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FRANCIS M. WOODBURY, OF NEW YORK, N. Y., ASSIGNOR TO HIMSELF AND JOHN P. BONNELL, OF SAME PLACE.

Letters Patent No. 91,296, dated June 15, 1869; antedated June 8, 1869.

IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR CLEANING AND SCOURING WOOD, METALS, &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, FRANCIS M. WOODBURY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Compound for Cleansing Flesh, Wood, Paint, Metal, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

The refuse material known as marble-dust, coming from the sawing and grinding of marble, and which is a mixture of fine particles of marble, sand, and iron from the tool, is combined with crude guano and soap of any kind.

The advantage derived from this compound is, that the marble-dust, sand, &c., from the grinding-operation through which they have passed, have their offensive cutting-edges worn away, and, shot-like, retain their scouring-property, without scratching the furniture, metal, or flesh when used.

The extractive power of guano, when brought in contact with grease-spots, &c., gives the mixture its extracting-property, and the well-known cleansing-power of soap need not be described, the combination of the three articles above named, making the most effective and harmless cleansing-compound known.

I do not claim the gritty soap, as sharp sand, pumice, and tripoli have been used; nor do I claim ammoniated soap, as prepared ammonia has before been used; but

I claim the combination of the refuse material from the sawing and grinding of marble, known as marble-dust, in combination with crude guano and soap of any kind, as before described, and for the purpose specified.

FRANCIS M. WOODBURY.

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