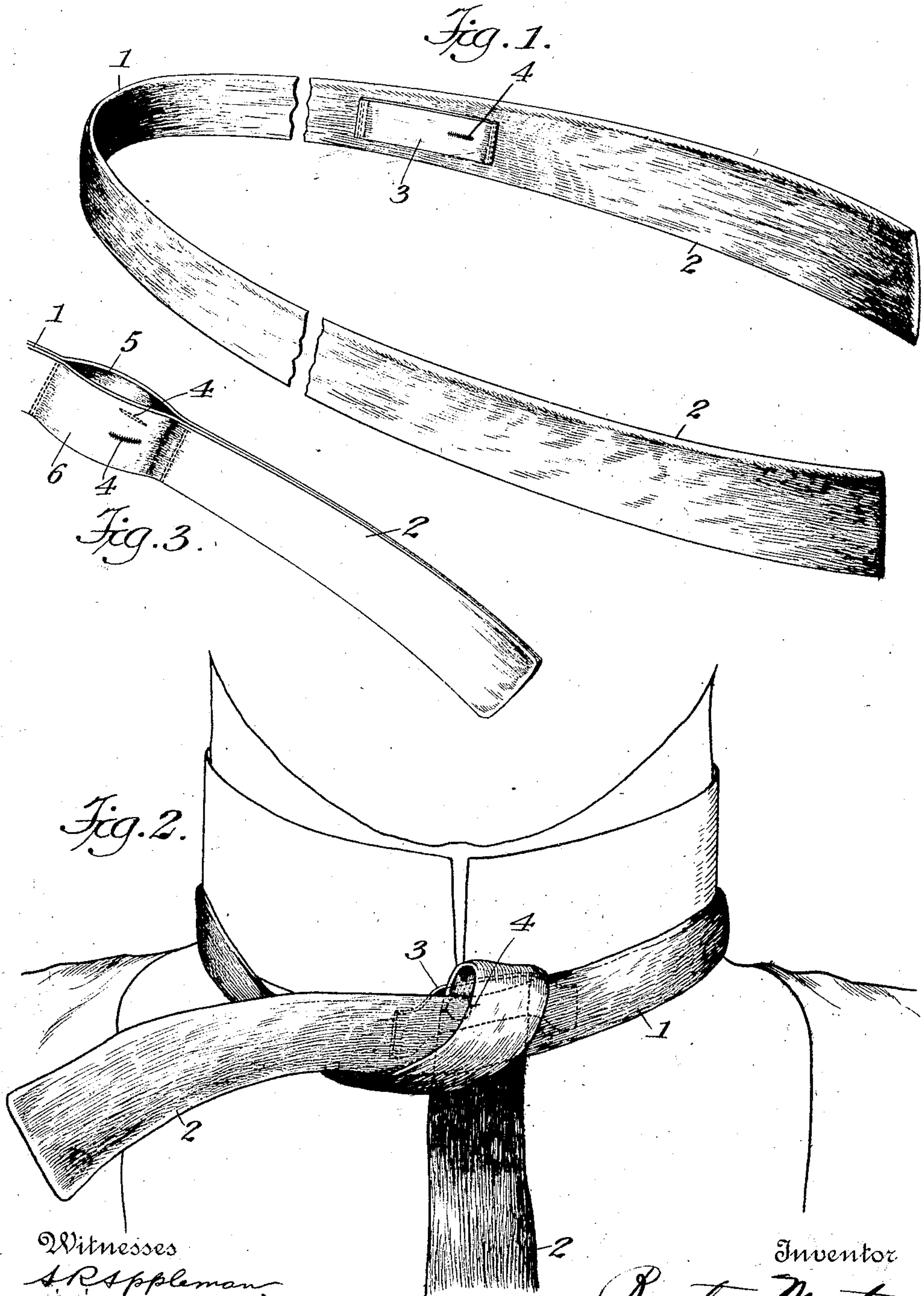


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BAXTER MORTON, a citizen of the United States, residing in New York city, county, and State, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to neckties, and more especially to what are commonly known as "full neckband-ties," and consist of a neckband portion which extends without break around the collar and two tying ends joined to the neckband portion at its extremities.

The principal object of the invention is to provide a necktie which will be held positively in position about the base of the collar without subjecting the neckband portion to much strain and without the employment of metallic clips or projecting tabs secured to or formed integral with the tie.

In attaining the object above stated I make use of the structure hereinafter described, and illustrated in two slightly-different forms in the accompanying drawings, in which corresponding parts are designated by similar characters of reference throughout.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a "string-tie" embodying the present invention, parts of the neckband being broken out to save space. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the tie illustrated in Fig. 1 in position about the base of a collar and with the knot partially formed. Fig. 3 is a detail view showing one end of a string-tie, forming a slightly-different embodiment of the invention.

Stated in general terms, the present invention consists simply in the formation of a loop on the inner face of the tie of sufficient length to permit the passage of the other end of the tie therethrough and provided with a suitably-placed buttonhole or eyelet for engagement with the front collar-button. This loop may consist of a small strip of fabric or other suitable material sewed at its ends to the inner face of the tie, or it may be formed of an inner ply of the tie itself.

As illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, a necktie embodying the invention consists in a neckband portion 1 and tying ends 2 2. At one end of the neckband portion, adjacent to its juncture with the shorter tying end, is secured a small piece of fabric 3, which extends longitudinally of the tie on the inner face and is provided near its forward end with a button-

hole 4. The length of the strip 3 is sufficient to form a loop through which the tying end at the other end of neckband portion may be readily passed, and the ends of the strip are secured to the inner face of the necktie at points far enough apart for the strip to lie flat against the inner face of the tie.

The mode of securing the tie above described in position will be understood from an inspection of Fig. 2. The neckband portion of the tie is placed around the collar in the usual manner, and the buttonhole 4 is secured on the front collar-button. The two tying ends are then crossed, the longer tying end passing under the shorter tying end, as shown in Fig. 2, then being carried upward over the shorter tying end and downward through the loop formed by the strip of fabric 3. This completes the first or preliminary knot, and the formation of the bow is completed in the ordinary manner.

As the strip of fabric 3 is secured at both ends to the inner face of the tie, it forms a positive securing device by which the knot of the tie is held against any movement out of place, whether lateral or vertical, and it is immaterial whether the neckband portion of the tie be drawn tightly about the base of the collar and the knot tied hard or the reverse.

In Fig. 3 I have illustrated a reversible tie embodying the present invention. In this tie the outer ply 5 and the inner ply 6 of the tie are readily separable, and by separating the plies for a short distance the equivalent of the loop 3 is formed. When the loop for the passage of one tying end of the tie is formed in the neckband portion adjacent to the other tying end by simply separating the plies of the neckband, it is desirable to duplicate the buttonhole 4, forming a buttonhole in each ply of the neckband portion. When this is done, each ply of the neckband portion may be used as the inner ply or the outer ply at will, and the mode of securing the tie in position is precisely the same as when the loop is formed of a separate strip of fabric sewed to the inner face of the tie.

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

1. A necktie comprising a neckband portion and tying ends and having at the juncture of the neckband portion with one of the

tying ends a loop for the passage of the other tying end, said loop having means for engagement with the front collar-button whereby the loop will be secured thereto.

5 2. A necktie comprising a neckband portion and tying ends and having at the juncture of one tying end with the neckband portion a loop extending longitudinally of the tie and lying normally flat against the tie, said loop being of suitable dimensions to
10 form a passage for the other tying end and having a buttonhole for engagement with the front collar-button.

3. A necktie comprising a neckband portion and tying ends and having a loop at the
15 juncture of the neckband portion with one of the tying ends, said loop being of suitable dimensions to permit the passage of the other

tying end and having a buttonhole near its forward end for engagement with the front
20 collar-button.

4. A necktie comprising a neckband portion and tying ends and being formed in two plies, said plies being separated a short distance at the juncture of one of the tying ends
25 with the neckband to form a loop for the passage of the other tying end and having buttonholes formed in said plies adjacent to the forward end of said passage.

In testimony whereof I have signed my
30 name in the presence of two witnesses.

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