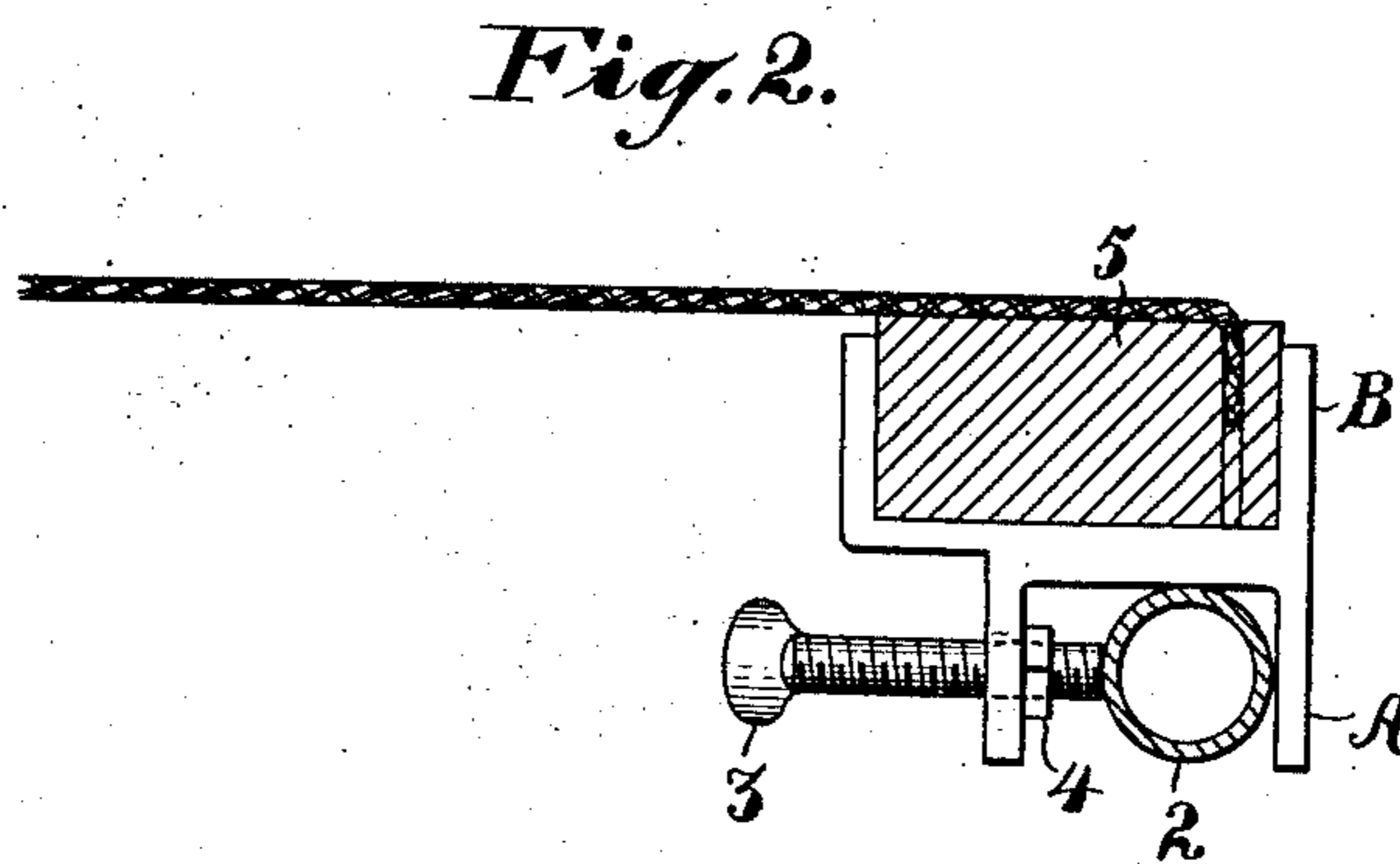
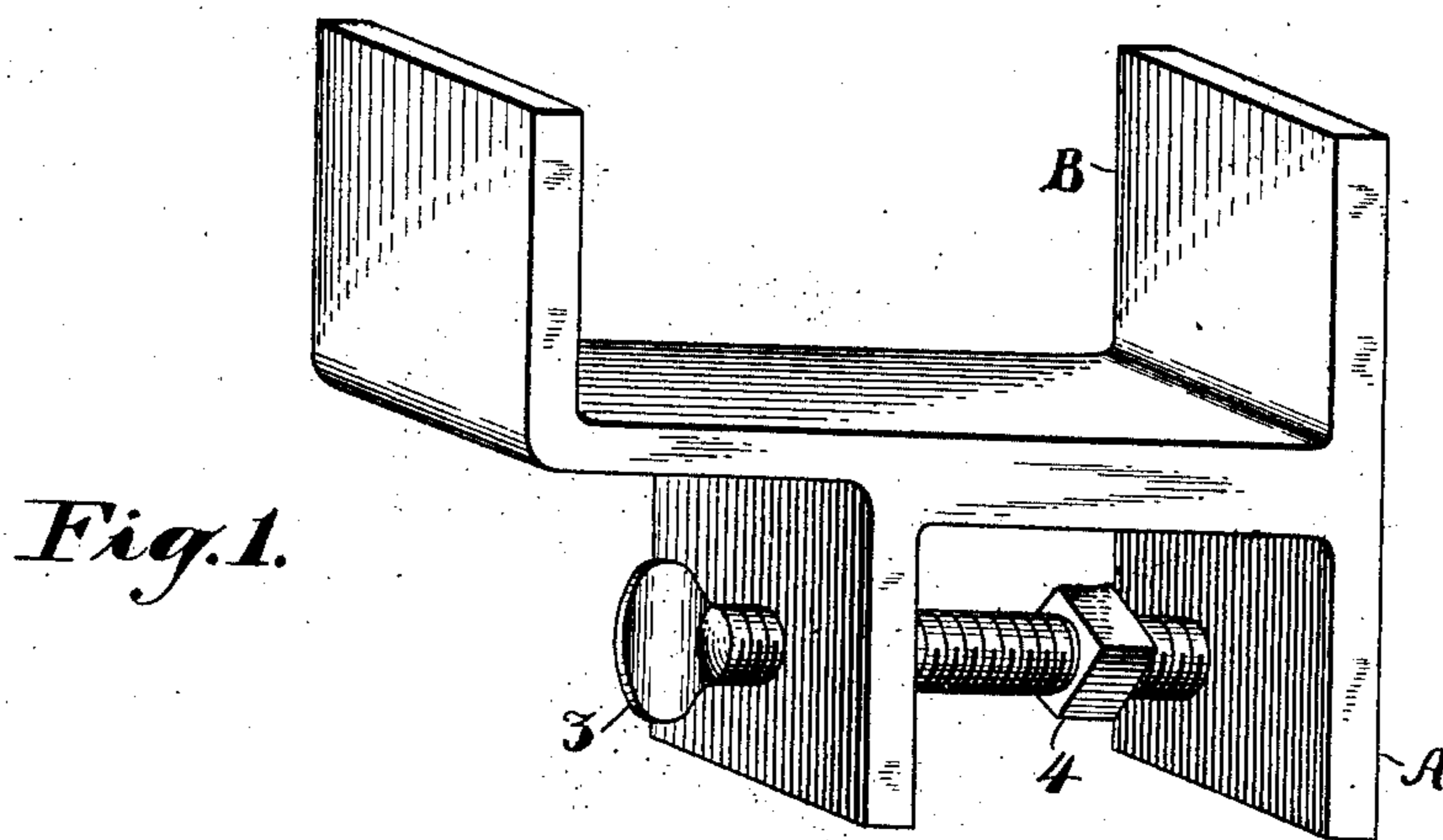


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANNIE M. MACILWAINE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dorleska, in the county of Trinity and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Attachments for Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to bedsteads, and especially to an attachment for an iron bedstead to support a wire or other mattress frame.

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap, simple, practical attachment in lieu of slats and the like for iron or other bedsteads for supporting the frame of a wire or other mattress.

It consists of the parts and the construction and combination of parts, as herein after more fully described and claimed, having reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device. Fig. 2 illustrates the application of same.

My device is preferably made of cast metal, though it may be forged or otherwise made in any approved manner. As here shown, it comprises a casting having an inverted-U-shaped part A, with its legs adapted to straddle the rail 2 of a metal bedstead. One of these arms, preferably the inside one, carries a set-screw 3, loosely sliding in a perforation in said arm and provided with a nut 4, bearing on the inside of the arm. By holding the nut and turning the screw the device may be clamped to the rail in a fixed position.

Formed integral or otherwise secured to the clamp member A is a U-shaped part B, with its arms opening upward and spread out sufficiently to receive and support a rail 5 of a mattress-frame. As the mattress-frame usually sits inside of the rails of a bedstead, the upper mattress-supporting part B of the casting is suitably offset from the lower clamp portion A so as to reach in far enough

beyond the rails to receive the mattress-frame. Four of these attachments comprise a set. They may be of any suitable or desired shape or design and may have any desired form of ornamentation. These devices are very simple, are cheap to manufacture, may be quickly applied, occupy very little room, and take the place of slats and like cumbersome dust-collecting means now generally employed to support the mattress-frame.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination with the side rail of a bedstead, of a single rigid casting comprising a substantially T-shaped member laid crosswise of the rail with cross-arms of the T standing vertical and one of said arms abutting against the rail to form one member of a clamp and the other arm projecting upward to support the outer edge of the side rail of a mattress-frame, the inner end of said casting having an upward projection to support the inner edge of the side rail of the mattress-frame, and the under side of the horizontal part of the casting having a downwardly-extending projection contiguous to the side rail of the bedstead, said last-named projection carrying a clamp-screw to engage the side rail of the bedstead; the arrangement of said cross-arms and several projections being such that the weight of the mattress may be supported directly on top of the side rail of the bedstead and so relieve the clamp-screw of twisting strain and prevent the casting from turning.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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