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## IMPROVEMENT IN SOAP.

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

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. LOVE, of the county of Jackson, in the State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Soap; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the composition claimed, the ingredients, proportions, how incorporated, &c.

The ingredients are as follows: Spirits of turpentine, one pint; alcohol, one pint; aqua-ammonia, two ounces; gun-camphor, one ounce; sal-soda, one ounce; saltz tartar, two drachms; borax, one drachm.

The last three articles are to be dissolved in two ounces of boiling water before being added to the other articles.

To one ounce of this compound I add one pound of any good washing-soap, the same to be used as follows: First wet the clothes in cold water, and, after soaking, wring out. After this, "soap" the clothes with my compound, the laundress exercising proper judgment as to quantity of compound to be used. Then soak half an hour in warm water and wring out again, not neglecting to rub the parts of clothing most soiled. After which boil the same (clothes) again for half an hour, and "rinse," "wring," and put them out on the line to dry.

Wash the colored clothes through the boiled suds of the white, which saves soap, or the composition.

This process saves nearly all of the ordinary rubbing of clothes, or one-half the labor at least, and the work can be done in one-half the time, and clothes thus washed will be found to last one-third longer. The soap or composition will go further than the usual common soap, same quantity.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The combination of the several parts, as above named, to be used in connection with soap, for the purpose set forth.

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