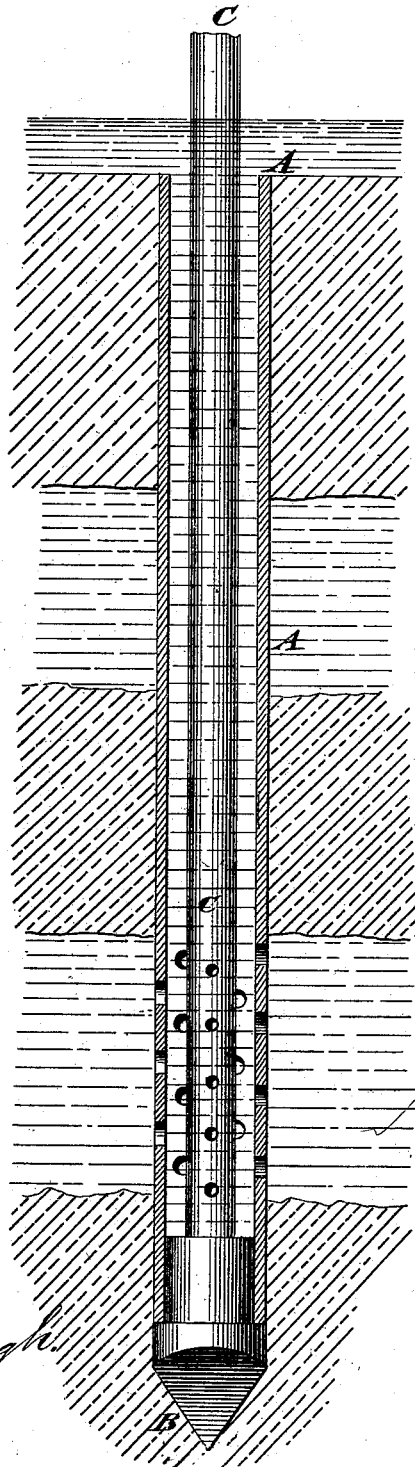


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE C. MESLER, of Dunellen, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Drain, of which the following is a specification :

My invention relates to an improved draining device for freeing cellars and other low places from water ; and it consists of a tube having a pyramidal point and a series of perforations at its lower end, and containing a smaller tube, also perforated at its lower end and screwed into the pyramidal point, and extending a short distance above the upper end of the larger tube.

In the drawing, which is a longitudinal section of my improved device, A is a tube of any suitable material and the required size, to the lower end of which a pyramidal point, B, is secured by screwing or driving it into the tube. Above the point B, for a short distance, the tube A is perforated upon all sides.

A tube, C, which is smaller in diameter than the tube A, is screwed centrally into the point B, and extends upward through the center of the tube A, and beyond it a short distance. The tube C is perforated in the same manner as the tube A.

The manner of using my improved drain is as follows : The lower part of the surface to be drained is selected, and the tubes driven down through the first stratum of earth and through the first water-course, through the second stratum of earth, and into the second water-course. The upper end of the tube A should be just even with the surface to be drained. The water flows down through the tube A into the lower underground current, and whatever air may exist in the water-course escapes through the tube C, permitting the water to flow freely down the outer tube.

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

The drain-tube A, having a drive-end, B, and central air pipe C, the latter extending with its open end above that of the former, and both perforated near the bottom, as and for the purpose specified.

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