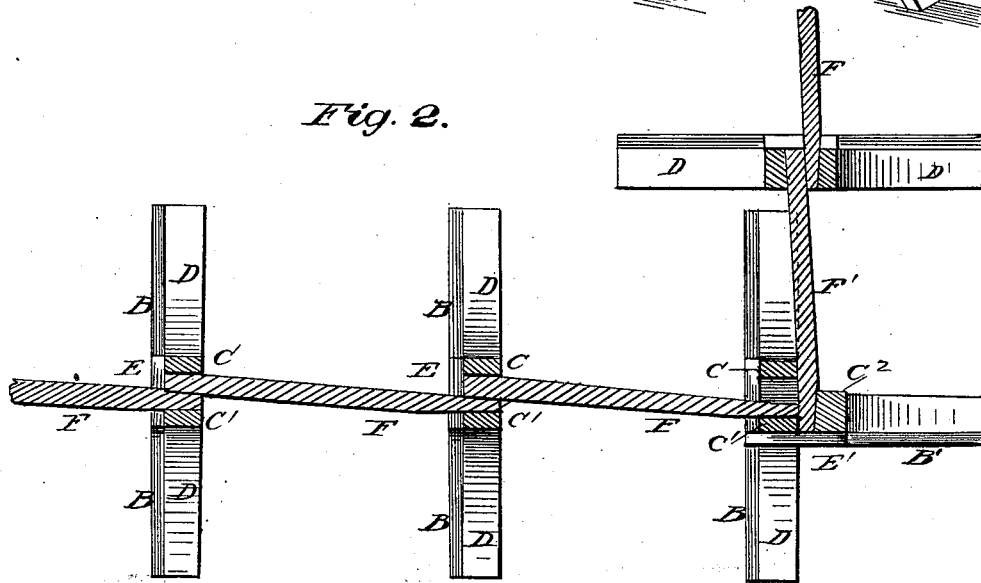
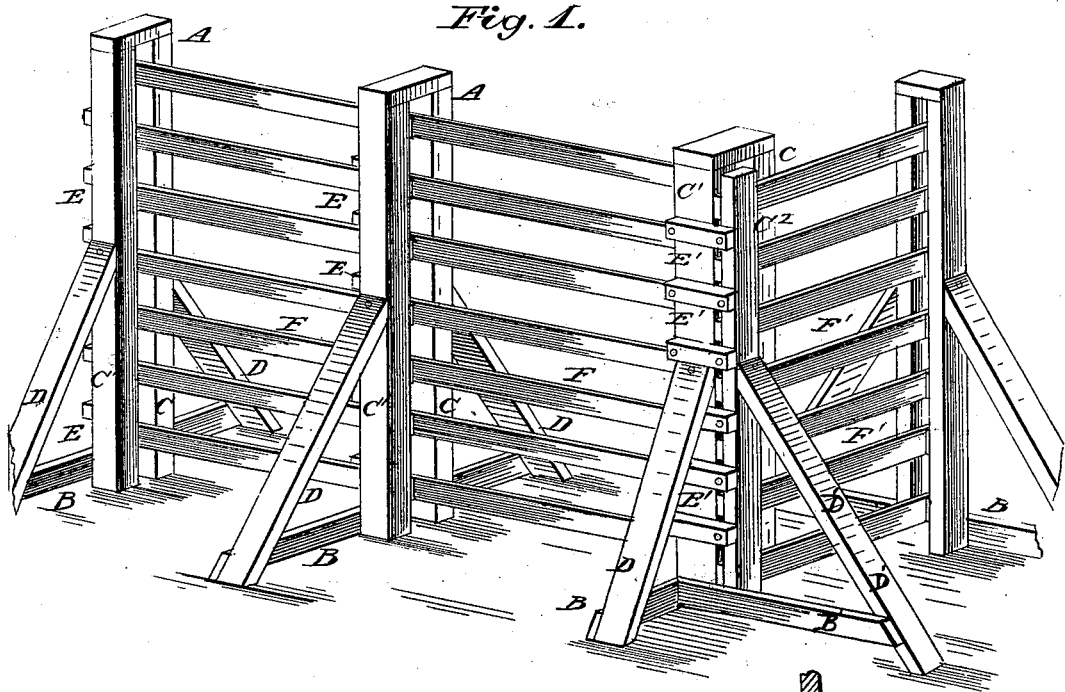


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JONATHAN B. ROBERTSON, of Martin, in the county of Weakley and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fences; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being made to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved fence. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section through the same.

This invention relates to improvements in the class of portable fences in which the rails are removably secured between two uprights; and the invention consists in the combination, with said uprights, of a third upright connected therewith by cross-pieces, for forming the corners of the fence when turned at right angles, in connection with the rails beveled at the ends, and the braces and sills supporting the uprights, all as will be hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing, A represents the fence-posts or supports for the rails forming the sections of the fence, each consisting of a sill, B, two upright bars, C C', and two braces, D D'. The upright bars are connected by cross-pieces E, which support the ends of the split rails F, said rails being secured between the upright bars by the ends of the rails of one section of the fence being beveled off to form wedges for

securing the ends of the rails of the next section, all as clearly shown in Fig. 2.

When it is desired to turn the fence at right angles, a third upright bar, C², is connected with the outside upright bar, C', of the fence-post by cross-pieces E', sill B', and brace D'. The ends of the rails E' are beveled off on one or both sides, and forced between the upright bars C' C², thus securing them in place, after which the fence is put up, as above described, until it is desired to turn the fence at right angles again.

The above-described construction and arrangement of parts in turning the fence at right angles affords a strong and firm support for the same, and admitting of the rail sections of the fence being easily and readily removed for taking down or putting up the fence, or for removing any section of the rails of the fence for the passage of wagons, cattle, &c.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, with the upright bars C C', connected together by cross-pieces E, sill B, and braces D D', of the upright bar C², connected to upright bar C' by cross-pieces E', sill B', brace D', and the beveled rails F F', the several parts constructed and relatively arranged as herein shown and described.

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