## RECENT AMERICAN PRTENTS

The following are some of the most important improvements for which Letters Patent were issued from the United States Patent Office last week. The claims may be found in the official list :-
Device for molding Pottery-ware.-This invention relates to a new and improved machine for molding elliptical dishes of pottery-ware, and consists in the employment of an upright eccentric lathe in connection with a yielding "former" and also with a cam to operate said former when required. The object of the invention is to attain a device which will supersede the ordinary exclusive manual precess of forming pottery-ware vessels of this kind, by admitting of the desired work being performed more expeditiously and in a more perfect manner. R.J. Marcher, of New York city, is the inventor of this device.
Sewing Machine.-This invention relates to sewing machines for making a running stitch with a needle of the kind used for hand-sewing, such needle being placed between feed rollers which gather up the cloth and feed it along in such a manner that the said needle passes through and through it, first from one side and then from the other. Its object is to avoid the necessity of stopping the machine and taking out the work when a certain length has been perperformed, which is so great an objection to other machines of this, class, and to render continuous the stitching of a piece of cloth of any length, It consists, principaliy, in the arrangement of the rollers which hold the needle and feed the cloth, in a vibrating frame, and in the employment, in combination with such frame, of a stationary throat by which the cloth is conducted to the feed rollers and needle in such manner that the point of the needle will be caused by the vibrating movement of the frame to enter the cloth from opposite sides alternately ; also in the employment of a reciprocating thimble which serves as a bearing for the head of the needle at the time of the operation of the feed rolls, but which, by its reciprocating movement, allows the cloth to passoverand off the head of the needle; also in the employment, in combination with such reciprocating thimble, of a tooth or catch, which takes hold of the cloth and pulls it over the head of the needle as the said thimble moves back therefrom. This invention has been assigned to MadameDemorest, of 473 Broadway, New York, by the patentee, William G. Cook, also of this city.
Safely Valve for Steam Boilers.-This invention, which is applicable to steam boilers, digesters, rubber vulcanizing vessels, and ail other vessels in which steam may be generated, partakes partly of the characters of what is known as a safety valve and of what is known as a fusible safety-plug, and is intended to combine the advantages of both these devices, and to insure the letting-off the steam when it arrives at a higher pressure or temperature than is safe or desirable. Hitherto fusible plugs have generally been secured by riveting or by screwing the alloy into a hole in the boiler or by fusing the alloy into the hole, letting a portion flow through and form a head on the inside. In all of these modes, steam begins to escape the moment the most fusible portion of the mold begins to liquify and long before the plug has so far lost its tenacity as to be dislodged ; the time of dislodgment varying just in proportion to the mechanical force exerted by that portion which forms the head inside or the screw-thread within the hole; the same composition in the same size hole blowing out at temperatures varying from $340^{\circ}$ to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{Fah}$., and in some instances not till the vessel explodes. A fusible plug has also been inserted or formed within a conical seat provided in the top of an inverted cup arranged in the part of the boiler above the fire-box, but this position of the plug, for some reasons, is objectionable. The object of this invention is to obviate these difficulties, and to this end it consists in drilling a taper hole from the outside of the boiler or other vessel into the steam space, leaving the hole very small on the inside of the vessel, and fitting to this hole a valve or valve-like plug of brass or other metal or alloy, which is infusible at any temperature to which it can possibly be subjected by the steam, and soldering this plug into the hole or seat with a fusible alloy. G. E. Hayes, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the inventor of this improvement.

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*** Pamphlets containing the Patent Laws and full par ticalars of the mode of applying for Letters Patent, specifying size of model required, and much other information useful to inventors, may be had gratis by addressing MUNN \& CO., Publishers of the Sciextimis Ammican, New York.
38,875.-School Globe.-J. R. Agness, Mercersburgh, Pa.:

 hexible cise, B , in combination with the horizon, C , And ( Elo iAn
IAn engravirg and full description of this invention, together with other valuable improvements in school globes, patented by the sar
inventor, will be published shortly in the Scientific American.? 38,876.-Hinge for Blinds.-Wm. L. Barnes, Kingston, N. Y.
 38,877.-Machine for lound Tenons.-Ira L. Beckwith Providence, R. I
I claim the improved s.oke-tenoning tool or machine, as provided,



38,878.-Apparatus for dipping Lucirer Matches.-S. A.
Bell, Epping Villas, Stratford, England, and Thomas
Riggins, Carrico Cerrace, midaesex Count
ghatd. Patented in England Aug. J6, 1862 :
 [This invention reiates to means for effecting the coring of the e of splints or tatches with the compound hat ignites by apply ing fric ion thereto ; its chief object is to present the splints, while con tained in a traversing clamp or frame, endwise, to a continuons sup. ply of phosphorus or other like ignitible compound eveniy covering a containing surface, and thereby enable the matchest: take up a suit able supply of the com pound on their ends as they pass through the machine ; this arrangement not only facilitates the dipping operation but also removes the lisbilty of the workman contracting the disease now commonamong those who have to hande the phosphorus compounds.]
38,879.-Coal-oil Lamp.-W. B. Billings, New York City.
Ante-Cated June Ante-dated June 10, 1863
I claim, first, Ihe impellededcurrent of air when carried into the
self.generatng burner orthe purpose and inthe manner substantialIy as set forth. mixing or mingling of the self-generated vapor wilh
Second, The ming
the impelled current of air in the burner, near the puint of combustion.

Planer, New York City. Ante-dated Sept. 1, 1862 : Weclaim the employment or use of the ball vaives. if, placed ul a
box, C , provided with a central partition, g, and applied to the dubble 38,881._Lamp Chimney.-Henry Booth, Jr., New York City :
I claim libe combination of the Inver glass portion, D, of the chim.
ney, with the nuetal tube portuon, E, whitn the laticr has bend ring, co batad, A, placed on the burner, b, and
tially as and for the purpose heren set forth.
[This invention relates to an improvement in that class of lanp chimneys which are composed of metaland glass, that is to say, of a glass bult, cone or cylinder, and a metal tube, the former being at
38,882.-Harvester.-John Butter, Buffale, N. Y. Antedated May 5, 1863
I claim, tirst, changing the gearing in a combined reaping and mow-
Second, 1 also claim the comoination ot the shoe which supports


 finger beam supports, J and K , arranged in relation to each other for
Fhepurposes stated.
Fourth, I also claim the combination of the finger beam, I, and
brace, L, with the tulular part, H, and its lugs, $o$ and $p$, substintial.



38,883.-Tobacce Pipe.-Charles Chinnock, Brooklyn,
N. Y.:

38,88:- Cuitivator.-Phllip Coonrad, Keithesburgh, Ill. Ante-dated June 2, 186:3
I claim the combination of the stationary frame, $D$. and the rising
and alling fiame, $E$, when the latter is provided with the taterally

, as nereia set iorth.
It further clainh the ever, u, connected with the frame, E, tirrough
the medium of the shaft, L, crank, $s$, and link, s, but this' $\begin{aligned} & \text { only ciaim }\end{aligned}$
when used in connection with the laterally-adjustable plows, F, and
the means empluyedor operating as herein described. [Thisinvention relates to an improved cultivator of that class designed for plowing corn and other crops which are grown in hills or I drills ; its object is to obtain a simplemachine for the purpuse specified and one which will, by an extremely simple arrangement of parts, admit of the plows, which adjoin the rows of plants, being ad. justed laterally so as to conform to the sinuosities of the latter.]
38,885.-Furnace--N. F. B. de Chodzko, Paris, France. Patented in England.June 27, 1862
I clain, first, The improvement in dividing the furnace into upper
and lower fre prates or compartments.
Second, The fugs, projections or hooks at one end of the fire bars to Second, The ugs, projections or hooks at one end of the fire bars to
keep themin their proper position.
Third, The deflector over the lower fire grate to deflect the gases or smoke on the surface of the heated coke. The combination of, a
furnace divided into upper and lower fre grates with the deflector as above set forth.
38,886.-Hulling and dressing Rice.-Silas Dodson, of
Bloomsburg, Pa.: I claim the combination of the bevel-faced stones, $C^{\prime} \mathrm{C}^{\prime \prime}$, and the
traight-faced stone, C , with the central shaft, D , screan, B , stone, E, straight-faced upon one side and beveled unon the other, and the IIaving the stone, E, made adjustable upon the shaft. D, indepen.
dently of the stone, E , in the manner and for the purpise herein Shown and described. the screw, H, with the shaft, $D$, in the manner
The arrangement of
herein shown and described, whereby the speed and direction of motion shown and described, whereby the speed and direction of motion of said screw may be changed and governed without alterin
the velocity of the shaft, D , or that of the stones, all as set forth. [This invention relates to a new and improved machine for hulling and dressing rice, that is to say, for removing the hulls from the rice and divesting it of the inner coating or pellicle of the grain, the whole work being done simultaneously and in a perfect manner.]
38,887.-Water Wheel.-Daniel Doncaster, Punxutawney,
Pa.: C, and an adjustable suspension frame. E E When arranged and oper-
ating s!bstantially in the manner described, for the purposes set ating
forth.
Second, the combination of the tirbine, A, and adjusta ble gate, $G$,
when counstructed, arranged, and operated, substantially in the man:
ner and for the ner. and for the purposes set forth. and a turbine, with a gate arranged below the same ${ }^{\circ}$ the whole
operating substantially in the mannerdescribed and for the purposes specilied.
38,888.-Machine for cleaning Animals' Lintestines--C. F -
Dortenbach, Cleveland, Ohio:
I clatm, in combination with the rotary scrapers, $K$, the inclined
adiustable table, C , for cleaning the intestines of animals, substan. tially in the manner herein described.
 substantraliy in the manner herein described.
I also claim in combination with the rotary scraping cylinder and
djustable table, the rod, $P$, and the convex scrapers, $p$, for the purI alsn claim, in combination with the rotary scraping cylinder and
adjustable table, , he rod, P, and the convex scrapers, , for the pur-
mose of turning the intestines inside out, substantially in the manner pose of turning ,
herein set forth.
35,889.-Horse Collar.--Cubitt Durrant, Lyndonville, N.Y.: I clatm, as a new article of manufacture, the improved horse collar ot flags runghes, and the stunting composed of rushens or other stalks,
retained in place by the trazurvers fitinge or covering, retained in place by the transverse finge or covering, g, to give ad-
ditional sirengin and corered br the cioth lining, $k$, the whole con-
structed and arranged substantially as herein set forth. 38,890.-Piston for Steam Engines.-H. D. Dunbar, Hart land, Vt.
I claim, first, Corering the cuts of packing rings by flat plates fast-
enedat one side of the cut, and fitting said plates into recesses in the uncutring for the parpose of preventiug the passage of steam throngh the joints, substantially as described.
Alid I claim, in combination with
Acking rings, ine combinating of said platesto one covering the cuts
so that whenin theirrecesses the the will
sot, and so that when in the ir recessest they will allow the rings to move, up
upon them as they expand or contract, substantiallvas described
38,891.-Churn.-S. F. Emerson, Seville, Ohio
1 claim the combination of the tubes, E E, with the dasher, D, in l'This invention relates to an improvement in that class of churns in which rotary dashers areused, and consists in usingwith a dasher of peculiar construction two or moretubes connected with the dasher shaft and arranged in such a manner as to conduct, by their rotation, air down into the cream, and also to serve as beaters, whereby but-
38,892.-Pencil-eraser and Stamp.-Eberhard Faber, New York City
I claim as an improved article of manufacture a lead pencil pro.
vided with an angulated rubler-seal head, as herein shown and de.
scribed which servecs as a seai, aprevent scribed, which serves
eraser, all as set torth.
eraser, all as set torth.
This invention consists in placing and securing on one endof an the latter being of such dimensions that it wili serve as an eraser of the pencil marks and of such a furm that it will also serve as a seal or stamp, and at the same time prevent the pencil from rolling off a table or desic.]
38,803.-Apparatus for the Manufacture of Salt.-C. 8.
 constaim, tirst, the improved ardoperatedsubstantially in the manner and for the pur-
pose set forth and described. Seeond, I claim the grates, D
m m , as set forth and described
38,894.-Liquid for Galvanic Batteries.- D. H. Fitch, Jr., Litchfield, Ill.
I claim the use of chlorate of potnssa in combination with sul. I also claim the use of the surpose specitied. in combination with
sulphuric acid and water, tor the purpuse specififad, their action being substanialy the same as chlorate of potassa.
38,805.-Hat.-F. P. Flanagan, Newark, N. J.
I claim, first, The employment, in combination with a coating of
hatter's vart ish to secure a covering of felt, cloth, plush or other wo hat eters vart ish to secure a covering of felt, cloth, plush or other wo.
ventabric. 10 a hat body made or palm leat or ther material of sim.
ilar charicier, ot it coating ot india.rubber solution applied to the ilar characier, of a coating of india.rubber solution applied to the
body preparatory to the spplicatuon of the hatter's varulh, substan.
 paratoryt to the applicitinn of an pad in combine edition with the brim pre-
b, substantially as and for the purpose berein specified. 38,896.-Sheep Rack.-J. B. Freeman, Lebanon, N. Y. : I clame the combination of the hay rack, C, and trouphy, B B,
placed within a frame. A, provided withlids, DD, and allarranged
as and for the purpuse herein set furth.
This invention consists in combining a hay rack and feed tronghs
in such a manner that a very convenient device is obtained and one which will prevent the waste of fodder by the sheep.]
38,897.-Iadia-rubber Whip Socket.-Chas. Goedyear, Jr., New York City:
I claim the manutacture of soft valcanized india rubber whip
sockets, substantially as hereinbetore described. 38,898.-Power Mortising Machine.-G. W. Gould, NorI claim, first, 'The iron frame, 0 , cast whole-top, bottom and sides
-and the arrangement of the four guides, one on each corner of the


 ward he and weight.
cat
38,899.-Safety Valve.-G. E. Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y.
 derether vesel, by or oneat, on, provided for its reception in the boiler
or other
the purpose herein specified. the purpose here:n speciiie
38,900.-Washing Machine.-J. M. Homer, San Jose Mission, Cal.

 horizontal rod, t, the horizontal lever, $p$, a
uprights and mauls, as herein described.
38,901.-Boiler for making Paper Pulp.-M. L. Keen, Royer's Ford, Pa.:
I claim, first, bobilier provided with a perforated diaphragm and

 38,902.-Ash Pan.-J. A. Lawson, Troy, N. Y. Ante-dated April 17, 1863
I claim the bail, $\mathbf{C}$, in combination with the ash pand drawer, $A$, and
with the stops, $a, ~ a, ~ a n d ~ h a n d l e, ~$
$B$ with the stops, $a$ a, and hanale, $B$, subs
poses as herein described and set torth.
38,003.-Breech-loading Fire-arm.-O. D. Lull, Watkins,

 In connection with the cylindrical metallic cartridge, $L M$, and lon
 [This is a simple. sare and elfective form of breech-loading gun
The invention is valuable in permitting rapid firing and preventing danger of fouling or derangement of parts.J
38,904. - Draughting Scale. - Josiah Lyman, Lenox,
Mass.:
 rangular seale witha crew micrometer, by which distanes on pa-
per or otherwise may be measured, read, or laid down with mathematical precision. the arrangenent as as set forth for exchanging one
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micrometer circle for another sulted to any one of the several


 38,905.-Molding Pottery-ware--Robert J. Marcher, New York City:
I claim, first, The com bination of an eccentric chuck or lathe and
mold, arran

 operate in connectut the, tor the purpose set forth.
centric chuck or lating 38,906.-Furnace for reducing and smelting Ores.-
Loomis G. Marshall (assignor to himself and Andrew Coochran). Philadelphia, Pa.:
Ciaim the arrangement of the reserver at top of stact


 on in the bosh.
38,907.-Skate.-J. J. McCormick, Brooklyn, N. Y.



[This invention consists in a skate having the foot-stand with a Socket for the heel struck up of one piece of metal, and provided
with spring clamps in front and with a set screw behind in such a with spring clamps in front and with a set screw behind in such a
manner that a firm, cheap and durable support for the foot is proided, and that by drawing the spring clamp over the edge of the sol of the boot or shoe to which the skate is to be secured, and screwin place. 1
38,908.-Boring Machine.-John Meyer, Brooklyn, N. Y. in combination with the bevel gear. E $F$, extension shatt, $G$, beve and operating substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and
described.
38,909-Shirt Collars.-Julius A. Pease, New York City : I claim a shirt.collar made by covering a metal frame with water
proof tnameled cloth, or other material, substantially as before de
scribed.
38,910.-Iron Bridge.-Simeon S. Post, of Jersey City, I claim, frst, The joint box-connecting segments of the top chord or
a a ale and also recelving the heads of the posts or struts and braces, with the loose pin, k, passing through the whole.
Second, A cylindricalioint in the construction of a bridge, as shown
at B, irrespective of its location, when used for the purpose of ob at $B$, irrespective of its location, when used for the purpose of ob-
viating the dangersof expansion and contraction.
Third, The slotted chord, when used in connection with the cylin. dical joint and for the same purpose.
Furth, The construction of the chord when used in combination
with
38,911.-Machine for splitting Match Blocks.-Van Rensse:
laer Powell, Troy, N. Y.: laer Powell, Troy, N. Y.:
I claim, first, The combination of a suitable bed or support, A, for
the match blocks, a splitting knife, $R$, having an ed ewise reciro
 match by ock is moved arong on $t$ e bed, and pressed against, and
thereby madeto support and feed to and past the knife the rear por-
tionof the next preceding block substantially as hereindescribed.
Second, I also claim the combination of a match.block support, A,
 said match-block support, and also a movement sideways, so that the
knife will follow the inclination of the grain of the wood in splitting
into the block, and return to the proper place for starting a new split into the block, and return to the proper pace for starting a new sp
on with
Thira wilig from the block, substantially as herein described
also claim a match-block splitter having devices for hold

##    <br> Four th, 1 also calam the spurs or proiections, $E$ when arranged in      38,912.-Mold for casting Sheaves.-Samual Ray, Alliance, I claim the erpployment or use of the plate or "ifter," B , in com. bination with the follow board, A , an A flasks, C , alic constructed and operating in the manner and for the purpose substantially as shown and described.

[This invention consists in the employment of a plate or "lifter," with one or more holes, which, in addition to its use of if ung the nd or main body of mold, also serves as a support to the mold and revents it from being crushed by the upperpart of the flask being osed on it after the patterns are withdrawn.)

## 38,913.-Fastening for Blind Slats.-Wm. F. Redding,

 U Utica, N. Y. I claim the rod, D, secured to the lower slatrod, b' and providedwith an eye, ${ }^{\text {ata }}$, its lower end; in combination with hle spring or
elastic plate, E, provided with recesses, $f$, and secured to the lower cross-piece, e, of the blind, either w,
and for the purpose herein set forth.
[This invention relates pplied to window-binds and arranged in such a manner that the different points between those two positions as may be desired; the slats at the same time being prevented from being moved from the uter side of the blind.]

38,914.-Wrench.-J. J. Richardson, Woodstock, Vt.: Itcham the ratchet, $C$, provided with two bosses, d d, which are
fitted lonsely in. eyes at the ends of the parts, a $a^{\prime}$ of the shank, $B$, in combination with the pawls, $E E^{\prime}$, spring, $F$, and removable
socket, $D$, all arranged to operate as and for the purpose set forth. [This invention consists in the employment or use of a ratchet, two
pawls, a spring, and a removable socket a rranged and combined in uch a manner that a nut may be turned by an oscillating movemen without taking the wrench from it, and the same wrench rendered apable of being apphed to different size nuts.]
38,915.-Mice-cleaner.-Charles E. Rowan, Brooklyn, I claim the movable perforated metallic plates, reneiving the
headed pins as a toresald, and applied to the surfaces of rice-cledning

8,916.-Machine for breaking and cleaning Flax, Hemp,
\&c.-Gelston Sanford \& James E. Mallory New Yor City: Gelston Sanford \& James.E. Mallory, New Yor We claim the combination of the large fluted roller, having a con-
tinuous and regular rotary motion as described, in combination ne or more small futed rollers havinc a reciprocating rotary motion imparted 8 ubstantially as herein described, the flutes of the small
roller or rollers meshing into the fintes of the large roller, and roll.
ing alternately in opposite directions on the periphery thereof, subng alternately in oppose parpose
stantially as and for the Chicago, Ill.:
I claim, first, Providing the frog of a railroad switch, with an ad
ditional groove, substantially as and for the purposes herein specified Second, I claim the corpbination of the wrought iron or malleable
iron track, with the cast iron ljed or base, substantially in the man
ner 38,918.-Cooking Stove.-Jacob Shavor \& Albert C. Corse 38,918.-Cooking Stove.-Jacob Shavor \& Albert C. Corse,
Troy, N. Y.: We claim ihe combination of the damper, $d$, with the front plate, t ,
nd with the firebox or chamber, a , substantially as herein de scribed and set forth.
We also claim the combination of the air tube, $o$, with the curved
r inclined plate, w, and with the air-chamber, j , substantially as herein described and set forth.
38,919 --Means of setting up Ship's Rigging.-Samuel smith \& Wm. H. Fludder, Newport, R. I.:
B, combined with each other, and with the shroud, stabe, or A a ther rod tion of the standing rigging substantially as herein specifed.
Second, The emplogment in combination with such lanyard of a
strap, 1 , or its equivalent, screw blocks, $F^{\prime}$, and a screw or screws, strap, of or its equivalent, screw blocks, $\mathrm{FF}^{\mathrm{F}}$, and a screw.
G, substantially as and for the purpose herein described.
IThis invention consists in an improved, construction of an iron or
other metal lanyard and mode of combining the same with the shroud or stay, also in a mode of combining screw blocks and screws with such a lanyard for the purpose of shortening it to set up the shroud or stay.]
38,920.-Spring Hook Fastening for Garments.-David M.
Smith, Spring field, Vt.:
I claim extending the free or disengaged end, a', of the spring or
elastic hook, B, through an oblong slot, , in the thack plate,, , of the
button or knob, A, substintially as and for the purpose herein set elastic
button
forth.
This
[This invention relates to an improvement on a hook or fastening ents to more especially for soldier's india-rubber wrappers or blan pers or blankets together to form tents or coverings for a plurality of men.]
38,921,-Revolving Fire-arm.-Horace Smith \& Daniel B Wesson, Springfield, Mass.:
the revolving cylinder having its chambers extended throughon with oo operate substantially as and for the purpose herein specified. have the chambers extended right through the cylinder for from the rear. The metallic monly used in such arms are made to protrude a short distance from the rear end of the cylinder, and the flanged parts so protruding are requently so expanded by the explosion of the charge as to cause
them to bind between the cylinder and the recoil shield and the cylinder revolve very hard. The object of the improvement is to prevent this binding of the cartridge shell and so insure the revolution of the cylinders; and to this end it consists in fitting the recoil shield with a sliding breech-pin arranged opposite to and in line with the barrel and so operated by the lock as to move forwara
as the hammer falls to strike, for the purpose of cartridge which is brought in line with the barrel and of holding the said cartridge in place at the time of firing, and to move back again cocked.]
38,922.-Centering Device for Lathes.-Joseph A. Talpey, Somerville, Mass.:
claim the tube, $\mathbf{A}$, punch, $\mathbf{B}$, arms, E , and conical slide, F , all

## combined and arrang pose herein set forth.

The object of this invention is to otan simple and encer ice for expeditiousiy centerivg the ends of shafts and other articles which are to be turned in lathes. The invention consists in the em ployment or use of a tube provided externaliy with three or more pivoted cams and a conical slide, and having fitted within it a punch with a spring applied to it, the whole being so arravged and organized that:by simply applying the end of the tube to the end of the article to be centered and shoving the conical slide on the tabe the arms will article, which is centered by driving the punch into the end of the shaft.]
38,923.-- Friction Match Stand.-Nathaniel Waterman, Boston, Mass.:
claim the a hoveved escribed improved match stand and rubber made,
th the receiving or intercepting channel applied to or about its Uase, as specified.
And I claim the ematch stand as made with the intercepting chan.
nel, and with the tlutings or grooves arranged with respect to the 38,024.-Machine for nailing Boxes,-George Wicke, New I claim, frst, The employment of the grooved spring iaws. H , sub. guide them to their proper places.
second, The combination with the spring jaws, If, of the rising
and falling plunger, E, constructed and oyerating substantially as and for the purpose described.
Thirid Arranging the plunger, E, with a disk-shaped collar, i, or
its equivalent to operate in combination with the syring jaws, $H$, subits equivalent tu operate in combination with the syring jaws, F , sub-
stantially as and for the purpose specified.
Fourt
 Fifth, The arrangement and combination of one or more aljustable
Fintill
carriages, $F$, table, $J$, and slide, $L$, constructed and operating in the 38,025.-Bee-hive.-A. T. Wright, Oskaloosa, Iowa:
I claim, first, The emphoyment or use of a series of frames, f, contact with a each other by means of a clamping derice formed of the
conter
longitudinal bars, C C, cross-bars, E, springs, I, bars, II, and with or longitudinal bars, C C, crossbars, E, springs, I, bars, II, and with or
without the wedges, J, all arranged and combined substantially as
and for the purpose herein set forth. Second, The roof or cover, $k$, applied to the frames, f, ind secured
thereto and to the trestle, A. by means of the hous, 1 , fin mod at the
ends of rods, L provided with springs, i, substantially as set forth. Third. The trest le, A, constructed substantially as shown and pro-
vided with an alightng board, $\alpha$, when used in connection with the vided with an alighting board, d, when used in connection with the
hive firmed of the frames, $f$, clamped together substantially as
hereiu described.
[The object of this invention is to obtain a bee-hive which will be better adapted than usual to the habits and instinctive requirements of the bee and which willafford a convenience. in the management of both the bces and the hive withregaruto every department of bee culture.
38,926.-Lamp Burner.-P. J. Clark (assignor to S. S.
I claim the twoinclined wick-tubes, $\alpha d$, when closed by plates, $f$,
at their edges or narrow slies to form a draught-space, g, and pro-
vided with elevated outer sides, vided with elevated outer sides, a, and a inner sides 1 , on a a a level prov
the upper edges of the plate, $f$, and fitted at their lower ends in a bo a, into which air is admitted into the space, g, formed by the wick
tubes and plates, f, the wick tubespeing curved in ther horizontal
section and all arranged as and for the purpose herein set forth. [This invention relates to an improved lamp burner of that class This invention relates to air improved for hurning coal oil without the aid of a draught chimney and is more especially designed for the lamps of lanterns, although i may be advantageously used for ordinary hand lamps.l
38,927.-Sewing Machine.-William G. Cook (assignor to Ellen I. Demorest), New York City :
I claim, first, The arrangement of thel feeding and aed le-holding
rollers, a ${ }^{\prime}$ b ${ }^{\prime}$, in a vibrating frame, $C$, substantially as and for
 ally as and for lue purpose herein described.
Thirr, The tooth, applination to perath the reciprecating thimble, G, and feeding and needie-holding rollers, a a
b b', to operate sulbstantiaily as an iltor the purpose herein specified. 38,928.-Mode of fastening Doors of Hay and Cotton
H. F. Dougherty), (ireenpoint, N. Y.:
claim, first, 'The levers, $\mathbf{C}$, attached to the doors of a press with their fastenings, E and F , as and for the purpose described.
Second, The levers, I and their mode of hanging, fastening and operating as and for the purposes specifiied.
Third, The projections, $G$, for the purpose
38,929.-Jacquard Loom.-H. W. Hensel \& L. D. Valetton
(assignors to the said H. W. Hensel), Philadelphia
Pa.: We clain
We claim the sliding bar, H, and the horizontal projection, i, ar-
ranged on the lathe of a J acquard lom in respect to the warp th reads substantially as set forth, for operating on the said warp threads in
the manner and for the purpose specified. 38,930.-Annealing Glass Ware.-Edward Dithridge (as I claim the annealing of glass ware by enclosing ith, Pa.: I claim the annealing of glass ware by enclosing it immediately
afuer itis made and while yet hotin close comparments or boxes of
such size as thit the afr confined therein will be readily heated by the such size as that the air confined therein will be readily heated by the
glass article or articles placed therein; and keeping the glass ware
thus conlined and excloded from the external air until it becomes thus conined and exclided from the external air until it becomes
cold or nearly so; therey ysecuring the gradualcoling of glass ware
without the use of leers or the application of artificial heat other than that which is contained in the articles themselves when placed
in the an nealing boxes. in the an nealing boxes.
Also the nse of annealing apparatus for glass ware, consisting of a series of compartments, capable of being readily closed as the ghas
articles are placed therein, and constructed of wood, fire-brick or othersuitabbe substance, , nubstantially in the manner and for the pur
38,931.-Sewing Machine.-James.S. McCurdy (assignor
to Elias Howe, Jr.), Brooklyn, I claim, flrst, The spring, m, applied to the detached or independent
revolving looper, substantially as and for the purpose herein specified. Second, The plate, h, applied in combination with the revoliving
looper:and the looperdriving disk, $G$, substantially as and forthe purpose herein specifed.
[This invention relates to single-thread sewing machines making chain stitch, particularly to thnse which use a revolving detached $n_{r}$ independentlooper operating iu connection with a revolving needle
in such manner as to effect the enchaining of the lonps of its thread in such manner as to effect the enchaining of the lonps of its thread
by passing eutirely through them. It consists in the arrangement of such looper to revolve within and around a cylindrical support for he cloth or other material to be sewed. Alsoin a certain device fo confining such looperin its circular vacancy.]
38,932.-Machine for Sawing Shingles and Staves.-Geo.
H. Parsons, East Eddington, Maine, adin Harvey M. Parsons, deceased, and Thomas N. Egery Bangor, Maine:
 pose herein set forth.
sacend Then nannernf feeding the bolt, IT', forward in the bolt
frame as herem described; to wit, by meinns or the ratehets, RW
pawls, ef, bent levers, $S$ X, connected by the bar, $g$, and the bar, $m$,
allarranged subtantiall as set forth.
Third, The toothed cylinder placed in the bolt frame $N$ and anarranged substantially as set forth. in the bolt frame,
Third, The toothed cylinder placed
Tanged to operate as and for the purpose herein set forth.
[This invention consists in the employment or use of a swinging or ibrating bolt-frameprovided with suitable clogs and a feell-mechan ism, all arranged in such a manner as tho feed the bolt automatically to the saw which cuts the shingles or other article from the bolt.]
38,933.-Lamp Wick Regulator.--John Pomeroy (assignor
to Henry A. Shipman \& Robert Headly), Derby,
to Hen
I claim the combination of one or mnere spur wheels with the center
pin or axis fastened together by upsetting the center pin so as to fill a
polygonal hole in each spur-wheel and form a collar on each side of it, pin or axis fastened together by upsetting the center pin so
polygonal hole in each spur- Whee and forma collar on each
substantially in the manner and for the purposes set forth.
38,934.-Revolving Fire-arm. Lucius W. Pond (assignor to himself and John H. Vickers), Worcester, Mass.: I claim the connection of the several lining' thimbles or tubes, $C, C_{\text {, }}$,
, at thell tront ends by means of a rin
and for the purpose herein speciied.
['This invention relates to the employment in the chamber's of re volving fire-arms of the lining thimbles or tubes to enable fixed am munition to be used without extending the chambers through the rear of the cylinder, and it consists in so connecting snch thimbles or tubes together at their front ends by means of a ring or flange fitting to or against the front of the cylinder that they can all be withdrawn from or inserted into their respective chambers att once thareby greatly expediting the operation of loading.]

## RE-ISSUES.

1,406.--Raking Attachment to Harvesters.-O. H. Burick, Auburn, N. Y., assignee of Hugh Foresman Enon, Ohio. Patented May 13, 1856
I claim, first, In combination with a rake receiving its siveeping
motion from a revolving wheel and pin, a raising and lowering mechanism, that brings the rake into position, to clear the tlin tric of sweeping operation substantially a a described.
Second, In combination with
sweeping operation substantially as described.
Second, In combination with a sweeping rake, an adjustable crank
pin, forvarying the esweep thereof, in the mannier and for the pur-
pose described.
pose described. The combination of a revolving wheel and pin, with a slotted
rake stale, to give the rake its sweeping motion to clear ' he platform, rake stale, to give the rake its sweeping motion to clear' the plattorm,
and to return for the next sweeping motion, substantially as de-1,497.--Making Illuminating Gas.--Levi L. Hill, Hudson, N. Y. Patented June 17, 1862:

I claim, first, Generating gas for illuminating and other purposes
by bring ing water and a hydrecarbon fluid simultaneonsly in contact
with freshly furmed incandescent charcoal substanilally as set forth. Second, Generating gas for fllunininating and other purposes by with freshly formed. incandescent coke, sulstantially as set forth. for the decomposition of water or a hydrocarbon fluid, or of both ze production of gas illutintion Fourth, The combination of the gas from the distiilation of wood,
with thit produced from the action of water and a liydro-carbon thid, simultaneously applied to the freshly formed, incandescent
 and a hydrocarbon towid, simultaneousily applied to the freshiy
ormed, incandescont coue from the coal, in the manner formed, incandescent coke from the coal, in the manner substantially
as sei forth, for the preduction of gas for illuminating and other pur. 1,498.-Filter.-JJohn Kedzie, Rochester, N. Y. ${ }^{\top}$ Patented aim a crock, B, provided with perforations, $a a_{1}$ and the educ
 nd recep
,499.-Reaping and Mowing Machine.-David M. Osborne \& Wm. A. Kirby, Auburn, N. Y., assignces by mesne N. Y. Patented Feb. 10, 1857. Re-issued Nov. 29 ,

1859:
We claim in combination with a reel supported on a singie reel
post, an adjusting mechannsm by which the reel may be raised up or post, an adjusting mechanism by which the reel may be raised up or
let down upone he pist, and the reei and post leaned more towards or
from the standing grain or grass as the condtion of the crup nay re. uire, and substantially as herein described.
,500.-Machine for swaging Shoe-tips.-American Shoe
Tip Company (assignees by mesne-assignments of
George A. Mitchell), New Haven, Conn. Patented
George A. Mit
June 26, 1860:
We claim the die block formed to give the required shape to the out
ide of a shoe or boot tip, and with its outer face flat to side of a shoe or boot tip, and with its outer face flat to receive and
hold the shee metal blank subtantially as described, in combination
with a swage of the form of the inside of with a swage of the form of the inside of the tip to be prombination
so operateda a to act on the sheet metal blank at an angle, substan.
lially as and for the purnos specifed so operated as to act on the sheet metal blank at an a ngle, substan-
tially a a and for the purposespecified
And also in combination with a die block and swage having a mode of operation, substantially as herein described, a guide or gage to
hold the convex edge of the blank in required position relatively to the die, and to ressist the force of the swage when it frist
ly on the sheetmetalblank, substantially as described.

## DESIGNS.

1,763.-Clock Case.-S. B._Jerome, New Haven, Conn. 1,764.-Tea and Coffee Service.-Aloys_Meisel, New York City.
1,765 to 1,774.-Carpet Patterns ( 10 cases).-Elmer J. pany), Lowell, Mass.
1,775.--Chromatic Diagram.-S. R. Scofield, Lisle, N. Y. 1,776.-Cookir.f Stove.-Garrettson Smith \& Henry Mexico, Pa .
1,777 to 1,785.-Carpet Patterns (12 cases).-Henry G. Carpet Company.

## EXTENSION.

Barrel Machinery.-Reuben Murdock, Rochester, N. Y. I claim, frst, The combination of the revolving dogs, ${ }^{\text {, }}$, the pawls,
n , che disengaging levers, U, the vibrating ceed lever, R, and the stops, 4, whereby the slab is secured on the carriage and sulccessive
staves from the same slab. staves rom
Second, I laim disconnecting the carriage, $N$, from the feed gear
during its retrogrademotion while the slab is being fed towards the during its retrograde motion while the slab is being fed towards the
saw, $J$, substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein set
forth. forth.
Third, I likewise claim the combination of the oscillating saw, J.
with the curved gated case, $T_{1}$ whereby the stave is securely held
during the action of the Ssiv' in the manner and for the purpose hesewith the curved gated case, T, whereby the stave is securely held
during the action of the silv in the manner and for the purpose here-
in set forth.
Fourth, I likewise claim the combination of the stave carriage, Fiturth, spring dogs, and spring holdifast, t, and stape carriage, $\mathbf{v}$, whereby
with the spitive 18 securely held down during the action of the saws, and
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hen thrown from the machine. he stave 18 securely held down during the action of the saws, and
hen thrown from the machine.
Fifth, I a18o claim the combination of the concave and convex

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M. R., of Md.-We do not recollect having seen any state ment to the effect that the Wurrior's plating was kept free from bar nacles by the application of a new copper paint. We have looked at our foreign files and cannot discover anything distunctly relating to the subject. So many conificting accounts have appeared re specting the value of this or that paint for ship's bottoms, that we have been obliged to receive them with a great deal of caution. Our iron-clads have been painted with white zinc paint, held to be infallible; and also with red lead but both have proved useless We cannot, on the authority of a mere paragraph, undertake to de cide between the paint spoken of by you and that described in Wotherstedt's patent.
E. F. J., of Ohio.-Your question is rather paradoxicalWhat pressure is sumcient to prevent the ebullition of water at $900^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit?" No direct answer can be given, as the vapor creased very greatly in density, while the heat of the water remained unaltered-a mechanical impossibility in practice.
R. P., of Pa.-The engines of which you speak are not made in this country. They are impracticabie and have never done anything.
P.J. S., of Mo.-We have considered the singular case mentioned by you as occurring in your feed-pump, but cannot ac count forit on any known scientific theory or principle. If w were on the premises we might acconnt forit, but cannot give an opinion as to the remarkableoccurrence spoken of by you, with th H.T., of N. Y.-Platinum is soluble in a mixture of hot nitro-mtriatic acid (aqua regia). It can be welded at a white heat, and it docs not oxidize in the air. When reduced to a spongy poi ous ans, oxygen and hydrogen gas, and the gas is then inflamed. The cause of this actionis it.self does not undergo any change in its characte
W. R. V., of Pa.-Fulminating silver is prepared by dissolvingsilver in nitric acid, then precipitating it by adding caustic potash or lime-water. The precipitatated oxide of silver thus obtained is next washed with water, then drained and digested for twelve hours in cold, strong ammonia. The liquor is nest poured ofliand the powder washed with fresh ammonia and drained on blotting paper. When dry it forms one of the mostdangerous of . F., of Ind.pound once before-for a slide valve is wholly due to the area exposed to the steam and is utterly independent of the openings. The valve may be partially relieved, in theory, by back pressure or au imperfect action of the exhaust steam, but stated broadly, the pr
C. E. M., of N. Y.-Prescott's work on telegraphy, published by licknor \& Fields, Boston, is the best that has appeared. . B., of Pa .-Have you demonstrated that the penetra tion of a rille buliet is yreatcr at a distance of twenty feetrom the of experiments to c.nnirm the views which you have presented.
M. A. R., of N. Y.--All the milk should certainly be removed from butter that is intended to be lald down in salt for fu ture use, and water appears to be the best agent or washing it. C. W. C., of Pa.-The question of the pressure on the whatever, to our thinking wert to, does not admit of any argument fall into such an error, and did not misapprehend you in the prem ises in the least. We must assume that the slide valve does fit perectly when we theorize on its properties. Questions of a want mechanical skillcannotafect the philosophical principles govern weight each that lift each seen plenty anplied face tof face. There are two straight edges in this city, 6 feet long and 2 inches wide, that readily lift each other when applied face to face
F. E. B., of Cal.-Bessemer's process for manufacturing malleable iron and steel from melted pig iron is illustrated and de scribed on page 373 , Vul. III. and pages 148 and 164 , Vol. V. (new series) of the Scientific American. Christian Shunk, of Youngs town, Ohio, has obtained an American patent as the first inventor of the same process.

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