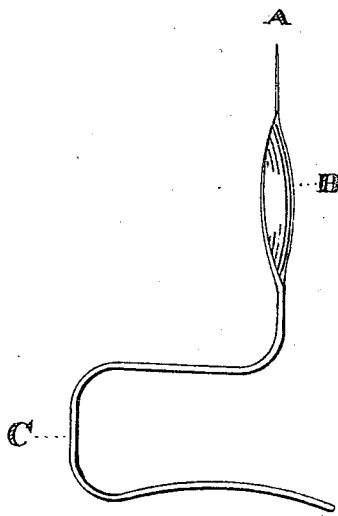


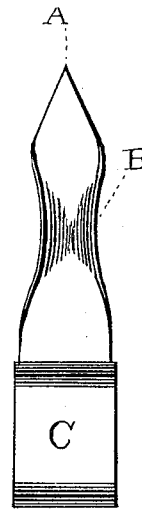
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IMPROVEMENT IN CARPET-RAG LOOPERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANKLIN ROWELL, of Vineland, Cumberland county, New Jersey, have invented a Carpet-Rag Looper, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to tie or join together strips of cloth for the manufacture of rag carpets.

It consists of a pointed knife, A, the blade of which is troughed or curled, B, below the cutting part A, and which terminates in a spring-clamp, C.

The use of the point of the knife A is to pierce the ends of the strips of cloth when lapped together for tying.

The use of the trough or curl B, below the cutting part, is to open the holes and admit

the end of the under strip down through in tying the knot.

The use of the spring-clamp C is to fasten the instrument to the edge of the table by sliding rather than screwing it on.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The carpet-rag looper, having its blade provided with the trough B and the pointed knife A, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In combination with the carpet-rag looper-blade, provided with the trough B and the pointed knife A, the spring-clamp C, as and for the purpose set forth.

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