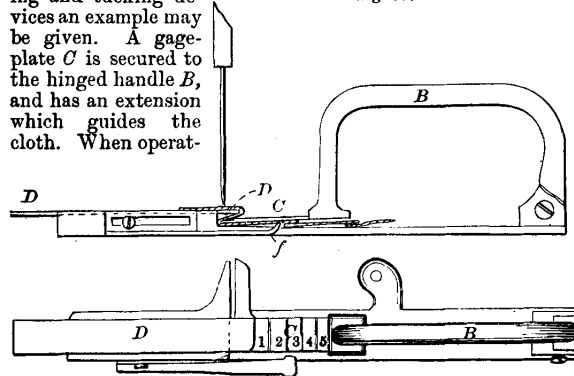


**Plaiting-at-tach'ment for Sew'ing-ma-
chines'.** A plait is a flattened gather or fold. Of
the numerous plait-
ing and tucking de-
vices an example may
be given. A gage-
plate *C* is secured to
the hinged handle *B*,
and has an extension
which guides the
cloth. When operat-

Fig. 3779.



St. John's Tucker.

ing, the gage-plate rests upon the cloth and pushes
it against a shoulder, above which the folding-
plate *D* is secured. An adjustable guide *f* causes
the tuck which is just formed to be fed in a line
parallel to the plait which is being stitched.