after piercing the paper. 20th. In combination with the key levers and supplementary levers, the transverse piece varranged successively nearer the ends of the levers as they recede from the fulcrum of the punch selecting bars, for the purpose of elevating them equally. 21st. The combination of a series of movable punches arranged in two rows, a series of key levers, some of which are deviating them equally. 21st. The combination of a series of movable punches arranged in two rows, a series of key levers, some of which are deviating them equally. 21st. The combination of the performance of the properties of the prope

No. 13,087. Improvements on Valves. (Perfectionnem nts aux soupapes)

The Hancock Inspirator Company, (Assignee of John T. Hancock,) Boston, Mass. U. S., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years.

Claim.—1st. The combination of two or more separate valves united together and arranged in relation to the orifices which they open and close, so that one orifice shall be opened or closed in advanced of the other or others. 2nd. The valves G H connected by a stem E, in combination with the passages B C.

No. 13,088. Improvements on Metal cans.

(Perfectionnements aux boîtes métalliques.)

Thomas McDonald. (Assignee of Richard Austin,) Toronto, Ont., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years.

Claim —A cylindrical sheet metal case or can constructed with a lid D having a double flange D¹ and notched and deflected in the under side of flange D¹ and corresponding with other notched and deflected portions of the flange C, so that by placing the notch in the flange D¹ over the notch in the flange C, and turning the lid by hand, it will be thoroughly secured thereby, and by turning the lid in the contrary diffection it will be slackened and taken off when so required.

No. 13,089. Improvements on Machines for Pointing and Lapping Loops. (Perfectionnements aux machines à effiler et plier les cercles.)

James Naylor, jr., Rochester, N. Y., U. S., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years. James Naylor, jr., Rochester, N. Y., U. S., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years. Claim.—1st. In a machine for the combined purpose of pointing thinning points, and lapping barrel hoop blanks, the combination of the wheel C' having an inclined face with the wheel C having a like inclination to form the V, and the straight faced part extending beyond the periphery of the cutting extremities of the knives in the wheel C! 2nd. The wheel C carrying but one set, in combination with the rests. 3rd. The combination of the wheel C, with the lapping rest E, when placed outside the periphery of the V formed by the wheels C C. 4th. The combination of the rests F G, for pointing and thinning with the wheels C C!, so that operations are done by keeping the blank in the same line. 5th. The thinning rests F, so placed in relation to the straight faced part of the wheel C as to admit the passage of the blank, after the operation between it and the face of the wheel, in combination with the pointing rest G, when the motion of the wheels is from the thinning rest to the pointing rest. 6th. The combination of the wheels with their different diameters and faces, the lapping thinning rest, located outside the V, the pointing rest within the V and the two distinct sets of knives.

No. 13,090. Improvements on the Method of Finishing the Heads of Tacks, Nails and Rivets. (Perfectionnements dans la methode de finir les têtes des broquettes, clous et rivets.)

The Abington Tack and Machine Association, (Assignee of John Hyslop, jr., Abington, Mass., U. S., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years.

Claim.—Forcing the tacks, nails and rivets, point foremost, through a die of the desired shape.

No. 13,091. Improvements in Pipe Moulds. (Perfectionnements aux moules des tuyaux.

Robert J. Wilson, Ridgetown, Ont., (Assignee of Ezra M. Hamilton, Los Angelos, Cal., U. S.,) 12th July, 1881; for 5 years.

Claim—The cylinder A and sliding clamps D D, connected together by a rod F and having oblique slots F F, which receive the studs or screws G G from the cylinder.

No. 13,092. Improvements on Apparatus for Laying Railway Tracks. (Perfectionnements aux appareils à poser les voies de

Theodore Adams, Philadelphia, Pa., 12th July, 1881: for 15 years.

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Claim.—1st A railway car provided with a roller tramway centrally located, or thereabout, upon the platform of the car and extending throughout its entire length, in combination with a chute to transfer rails, ties, etc., from the car to the road bed. 2nd, A chute or supplemental roller tramway mounted near its longitudinal centre upon a truck, and constructed and arranged to be connected to the platform of a railway car. 3rd. In combination with the railway car A, a chute or supplemental roller tramway mounted near its longitudinal centre upon a car N and adjustable thereon, for the purpose of allowing the forward end of such chute to conform to the centre of a curved road bed. 4th. In combination with a railway car A, provided with a roller tramway centrally located, or thereabout, upon its platform, a chute or supplemental roller tramway mounted near its longitudinal centre upon a car N, and adjustable thereon. 5th. A plate p attached near the end of the chute G, in combination with a clevis o on the car A, the parts being constructed and arranged to permit the lateral adjustment of the forward end of the chute. 6th. The combination of the uprights I I of the truss frame, with the end K of the car N, as a means of propelling such car, and of permitting the lateral adjustment of the chute G. 7th. In a railway car, the combination, with a roller tramway, of pieces c c c, &c., raised up from the platform of the car to facilitate the loading of the rails upon the tramway.

No. 13,093. Improvements on Car Couplings.

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Charles H. Shippee, Wickford, R. I., U. S., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years. Claim.—1st. The combination of a horizontal swinging and sliding bar C. pivoted as desired, with a hook h pivoted to turn vertically on its end, and having its junction with a bar supported by a hanger b. 2nd. The apertured coupling and draw-bar C, the block c having lugs et and pin e2, and the spring, combined with the king bolt a. 3rd. In combination, with the draw-bar C, the jointed coupling hooks h h formed with a tapering end and fitted with the inclined lugs h. 4th. In combination with the draw-bar C and jointed hook h having the slide slot k, the hanger b fitted with the turning rod G, and pin r. 5th. The tubular bearing f fitted in the bolster of the truck and the cross timbers of the car, combined with the king bolt a, block c and slotted drawbar C 6th. The hook h, hung on the swinging draw-bar C and formed with an inclined shoulder h1, that is under cut on its face. 7th. In combination with the swing draw har C, and its coupling hook h, the slide rod n, and hook or stirrup m fitted for retaining the draw bar in place. 8th. In combination with the slotted buffer d, the block o, plates p, spring q' and pin q, Charles H. Shippee, Wickford, R. I., U. S., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years. and pin q.

No. 13,094. Improvements on Washing Machines. (Perfectionnements aux machines d laver.)

Daniel F. Babb, and Martin J. Wigle, Kingsville, Ont., 12th July, 1881; for 5 years.

Caim.—1st. The application and use of corrugated and indented sine, or other metal, as a rubbing surface, both for the washboard E and rubber I. 2nd. The combination, with the corrugated and indented sine of other metal rubbing surface, of the cast iron guards F.