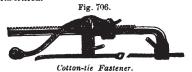
Cot'ton-tie Fast'en-er. An apparatus to draw together the ends of cotton-bale ties, in order that they may be riveted or buckled: generally the latter, though the buckle is really but a square loop, around which the ends are bent. See Bale Tie, Fig. 540, p. 218, "Mech. Dict.," where 30 kinds are illustrated.



The Greenleaf cotton-tle fastener is a clamp, the two members holding each a tie and approached by means of a crank pinion and rack.