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- [54] EXTRUDED METAL STRUCTURAL CONNECTING MEMBER FOR SECURING PLANKS TO BEAMS IN AN INTERLOCKING FIELD-ERECTABLE DECK OR COVER STRUCTURE
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an extruded metal structural connecting member for securing planks to beams in an interlocking field-erectable deck or cover structure, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a partial perspective view from one end, showing an extruded metal structural connecting member for securing planks to beams in an interlocking field-erectable deck or cover structure according to my new design;

FIG. 2 is an end view thereof in elevation, the opposite end being identical to that shown;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a partial perspective view from one end, showing a second embodiment of an extruded metal structure connecting member for securing planks to beams in an interlocking field-erectable deck or cover structure according to my new design;
FIG. 6 is an end view thereof in elevation, the opposite end being identical to that shown;
FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof.



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