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## IMPROVED HAIR-DYE AND DRESSING-COMPOUND.

*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 F. PECKHAM, M. D., of Grafton, in the county of Lorain, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Compound for the Hair; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

The nature of my invention consists in combining the articles hereinafter named for the purpose of giving the hair a beautiful gloss, rendering it soft and pliable; to invigorate the scalp, and cause a rapid growth of the hair; to make the compound durable, and prevent the soiling of the hands and clothing; in which particulars I believe it excels all other compounds now in use.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my compound, I will proceed to describe its composition and mode of compounding.

### *Peckham's Russian Hair-Gloss and Renewer.*

Take soft water, two gallons; isinglass, one pound; sugar of lead, two ounces. Put them in a porcelain kettle, in a sand-bath; apply a gentle heat till the isinglass is all dissolved; increase the heat, and evaporate to two quarts. Then add spermaceti, three and one-half pounds; olive-oil, seven pounds; lard, four and one-half pounds; white wax, two and one-half pounds. When all are incorporated, remove from sand-bath, and stir till cool enough to be about the consistency of thick sirup. Then add lac-sulphur, four ounces. Perfume, and stir until cold, when it is ready for use.

### *Claim.*

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

A compound composed of the ingredients, and in nearly the proportions, substantially as herein described.

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