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FIRE-PLACE FENDER.

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Fig. 1

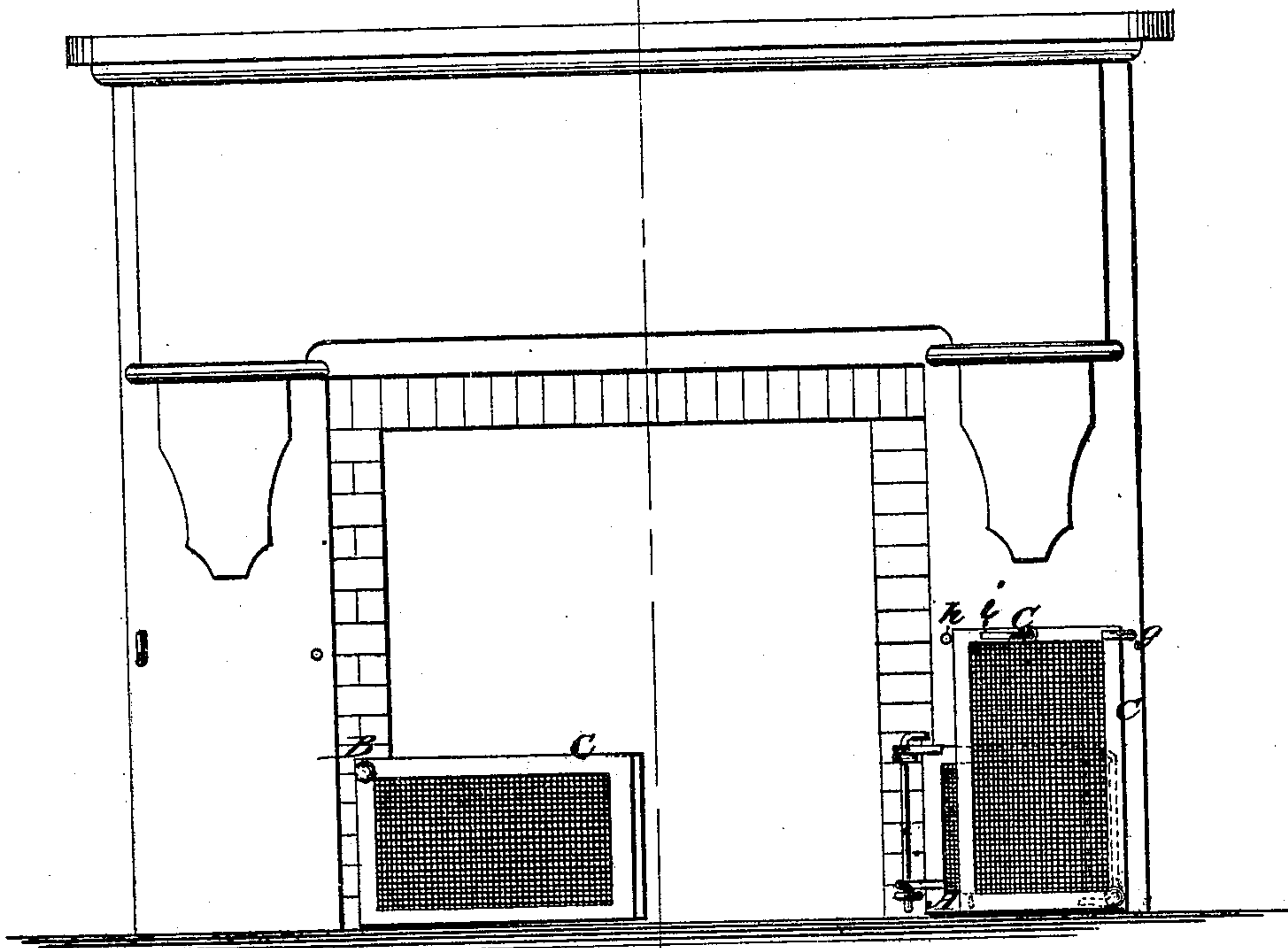
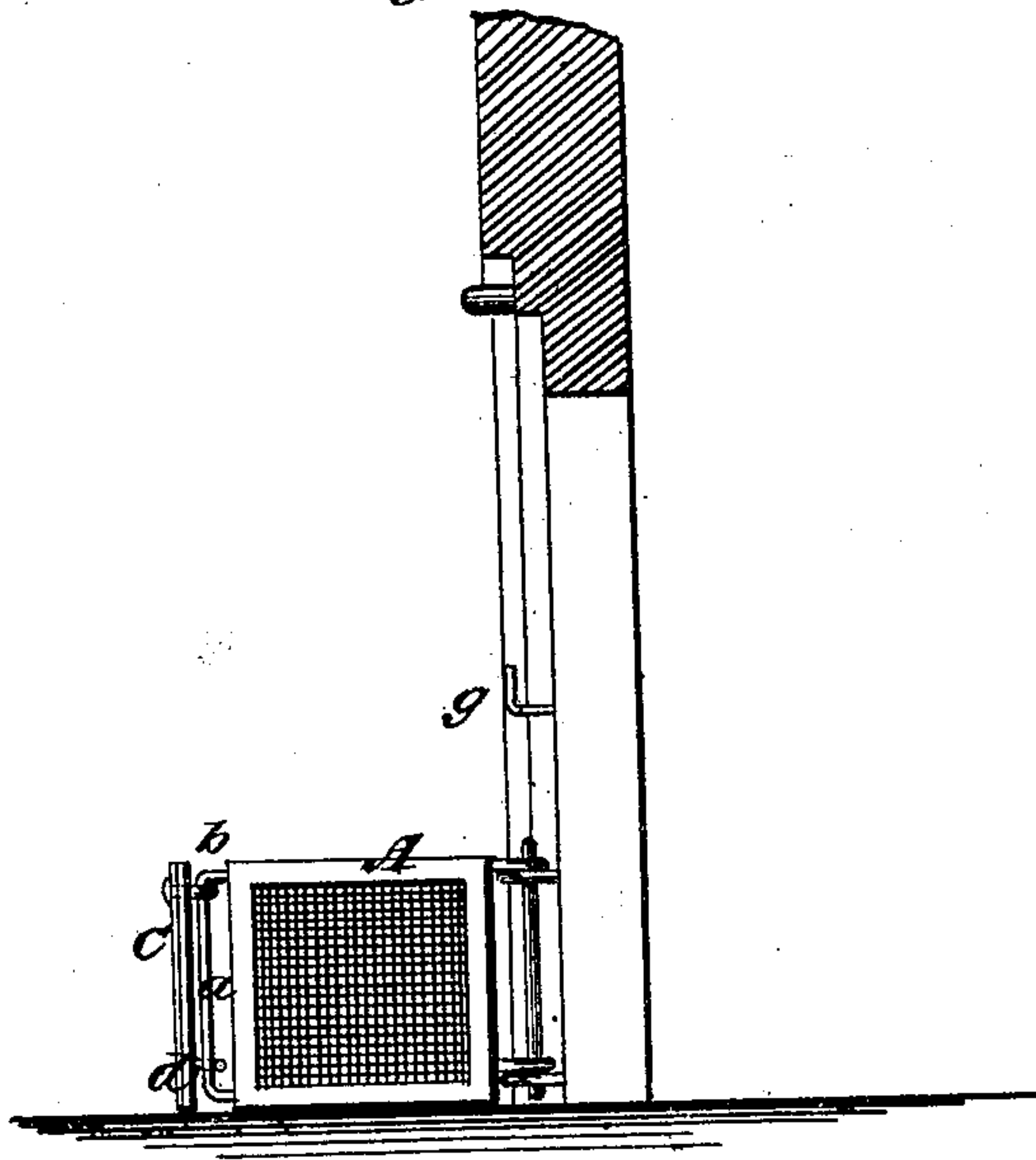


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FIRE-PLACE FENDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. WESSON, of Fulton Station, Fulton county, Kentucky, have invented a new and Improved Fire-Place Fender, of which the following is a specification:

My improved fender is contrived to disconnect at the middle or thereabout, and swing open, and also to fold up against the jambs in a compact manner out of the way, all as hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a fire-place with my improved fender contrivance, part of which is swung open and folded up against the side of the jamb; and Fig. 2 is a transverse section taken on line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

I make the fender in two side parts, A, hinged to the wall at B, and each carrying a middle piece, C, the joint of C with A being a long rod, *a*, eye *b*, and hook *d*, so contrived that the hook may be detached from the rod *a*, and part C may be turned up on end, as in Fig. 1, against the jamb, where it may be held fast out of the way by hook *g* and stud *h*, and it may have a handle, *i*, in suitable shape to form a

kind of hook when the part C is so turned up to lean the shovel and tongs on when standing up by the side of the fire.

The different fender-sections may be set in a straight line across the front of the fire-place, or at any desired angle thereto. When a large fender is required two middle pieces, C, are employed, but in certain instances only one of the middle pieces C will be needed.

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

1. The sectional fender, consisting of parts A A hinged to the jambs, and part C hinged to the part A, the joint of the latter being contrived to disconnect in part, and allow the section C to fold up against the jamb, substantially in the manner described.

2. The combination of hook *g* and stud *h* with the middle folding-section C of a fire-place fender, substantially as specified.

3. The handle *i*, constructed and arranged to form a rest for the shovel, as specified.

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