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Fig. 1.

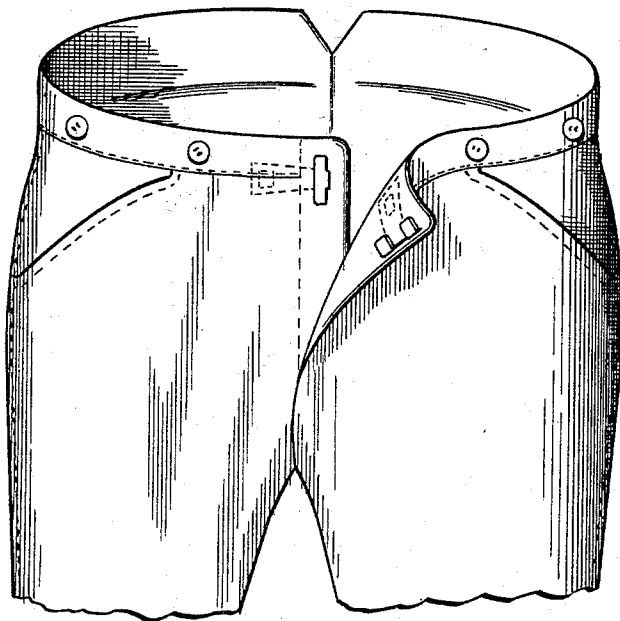


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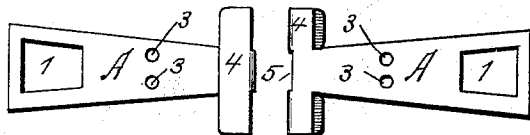


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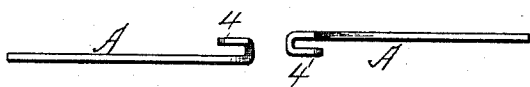
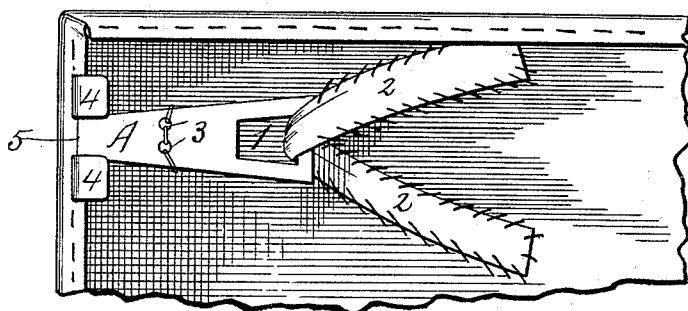


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDGAR D. PENTZ, of Danville, in the county of Montour, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Devices for Fastening Together the Tops of the Flaps or Flies of Pantaloons, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to devices for fastening together the tops of the flaps or flies of pantaloons.

I have found by experience that a button is wholly insufficient to fasten the tops of the flaps of trousers together, owing to the strain caused by the action of the body and to the end of producing an easy and convenient means for securing and detaching the flaps, my invention consists in a set of clasps each to be secured to the flap and adapted to engage with each other in such a way that they will not be released from each other by any movement of the body.

My invention consists in the several novel features of construction and operation hereinafter described and which are specifically set forth in the claim hereunto annexed. It is constructed as follows, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1, is a view of the upper part of a pair of trousers, showing the flaps or flies provided with my improved fasteners. Fig. 2 is a view of the clasp complete, detached. Fig. 3, is an edge view thereof. Fig. 4, is a view of the inner face of the flap showing means for securing it.

A—, is the body of the clasp having an opening —1— in its inner end, through which a strip of cloth —2— passes and which is then sewed to the garment, as shown. Near its outer end are openings —3— through which the clasp is secured against vertical and lateral movement by stitching, and the outer end is bent over J-shaped forming a T-head —4—, one of said clasps having its central portion cut away as at —5— to allow the body or shank of the opposite clasp to pass into it, when the heads are brought into engagement with each other for use. It will be observed that by cutting away the central portion of the over-turned end and the shank of the opposite clasp passing into it, the clasps are kept from working loose, as no vertical movement can take place.

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

A clasp for pantaloons, comprising two parts, having openings —1— in the opposite ends, openings —3— near the adjacent ends and having T-heads bent over in reverse directions, the bent portion of one being cut away substantially centrally, and the other cut away on each side of the center leaving a projecting portion of the body of the other to lie therein, as specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of November, 1892.

EDGAR D. PENTZ.

In presence of—

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