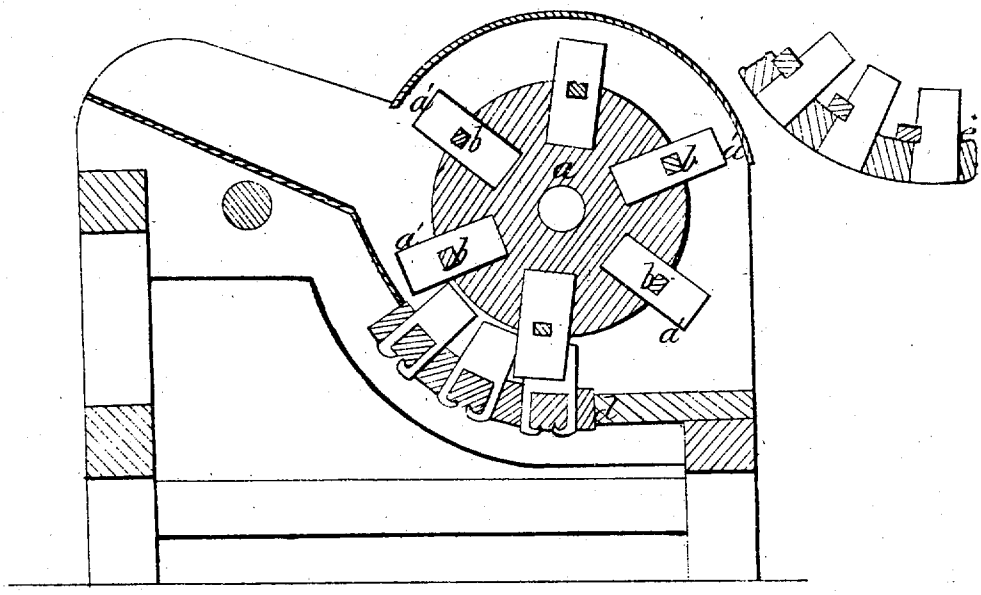
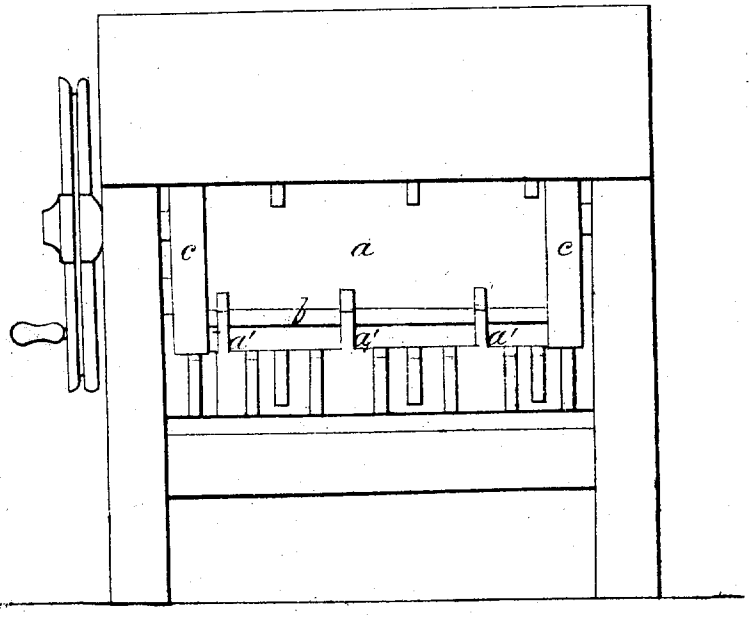
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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent, and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Stapleton C. Sneed and William B. Carpenter themselves of their improvement in Archibald Douglas's Spike Threshing Machine.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Be it known that we Stapleton C. Sneed and William B. Carpenter of the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful improvement in Archibald Douglas Spike wheel Threshing Machine and the following is a full and exact description of the construction and operation of the said machine as invented or improved by us. The spikes used by us are 1¼ inches by ¼ inch 6 inches long, drove into the cylinder 4 inches projecting 2 inches, there is a mortise through each spike through which passes a bair of iron ¾ by ⅜ that bair letin a groove each length ways in the cylinder the top edge rangeing with the surface of the cylinder the bands on each end of the cylinder confineing each end of the bairs that passes through each spike, the whole cylinder covered with sheet iron.

There is two other plans of securing the spikes which we claim in our patent, one for the concave, say a double shanke drawn on each edge of the spike, they drove through and clinched on the opposite side, the other with a notch foged in the back of the spike, the bair resting in the notch instead of passing through the spikes; our model will explain this way fully more perfect and all the different shaped spikes this machine can be reverted to thresh down or up as may be preferd.

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