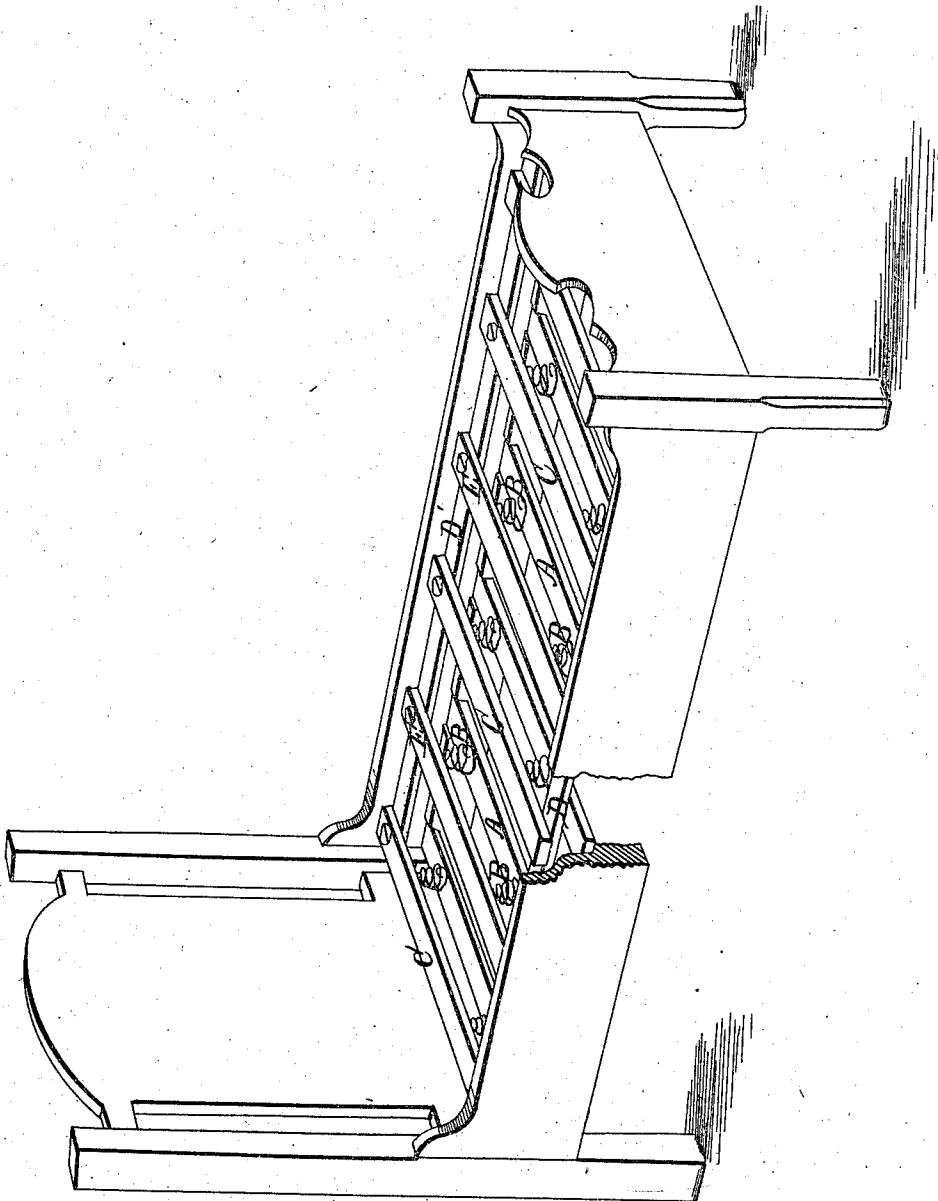


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IMPROVED BED-BOTTOM.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. WHITE, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Spring-Bedstead Bottom; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide an efficient spring-bottom to the bedstead in ordinary use.

The drawing shows the usual form of slat-bottom bedstead with my spring-frame attached.

On each of the slats A are fastened two or more spiral springs, B; the said springs being secured in place by the lower end of the same traversing the slot in a vertical direction. At the upper end of the springs B they are affixed to an upper series of slats C in the same manner as to the lower series A, the upper series being made somewhat shorter than the lower to admit of free vertical play. Beneath the ends of slats C pass longitudinal strips D D', to which said slats are secured by screws E. The strips operate to retain the slats in the proper relative position, and may be made as rigid or inflexible as desired, so as to accommodate particular preferences in this respect.

It will be observed that my spring-bottom can be applied to any slat bedstead of usual construction, and involves but slight expense, and can be made and applied by any person with two or three of the commonest tools; (the springs being furnished,) and is not at all liable to fracture.

I claim herein as new, and of my invention—

The combined arrangement of the two sets of transverse slats A and C, the springs B, side-rails D D', and screws E, as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

CHARLES W. WHITE.

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