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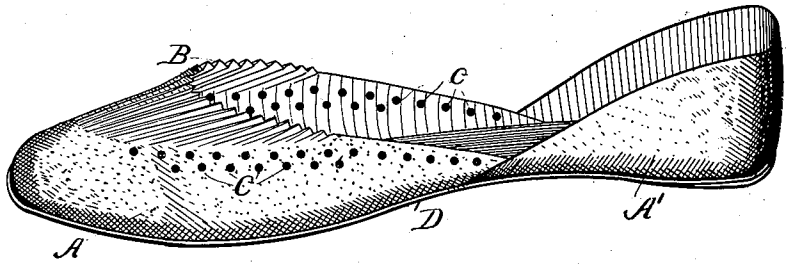

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TYLER C. LORD, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Joliet, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper Shoes, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

The figure is a perspective view.

This invention relates to certain improvements in paper shoes or slippers, which improvements are fully set forth in the following specification and claims.

Referring to the drawing, a slipper made entirely of paper is shown, in which D is the sole, A the upper, and A′ the quarters. The upper is corrugated or crimped on the instep, as shown at B, for the purpose of rendering it elastic at that place, as it will tear and become absolutely worthless unless it is constructed so as to yield to the size of the foot. As paper is unyielding and nearly non-elastic, it is of the greatest importance to crimp or corrugate the upper, as shown, to render the shoe or slipper capable of adapting itself to any sized foot within certain limits, which it could not do without these crimps or corrugations, which constitute one of my said improvements.

Another improvement consists in perforating the upper A with small holes C, for ventilating purposes, which is a very necessary improvement, as without them an upper made of paper would sweat the foot, as paper is not porous like leather or cloth, and a paper shoe without such ventilating-holes would be of little use. I do not limit myself to having these crimps or ventilating-holes all confined to the upper; but they may be applied wherever it may be necessary or suit the fancy.

I am aware that shoes and slippers made with paper are not new; but I am not aware that a shoe or slipper made entirely of paper and having these crimps and ventilating-holes has ever been known or used.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is as follows, to wit:

1. A paper shoe or slipper having the crimps or corrugations B, for the purpose set forth.

2. A paper shoe or slipper having the crimps or corrugations B and ventilating-holes C, for the purpose set forth.

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