

P. J. Shirt, Neck Tie.

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Fig. 1.

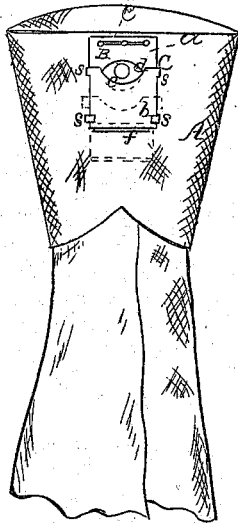


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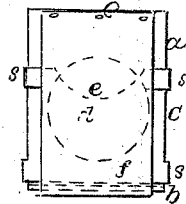


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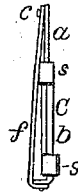
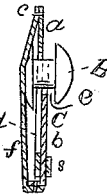


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENINGS FOR NECK-TIES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, PETER J. SHIRTS, of Highland Falls, in the county of Orange and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neck-tie Fastenings, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a rear view of a neck-tie with my improved fastening applied to it ;

Figure 2, a reverse view of the fastening, on a larger scale ;

Figure 3, a side edge view of the same ; and

Figure 4, a longitudinal section thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My improvement consists in a slide made up of plates, one of which is arranged to work over the back of the other, and is drawn up by a rubber spring to gripe the shank of the stud or button of the shirt, said stud or button projecting through a hole in the other plate, that is tacked or sewed at its top edge to the neck-tie, the whole forming a simple and very secure fastening.

In the accompanying drawing—

A represents a neck-tie, and

B, a stud, applied as usual to the neck-band of the shirt for attachment of the collar and tie.

C is the fastening by which the neck-tie is hitched onto or removed, as required, from the stud.

This fastening is made up of plates *a* and *b*, the

front one, *a*, of which is secured by stitches *c*, at its upper edge, to the neck-tie, and has a hole, *d*, through it for passage therethrough of the outer head of the stud, in applying the fastening with its attached tie to the stud.

The other plate, *b*, which slides over the back of the plate *a*, and is connected with it by free clips or bent-over portions *s*, has a recess, *e*, on its upper edge, to gripe, in connection with the upper edge of the hole *d* in the other plate, the shank of the stud.

Said last-mentioned plate *b* is drawn upward, to establish hold, by an elastic band or spring, *f*, arranged in front of the plate *a*, and tacked at its upper end to said plate at its top, and at its lower end to the bottom of the plate *b*, so that by pulling downward on the latter plate the fastening is open for detachment of the tie, and, on releasing said plate *b*, the same made to securely attach itself onto the stud or button.

What is here claimed, and desired to be secured by Letters Patent, is—

The neck-tie fastening, composed of plates *a* and *b*, the one of which is arranged to slide over the other, and constructed to gripe the shank of the stud or button, in combination with the elastic band *f*, for application to the neck-tie, substantially as specified.

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