SUPPORER FOR COTTON-PICKERS.

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Desiged to be worn by cotton-pickers while at work; and consists of two wooden staffs, having peculiarly constructed foot rests pivoted at the bottom, and sliding connections near the centre of the same, adapted to act as connection with a waist-belt and shoulder straps worn by the operator.

The belt A is adjusted around the waist of the cotton-picker, the bands E passing over the shoulders, and the feet fitted into the foot rests C, the bottoms of the staffs resting upon the ground, so as to bring the bottoms of the feet on a level with its surface. As the wearer passes from one stalk of cotton to another in the different stooping positions taken while picking, he is supported at any point by throwing the knees outward against the staffs, which action presses the lug $l$ into the staff, and holds the operator in a comfortable and easy position, and when he rises to a higher position the action throws the lug off from the staff to admit of the sliding cylinder moving higher to the position desired.