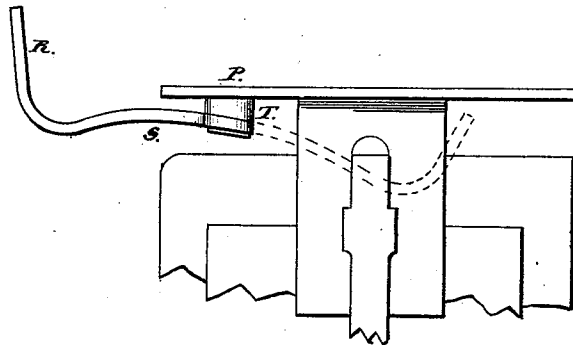


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Printing-Press.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PRINTING-PRESSES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JAMES COOK and WILLIAM FOSKET, of Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Printing - Press; and we do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in that class of printing-presses commonly called toy or business presses; and consists in constructing the ink-roll rest so that when in use it may be sufficiently above the plane of the ink-plate, and when not required for use turned around beneath the ink-plate, as hereinafter described.

P is the ink-plate; R, the rest for the ink-roll handle. This rest is formed as a part of an arm, S, which extends beneath the ink-

plate, and is pivoted to a stud, T. The face of this stud is inclined to the longitudinal plane of the ink-plate. This face forms the bearing for the arm S, hence the rest, when turned outward, is up to the desired elevation above the surface of the ink-plate; but in turning it back and around the incline of the stud, brings the rest down so as to pass beneath the ink-plate, thus enabling the rest to be turned out of the way when not in use, and which also serves as a great convenience in packing the press for transportation.

We claim—

In a printing-press, the combination of the ink-plate, the inclined bearing *d*, and the rest R, substantially as described.

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