

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

GEORGE W. HURLBUT, OF FAIR HAVEN, VERMONT, ASSIGNOR TO HIMSELF
AND ABRAM C. WICKER, OF SAME PLACE.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPER.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **58,911**, dated October 16, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. HURLBUT, of the town of Fair Haven, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, have invented a new and Improved Material to be used in the Manufacture of Wall and other Papers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof and the mode of using it.

The nature of my invention consists in the use of clay-slate or other stone finely ground and pulverized in the manufacture of paper to give it body and evenness.

To enable others skilled in the art to make use of my invention, I will say that the powder made by grinding the clay-slate or other

suitable stone is mixed with the pulp in the same way and answering the same purpose for which French clay and kaolin are used.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The use of pulverized clay-slate or other suitable stone as a material in the manufacture of paper, to give it body, evenness, and finish.

Dated at Fair Haven, Vermont, this 3d day of July, 1866.

GEORGE W. HURLBUT.

Witnesses:

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