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Farm-Fence.

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FIG. 1.

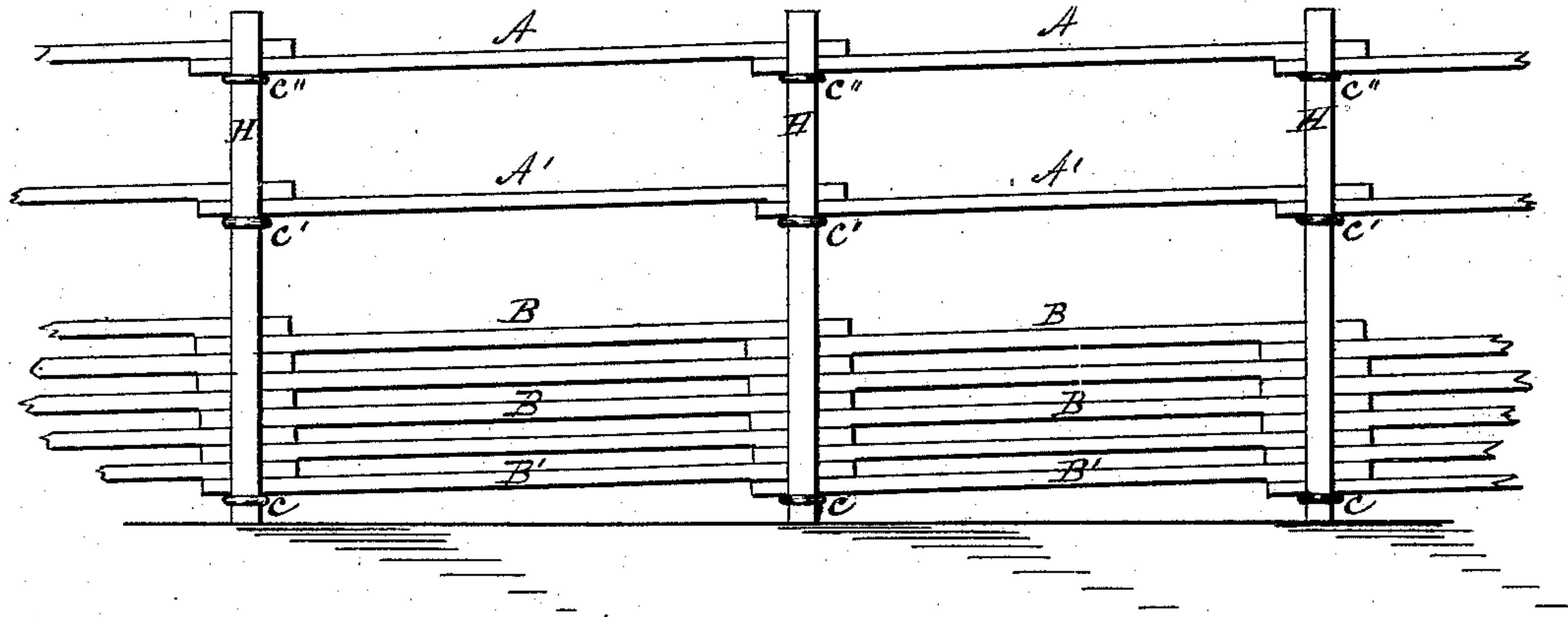
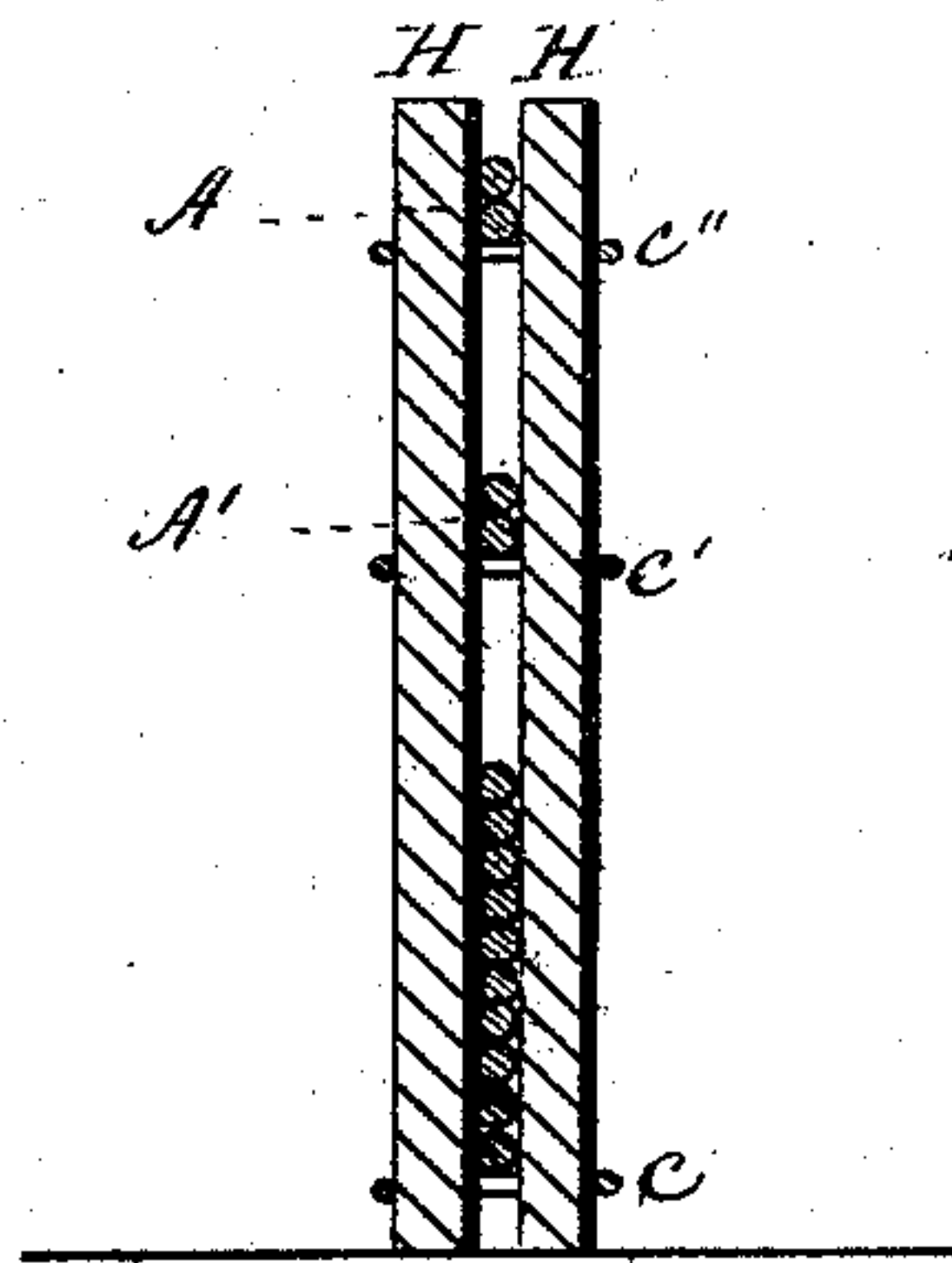


FIG. 11.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FARM-FENCES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALONZO RUSH and FISHER YARBROUGH, of Tyler, Smith county, Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fences; and we hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation. Fig. 2 represents a cross section.

The object of our invention is to produce a cheap and easily-constructed fence, and one which neither small nor large stock will be able to jump over or pass through.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to make and use our invention, we will proceed to describe the exact manner in which we have carried it out.

In the said drawings, A A' B B' represent the rails, and H H' the posts. *c c' c''* are wires, which act as a binding for the posts, and also act as supports for the rails. The wire *c* is placed on the posts H H', a few inches from the ground, and sufficiently high to prevent the bottom rail B' from touching the earth. On these wires *c* are placed, in proper order, rails to the number of five. The fence is now of such a height, and the rails laid so close together, that it is impossible for small stock to jump over or pass through it. A few inches

above the fifth rail we secure the wires *c'*, on which is placed the sixth rail A', and again above this rail, and near the top of the posts H H', we fasten the wires *c''*, on which is placed the seventh or top rail A. The fence is now of such a height as to prevent stock from jumping over it, while the strength and close character of the fence will resist any attempt to pass through it. The three wires act together as means for keeping the posts H H' firmly in position, as well as furnishing the division-rests for the rails, as described.

There may be a greater or less number of rails used, or they may be placed in different order, without departing from the spirit of our invention.

We are aware that fences have been secured by means of iron hooks; but this we do not claim.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the rails A A' B B' and posts H H', of the encircling wires *c c' c''*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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