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IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR TANNING.

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, SAMUEL LUSTEN, of Linesville, in the county of Crawford, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved Tannin-Liquor or Compound for Tanning Leather; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

My compound is composed of the following ingredients, to wit: For one barrel of the compound,

Five pounds of japonica.

Three pounds of Glauber salts.

Two pounds of alum.

One-fourth pound of saltpetre or nitre.

Three pounds of sulphur.

Two pounds of yellow ochre.

One-half pound of chrome-yellow.

One pint of extract smart-weed.

Six quarts of common salt.

All put in hot water and mixed together.

This compound may be used with or without the usual bark used in tanning, and by this compound, hides may be tanned in from four to six weeks.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is as follows, to wit:

I claim the compound composed of the above ingredients, combined in the proportions set forth.

SAMUEL LUSTEN.

Witnesses:

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