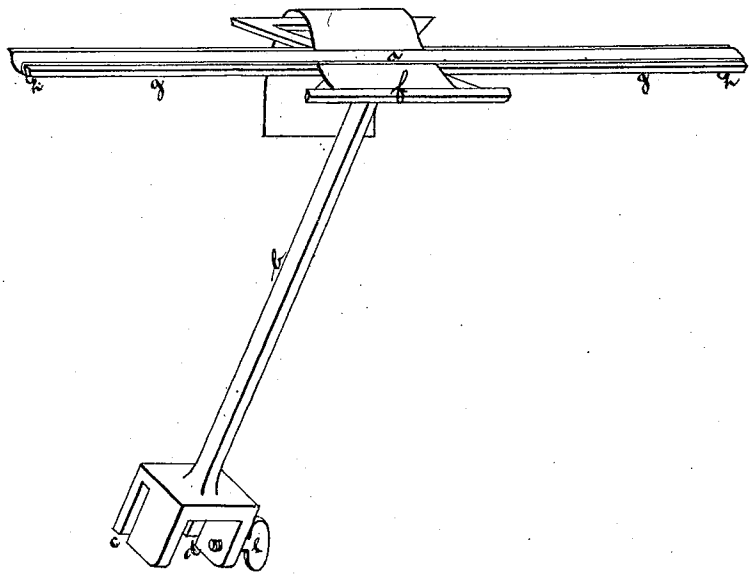
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IMPROVEMENT IN COPY-HOLDERS FOR PRINTERS.

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, HORACE W. KNIGHT, of Seneca Falls, Seneca county, in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Printers' and Copyists' Guide and Copy-Frame; and I do declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction or operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, which is a front view of the guide and copy-frame, as used by printers.

The object of my invention is to furnish a guide and copy-frame or holder, for printers especially, that will elevate the copy from off the case of type and bring it nearer the eyes, and give free access to the boxes in the upper case, (or cap case,) without disturbing the copy, and one furnished with joint and set-screw, as shown at E and I, to adapt the copy to the various positions and shades of light, and one that can be put on any part of a case, by putting the slot *c* on any of the partitions of the case, to hold it in position; and, by putting the copy under the rubber strap *a*, or, if a small "take," (or piece of copy,) it can rest upon the raised projection at *f*, and will lay upon the frame without being put under the guide or strap *a*, it will hold the copy in an elevated position, and be a great convenience on account of its elevating the copy above the boxes, and nearer to the eyes.

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

The use of joints and set-screws *i* and *e*, to hold the frame on which the copy rests in different elevated positions, and the slots *c* and *d*, to allow the frame to fit on the partitions of the case, the rubber band *a*, and the raised notch *f*, substantially as described, and for the purposes specified.

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