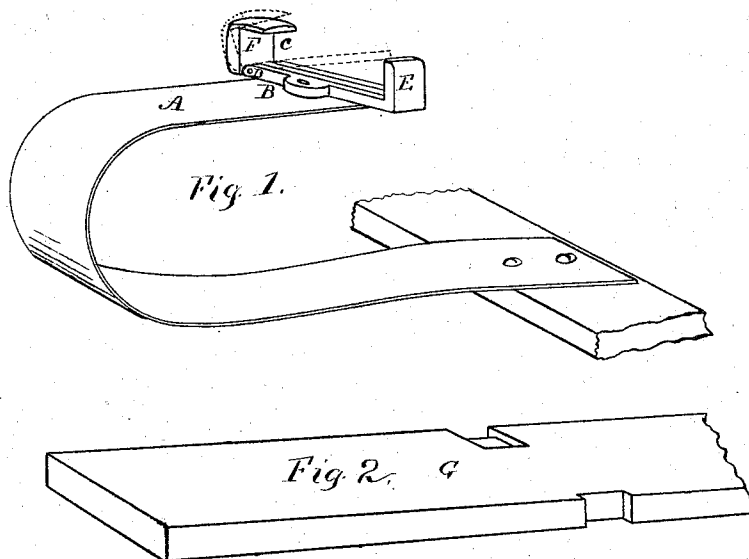


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IMPROVEMENT IN SPRING-BED BOTTOMS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, **HIRAM H. BLAIR** and **STEPHEN BARRY**, of Brunswick, in the county of Medina and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Catch or Fastener for Slats to Springs for Bed-Bottoms, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to an improved catch or fastener for slats to springs in bed-bottoms, and consists of a saddle attached to the upper end of the spring in which the slat lies, the saddle being in two parts and arranged so as to open to receive the slat, and, when the slat is pressed down in place, secure it there. The slats may be easily removed by turning up one edge, which opens the catch, and the slat may be withdrawn.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a spring having our improvement attached. Fig. 2 is a detached view of a part of the slat that sits in the saddle.

A is a spring of the usual form. B is the sad-

dle consisting of two parts, B and C; the part B is secured to the spring A by a rivet, and is slotted lengthwise to receive the part C, which is pivoted at D. To each of the parts is made a hook, E and F. The two parts may be opened by throwing back the hook F for inserting the slat G. The slat G has notches cut in its sides in which the hooks rest, and which prevents the slats sliding lengthwise in the saddle.

With this improvement the slats are held firmly in place, and can be readily taken out, if desired, for cleaning or for transportation.

We claim—

The saddle consisting of the two parts, B and C, constructed as shown, in combination with the spring A and slat G, as and for the purpose set forth.

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