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ALEXANDER MILES, OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

IMPROVEMENT IN COMPOUNDS FOR CLEANSING THE HAIR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER MILES, of Toledo, Ohio, have invented a certain Compound called Cleansing Balm, to be used in cleansing the hair and purifying the scalp.

The nature of the invention consists in mixing rain-water, borax, and pulverized French castile soap with a solution of salts of tartar, dissolved in hot rain-water.

To prepare the cleansing balm take one ounce borax, one pound pulverized French castile soap, and dissolve the same in three quarts and six gills of rain-water. Then take one-half pound salts of tartar dissolved in two gills hot rain-water. In mixing for use take ten ounces of the melted soap and borax; add to this one ounce of

oil of bergamot or any other kind of oil which is used to perfume; beat hard two or three minutes. Then take four and one-half ounces salts of tartar in solution, beat hard ten minutes; add glair of an egg; beat five minutes.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of borax, French castile soap, rain-water, and solution of salts of tartar with any appropriate perfume and the glair of an egg, substantially in the proportion named, and for the purpose described.

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