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## IMPROVEMENT IN HAIR-TONICS AND RESTORERS.

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Be it known that we, CONRAD STOCK and WILLIAM B. ROSS, of Pawling, county of Dutchess and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Composition of Matter for use as a Hair-Tonic and Restorer, (which we denominate "Stock's German Hair Tonic and Restorer.")

And our invention consists in a novel combination of materials therefor, as hereinafter fully set forth.

To prepare this tonic we take burdock-root and boil the same in water until a sufficiently strong decoction thereof is obtained. We then take equal parts of said burdock decoction, alcohol, water, castor-oil, glycerine, hartshorn, and mix them thoroughly, adding at the same time a sufficient quantity of any suitable or desired perfume. This completes the composition, and the alcohol and hartshorn therein

have the effect of a shampoo-liquor—*i. e.*, keep the scalp clean and free from dandruff. The castor-oil and glycerine keep the hair soft. The burdock strengthens the roots of the hair and keeps the hair from falling out, while the entire mixture keeps the hair glossy and causes it to retain its natural color.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The hair tonic and restorer, composed of the ingredients, substantially as set forth and described.

Pawling, Jan. 16, 1872.

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