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ADAM EMIG AND THEODOR EMIG, OF SHERIDAN, ASSIGNORS OF ONE-HALF THEIR RIGHT TO PHILIP RODENHEBER AND JOHN CAREY, OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

## IMPROVEMENT IN HAIR-TONICS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 209,335, dated October 29, 1878; application filed October 7, 1878.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ADAM EMIG and THEodor EMIG, residing, respectively, in Sheridan, county of La Salle, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Compound, which is fully described in the following specification.

This invention relates to that class of compounds known as "hair-invigorators," and consists of the combination of the ingredients as hereinafter described.

To prepare our said compound for use as a hair invigorator and restorer, we first crush or grind about one-half of a bushel of white-oak bark, and add thereto seven gallons of kerosene-oil, which are allowed to remain together in any suitable vessel for about five to six weeks, when the oil is drawn off and

strained, after which any suitable perfume may be added for the purpose of destroying the disagreeable odor of the oil.

The action of the oil upon the bark is to extract from the bark its medicinal properties.

We have found from experience in the application of the invigorator that it invigorates and promotes the growth of the hair of the head.

We claim—

A compound consisting of an extract of white-oak bark and of kerosene-oil, in about the proportion substantially as specified.

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Witnesses:

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