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*Fig. 1.*

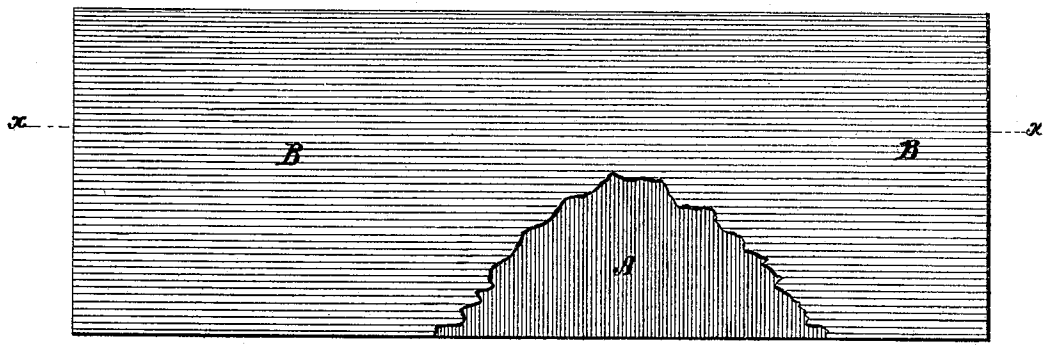



*Fig. 2.*




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## IMPROVEMENT IN BLOTTING-PAPER.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **131,056**, dated September 3, 1872.

Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Blotting-Paper, invented by NICOLL FLOYD, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York.

Figure 1 represents a section of my improved blotting-paper, part being broken away to show the construction. Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view of the same taken through the line *x x*, Fig 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved blotting-paper, having a smooth surface upon one side suitable to receive printing to adapt it for advertising purposes; and it consists in blotting-paper with one surface made smooth to adapt it to be printed upon, as hereinafter more fully described.

A is a section of blotting-paper, the surface B of one side of which is made smooth to adapt it for being printed upon or for other uses requiring a smooth surface. The surface B may be formed by attaching smooth paper to one side of the blotting-paper with paste or in any other suitable manner, which will leave the absorbent qualities of the blotting-paper A unimpaired; or, if desired, the smooth surface may be formed directly upon the side of the blotting-paper A.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A blotting-paper, A, made with one side or surface, B, smooth, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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