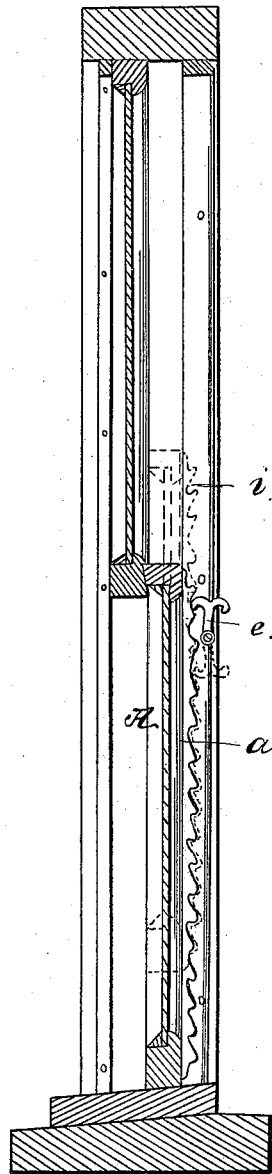


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IMPROVEMENT IN SASH-SUPPORTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. CONDON, of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Fastenings; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters indicating like parts, wherever they occur.

To enable others skilled in the art to construct and use the invention, I will proceed to describe it.

My invention consists in a rack of novel construction attached to a window-sash, and used in connection with a double hook so arranged that it will serve both to fasten the window up and also lock it securely when down.

The drawing represents a vertical section of a window with my improvement applied.

A represents an ordinary window-sash mounted in its frame in the usual manner.

Upon the face of the vertical bar, at one side of the sash, is securely attached a notched bar or rack, *a*, the projections of which incline downward, with the exception of two or three at the upper end, which are reversed in position, as shown in blue at *i*.

A double-faced hook, *e*, is pivoted to the side of the frame in such a position that when turned down, as shown in blue, it will engage

in the notches, as shown, and thus hold the sash at any desired height.

When the sash is shut down the hook *e* is turned up, as shown, when it engages in the reversed notches *i* at the upper end of the rack, *a*, and thereby locks the sash down securely.

The rack and hook will of course be made of metal, and, as will be readily seen, can be applied to any sash, at any time, without any special fitting or cutting the sash or frame at all.

It will of course be understood that, if preferred, the rack *a* may be applied to the upper portion of the sash only, instead of extending the entire length, as here shown, though by extending it all the way, as represented in the drawing, the sash can be adjusted or held at any height that may be desired. This invention is specially applicable to the sash of car-windows, though it may be applied to any window using a sliding sash, either vertically or horizontally.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

The bar *a*, with the reversed notches, arranged to operate in connection with the hook *e*, substantially as shown and described.

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