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IMPROVEMENT IN HAIR-RESTORATIVES.

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Specification of an Improved Hair-Restorative, invented by JOHN NEWTON SMITH, M. D., of Colémansville, in the county of Harrison and State of Kentucky.

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

The subject of my invention is a preparation adapted to be used as a hair-dressing, and serving to prevent the hair falling off, to encourage its growth, and to produce a luxuriant growth of hair on bald heads.

General Description.

My preparation is made in the following manner: Take dried leaves of sage, one ounce; best black tea, one and one-half ounce; pure water or rain-water, one gallon; make an infusion, and add bay rum, one quart; pure

glycerine, five ounces; tincture cantharides, one ounce; corrosive sublimate, thirty-two grains; box-wood leaves, one handful. Digest for three days, and perfume with oil of bergamot or other scent.

The first infusion may be strained before adding the other ingredients, or the whole mixture may be strained after it has stood three days or more to digest.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—
The hair dressing or restorative, compounded substantially as herein set forth.

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