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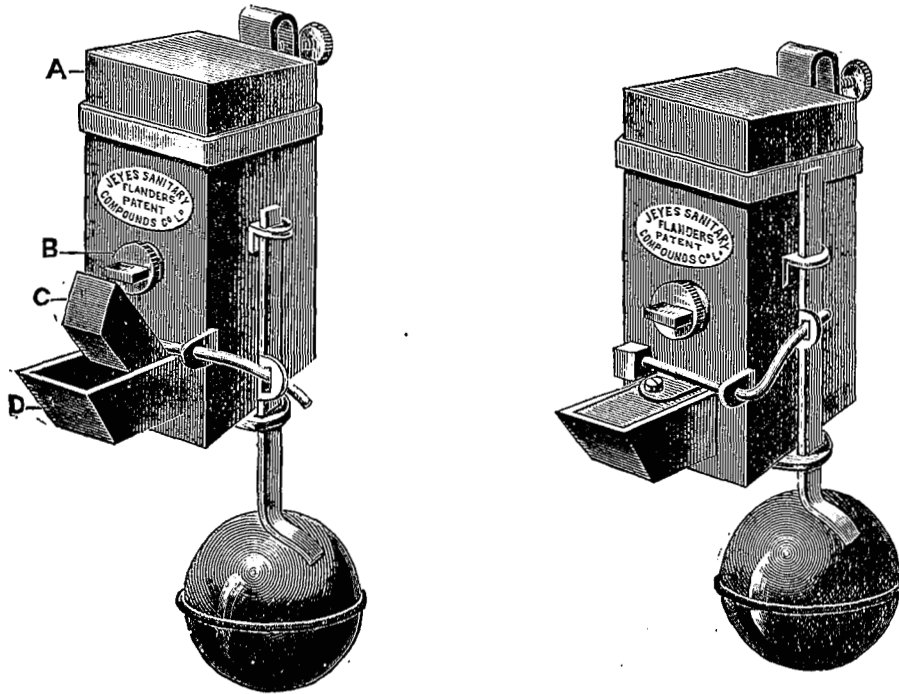
We are glad to be able to announce to our readers that we have now matured arrangements for an occasional supply of information in this column of new and interesting matter connected with inventions of a kind adapted to the character of this journal.

"Have you an idea for a patent?" Our readers are requested to send us any new ideas they may have, however simple, and they will promptly receive the advice of a leading patent specialist gratis.

All communications under this head should be addressed to the Editor, with the word "Invention" plainly written on the left hand corner of the envelope.

JEYES' SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED, of 43, Cannon Street, E.C., whose various preparations we have favourably alluded to in our

on board ships, the water-closets of Hospitals, barracks, prisons, and other large Institutions, and is particularly available for hot countries. The Distributor consists of a white and yellow incorrodible metal arrangement best described by the accompanying illustrations, and the whole thing is so complete, so simple, and yet so compact, that anyone can easily carry the apparatus in their coat-tail pocket. To utilise this machine, all that is necessary is to hold it flat on its back, remove the screw B from the feed-hole, and fill the little tank with Jeyes' disinfecting compound; replace the screw tightly, to prevent leakage (it is provided with a rubber washer which prevents the escape of the contents if screwed up properly); carefully raise it to a vertical position, and tightly fasten it by the band and screw A on to the edge



columns on more than one occasion, have just introduced an "Automatic Disinfectant Distributor" (Flander's patent), which we venture to predict a large demand for, as it appears to be everything that is desired, and *exactly* the article which Sanitarians and Medical authorities have for years past been hoping to have placed within their reach. Its chief purpose is to automatically distribute the disinfectant throughout the volume of water usually stored in cisterns supplying water-closets and other domestic service pipes, although it can be used for a variety of other purposes, notably one, that of disinfecting bilge water (always an unpleasant, unhealthy necessity),

of the cistern. It is then quite ready for use. Its action is regulated by the rise and fall of the water which automatically, by C and D, discharges the required quantity of Jeyes' fluid into it, thus making the cistern a permanent reservoir of disinfectant fluid, purifying the atmosphere of lavatories, &c., and thoroughly flushing and disinfecting the whole system of pipes and drains with every flow of water. Jeyes' Automatic Distributor should be fixed in every water waste preventor, as it ensures the most complete and perfect disinfection of water-closet and lavatory plant. It requires no attention after being once filled and fixed, and is so simple in construction.

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