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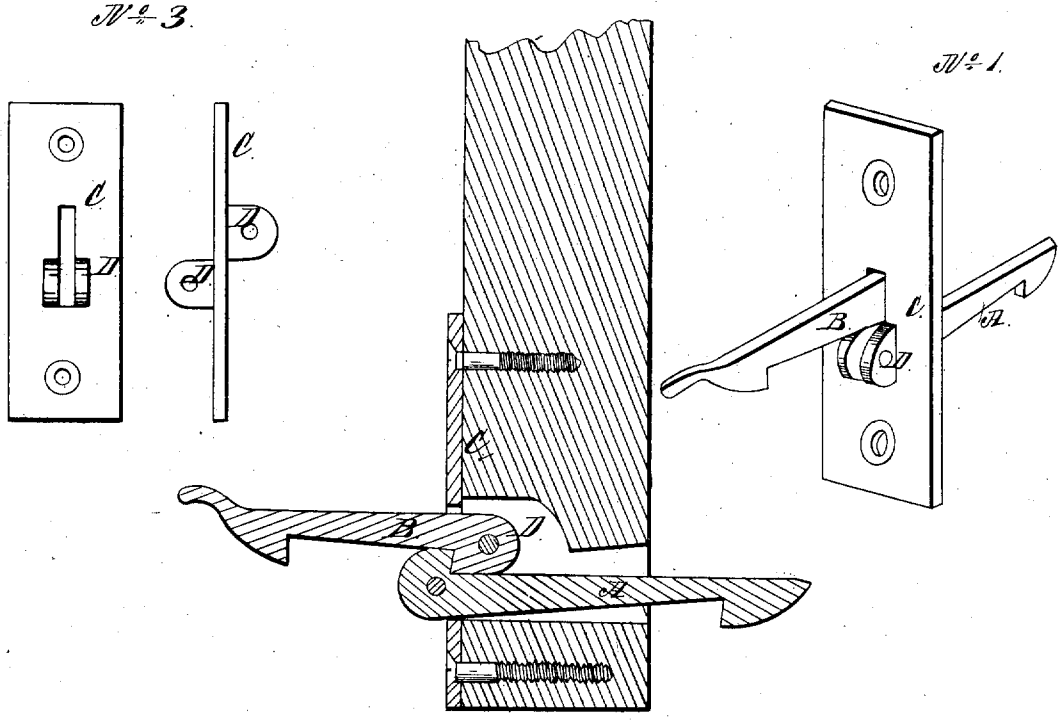
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Window Fastener

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent, and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said William H. Mackrell himself, of his Improvement in Machinery for fastening and securing Window Shutters and Blinds.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

William H. Mackrell of Brunswick, in the County of Kings & State of New York. Sends Greeting. Be it known that I, William H. Mackrell, have invented constructed and applied to use, a new and useful improvement in machinery, for fastening and securing Window Shutters and Blinds; said improvement and the manner of use, are as follows, to wit. A plate of Brass or other material, about two inches in Length and one & half inch width, and a mortise through the plate with a projection on each side, sufficient to receive the rivets, for fastening an inside and outside catch or drop, with suitable holes for the purpose of screwing to the Shutter or Blind. The outside catch or drop, when the Shutter or Blind is shut being riveted through the inner projection of the plate, is of a suitable length to pass through the Shutter or Blind, to receive a hook or catch made fast to the house. The inside catch or drop being riveted through the outside projection of the plate, lying on or under the upper or outside catch or drop, in such a manner, as by raising the inside catch or drop, it will raise the outside one, — and the outside drop or catch, will not raise the inside drop or catch when shut; and both must pass one mortise through the plate, which is attached to the Shutter or Blind, and both are riveted to the same.

What I claim as my invention & improvement in the aforesaid described Window Shutter or Blind fastener, is the catch or drop being placed in such a manner, that the inside catch or drop, which makes the Shutter or Blind fast to the

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sill of the house, by lifting the inside catch or dog, will lift the outside dog or catch; and the outside dog or catch which moves fast to the catch secured to the house, will not lift the inside dog or catch, when the shutter or blind is shut.

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