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Fig. 1.

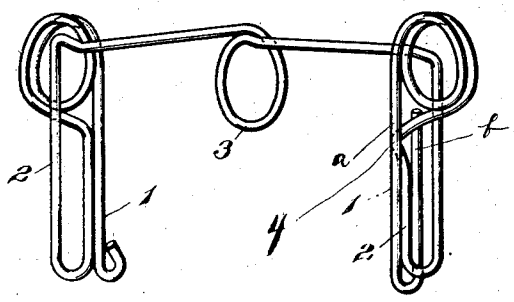
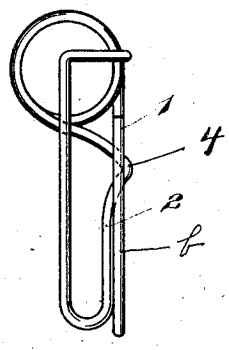


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALBERT M. HARRIS and MILTON A. WILLIAMS, citizens of the United States, residing at Floyd, in the county of Floyd and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful Clothes-Pin; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The invention relates to clothes-pins, and has for its object to provide a simple inexpensive and durable device of this character which is adapted to clamp garments to a clothes line, and which will hold two at a time.

In the drawings Figure 1 is a perspective view of a clothes-pin constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a detail view of one end of the device.

In carrying out our invention, we take a continuous piece of suitable wire, initially impart to the same, the general outline as disclosed, namely that of a yoke, forming the substantially horizontal portion thereof with a central loop 3 which provides for its attachment to a clothes line, as is apparent. Said yoke has its vertical pendent members 1, each formed into a loop 2, with its reversely or upwardly extended portion 2 formed at the upper end into a resilient coil which, in continuation is extended downwardly as at *a* and terminated into a loop, one of said terminals or loops however, being carried straight upwardly as at *b*, about parallel with the other portions of that pendent or vertical member of the yoke. Said vertical yoke members have their reversely and upwardly extended portions bent or extended laterally as at 4, into contact with the downwardly extended and looped portions 2 of said yoke-members, thus having a clamping, and practically a locking action upon the jaws formed by the looped portions of said vertical members, as will be appreciated.

What is claimed is:

A device as described, consisting of a continuous piece of wire, having a yoke-like formation, with a central loop in its substantially horizontal portion, each vertical or pendent member thereof being formed into a reversely or upwardly extended portion having at its upper end a resilient coil which, in continuation, is extended downwardly and terminated in a loop, said reversely or upwardly extended portions of said pendent or vertical yoke-members being bent or extended laterally into contact with said downwardly extended portions.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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