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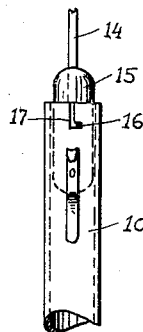
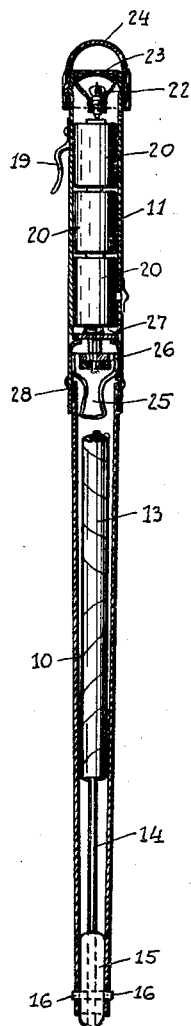


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This invention relates to canes, and more especially to a novelty cane for campaign and street parade purposes having in combination the following features, namely, a collapsible cane adapted to be divided into a plurality of sections for convenience in carrying, a cane having an electric light bulb in one end and a source of current in the cane body to light the bulb for purposes of illumination and display, a pennant or flag folded into the body of the cane and adapted to be reversed in position to make the cane a part of its staff, and a whistle incorporated at the end of one of the cane sections.

All these and other objects as below suggested are accomplished by the method and means now to be described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—
Fig. 1 is a fragmentary detail view showing the bayonet-joint means of connecting the flag staff within the body of the cane; and Fig. 2, a side-sectional view showing the complete cane structure.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views.

The invention consists essentially of a hollow cane body 10, Fig. 2, having a hollow extension 11, held thereto by a suitable spring joint adapted to hold the two sections in instantly removable relation, yet rigid enough to form in combination one unitary cane structure. A flag or pennant 13 affixed to a staff 14 is arranged as in Fig. 2 to be concealed in the body portion 10 of the cane, the bottom end of staff 14 terminating in an enlarged section 15 making a sliding fit with the interior bore of body member 10 and having projecting pins 16 fitting into a bayonet slot 17, Fig. 1, in body 10, thus holding the flag 13 in concealed position and also retaining it in place when it is removed and reversed in direction to expose the flag, at which time the cane serves as a handle for the flag.

The upper section 11 of the cane contains a plurality of dry cells 20, making electrical contact with each other, and conjointly supplying current to a flash light bulb 22 positioned between a reflector and a magni-

fying lens 23. A protecting cap 24 is removably attached at the upper end, so as to act as a handle and cover the bulb when not in use.

The flag or pennant 13 is arranged at the lower end of the cane and the flash light at the upper end; and the opposite end of section 11 is adapted to mount a whistle 25.

This whistle 25 is of a common type, having a reed 26 beneath the mouth piece 25 and being suitably separated by a partition 27 from the compartment containing the dry cells 20. While a plurality of dry cells are shown, it is of course understood that only one may be needed.

The entire flash light unit is thus adapted to be mounted in the top of the cane, as shown in Fig. 2, and in such manner that it will automatically make electrical contact with the uppermost battery cell 20 when screwed into position.

The cap 24, while shown as made of hollow pressed metal, may be formed of wood, rubber, or coated with some gripping material to improve the utility of the cane when used as such.

The sections 10 and 11 as shown in Fig. 2 may be held together by a bayonet slot joint as shown at 28.

The lens 23 covering the flash light 22 may be of any desired color, such as yellow or red, for purposes of spectacular display, as during parading. Also the outside surface of the cane may be painted with bright colors to conform with those of a political party, or college, or for other purposes.

It is to be understood that the present disclosure is for the purpose of illustration only, and that the invention is not limited thereto. To those skilled in the art, many modifications of the invention will be readily apparent, and it will also be obvious to such skilled persons that parts of the device and method may be used without other parts thereof, many such combinations readily suggesting themselves. Therefore, it should be, and is to be distinctly understood that for a definition of the limitations of

the invention, reference must be had to the appended claims.

Having now described the invention, what is claimed as new and for which Letters Patent of the United States is desired, is:

1. The combination in a cane, of upper and lower hollow cane sections removably connected by bayonet-joint means, the lower section adapted for receiving a coiled flag therein, said flag being mounted on a reversible base adapted to mount the flag either within said lower section or to extend it therefrom, the upper section being adapted to be held to the lower section by either end, and adapted to contain in one end a whistle and in the opposite end an electric light, and a battery between the whistle and the light making electrical contact with the light, said upper section having a partition separating the battery from the whistle.

2. The combination in a cane, of two main sections, one of said sections having a bayonet-slot joint on each end adapted to hold it in position on the other section from either end, said reversible section being hollow and having a partition separating it into two chambers, one of which is adapted to contain a whistle and the other an electric light and battery, including a removable cover over the exposed end of said section to protect the whistle or light and act as a knob for the cane.

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