

Notes Regarding Anton A. Gehrlein

During the 1980's, Vincent F. Gehrlein collected many pieces of information regarding the Gehrlein family in Erie County, PA, and also for related families.

All of the information that Vincent collected was passed on to me, his son, when he died in 2001. The information that he collected about his grandfather Anton A. Gehrlein that is not currently easily obtainable from on-line sources is attached. Unfortunately, citation information is missing from much of it. There are a few handwritten notes, copies from the Patent Bureau for two different patents for inventions that Anton developed, an article mentioning that Anton was a co-founder of Mutual Building and Loan, and copies of the handwritten minutes from the first meeting to establish Mutual Building and Loan Association.

William V. Gehrlein
18 January 2019
Lewes, DE

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Gehrlein	Anthony	205 558	1914
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He bought houses (3) on East 16⁵⁵th St
and moved them to 17/18 ES FRENCH
for incoming property.

Houses moved to make room for
offices across street from H. Watson
Co when AA bought them.

1985

Albert H Gehrlein told me his
father's name was Anthony (Anton)
Adam for A.A. Gehrlein
(Anton Adam)

Anton is Anthony in german

Vincent Gehrlein

Anton A.
ANTHONY ANTON GEHRLEIN
5/19/1866 II/15/1919

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KATHARINE DUERNER
6/21/1863 7/25/1935

53yrs.
born Erie, PA. Trinity Cem.
Son Sec. T--Lot. 20

72yrs.
born Erie, PA.

① Frank Anton; born, Erie PA. 6/5/1888 wife Ida S. Becker; Born, Erie PA I/20/1887
---- " " I/5/1948 ---- " " IO/30/1975
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② Edward John; born Erie PA. wife Kathleen^V Quinlisk born, Punxty N.Y. 2/11/1891
b Apr. 21, 1890 ---- " " I 1963 ---- Erie PA. IO/13/1969
d II/30/1964 age 74yrs. age 78yrs.
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③ Rose F.; (Calvary Sec 14) Arthur Krespan
born Erie PA 4/19/1893 spouse born, -
---- " " II/26/1945
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④ Carl Gail;- wife Dorothy Burger
Born Erie, PA 1895 Born Erie, PA. 1894
---- " " 5/24/1967 ---- " " I/9/1973
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⑤ Irene C.; (Calvary sec. 12) spouse Scott Powell
born Erie, PA. II/10/1897
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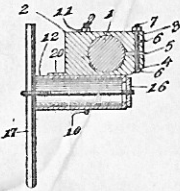
⑥ Albert Henry;- (Erie Cemetery Sec. 14 sw end) wife--Marie Gottschling
born Erie, PA I/8/1900
-----age 83yrs. 9/3/1983
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⑦ Richard Vincent;- wife(s) (2 D) Gertrude Stephens
Born Erie, PA 11/14/1902 born; - AGE 80 yrs. 7/12/1985
..... " " 5/12/1986
Trinity sec M lot 28? ---- Jeanne Kanavey
born 1921
---- Erie, PA. 8/7/1970
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⑧ Helen Marie;- spouse Robert S. Young;-
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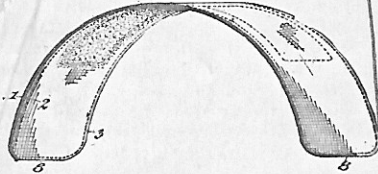
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1,154,180. CULTIVATOR-CUFF. ROBERT E. FORRESTER, Burleson, Tex. Filed Sept. 14, 1911. Serial No. 649,389. (Cl. 97-11.)



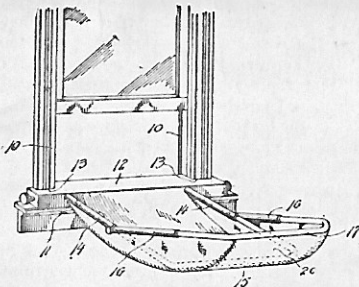
A clamp for cylindrical beams and the like comprising a body portion constituting two jaws which are formed integral at one side, said jaws having semi-circular grooves formed in their confronting faces for receiving the beam, said clamp having a U-shaped clamping bolt extending through the integral portions of the jaws, said clamping bolt having a bight portion adapted to engage a member lying in a recess in one of the jaws to hold said member in engagement with such jaw, whereby said member may be adjusted relatively to said recessed jaw independently of any other adjustment, the free portions of said jaws having registering apertures therein, and a clamping bolt extending through said apertures and serving to clamp the jaws securely on the beam.

1,154,181. SHOE-POLISHING DEVICE. DONALD F. FRADETTE, Buffalo, N. Y., assignor to Louise E. Fradette, Buffalo, N. Y. Filed Dec. 21, 1914. Serial No. 878,274. (Cl. 15-16.)



A shoe polishing device comprising two body plies of fibrous material overlying each other, a protecting sheet of material impervious to moisture arranged adjacent to the inner side of one of said plies and secured at its longitudinal edges to the corresponding edges of said plies, a pad arranged adjacent to the inner side of the other ply and secured to the adjacent side of the protecting sheet and provided with a plurality of openings forming pockets, and a filling of polishing paste arranged in each of said pockets and engaging the inner side of the adjacent body ply.

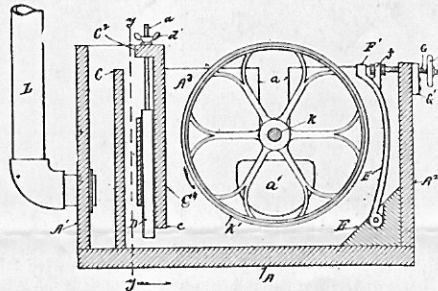
1,154,182. WINDOW-TROUGH. CHAUNCEY M. FRARY, Warsaw, Ind. Filed Nov. 30, 1914. Serial No. 874,814. (Cl. 20-70.)



1. A rain guard for a window comprising a window frame engaging member, a foldable frame carried by the window engaging member, and a water proof bag carried by the frame.

2. A rain guard for a window comprising a member adapted to be secured to the window ledge inwardly of the window, a frame mounted on the window engaging member and projecting within the room, said frame being adjustable and foldable, and a water proof fabric secured to the frame and disposed to catch rain or snow which would pass through the open window.

1,154,183. CYLINDER-VAT FOR PAPER-MAKING MACHINES. ANTON A. GEURLEIN, Erie, Pa. Filed May 28, 1915. Serial No. 30,976. (Cl. 92-43.)

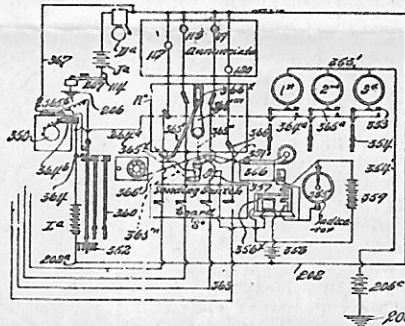


1. In a cylinder-vat of a paper machine, the combination of a rotary screen mounted therein, of a gate supporting head at one side of said screen, a series of independently adjustable gates mounted upon said gate head, a vertical plate mounted in said vat at the opposite side of said screen, and means to move the upper edge of said plate toward and from said screen, substantially as described.

2. In a cylinder-vat of a paper machine, the combination of a rotary screen mounted within said vat, a vertical plate hinged in said vat near the bottom thereof having the upper edge thereof curved toward said screen-drum, and means to move the upper edge of said plate toward and away from said cylinder, substantially as described.

3. In a cylinder-vat of a paper machine, the combination of a rotary screen mounted within said vat, a curved plate mounted within said vat adjacent to the upwardly moving side of said screen, so that the upper edge of said plate will be nearer said screen than any other portion of said plate, said plate having a narrow vertical surface at its upper edge, and screw mechanism adapted to position the upper edge of said plate with relation to said screen, substantially as set forth.

1,154,184. ELECTRIC SIGNALING APPARATUS. FELIX BENEDICT HERZOG, New York, N. Y.; Henrietta Herzog executrix of said Felix Benedict Herzog, deceased. Original application filed July 12, 1889, Serial No. 317,369. Divided and this application filed Nov. 5, 1907. Serial No. 400,898. (Cl. 177-364.)



1. In a signaling system, two or more central stations; each comprising suitable apparatus connected to circuit controlling apparatus at various outlying stations, a limited number of such outlying stations connected to both

of the central stations, and acting as such connections

2. In a signaling system, each comprising suitable controlling apparatus at various outlying stations, a limited number of the outlying stations being connected to both of some of their effects merely multiple acting as such described.

3. In the central station of indicating devices corresponding stations connected to the latter with another series with outlying stations within second central station, substantially as described.

4. Two or more central circuit, the said stations two or more intermediate stations as described.

5. In a signaling system each having street boxes or said central stations constructed and arranged to of the system connected simultaneously, one or more station.

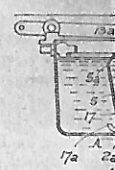
(Claims 6 to 23 not printed)

1,154,185. COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUP. HOLLIS, Pittsburgh, Pa. No. 816,203. (Cl. 229-1)



In a collapsible drinking cup of conical shape, the combination of a blank adapted to form the cup, a clamp running from bottom to top of said cup, adapted to form a support for the cup about which it may be collapsed, substantially as described.

1,154,186. SIPHON FLUSHING APPARATUS. WALLASEY, England. Filed Nov. 10, 1914. Serial No. 690,033. (Cl. 4-5.)



1. In a flushing apparatus, a pipe in the cistern, a flush pipe in communication with the cistern, having a flared extremity adapted to engage the flared extremity of the flush pipe, a trough adapted to engage the flared extremity of the flush pipe, said trough being adapted to engage the flared extremity of the flush pipe, substantially as described.

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ANTON A. GEHRLEIN, OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA.

CYLINDER-VAT FOR PAPER-MAKING MACHINES.

1,154,183.

Specification of Letters Patent. Patented Sept. 21, 1915.

Application filed May 28, 1915. Serial No. 30,976.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTON A. GEHRLEIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cylinder-Vats for Paper-Making Machines; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, forming part of this specification.

My invention relates to paper making apparatus, and particularly to the cylinder-vat of such apparatus, wherein the screen-cylinder operates to gather fiber from the liquid pulp.

The object of my invention is to provide means in the cylinder-vat whereby the flow of the liquid pulp to the revolving screen, may be controlled throughout the length of the screen, and to provide means to regulate the even distribution of pulp upon the surface of said screen-cylinder.

The features of my invention are hereinafter fully set forth and pointed out, and are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1, is a sectional view of a cylinder-vat, on the line $x-x$ in Fig. 2, embodying my invention. Fig. 2, is a top or plan view of the same. Fig. 3, is a transverse section of the same, on the line $y-y$ in Figs. 1 and 2, looking in the direction of the arrow.

In these drawings, A, indicates the bottom; A' and A², the ends; and A³, and A⁴, the sides of a cylinder-vat.

B and B', are out-flow boxes at the sides of the vat.

C, indicates a bridge-wall in spaced relation to the end A'.

C', indicates a gate-head in the vat, in spaced relation to the bridge-wall C, which gate-head does not extend to the bottom A, of the vat, but leaves an inflow space between its lower end c , and the bottom A, through which the liquid pulp may flow to the screen-chamber.

Mounted against the gate-head C', are a series of independent, vertically adjustable gates D, which are provided with operating screws d , which pass through a transverse

rail C², at the top of the gate-head, and are provided with thumb nuts d' , by means of which the gates D, D, &c., may each be adjusted as may be desired.

In the lower corner of the vat, formed by the joining of the bottom A, and the end wall A², of the vat, I place a filler E, in which I hinge the lower end of an upright plate F, the upper end of which is provided with ears f , f , in which screws G, G, are rotatably secured, the threaded portions of said screws operating in nuts G', secured on the end wall A². Said screws are provided with hand-wheels H, or other suitable means for operating the same. This plate F, is preferably concaved throughout its entire length, the curve thereof being most pronounced at its upper edge. The plate F, is provided at its upper edge with a rail F', having a vertical front surface.

Mounted in suitable bearings J J, upon the side walls A³ and A⁴ of the vat, upon the bottoms of vertical slots a , in said side walls, are the journals of the cylindrical-screen K', which is caused to revolve by the usual means; usually by means of a felt web passing over a dandy-roll, not shown.

The said side-walls A³ and A⁴, are provided with outflow openings a' , under the bearings J J, in addition to the slots a , (see Fig. 1.)

L, indicates a pulp-supply pipe, through which liquid pulp is supplied to the apparatus, and L', indicates the out-flow pipe, by means of which the water, which has passed through the screen K', and openings a and a' , into the out-flow boxes B and B', is conveyed away from the apparatus.

In operation pulp flows through the pipe L, into the chamber behind the bridge-wall C, and over the top of said bridge-wall, and under the gates D, into the screen chamber, partly filling the vat around the screen K', which is continuously revolving in the direction of the arrow; as the water in the pulp escapes through the screen cylinder into the interior thereof, a layer of fiber is deposited upon the outer surface, which is removed therefrom in the usual manner. If it is found that at one point of the cylinder K', the paper is thicker than at other portions thereof, such of the gates D, as correspond to that portion of the screen, can be lowered so as to hinder the flow of pulp into the screen

chamber at that point. Again, when the pulp is thicker than at other times, the plate F, can be adjusted by the screws G G, so that the upper edge thereof will be nearer the cylinder K', which causes the thick pulp to become smoothly distributed over the surface of the screen-cylinder K'; while, if the pulp becomes thinner, owing to the presence of more water therein, the plate F, may be moved backward from the screen-cylinder K', by means of the screws G G.

It has been found by actual practice, that by means of my invention herein described, a paper-maker can, at all times control the quality of the paper as to uniform thickness throughout the width of the web, and as to uniformity of surface.

Therefore, having fully shown and described my invention so as to enable others to utilize the same, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—

1. In a cylinder-vat of a paper machine, the combination of a rotary screen mounted therein, of a gate supporting-head at one side of said screen, a series of independently adjustable gates mounted upon said gate head, a vertical plate mounted in said vat at the opposite side of said screen, and means to move the upper edge of said plate toward

and from said screen, substantially as described.

2. In a cylinder-vat of a paper machine, the combination of a rotary screen mounted within said vat, a vertical plate hinged in said vat near the bottom thereof having the upper edge thereof curved toward said screen-drum, and means to move the upper edge of said plate toward and away from said cylinder, substantially as described.

3. In a cylinder-vat, of a paper machine, the combination of a rotary screen mounted within said vat, a curved plate mounted within said vat adjacent to the upwardly moving side of said screen, so that the upper edge of said plate will be nearer said screen than any other portion of said plate, said plate having a narrow vertical surface at its upper edge, and screw mechanism adapted to position the upper edge of said plate with relation to said screen, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

ANTON A. GEHRLEIN.

Witnesses:

P. V. GIFFORD,

H. M. STURGEON.

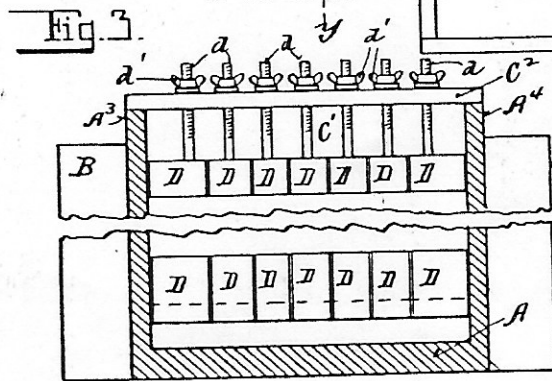
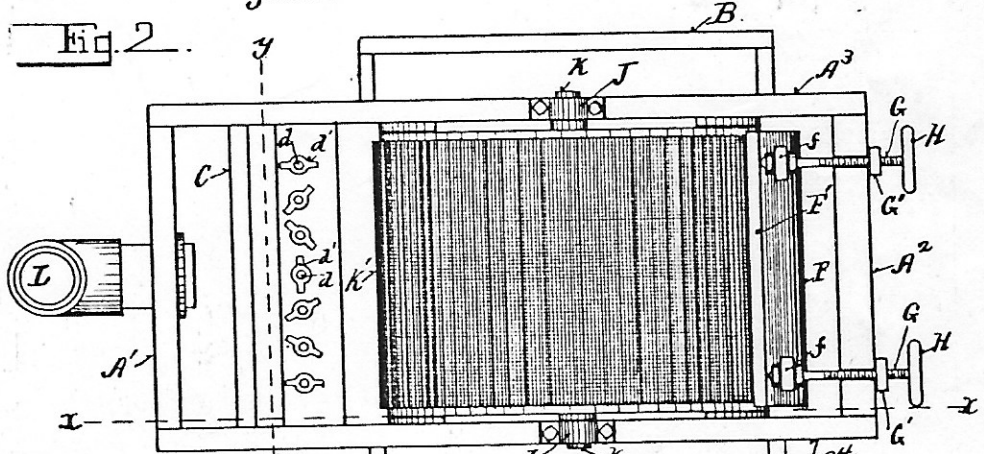
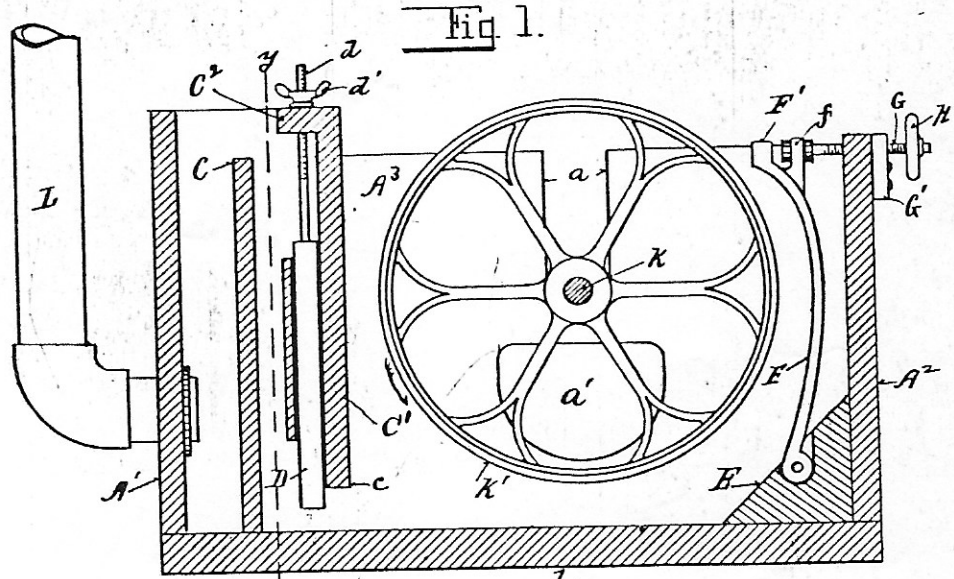
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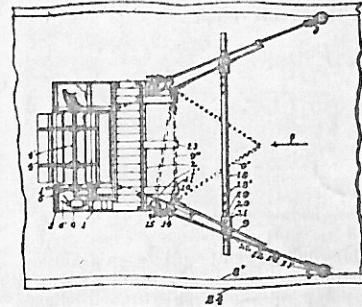
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member and clamping means for holding the parts clamped against a wire.

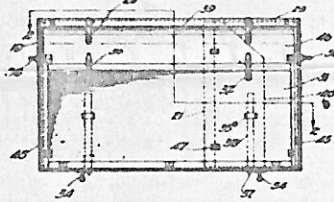
7. A line wire insulator, consisting of an insulating body-part of "petticoat" type, a boss projecting from one side thereof and forming one section of a clamp, a cooperating insulating clamp member, interengaging ribs and grooves formed in the body of the clamp parts below the upper surface thereof and a clamp device engaging the "petticoat" insulator and clamp parts for clamping a wire to the "petticoat" insulator.

sides adapted to deflect water along the entire width of said scows into said predetermined space; a water deflector for each scow said deflector being connected with



the prow of its respective scow in such manner that it can be swung in a horizontal plane for adjusting its angle of inclination to said scow and can be moved vertically for placing the same in position supported by said scows.

1,292,452. COLLAPSIBLE BAGGAGE-CARRIER FOR AUTOMOBILES. SAMUEL W. FRIEDMAN, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Filed Aug. 7, 1916. Serial No. 113,587. 6 Claims. (Cl. 224-29.)

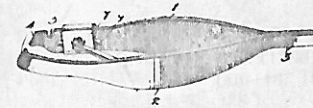


1. The combination with an automobile having top brackets and brackets connected to its bottom, of horizontal members detachably mounted in the bottom brackets, hanger members detachably suspended from the top brackets and having their lower ends bent inwardly and connected to the outer end of the horizontal members, a collapsible trunk having a bottom which folds down and carries bolts adapted to engage and tie the ends of the hanger irons and the trunk to the horizontal members, and a back which is bolted between the upper portions of said hanger members, substantially as described.

3. A trunk comprising a back; sides, top and bottom members hinged to the back and adapted to collapse, a front, an interposed member hinged to the bottom and front, means to engage and hold said member in a plane with either the bottom or the front, and members adapted to extend beyond the sides and top to engage the front when said member is held rigidly in a plane with and forms an extension of the bottom.

6. In a collapsible trunk, a back, a bottom and a top and sides all hingedly connected to the back and adapted to collapse, a front hingedly connected to the bottom, metal extension members hinged to the inner walls of the top and sides and adapted to swing outwardly, the front comprising a main section and a bottom section hinged thereto and adapted to fold down and form a bottom extension member, said top extension member being downwardly inclined to engage the main front section when its bottom section lies horizontal, the top edges of the extension sides being sloped to correspond to the inclination of the extension top, angled extension plates along the side edges of the main front section and offset therefrom to form a seat for the extension sides and a main seat for the trunk sides, and means to secure the trunk members in expanded position.

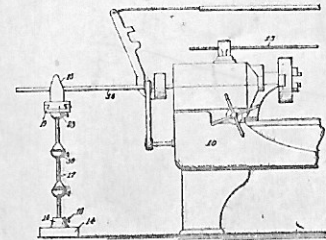
1,292,455. COMBINED TISSUE AND NEEDLE-EXTRACTING FORCEPS. WILLIAM L. GRAY, Champaign, Ill. Filed June 4, 1918. Serial No. 238,188. 4 Claims. (Cl. 128-28.)



1. A forceps of the character specified, comprising resilient blades rigidly secured together at one end and having gripping jaws at the other, one of said blades having a notch in its lower edge, a shoe mounted to slide on the said blade toward and from the notch to clamp a needle in the notch, and a connection between the said shoe and the other blade for moving the shoe toward the notch when the blades are closed, said shoe being a keeper slidable on the blade, the blade having a slot and the keeper a pin for engaging the slot to guide the movement of the shoe.

4. A forceps of the character specified comprising blades having gripping jaws at one end, one of the blades having a notch in one edge, a shoe mounted to slide on the blade toward and from the notch to clamp a needle in the notch, and a connection between the shoe and the other blade for moving the shoe toward the notch when the blades are closed.

1,292,456. REST-BAR FOR LATHES. LEON F. GUNTHER, Piqua, Ohio. Filed Jan. 16, 1918. Serial No. 212,094. 3 Claims. (Cl. 82-38.)



3. A bar rest for turret lathes including a base plate, having spaced bosses formed with apertures, uprights having their lower ends inserted in said apertures, means for securing the uprights in place, a guide having a dove-

1,292,453. PROCESS OF DYEING. ANTON A. GEHRLIN, Erie, Pa. Filed May 2, 1918. Serial No. 232,038. 2 Claims. (Cl. 8-5.)

2. The method of dyeing and fixing color in material to be dyed, consisting substantially of subjecting the material after it is saturated with the color, to treatment with acid sodium sulfate, substantially as set forth.

1,292,454. COMBINED SUPPORT AND WATER-DEFLECTOR FOR WATER-WHEELS. JEREMIAH J. GILLINGER, Quitman, Mo. Filed Apr. 24, 1918. Serial No. 230,414. 3 Claims. (Cl. 176-104.)

1. The combination with a pair of scows rigidly secured together with a predetermined space between them; of bow

safety blade holder, a die, and means carried h the blade, the guard device for clamping the us on the holder pro-plate to prevent turn-handle having shoul-end of the guard plate nt of the handle.

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Fisher Governor Co.,
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PROCESS OF DYEING.

1,292,453.

Specification of Letters Patent.

Patented Jan. 28, 1919.

No Drawing.

Application filed May 2, 1918. Serial No. 232,038.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTON A. GEHRLEIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Processes of Dyeing; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to dyeing cloth, paper and other fibrous material and has for its object improvements in the method of setting and fixing the color after the material to be dyed has been saturated with the color.

I have discovered that by subjecting the colored material to a bath of acid sodium sulfate I am enabled to secure a brighter and more permanent color in the finished material than has been heretofore attained by the use of alum and other materials ordinarily used for fixing dyes.

I accomplish the desired result by subjecting the material to be dyed to a bath of saturated coloring material, preferably an anilin coloring material, and after the material to be colored is thoroughly saturated by the dye I preferably remove the material from

the coloring bath and then immerse it in a bath saturated with acid sodium sulfate for a sufficient time to permanently set and fix the color in the material, after which the material to be colored is removed from said bath and washed in water until the surplus fixing material is freed therefrom. I can, however, if desired, insert the fixing material directly into the coloring bath after the material to be colored is sufficiently saturated with the color, and thereby fix the color with good results. I, however, prefer the first named method of carrying out my invention.

What I claim is new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:

1. The method of dyeing and fixing colors in material, consisting substantially in subjecting the material saturated with the color to the action of acid sodium sulfate, substantially as set forth.

2. The method of dyeing and fixing color in material to be dyed, consisting substantially of subjecting the material after it is saturated with the color, to treatment with acid sodium sulfate, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

ANTON A. GEHRLEIN.

Joseph Rung who was president for sixteen years, Al Schaaf, W. Scheffner, Mike and Phil Schneider, Mike Theobald, Edward Urban, Joseph Wagner, Edward Weber, William J. Jackson, Charles Leingang, B. Newcomer, William Baumbauer, Joseph Dougherty, Frank Boltz, Will Leingang and Frank Kohler.

One of the newer organizations of Upper Peach Street is the Uthmann Chor. It has a large membership and should play an important part in the future of the section.

Landmarks are No. 7 firehouse and No. 9, or Franklin Public School across the street. The Stadium is built on what was Frank Walley's farm and apple orchard. Mill Creek ran through it. Academy is built on the sight of the homestead on the Gingrich Farm. Mr. Gingrich's son, Walter, Jr., was president of the Wayne Brewing Co., and the Erie County Electric Co.

The building that housed the Gable Brewery still stands on the southeast corner of Peach and Hill Rd. Dudenhoeffer's Brickyard was southwest of the corner of 26th and Peach. It extended towards Myrtle St. There was a pond in the hollow where boys and girls used to skate in the wintertime. Frank Vogt's 'Frog Water' Brewery was on Glenwood Ave. His sons were Dick and Alois. They raised their own hops and used water from a large spring that was on the property.

The South Erie Market House, now part of the Reich Dairy, was near 21st and Peach. St. Joseph's Catholic Church and school and St. John's Lutheran Church took care of the religious activities of the community. The Protestant cemetery was on the ground adjacent to St. John's and the Catholic cemetery was located where St. Vincent's Hospital now stands.

Ludwig (Luis) Wuenthel had a store on the east side of Peach between 25th and 26th. His sons were Frank, Fred, Henry and Wilk. John Keller and son August had a restaurant on the east side between 25th and 26th. Charles Nick, the father of Doctors Carl and Walter, had a drug store in the same building. Kerner's grocery store was nearby. Tobe Alberstadt had three sons—Gene, Bill and John. He ran a wholesale liquor store on the southeast corner of 26th and Peach. He was a member of the select council. Reinhart Liebel had a restaurant at 24th and Peach.

George Ohmer's Pop works was at 17th and Peach. John, Ed and Bill Christoph had a slaughter house and butcher shop on the west side of Peach between 25th and 26th. Mike Greiner manufactured ice cream and had a confectionery store on the west side between 25th and 26th. Leopold Guerrein whose sons were Leo, Joe, John

and Carl, ran a fish and produce business in the same block. Ike Rosenthal's Dry Goods store was on the east side between 25th and 26th. Joe Kavelege's Hardware Store was on the southwest corner of 24th. Dan Wingerter's Shoe Store was on the east side of Peach.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association at 121 W. 26th has long been a leading institution in the community. Some of the men prominently connected with it in the past were W. W. Gingrich, F. J. Gehrlein, Frank Knierem, Chas. P. Deuser, Charles W. Nick, C. H. Miller, A. A. Gerhlein and E. S. Weaver. Those active in the organization at present are A. J. Conrad, George L. Hayes, J. B. Held, Joseph C. Baumann, J. M. Melzer, J. R. Kammerer, Carl C. Arnemann, George J. Cristoph, Emil Decker, George J. Geiger, A. L. Lechner, J. M. Magenan, J. M. Mehler and Frank X. Wuenschel.

Denny Eichenlaub was one of the most progressive men in the section. His two sons were Frank and Richard. He was a leader and built the Arena and swimming pool on French Street. R. J. McClenathan was another leading member of the business life of the Federal Hill district. His sons are Robert, Jr., and Charles. Frank Theno, Dick and Ben Schlaudecker were prominent in business affairs.

These men and many others who played just as important roles in Federal Hill development, together with those women who worked shoulder to shoulder with their husbands and brothers, deserve an unforgettable place in the history of that thriving section of Erie.



Social Gathering of South Erie Residents

Moved & carried: That all payments ~~to~~
 on shares, be made on each and every
 Monday night.

Moved & carried: Regular meetings are to
 be held on the evening of the first Monday
 of each and every month excepting in case
 of it being a legal holiday to be postponed
 to the following Tuesday.

Moved & carried: In case of failure to pay
 on night named a fine of 6% is to be added.

Committee of Constitution appointed,
 consisting of C. P. Reuser, C. H. Nick and
 Frank Kuehn

Moved & carried: In case of any member
 failing to pay his shares for one month
 is subject to expulsion, money returned
 less fines less interest

Moved & carried: Permanent Officers to be
 nominated at next meeting.

Frank Kuehn Treas. Secy

Ord. Pa. Dec 19: 1857

Meeting called to order by the President
 W. W. Guipich

Moved & carried: That officers be nominated and elected at this meeting.

W. W. Gingrich and F. J. Gehlein were nominated for President.

Moved & carried: Nomination for President be closed.

Vote for President

W. W. Gingrich

F. J. Gehlein

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W. W. Gingrich declared elected.

F. J. Gehlein and C. S. Weaver, nominated for Vice-President.

Moved & carried: Nomination for Vice-President be closed.

Vote for Vice President.

F. J. Gehlein

C. S. Weaver.

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F. J. Gehlein declared elected.

Frank Kucius, nominated for Rec. Secretary.

Moved & carried: Nomination for Rec. Secretary be closed.

Frank Kucius elected Rec. Secretary by acclamation.

C. P. Deuser and C. S. Weaver, nominated for Financial Secretary.