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IMPROVED VARNISH.

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, ISAAC RANNEY, of the city and county of Delaware, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Varnish; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

This invention has for its object the production of a very lustrous, durable, and economical varnish for general use.

I thoroughly melt two and a quarter pounds of rosin over a fire, raising it to a pretty high heat, after which I set it in a cooler place until reduced to about 250° or 300° Fahrenheit, at which time I add one gallon of benzine or benzole, heated to the boiling-point.

The varnish is then allowed to cool, and is immediately ready for use. It has a fine lustre, is more

durable than the varnishes now in common use, and can be furnished in any quantities desired, and at a mere trifle of expense.

Having thus described my invention,

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

1. The varnish, compounded substantially as above described.

2. The process herein set forth of making the above-described varnish.

To the above specification of my improvement, I have signed my hand, this 9th day of July, 1868.

ISAAC RANNEY.

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