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Fig. 2.

*Auxiliary Table Attachment.*

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**PLATE. B.**

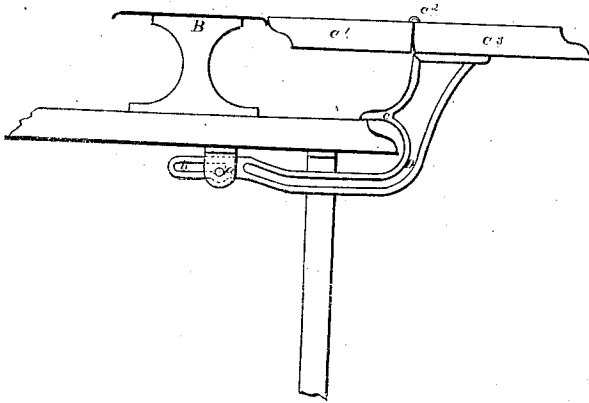


Fig. 3.

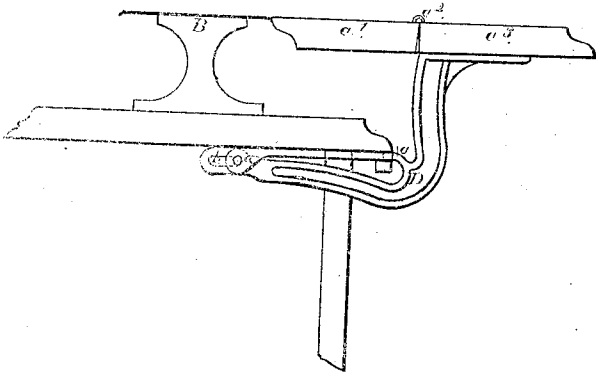
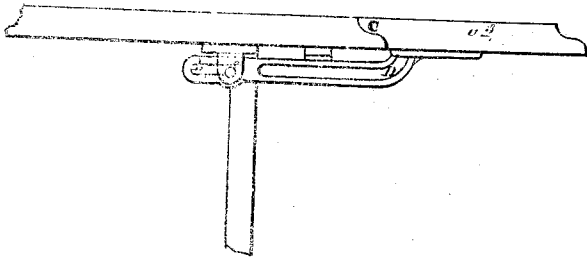


Fig. 4.



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Letters Patent No. 106,109, dated August 9, 1870.

## IMPROVED SUPPORT FOR TABLES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

I, JAMES BLAKE, of Scranton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Auxiliary Supports, of which the following is a specification.

### *Nature and Object of my Invention.*

My invention relates to the manner of sustaining auxiliary adjustable tables, platforms, or other supports to tables of sewing-machine stands, desks, shelves, &c., the object of my invention being to sustain the auxiliary table, platform, or support upon or adjoining the main table, shelf, desk, &c., firmly and effectually, but easily, by means which will permit ready and easy detachment, and suspension out of the way, under the table, desk, shelf, &c., when desired.

One form of my invention is shown in the drawing and specification of a patent granted to me, and dated March 23, 1869, and numbered 88,121, and reissued November 2, 1869, to JAMES BLAKE and George Blake, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, assignees of JAMES BLAKE, and numbered 3,697, wherein it is represented as a part of the "supporting or attaching bracket, arm, hinge, or hanger, D."

### *Description of Accompanying Drawing.*

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the "bracket D," above referred to.

Figure 3 is a side elevation of a modification of fig. 2.

Figure 4 is a side elevation of another form of the same, suggested, but not claimed in the above reissued patent, specially and separately.

### *General Description.*

The bracket D, fig. 2, is provided with the beak C, resting on the top and edge of the main table, when the auxiliary table is in place.

In fig. 3, the beak C rests on a metallic ledge provided under the edge of the main table.

In fig. 4, the approximate edge of the auxiliary table, or a metallic continuation of the bracket D, similar in form to the edge of the auxiliary table, and fitting the edge of the main table, answers, in function and form, the same as the beaks C C, in figs. 2 and 3, that is, it sustains the auxiliary support upon the main table, stand, &c.

In figs. 2 and 4, the pins *a* and slot *b* assist in securing the bracket and auxiliary table in place by the clamping effect of the recess *d* upon the pin *a*; but in fig. 3 no such assistance is rendered or required, the beak C butting against metal.

These three figures represent three different modes of applying the beak C, yet without substantial difference, being simply effected by change in location.

### *Claim.*

I claim as my invention—  
An auxiliary table or support, provided with a beak or beaks, C C, and an arm or bracket, or arms or brackets, substantially as set forth, for the purpose of sustaining it in position.

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