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BALE-TIE.

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Fig. 1.

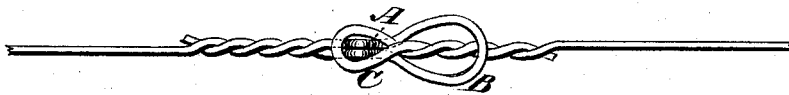


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BALE-TIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT STEWART, of Barnesville, in the county of Schoharie and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Bale-Tie, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a hook on one end of a wire band to engage a loop on the other end, said hook having a brace extending from its base along the line of the strain and terminating in an eye, through which the eye that engages the hook passes, so that the brace is supported, and the eye engaging the hook is securely kept on it, both the hook and the eyes being formed of doubled wire of the band, making a strong and reliable fastening.

Figure 1 is a plan of my improved bale-tie, and Fig. 2 is a side elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the hook; B, the brace extending beyond the hook from its base; and C is the eye for engaging the hook, said eye first passing through an eye of the brace, so as to hold the foot of the brace for supporting the hook, and to be held on the hook by the brace.

The hook and the eyes are formed by bending the wires and twisting the bent portions, all so that the tie is constructed in a simple and cheap way.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The hook A, having a brace, B, which constitutes an eye, which receives and secures the eye C, substantially as specified.

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