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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. 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 in 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 there 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 devoted my whole time to the subject. After a period 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, to all the substance when applied was actually slate in a liquid state, and the large amount of silica, alumina, magnesia and black oxide of iron that it contained, rendered it both weather and fire proof, as the oil had entirely dried out of it. Satisfied with the success of this experiment, I then proceeded to patent it, and secured the patent, which I now have in my possession, dated the 2d of last March, and signed by the President of the United States. Having thus secured my invention, I commenced the manufacture of the article, and have been engaged in it ever since, when I found that there 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 devoted my whole time to the subject. After a period 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, to all the substance when applied was actually slate in a liquid state, and the large amount of silica, alumina, magnesia and black oxide of iron that it contained, rendered it both weather and fire proof, as the oil had entirely dried out of it. Satisfied with the success of this experiment, I then proceeded to patent it, and secured the patent, which I now have in my possession, dated the 2d of last March, and signed by the President of the United States. Having thus secured my invention, I commenced the manufacture of the article, and have been engaged in it ever since, and now be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money. The government, without any hesitation, granted me a patent for the same, and I finally hoping that I would now be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money, the government, without any hesitation, granted me a patent for the same, and I finally hoping that I would now be remunerated for all my outlay in time and money. The