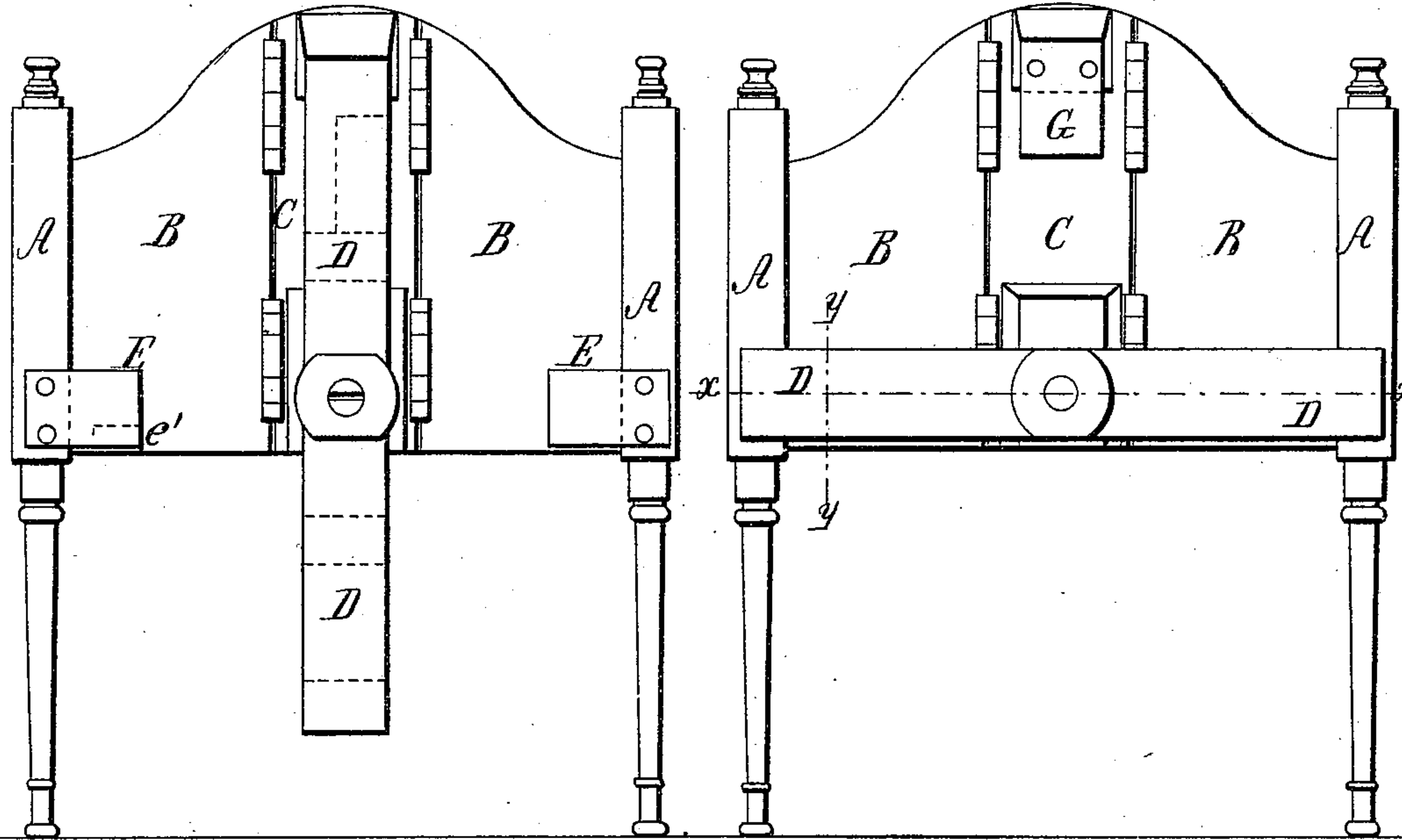


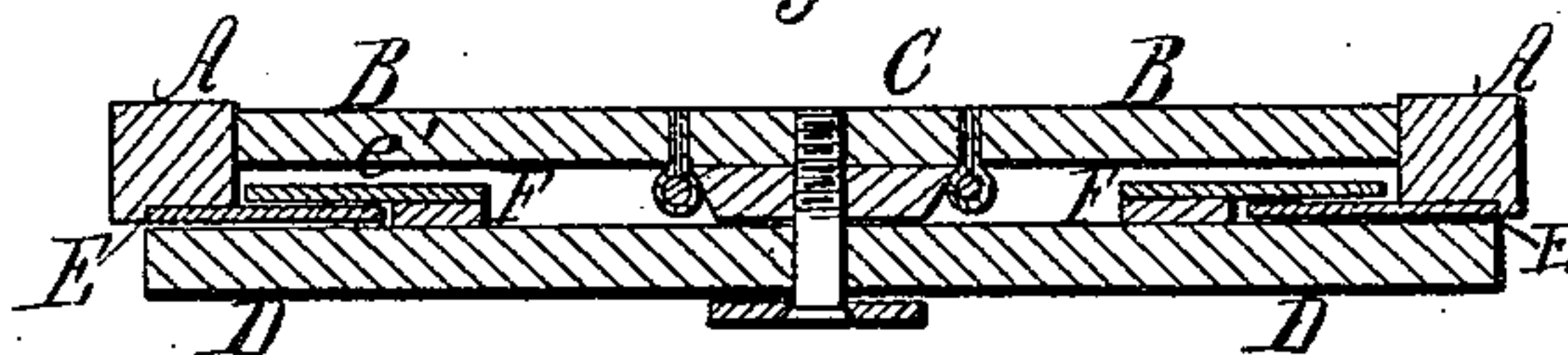
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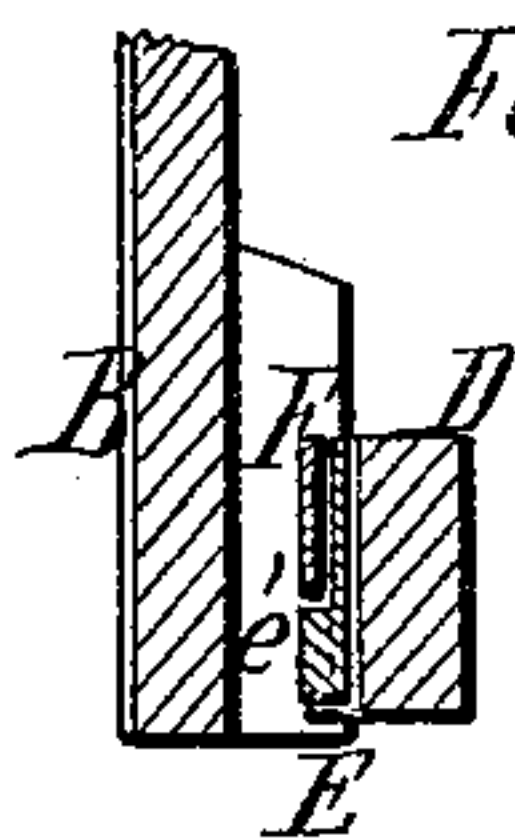
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Fig. 2.



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## IMPROVED FOLDING BEDSTEAD OR CRIB.

*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, R. S. TITCOMB, of Gloversville, in the county of Fulton, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding Bedstead or Crib; 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 drawings, forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 is an inside view of one of the end parts of the bedstead or crib.

Figure 2 is the same view as fig. 1, but showing the foot-bar of the bed-frame turned into a horizontal position.

Figure 3 is a detail sectional view of the same, taken through the line *x x*, fig. 2.

Figure 4 is a detail sectional view of the same, taken through the line *y y*, fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to improve the construction of my improved bedstead or crib, patented December 17, 1867, so as to make it more strong, durable, and convenient; and it consists in the combination of the guard-plates with the end-bars of the bed-frame, with the posts, and with the central or stationary part of the end-boards, as hereinafter more fully described.

A are the posts of the bedstead. B are the end or folding parts of the end-board, and C is the stationary part of said end-board. D is the end or cross-bar of the bed-frame, which is pivoted at its centre to the lower part of the central or stationary part C of the end-board, or to a supporting-block attached to said part.

E are plates attached to the posts A, and projecting inward parallel with the end-board B C, and one of which plates has a shoulder, *e'*, formed upon its inner side, which acts as a stop to receive and support the plate F attached to the inner sides of the ends of the cross or end-bars D of the bed-frame. This supports one end of the cross-bars of the bed-frame, their other ends being supported by bolts.

To the upper part of the central or stationary part C of the end-boards are attached plates, G, with which the plates F, attached to the cross-bars D, interlock to hold the said bed-frame securely in place when turned into a vertical position. The guard-plates G may also have shoulders or stops formed upon them, if desired.

By this construction the corner of the bedstead, when the bed-frame is turned into a horizontal position for use, are made firm and substantial, so as to make the bedstead firmer, stronger, and more durable than when the corners are not protected by said plates.

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

1. The combination of the plates F, attached to the bars D of the bed-frame, with the plates E, secured to the posts A, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the plates F, attached to the bars D of the bed-frame, with the plates G, secured to the stationary part C of the end-boards, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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