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IMPROVEMENT IN STOVE-POLISHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEREMIAH M. WATSON, of Sharon, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Composition for Application to Stoves or articles of iron; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described as follows:

My invention is what is usually termed a "stove-dressing."

It is composed of plumbago and liquid silicate of soda, or water glass, or of such and a quantity of soap.

In making the said composition, I take to ten pounds of black lead or plumbago, reduced to an impalpable powder, three pounds of the liquid silicate of soda, and mix them thoroughly together. To this may be added, to improve the composition, one pound of common soap, using heat, if necessary, to effect the dissolution of the soap and its mixture with the silicate and black lead or plumbago.

To use the article or compound, it is to be applied to the stove by means of a brush and polished in the same manner as other stove-dressings usually are. It will impart to the stove a hard coating having a brilliant polish.

I do not confine the said composition to the particular proportions of its ingredients as set forth, as such may be varied considerably without materially changing its character.

The soap renders the composition of the plumbago and silicate of soda more fluent, and besides is advantageous in other respects.

I claim—

The said composition or stove-dressing, composed of plumbago and silicate of soda alone, or of such and a quantity of soap, all being substantially as specified.

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