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IMPROVEMENT IN PASTES FOR RAZOR-STROPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CAROLINE M. EGBERT, a resident of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Razor-Paste; and I do hereby 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 pertains to make and use it.

The paste consists of the ingredients, in the proportions as follows, viz: Emery, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) ounce; quick-lime, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) ounce; oxalic acid, one (1) ounce; charcoal, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) ounce; metastannic acid, one (1) ounce; sweet oil, one (1) ounce.

The oxalic acid is dissolved and placed with

the other ingredients in a mortar, and the whole thoroughly mixed together. A small portion of this paste spread evenly over a strop will speedily produce the finest edge upon a razor rubbed over the strop in the usual way.

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

The compound razor-paste, compounded and used substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of November, 1873.

CAROLINE M. EGBERT.

Witnesses:

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