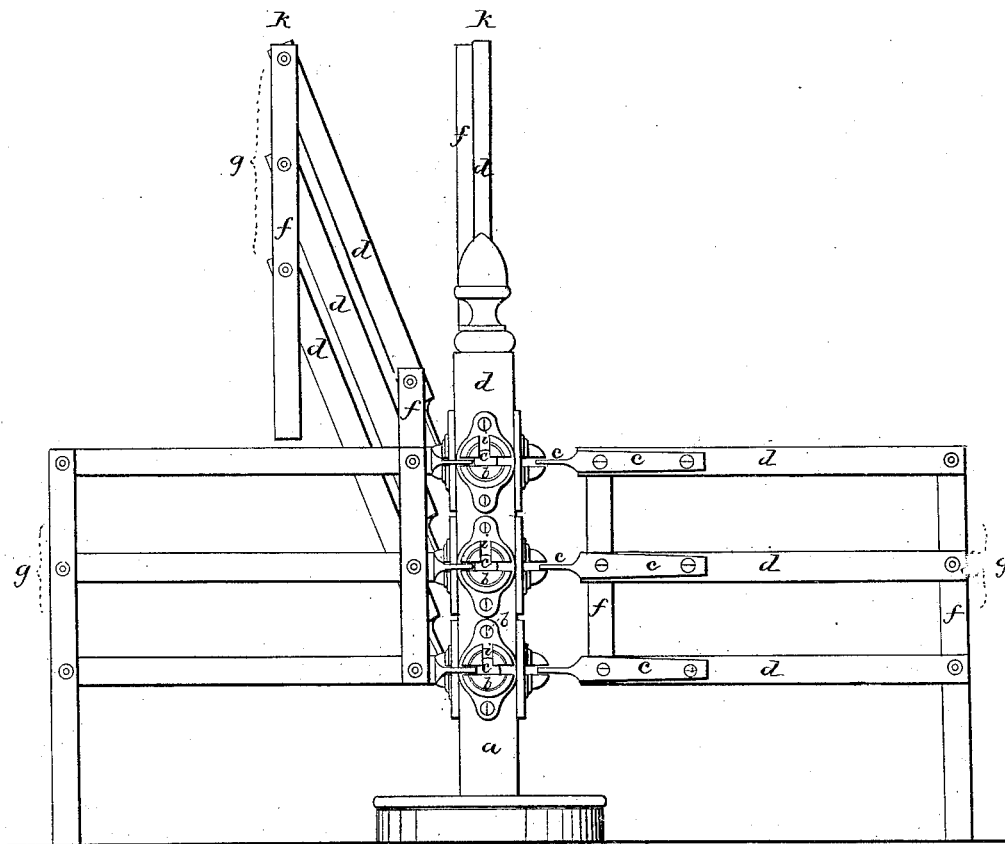


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## CLOTHES-RACK.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **51,149**, dated November 28, 1865.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CYRUS B. CROSBY, of Cortlandville, in the county of Cortland, in the State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Rack for Hanging Clothes to Dry; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters representing like parts.

A represents a substantial staff; *b*, sockets, fastened to the said staff with screws and containing balls, with projections *c* fastened to the arms *d* with screws; *f*, vertical bars, pivoted to the arms *d*, which serve as a partial support, the arms being principally supported by means of the projections *c* from the balls of the sockets *b*; *G*, frames or wings; *i*, slots in the sockets, so cut that any three of the said frames or wings *G* may be swung together in a horizontal position, while the fourth, directly opposite,

may remain in said position or may be folded from said position by raising the arms *d* or sections, as represented by *G*, as may suit one's convenience, or may be swung around in such a position as to make, with the third wing from it a right angle, so that the said rack may be set in a corner of a room while in use, and consequently occupy but a very small space; and when not in use each frame or wing may be folded separately and adjusted vertically, as shown at *K*.

What I claim is—

The arrangement of the staff *a*, the sockets and balls *b*, with projections *c*, the arms *d*, and bars *f*, operating substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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