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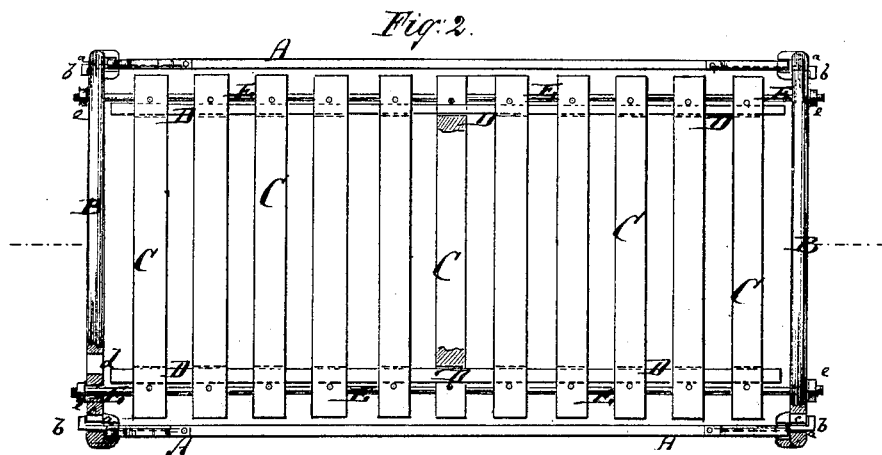
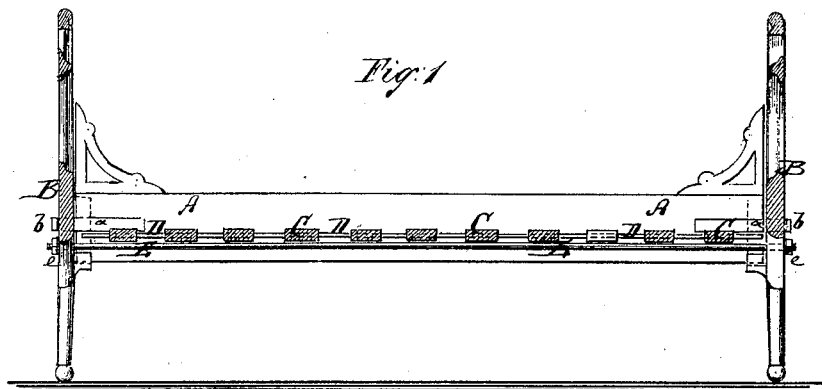
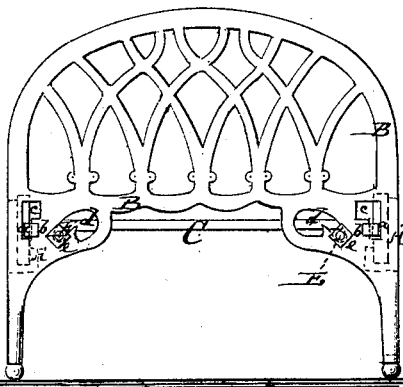


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE SNOWDEN, of Hudson, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Bedstead; 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.

My invention relates to bedsteads; and consists in an improved mode of fastening the side rails, end pieces, so that they may be firmly attached together, but be susceptible of easy separation.

Figure 1 of drawing represents a longitudinal vertical section of a bedstead put together on my improved method. Fig. 2 is a plan, and Fig. 3 an end view.

A A are the side rails, having at each end a projecting pin, *a*, with a head, *b*. E E are wires, threaded at one or both ends, and provided with a nut or nuts, *e*. B B are the end pieces, having slots *c d* extending through, and made larger at the top than the bottom,

to receive the pins *a b* and the wires E *e*. The side rails A are placed so that the heads of the pins *a* will protrude through the slots *c* to the outside. The rods E are then thrust through the holes *d*, and the nuts screwed up on their ends to the desired tightness.

A bedstead fastened in this manner is firmly held and easily put together or taken apart by the most inexperienced person, and, when put up, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing, is ready to receive a slat-bottom, C D.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

The side rails A, having the headed pins *a b* thereon, the end pieces B, having the slots *c d* therein, and the end-threaded rods E, all combined and described, for the purpose specified.

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