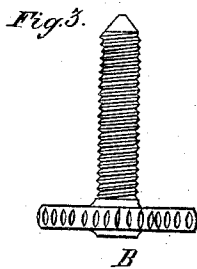
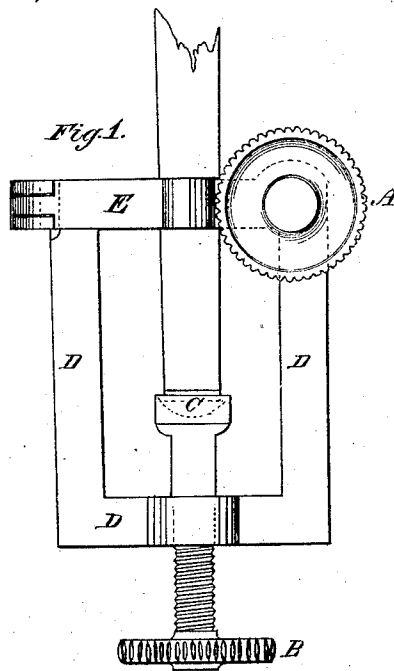
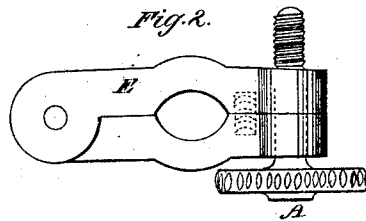


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PRESS FOR ATTACHING LEATHERS TO BILLIARD-CUES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM L. ALDRICH, of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, have invented a new and useful Press for Leathering Billiard-Cues, which is fully represented in the accompanying drawings, reference being had thereto and making a part of this application.

Figure 1 represents part of a cue, fastened in the frame D, to receive the leather, which is worked by the thumb screw marked A, under lever E. C is the socket for the leather, worked by thumb screw B.

Fig. 2 represents a closed view of the lever, which screws the cue in its proper place, to secure the leather, worked by the thumb screw A.

Fig. 3 represents a thumb screw same as B and C, a socket detached which may or may not be used.

The advantage of this invention is, 1st, that a "cue" may be leathered without springing or binding the "cue" and much quicker than by the ordinary way; 2nd, the "cue" is centered with the socket attached to the thumb screw B, and by this means the leather is fastened to the "cue," without injury to the leather or the "cue," and is actually centered with the "cue;" 3d, by this press cues may be leathered instantly without injury to the "cue."

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The combination and arrangement of the thumb screws A and B, frame D, lever E, and socket C, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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