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FURNITURE-POLISH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. ALLEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Greenbush, (Albany P. O.), in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Furniture-Polish; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to furniture-polishes; and it has for its object to provide a compound having a highly-aromatic flavor, which will serve as a preventive against moth when applied to furniture and other objects.

In carrying out my invention I combine with the aromatic oil of cedar, or a compound or extract made from cedar wood or boughs, a suitable vehicle consisting of linseed-oil and turpentine to render the compound aromatic and serve as a moth-preventive.

I prefer to use a vehicle consisting of ten parts of linseed-oil, ten parts of turpentine, and two parts of alcohol, to which one part of the oil of cedar is added to give the aromatic flavor to the compound, the whole being thoroughly mixed by agitation; but I do not desire to confine myself to the vehicle herein

described, as the alcohol may be omitted at pleasure.

The polish is to be used and applied to furniture and the like in the ordinary manner—*i. e.*, by means of cloths moistened or saturated with the solution and rubbed upon the furniture.

I have found by practical use of the herein-described polish that it thoroughly and quickly cleanses furniture, pianos, &c., restores the original luster or color to the article treated, and imparts to the furniture an aromatic flavor which acts as an effective moth-preventive.

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

The herein-described composition of matter to be used for furniture-polish, consisting of oil of cedar, linseed-oil, and turpentine, in substantially the proportions specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

GEO. H. ALLEN.

Witnesses:

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