Warming Apparatus:
I claim the combination of the inner and outer cylindrical cases, A
Cand ange, bb' with the openings, e $c_{1}$ and partition, D , when
arranged and operating in the mannersubstantially as described.
[The object of this invention is to obtain a light and portable warming apparatus for the use of persons traveling, for warming bed and
for like purposes, and it consists in arranglng one cylinder to be filled with hot water within another, in such a manner as to have a space witheen them, which when a mild and gentle heat is desired, is filled desired, is filled with boiling water.]
36,872.-T. R. Timby, of Worcester, Mass., for ImproveI claim the tube, $G$, arranged in line with and below the tube, $F$,
ontaining the column of mercury, and combined therewith by means of the interposed elastic bottom of the cistern, in such manner as to
constitute an expansion chamber in which a portion of the said bot
om is capable of expanding, substantially as and for the purpos
herein specifed.
And I aldo And I also claim making the cistern with a cover of india-rubber,
or other elastic material combined with the tube, F and fitted with a
bee , of or other elastic material combined with the tube, F, and fitted with a
tube, d, of glass or other hard material, substantially as and for the
purpose herein specified. [This invention consists in a certain construction of the mercurial barometer, which provides for the shutting up of the mercury within Cury so shut up and guards against the breaking of the of the mer ary so shut up and glards against the breaking of the. of the cistern, whereby the danger of the tube being broken at its connection with the cistern is obviated.l

36,873.-W. H. Trissler, of Burr Oak, Mich., for Improved Stave Blacking or Polish:
I claim the combination of plumbago, or plumbago and German back-lead, with calcined plaster of $P$ hein set forth
he manner and for the purposes
36,874.-Asahel Wheeler, of Newton, Mass., for Improved Copal Varnish
I claim as a new or improved varnish, the composition of copal,
alcohol and fusel oil. combined substantially in the proportions and
manner as hereinbefore set forth. 36,875.-James Whitaker, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Im provement in the Take-up Motion for Power Looms: I c.ainin in combination with the ratchet wheel and pawls of a take-
up motion for power looms, any convenient number of detachable pins, x, or their equivalents. acted upon by an additional pawl or its
equivalent, substantially as set forth for the purpose specited. 36,876.-William Yapp, of Cléveland, Ohio, for Improved Mode of Sustaining Gutters to Buildings
I claim the bracket bolt, B, and tube, A, the latter passing through
the gutter and elosed atits outer end; incombination with the within
described fastening for attaching the gutter to the house by the bolt
alone, substantially as alone, substantially as specified.
[This invention consists in a simple device for attaching gutters to the cornice or walls of a building, whereby the gutter is more easily put up and with less expense, besides being more secure and defacing the building less than when attached in the usual manner.]
36,877.-T. B. De Forest (assignor to The Shelton and f Birm of Birmingham, Conn., for Improvement
for Attaching Clasps to Hooped Skirts :
I claim the employment of a h hopper or shaking table in combina-
tion with a $u$ 位de phate, $K$, or its equivalent, for guiding the clasps
on their backs to the feeder or conductor, substantially as hereinbeI also cribed.
I ane employment of a feeder, I, or conductor, so con T also claim the employment of a feeder, 1, or conductor, so con
structed as to reeeive the clasps on their backs, and reverse their pos.
ition as they pass down or through it, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
also claim the moving punch, $D$, in combination with the finger Yalso claimine moving punch, D, in combination with the finger,
do or its equivalent and the feder, the whole so arranged that the
punch cut off one clasp at a time and forms astop to the feed, substantially as hereinbefore explained.
I also clamini he combination of the moving punch or set, $D$, and its
clasp retaining device. d, with the work-supporting die, a, substan. ctasp ras described, whereby the clasps are carried to the work and
tinserted and secured therein, as herein before set forth.

36,878--J. H. Butterworth (assignor to himself and Henry McFarlan), of Dover, N. J., for Improvement in
Machines for Making Brace Jaws for Steam Boilers: Machines for Making Brace Jaws for Steam Boilers : I claim, first, The combination of the two plungers, D and E , and
their respective rollers, a a and ff, arranged and operating de.
scribed, to bring the bar from the condition shown in figure 6 , to that Shown in figures 8 and 9.
Second, The combinat
dres, $m$ and $n$, the whotele of the dies, $G$ G $\mathbf{H}$ and $I$, and the man.
dind and operating substantially as and for the purpose herein specified.
Third, in anstructing the mandrel, $n$, in arked form to allow the
passage of the mandrel, $m$, through it substantially as herein described. The combination of the plungers, $D$ E, rollers, a a f $f$, dies,
Fourth, Th
$G G H$, mandrels, $m$ n , the whole arranged to operate sub
[This machine is composed of bending mechanism, pressing and forming dies and mandrels, so comblned and araigh as to take a it to a form from which by the antion of pressing dies and mandrels it is brought to the form of the jaw.]
36,879.-J. N. Bird, of Trenton, N. J., assignor to H. H Day, of New York City, for Improvement in Indiarubber Wads for Projectiles
I claim a vulcanized india-rubber wad for ordnance and small arms,
applied and operating substantially in the manner and for the purpose describe
36,880.-James Dillon (assignor to himself and J. B. Nichols), of Lynn, Mass., for Improved Channeling
Tool for Soles : I claim the channeling tool as made with the tubular and angular
cutters, B C, arranged substantially in manner and so as to operate cutters, B C,
as specified.
$36,881 .-P$. W. Gates (assignor to himself, Thomas Chalmers and D. R. Fraser), of Chicago, Ill., for Improve-
ment in Evaporating Pans for Saccharine Liquids: I claim the steam coll evaporator with the defecating apartment, $C$,
36,882-_'T. D. Lakin, of Hancock, N. H., assignor to him.
self and Charles Wilder, of Peterborougi, N. H., for Improvement in Ox Yokes: I claim, first, The arrangement of the hollow thimbles, C, made to
receive the $\quad$ bows. and provided with flanked heads, , in combination
with the slides, $B B^{\prime}$, and slotted bar, $A$, substantially as and for the purposespecified. Second The stirrups, E F, arranged at right angles to each other, and applied in combination with the semi-circular
and recesses, $j$, as and for the purposes set forth.
[This invention consists in the arrangement of an endless belt, which is stretched on pulleys rotating on suitable pins in the middle of the yoke, in combination with slides connecting with said endless belt on opposite sides by means of suitable rods, in such a manner that the headsof the animals fastened to the yokeare free to move in a lateral direction, without, however, permitting them to come in such a position that one animal has the advantage over the other in regard to the leverage.]
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two parts, A and B, arranged and operating substantially as speci-
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1,351.-H. S. Bartholomew, of Bristol, Conn., for Improved Ball Brace. Patented May 21, $1861:$
claim, irst, A breast brace, A, the main portion of whieh is made
ma rod of metal, substantially as set forth and for the purpose de. scribed. A breast brace, A, the main portion of which is made from
Second, A
a rod of metal, substantially as described, in combination with a bit holder made separate from the rod and suitably attached to sub Third, A breast brace, A, with its ball made in one piece and se-
cured upon it os as maintain its proper position and to revolve,

1,352-D. H. Dotterer, of Chicago, Ill. (formerly of
Memphis, Tenn.), for Improvement in Journal Boxes atented May 7, 1861
I chaim, lirst, Prowiding in inimal bozes an endless revoiving band
or ring, M, stibstantially a andior the purposes decribed
 journal box substantialiy as described.
Third, I claim the auxiliary end bearing, I, for the axle journal,
substaniully as described.
1,353.-J. C. Lefferts, of New York City, assignee of J. F. Martin and H. C. Nicholson, of Mount Washington,
Ohio, for Improvement in Preserve Cans. Patented Ohio, for Impr
Feb. 15, 1859:
I claim, first, A fruit or provision can, to be hermetically sealed or tightly closed, constracted of metal, linad on the the inside witlya sivitreous
body tr esist the action of acids contaned in the substances to be
preserved. preserved.
Second, $A$ vitreonsly enameled iron provision can or jar, substantially as herein sec forth.
Tird, The combinintion of a vitreously lined metallic cover with a
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