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CLEANING AND POLISHING COMPOSITION.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANNIE MAHER, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, have invented a new and useful composition of matter to be used as a cleanser and polish for furniture or any other article having a painted or varnished surface, of which the following is a specification.

My composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated, viz: aqua-ammonia, 20° Baumé, containing about seventeen per cent. gas, one ounce; raw linseed-oil, three ounces; boiled linseed-oil, one ounce. When the three above ingredients have been thoroughly mixed, add pure rain-water, two ounces; American vinegar, three ounces. These ingredients are to be thoroughly mingled by agitation.

In using the above-named composition pour the compound in an open vessel, soak in it a small piece of soft old cloth (cotton preferred) until it is thoroughly saturated, squeeze out, apply, and rub the article to be cleaned,

while wet. Rub with a soft dry old cloth until polished.

By the use of this composition furniture or other articles are speedily and permanently cleaned and polished, and after using two or three times the luster is equal to that of a finely-polished piano.

I am not aware that the ingredients of my composition and in the proportions stated have ever been used together.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described composition of matter to be used for cleaning and polishing furniture or any article having a painted or varnished surface consisting of aqua-ammonia, raw linseed-oil, boiled linseed-oil, pure rain-water and American vinegar in the proportions specified.

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