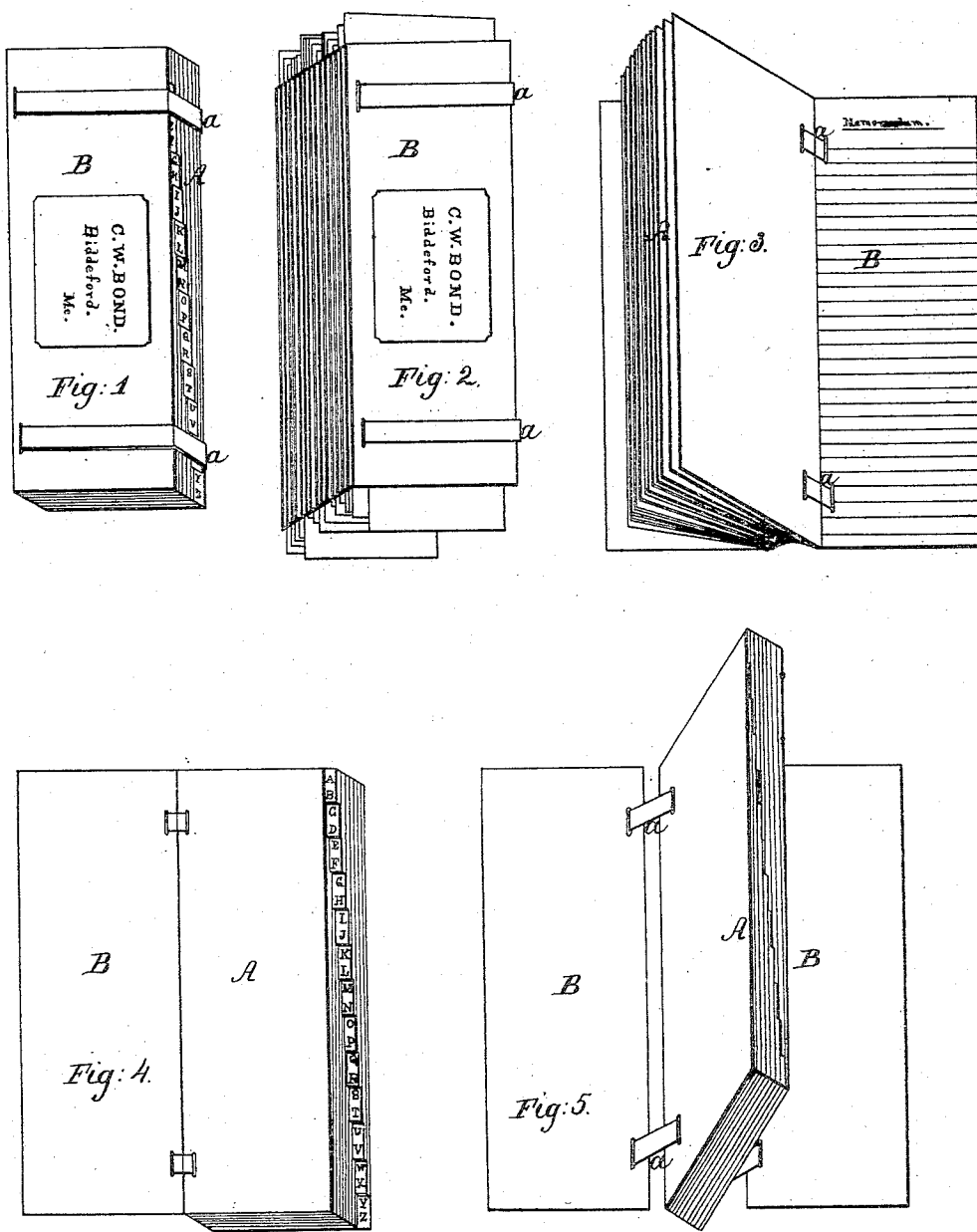


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IMPROVEMENT IN BILL-FILES.

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, C. W. BOND, of the town of Biddeford, county of York, and State of Maine, have invented a new and improved "Bill-File;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are perspective views of my "bill-file."

My invention consists in making a "bill-file" which will combine the advantages of an alphabetical arrangement and separation of the bills, indexed leaves, and elastic bands, or other suitable fastenings.

Many persons are obliged to carry about in one package a number of bills, which are usually placed between two covers without any regular arrangement, and much time is lost in looking over the collection to select any particular bill. My invention makes a bill-file of a number of pieces of card-board or "erasive" board, which are cut and lettered in the usual man-

ner for indexes, and between which are placed the bills in alphabetical arrangement, according to the letters upon the card-board. The indexed card-board is also useful for making notes of the bills, showing which have been placed in the book, which paid, &c.

I construct my bill-file as shown in figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, where separate cards, A, enclosed between two covers, B, are connected together and with the covers by an elastic, *a*, passing through the covers and cards, and so arranged that it can pass around and compress the whole. I prefer to make the inside of the covers erasable tablets for memoranda.

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

The arrangement of the separate cards A, covers B, and elastic straps *a*, in the manner described, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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