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No. 2931. GEORGE HIBBERD, Wheeling, W. Va., U.S., 10th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Improvements on Pumps." (Perfectionnements) dans les pompes.)

Claim.—Ist. A pump for elevating water by the action of jets of steam or its equivalent, having two or more steam nozzles J, and two or more water nozzles K, arranged to operate within one and the same pipe or conduit F. G; 2nd. A pump of the general form described, having a plurality of steam nozzles J, and water nozzles K, arranged so as to convex toward a given central point in the force chamber or discharge-pipe, so as to concentrate their jots or streams; 3rd. The combination of the inlet L. suction-chamber F, force chamber G, perforated disphragm L annular steam-chest H, and nozzles J, K; 4th. The flat disc I, Fig. 6, forming the water nozzles diaphragm in combination with the base section A, a, extended to support this diaphragm and to form the walls of the suction-chamber F, and to support the upper section c; 5th. The water nozzles K, Fig. 6, formed in their diaphragm I. by perforations of proper shape, in line with the steam-nozzles; 6th A water nozzle K, Fig. 6, taper ing upward to the middle or thereabouts, and from thence flaring upward.

No. 2932. DAVID MAXWELL, Paris, Ont., 10th
December, 1873, for 5 years: "Reversing."
Stopping and Reducing the Motion of the Feed Rollers of Straw-cutters." (Renverser, Peed Rollers of Straw-cutters." (Renverser, Peed Rollers of Straw-cutters.") arrêter et ralentir le mouvement des rouleaux d'alimentation des hache-paille.)

Claim —In combination with the roller shaft P. and cog-wheel O, the arrangement of the gear shaft I, pinions J. K. double pinton L, M, lever N, spring bar ν , and quadrant T.

No. 2933. James H. Smith, London, Eng., 15th December, 1873, for 10 years: "Improvements on Shuttle Sewing Machines." (Perfectionnements aux machines à coudre à navette.)

(Taim.—1st Iu combination with shuttle sewing machines a thread holder or hook A, so arranged and actuated as to enter the loop of the needle thread as it leaves the shuttle and to carry it to one side so that the needle in descending enters the said loop, 2nd. In shuttle sewing machines the thread holder A, operating in combination with the finger D, spring I, lover E, and cam d, for producing a looped lock stitch or chain shitch. 3rd The lever L, operating in combination with the lever E, for throwing the thread holder in cr out of action as described. -1st In combination with shuttle sewing machine-

No. 2934. Edward Gurney, Toronto, Out., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Improvements on Heating Stoves." (Perfectionnements aux poëles de chauffage.)

Claim.—1st. The application to the ordinary base heating arrangement of fluesof an upright fine G, and connecting it with the body of the stove, in combination with the dampers I, and I¹.

whereby the stove can be used either as a direct acting burner, as a base burner, or as both; 2nd. The combination of the stove as described with the ring shaped water reservoir J. as set forth.

No. 2935. JASON L. THURSTON. Douro, Ont., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Elastic Corsets." (Corsets élastiques.)

Claim.—The insertion of clastic webbing on each side of the correts in the part that will be worn under the shoulder blades of the wearer, the webbing either in bands or in one piece to be stitched to the material of which the correts are made.

No. 2936. Angus A. Herriman, Greensborough. N. Ca., U. S., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years. "Turbine Water Wheel." Turbine hydraulique.)

Claim.—The rotary gates B, chutes F, and hinged wings E, combined to admit of the adjustment as described.

No. 2937 GRENVILLE M. STEVENS, Fortiand. Me., U.S., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years. "Mitring Machine." (Machine a onglets.)

Claim.—1-4 The mitring machine described wherein either by the movement of a bed or table upon which the article to be cut is placed or by the movement of the cutting in-trument controlled by guides the article to be operated upon may be cut at the desired angle as described: 2nd The conjoint use of the loose rubberrolls k, for the saw guides and the rolls or trucks h, at the bottom of the guide. 3rd The trucks h, h, tor the purpose of preventing the bed or table from being scarred by the cutting instrument as eatherth.

Motor." (Moteur à vapeur rotatif.)

Claim.-1st. The combination of the case A, with the wings C, and the hub B, on the shaft M, 2nd. The relative arrangement of the marces and exress posts I, and II, in the case A, to the wings C, and hub B. 3rd. The arrangement of two or more steam chambers A, placed eccentrically upon the same shaft having diametrical wings C, in the hub B, placed in the same plane with each other by which a counterpose is obtained. 4th. The wings or pistons C, in separate recesses in the hub B, and connected by a rod or rods F:5th. The chiptical-shaped case A.

No. 2939. NARCISSE PHANEUF, Montreal, Que., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Shoe Heel Pressing and Polishing Machine." (Machine à presser et polir les talons de chaussures.

Réclame. - le La roue gaufrée I, avec sa chambre J, pour la chaufier. 25. La combinaison des montants B. B. de l'essieu F. de la roue de garde G, et des roues L. L'. avec la roue gauffrée et chambrée I, tel que décrit

No. 2940. Delos E. Rice & Andrew W. Mit-CHELL Detroit, Mich., U. S., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Water Gauges for Steam Boilers." (Indicateur d'eau pour les chaudières à vapeur.)

Chaim.—The combination of the nipple A, flanged cap B, and glass disc C.

No. 2941. Myron P. Boult, Battle Creek, Mich., U. S., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Wood Working Machine." (Machine à tailler le bols.)

Working Machine." (Machine à tailler le bols.)

Claim.—Ist. The mechanism consisting of the levers F. Q. stop h1, pawl h, and lever o, all arranged for adjusting, and locking the vertically adjustable spindle E; 2nd. A rotary spindle a, combined as described with a head having inclined slot f, and a sleeve having handle c, and fine; 3rd. The adjusting scrow I, pivoted plate I1, and slop h1, combined to operate as specified. 4th. The vertical cutter d1, in combination with the pin guide c. 5th. The plate c3, provided with one or more ways at. the slide rest D2, D3, reciprocating thereon by the sector lever II1, and carrying the arm E3, and box F1, having a traverse movement through the shaft J1, and pinion c1, engaging with the rack f1, on said arm whereby the clamp box F1, may be moved toward and sway from the cutter B, and traversed in front of it; 6th. The construction and arrangement with relation to the bed plate C3, slide rest D2, and arm E3, of the standard G1, sector lever H1, rack c1, dog h3, stop i2, latch K1, provided with the cam j1, spring j2, and a detachable or changeable spacer L1: 7th A combined wood working machine wherein is combined the necessary mechanism as described for carrying a moulding and for dovetailing wood as specified.

No. 2942. CHARLES W. PALMER, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Music Rest and Portfolio." (Carton-pupitre pour la musique.)

A portfolio for holding sheet music, which when placed on a piano or music rack is made a sheet music rest.

Claim.—In combination with a portfolio A, A, the hinged shelves B, B, as described.

No. 2943. MELVIN STEPHENS, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Cement Lined Metal Pipes." (Tuyau métallique doublé de ciment.)

tallique doublé de ciment.)

Claim.—1st. The sheet metal cylinder a, lined with cement and provided with a short taper or cone c, at one end, the sheet metal covering the taper or cone of the lining; and extending to the inner surface or nearly so, of the lining; 2nd. The thin metallic ring k, applied edge wise to and combined with the metallic tube of a cement lined pipe; 3rd. The metallic socket f, attached to the sheet metal tube of a cement lined pipe, and combined with the tapering or zone shaped end of the tube that enters the recessed end of the next tube and around which the packing is introduced within the socket; 4th. The conical or tapering thimble x, with its flange inside of and connected with the sheet metal tube, and lined with eement for forming the connection to the branch pipe; 5th. The ring gauge made of the metal band p, and lugs t, t, in combination with the lever r, for tightening said band upon the pipe; 6th. The band k, provided with the lugs m, and bolt m, tor scenring said band in place; 7th. The lever w, to which are hinged the prorps 6 and 7, for drawing together the ends of the band k, when said lever is actuated as set forth; \$th. The sceket bi, in combination with a screw plug n, made with right and left-handed screwthreads; 9th. A gauge applied to the pipe for positioning the ring hafd or sleeve k, relatively to the joint between the ends of the pipe as specified.

No 2944. JAMES H. THORP, Chicago, Ill., U. S., 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Portable Burglar Alarm." (Alarme-voleur portatif.)

Claim.—1st. In combination with the clock mechanism for operating the hammer the inclined tread I, and detent lever G, or its equivalent arranged to operate for causing an alarm; 2nd. The tread I, having a cross head and spike J, adjustably fitting into the opening in the case A; 3rd. The combination of the hinged cover k, slotted arm I, pivoted lever M, and slide H; 4th. The arrangement and combination with the case A, of the slide N, spring O, pivot block P, and spring R, for actuating the hammer of the call bell: 5th. The case A, having a bell B, and a call and an alarm—giving mechanism actuating as set forth.

No. 2945. ISAAC ERB, Buffalo, N. Y., U S, 15th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Washing Machine." (Machine à laver.)

Claim.—The presser II, constructed of three or more boards, having intermediate spaces, and arranged edge-wise towards the presser board L1, in combination with the hinged cover J, arms K, cross bar L, levers c, and arms I, operating as set forth.

No. 2946. JAMES FOLEY, Montreal, Que., 17th December, 1873, (Extension of Patent No. 2614, O. & Q.): "Machine for the Manufacture of the Extract from Hemlock, Oak and other Barks for Tanning and as a Mordant for Printers' and Dyers' Use." (Appareil pour la fabrication des extraits d'écorce de pruche, chêne, et autres, pour le tannage et comme mordant pour l'usage des imprimeurs et teinturiers.)

Claim.—The method of softening the bark in a closed vessel C. by means of a central steam pipe d, covered with a cap; the use

of rollers or one or more sets for the purpose of expressing and macerating the bark preparatory to leaching; the use of a revolving leach h, or any modification of the same in contra-distinction to fixed leaches, open or closed in the covering of the liquor vat q, by a self adjusting gasometer arrangement; the evaporator s, with its drum arrangement of heating surface (in contra-distinction to coils, disc), drums, dc.), and the several parts of the machine in combination or separately and the mode of working the same.

No. 2947. OSWALD MEIJH & HEINRICH VOELTER, Paris, France, 17th December, 1873, for 15 years: "Process for Preparing Wood, &c., for the Manufacture of Paper, &c." (Procédé de traitement du bois, &c., pour la fabrication du papier, &c.)

Claim.—The process which consists in the treating of wood in shreds or in a reduced state and other suitable fibrous vegetable materials in any form with substances in the form of steam or vapour or in the form of gas, such as ammoniacal or other gas for example, that is to say to soften or disintegrate them more or less by means of a lye and to bleach them by employing for the two purposes indicated successively or intermittently alkalies and chlorine in a fluid state and by the aid of a vacuum.

No. 2948. GEORGE LOWDEN, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S., 17th December, 1873, for 10 years: Portable Gas Apparatus." (Appareil à gaz portatif.)

Claim.—1st. The novel combination of the carbureting chamber or chambers A, B, absorbent M, supply tank C, pipes e, el, and f, I, cooks I, 2, and II, 21, couplings d, dl, force pump D, with its pipes S, stop cock m, and rod R, nozzle V, floating valve O, pressure pipe P, all operating together in the manner described; 2nd The case E, with the bellows L, Li, Li: shaft N, with revolving bearings S1, and X, XI, XII, windlass and gearing F, rope m, weight Q, stem Y, pressure pipe P, in combination with the carbureting tubes III, 21, 3.4, 5, 6, pipes r, r, and Ol, pipe K, pipes 3, 31, and tank Cl. cocks CII, CiII, CiIII, wire gratings V, V, pipe I, to burners, all constructed, arranged and operating as set forth.

No. 2949. CHARLES H. KNOWLTON, Rockland, Me., U. S., 17th December, 1873, for 15 years: "Car-coupling." (Attelage de wagons.)

"Car-coupling." (Attelage de Wagons.)

Claim.-1. A sliding frame to hold the springs of the draw-bar combined with such springs and with the draw-bar and platform in such a manner that the frame springs and draw-bar can all be moved backward and forward together at will without changing their relative position to each other; 2nd In the frame b, draw-bar A, and the springs e, e, e, combined as set forth; 3rd. In the frame b, drum bar A1, and the bar I, having two stops combined and operating as set forth; 4th. In the spring e, in combination with the frame b, and the draw-bar A, and the two stops; 5th. In combination with the sliding frame, the sliding draw-bar and the two stops, a lever or its equivalent so arranged that by means of it the operator standing upon the car platform can disengage the stops from the sliding parts and leave the latter free to move; 6th. A sliding draw-bar, a stop for holding it projected beyond or retracted beneath the platform, and a device for throwing the stop into or out of connection with the sliding parts in combination with a lever or its equivalent extending to the platform so that the whole apparatus can be adjusted and locked by a person standing on the platform; 7th. The lever c, in combination with the sliding frame b, the locking bar I, the lever D, and the draw-bar A; 8th. The sliding draw-head A, and the hook h, in combination with the shoulder of the platform; 9th. In combination with an automatic coupling the spring plate N, and the curved link K, operating the weighted hook h, so arranged that by means of it a person on the car-platform may raise and lower the hook h.

No. 2950. WILLIAM A. WHEELDON & JOSEPH S. DENNIS, Chicago, Ill., U. S., 23rd December, 1873, for 5 years: "Curtain Fixture.)" (Ajustage de rideaux.)

Claim — The metal plates o, having recesses P, and the straining levers G, G, in ombination with the guide wires F, attached at their upper end: to t. pulleys or pulley-castings at the upper corners of the 'indow-rame, all constructed as specified.

No. 2951. WILLIAM A. LYTTLE, Hammersmith, Eng., 23rd December, 1373, for 5 years: "Process for Preserving Timber." (Procédé de conservation du bois.)

Claim.—1st. The treatment of timber for preservation and surface water-proofing, whether such timber be in its natural condition or previously treated with saline preservative, by boiling it in the pitchy creesote of coal or petroleum tar, or in any other heavy hydro-carbon oil with which there is incorporated rosin, pitch or other bituminous matter; 2nd Combining such treatment of timber with the rectification of tar by boiling the timber in tar during the process of rectification; 3rd. The combination of sulphur with the hydro-carbon preservative material; 4th. Protecting the surface of wood by an artificial bark made and applied as described.

o. 2952. ISAAC S. RUSSELL, New Market, Md, and HENRY R. RUSSELL, Woodbury, N.J., U. S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: " Earth Closet." (Latrine à la terre sèche.)

**Claim.*-1st. A discharger consisting of grate or dispenser G, and two alternately and independently moving slides S, and J: 2nd. A table T, either hared or losse on a vertical shaft F. for swinging or carrying the receptacle W, to its proper positions under these and table T, in combination with seat lid; 4th. A lossely hung table T, attached to a vertical shaft A in combination with the arm It. catch E, wedge K, and stops b, and C, so that the shaft A may have a limited motion relative to the table T, 5th. The combination with the arm It. 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Portable seat lid; vertical shaft A table T, on the table T, on the table T, in combination with the arm It. 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Portable Seat lid; vertical shaft A table T, and dispenser U; 6th. The agitators on slide S, and the scatterers on side T.

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No. 2953. Joseph G. dit Tourangeau, Que.. 29th December, 1873, for 15 years: "A Knead-

ing Trough." (Un pétrin.)

Reclame —lo. La machipo à faire la pate, marquée C. D. E. se composant de deux ou trois bras liés ensemble par des barres de fer et un couteau ou gratte; 20. Les excentriques al, placées de chaque coté de la charpente G, et les quatre supports K. à l'intérieur de la dite charpente G. 30. Une des portes B, comme porte secondaire; lo. L'adaptation des doux grandes roues N, à dents du dismètre du tonneau A, et de leurs noix O, d'un huitième de leur regulari. grandour.

No. 2954. ISRAEL KINNEY, London, Ont., 29th December, 1873 for 5 years: "Instrument for Designing and Cutting Scrolls and Curved Lines." (Appareil à tracer et couper les enroulements et les lignes courbes.)

Claim.—The disc or roller A supported in the adjustable holder B, in combination with the leg D, of a pair of compasses or their equivalent, constructed to operate as set forth.

No. 2955. Peter English, Hamilton, Ont., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Rotary Steam Engine." (Machine à vapeur rotatoire.)

Engine." (Machine a vapeur rotatoire.)

Claim.—ist. The arrangement and construction of the steam block E, dovetailed in the drum C; 2nd. The arrangement of the block B, in four pieces b, E, d, and d!, operated by the spring c, and e, e; 3rd. The arrangement of the plats II, in combination with the steam chamber B, operated by the cam Q, through the arrangement and combination of the connecting rods n. o, P; 4th The arrangement of the rings L. I., in combination with the drum c; 5th. The plate I, with groove K, in combination with the drum c; 5th. The arrangement of the steam ports J, J; 7th. The arrangement and combination of the steam ports J, J; 7th. The arrangement of the cylinder A¹, with three way taps T.

To. 2956. CHARLES W. JENKS, Somerville, Mass., U. S., 29th Docember, 1873, for 5 years: "Improvements on Shirts." (Perfectionnements any chemises)

ments aux chemises.)

Claim.—An improved manufacture, in a shirt in which the lower half or portion of the bosom is unattached to the shirt front except by the upper portion or rest of the said bosom being sewed or connected at its edges to the front

No. 2957. CHARLES P. LEAVITT, New York, U. S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Hot Air Engine." (Machine à air chaud.)

Air Engine. (Machine à air chaud.)

Claim.—Ist The engine cylinder A, and pump cylinder J, of equal working capacities or thereabouts and with their pistons C, K, combined and arranged for operation is relation with each other as set forth; 2nd. The combination with the engine cylinder A, and its piston C, of the fire pot or heater B, and pump for supplying air to be expanded within the engine cylinder as described; 3rd. The valve g, in combination with the passage f, bifurcated at f, f, the cylinder A, and fire pot B; th. An automatic fuel feeder composed of a fuel receptable P, a discharging device R, aclearer S, passage f, a delivery device T, passage D, and plunger U, or their equivalents for supplying the fire pot or chamber B, as specified.

No. 2958. John F. Stairs, Halifax, N. S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Process for Preparing Oakum." (Procedé pour préparer

l'étoupe.)

Claim.—The process of preparing cakum for use by twisting the sliver or roving and winding it into skeins or hanks of the character set forth for the purposes specified.

No. 2959. John F. Stairs, Halifax, N. S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Tarring Tow and Oakum." (Goudronnage des peignons et de l'étoupe.)

Claim.—The means described for tarring tow or oakum consisting of the rollers a, trough b, concentrating tube h, and squeezing rollers k, ϵ , in combination with the tar kettle ϵ , and a pair of rollers in such tar kettle.

No. 2960. SAMUEL SMYTH, East Bridgewater, Penn., U. S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: 'Stove and Furnace Grate' (Grille de poele et de fourneau.)

(Vaim.-1st The lever F, and c, as shown in the drawings and the connection of the same with the hanner and blook D, 2nd, The pronged lever A, and pronged wedge A, and perforated arm B, and the pronge c, c, c, c, and B, B.

o. 2962. JOHN LANHAM, London, Eng., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Boot and Shoe Heel Press and Last." (Presse à talons et forme de chaussures.)

Claim—lst. Forming the heel of a boot or shoe upon the sole and in one piece therewith by making an extension on the sole leather and shaping and joining the same as set forth; 2nd. Forming the heel upon the sole of a boot or shoe by bending an extension on the sole leather into the proper shape and stitching the same at the corner of the heel and afterwards linishing the same by pressing or moulding; 3rd. Forming the sole and heel of two separate pieces of leather and uniting them by a seam or seams at the front of the heel; 4th. Forming the heel upon the sole of a boot or shoe before uniting the same to the upper; 5th. The apparatus for shaping the said keels consisting of the bar d, and the dies! and µ, combined and operating together and with the other parts of the apparatus or their equivalents as set forth; 6th. A last with a recess or cavity formed in its heel as specified.

No. 2963. Jesse B. Pugh, Champaign, Ill., U.S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Hay Press." (Presse à foin.)

Claim.—1st. The arrangement under a platform A. of two bale boxes c. c. with followers D. D. operated from a single head-block; 2nd The combination of the followers D. D. levers G. G. head block H. and rope b. arranged under the platform A. and the wind-lass J; 3rd. The arrangement of the top doors E. Et, and bottom door E2, the doors E1, and E2, being connected by a rope or chain

No. 2964. Adon D. Crossby, Cuba, N. Y., U. S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Bucket for Chain Pumps." (Seau de pompe à chapelet.)

Claim.—1st. A bucket for chain pumps composed of India rubber, provided with an elastic flange e, at the base.

BENJAMIN MORTON & JAMES L. SMITH, Toronto, Ont., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Snow-plough." (Charrue à

Ctain—1st. The shovel D, having a tilting adjustment on the rail truck A. 2nd. The plough E, having a travelling motion on the shovel D, longitudinally; 3rd. The prop support J, arranged to operate in the manner set forth; 4th. The frame work or tubular casing erected on the shovel for preventing displacement of the plough E.

No. 2966. Thomas R. Way, Springfield, Ohio, U.S., 29th December, 1873, for 5 years: "Eccentric Mill Stone Pick." (Marteau à piquer (Marteau à piquer les meules, à eccentrique.)

Claim.-1st. The head or body A, provided with the stud R, in combination with the blade B, and the sam lever D, or equivalent fastening device; 2nd. The head A, provided with the stud R, and cam lever D, in combination with the blade B, and spring plate E; 3rd. A mill stone pick having its handle attached at or near the upper end of the head or body in order that the weight may be below the handle; 4th. In combination with the body or holder, constructed as described, the double ended reversible blade. provided with a series of holes or recesses to receive the fastening stud.

o. 2967. Francis H. Whitman, Harrison, Me., U.S., (Assignee of Elias H. Woodsum), 5th January, 1874, for 15 years: "Gain Cutting Machine." (Machine à entailler.)

Claim.—1st. The cutter-head as described for the purpose of cutting the recess in the improved sleeper and for similar uses; 2nd. The combination of the platform e. stops k, trucks g, guides or tracks m, tracks c, guides d, shaft i, and cutter heads.

No. 2968. JOHN MCLARTY, Strathroy, Ont., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Flexible Ladder." (Echelle élastique.)

Claim -- The combination and adjustment of the lines μ , d, d, h, and m, o, to the hooks b, c, and e, f, and to the ladder c, f, i, the combination of the hooks b, c, and e, f, with the brace m, p, and the wheels and axle f, h, with the ladder c, f, f, f for the purposes set forth.

No. 2969. FREDERICK R. BUTCHER, St. John, N. B., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Improvement on Spring Bed Bottoms." (Perfectionnement des fonds de lits à ressorts.)

Claim. - The combination of slats D, and the hinged-joints E, E, as set forth.

No. 2970. WILLIAM T. RAND, Fitch Bay, and TIMOTHY B. RIDER, Magog, Que., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Saw Arbour." (Un essieu de scie.)

To centre saws upon their arbours when the central openings of the saws are of greater diameter than the arbours on which it is desired to mount them.

Claim.—1st. The combination of the radial plus or dogs E, E, E, and the sharply pointed and tapering screw H; 2nd. The combination with the radial plus E, E, E, and the sharply pointed and tapering screw H, of the springs F, F, F, and the spring caps G, G, G.

No. 2971. JOHN T. POOLE, JOHN S. ALLEN, CHARLOTTE M. N. ALLEN, wife of J. S. Allen, JOHN WILLIAMSON, GEORGE N. CLARK, DAVID B. JONES and ELISHA MOORE, Canterbury, N. B., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Life Preserving Dresses and Air Buoys Combined." (Vêtements et bouées à air de sauvetage combinés.)

Claim...ist. A life dress of undivided parts, having an elastic opening in the hood and closed by outer and inner hoops B, B, the latter provided with a tympan furnished with a flat oval rubber ring E; 2nd. The hoops B, B, receiving intermediately the edge of the hood around the opening and secured together by screws or other contrivance for excluding water; 3rd. In combination with the undivided dress A, the air buoys H, arranged two in front and two in rear and provided with inflating tubes I, and straps J, K, L, M, N, as set forth for maintaining the buoys in position

No 2972. CHARLES H. BILLINGS, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S., and JEFFERSON T. RAPLEE, Montreal, Que., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Automatic Railway Car-coupler." (Attelage de voiture de railroute automatique.)

Claim.—1st. The bunter head A. with recess E, in combination with catch block C; 2nd. The catch block C, with flap D, in combination with bell crant I, and apparatue for actuating the same; 3rd. The combination of the catch block C, and flap D, with link or chain H, and rod G, with elbow G; 4th. The combination of the catch block C!, and flap D, with link or chain K. rod L, with eye L!, and rod M, with crank M!.

No. 2973. HARVEY L. LOWMAN & ROYAL M.
-BASSETT, Birmingham, Ct., U. S., 5th January, 1874, for 15 years: "Swaged Shanks for Shovels, Spades, Hoes, &c." (Douilles estampées pour les pelles, bêches, houes, &c.)

Claim.—1st. The combined process described for making shovels, spades, hoes, scoops, or other analogous articles in one piece from sheet metal by cutting the sheet for the body of the shovel and with a projection from the rear edge thereof which is to form the hollow shank and at one swaging operation between dies giving the form required for the shovels and the half form to the projecting part which is to form the projecting hollow socket and them by the second swaging operation completing the hollow tubular projecting socket for the reception of the handle; 2nd Shovels, spades, hoes, scoops and analogous articles, such as are made from sheet metal and with a hollow shank when the said shank and blade or body are formed from a single piece of sheet metal.

No. 2974. WILLIAM O. GROVER, Boston, Mass., U. S., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Bird Cage." (Cage d'oiseau.)

Claim.-- A bird care, having the subchamber b, covered by the top-plate c, in which is formed the passage f.

No. 2975. GEORGE CALCOTT, Thorold, Ont., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Base Burner Stove." (Poële à foyer de base.)

Claim.—1st. The outer cylinder F, surrounding the stove above the combustion chamber A, and secured in position by the flanged ring c, and top G: 2nd The air duct K, arranged to combine the base of the stove and ring C, for conveying cold air from below the base; 3rd. The close drawer M, arranged to slide within the base and resting thereon, for receiving ashes; 4th. The employment of the hot air oven J, with a stove having a jacket cylinder for distributing heat as described.

No. 2976. NORMAN P. SLADE, Rockford, Ill., U. S., 5th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Writing Fluid." (Encre à écrire.)

Claim.—A writing fluid composed of water, borax, extract of logwood, bichromate of potash, prussiate of potash, glycerine, and alcohol, in the proportions set forth and compounded as described.

No. 2977. VINCENT C. MEYERHOFFER, Rutland, Vt., U. S., 8th January, 1874, for 5 years: "A Mail Bag." (Une valise à lettres.)

Claim.--lst. The frame C, composed of two long and two short sections connected by the hinges J, J, J, J; 2nd. The cap or apron B, composed of one long and one short section connected by the hinge J; 3rd. The use of rivets applied to the frame C; 4th. Construction of tag plate strap E, and spring I, which secures the address in place H.

No. 2978. JAMES A. WELCH, Hamilton, Ont., 8th January, 1874, for 5 years: "A Flat Brush." (Un pinceau plat.)

Claim.--lst. The double bevel or wedge-shaped ferrule a, constructed and stamped out by dies in one piece; 2nd. The arrangement of the two rows of nails d, d, on the sides, and the end nails c, as specified.

No. 2979. WILLIAM H. PORTER, Bradford, Ont., 8th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Dental Plate." (Plaque dentaire.)

Claim.—The bead or rib B, formed upon the surface of dental plates below the ordinary vacuum chamber, and connected at its ends with the rim c, formed upon the back edge of the said plates.

No. 2980. WILLIAM FERRIS; Pleasant Plain, Ohio, U. S., 8th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Knife and Pitman Connection for Harvesters." (Manière d'ajuster la lame à la bielle des moissonneuses.)

Claim.—The tapering hole formed through the eye at, of the sickle bar A, and the branched end bt, of the pitman B, having a screw thread cut in the said hole in one or both of said branches and the wooden pin C, to form the connection between the cutter bar and pitman of a harvester and mower.

No. 2981. JOHN O. JONES, Boston, Mass., U. S., 8th January, 187i, for 15 years: "Reversible Rake." (Râteau réversible.)

Caim.—A hand rake head formed of metal in one casting or piece, consisting of the two rows of teeth A. B., the one fine, the other coarse, the central bar C, and the shank D, the same being constructed and adapted to be applied to a suitable handle, as set forth.

No. 2982. JEAN B. GULLY, Montreal, Que., 8th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Method of Preparing Steel Belts for Curing Rheumatism." (Méthode de confection des ceintures d'acier pour guérir les rhumatismes.)

Claim.—Constructing a belt of cast steel forged or laminated and annealed to the blue tint for alleviating and curing rheumatic nains.

No. 2933. WILLIAM DUNLOP, Toronto, Ont., 8th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Stench Trap for Sewers." (Clapet d'égout.)

Claim -- The trap or door c, constructed in one piece or with a lower sub-trap c, hinged to the end of the drain pipe a.

No. 2984. JACKSON RICHARDS, GEORGE W. WAITT, EZEKIEL C. SHAPLEY & CHARLES FENNER JONES, Philadelphia, Penn., U.S., 8th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Locomotive Chimney." (Cheminée de locomotive.)

Claim. -- 1st. The combination with a locomotive chimney of an obstruction F, for contracting the interior of the body of the chimney above the exhaust pipe; 2nd. The combination of an obstruc-

tion F, and screen E, with a locomotive chimney; 3rd. The lower portion of the screen made of the tapering form described, so as to increase the annular space between the chimney and the screen from the obstruction upward, as specified.

No. 2985 ALLAN S. McDonell, Osgoode, Ont., 9th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Improvements in Cultivators." (Perfectionnements aux cultivateurs.)

Claim.—1st. A cultivator having its frame A, mounted centrally on two wheels with an adjustable castor wheel N, supporting its rear end and having the retaring toothhead cylinder J, suspended in bearings from the rear end of said frame in combination with the fixed teeth M, all constructed and arranged to operate as described; 2nd. In combination with the frame A, having the cylinder J, and teeth M, arranged to operate as described, the adjustible seat V, and the toague U, hinged to the frame at or near its centre, whereby more or less weight can be applied to the cylinder and the ^ame with its attachments be left free to follow the undulations of the surface asset forth.

No. 2986. BARAK T. NICHOLS, Roselle, N. J., U. S., 9th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Improvement on Nails and Spikes." (Perfectionnement des clous et chevilles.)

(laim.--As a new article of manufacture in a nail or spike formed of sheet metal and grooved, ridged or corrugated longitudinally to stiffen it as described.

No. 2987. ROBERT S. JARVIS, Toronto, Ont., 9th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Quilting Frame." (Métier à piquer.)

Claim.—The combination of the slotted bolt G, with the legs D. D, and the rollers C, C.

No. 2988. PIERSON COPE, Perryopolis, Penn., U. S., 9th January, 1874, for 10 years: "Fence Bar Bracket." (Console de parche de palissade)

Claim. - 1st. The sence bracket C, having the pivoted blocks a, in combination with the horizontal bars A; 2nd. The bracket C, pivoted to the post B, and holding the pivoted blocks a.

No. 2989. WILLIAM T. DOREMUS, New York, U.S., 9th January, 1874, for 15 years: "Springs for Furniture and other purposes." (Ressorts de meubles et autres.)

(Vaim —An improved spring formed by connecting elastic blocks A, and rigid blocks B, with each other alternately by means of flexible connections C.

No. 2990. FREDERICK E. DIXON, Toronto, Ont., 9th January, 1874. for 5 years: "Sash Fastener." (Arrête-croisée.)

Claim.—The dog C. having fan-shaped wings E, E, in combination with the devetail-shaped notch G.

No. 2991. JOHN J. LAHAYE, Reading, Penn., U. S., 9th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Carcoupling." (Attelage de wagon.)

coupling." (Attelage de Wagon.)

Clam.—1st. The combination of the independent partitions or guides D, with the sliding bolt E; 2nd. The combination of the said independent partitions or guides with a hinzed retaining and releasing device for the coupling pan as described and illustrated in figure 6, of the drawing, 3rd. The combination of the said in dependent partitions or guides with the shding bolt F, and with devices connected therewith or any equivalent of the same through the medium of which the separation of the partitions on the introduction of a link may be caused to release the pin B, and effect an automatic couplings of the cars; 4th. The combination artificial and a catch di, adapted to notelies on the sliding rod and having a sleever, resting on the uppermost partition, 5th. The combination, with the subject matter of the bourth claim, of a chain and rod or retainer I, arranged as described, 6th. The arm K, adapted to the sliding rod P, or loosely sliding thereon, and arranged in respect to the partitions D, as specified.

No. 2992. ELAM F. AUSTIN, Rochester, N. Y., U. S., 9th January, 1874, for 5 years: "Combined Ottoman and Lady's Companion." (Ottamane et boite à ouvrage combinées.)

Claim.—An ottoman, constructed with indented vertical rectungular sides A, and provided with a hinged lid E, at top, and a horizontal draw board or slide B, whereby upper and lower compartments 0, D, are formed for use as a ladies' work-box as set forth.

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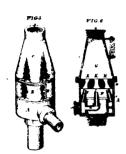
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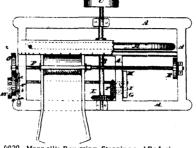


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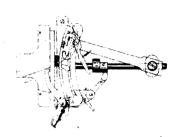
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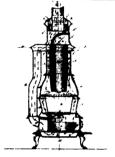
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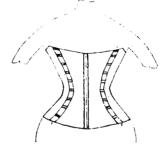
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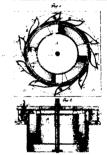
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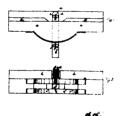
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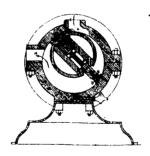
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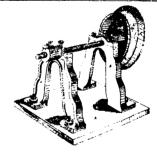
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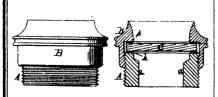
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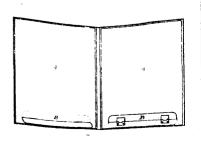
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