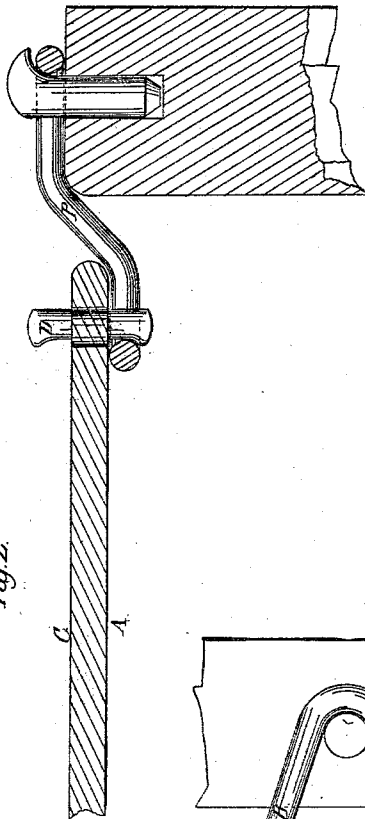


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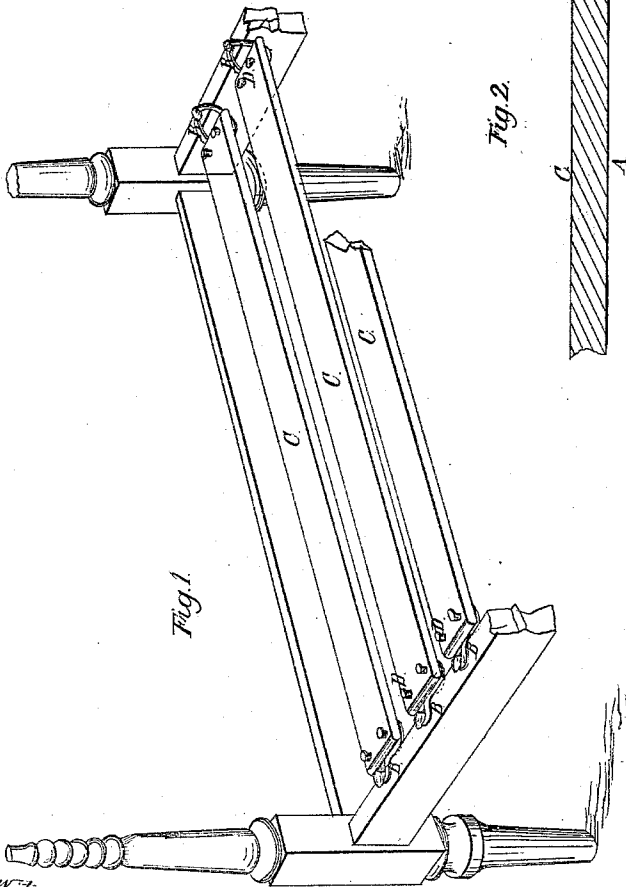
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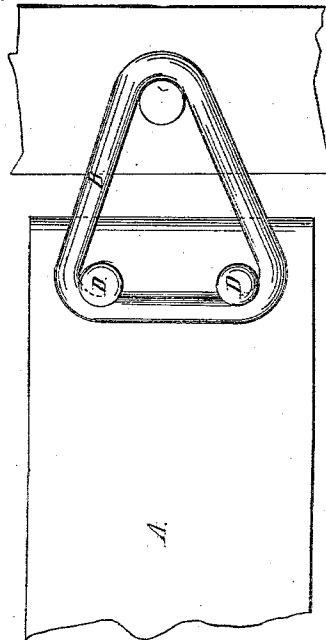
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*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 3.*

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IMPROVED BED-BOTTOM.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, J. B. CAMPBELL, of the city of Cincinnati, county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Bed-Bottom; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters thereon.

Figure 1 shows the connection to the bedstead. Letters A and C are sides of the double-sided slat; letter D the wooden pins.

Figure 2, side view of half section of the slot and bed rail, or board, attached to the rail with the wooden pins in it.

Figure 3, view of slat up side down.

The nature of my invention or improvement consists in attaching a rubber ring to the slat by wooden pins, leaving the other side of the ring free to be attached to a similar pin or pins in the bed rail, or in a board attached to the inside of the rail.

The improvement consists in using a rubber ring of proper size, and in connecting it to the slat with wooden pins, dispensing with either rivets, clamps, or hooks, and the rubber being much more elastic than girthing, or that made from part rubber and part thread, which can only stretch the length of the threads in it. And the improvement further consists in the wooden pins protruding through the slat, as shown at letter D of drawing, so that the slat can be turned up side down, and used that way, so as to take the sagging out that will of course get into a slat that has been used with only one side up.

What I claim as my invention, is—

The two-sided slat, and the wooden pins running through it equally on both sides, and the elastic rubber ring, ready to be attached to the bedstead, as above described.

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