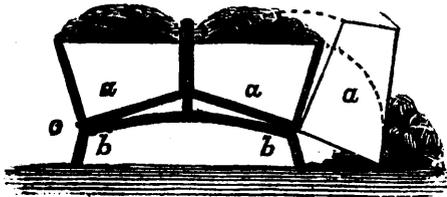
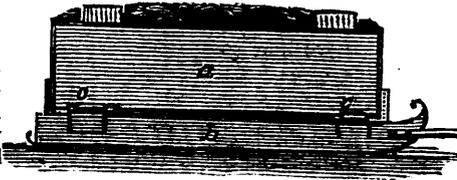




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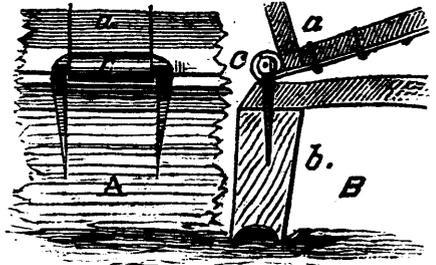


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Fig II gives a side view of the sled, and in fig. III is shown the manner of hinging the boxes more in detail. A is a side view, showing how the staples are driven into the runners, and B gives an end view of the same, showing how the hinge is fastened to the bottom of the boxes, thus serving to strengthen the bottom at the same time. (*Rural New-Yorker*).



III

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