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## IMPROVED PAINT.

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, THOMAS H. CURREY, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have invented an Improved Elastic Paint; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

To make this paint I use the following ingredients, and in the proportions given, or thereabout:

Take of cannel-coal tar, (generally known as "candle-gum,") four hundred pounds; litharge, twelve pounds; Spanish brown, forty pounds; "dead oil," (first running of distilled coal-tar,) four gallons; benzine, eighty-eight gallons.

The gum is first put into a kettle or heating vessel, and heated to boiling. Then the litharge is mixed therewith. The mixture is then allowed to cool down to about 150° Fahrenheit, when the "dead oil" is added, and one-half of the benzine. Then the Span-

ish brown is mixed in, and finally the remainder of the benzine is added.

Although the proportions of the several materials may be varied, those given are believed to be the best.

This paint is valuable for many purposes, particularly for outdoor use, such as for covering iron fences, iron castings of various kinds, canvas for steamboat decks, and especially for roofs of all kinds, tin or shingle, old or new, flat or steep.

I claim, as my invention—

The composition of ingredients substantially in the proportions and for the purposes herein specified.

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