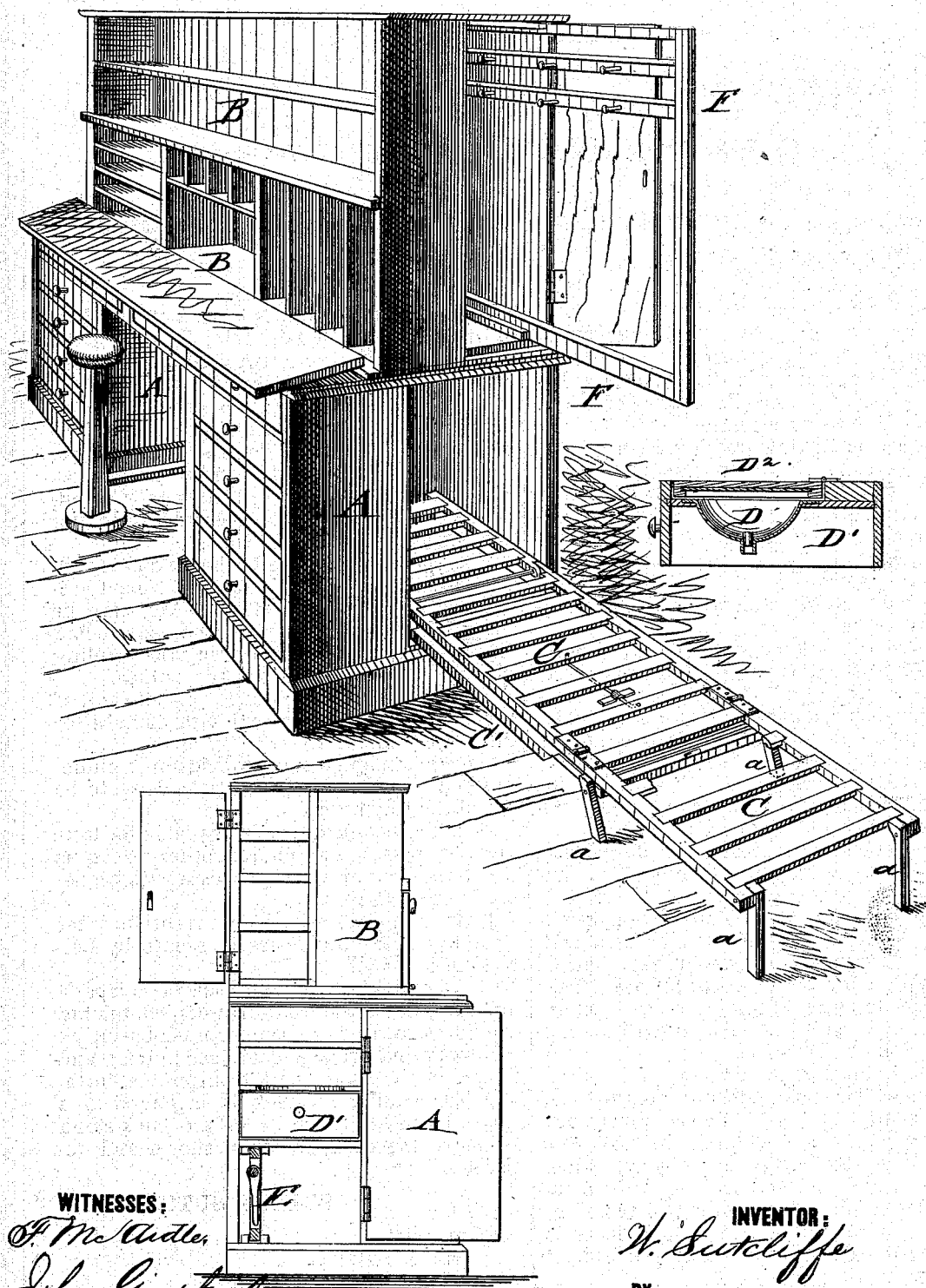


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## IMPROVEMENT IN WARDROBE-BEDSTEADS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILSON SUTCLIFFE, of Weatherford, in the county of Parker and State of Texas, have invented a new and Improved piece of Office-Furniture, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved piece of office-furniture, with the bed and hat-rack drawn out. Fig. 2 is an end view at the opposite side, showing wash-basin; and Fig. 3 is a detail section of drawer with wash-basin and looking-glass.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention relates to an improved piece of office-furniture, that combines office-desk, book-case, sliding and folding bedstead, hat-rack, wash-basin, and other devices in a compact manner, so as to utilize all available space in a very convenient manner.

The invention consists of a hat-rack, folding bed, wash-basin, &c., arranged in the space back of the desk and book-stand.

In the drawing, A represents an office-desk; B, a book case or stand, with hinged leaf arranged on the same. The desk A has at both sides of the central space a number of drawers for storing stationery and other articles, and in the book-stand there are shelves, pigeon-holes, and other space for account-books, files, &c. The desk and book-case may be arranged in any suitable manner, as I do not lay any claim to the same.

The space back of the drawers of the desk is utilized at one end for storing a folding bed, C, that is applied to the hinged downward swinging door C' of the end of the desk, the bed being supported on pivoted feet *a* when the door is let down, and the bed thrown into open position. The bedding is placed in the space back of the door, which space is closed by the door after folding the bed on the same.

The space at the opposite end of the desk is utilized for a wash-basin, D, that is arranged in a sliding drawer, D<sup>1</sup>, and covered by a hinged looking-glass, D<sup>2</sup>, that may be thrown up when the basin is drawn out. A sliding towel-rack, E, below the basin carries the towels, the space sidewise of the same serving for the slop-bucket and water-pitcher. The water from the wash-basin may be allowed to run into the pail below by removing the bottom plug of the basin.

The space back of the book-stand B is utilized at one side by a sliding and guided hat-rack, F, on which the clothes, &c., may be hung in convenient manner, the same being then pushed in without requiring the bending into the same for getting at the clothes.

The adjoining space, at the opposite end of the book-stand, is arranged with shelves for linen and other articles.

The stool may be made to slide on a guide-rod into the central space of the desk, to be out of the way after use.

This piece of furniture is available for lawyers, bankers, telegraph, and other offices, as it embraces a variety of purposes with economy in space.

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

1. An office-desk, having a lateral compartment in rear of the front drawers, containing a sliding drawer, D, carrying a wash-basin, D<sup>1</sup>, and provided with a combined mirror and hinged lid, D<sup>2</sup>, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The sliding hat-rack F, arranged in a space formed in the back of the book-stand B, above the desk, as herein shown and described.

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