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IMPROVED ROOFING COMPOSITION.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM VAN DYKE and WILLIAM W. EASTWICK, of Keokuk, in the county of Lee, and State of Iowa, have invented a new and improved Roofing Paint; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof:

The object of this invention is to produce a paint for roofs and other purposes which is composed of such material as will render it fire-proof and water-proof, and at the same time very durable, as will be hereinafter described.

The following-named ingredients, when mixed together in the proportions named, will produce the paint in question: one part of lime; one part of sand; one part of bullock's blood; one part of white lead; one part of Roman cement; one small part of hair.

These ingredients are well mixed in about the proportions mentioned, and applied in a suitable manner to a roof or other surface, after which a coat of common paint is applied to it, which completes the work.

While we prefer to adopt the proportions of the substances, as above described, we do not confine ourselves to these exact proportions, as they may be varied without changing the principle or good qualities of the paint.

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

A fire and water-proof paint, which is composed of the several substances mixed together in about the proportions described.

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