

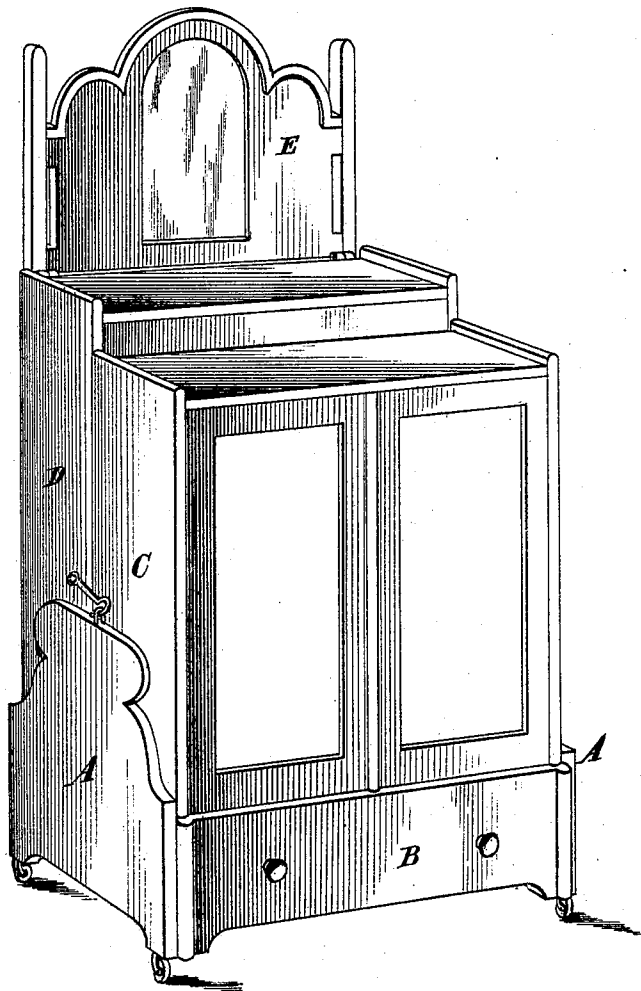
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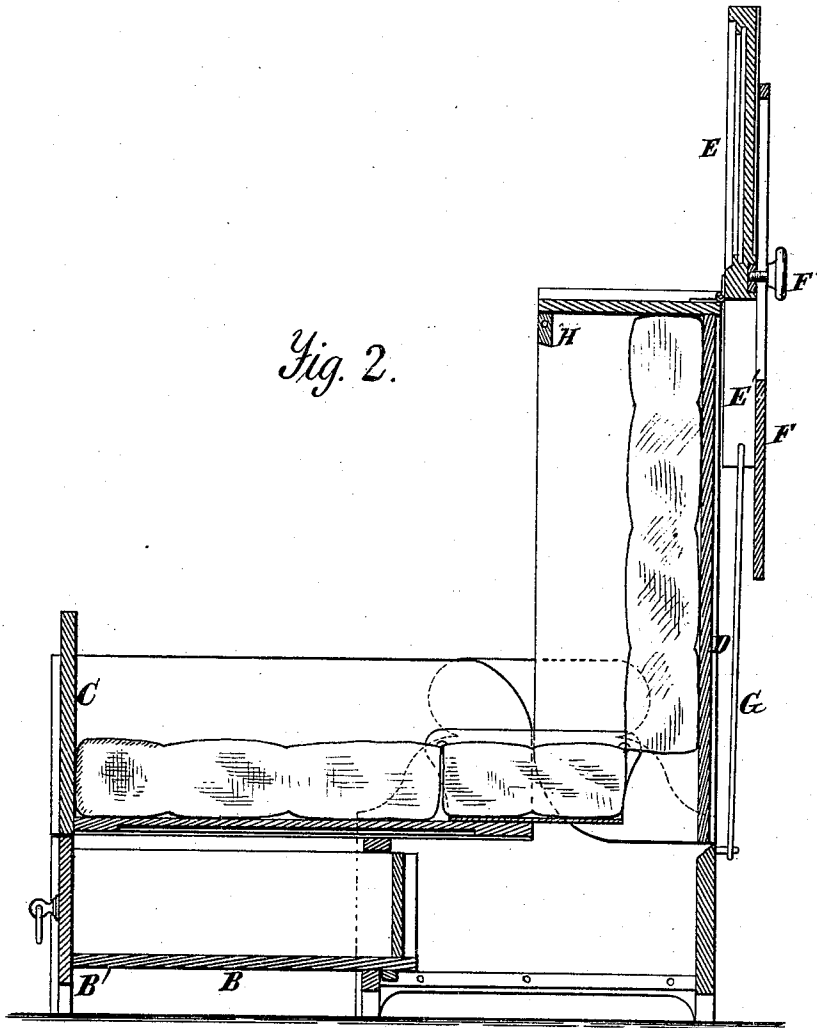
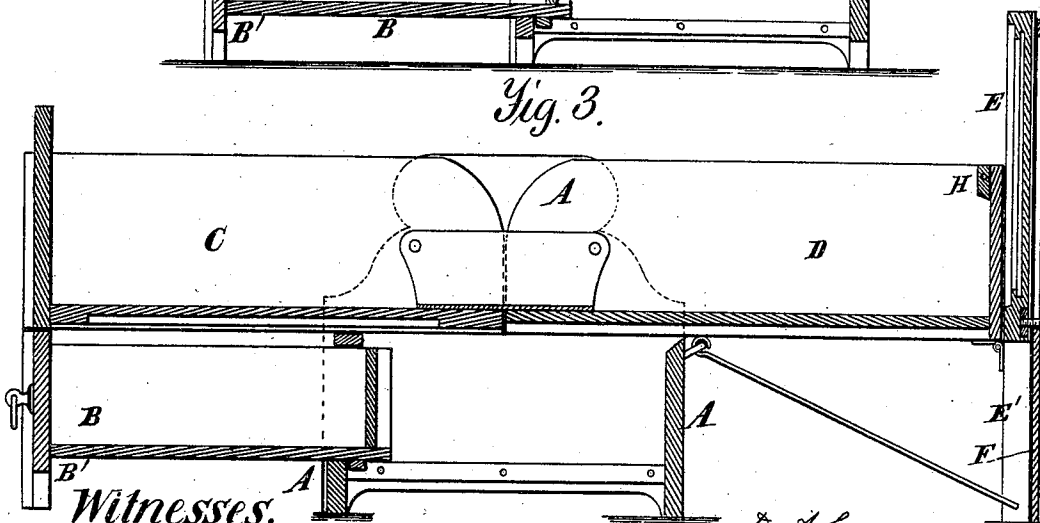


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CABINET-BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID A. GREEN, of Rushville, Rush county, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Convertible Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification:

My invention is particularly designed for small beds or cribs, such as are used for children; and consists in a chest which may be folded up, forming an article resembling a bureau in external appearance, but which, upon being turned down, is converted into a bedstead.

In the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the cabinet-bedstead when folded up. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section, showing the several parts, with the foot-section folded down, and Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal section, showing the bedstead extended.

The same letters are employed in all the figures in the indication of the same parts.

The base A is formed of two end pieces and a connecting-frame, and supports the sections C and D, and contains a drawer, B. The latter is so finished that, when drawn out, it will support the foot-section on legs B'.

The two sections C and D are open boxes, pivoted to the base so as to permit them to be shut up, as shown in Fig. 1, forming a cabinet, or extended to form a bedstead, by folding them both down, as shown in Fig. 3.

When the drawer is pushed in it will prevent the foot-section from being turned down, because the corner of the section will strike on the top of the sides of the drawer. This serves to support the foot-section, and prevent accidents by its falling. Before it can be lowered, the drawer must be pulled out far enough to clear the corner when turned down.

The head-section D is supported in the following manner: A top piece, E, is hinged to the upper and rear corner of the head-section D. It may be finished with a looking-glass, as shown, or otherwise ornamented. When the head-section D is raised, it is sustained by a rod, G, pivoted to the base and to the hinged top-piece E in such a manner that, as the head-section is turned down, the rod will push out the lower extension E' of the top

piece E, and cause the latter gradually to assume the position shown in Fig. 3, where it is seen resting upon the extensions E'.

The head-section may be adapted for use as an invalid-bed by raising it to any angle below forty-five degrees, and supporting it in such inclined position by means of the adjustable slotted bar F, which may be held in the required position by turning the thumb-nut F'.

The beds may be of any required size. The mattress should be made in three sections, to permit it to be folded with the bedstead.

When the sections are folded up a hinged strip, H, hung from the overlapping top of the head-section, drops onto the top of the foot-section, and thus confines it so that it cannot be turned down until released by turning back the head-section. When the head-section is turned down this strip falls against the head, and is not in the way. The head-section only needs to be held up by a hook.

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

1. In an adjustable folding bedstead, the combination of the base A, drawer B, foot and head sections C and D, and a hinged support, E E', for the latter, substantially as set forth.

2. In combination with the base A, and foot-section C hinged thereto, a drawer, B, on which one side of the section C is supported when upright, and the drawer pushed in, and which, when drawn out, sustains said section in its horizontal position, substantially as set forth.

3. In combination with the head-section D, hinged to the base, the swinging head or top piece E, hinged to the said head-section D, and the rod G, for swinging the piece E, to sustain the said head-section D when the said head-section D is turned down, and to make an ornamental finish when turned up, substantially as set forth.

4. In combination with the foot-section, the overlapping head-section and swinging strip H, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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