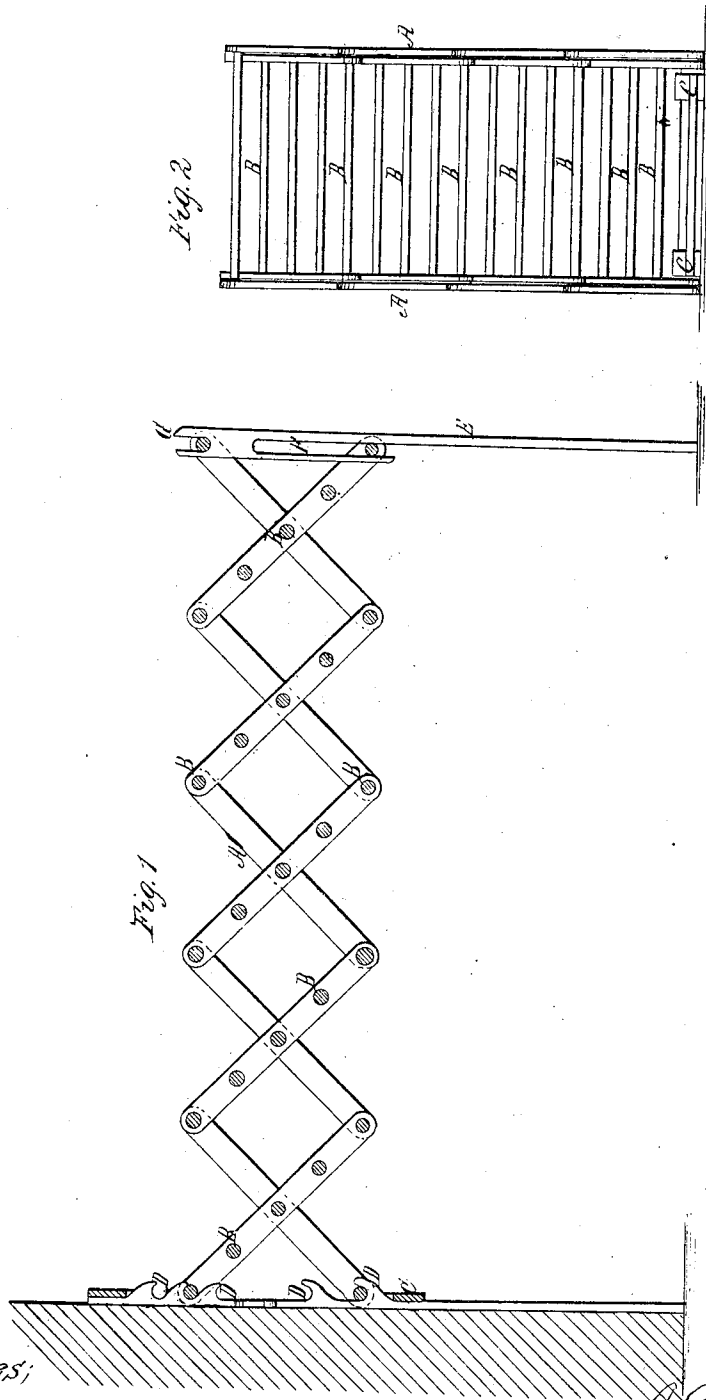


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IMPROVED CLOTHES-DRIER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. C. LONGSHORE, of Mansfield, in the county of Richland, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Clothes-Drying Frame; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

The invention relates to improvements in clothes-drying frames, designed to provide a convenient and simple apparatus, capable of being readily extended for use, or contracted to be placed out of the way.

It consists in an arrangement of parallel extensible and contractible frames, of "lazy-tongs" construction, united by transverse bars, and provided with supports, capable of supporting the same, when extended horizontally or vertically, as hereinafter more fully specified.

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal sectional elevation of my improved clothes-frames, when extended horizontally.

Figure 2 represents a front elevation of the same, in a vertical position.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A A represent two pairs of "lazy-tongs," extensible and contractible frames, connected by transverse bars B, some of which serve for the pivot-joints of the extensible frames A.

These transverse bars serve for hanging the clothes when the apparatus is extended.

For supporting these bars in the extended position, I provide a frame, C, of rectangular form, made of light bars of wood, having notches D, wherein the transverse bars B, of either end, may be engaged, as represented in the drawings.

For varying the amount of the extension, any number of these notches may be provided, to hold the said bars engaged by them, nearer to or further from each other.

For maintaining the apparatus in a horizontal position, the frame C may be placed against or secured to the side of a house or fence, and posts E, slotted as represented at F and G, may be employed for supporting the outer end.

For supporting the apparatus in the vertical position, the frame C may be placed on the ground, as represented in fig. 2, and the posts E may be dispensed with.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with the parallel extension-frame A, united by the bars B, of the frame C, constructed as described.

2. The combination, with the parallel extension-frames A, united as described, and the frame C, of the posts E, all arranged as specified.

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