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Fig.1.

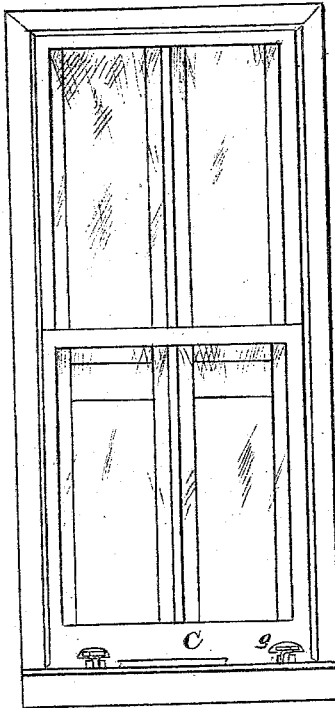


Fig.2.

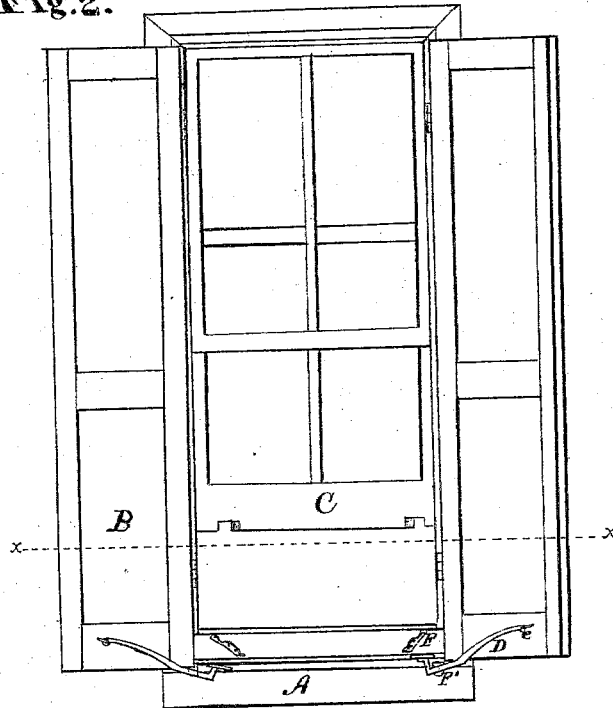
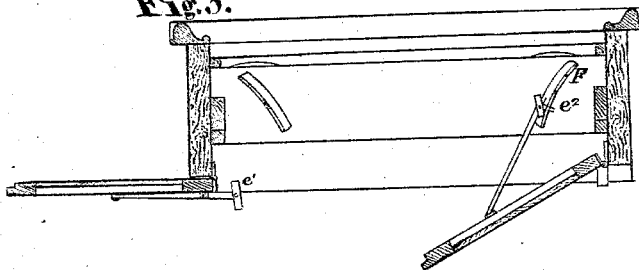


Fig.3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHUTTER-FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH W. MEGAW, of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Window-Sash Fasteners, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing making a part of this specification and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a front view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear view with the shutters open and lower sash raised. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section through the line *x x*.

This invention has relation to fasteners for window-shutters and window-sashes; and it consists in the device herein described, so constructed as to answer for both purposes, as hereinafter fully set forth.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, A represents the frame, B the shutters, and C the sash, of a window constructed in the ordinary manner. D is an arm made in the general form shown, having an eye, *e*, at one end to connect with the staple in the shutter, and a catch or button, *e'*, pivoted on the other end to turn into a mortise on the inside of the lower sash to hold it down when the shutters are closed; it is also provided with a pin, *e''*, to be inserted in holes in the plate F F' so as to hold the shutters open in a bowed position or en-

tirely closed, as desired. The plate F is placed on the frame A and under the sash C, which is slotted to receive it; and on its inner end, on the inside of the sash, it has a hole for the pin *e''* when the shutters are entirely closed; and on its outer end it has several holes for the pin, that the shutters may be held in a more or less bowed position. This plate may be made in any suitable shape. The plate F' is fastened to the frame or sill, and has an ear, with a hole for the pin, when the shutters are to held entirely open. On the inside of the sash C is a mortise, *g*, into which the catch *e'* may be turned to hold the sash down, and which it will do, though the arm and shutter should be wrenched apart.

This contrivance presents a combined fastener for blinds and sash for windows that is effectual, convenient, and inexpensive, and that will hold the shutters in a bowed position, the arm being locked firmly by the sash.

I claim as my invention—

The catch or button *e'*, or its equivalent, attached to the arm D, and adapted for locking into the recess of a window-sash, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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