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WOOD-FILLER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Edwin J. Hubley, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wood-Fillers, of which the following is a specification.

My composition is intended for filling the grain of wood and the cracks in paint; and it consists of the following ingredients combined in the proportions stated, viz: graphite, (to the gallon,) four pounds; red lead, (to the gallon,) three pounds; soapstone, (to the gallon,) one and one-half pounds; oil-varnish, to the gallon,) three pints.

The graphite and the soapstone are ground up or pulverized. Fhen all the ingredients are blended together and there is added a sufficient amount of turpentine for making a paste of the mixture. The graphite and the soapstone can usually be bought ground fine enough to be mixed with the other ingredients.

For filling the grain of wood it is preferable to substitute japan for the oil-varnish.

25 This composition is applied with a brush as any paint would be.

The proportions of the ingredients herein given are those I prefer, although I do not confine myself strictly to them.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Let- 30

ters Patent of the United States, is—

1. The herein - described composition of matter, consisting of graphite, red lead, soapstone, a liquid to give a smooth, hard surface, and turpentine.

2. The herein - described composition of matter for filling the grain of wood and the cracks in paint, consisting of graphite four pounds, red lead three pounds, soapstone one and one-half pounds, of a liquid to give a smooth, hard surface three pints, these proportions to a gallon, and turpentine sufficient to make a paste of the mixture.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of 45 two subscribing witnesses.

EDWIN J. HUBLEY.

Witnesses:

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