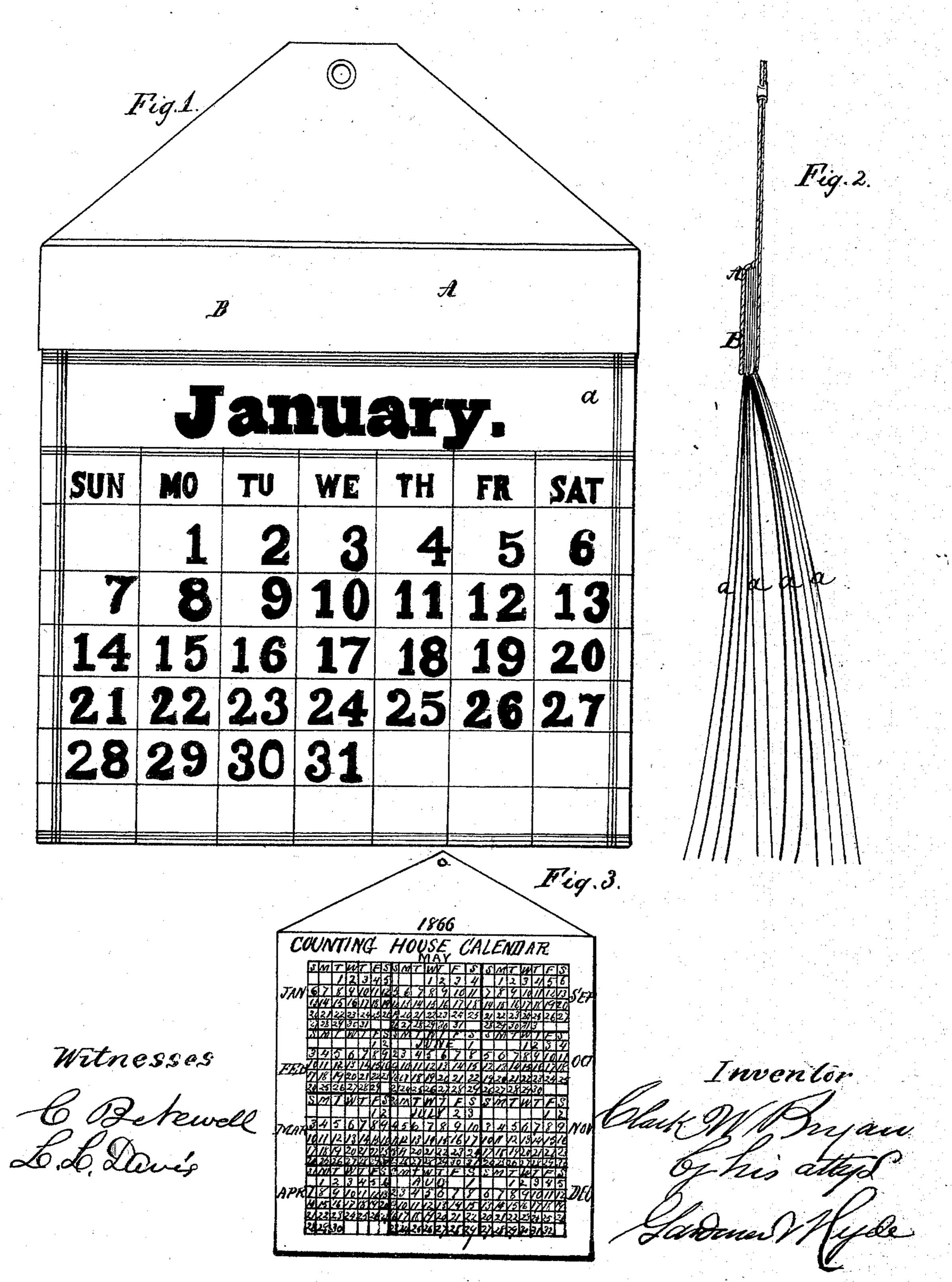
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IMPROVEMENT IN CALENDARS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 62,313, dated February 26, 1867; antedated December 11, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLARK W. BRYAN, of Springfield, Hampden county, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Calendars; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view, Fig. 2 a cross-section, and Fig 3 a rear view,

of my improved calendar.

This invention consists in arranging together sheets of paper, each having printed on it the days of the month, the days of the week, &c., as in an ordinary monthly calendar, and in so attaching these sheets that they may be easily torn off from the remainder of the calendar, as I will more fully describe. These sheets a a, &c., each having one of the different months printed on it, are attached together by being surrounded at the top by the case A. The front part B of this case is made of stiff card-board, having a sharp edge, so that the sheets may be torn quickly and evenly by being pulled against this edge.

By means of this arrangement I am able to

print the names of the days, figures, &c., quite large, so that they may be seen at a distance, while at the same time the calendar is in a compact form, and, when one mouth is passed, by simply tearing off the sheet, another is exposed to view. On the faces of these sheets, where not covered by the letters, &c., business-cards and other matter may be printed, thus forming an excellent method of advertising.

Now, having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Let-

ters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a calendar constructed of several sheets, united together in the manner described, and having the piece B arranged for the purpose of readily tearing off the sheets, substantially as set forth.

2. In combination with the above, the attachment of the counting-house calendar upon the back of the last leaf, substantially as described.

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Witnesses:

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