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IMPROVED HAIR-RESTORATIVE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, R. WILSON CARR, of the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented a new medical compound to produce hair on bald heads where the hair-follicles are not dead, to prevent hair from falling out, and to cause it to grow more thickly and with greater luxuriance where it is thin and scanty, which compound I denominate "Forrest's Hair Restorative;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying specimens of each of the ingredients entering into the composition thereof.

The nature of my invention consists in combining, in equal parts, the expressed juice of the common onion (genus *Allium*) with an alcoholic tincture of the residuum or pulp thereof, and flavoring the compound with the oils of rosemary, bergamot, and lemon.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its composition and mode of use.

To each one-half gallon of the expressed juice of common onions (genus *Allium*) I add

an alcoholic tincture formed by macerating the residuum or pulp of the same onions from which the juice has thus been expressed in one-half gallon of alcohol, thus making one gallon of the compound. To this compound I add two ounces of oil of rosemary and one ounce each of oil of lemon and oil of bergamot. The restorative thus made is to be applied freely to the scalp where the hair is thin and falling out, or where the head is entirely bald if the hair-follicles are not entirely dead.

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

Combining the expressed juice of the onion with the alcoholic tincture of the residuum or pulp thereof, as above set forth, and flavoring the compound with the oils of rosemary, lemon, and bergamot, as herein described, and also suing the same as a hair preserver and restorative, as herein specified.

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