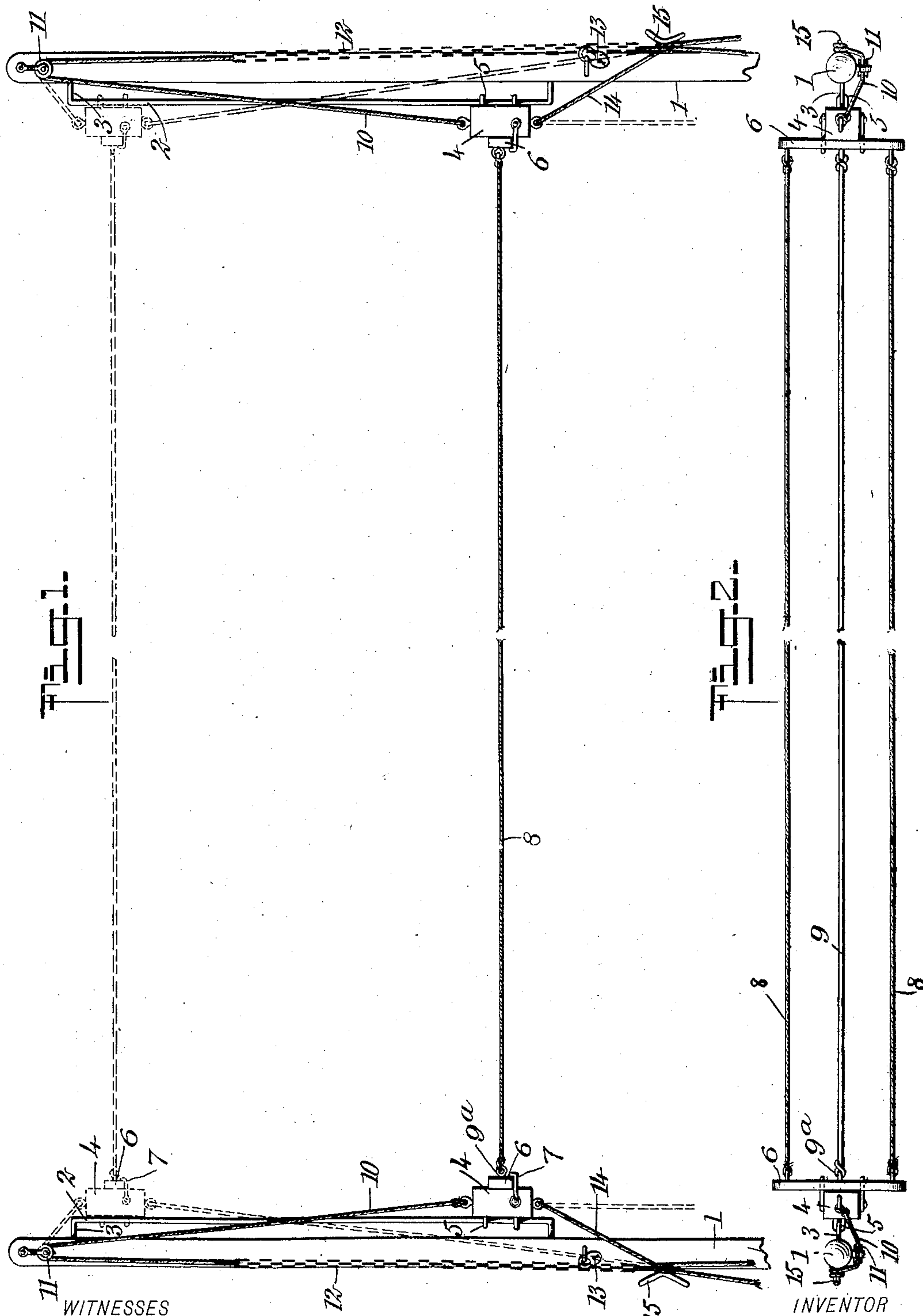


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN LYNCH, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Clothes-Line Support, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to mountings for clothes lines, and is designed to provide means for enabling a line to be adjusted at a height convenient for a person standing on the ground, so as to enable clothes to be readily placed thereon, and then hoisted out of reach, so that the yard may be clear of the clothes, and the clothes elevated above the fences of the yard into the free atmosphere, where they will become quickly and thoroughly aired and dried. Such objects I accomplish by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a device embodying my invention; and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

As illustrated in the drawings, the clothes lines are mounted upon standards 1 which are provided with longitudinal guide rods 2 having off-set ends 3 adapted to be attached to the standards 1. Sliding blocks 4 are mounted upon the guide rods 2 in any suitable manner, preferably by means of staples 5 secured to said blocks. Cross arms 6 are attached to the sliding blocks 4 and adapted to support lines 8 attached to the ends of the said arms. The arms are pivotally mounted on the blocks 4 by means of eye-bolts or screws 9^a to which a central line 9 may be attached, if desired. The arms are held in position by hooks 7 pivoted to the blocks 4 so as to bear against the under surface of the arms 4 and clamp the face of said arms by their upturned ends. Cables 10 are attached to the sliding blocks 4 and are supported on pulleys 11, mounted upon the upper end of the standards 1. These cables are preferably provided with a link section 12, by means of which the cables may be connected

with pad-locks 13 secured to the standards 1, and thereby prevent the lines from being raised and lowered. Hand cables 14 are also attached to the sliding blocks, to lower the lines when desired. The hoisting cables 10 and lowering cables 14 may be secured to cleats 15 attached to the standards 1, so as to secure the lines at any desired elevation.

By reason of the vertical adjustment of the lines, the clothes may be safely left on the lines over night without danger of their being removed therefrom by persons not entitled to do so, and elevated above the fences of the yard, thereby enabling them to be quickly and thoroughly aired and dried.

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

1. In a clothes line support, the combination of vertical standards, guide bars secured to said standards, blocks slidable lengthwise on said guide-bars, arms pivotally attached to said blocks, hooks pivoted to said blocks for locking said arms in position, pulleys attached to the upper end of said standards, and cables attached to said bars and passing over said pulleys.

2. In a clothes line support, the combination with a vertical standard, of a vertical guide bar secured to said standard, a block having a sliding engagement with said guide bar, an arm pivotally attached to said block, hooks pivoted to said block for locking said arm in position, a pulley attached to the upper end of said arm, and a cable passing over said pulley.

3. In a clothes line support, the combination of a vertical standard, a guide bar having off-set ends secured to said standard, a block provided with staples engaging said guide bar, a cross arm pivotally mounted on said blocks, hooks pivoted to said blocks for holding said arm in position, a pulley attached to the upper end of said standard, and a cable attached to said block and passing over said pulley.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

JOHN LYNCH.

Witnesses:

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