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Fig. 2

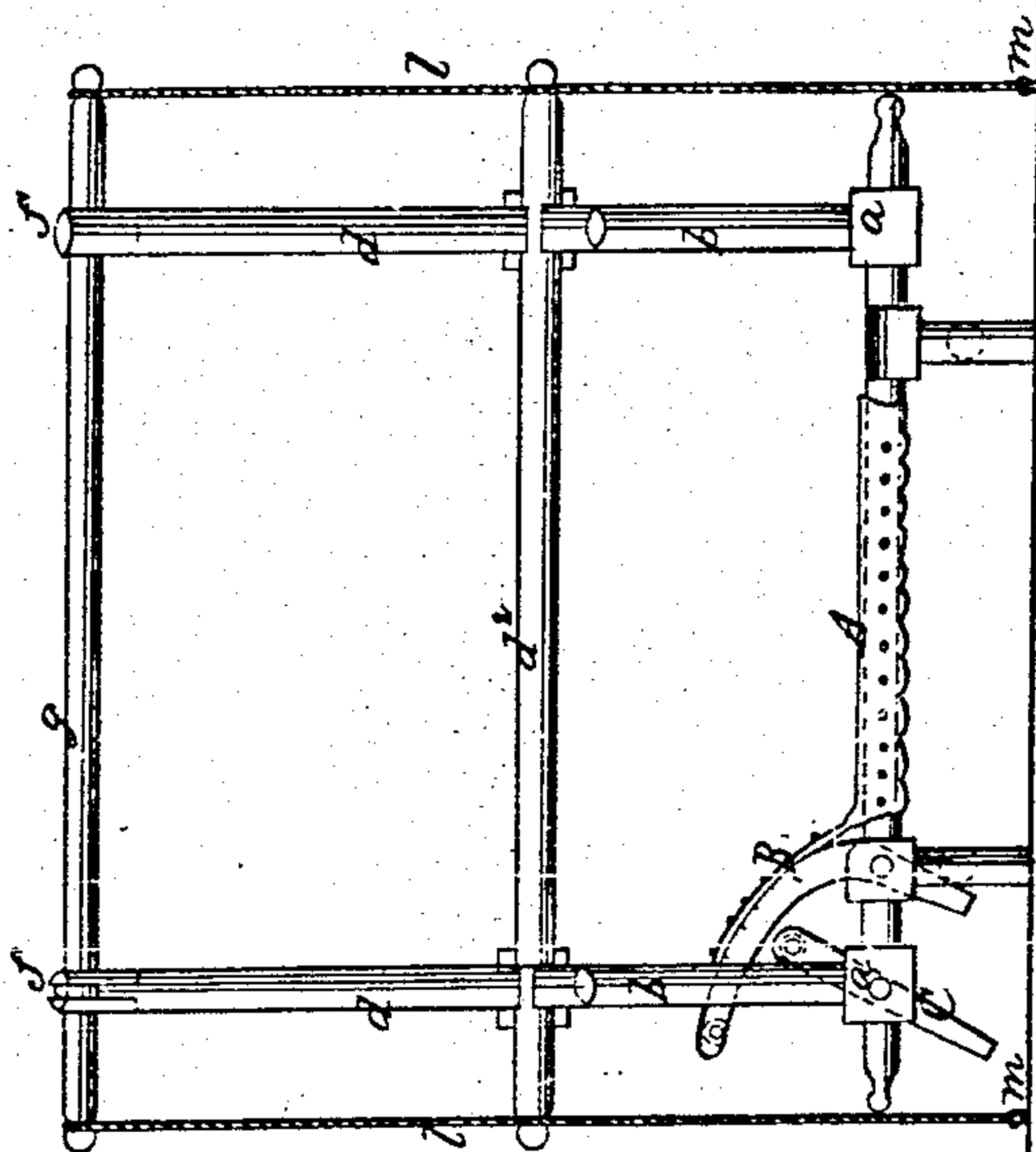
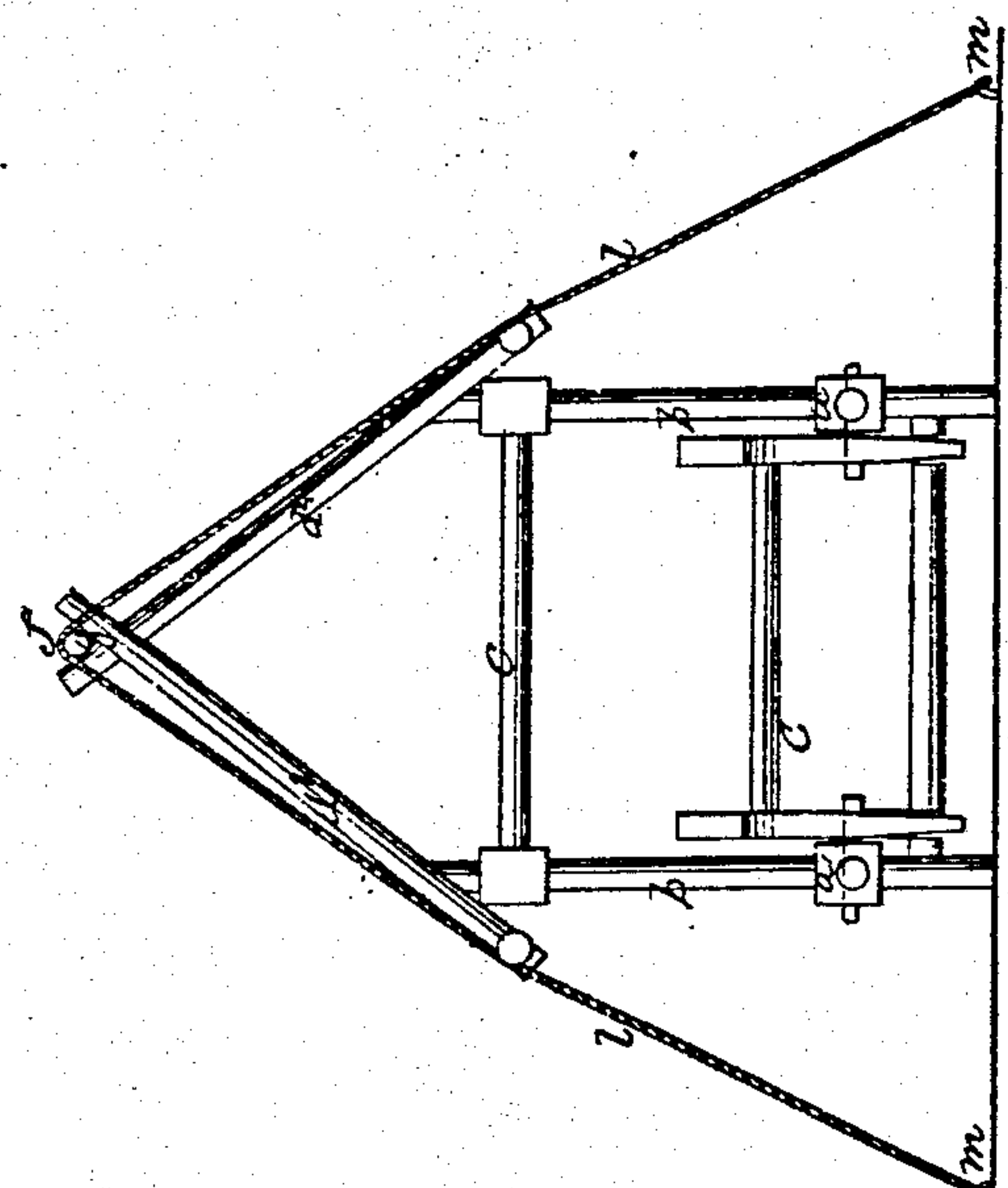


Fig. 1



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## IMPROVED TENT BEDSTEAD.

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, A. D. McCoy, of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, have invented a new and improved "Tent Bedstead;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates principally to the combination with a camp bedstead, so called, of an upright framing, attached to and resting upon the framing of said bedstead, for the reception of a canopy or tent covering, made of canvas or any of the ordinary materials used for tents or for other similar purposes, which framing is to be so put together as to enable it to be readily set up and taken down at pleasure, so as to be made ready for transportation when so desired. In accompanying plate of drawings my improvements are illustrated—

Figure 1 being an end view of the camp bedstead and its tent frame.

Figure 2 an elevation of one side of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

A, in the drawings, represents a camp bedstead which may be of any of the ordinary constructions or forms, having an adjustable head rest or portion, B, which can be either raised or lowered by properly turning the frame *c*, under the same. At or near each end of the bedstead frame, and inserted in the side strips *a a*, of the frame, is a similar upright post, *b*, between which, at their upper ends, both across and in the direction of the length of the bed-frame, respectively extend connecting stringer or stretcher-rods, *c c* and *d d*, resting at or near each end by proper-shaped joints upon the vertical inclined rods, *d' d'*, intersecting each other midway across the width of the bedstead, the crotches *f f* of which thus formed being connected by a stringer-beam or rod, *g*, extending from one to the other, around which rod, at each end and over the side stringers *d d* before referred to, passing to the ground upon each side of the bedstead, extends a suitable cord, *l*, fastened at each end to a pin, *m*, driven in the ground, by tightening which ends in any proper manner the said tent framing will be firmly bound and held together, without the use of a screw, rivet, nail, or other similar fastening device, as is obvious without further explanation, thereby enabling the framing to be set up and taken down with great readiness and dispatch, while at the same time a frame attached to a camp bedstead, and suitable for the reception of a tent covering, is provided, the importance and advantages of which in the operations of an army or for hospital use are obvious.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The bedstead A, having adjustable head-rest B, operated by the frame *C*, supporting the uprights *b*, with connecting stretcher-rods *c d*, bearing the inclined rod *d'*, which intersect and form crotches *f*, on which rests the beam *g*, constructed and operating as described for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 22d day of November, 1865.

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