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IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR REMOVING MILDEW FROM LINEN, &c.

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, MARY FAUROT, of Scranton, in the county of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Compounds for Removing Mildew, &c., from Linen, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters indicating like parts wherever they occur.

To enable others skilled in the art to construct and use my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

My invention relates to composition of matter, and consists in producing a new and useful compound for extracting or removing, from various fabrics, mildew, grass, or similar stains.

As is well known, linen, cotton, and various other fabrics often become mildewed from being exposed to the night air, or become stained from lying upon the grass. This not unfrequently happens to clothing or other fabrics that are placed upon the grass, or hung out in the air to dry or bleach, and happen to be left out during the night.

To remove the mildew, grass, or similar stains from fabrics that are soiled by them, is the object of my invention.

In order to form my compound for extracting or removing these stains, I use chloride of lime, Ashton's salt, (being the finest quality of Liverpool salt,) and Madras indigo, and compound them in the following

proportions: One pound of chloride of lime, one-quarter pound of Ashton's salt, and one-quarter ounce of Madras indigo. These ingredients, I dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. When they are thoroughly dissolved, I let the mixture stand three hours, and then strain it, after which it is ready for use.

To extract or remove the mildew, grass, or similar stains from linen, cotton, or other fabrics, or from articles made from them, I apply my compound in the following manner:

For every three (3) pounds of the goods or fabric to be treated, I take three (3) table-spoonfuls of my compound and add to it one (1) quart of water, and soak the goods in the same for twelve (12) hours, then thoroughly wash them with soap and water in the usual way, and afterward dry them. When dry, all the mildew or stains will be gone, the goods will look as clean as when new, and can then be done up so as to look as bright and neat as if there had not been any mildew or stains of the kind mentioned upon them.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim, is—

The composition, made of the ingredients substantially as herein described, and in the manner set forth, for removing or extracting mildew, grass, and similar stains from linen and like fabrics.

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