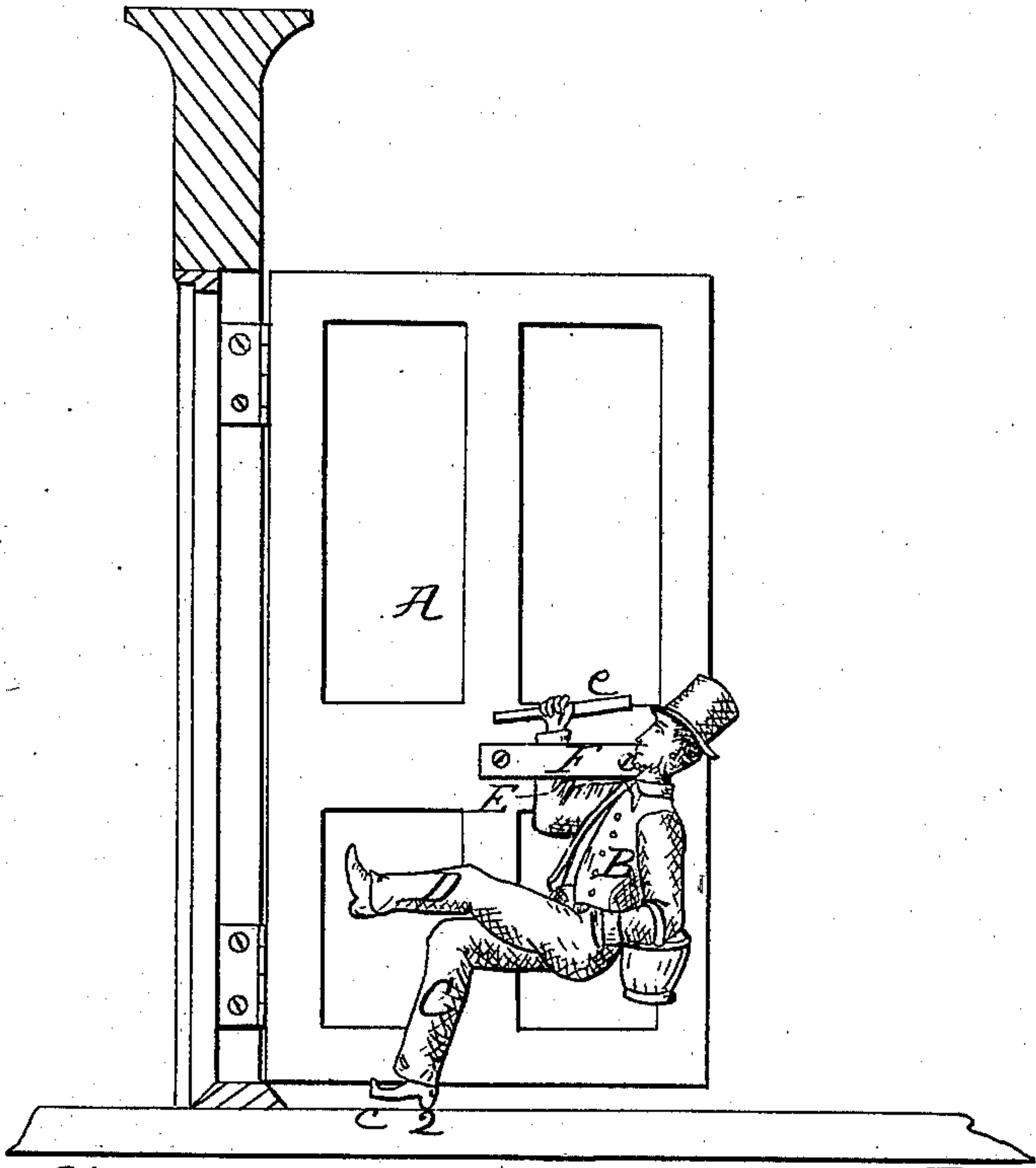


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IMPROVED DOOR-STOP.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, P. L. WEIMER, of Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved Door-Stop; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in door-stop, and consists of a weighted figure, (as of a man carrying a basket,) having a side projection to one foot, which is placed under the door, and wedged in the required position by the falling back of the weighted figure. The door may be further prevented from falling forward by the body of the figure and the other leg, and from falling backwards by the free arm of the figure, which carries a cross-piece, and is held in a strap stretched partly across the door, in which strap it is free to move.

The accompanying drawing represents a front view of my improved door-fastener.

A is the door, B the weighted figure, C the leg, bearing the projection *c*, which is placed under the door to be acted upon, whereupon the weight of the figure B tilts the projection *c*, and wedges the door A, the body B and leg D assisting to prevent the door from falling forward, while the free arm E, carrying the cross-piece *e*, and held in the strap F, assists the projection *c* in holding the door from falling backward. The strap F may be dispensed with, in which case the door is held in place by the projection *c*, wedging it by the action of the weighted body B. Any arrangement of a bent lever having a flattened projection, *c*, at the end of one arm, to pass under the door, the other arm being sufficiently heavy or weighted to tilt and wedge the projection in place, will secure the same result.

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

The arrangement of a bent lever having a flattened projection, *c*, at the end of one arm, to pass under the door, the other arm being weighted, so as to tilt the projection *c* and wedge it in place.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this the 11th day of March, 1867.

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