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Shirt-Collar Fastenings.

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Fig. 1.

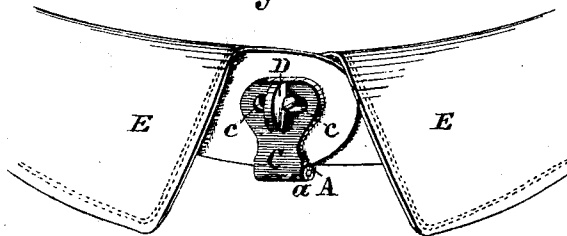


Fig. 2.

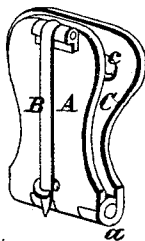


Fig. 4.

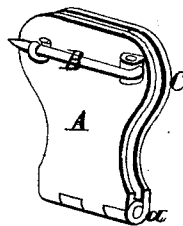


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHIRT-COLLAR FASTENINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE STRASZER, of Manchester, St. Louis county, Missouri, have invented an Improvement in Shirt-Collar Fastenings, of which the following is a specification:

This invention consists of a plate, which is attached to the neck-band of the shirt by a brooch-pin, and to which is hinged a keeper, which, in use, stands outside the ends of the collar, and is held in position by a button that turns in the former plate, and passes through the button-holes of the collar, and through a slot in the front plate or keeper.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view, showing the device in use. Fig. 2 is a back perspective view. Fig. 3 is a side view. Fig. 4 is a back perspective view of a modification.

A is the back plate, which carries a hinged brooch-pin, B, of ordinary construction. The pin B is for engagement in the neck-band of the shirt, and may be attached to the outer end of the same before the shirt is put on. Hinged at *a* to the plate A is a keeper, consisting of a plate, C, having a slot, *c*, to allow

the passage of the button D. The button D turns in the plate A in such a manner as to be parallel with or across the slot *c*, so that when the plate or keeper is turned up, and the button turned into a vertical position, as shown, the keeper cannot drop, but holds the ends of the collar E firmly in position.

The fastener may be made ornamental, so as to admit of wearing without a cravat; or may be made with a device for the attachment of the common butterfly-cravat usually worn with paper collars.

In Fig. 4 the pin B is shown in a horizontal instead of a perpendicular position; but the fastening is, in other respects, similar to that shown in the other figures.

I claim as my invention—

The collar-fastener, consisting of the plate A, pin B, turn stud or button D, and keeper C, having a slot, *c*, all arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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