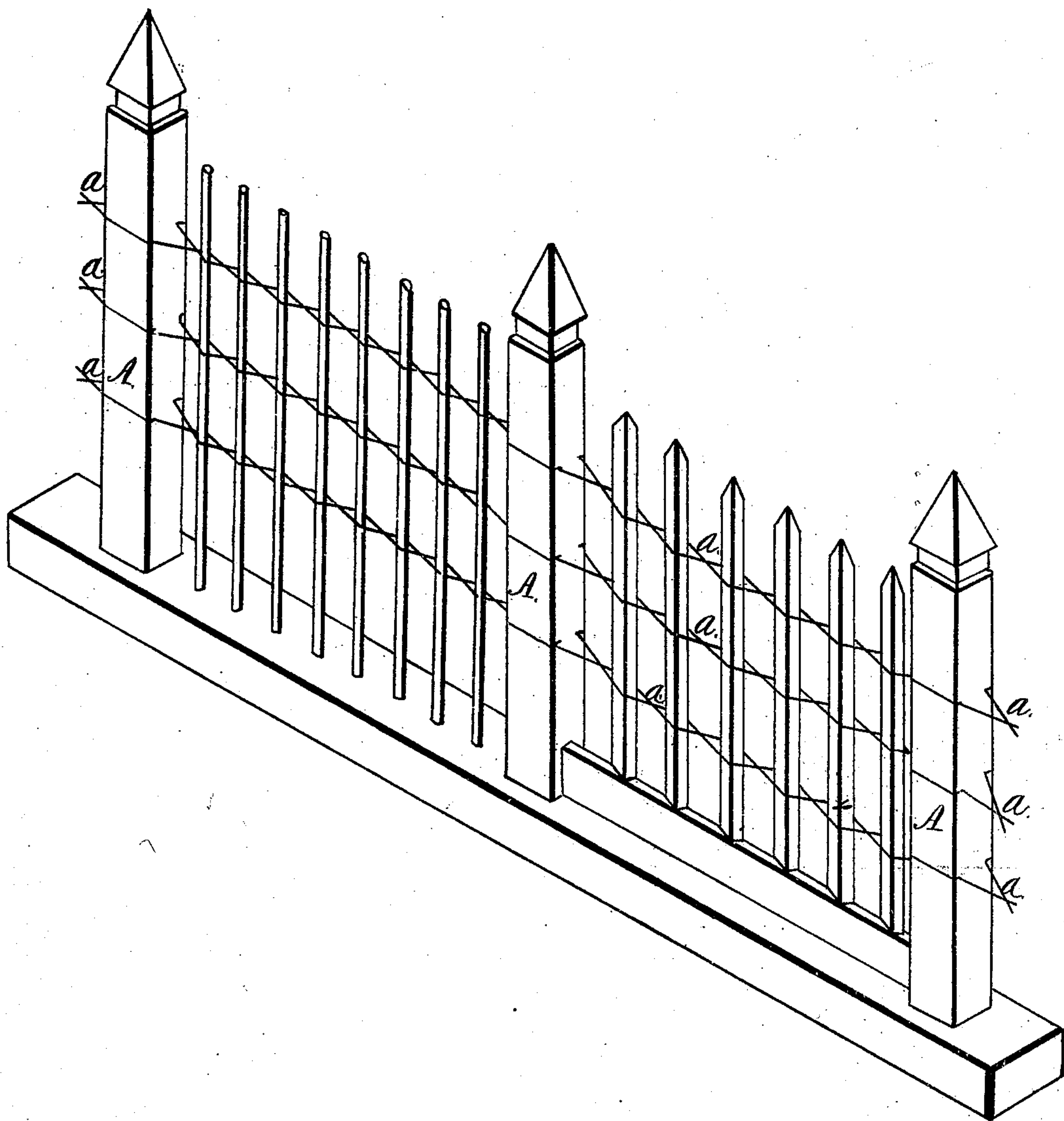


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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, MYNARD I. TURCK, of Schodack, in the county of Rensselaer, State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fences; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical perspective view.

This invention consists in the peculiar method of constructing fences made of wires, posts, and pickets.

In the construction of my improved fence, I use six continuous wires, running parallel with the ground, and in pairs, in which the pickets are woven, as usual.

Instead of attaching the wire to the posts A A A, by means of staples, hooks, or pins, as usual, I make slight saw-cuts into the sides of the posts, through which the wires *a a a* pass, and which support the wires.

These saw-cuts afford a much more permanent support to the wires than pins, or staples, or any other known device.

This method allows the use of continuous wires, and avoids any short twisting of the same.

The pickets may be round or flat, as shown in the drawing, reaching to the ground or supported partly by a base-board.

The drawing will sufficiently explain the mode of construction, without further description.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination and arrangement of the posts A A A, wires *a a a*, and pickets *p p p*, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

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