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Carpet-Fasteners.

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Fig. 1.

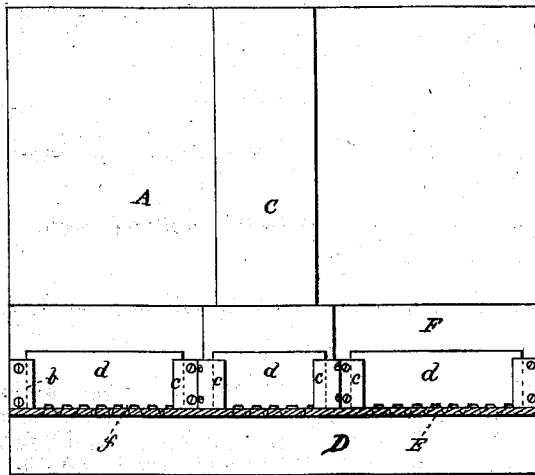


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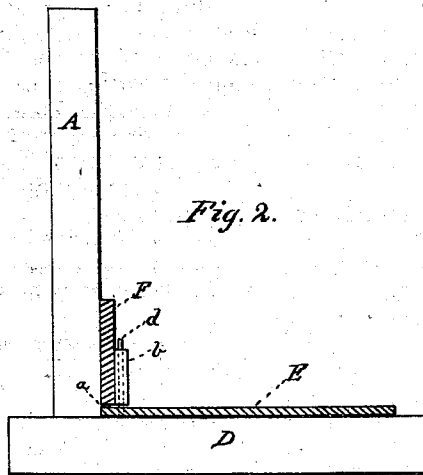


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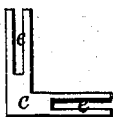


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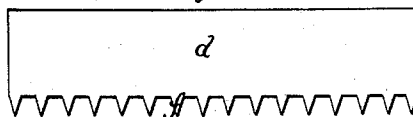
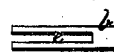


Fig. 5.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CARPET-FASTENERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 135,884, dated February 18, 1873.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES B. BROUNE, of Geneseo, Henry county, State of Illinois, have invented certain Improvements in Carpet-Fastener, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide for laying down carpets in an easy manner without using nails, which admits of removing them readily and easily for cleaning and repair.

In order to describe my invention more fully I refer to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

Figure I is a side view of an apartment, showing my invention in use. Fig. II is an end view of the same. Fig. III is a detached top view of a corner fastening. Fig. IV is a detached front view of one of the carpet-strips. Fig. V is a detached top view of one of the fasteners.

A is the wall or side of the apartment. C represents a pillar or a fire-place in the apartment. D is the floor. E is the carpet. Between the base-board F and the floor D is left a space, *a*,

which forms a groove under the sill, in which the end of the carpet E is laid. On the outer side of the base-board F are screwed or nailed on the fasteners *b* and the corner-fasteners *c*. Between these fasteners are placed the strips *d*, sliding in the groove *e* placed in the fasteners *b* and *c*. In the lower part of the strips *d* are cut teeth *f*, (see Fig. IV,) which serve to hold the carpet in its place.

By this arrangement a carpet is more readily laid down and taken up than in the commonly-used way of employing nails or tacks.

Having thus fully described my invention, I desire to claim—

The combination of the fasteners *b c* and the toothed metal plates *d f*, all constructed and used substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

This specification signed this the 13th day of November, 1872.

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