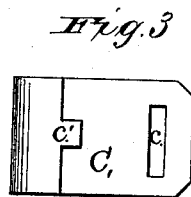
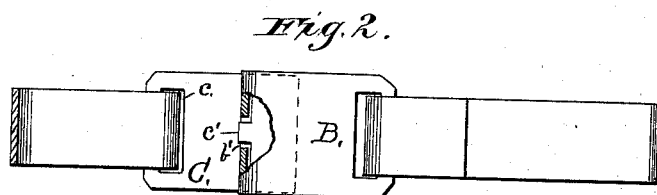
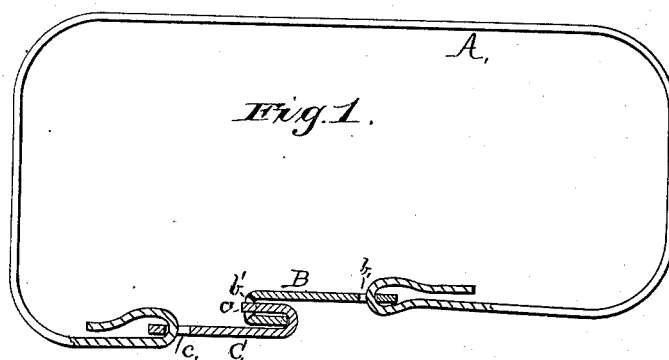


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IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON-TIE FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEFFERSON D. MOORE, of Cokesbury, in the county of Abbeville and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bale-Tie Fasteners; and I 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a bale-band, with its ends and the accompanying device in section. Fig. 2 is a front view of same, with a portion of one of the fastening devices removed; and Fig. 3 is a front view of one of the fasteners in full.

This invention has relation to bale-tie fasteners; and it consists of certain improvements in the construction of the same, hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

A is a bale-band as ordinarily used, one end of which is passed through the slot *b* in the

U-shaped fastener B. The other end passes through a similar slot, *c*, in the corresponding fastener C.

The fastener B is provided with a hole, *b'*, in which a teat or projection, *c'*, on the corresponding fastener C engages, thus preventing the device from slipping while in use.

The simplicity and utility of this invention will be readily understood, and further description is needless.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The bale-tie consisting of the clasp B, provided with the slot *b* and hole or opening *b'*, in combination with the corresponding clasp C, having slot *c* and projection *c'*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto set my hand.

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