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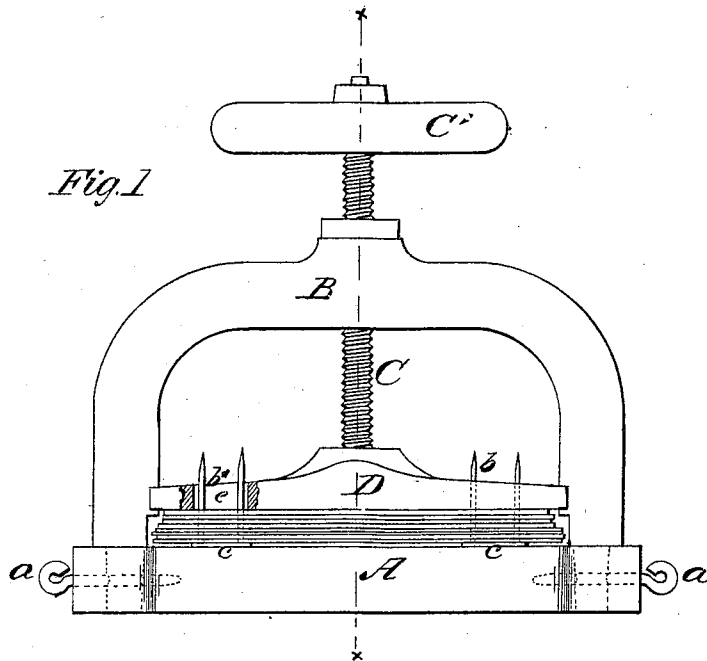
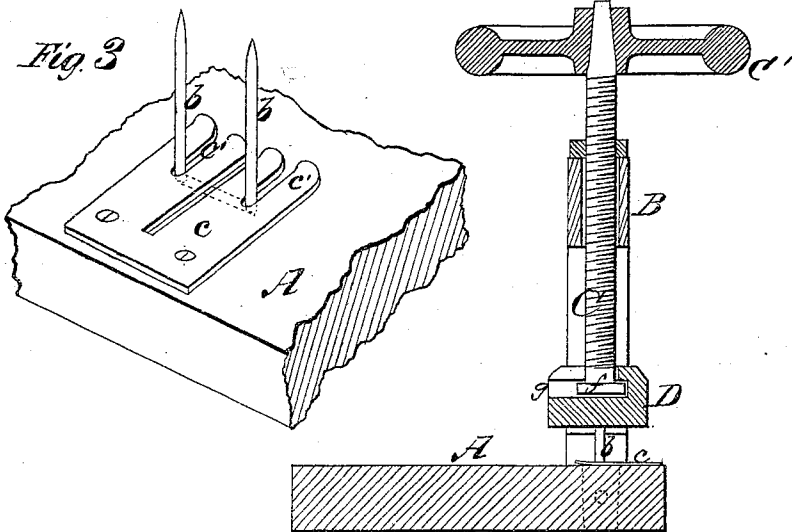


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN TEMPORARY BINDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM A. GOLDSMITH, of Charleston, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Temporary Binders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a representation of a front elevation of my device. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail view of the same.

This invention has relation to the devices for pressing and filing letters, papers, and other loose or unbound matter; and it consists in combining, with a slotted or recessed follower and a removable standard, devices for holding pointed wire staples, on which the papers can be secured together and removed from the press, as will be hereinafter explained.

In the annexed drawings, A represents the bed or base plate of a portable press, and B is an arched standard, which is rigidly but removably secured to the plate A by means of pins *a a*. This standard has tapped through it a screw, C, carrying a follower, D, and a hand-wheel, C'. The follower D is connected to the screw C by means of a collar, *f*, applied to turn freely in a recess, *g*. Beneath the fol-

lower D, and arranged at a suitable distance apart, are wire staples *b b*, having pointed prongs. The connecting portions of these staples *b* are fitted into grooves made in the plate A, and held down by the free ends of spring-plates *c c*, which ends are slotted at *c' c'*, to allow the application and removal of the staples. The papers are filed upon these staples *b*, and confined under pressure by means of the follower and its screw, the follower being perforated at *e*, to allow the prongs of the staples to pass through it.

When a file is complete, the follower is raised, or the standard B may be removed, and, by means of a pair of pliers, the projecting ends of the staples are twisted together, thus securing the file in a very neat and permanent manner. The spring-fingers *c* will then allow the file to be removed from the press and other staples inserted under them.

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

The bed A, having the spring staple-holding fingers *c'*, in combination with the recessed follower D and the removable standard B, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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