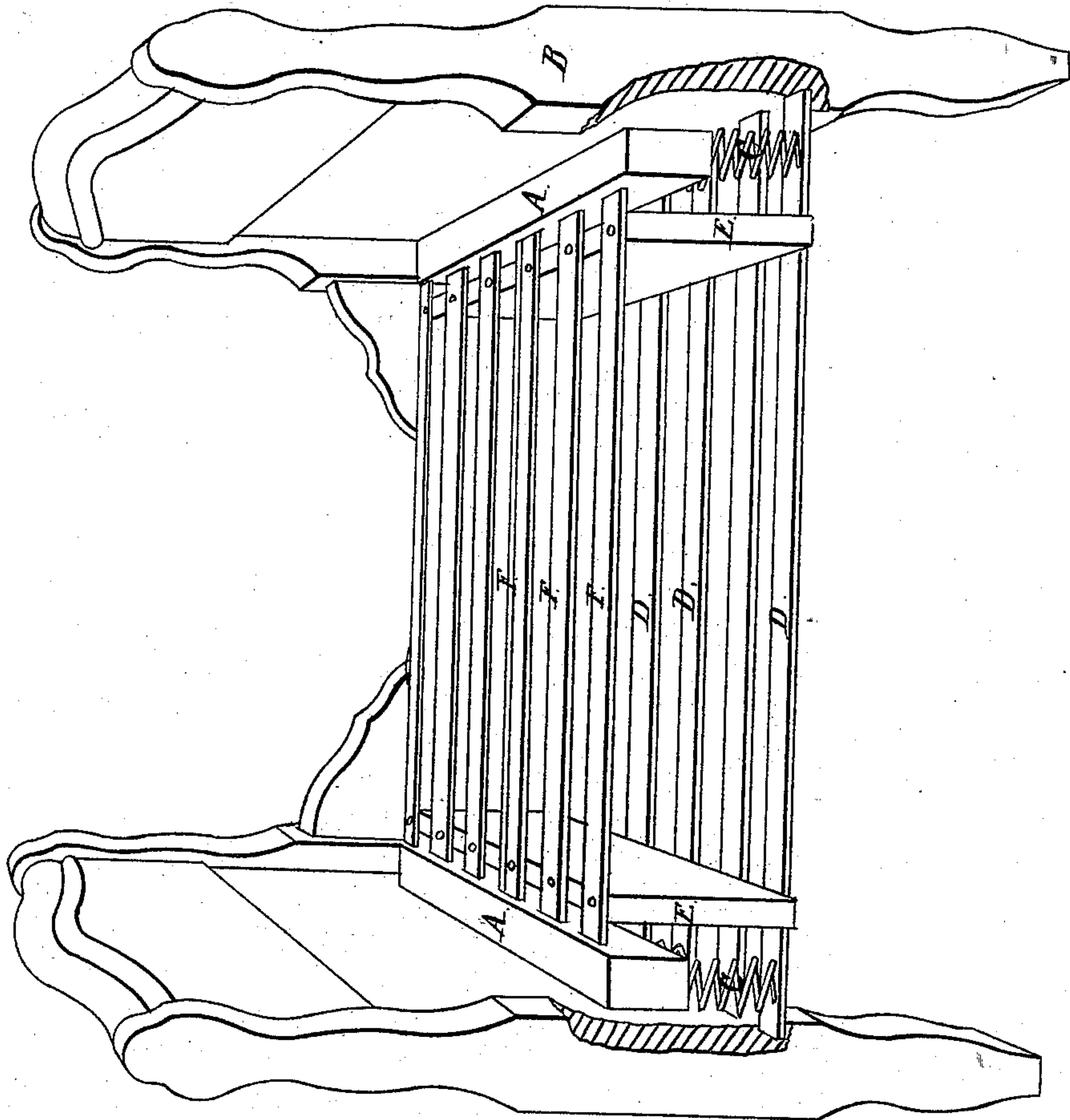


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, HENRY F. CLARK, of Lowell, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bed-Springs; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and being a part of this specification.

The drawing, which is partially in section, very correctly shows the nature of my invention, which is simply to construct an elastic and economical bed-spring.

In order to accomplish this end, I firmly attach the transverse bars A to the head and foot-board or rail of any bedstead B. To the under side of these bars A are attached the coil or other suitable springs, C, to which are fastened the longitudinal slats D. Surmounting and rigidly attached to the slats D, are other transverse bars, E, to which, upon the top of the same, are fastened other longitudinal slats, F.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The bed-bottom, consisting of the double set of slats F D, when combined and arranged between the blocks A, and operating with the independent cross-pieces E and springs C, in the manner and for the purposes described.

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