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Fig. 1

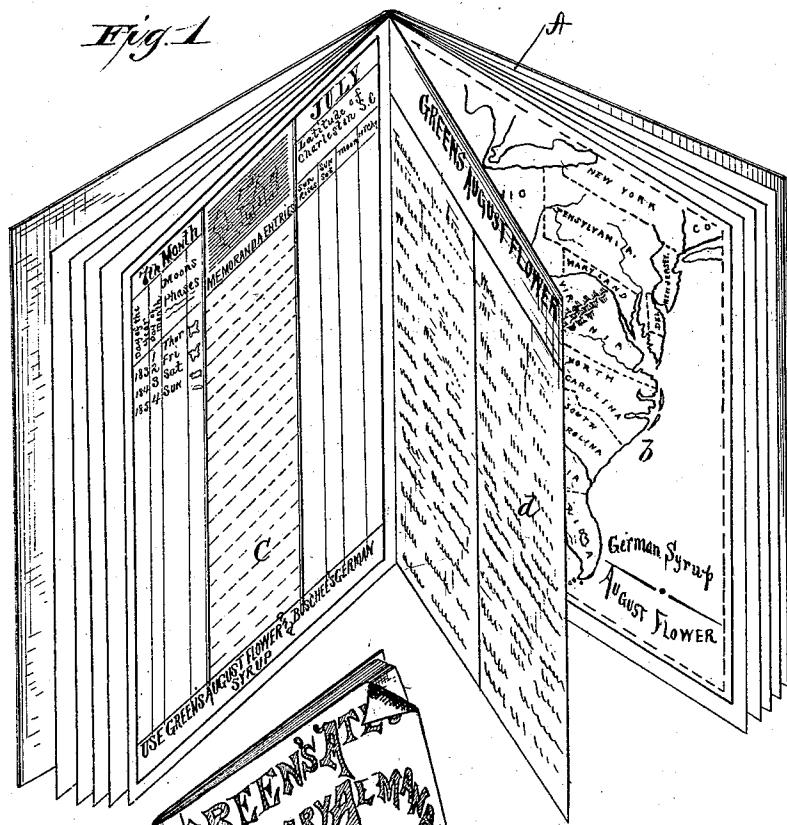
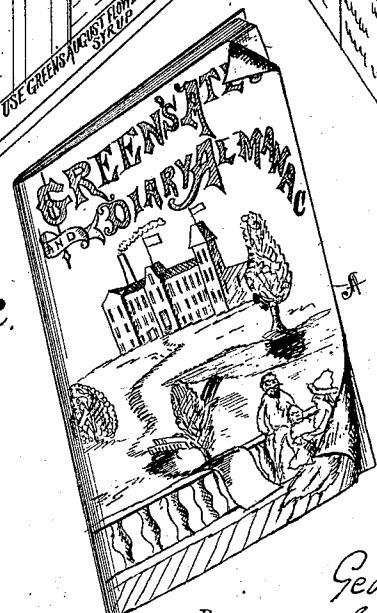


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE G. GREEN, of Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Almanacs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in almanacs, more particularly those which are made a means of advertisement. At the present day so much is done in the way of advertising and so many ways thereof have been devised that it is essential that a device should be furnished which will be attractive and desirable, which the public will want, and which will be kept conspicuously before the people. This is accomplished by the article herein described, which is an almanac containing useful and varied items, and which will be in constant daily demand.

20 In the annexed drawings, Figure 1 represents the almanac opened, showing portions of the interior. Fig. 2 represents it closed and showing the front page or cover.

The letter A denotes the almanac itself; b, 25 a map of any desired locality; c, memorandum-lines, and d reading-matter.

In constructing this almanac it is made with the yearly calendar, one page for each month. This page contains the days of the week and month and the zodiacal signs on one side in columns, and on the other side the rising and setting of the moon and sun. This latter is arranged so as to suit any particular locality, being changed for different places. Between 30 these sides are arranged in the middle of the page horizontal memorandum-lines, one for each day. In this calendar the days of the year are placed in continuous number, each coming on a line with its appropriate day of 35 the month. This furnishes an exceedingly

useful calendar. The blank lines are employed for noted special occurrences, being especially valuable to agriculturists. The continuity of the days of the year is valuable in computing time on notes or interest when they fall due 45 by adding the time of the note to the day of its making, the sum being adjacent to the day on which it is due.

At the foot of the page may be placed an advertisement, and scattered through the almanac at various striking places the same advertisement is placed.

Heretofore almanacs of this kind have been gotten up cheaply and not with much care, being designed for free distribution; but it is the object of the present invention to present something to the public which will be of benefit to it. The maps herein contained are from the best authority and accurate, so that they can be relied on. The calendar is correct, and the 55 whole becomes a complete *vade mecum*, which will be kept close at hand, and thus made an efficient mode of advertising.

What I claim is—

In an almanac in which are indicated the days 65 of the month and week in columns on one side of a page, the rising and setting of the sun and moon on the other side, and blank memorandum-lines between them, one for each day, the days of the year arranged in continuous number, each coming on a line with its appropriate day of the month and week, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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