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Button for Collar & Neck-tie
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Fig. 1.

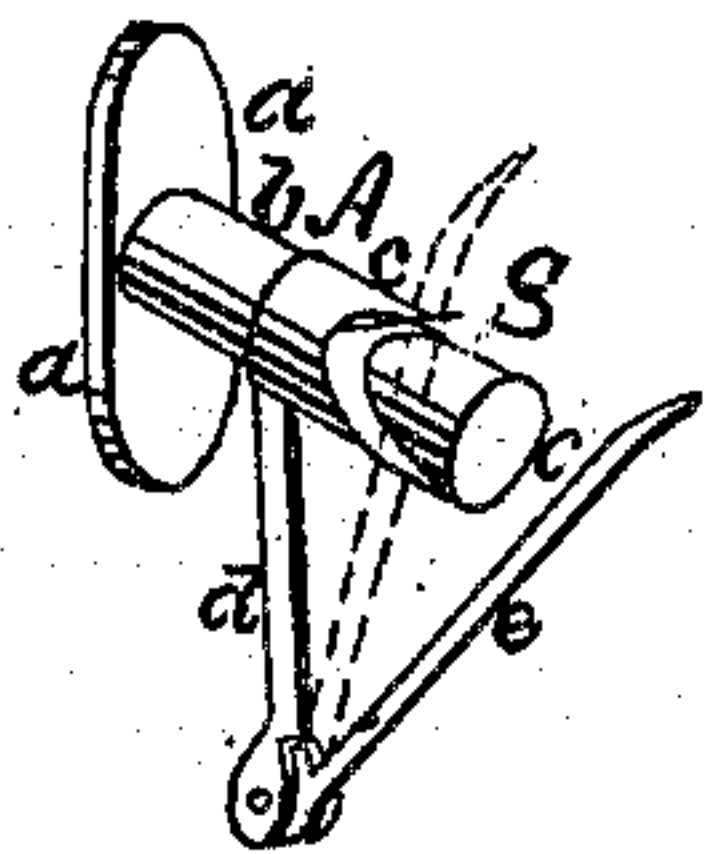


Fig. 2.

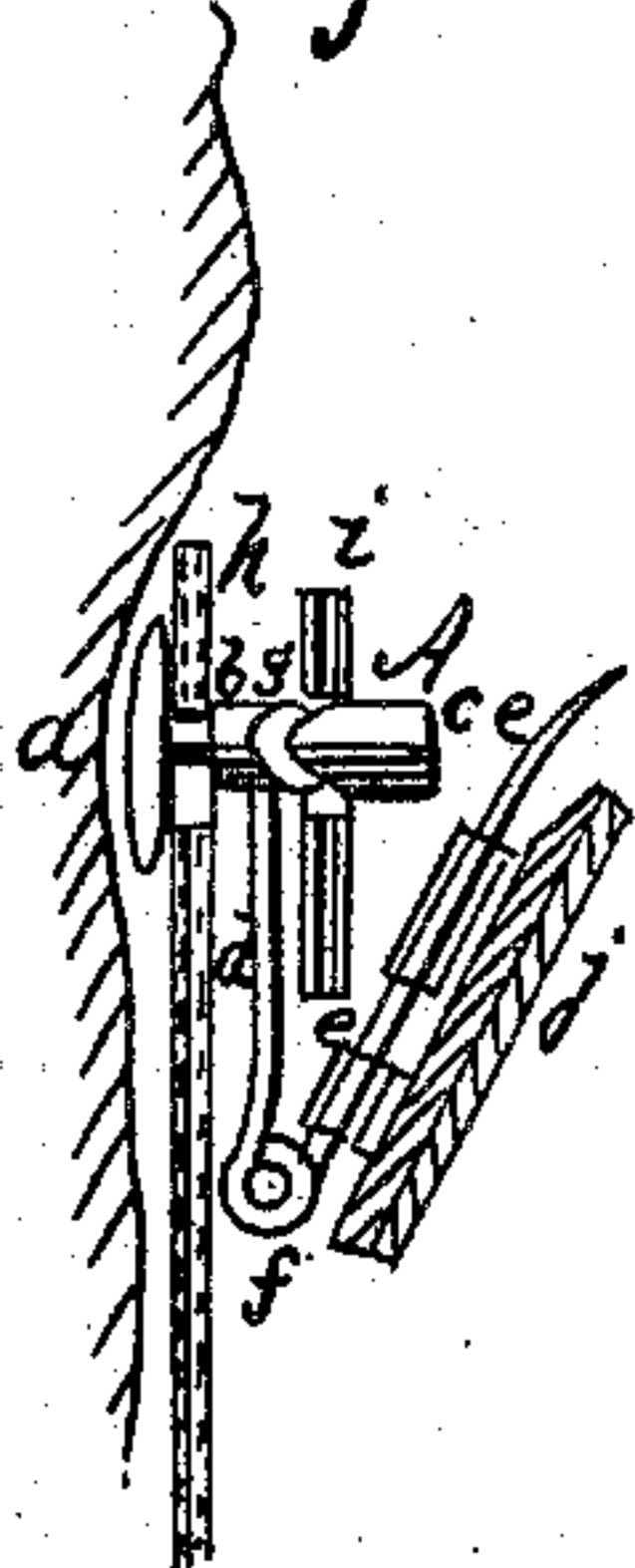


Fig. 3.



Witnesses

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Letters Patent No. 83,318, dated October 20, 1868.

IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENERS FOR COLLARS AND NECK-TIES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMANUEL RAU, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Collar and Cravat-Fastener; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved cravat-fastener.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same.

Figure 3 is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new instrument for connecting a cravat and the ends of a paper or other collar with the neck-band of a shirt.

The invention consists in the combination of a stud, having an inclined slot in its side, with the pin jointed or bent in such a manner as to have both a forward and lateral spring, whereby it is adapted to engage with said side slot.

A, in the drawing, represents a pin of suitable size, and made of suitable material. A head, *a*, is formed on one end, and a small grove, *b*, near the head.

From the body, *c*, of the pin projects a rod, *d*, to which a needle, *e*, is pivoted, as in fig. 1, or the needle may, by means of a spring, *f*, be connected with the rod *d*, as in fig. 2.

g is a notch cut into the body of the pin A.

The apparatus is applied as follows: The head *a* is

put through the button-holes of the shirt-neck band, *h*, in fig. 2. The needle being released from the pin A, the ends of the collar, *i*, in fig. 2, are slipped over the pin, so as to come against the rod *d*. Then the needle can be put into the notch *g*, as by red lines in fig. 1, and the cravat or butterfly be attached to its projecting point, or the cravat *j*, in fig. 2, may be attached to the needle before the same is fastened in the notch *g*, as indicated in fig. 2.

The head *a* may be long and narrow, as shown, so as to be easily put through the button-holes of the neck-band, and be still, when turned, securely locked therein.

This device is convenient, simple, and strong, and can be produced at a small expense. It will not injure the parts which it connects.

I am aware of the patent granted to U. Fogerty, June 21, 1864, but the construction of the device therein shown forms no part of my invention, and I do not, therefore, claim it; but having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The stud A, having an inclined side slot *g*, as described, in combination with the pointed arm *d e*, doubled or jointed at *f*, and having both a forward and lateral spring, when the parts are constructed to operate substantially as described.

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