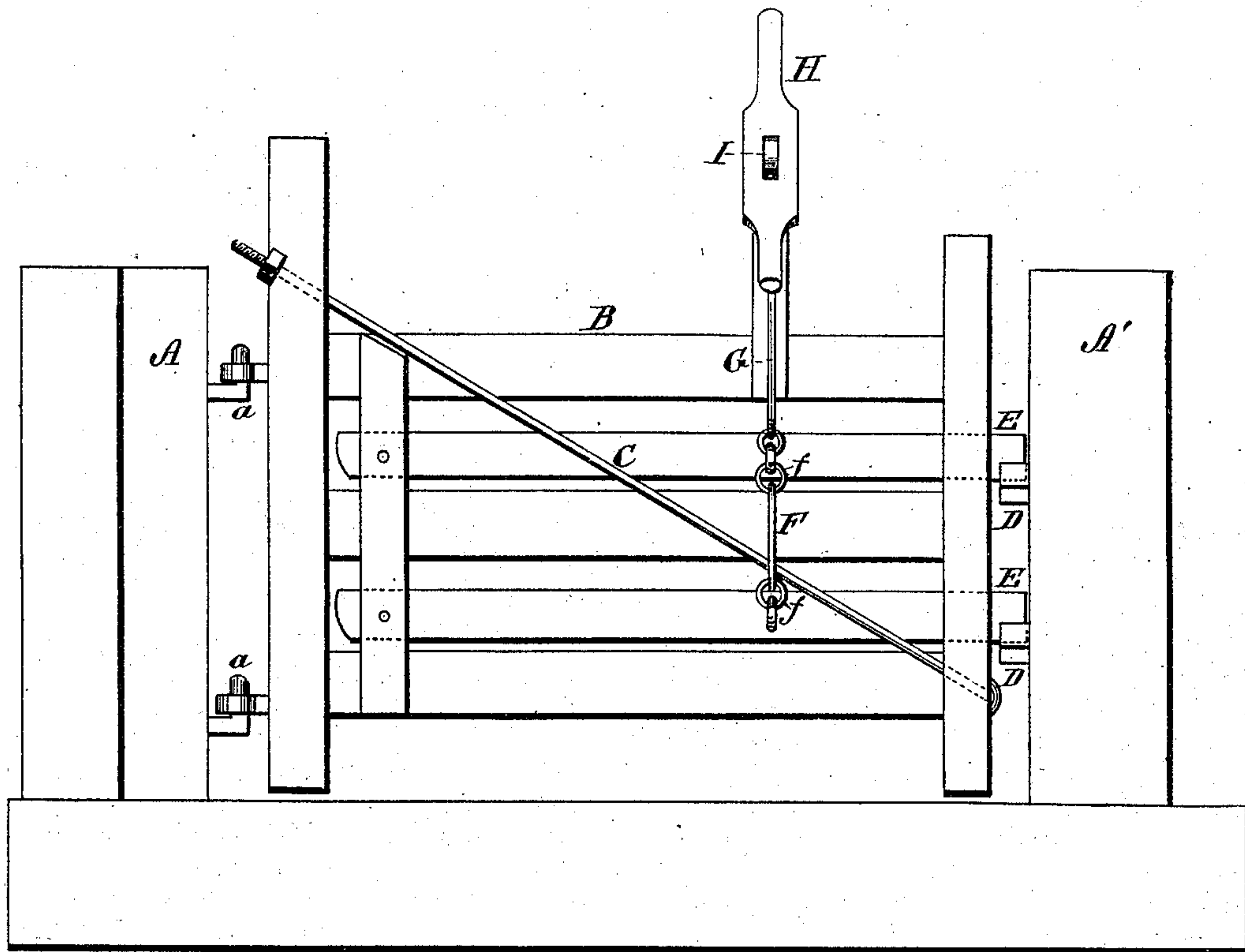


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IMPROVEMENT IN GATES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. GORDON, of Beverly, in the county of Washington and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Farm-Gate; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which the figure is a side elevation.

The invention relates to a novel mode of unfastening the catch of a gate, from either side thereof, without dismounting from a horse's back.

It will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

A A' represent gate-posts, and B a gate, braced by diagonal bar C. One post, A, receives the hinges *a a* on its angle, while on the flat opposite face of post A' are located two notched catch-bars, D D, that hold the pivoted latches E E, and thereby fasten the gate. The two latches are connected by a double hook, F, and two eyes, *f f*, while the upper is connected by a wire or rod, G, with a lever,

H, pivoted in the middle on a standard, I, that is supported upon the top rail of gate.

If a horseman comes on one side, he raises, and if on the other, he depresses, the lever, so as to raise the latches and unfasten the gate. He then can push with the lever until he has passed through the gate, and can use the same means for closing it securely.

In practice, this device is found to be a very convenient attachment for farm-gates, saving much trouble and annoyance.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

The combination, with a single lever, H, pivoted at the middle over the gate, of the rod G, double hook F, having eyes *f f*, pivoted latches E, and notched catch-bars D, all constructed and arranged in connection with a farm-gate, as and for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 25th day of October, 1875.

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