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Fig. 1.

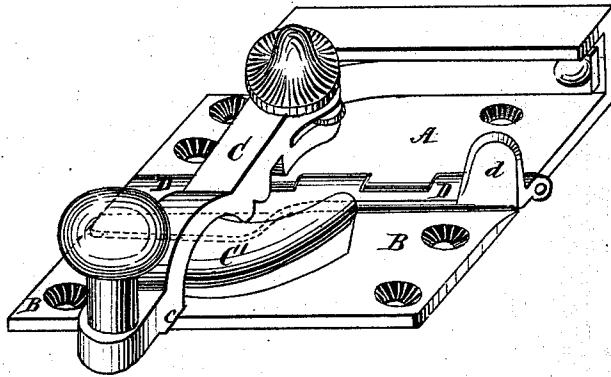
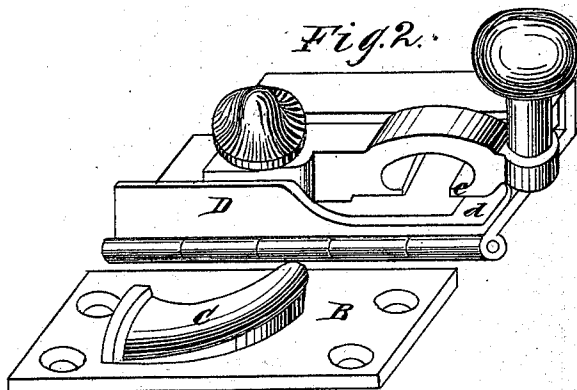


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENERS FOR MEETING RAILS OF SASHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD BURSTOW, of Horsham, in the county of Sussex, England, have invented a new and Improved Sash-Fastener; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification.

The invention relates to the ordinary sash-fastener which prevents the window from being opened, and consists in means whereby the introduction of a blade or instrument between the sashes, in order to unlock them, may be effectually prevented.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the latch closed. Fig. 2 is a perspective view, showing the latch open.

A B are plates, placed respectively near the bottom of one and on top of the other sash. On the former is pivoted the usual spring-latch C, which is secured by turning it in the catch C' on the plate B. To the edge of plate A I hinge a plate, D, which turns over and

covers the opening between the sashes or between the plates A B, thus rendering it impossible for any one to thrust a blade up between the sashes from the outside, and with it unlock them.

In order to carry the plate down whenever the sashes are locked, I preferably use a sub-jacent projection, *c*, on the latch C, and in order to turn it up when the sashes are unlocked I preferably use a projection, *d*, on and at right angles to plate D.

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

The hinged plate D, combined, as described, with a sash-fastener to turn down over the opening between the sashes whenever they are locked.

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