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To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CONSTANTINE G. YOUNG, of Fenton, in the county of Genessee and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Walking-Stick and Camp-Stool; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon and being a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing my device in use as a camp-stool; and Fig. 2 is an elevation of the device extended as a walking-stick.

Like letters indicate like parts in each figure.

The nature of this invention relates to the construction of a walking-cane, billiard-cue, or crutch, in such a manner that, by the addition of a cloth web, it can be used to support the body of a person in a sitting position; and it consists in the novel and peculiar construction and arrangement of the several parts, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

In the drawing, A represents a walking-stick in two parts, connected together by a hinge-plate, *a*, pivoted at each end in a slot in a metallic ferrule, *b*, at the top of the lower section, and a similar ferrule, *b'*, at the lower end of the upper section. The ferrule *b* has a screw-thread, of greater diameter than the ferrule, cut on the lower end, which is, of course, made of greater diameter for the pur-

pose. Over both ferrules a joint-sleeve, B, may be slipped; and, having a female thread cut in its lower end, may be screwed over the thread of the lower ferrule *b*, and thus be retained in place, while the extended rod is locked thereby. C is a web of any suitable fabric, with a metallic bar, *c*, and ring *d*, sewed across each end. One ring is hooked into a hook, *e*, near the head of the cane, and the other may be slipped over the ferrule of the extremity of the cane, when the latter is swung around, being provided with a retaining groove for the purpose of receiving said ring and preventing it from slipping down.

The person who uses the device sits astride the web, the joint resting on the ground, and balances himself with his feet, making it a very comfortable support at a base-ball, cricket, or shooting match, which will be duly appreciated after an hour's standing.

When not required as a stool the device may be extended and the web neatly wrapped about it, so that it can be used as a cane; or the web may be removed altogether.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combined walking-stick, billiard-cue, and camp-stool, wherein the jointed-rod A and web C are constructed, arranged, and operated substantially as described and shown.

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