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Hitching Posts.

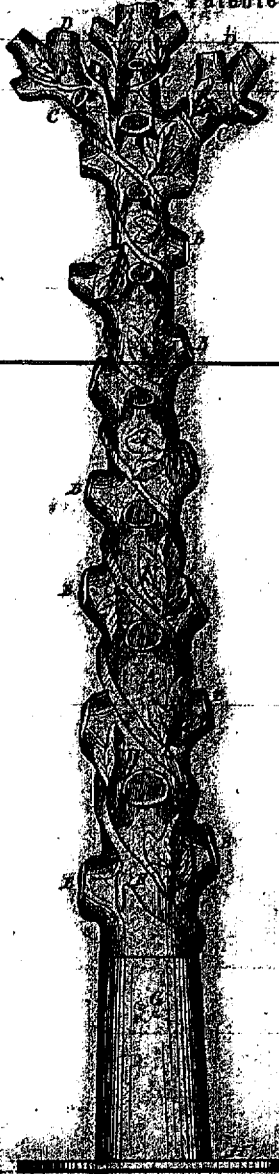
DESIGN.

L. SCHAEFER.
Hitching Post.

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DESIGN FOR HITCHING-POSTS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, LOUIS SCHAEFER, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Design for a Hitching Post, of which the following is a specification :

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made for illustration. A represents the body of a tree, from which the limbs are lopped off, leaving only short stumps or knots, B, projecting from around it. At the extreme top of the body are left three short branches, C, with subordinate branches or stumps D projecting therefrom. Around the body of the tree are twined vines E, with fully-developed leaves F. The base of the tree stands on a frustum or pedestal, G, having a wide

projecting base H. The frustum and base are the parts to be planted in the ground, the base serving as an anchor to hold the post in an erect position. The post may be painted to represent the trunk of a tree, and the vine and leaves colored, so as to give the semblance of a natural appearance.

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

The herein-described design for a hitching-post composed of the body of a tree, A, having lopped side limbs, branches, and subordinate branches and vines, as shown.

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