MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ABOUT four years since, I was traveling through the State of Ohio, while spending a few days in Sharon, I discovered a singular Metallic substance, and subsequently learned that it had been known for years, and supposed to be of no use or value, but from its uniformity of texture and singular appearance, I was led to believe it might be made useful, but for what purpose I had not the least idea. I commenced my experiments by burning it, boiling it, and pulverizing it, and compounding it with various substances; and so strong was my confidence that it ere was value in it, that I gave up my entire time and means in the prosecution of those experiments, and from that time forward I attended to no other business; and the expiration of about two years, I finally discovered, that, by reducing it to a fine powder and mixing it with linseed oil to about the consistency of thick paint, and applying this compound with a brush, that this coating in a few months would become a perfect stone or slate, so that the substance when applied was actually slate; so that the larger amount of silica, alumina, magnesia and black oxide of iron that it contained, rendered it both weather and fire proof, as the longer exposed, the harder and more permanent it seems to become, and as the coating (after it turns to slate) is of itself indestructible by fire, consequently it protects the wood covered with it from the air, and therefore the wood will actually char, before the slate covering will give way.

I considered the discovery of the greatest importance, and applied to Government for a patent for my invention or discovery, finally hoping that I would now be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money. The government, without any legislation, granted me Letters Patent for the sole right in manufacture, sell and use any improvement in the manufacture of a "Weather and Fire Proof Composition or Artificial Slate," for fourteen years. WM. BLAKE.

August 14, 1849.

WE, the inhabitants of Sharon, have read the above statement of Mr. Blake, and believe it to be substantially correct, as we are knowing to most of the statements therein contained; and we will farther state, that we do not believe that there ever was a patent more honestly and laboriously earned, or more deservedly granted; as he pursued his experiments with the most discouraging perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, as the public had not the least confidence that there could be any thing valuable made from the substance. He therefore had to encounter for years the jeers and scoffs of nearly the whole community. Notwithstanding all this, he was indefatigable in the prosecution of his experiments, and we do not believe that there is one man in this town and who would have perseverred under all the circumstances. But he has at last triumphed over all obstacles, and we believe there is now but one opinion in awarding him the merit of this valuable discovery.

GEO. W. CRANE, HORACE GIBBS, JONATHAN EVERHARD, LEWIS C. CHATFIELD, W. HILLS, BENJAMIN JONES, EVAN EVERETT, Township Clerk. ALLEN HOWE, Treasurer. } Justices of the Peace. } Trustees

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

I have ascertained that there are individuals engaged in digging, grinding, and preparing for sale, the above mentioned Mineral, to be manufactured and used precisely as I have my patented article. I have been to those persons and shown them my patent. They say they do not intend to infringe or trespass upon my right; that they have a right to dig, grind, and sell the powder, if they can find purchasers; that they are not bound to know what they are to do with it; that it is no infringement until the Slate is made useful, but for the purpose; and that those who buy, mix and use it, make the responsible offence. Most of them say that they believe and that the patent is good against those who mix and use the compound, and some have said that what they wanted to know was, whether they could certainly purchase the material without being liable to be sued, or do anything to forfeit my patent, as they did not intend to make themselves liable in any way. Now I feel myself in duty bound to expose this barefaced fraud upon the public; as I can call it by no milder name, where a man sells article which he knows to be one of which he well knows pay for an article, the use and user to a prosecution subjects the purchaser and user to a prosecution and fine. Now, to take this argument away from the ignorant, I want to some of those who purchased the material, and made the following proposition: that they might select a judge and two lawyers, and submit the patent to them, and if they should decide that the patent was good, that they should stop and if they proceeding in the business; but if they decide that it would not, in their opinion, hold, they would agree to let them go on and sell all they could, without saying any thing to the public about them. The gentlemen they would not accede to. So far as the validity of my patent is concerned, I do not depend entirely upon my own opinion, although I have full confidence in it; but I have submitted it to the fullest consideration of the most eminent many of the judges, and several of the most eminent patent lawyers, who have, with one exception, decided that in their opinion it was good, and would protect me in my discovery.

I grind the article to a fine power, and put it up in kegs, on the which are marked, "BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE AND WEATHER PROOF ARTIFICIAL SLATE."

I therefore give notice to all who buy and use the above mentioned mineral for the purpose set forth in my patent, except from me or my authorized agents, that I shall hold them to a strict accountability, and shall commence suits at law against those who thus shall infringe upon my right. WM. BLAKE.

SHARON, Medina Co., O., Aug. 14, 1849.

☞ 100 TONS of the above Fire and Weather Proof Artificial Slate on hands and for sale. The above we can recommend, for we have been using it, and know it to be what it is set forth for some 4 years, and know it to be what it is set forth in every particular. J. & H. PHILLIPS, Agt.

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Zephyr and Tapestry Worsteds, Canvas Patterns, Floss and Emily Silk, Bristol and Perlé Boards, Fancy Flower Materials, Lamp Mats, Tidies, and Embroidered Work. Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests and Drawers; embroidered Socks and Flannels, French Worked Capes and Waists for Infants; and Swan's-down Trimmings.

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Fine Shirts, Cravats and Collars, Merino, Silk and Cotton Wrappers and Drawers; Suspenders, Shoulder Braces and Buckles; Gloves, Silk and Linen Hdkfs; Gloves and Hosiery.

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French patterns carved and plain Shell Back Combs; Buffalo and Im. do; Shell Side and Long Combs; Im. do; Buffalo, Satin and Rosewood Hair Brushes; Shell, Buffalo and Eng. Dress Combs; Im. do; Shell, Buffalo and Eng. Dress Brushes.

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Needles, Pins, Tapes, Buttons and Steel Hoods, Purse Twist and Sewings, Coat Bindings & Silesias, Braids & Binds, Bonnet Silks, Patent Bias Tapes, Dolls' Heads, Bonnet Wires, Bonnet Frames, Bonnet Ribbons, Bonnet Velvets, Satins and Florences, Silk Crapes, Fancy Silks, Fancy Dress Silks, Fancy Work Baskets, Fancy Boxes, French Work Boxes, Portfolios, Papeteries and Ladies' Stationary, French Cork Soles, Silk & Gingham Umbrellas, Ladies' Gauntlets, Ladies' Mantlas & Hollands, Elastic Bands & Webbing, Corset and Shoe Lacets.

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