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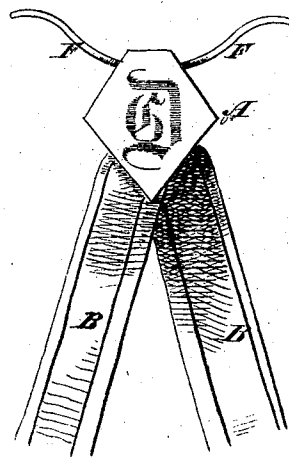
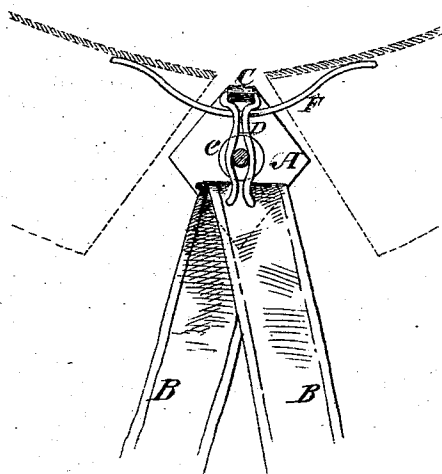
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Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-TIE RETAINERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 117,189, dated July 18, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH MCGEE, of Lancaster, in the county of Coos and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neck-Tie Retainers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in collar-pins and neck-ties; and consists in a neck-tie and collar-pin combined, and in the mode of fastening to the collar.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a view of the inside or reverse side as the article is worn. Fig. 2 is an edge view. Fig. 3 is a front view of the article detached.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is a plate or front of any desired form or style, to the inside of which is attached a ribbon or the tabs B B of a neck-tie, as seen in the drawing. Near the top portion of the plate is an eye, C, from which is supported the spring D, consisting of a single piece of wire, bent after being passed through the eye C, and doubled so that the pendent ends will straddle the eye of the shirt-button *e*, as seen in Fig. 1, with a tendency to spring together and thus hold the plate

securely to the button. F is a curved wire, which is rigidly attached to the spring D, and at right angles therewith, which wire is passed into the fold of the collar when the collar-pin is worn. The ends of this wire, being supported in the fold of the collar, serve to keep the pin in place and prevent lateral as well as upward motion. The spring D, with the wire F, it will be seen, is connected with the plate A by a hinge and moves freely in the eye when the pin is detached. The curved wire E acts as a spring, and gives all the necessary flexibility to the article when it is attached to the collar.

This collar-pin is very conveniently attached, is durable, and neat, and may be used with any shape or style of ribbon or tabs, which latter may be changed to suit the fashion or taste of the wearer.

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

The plate A having eye C, combined with the two-wired device D F hinged thereto, when all are constructed, arranged, and applied together, as and for the purpose specified.

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